ODDS AND ENDS.

Credit.

Embarrassed country dealer in a Boston wholesale grocery:

"I would like to make a settlement."

"How much can you pay?"

"Seventy-five cents."

"Very well," said Wholesale, "we will close the account."

"I suppose you will continue to let me have goods?" said Retail.

"Not a dollar's worth," responded Wholesale, and the former, discouraged, dropped into a chair.

Embarrassed retailer No. 2 stepped to the desk and wanted to settle.

"How much do you offer?"

"Five cents."

"All right," said the unembarrassed Wholesale.

"Can I have any more goods?"

"All you want."

Retail No. 1, rising:

"How is this? I propose paying you 75 cents on the dollar, and you refuse me credit. This man offers you only 5 cents, and you will trust him with all he wants."

"My dear sir," exclaimed Wholesale, "you are paying too much. You won't have any capital left with which to commence business again." Whereupon the creditless retailer went his way, wondering who originated the proverb, "Honesty is the best policy."—New York Observer.

Fool Luck.

"You can bet it is always a fool for luck," said the man who has had his nose to the grindstone all his life.

"Now, there was Jack Shane of Tennessee, who drew $25,000 in a lottery. Jack didn't know enough to go in out of the wet, but he had a little money, and he bought a ticket that won, while I got ten and didn't fetch a cent. The winning number was 42, and when I saw Jack I asked him how he happened to take that number. 'Well,' he said, 'you see, it was this way: I had a dream one night, and I dreamed that the door of my room opened all of a sudden and a big number seven walked in. Then right after it came other sevens and more and more till the room was chuck full and I was about smothered under them. Then I woke up and began thinking it over. I knowed that one seven wasn't the number to draw nor 77 nor 7,777, for there was a million of them, and no lottery had that many numbers. But I figured awhile and at last made up my mind that seven times seven was 42, and 42 was the number, so I drawed that one. That was all there was to it.'

"Now," concluded the talker, "if that isn't a case of a fool for luck what the dickens is it?"—Washington Star.

Savage Crabs.

The most savage specimen of the crab species is found in Japan, seeming to dream of nothing but fighting—to delight in nothing half so much. The minute he spies another of his kind he scrapes his claws together in rage, challenging him to the combat. Not a moment is wasted in preliminaries, but at it they go, hammer and tongs. It sounds like two rocks grinding against one another as their claws rattle against the hard shells. The sand flies as the warriors push each other hither and thither until at last one of them stretches himself out in the sun, tired to death.

But he does not beg for mercy or attempt to run away, only feebly rubbing his claws together in defiance of the foe. That foe comes closer, and, with his claws trembling with joy at his victory, the conqueror catches hold of one claw of the vanquished crab, twists it until it comes off, and bears away the palpitating limb as a trophy of his prowess. Such is a battle between warrior crabs.

A Bibliophile's Reply.

Mandell Creighton, the bishop of London, has a horror of lending his favorite books, says a London correspondent. The bishop is a charming wit as well as a great scholar. A fellow clergyman once visited the bishop and took a fancy to an old edition of Shakespeare. He borrowed the volume and did not think to return it for several months.

Finally the minister returned it with a letter, saying: "My Dear Bishop—I have great pleasure in returning the volume you loaned me."

The bishop answered: "My Dear Brother—All the joy is mine."—Denver Republican.

A Book She Wouldn't Read.

"There is one book of Mr. Stevenson's that I myself have never read," said Mrs. Stevenson. "I refused to read it and held to my refusal. I make it a rule never to read a novel the scene of which is laid in a bygone age. The author always deems it his duty to make his characters talk in what he considers the language of that period, and I am always sure that he doesn't know positively how they did talk, so I won't read such books. I would never read the 'Black Arrow,' and Mr. Stevenson thought it such a good joke that he insisted upon dedicating it to me."—Illustrated Indiana Weekly.

Wise Man.

"Great idea, that of Mike's," said the enthusiastic heeler of the better sort. "He isn't satisfied with shaking hands with his constituents in the ordinary way. When he meets one of them, he grabs both his hands."

"Ain't that rather overdoing it?" said the cautious person.

"It might look that way to you, but Mike knows his business. As long as he holds the fellow's hands his watch is safe."—Indianapolis Journal.

The Shame of It.

"Doesn't it hurt your conscience to wear those pretty bird wings on your hat?"

"It does a little, because they are not genuine wings. They are only clever imitations."—Chicago Tribune.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 21, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Charles B. Morgan of Florence, County of Lane, state of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1067, for the purchase of the NW ¼ of Section No 28, in Township No 18 S Range No 9 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 14 day of August 1900.

He names as witnesses:

Ausea F. Hurd of Florence, Oregon, W. H. Weatherson of Florence, Oregon, Mrs Lottie Hurd of Florence, Oregon, Robert H. Bernhardt of Florence, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14 day of August 1900.

J. T. Bridges, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 21, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Mrs Lottie Hurd of Florence, County of Lane, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1046, for the purchase of the NE ¼ of Section No 28, in Township No 18 S Range No 9 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 14 day of August 1900.

He names as witnesses:

Charles B. Morgan of Florence, Oregon, Ausea F. Hurd of Florence, Oregon, W. H. Weatherson of Florence, Oregon, Robert H. Bernhardt of Florence, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14 day of August 1900.

J. T. Bridges, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 22, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Robert H. Bernhardt of Florence, County of Lane, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1054, for the purchase of the NE ¼ SW ¼ of Section No 27, in Township No 18 S Range No 11 W and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 14th day of August, 1900.

He names as witnesses:

Mrs Lottie Hurd of Florence, Oregon, Ausea F. Hurd of Florence, Oregon, W. H. Weatherson of Florence, Oregon, Charles Thomas of Eugene, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of August 1900.

J. T. Bridges, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. June 26, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Joel Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene Oregon, on September 4th 1900, viz: William Ferris on hid H. E. No. 7727 for the W½ SE¼, E½ SW¼ Sec. 25 Tp. 16 S R 10 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

William Kirby, of Mapleton, Oregon, Spencer Lyons, of Eugene, Oregon, William Ferkeson, of Eugene, Oregon, L. D. Gibson, of Eugene, Oregon.

J T Bridges, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon. May 9, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Reg. & Rec. at Roseburg, Oregon, on August 4, 1900, viz: Hugh Cassidy on his H. E. N. 7868 for the SW ¼ NW ¼, NW ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 11 & SE¼ NE¼, NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 10 Tp 21 S R 11 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Catherine A. Cassidy, of Gardiner, Oregon, John Joyce, of Gardiner, Oregon, John Henderson, of Gardiner, Oregon, Wilbert Peck, of Gardiner, Oregon.

J. T. Bridges, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 21, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Ausea F. Hurd of Florence, County of Lane, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1048, for the purchase of the SE ¼ of Section No 21, in Township No 18 S Range No 9 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 14 day of August 1900.

He names as witnesses:

Robert H. Bernhardt, of Florence, Oregon, Charles B. Morgan of Florence, Oregon, Mrs. Lottie Hurd of Florence, Oregon, W. H. Weatherson of Florence, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14 day of August 1900.

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I have been a great sufferer from constipation for over five years. Nothing gave me any relief. My feet and legs and abdomen were bloated so I could not wear shoes on my feet and only a loose dress. I saw Ripans Tabules advertised in our daily paper, bought some and took them as directed. Have taken them about three weeks and there is such a change! I am not constipated any more and I owe it all to Ripans Tabules. I am thirty-seven years old, have no occupation, only my household duties and nursing my sick husband. He has had the dropsy and I am trying Ripans Tabules for him. He feels some better but it will take some time, he has been sick so long. You may use my letter and name as you like. Mrs. Mary Gorman Clarke.

I want to inform you, in words of highest praise, of the benefit I have derived from Ripans Tabules. I am a professional nurse and in this profession a clear head is always needed. Ripans Tabules does it. After one of my cases I found myself completely run down. Acting on the advice of Mr. Geo. Bower, Ph. G., 588 Newark Ave., Jersey City, I took Ripans Tabules with grand results. Miss Bessie Wiedman.

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Mother was troubled with heartburn and sleeplessness, caused by indigestion, for a good many years. One day she saw a testimonial in the paper indorsing Ripans Tabules. She determined to give them a trial, was greatly relieved by their use and now takes the Tabules regularly. She keeps a few cartons Ripans Tabules in the house and says she will not be without them. The heartburn and sleeplessness have disappeared with the indigestion which was formerly so great a burden for her. Our whole family take the Tabules regularly, especially after a hearty meal. My mother is fifty years of age and is enjoying the best of health and spirits; also eats hearty meals, an impossibility before she took Ripans Tabules. Anton H. Blauken.

My seven-year-old boy suffered with pains in his head, constipation and complained of his stomach. He could not eat like children of his age do and what he did eat did not agree with him. He was thin and of a saffron color. Reading some of the testimonials in favor of Ripans Tabules, I tried them. Ripans Tabules not only relieved but actually cured my youngster, the headaches have disappeared, bowels are in good condition and he never complains of his stomach. He is now a red, chubby-faced boy. This wonderful change I attribute to Ripans Tabules. I am satisfied that they will benefit any one (from the cradle to old age) if taken according to directions. E. W. Price.

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United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 9, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States o California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Catherine A. Cassidy, of Gardiner, County of Douglas, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1097, for the purchase of the N ½ SE ¼, SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 11 SW ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 12, in Township No. 21 S. Range No. 11 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday the 4th day of August 1900.

He names as witnesses:

Hugh Cassidy, of Gardiner, Oregon, John Joyce, of Gardiner, Oregon, John Henderson, of Gardiner, Oregon, Wilbert Peck, of Gardiner, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of August 1900.

J. T. Bridges, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, June 12, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Samuel H. Wilson of Gardiner, County of Douglas, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1098, for the purchase of the E ½ N W ¼, N W ¼ N E ¼, N E ¼ S W ¼ Section No. 20, in Township No. 20 S Range No. 9 W. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 28th day of August 1900.

He names as witnesses;

S Anderson of Gardiner, Oregon, W. F. Peck of Gardiner, Oregon, Mack Smith of Elkton, Oregon, John Smith of Elkton, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of August, 1900.

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United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, May 9, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Hugh Cassidy of Gardiner, Oregon, County of Douglas State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1096, for the purchase of the N ½ NE ¼ Sec. 14, W ½ N W ¼ of Sec. 13, in Township No. 21 S. Range No. 11 W. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday the 4th day of August, 1900.

He names as witnesses:

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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Charles P Cox of Acme, County of Lane, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 1060, for the purchase of the NE ¼ SW ¼ N ½ SE ¼, Sec 28 & NE ¾ SW ¼ of Section No 27, in Township No 18 S Range No 9 W and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday the 14 day of August 1900.

He names as witnesses:

A F Hurd of Florence, Oregon, Lottie Hurd of Florence, Oregon, C B Morgan of Point Terrace, C D Thomas of Eugene, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on, or before said 14 day of August 1900.

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