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Notice of Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON,
 December 24th, 1887.
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 the County Judge or
 clerk of Washington County, Oregon,
 at Hillsboro, Oregon, on **THURSDAY**
February 2nd, 1888, viz: Ludwig Holtz,
 Pre-emption D. S. No. 5347, for the S. 1/2 of
 N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 29, T. 18, R. 3 W.
 He names the following witnesses to
 prove his continuous residence upon, and
 cultivation of said land, viz: A. O. Brown,
 J. H. Brown, M. E. Brown, and J. H. Brown,
 all of said County of Washington, Oregon.

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

Oh, the man in the moon has a creak in his
 back;
 Whew!
 Whim!
 And a mole on his nose that is purple and
 black;
 And his eyes are so weak that they water
 and run.
 If he dreads to dream even he looks at the
 sun,
 So he just dreams of stars on the doctors
 advise.
 My!
 Eyes. But isn't he wise
 To just dream of stars as the doctors
 advise?
 And the man in the moon had a boil on his
 ear;
 Whew!
 Whing!
 What a singular thing!
 I know! but these facts are authentic, my
 dear—
 There's a boil on his ear and a corn on his
 chin—
 He calls it a dimple, but dimples stick in;
 Yet it might be a dimple turned over, you
 know.
 Whang!
 Ho!
 It might be a dimple turned over, you know!
 And the man in the moon has a rheumatic
 knee;
 Goo!
 Whizz!
 What a pity that is!
 And his toes have worked round where his
 heels ought to be;
 So whenever he wants to go north he goes
 south,
 And he comes back with the porridge
 crumbs all round his mouth,
 And he brushes them off with a Japanese
 fan.
 Whing!
 Whaan!
 What a marvelous man!
 What a very remarkable, marvelous man!
 —James Whitehead Biley.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23, 1887.
 So much opposition has developed
 against Mr. Lamar, that the senate
 has deferred final consideration of
 his nomination until after the holi-
 days, when the cabinet nominations
 will be taken up in their order—
 Lamar, Vilas and Dickinson. It is
 understood that the senate's action
 has greatly annoyed the president,
 who had hoped to begin the new
 year with a reconstructed cabinet.
 Mr. Lamar is disappointed, not to
 say humiliated, at the delay, for he
 had flattered himself that his former
 connection with the senate would
 insure his confirmation in a reason-
 able length of time. The republican
 senators have on their political war-
 path, and it is their purpose to
 overhaul the Southern statesman's
 record in politics, especially his
 recent eulogy of Calhoun and his
 peculiar views of the constitution,
 and the amendments that resulted
 from the civil war.
 Mr. Don M. Dickinson, the prospec-
 tive postmaster general, is spend-
 ing a few days in the capital very
 quietly. Already large numbers
 of letters for him reach the post-
 office department, and he calls there
 occasionally to read his mail.
 The postmasters and postal clerks
 are realizing that Christmas is at
 hand, for their work is almost
 doubled a few days by the trans-
 portation of presents through the
 mails. Much of such matter that
 comes from foreign countries is held
 by the postoffice authorities for the
 non-payment of custom dues or full
 postage rates; but in all such cases
 the postmasters have had the grace
 to notify the intended recipient, so
 that they can prepay charges. For-
 merly those who sent packages of
 second, third or fourth class matter
 through the mail were requested to
 designate in writing on the back of
 the package the name of the recipi-
 ent, and the address to which the
 package was to be sent.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gladstone was snowed in England
 last week by roughs.
 Sandy Van Buren and Robert Roberts,
 firemen on the Oregon & California rail-
 road, met with an accident last Sunday
 morning, near Riddle in Southern
 Oregon, which resulted in the death of
 both men. The engine ran into a land
 slide with considerable force, which
 caused rocks from the slide to fall upon
 and completely bury the engine, killing
 the men. Van Buren was the regular
 fireman; Roberts was en route to take a
 position on the line.
 H. P. Hansen, of Fresno, Cal., has
 sued the San Francisco Examiner for
 libel, claiming \$50,000 damages, for
 accusing him of having illicit relations
 with his step-daughter.
 The wreck of the stranded steamer
 Yacquina City has been sold to Capt.
 Chas. Lutchins, of San Francisco, for
 \$9100. The sale is said to have resulted
 in a bargain for the purchaser, as each of
 the two boilers cost \$12,000, and are in
 good condition, while the shaft, which is
 comparatively new, cost over \$9000.
 Guadalupe, a small port of Porto Rico,
 has suffered from a high wave, which was
 caused by a northern wind. Fifty-three
 houses were swept away. The wave
 destroyed the solid masonry of the
 cemetery, and eleven bodies were washed
 out to sea and lost. Many vessels were
 storm bound.
 A fierce hurricane from the west,
 accompanied by a severe snow storm,
 prevailed over the whole of Greece last
 week. Twenty-five vessels were driven
 ashore and wrecked in the gulf of Patras.
 Grasshoppers are devouring gardens
 and all vegetation in the southern portion
 of Sinaloa, Mexico. They were never
 known to appear in such numbers before.
 In many portions of the state they have
 completely ruined gardens, fields and
 meadows, and have done great damage to
 fruit trees.
 Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky,

Guardian's Sale.

THE UNDESIGNED GUARDIAN OF
 the person and estate of W. H. Mc-
 MURREN, and running thence south 5 deg.
 W. 7.74 chs; thence east 1.50 chs; thence
 north 2 deg. E. 10.25 chs; thence east 16.45
 chs; thence north 2 deg. E. 10.25 chs; thence
 east 20.44 chs to place of beginning.
 Said sale is made under the County
 Court of Washington County, Oregon, under
 and dated December 29th, 1887.
 Terms of Sale: \$100 Cash in hand; \$150
 in one year; remainder on long time if
 desired by purchaser. Deferred payments
 to draw interest at the rate of 10 per cent.
 to be secured by mortgage on land sold.
 Conveyance at expense of purchaser.
 HENRY R. McMINN, Guardian of W. H. and W. T. H. Mc-
 Murren.

Boys' Clothing King of All!

We are now showing some exceptionally
 serviceable and exceptionally low priced
 Boys' Suits, which it will well repay parents
 to examine before making a decision.
 14 years and under.
Boys' Pants!

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One thing that always surprises
 foreigners is that, with our beautiful
 and original geographical names,
 we have so little taste as to disguise
 them in abbreviations. I heard a
 foreigner once say that he had a
 brother living in St. Paul, "Minn.,"
 and he said "Minn." and not Minne-
 sota, with evidently

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romantic world. That we Ameri-
 cans write our European friends,
 or even our American ones, as from
 Me., Mi., Mo., Mon. and Minn. is
 no credit whatever to our esthetic
 sense, and that we disguise in our
 public journals our lovely Colorado,
 Iowa, Idaho and Wyoming as Col.,
 Cal., Conn., Ia., Io., and Wy. shows
 that we have no national sense
 of poetry and music. English
 people shortened their country
 names, but their names are tame
 prose compared with the breezy
 picturesque of our state and terri-
 tory names. Besides, the English
 abbreviation is usually in the mere
 suppression of the word "shire,"
 common to all their counties. The
 French are never too much in haste
 to treat their geographical names
 with respect, although the majority
 of these names are much longer
 than ours. The average American
 would consider it a sheer waste of
 time and ink to write Mouthet-
 Moselle, or Seine-Inférieure, or
 Pyrenees-Orientales, but what
 Frenchman would date his letter
 from M.-et-M., S.-Inf., or P.-O.? It
 would take much of the time and
 trill, the sweet lute notes and
 echoes of pipe and labor from out
 our memories of Europe if it was
 thus Americanized. An anonymous
 letter in Europe was once traced to
 an American because the word Ver-
 mont was written Vt., as none but
 one to the commonplace manner
 born would have written it. On the
 other hand a letter was once re-
 turned to its writer, who had just
 returned from a long residence
 abroad, by the postmaster of a re-
 mote western hamlet, because he
 could not make out its destination.
 It was directed in full, Newbury-
 port, Massachusetts. "O, you mean
 Mass.," said the postmaster when
 the matter was explained. "Your
 writing ain't very plain, and I
 thought praps 'twas some furin
 mistake o' yours." This is an
 actual fact, incredible as it seems.—
 Art Age.

Boys' Clothing King of All!

On Friday evening last at Lafayette,
 a young man named Clabé Bryant, at-
 tempted to commit suicide by cutting his
 throat. About a year ago he was mar-
 ried to an estimable young lady at
 Lafayette, but owing to his dissipated
 habits, did not get along very well and
 the result was a separation. On Friday
 evening he went to a dance at Lafayette
 and became partly intoxicated. He was
 put out and then went home and cut
 his throat. At last accounts he was in a
 fair way to recovery.—McMinnville Re-
 porter.

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The kangaroo hunters of Australia
 clear from \$2,000 to \$5,000 per year,
 selling the skins of those animals,
 which are being largely used for
 fine shoe work.

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C. W. RANSOM, Town Clerk.
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Treasurer: W. H. Rucker.
Recorder: W. H. Rucker.
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.
HILLSBORO GRANGE, No. 75, P. O. F. H.—Meets in Good Templars' Hall, second and fourth Saturday in each month, at 2 o'clock p. m.
J. W. SHUTE, Master.
JAMES SWEET, Secretary.
HILLSBORO LODGE, No. 17, I. O. G. T.—Meets in Good Templars' Hall, every Saturday evening, at 7 p. m.
R. BRANDEIS, Sec'y.
QUALITY LODGE, No. 3, A. F. & A. M.—Meets on Saturday on or after each full moon. All brethren in good standing are cordially invited to meet with us.
H. H. TONGUE, Sec'y.
CHAR. T. TOZIER, Sec'y.
MONTEZUMA LODGE, No. 50, I. O. O. F.—Hillsboro—Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Sojourning brethren cordially invited to attend.
M. W. WEHRING, N. G.
M. COLLINS, Sec'y.
IO LODGE, No. 19, K. O. P. H.—Meets every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall. Sojourning brethren in good standing cordially invited to attend.
S. T. LINKLATER, C. C.
E. S. WALTERS, Sec'y.
GLENCOE LODGE, No. 22, K. O. P. H.—Meets every alternate Saturday at 7 o'clock p. m., at Glencoe. Sojourning brethren in good standing cordially invited to attend.
JAS. C. COREY, C. C.
M. THOMPSON, K. of R. & S.
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IO LODGE, No. 19, K. O. P. H.—Meets on the first and third Friday of each month.
JOHN WELKE, N. G.
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CHARITY LODGE, No. 75, I. O. O. F.—Meets on Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, on or before each new and full moon. Brethren in good standing invited to attend.
J. C. SMOCK, Sec'y.
W. C. T. U.—Hillsboro—Meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the M. E. church.
BAND OF HOPE, Hillsboro—Meets every Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock at the M. E. church.
CHURCH NOTICES.
HILLSBORO METHODIST PASTOR'S—Appointments.—First Sabbath in each month: Beaverton, 11 a. m.; Wesley Chapel, 3 p. m.; Mt. Hood, 7 p. m. Second Sabbath: Hillsboro, 11 a. m.; Reedville, 3 p. m.; Hillsboro, 7 p. m. Third Sabbath: Hillsboro, 11 a. m.; West Union, 3 p. m.; Hillsboro, 7 p. m. Fourth Sabbath: Hillsboro, 11 a. m.; Reedville, 3 p. m.; Beaverton, 7 p. m.
C. M. BRYAN, Pastor in Charge.
CORNELIUS METHODIST PASTOR'S—Appointments.—First and third Sabbath in each month, M. E. Church, Cornelius, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Second and fourth Sabbath in each month, Glencoe, at 11 a. m. Fourth Sabbath, Oak Grove, at 3 p. m. Saturday before the second Sabbath, Hillsboro school-house at 7 p. m. H. B. Ekworner, Pastor in Charge.
CONGREGATIONAL PASTOR'S—Appointments.—First Sabbath in each month, Gaston, at 11 a. m. Second Sabbath, at 11 a. m. West Union, 3 p. m. Hillsboro, at 7 p. m. Fourth Sabbath—Hillsboro, Christian church, at 11 a. m.

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