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PLEASANTRIES.

A "STOP order"—Whoa!

"SOLD short"—Pea-jackets.

"LONG on stalks"—Sorghum.

WILD oats are the only crop that grows by gaslight.

THE watch repairer is always engaged in spring cleaning.

"A BIRD in the hand is worth two"—dollars and a half, if it happens to be a canary.

PEOPLE who harbor evil thoughts should apply to Congress for harbor improvements.

THE man who thinks the boy who lives next door to him is a good boy has not been found.

"LET it be recorded," said a buyer when he suspected that his wood-dealer was bringing short measurement.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE does not resemble a pair of lovers on a sofa, because there is one at each end.

THERE was a young fellow of Ovid
Sent a valentine to his belo-ved,
But her father came out
With a club and a shout,
And over the fence he sho-ved.

IT is asserted that Vennor at one time was a plumber. Well, he's not the only plumber that makes a good weather profit.

THE old lady who mended her husband's trousers with a potato patch is now smoothing her hair with the comb of a rooster.

IT may be well to state for the information of amateur artists that plaster casts of royal personages are not made of court plaster.

IDA LEWIS has saved two brass-band performers from drowning. She never discriminates against a man's calling when he is in distress.

THERE was a young man from Havana
Who ate twenty-three feet of banana.
When asked how he felt,
He patted his belt;
"I would tell you," he said, "but how can I?"

MRS. SPRIGGINS was boasting of her new house. The windows she said, were all stained. "That's too bad! But won't turpentine or benzine wash it off?" asked the good Mrs. Oldbody.

PARENTS who contemplate making railroad men of their boys cannot be too careful how they bring them up. We learn that the cause of many of our railroad disasters is defective training.

A GENTLEMAN was complimenting a pretty young lady in the presence of his wife. "It's lucky I did not meet Miss Hopkins before I married you, my dear." "Well, yes, it is extremely—for her," was the dry rejoinder.

A YOUNG lady was caressing a pretty spaniel and murmuring, "I do love a nice dog!" "Ah!" said a dandy standing near, "I would I were a dog." "Never mind," retorted the young lady, sharply, "you'll grow."

LAST word of a scene with an importunate creditor: "No, sir, after the way you have dunned me, I solemnly vow that I will never pay you a penny, and, when an honest man pledges you his word about anything, that is the end of it!"

"ARE you engaged?" asked Col. Mark Anthony of a Galveston hack-driver. "Engaged! Why, man alive, I have five children down with the measles and two more to take it. I am engaged in sitting up with them all night long."—*Galveston News.*

A DANDY of 26, having been termed an "old bachelor," appealed to an elderly man to decide whether he should be called old or not, giving his age as 26. Said the elder gentleman: "It is owing to how you take it. Now, for a man it is young enough; but for a goose it is rather old."

A COUNTRYMAN took his watch to a watchmaker to have it repaired. After a few minutes' work on it, the watchmaker handed it back with the remark that the damages were $5. "What was the matter with it?" asked the stranger. "There was a hair in it." "Was that all? You ought to have found a hair mattress in it for $5."

Women as Capitalists.

Of the $346,446,800 of 4 and 4½-per-cent. national bonds held in this country by individuals, women hold $72,672,850. This by no means shows the interest of women in these bonds, for, especially in the Eastern and Middle States, women own bank stock, or are depositors in savings banks, to a very great extent. If to this we add the fact that women in these days hold real estate in their own names, and at their, practically speaking, absolute disposal, we shall see that the women of this country have a large interest in it. And this is a conservative factor in our history. Whatever may be said as to the matter of universal suffrage for women, there is no question that those who have property will seek to know something of the reason of taxation, the mode in which the money is spent, and more or less of the fundamental principles and duties of government. Nor is there any more doubt that the intent of this class would be to obtain and maintain an honest, able and economical government. The changes in our laws which have given women so much right in, and liberty of disposition of her own, have been no more equitable to her than they have been valuable in steadying the general judgment.—*Providence Journal.*

"I'M running this thing," as the infuriated bull remarked when in pursuit of the young man with the flashy red necktie.

THE old freeze-oil party—The Esquimaux.

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Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," George Gumbert of Cowlitz Co., Wash. Ter. has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the South East ¼ of Sec. 6, Tp. 9 N. of Range 4 West, of the Willamette Meridian.

Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Judge of the Probate Court at Kalama, Wash. Ter. on Saturday, the 6th day of December 1884.

Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described land, or any portion thereof are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.
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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, Oregon.
Aug. 27th, 1884.

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 Clerk of Columbia County at St. Helens, Oregon, on Thursday, Oct. 23 1884, viz: John Vanblaricom, Homestead Entry No. 3776 for the N. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 34 T. 5 N. R. 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Josiah Konkle of St. Helens, S. D. Sheeley J. W. Vanblaricom, and D. F. Baker of Vernonia, all of Columbia County, Oregon.

L. T. BARIN, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T.
August 1st, 1884.

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 Judge of the Probate Court at Kalama, W. T. Monday, Sept 15th, 1884, viz: Elizabeth Westwick. Preemption Declaratory Statement No. 636, for the Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Sec. 4, Tp. 8 N. R. 4 W.

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

Benjamin A. Deetz,	of	Oak Point,	W. T.
John H. Douglass,	of	"	"
Benjamin Peterson,	of	"	"
Samuel Lawson,	of	"	"

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T.
August 6th, 1884.

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 Judge of the Probate Court at Kalama, Wash. Ter., on Saturday Sept. 20th, 1884, viz: Joseph Kuch. Additional Homestead Application No 5206, for the North ½ of South East ¼ of Sec. 4, Tp. 6 N. R. 1 W.

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

Joseph Dexar,	of	Kalama,	W. T.
S. P. Walters,	of	"	"
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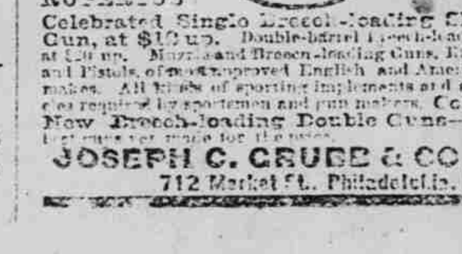

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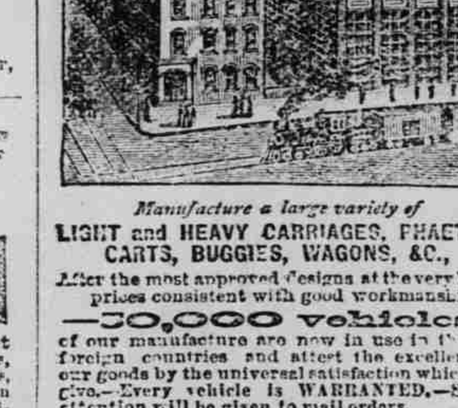

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U. S. LAND OFFICE VANCOUVER, W. T.
June 13th, 1884.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Watson H. Farthing against John Elmes for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 5202, dated July 16th, 1883, upon the s. ½ of N. E. ¼ and Lots 1 and 2 Sec. 6, Tp. 6 N. R. 1 E. in Cowlitz County, Wash. Ter. with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 5th day of Aug. 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.
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Office of Purchasing and Depot Commissary,
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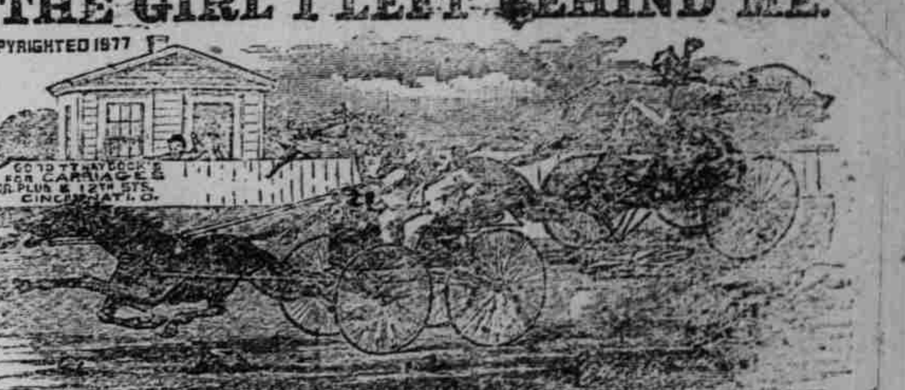

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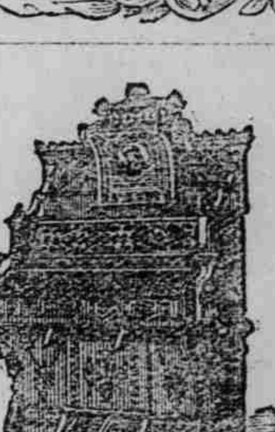

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All persons having claims against the Estate of Elizabeth Neer deceased, late of Columbia Co. Or. are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from this date, to the undersigned, administrator of said Estate, at the law office of WB. Dillard Esq. at St. Helens, Columbia Co.

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Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Lands.

LAND OFFICE AT
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February 27th, 1884.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory, Henry S. Gregory of Multnomah County, Oregon has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the N ½ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 30, Tp. 8 N. of Range 1 W. of the Willamette Meridian.

Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Register and Receiver at Vancouver, W. T. on Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1884.

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Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Judge of the Probate Court, at Kalama, Wsh. Ter. on Saturday, the 25th. day of May, 1884.

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