I read them with the same old joy, And fancy flowing free, Unto my golden headed boy As they were read to me. He claps his hands and, all a whizz, His features glow and shine, Until the thoughts that now are his Are those that once were mine,

Perhaps when he, like me, is old, He'll take upon his knee His little child with curls of gold All floating fair and free; And read him all these rhymes abeam To make his spirit glad, And for a fleeting moment dream About his dear old dad. -Munsey's Magazine.

}++++++++++++++ Married to Order

lake steamer to take the Center Harbor stage for Sandwich he was in a peculiar state of mind, and there seemed to be a sufficient reason for this. His father had actually ordered him to go up to a little summer resort in Central New Hampshire and do nothing more or less than marry Jean

"Theo," the senior Clayton had said, "it is high time you were settled down in life. You've dallied about in nearly every country on the face of the globe, you've met all classes of women, and you've failed to bring home a wife. Now, I want our firm to continue under the same family name long after both you and I have gone to meet our illustrious ancestors on the other side. I would have been eminently satisfied with any choice of a wife I feel sure you would make, but you have failed to make this choice after every opportunity in the world and I believe you never will do it unaided.

"I have in mind a young woman whom I shall expect you to marry. Her name is Jean Weston. I have seen her; she is attractive; about your age, and eminently suited to you as a life companion. I have two reasons besides all this why I want you to marry her. She is the niece of a young woman whom I was about to marry when she died, and she has an ample store of health and the world's goods. Now-

"But, father," put in the astonished Theo, "how do you know she will have me? How do you-"

"How do I know! How do I know!" sputtered Clayton senior. would be pleased with the match—he of a Miss Jean Weston. However, I clasp.—Indianapolis Sun. your photograph, over which, from reports, she seems to be enraptured; besides, do you want me to think a Clayton would doubt his ability to win any bride he had set his heart upon? You-"

"But, father," again interposed the astonished and perplexed son.

"'But me no buts,' young 'nan. You've had your fling and a good one, too. Now do not doubt my ability to choose for you, who, evidently, cannot choose for yourself. You'll find Miss Weston stopping at the Hollywood House, up in Sandwich, New Hampshire. Run along, now; pack up your best suits and your golf clubs and start. Send me reports of your

progress." This, then, explains young Clayton's peculiar state of mind as he approached the Center Harbor stage, in which he was to complete the journey to the bride-to-be of his father's choice.

"F'yew want tew go this trip you'll haf' ter set up on them air mail bags." said the driver of the ancient vehicle to Theo; so he clambered up and perched himself like a watch dog over Uncle Sam's mail sacks, where he proceeded to enjoy a cigar.

The nasal jargon of the stage driver below attracted his attention, howev- with every prospect of becoming more the present postal system, not only in er, and he was soon deeply interested than friends in a short time. One day Great Britain, but all over the world, in learning that an elderly lady could they were making a trip awheel and is shown by the fact that King Edbe accommodated with a seat upon an empty egg crate placed between the dinner. two top seats of the stage coach if her daughter would not object to "settin' up thar with that feller on Theo was speechless and nearly breathth' mail sacks."

Theo was pleased to see the young lady accept this only alternative and ascend gracefully over the rear wheel to a position beside him upon the mail sacks.

She brushed a few willful locks of her hair back from her forehead with an easy gesture, and as Theo made a move as if to throw away his not half her whole being. Fair to look upon, consumed cigar she exclaimed:

"Oh, don't stop smoking on my ac count, please; possession gives you this attractive place by nine points of the ENGINEER TELEPHONES FROM HIS CAB law, I believe, and, besides, I adore the odor of a good cigar!"

"Thank you," said he, and soon he commenced to marvel upon the strangeness of his errand, which was naturally occupying about all his thoughts at that time. He had implicit faith in his father's judgment and never had he considered for a moment the idea of disobeying him since he left his 'teens, hence no such thought occurred to him at this time.

"Ah!-Ooooo!!!" Theo awoke to his surroundings in time to see the young lady beside him slipping, mail sack and all, towards the coach wheel below.

Grasping her firmly with one band and the mail sack with the other he quickly brought both back to a place of safety.

"You were evidently moved with the contents of those letters," he remarked cheerfully. "I was absent in a day dream or I would have prevented your fright. If I am to guard against young ladles taking away whole sacks of Uncle Sam's mail I must keep a better watch."

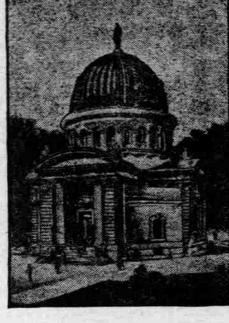
His companion was blushing furiously and with downcast eyes she murmured a word of thanks. Then Theo saw that he had not removed his arm of individualizing condensers, which ground the telephone current through the from her waist. It was his turn to engine.

CHAPEL ERECTED TO THE MEMORY OF HEROES WHO WENT DOWN WITH THE MAINE.

FR United States Government, in memory of the terrible catas-I trophe in Havana harbor, has erected a most beautiful chapel on the campus of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

February 15th, 1898, is a day ever memorable to the American people as a day of great sorrow and anger. News most shocking flew over the wires from one end of the land to the other. In the harbor of Havana our proud battleship Maine had suddenly been demolished by some submarine explosive force, and with its shattered iron form 254 brave marines had sunk instantly into the deep wet grave.

Thus the Maine will ever occupy a prominent place in history. Through this sad and fearful event was not the immediate cause of the Spanish-American war, it nevertheless was the most deplorable prelude of the ensuing conflict and the dire signal of the collapse of Spain as a world power. With the Maine there were lost seventeen times as many lives as in the two great naval battles of this war, the brilliant vicout warning, went down in their cabins of the open field.



MAINE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

tories of Dewey off Manila and of mortally wounded to fight a short, grim HEN Theodore Clayton stepped down the gangplank of the lake steemer to take the Conhave sacrificed their lives in her behalf. less than the gallant hero who bleeds And the men of the Maine who, with- and falls and dies in the pitched battle

> arm away. "I think," he hesitated. "I think it

> time we introduced ourselves," and he handed her his card. She was gazing down over the side of the coach upon the huge wheel that

but for him might have crushed her, and she became pale. "You and your novel toboggan would have slid over the wheel, not under it," he said, divining her thoughts as

he held towards her his card. Flushing once more, she gravely ed him her own from out her pocket-

Then it was his turn to do the lightning change act with his features, for he read: Miss Weston.

"I beg your pardon," he stammered. but if your first name is Jean I think I know you; that is, I know of you," and he looked at her expectantly.

"Why, yes, that is my name," she at once." answered, with a puzzled air, "but I must add, Mr. Clayton, that I never saw or heard of you before, to my knowledge."

dried. Well, I must say the old man is ton never goes back on his word." before business I'll help her out."

knows you—and his daughter has am well satisfied, now that I know a entire trip on this stage?" he asked, by way of changing the subject.

"No, I am only going to the Lower universal, criticism might possibly be are to stay at the Laurelwood House; it will be our next stop," replied Miss

"Why, that is where I am going," house attracted me."

Miss Weston murmured something confusedly, for she knew that part of the country well, and was aware that pose?" he asked. the only golf links in the county were attached to the Hollywood House grounds, ten miles from the Laurel- ful "Yes." wood House.

A few days later Theo's father received a letter from his son, which contained the following:

"Have met Miss Jean Weston, and am charmed with her. She is stopping at the Laurelwood House, ten miles from the Hollywood, where you

satd I would find her." A fortnight later, Clayton, Sr., reproceeding in a most satisfactory duct is both rude and dishonest."

manner. This was wholly true, for Theo and Miss Weston were the best of friends,

Weston, "here is my namesake!" and less as he gazed upon the Hollywood register at the name: Miss Weston. "I must see her," cried Theo's companion, which was but echoing his

own sentiments. The waiter told them when she

came into the dining room. "Miss Weston is highly cultured. It before you kicked at him. is almost aggressively stamped upon but evidently unlovable. So this is criticism?

The Illinois Central Railroad is conducting experi-

ments with a telephone device

Experiments made recently

showed that the wires could

be used for telephonic and

telegraphic purposes at the

same time without any inter-

ruption to the Morse code.

installed in the cab of a loco-motive and attachable to the

telegraph wires at any point

on the line of the railroad.

Experiments already conducted on the New York Central over a shorter distance

than on the Illinois Central gave results which were satisfactory. The usual

telephone receiver and transmitter are placed in the cab of an engine. When it

is desired to communicate with the nearest station the train is storped and a rod

containing wires attached to the cab is hooked on one of the telegraph wires. The

separation of the telephonic and telegraphic currents is accomplished by means

become embarrassed as he took his the wife 'pater' picked out for me," was Theo's summary.

"Stuck up and no better looking or attractive than I!" This was Miss Weston's summary of her namesake, while she said aloud:

"Beautiful, is she not?" "'Not as beautiful as thou,' " promptly quoted Theo. That night "his Miss Weston" as he

called her, accepted him, while Miss Weston No. 2, who had his photograph, yet did not recognize him that day with his summer beard, was waitread the name, and as gravely hand- ing at the Hollywood and wondering where her ready-made wooer could be, and why he did not show up, as per previously arranged plan.

This note Theo sent to his father: "I have been accepted by Miss Jean Weston, and the marriage is to take place at her home the coming Thanksgiving. This is obeying you to the letter, and if not satisfactory let me know

His reply was: "Good boy! I knew you could do it. the reputation of possessing poisonous Am both satisfied and pleased. You properties from a very early period and may tell Miss Weston my present to "She's a cool one," said Theo to him- her will be a check with five figures self; "doesn't intend to admit in any upon it. You have my warmest conmanner that the whole affair is cut and sent and the knowledge that a Claya 'corker' for sure. His judgment is And he never did go back on his all O. K. I won't let on. If she wants word, although when he learned what to pretend that this never-heard-of-you- Theo meant by "obeying him to the letter" there was at first a stormy "I may be mistaken," he replied scene, then the old man smiled sheepaloud, "but I merely thought I heard ishly and gave his son a warm hand-

If the test that Count Tolstoi applied on one occasion to his sons were made

Corner, as the place is called. We more honest than at present, but it would not be agreeable. A lady's singing having displeased Count Tolstoi's boys on one occasion, they retired to another room and show-

Theo blandly assured her. "The ed their disapproval by making a splendid golf links attached to the noise. Their father stood it for a time, and then followed them into the other room. "Are you making a noise on pur-

> The question was a close one, but was presently answered by a doubt-

"Does not her singing please you?" asked the count. "Well no. Why does she howl so? responded one of the boys.

"Do you wish to protest against her singing?" asked their father. "Yes."

"Then go into the room and say so. Stand in the middle of the room and tell every one present," replied the ceived another letter from his son, in Count. "That would be rude, but upwhich he was assured the affair was right and honest. Your present con-

Modern Postal System.

The comparatively modern origin of stopped at the Hollywood House for ward is the first British monarch whose accession has made the issue of fresh-"Oh, look, Mr. Clayton, cried Miss ly designed postage stamps necessary.

> Pensioners in Nevada. The State in which there is the least number of government pensioners is Nevada, in which they number only 275. There are 800 in Wyoming and 850 in Utah.

There is some reason for it if a man snarls at you; probably the man he met

Who substituted the word roast for

BY MEANS OF A NEW DEVICE.

Wonderful Records of the Past Year's

OWNS THE LARGEST FARM.

David Rankin, of Tarklo, Mo., owns the largest cultivated tract of land in the world, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. To those who have never visited a large ranch the methods necessary to carry on the vast amount of work would seem a great problem. Mr. Rankin owns fourteen ranches, containing 22,000 acres; 700 teams and 220 men are required to operate the daily routine work in the busy season while the crops are under cultivation.

Each ranch has an overseer who is Each ranch has an overseer, who is required to make a monthly report and to submit the same to his employer. The records of the past year's work over all the ranches show that a total of 7,539 head of cattle had been sold for \$172,520 and 8,249 head of hogs for \$111,846. The total clearance for the year 1900 amounted to \$100,000. The expenses, including interest, reached the sum of \$91,851.13.

The most profitable ranch is the one looked after by Foreman George Ross, whose yearly report contains the following statements: Number of acres, 3,280; cattle, 1,328; net proceeds from cattle, \$44,598.90; hogs, 1,232, cash for the same, \$17,954.19; expense per acre, \$4.39; corn bought, 98,720 bushels.

Mr. Rankin is a close observer and soon picks out the good qualities of his men. He is pleasant and accommodating, daring and energetic, which qualities have won for him the wealth he now commands. . Besides his farms he has an interest in several banking concerns, but to these latter he gives little attention, and spends most of his time riding over the ranches to see that proper care is being given the stock. Sometimes he lends a helping hand in pulling a steer from the mud; again he will assist in building a shed for the fattened hogs.



The poisonous properties of the toad have long been regarded as fabulous; but recent investigation has proved that the skin of a species of toad secretes a poison similar in action to digitalis. The venom of the toad has had was probably one of the earliest forms of animal poison known. The old tradition that King John was poisoned by a friar who dropped a toad into his wine was regarded as a ridiculous fa-

land. Late one afternoon three rats were seen crossing a yard from the direction of the fewlhouse. One rat had a hen's egg between its fore legs and its mouth and was being carried by the other two, one at each end; that is, they and. Late one afternoon three rats other two, one at each end; that is, they were carrying in their mouths the other rat with its back downward. A day or two afterward the correspondent heard

were fed with precisely equal quantities of food of the same quality. The experiment proved that guinea pigs who lived in the electrified cage gained in weight during a measured time 10 per cent more than those in the nonelectric cage. If, as a result of these experiments, electricity be applied on a large scale to the fattening of animals used as food possibly "electric bacon" or "electric beef" will command a special price.

The Winner. He eats potatoes with his knife, He speaks of "the old woman" when He makes a reference to his wife, But he receives salutes from men Who have no time to notice me; His speech is rude and rough, he's From coarse material, and he Has done the world no service-but

Art is to him an empty word To him the bard is but a jest; No graceful sonnet ever stirred Responsive chords within his breast; With elbows squared he crowds along,

He's making money.

With elbows squared he crowds along, All ignorant of culture's laws, And gentle people in the throng Stand back and bow to him—because He's making money.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Prediction by Engineer Eads. It is related of James B. Eads, the engineer of the St. Louis bridge and other great works, that some years ago he made this prediction concerning the city of St. Louis: "One of these days this will be the passing point of two enormous channels of trade. The one will be in an iron way over the great West, the other a waterway down the Mississippi, across the isthmus and up the Pacific. The one wiwll represent speed, the other economy, and the conflict between the two will have all the bitterness of a fratricidal war."

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

U. S. Land Office,
Independence, Polk County, Ore..
Jan. 23, 1902.

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," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1822.

CORRIE C. HUBBARD.

of Independence, County of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5610, for the purchase of the sw¼ of Section No. 3, in Township No. 13 south, Range No. 7 west, 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 number of this office at Oregon City, Ore..

He names as witnesses: C. E. Ireland, of Independence, Ore.; J. E. Hubbard, of Indepe the bitterness of a fratricidal war."

Warrior. Jester-I met a man yesterday who has been through many battles. Jimson-Army officer? Jester-Nope; prize-fighter. - Ohio

State Journal. Men are such liars. Let a man stay up until midnight for a week and he will tell you that he never goes to bed pefore that hour.

In many families, they don't have cream for breakfast, but have, instead, the top of the milk.

U. S. Land Office,
Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 23, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1873. entitled "An Act for the Sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

Sth day of April, 1902.

He names as witnesses: O. D. Ireland, of Portland; Minnie Ireland, of Portland; C. E. Ireland, of Independence; Essie Robertson, of Independence.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of April, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

U. S. Land Office,
Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 23, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of
Congress of June 3, 1873, entitled "An
Act for the Sale of Timber Lands in
the States of California, Oregon, Nevada
and Washington Territory," as extended
to all the Public Land States by act of
August 4, 1892. August 4, 1892.

August 4, 1892,

O. DELL IRELAND,
of Portland, County of Multnomah, State
of Oregon, has this day filed in this office
his sworn statement, No. 5615, for the
purchase of the se¼ of Section No. 18, in
Township No. 13 south, Range No. 7 west,
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
Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Minnie Ire-land. of Portland, Ore.; Willard Ireland, of Monmouth, Ore.; C. E. Ireland, of In-dependence, Ore.; Pearl Cooper, of Port-

lependence, Ore.; Pearl Cooper, of Port-and, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely e above-described lands are requested file their claims in this office on or be re said 8th day of April, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

U. S. Land Office,
Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 23, 1902.
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," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4 1892.

to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,
MINNIE IRELAND,
of Portland. County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5614, for the purchase of the ne% of Section No. 18, in Township No. 13 south, Range No. 7 west, 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 Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1902.

He names as witnesses: O. Dell Ire-

8th day of April, 1902.

He names as witnesses: O. Dell Ireland, of Portland; Pearl Cooper, of Portland; Willard Ireland, of Monmouth; C. E. Ireland, of Independence.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of April, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

U. S. Land Office.
Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 23, 1902.
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ble until some years ago, when it was discovered that the skin of the toad secretes a body the active principle of which "phrynin," is a poison of cousiderable power.

Nature Notes mentions a curious incledent which was witnesed at Belper, a small town not far from Derby, England. Late one afternoon three rats

Independence, Ore.

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CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

two afterward the correspondent heard a squealing noise in the fowlhouse, more nk. that of a child than that of a rat, so he opened the door and there was a rat on his back, with the egg as before nemioned, and two others endeavoring to raise him and take him away.

A member of the medical faculty of the University of Michigan has discovered that a galvanic current promotes the growth of tissue. Two cages of guinea pigs, six to the cage, were experimented with. The guinea pigs were all exactly the same age. Through one of the cages an electric current was passed day and night. The other cage was in no way electricified. For a stated period the animals in both cages were fed with precisely equal quanti-

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Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 23, 1902.
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to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,
J. M. McCALEB,
of Independence. County of Polk, State
of Oregon, has this day filed in this office
his sworn statement, No. 5611, for the
purchase of the nel4 of Section No. 8, in
Township No. 13 south, Range No. 7 west,
and will offer proof to show that Township No. 13 south, Range No. 7 west, 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 Oregon City, Ore., on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1902. He names as witnesses: O. L. Brown, of Independence, Ore.; J. E. Hubbard, of Independence, Ore.; C. E. Ireland, of Independence, Ore.; O. A. Kramer, of Independence, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of April, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

dependence, Ore.

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CHAS. B. MOORES, Register. U. S. Land Office

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Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 23, 1902.
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August 4, 1892, JOSEPH E. HUBBARD, of Independence, County of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5609, for the purchase of the se¼ of Section No. 8, in Township No. 13 south, range No. 7 west, and will offer proof to show that

Independence, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of April. 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

U. S. Land Office,
Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 23, 1902.
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," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892. August 4, 1892, HARRY DE BORD,

HARRY DE BORD,

of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5698, for the purchase of the swi4 of Section No. 4, in Township No. 13 south, Range No. 7 west, 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 Oregon City, Ore., on Tuesday, the 8th day of April, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Pearle Hedges, of Independence, Ore.; Chas. Bilyeu, of Independence, Ore.; Geo. Jones, of Independence, Ore.; Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of April, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 23, 1902.
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CLARENCE E. IRELAND, of Independence, County of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5807, for the purchase of the sw¼ of Section No. 26, in Township No. 13 south, Range No. 7 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural 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 Oregon City, Ore., on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1902. He names as witnesses: Charles Bilyeu, Samuel Irvin, Willard W. Ireland. Louis C. Gilmore, all of Independence, Polk County, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of April, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

U. S. Land Office,
Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 23, 1902.
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," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1832, LOUIS C. GILMORE,

LOUIS C. GILMORE,
of Independence, County of Polk, State
of Oregon, has this day filed in this office
his sworn statement, No. 5606, for the
purchase of the nw¼ of Section No. 26, in
Township No. 13 south, Range No. 7 west,
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 Oregon City, Ore.,
on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1902.
He names as witnesses: Clarence Ireland, of Independence, Ore.; Pearl
Hedges, of Independence, Ore.; Chas.
Bilyeu, of Independence, Ore.; Ernest
Erwin, of Independence, Ore.
Any and all persons claiming adversely
the above-described lands are requested
to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of April, 1902.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 23, 1902. a is hereby given that in com

WILLIARD W. IRELAND. of Monmouth, County of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5605, for the purchase of the self of Section No. 34, in Township No. 13 south, Range No. 7 west, 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 Oregon City, Ore., on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1902. He names as witnesses: O. L. Brown,

on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1902.

He names as witnesses: O. L. Brown, of Cottage Grove; Pearl Hedges, of Independence; Chas. Bilyeu, of Independence; J. E. Hubbard, of Independence.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of April. 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 23, 1302. Notice is hereby given that in com-Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

ORVILL A. KRAMER,
of Independence, County of Polk, State
of Oregon, has this day filed in this office
his sworn statement, No. 5604, for the
purchase of the self of Section No. 4, in
Township No. 13 south, Range No. 7 west,
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 Oregon City, Ore,
on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1902.
He names as witnesses: L. C. Gillmore,
of Independence, Ore.; Geo. Brey, of Independence, Ore.; John M. McCaleb, of Independence, Ore.; John M. McCaleb, of Independence, Ore.
Any and all persons claiming adversely
the above-described lands are requested
to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of April, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register. ORVILL A. KRAMER.

U. S. Land Office,
Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 23, 1902.
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Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An
Act for the Sale of Timber Lands in
the States of California, Oregon, Nevada
and Washington Territory," as extended and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of ESSIE G. ROBERTSON,

ESSIE G. ROBERTSON, of Independence, County of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5603. for the purchase of the se¼ of Section No. 6, in Township No. 13 south, Range No. 7 west, 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 Oregon City, Ore., on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1902. He names as witnesses: C. E. Ireland. He names as witnesses: C. E. Ireland of Independence; L. C. Gilmore, of Inde-pendence; J. E. Hubbard, of Inde-pendence; Willard Ireland, of Monmouth Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or be-fore said 7th day of April. 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

U. S. Land Office,
Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 23, 1992.
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," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,
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August 4, 1892,

PEART L. HEDGES,

of Independence. County of Polk, State
of Oregon, has this day filed in this office
his sworn statement, No. 5602, for the
purchase of the self of nelf, elf of
self, swlf of self of Section No. 22, in
Township No. 13 south, Range No. 7 west,
and will offer proof to show that
the land sought is more valuable for its
timber or stone than for sericultural timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Ore., on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1902. He names as witnesses: L. C. Gilmore, of Independence; Ernest Irvine, of Independence: C. A. Kramer, of Independence: O. A. Kramer, of Independence. pendence; Ernest Irvine, of Inde-pendence; O. A. Kramer, of Independ

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Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 22, 1902.

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GEORGE JONES. of Independence, County of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5601, for the purchase of the nw% of Section No. 34, in Township No. 13 south, Range No. 7 west, 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 Oregon City, Ore, on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Chas. Bilyeu, of Independence; Samuel E. Irvine, of Independence; C. E. Ireland, of Independence. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of April, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 23, 1902.
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JAMES O. SMITH, of Independence, County of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5600, for the purchase of the n½ of ne¾ and sw¼ of ne¼ of Section No. 4, in Township No. 13 south, Range No. 7 west, 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 Oregon City, Ore, on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1902. He names as witnesses: Chas. Bilyeu, of Independence; Rupert Dickinson, of Independence; C. E. Ireland, of Independence. JAMES O. SMITH.

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SAMUEL E. IRVINE,
of Independence, County of Polk, State
of Oregon, has this day filed in this office
his sworn statement, No. 5599, for the
purchase of the self of Section No. 26, in
Township No. 13 south, Range No. 7 west,
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 Oregon City, Ore.,
on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1902.
He names as witnesses: Geo. Jones, of
Independence; Rupert Dickinson, of Independence; Chas. Bilyeu, of Independence.
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CHAS. BILYEU, CHAS. BILYEU,
of Independence, County of Polk, State
of Oregon, has this day filed in this office
his sworn statement, No. 5598, for the
purchase of the ne½ of Section No. 26, in
Township No. 13 south, Range No. 7 west,
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 Oregon City, Ore.,
on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1902.
He names as witnesses: Willard Ireland. of Monmouth, Ore: C. E. Ireland. on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1902.

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of Independence, Ore.; George Jones, of Independence, Ore.

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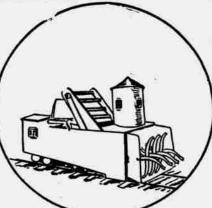
RUPERT DICKINSON, of Independence, County of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No. 5597, for the purchase of the sw¼ of Section No. 34, in Township No. 13 south, Range No. 7 west, Township No. 13 south, Range No. 7 west, and will offer proof to show that the 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 Oregon City, Ore., on Monday, the 7th day of April, 1902. He names as witnesses: Geo. Brey, of Independence; C. E. Ireland, of Independence; Chas. Bilyeu, of Independence; Pearl Hedges, of Independence.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of April, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NEW ENGLAND WOMAN'S INVENTION

A railway snow plow is rather a strange thing for a woman to invent, but the one shown here is not only a woman's device, but has a number of practical advantages which recommend its use by railways and streetcar lines. The chief feature of the apparatus is that it will cut through a drift of crust or packed snow about as easy as an ordinary plow removes a large drift. This is accomplished by first disintegrating the ice and snow with the revolving cutters mounted in the mouth of the plow, when it is an easy matter to dispose of the small sec-



elevator the roof takes the shape of the letter A, with the lower ends projecting over either side of the car. In action the flaring mouth of the plow scoops in the snow, while the revolving knives mince it fine and drive it back to the elevator. Here it is lifted and falls on the sides of the slanting roof, passing thence to the ground on either side of the track. A turret above the knives affords a housing for the controlling motors and the operator who has charge of the machine. The inventor is Katharine C. Munson, of Winthrop, Mass.