TENDER WERE HER FEET.

Her manner was so pensive,
So sober was her air,
That I began to wonder
What grief she had to bear.

She was not dressed in mourning,
But in the latest style,
She wore a Paris costume,
But did not wear a smile.

She looked quite chic and dainty;
Her hands were neatly gloved;
But, somehow, she looked just as if
She never had been loved.

And so at last I asked her if
She'd lost her next of kin,
"Oh, no!" she sighed; "it's only
These boots I'm breaking in."

Negro Blood and Spinal Columns.

Indianapolis News.

Capt. O. C. Terry, who has just resigned the position of executive clerk to the governor to become a special pension examiner, was born and grew to manhood in Tennessee when slavery was in its prime.

"I saw enough of slavery myself to set me against it," said the captain a few days ago in speaking of this period of his career. "In several instances I saw slave children sold whose veins contained so much of their master's blood that their skins were without a tinge of the African color except in the invariable stripe down the spinal column."

"What do I mean by the stripe down the spinal column? Why, I suppose you knew the presence of African blood in any person, no matter how slight the proportion, can be instantly detected by a dark line along the spine. Even an octoroon, with complexion and features purely Caucasian, invariably has this line of blood. The mark is not always black, but is considerably darker than the rest of the surface of the body.

"Since you didn't know that perhaps you don't know that a negro child at its birth is as light colored as a white one. You wouldn't notice any difference in the color at all. In three or four hours after birth the skin begins to turn dark and in a short time becomes as black as the child is destined to be during its life?"

Oregon Making an Exhibition.

Milwaukee Sentinel, August 25.

The Oregon delegation, consisting of fifty-five gentleman and ladies, arrived at 8:30 yesterday morning over the Wisconsin Central road, and their special cars were side tracked at the old union depot, on Reed street. The Oregon people bring with them an interesting exhibition of their state's products, which will be placed in the exposition building, and will occupy a space of 1,000 square feet. Two car loads are filled with fruit, wheat, rye, oats, barley, corn and grasses. The grain is put up in pint sacks, and will be distributed gratis at the exposition, commencing Monday afternoon. The delegation has peaches, pears and plums in abundance, and they will be given away during encampment week. In addition to the above, 5,000 samples of wheat, oats, barley and grasses in sheaves, have been neatly arranged for the inspection of visitors. The exhibit is one of the largest ever brought to the east from the Pacific coast, and will prove a very interesting feature of the exposition. The delegation is headed by E. B. McElroy, commander of the Oregon department, and the exhibit is in charge of B. S. Cook.

Mother.

Lord Macaulay pays the following beautiful tribute to his mother:—

"Children, look to those eyes; listen to that dear voice; notice the feeling of just a single touch that is bestowed on you by that hand! Make much of it while yet you have that most precious of all God's gifts, a loving mother. Read the unfathomable love of those eyes, the kind anxiety of that touch and look, however slight your pain. In after life you may have friends, but never will you have again the inexpressible love and gentle way shed upon you that none but a mother can bestow. Often do I sigh in the struggles with a hard, uncaring world, for the sweet deep security I felt when of an evening, nestling on her bosom, I listened to some quiet tale suitable to my age, read in her untiring voice. Never can I forget her sweet glances cast upon me when I appeared asleep, never her kiss of peace at night. Years have passed away since we laid her by my father in the old churchyard, yet still her voice whispers from the grave and her eyes watch over me as I visit spots long since hallowed to the memory of my mother."

He Was an Abstainer.

Argonaut.

The Rev. William Lloyd has a keen and exquisite sense of humor. When he returned from a trip abroad this fall he occupied a seat at the table d'hote on the steamer opposite an obese lady who ate an enormous quantity of pastry, and who frowned significantly every time the clergyman took a draught of his daily portion of ale. One day she leaned across the festive board and inquired loudly:

"May I ask you, sir, why you drink that nasty stuff?"

"To the glory of God, madam," answered Mr. Lloyd, tranquilly.

"Well," she snapped, helping herself to another jam tart, "I should think you would be an abstainer."

"I am, madam."

'An abstainer from what, I should like to know?" she observed sarcastically.

"Madam," replied the clergyman, quietly, "from pie."

An Underground Canal.

"The strangest canal in the world," says an English clergyman, "is one I never saw mentioned in any book or newspaper. It is a canal sixteen miles long, between Worsley and St. Helens, in the north of England, and is underground from end to end. In Lancashire the coal mines are very extensive, half the country being undermined, and many years ago the duke of Bridgewater's managers thought they could save money by transporting the coal underground instead of on the surface. So the canal was constructed, the mines connected and drained at the same time. Ordinary canal boats are used, but the power is furnished by men. On the roof of the tunnel arch are cross pieces, and the men who do the work of propulsion lie on their backs on the coal and push with their feet against the cross bars on the roof. Six or eight men will draw a train of over five boats, and as there are two divisions in the tunnel, boats pass without difficulty."

Costly Advertising.

First Member (Board of Trade, Western town)—This town ain't doing $10 worth of business a day, and we ain't sold a town lot to an outsider for a month. This won't do. We must devise ways an' means to keep this glorious metropolis before the public.

Second Member (thoughtfully)—That's so: but it costs a heap o' money to keep up a good base-ball team.

Sullivan in a New Role.

Joe—"What do you suppose Sullivan will do when he quits fighting?

Eli—I guess he will become a preacher, as he will be well qualified for that.

Joe—I don't see why,

Eli—Why don't you see that he will be the greatest ex-pounder in the world.

A Pertinent Question.

I would like to ask you a question," said a gentleman to a fellow who was spreading himself over four seats in a crowded railway car.

"What is it?"

"What brand of nerve food do you use?"

Self Preservation.

Wealthy Old Gent—What! Marry my daughter? You are being supported by your father.

Suitor—Yes, sir, but my father is tired of supporting me, and I thought I'd better get into another family.

In No Hurry.

As evidence of how slow the president is making changes in the offices, it may be stated that the Russian mission, paying a salary of $17,500 a year, is still vacant, and that democrats are still holding the missions to China, $12,000 a year; Corea, $7,500; Bolivia, Persia, and Siam, $5,000 each, and Liberia, $4,000. It may be interesting for candidates and others to know that in a total of thirty-eight consuls general only fifteen changes have been made so far. The pay attached to these offices runs up from $3,000 a year to $15,000 a year. Of a total of 158 consuls of the second class paying an average salary of $2,500 a year changes have been made in only one-fourth. In class three of consulships paying $1,000 a year and fees, out of a total of twenty-four, changes have been made in only two. Of the twenty-five lowest grades of consulships paying only a few hundred dollars a year compensation, no changes have been made.

Legal Notices.

Proposals for Flour, Bran and Chop Feed.

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE.
WARM SPRING AGENCY, OREGON,
August 23, 1889.

Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Flour, Bran and Chop Feed," and addressed to the under, signed, will be received until one o'clock P. M. of

Thursday, September 19, 1889.

—For furnishing and delivering at this Agency 45,000 pounds of Flour, 30,000 pounds of Bran and 30,000 pounds of Chop Feed.

Of these quantities there is to be delivered at this Agency about

30,000 pounds of Flour,
20,000 pounds of Bran,
20,000 pounds of Chop Feed.

At Simnasho, twenty miles north of the Agency, there is to be delivered about

15,000 pounds of Flour,
10,000 pounds Bran,
10,000 pounds of Chop Feed.

Flour must be what is known as "straight, full stock," of good, sound wheat, grown in the section of country contiguous to the place of delivery—6 pounds of wheat to be ground down to 42 pounds of flour—and delivered in extra strong single cotton sacks, to weigh eight ounces to the yard, contractors to plainly stamp their names on each sack. Samples of not less than 10 pounds must be furnished by bidders; said samples *must be put in plain white bags* without any mark thereon whatever, except the name of the bidder in small letters, and the number of the sample if more than one is submitted. Each bidder must have his own sample or samples, and bidders will not be allowed to bid on the samples submitted by other parties.

Bran must be clean, of good quality and in good condition.

Chopped Feed must be of clear wheat and oats, fresh ground, of good coarse grain.

CERTIFIED CHECKS.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States Depository, payable to the order of the undersigned, which check or draft shall be not less than five per centum on the amount of the supplies proposed to be furnished and shall be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a contract with good and sufficient sureties, according to the terms of his bid; otherwise, to be returned to the bidder.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or any part of any bid, if deemed for the best interest of the service.

For further particulars apply to

J. C. LUCKEY, U. S. Indian Agent.

Administrator's Sale.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

In the matter of the estate of Catharine Snyder, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order made and entered herein on the 16th day of July, 1889, directing me as administrator of said estate to sell all the real property of said estate, I will on Saturday, October 12, 1889, sell in one parcel at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the door of the county court house of Wasco county, Oregon, in Dalles City, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day all of the following described real property in said Wasco county, to wit: That certain parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon which was owned and occupied by said Catharine Snyder at the time of her death, being parts of lots 8 and 9 of block 1 of Dalles City proper, fronting about 50 feet on Main street on the north side thereof and bounded on the west by lands of O. S. Savage. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, subject to the life estate therein of William Snyder.

TIMOTHY BALDWIN,
Administrator of the estate of Catharine Snyder, deceased.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he has filed in the office of the County Clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, his final account in the matter of the Estate of Rudolph Lusher, deceased, and that the County Judge of said county has ordered that said final account and the settlement of said estate, and any objections that may be made thereto, shall be heard at 10 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday the 3d day of September, 1889, that being the second day of the next regular term of said Court. Said hearing will be in the County Court room in the Court House of said County at Dalles City, Oregon.

The above notice is given by an order of said County Judge, dated at Dalles City, Oregon, July 26, 1889.

A. M. MACLEOD,
Executor of the estate of Rudolph Lusher, deceased.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed administrator of the estate of the late John T. Storrs, deceased, by the honorable the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Wasco in matters of probate, duly made, rendered and entered on the 7th day of August, 1889.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to me at the office of Dufur & Watkins at The Dalles in said county and state with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice.

FRANK MENEFEE, Administrator.

The Dalles, Aug. 10, 1889.

Executor's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament, of Joseph Shields, late of Dalles City, Oregon, now deceased, and that letters testamentary have been duly issued to him. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement; and all persons having claims against it must present them to me, duly verified, at the law office of Mays & Huntington, in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this Aug. 30th, 1889.

TIMOTHY BALDWIN,
Executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Shields. 4w.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Wasco appointed administrator of the estate of Ruthinda Wallace, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me with proper vouchers at the law office of Bennett & Wilson in Dalles City in said county within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1889.

O. P. PAXTON,
Administrator of the estate of Ruthinda Wallace, deceased.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Nathan W. Harper, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Nathan W. Harper, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Wasco. All persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified and required to present the same with the proper vouchers to me at the law office of W. S. Moyers, No. 134 Court street, The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from this date.

C. E. BAYARD,
September 7, 1889. Executor of said estate.

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Land Notices.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON,
July 16, 1889.

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 register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on September 12, 1889, viz:

Patrick Ahern,

Hd 1934, for the W ½ of NE ¼, S ½ of NW ¼, Sec 34, T 1 N, R 14 E, W. M.

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

Albert Allen, Andy Allen, William Hanna, and John Kuirk, all of The Dalles Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the interior dedartment, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

F. A. McDONALD, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON,
August 1, 1889.

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 register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on September 17, 1889, viz:

Calvin E. Brown,

Hd. 1637, for the NW ¼, Sec 8, Tp 1 N, R 15 E, W M.

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

William Floyd, Geo. H. Riddell, C. E. Dunham Patrick Brown, all of The Dalles, Or.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR.,
August 13, 1889.

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 Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Or., on September 23, 1889, viz:

Joseph Haynes,

Hd. 1725, for the W ½, NE ¼, E ½, NW ¼, Sec 18, T 2. S. R. 15 E. W M.

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

Jacob Craft, Edward Craft, Fitz Clausen, Geo. S. Willard, all of Nansene, Oregon.

au17 F. A. McDONALD, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR.,
August 14, 1889.

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 register and receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on September 28, 1889, viz:

Robert H. Durnelle,

Hd. 1063, for the SW ¼ Sec 12 T 1, R. 13, E, W M.

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

W. H. Williams, Oscar Angell, John Southwell, and W. E. Campbell, all of The Dalles, Or.

F. A. McDONALD, Register.

STRAYED.

From the premises of the subscriber in The Dalles, about the 10th of May, one dark bay filly, three years old, branded with "LS" reverted on left shoulder. A reward of $15 will be given for the delivery of the animal at my place. Was last seen at Shear's bridge on the Deschutes. F. P. TAYLOR.

STRAYED.

Strayed from Great Tew place, on Mill creek, joining Andrew Urquhart, near The Dalles, sorrel mare and foal, branded LH on left hip; also yearling filly, black. Anyone giving information leading to recovery of same to W. T. Woodford, resident manager, will be rewarded. aug17w1m

CITY TAXES.

City taxes for the year 1889, are now due, and payable at my office within thirty days from date of this notice, after which the same will be delinquent and turned over to the marshal for collection with costs added.

LOUIS RORDEN,
August 7, 1889.-1m Treas. Dalles City, Or.

Change of School Books.

Notice to Whom it May Concern:

The new series of school books adopted by the last legislature are now received. They can be found at I. C. Nickelsen's book store, and will be exchanged gratis for the old books, except the arithmetics, on which a little discount is charged.

A. C. CONNELLY,
au10td Supt. of Common Schools for Wasco County.