PEAST OF THE GANGES.

Twas morn in India, and the sapphire dews

Hung trembling on each tropic leaf and twig.

The citron groves and spicy forests bent Before the perfumed air from Everest's crest:

The sulien Ganges ebbed and swelled; The waters leapt in artful skill, and kissed

the boughs Of tender trees that bent in silence down. The bird of Paradise was proud; the

couchant beast Lay shielded by the river-path; the tropic elime

scenes.

From near and far the Hindoo mothers came.

To-day the sacrifice of infant life is made The worship of a wrathful god is held. These tearful eyes and moistened checks hespoke

The rending of the heart-cords-but alas! It must be so; long years have wrought This custom on the Hindoo soul, and he Still elings with zealous love to these; He cannot tear himself away from such devout belief.

The sun rose high; the song of life was hushed,

Grim toilers ceased their work-all came With solemn steps to where the feast was sprend.

Young mothes wept, but sacrifice must be To quell the wrath of that fierce river-god! The infant laughter floated gay and loud, But to the mothers 'twas the wall of Death. The childish faces beamed with lustrons smiles,

And mingled with the mother's flowing

It set its image in the maternal heasts As fair as day! But still how dreary seemed

The tender ones, Death grasping for their hands. The trumpet sounded. Through the forest

sped A wail so deep that the ferocious lion fled; The haughty birds their gorgeous plumage

hid; The ripples on the water ceased, the rustling leaves

Dropped their meek forms and hushed in silence deep.

The throng marched down to where the bank was low; Each mother clasped her child in anguish

deep; The eternal skies looked down in pity on their ignorance!

Again the trumpet piped its doleful note-A shrick burst loud upon the morning air. Then all was still. No sound was heard, but silently

mother came, with solemn tread, her babe clasped tight her embracing arms. Then horror

reigned O'er the moist countenances gazing there. The thoughtless infants babbled at the

And crowed aloud to see the waters near. So deep, profound, the deathlike silence

Kneeling with prayers and supplications to the stream.

The mother clasped once more the babe unto her breast, Then with a moan, deep as Death's whis-

Hollow as the caverned winds from Hades depths,

She laid the child, 'glancing with fondness Upon the basket anchored on the stream.

The mother fell, with bloodless face, upo n the bank, And waiting servants lifted her away.

She rended there the heartstrings for a god She deemed was all her earthly hope and joy!

The sullen wavelets touched the tiny craft And bore away upon their advancing breast A mother's hope, the eternal chalice of her

Away is drifts; the birds of prev, made By such long usage, hover e'er; the ckild,

Touched by the chilling waters, falls and A quivering moun course from the passing

crowd. The Ganges lifts his hands and should! A welcome feast on flesh by him is made.

His altar fires blue-blazing flicker wer the His temple bells ring loudly in fleree joy, His waters plash to drown the struggling

babe. The skies seem weeping o'er the land, the beauteous groves

So near the altar-place, lay down their shimmering folds.

And earth itself weeps like a child bereft. The trumpet shrieked once more, a wail

went forth; Another child was offered, wrapt in prayer.

So down the throng each mother came; a sacrifice

Was, weeping, offered for her sin, for sin she had, And sinning darkest, seems, forgave the

rest. Noon came. The offering ceased, a meal was spread

Of richest fruits and spice; the odorous

Gave pleasant tint to the encum bered air. Rare flowers were plucked; rich woven

wreathes Festooned the pendant boughs. The lowraised altar

Made of turf and stone, was decked so fair It seemed the revelry of Hymen danced Amid the rustling leaves; but once again An infant child was brought, the murderous knife

Cleaved its small throat, the blood gushed forth Upon the altar there-a dying mean-a

And all was done. The priest, white-clad, With pious face looked up to heaven as if

The stars would drink his murderous A blue blaze flickered on the pile; the

curling smoke Rose heavenward but alast, it never reached

The extraal dome! The mourners knelt

With heads bowed down and faces in the dust A prayer arose, while crisp and charred

Was burned, a wholesome sacrifice; then all arose.

A fiendish look was stamped on every face. Wild revelry began; the worshipers recled low.

And for the while, unchecked, his cohorts The drunken crowd. Again the shrill note

called them forth, And back again to where the waters laughed They took their way to make the feast com-

Till evening came the offering still was made Spread in confusion 'round its verdant | And Ganges babbled 'neath the load of flesh. Pair Ocean blushed to see the dying gift. The Hindoo worshipers were pleased,

And left the scene with souls they deemed as pure As was the gold that glittered on their

brawny arms. Once more they toiled in service fields Light-hearted, for the's sin had fled.

Night came. The shuddering stars peered

And gazed around to find the murder censed.

The moonlight beamed in radiant Justre O'er the river's breast. The pallid faces stared. But floating on the current there, no moth-

er's kiss Was pressed upon their unfledged sorfs. The stealthy lion stole from out his lair And crept to where he saw the wailing ones. The surrent bore away the last sad geft That zeal has offered at religion's shrine! But pity pleads with tensler voice for they Whom aderation brings unto some shrine. Some cherished ideal thrives in every soul. And as the mind arises, so the ideal soars; And bound the mind, to lower horizons, The altar rears its feeble neights as well,

There is a reverence stamped in every soul,

But varied minds their different idols make. -MISS ANN THROPE, Missionary to India.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON,) 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 be fore the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Dec. 22, 1888, viz:

WALLACE C. HINCKLEY, Hd. No. 1887. for the SW14 NW14 Sec. 29 and S14 NE)4 and NW14 SE)4 Sec. 30, Tp 5 S, R, 40, E,

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Irvin Frasier, Francis Favre, Cyrus H.

Prescott and Bladen Ashby, all of Telocaset, Oregon. Any person who desires to protest against Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any sub-tantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, 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. 11-16-w6

HENRY RESERVED. Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON.

Nov. 8, 1888, i Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his inten-tion to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made be-fore the register and receiver at La Grande,

fore the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Dec. 27th. 1888, viz:

WILLIAM P. LOCKMAN,
D. S. NO, 8007, for the E)₂ NW)₄ and E)₂
SW44 Sec. 18, Tp. 4 S, R. 39 E.

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

Samuel Ruthedge, F. M Culverson, W. H. Johnson and M. Δ. W. Wallace, all of La Grande, Oregon.

La Grande, Oregon.

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 Departmest, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above meationed time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submit ted by chainsant.

HENRY KINDBARF, Degister.

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Application for a Undered States pateout; Sine

vey No. 10; Clairs No. 43; sustiesed apple-cation No. 08. U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. T. Burdett, Isaiah Anstead, D. W. Tice, C. J. Duffey, and the Oregon Gold Mining Company, a corporation, whose post-office address is Cornucopia, Union county, Oregon, have this day filed their application for a patent for the,

Red Jacket quartz lode, situated in Granite mining dis-W. M; the quartz lode being described by the official plats and field notes on file in in this office, as follows, to wit:

this office, as follows, to wit:

Reginning at the south-east corner of the claim, a point from which the quarter section corner between sections 27 and 28, in Tp. 68, R. 45 E, bears 8, 61 degrees 5 minutes E, and 1563 feet distant, post being marked "Corner No. 1, R. J. M. C. survey No. 10" on north-west face; thence running N. 15 degrees 32 minutes E, along east boundary of the claim 1353 feet to post marked "Corner No. 2, R. J. M. C. survey No. 10;" thence N. 82 degrees W. 606 feet to post marked "Corner No. 3, R. J. M. C. survey No. 10;" thence S. 9 degrees 15 minutes W. along west boundary of claim 1339 feet to post marked "Corner No. 4, R. J. M. C. survey No. 10;" thence S. 9 degrees E along south be malary of claim 450 feet to "Corner No. 1," place of beginning, containing 16 and 13 one-hundredths acres, location being recorded in volume "B" taining 16 and 13 one-hundredths acres, location being recorded in volume "H" quartz claims of Union county, Oregon, at page 163. Adjoining claims are "Silver Bell" on the east, the "Robert Emmett" on the north and the "Companion" on the south.

south.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of the said "Rei Jacket" quartz lode above described, are required to file their adverse claim with the register of the U.S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of statute.

HENRY RINGBART, Register.

Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for a U. S. patent be published for a period of sixty days (ten consecutive weeks) in The Oakson Scott, a weekly newspaper published at Union, Union county, Oregon.

HENRY BINGHART, 11-30-w10

ESTRAY CATTLE .-- REWARD.

I desire to recover the following described estray cattle: One yearing heifer, white star in forehead, branded with letter L on left side, shi in right ear, crop and underbit

in left ear.
One bob tailed yearling heifer, light red with white spots, branded on left side with letter L. Anyone returning the above described animals, or giving information as to their whereabouts, will be paid \$2 for each animal.

J. W. LEE, Telucuser.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Union county, The New England Mortgage Security Company, plaintiff,

John Baker, Margaret Baker and L. Baer,

To the above named L. Baer, defendant:—
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF
Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against pear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit. on or before the second Monday in February, A. D. 1889, that being the first judicial day of the term following the expiration of the time prescribed for the publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof plaintiff will demand judgment and thereof plaintiff will depend judgment and decree against you for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to wit: For a foreclosure of plaintiff's mortgage upon the following described property, to wit: The N hilf of the SE gr. of Sec. 34, and the NW gr. of SW gr. and the N hilf, of SW gr of SW gr. of Sec. 35, To. 1 S. of R. 38 E, of the Willamette meridian, Union county, Oregon, and that your claim thereto and interest itherein be declared subsequent in point of time and subject to the lien of plaintiff's mortgage on said land, and that you be forever barred from all riffit of equity of redemption therein.

equity of redemption therein.

This publication is made by virtue of an order of the Hon. James A. Fee, judge of the 6th Judicial District of the State of Oregon, made on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1888, directing the publication thereof to be made in The Oregon Scott, a weekly newspaper published at Union, in Union county, Oregon, once a week for the period of six weeks.

SHELTON & CARROLL. Atty's, for Plff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, December 6, 1888. Notice is hereby given that the following-

named settler has filed notice of his inten-tion to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made be-fore the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Jan. 19, 1889, viz; RICHARD W. MARINSON,

Hd. No. 3170, for the SW qr. SE qr. Sec. 23, Tr. 98, R. 45 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

C. H. Craig, Joseph Hartly, Lester Holcomb and Andy Augustus, all of Eagle valley, Oregon.

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 Department, why such proof should not be al-lowed, 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 sub-

mitted by claimant. HENRY RINEBART.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LAGRANDE, OREGON, 1 Dec. 5, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his inten-tion to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Jan. 25th, 1889, viz.

JOHN WELLING. D. S. No. 7308, for the SE qr. SE qr. Scc. 25, Tp. 3 S, and Lot 1, Sec. 2, Lot 4, and SW qr. NW qr. Sec. 1, Tp. 4 S, R. 40 E, W. M. He names the following witnesses to preve his continuous, residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Andy Wilkinson, Thomas Wilkinson, Charles Conarty and N. C. Robinett, all of

Union, Oregon. Any person who d sires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an apportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer cylcines in rebuttal of that submitted by

BROOKE DONORABE,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LANG OPPECE AT LA GRANGE, ORDONAL Dec. 11, 18-8, i Natice is hereby gives that the followings-somed settlers have filed notice of their istentions to make Sual proof in support of block claims, and that said proofs will be mende before the register and receiver at La Grande, Caugan, en Jan. 26, 1985, viz:

ISAAC L. HALLER, Ed. No. 3473, for the Ehlf, NW qr., NW qr. NE qr. and NE qr. SW qr. Sec. 18, Tp. 6.8, R. 41 E. and

IRVIN FRASIER,

D. S. No. 74t5. for the E hlf. NE qr. and SW qr. NE qr. Sec. 10, Tp. 6 S. R. 40 E. They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said lands, viz: Isaac Haller, Patrick Colon, Oliver Mc-Keiver, C. F. Miller and Irvin Frasier, all

of Telocaset, Oregon. 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 Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at tis above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by

claimant. HENRY RINEBART.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, December 12, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his inten-tion to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made be-fore the register and receiver at La Grande.

WILLIAM MURRAY, D. S. No. 7391, for the N hif. NE qr. SW qr. NE qr. and SE qr. NW qr. Sec. 1, Tp 5, S. R. 40 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to

Oregon, on Jan. 26, 1880, viz :

prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: L. A. Robertson, Wade Shelton, John Mummey and A. Cockrell, all of Union, 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 Depart ment, why such proof should not be al-lowed, 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.

HENRY RINGHART.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, ! Dec. 3, 1888. \ \]
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her inten-

tion to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made be-fore the register and receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on Feb. 15, 1880, viz:

HARRIET J. HENDERSHOTT, devisee of William W. Ross, deceased, Hd. No. 1729, for the SE¼ NE ¼ and NE¼ SE gr. Sec. 7, and SW. qr. NW qr. and NW qr. SW qr. Sec. 8, Tp. 88, R. 42 E.

She names the following witnesses to

prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

W. D. Emele and H. W. Lee, of Keating, Oregon, and Geo. W. Wright and James B. Sams, of Medical Springs, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against

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