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nt side, urke, M. St. C., Long Creek, Or—On eattle, Y. connected on left hip, crop off left ear, unhalf crop off right. Horses, same brand or shoulder. Range in Grant and Morrow

ounty.

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Cats, Chas. R., Vinson or Lens, Or. Horses
H C or right shoulder; cattle same on right hip.
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Corrigall, M M, Calloway, Or.—Cattle crop out
of sach our and underbit wattle in forshood;
horses half circle C on left shife. Bange Morcow and Urnatilla counties;
Curl, T. H., John Ilay, Or.—Double cross on sach hip on eattle, swallow fork and under bit in right ear, split in left ear. Range in Grant county. On sheep, inverted A and spear point on sheelder. Ear markou swee, crop ou left ear pauched upper bit, in right, Wethers, crop in right and nuder half crop in left ear. All range in Grant county. iff (frant country, Cook, A. J. Lonn, Or.—Horses, Mon right shool der, (attle, same on right hip, ear mark square grop off left and split in right, Currin, R. Y., Currinsville, Or.—Horses, 20 on

Currin, R. Y. Currinsville, Or. Influence of tailing.

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ear, willow-fork in each ear; horses, R D on ande, swullow-fork in each ear; horses, R D oft hin.

15 J. H. A. Soos, Donglas, Or. — Horses brand-ELY on left shoulder, cattle same on left hale is right ser.

mery, C. S. Hardman, Or. — Horses branded forecreed C with taill on left shoulder; cat-same on right hip. Bange in Morrow county, lorence, L. A., Reppine, Or. — Cattle, LF on thip; horses F with bar under on right ulter.

right hip: horses. F with bar under on right shoulder.

Florence. S. P. Heppiner, Or.—Horses, F on right shoulder; ostile, F on right hip or thigh.

Fromb. Gisorgs, Heppiner, Or.—Cattle branded WF, with bar over it, on left side; crop off left sear. Horses, same brand on left hip.

Gentry, Elmer, Echo, Or.—Horses branded H. S. with a quarter circle over it, on left stille. Range in Morrow and Unstilla counties.

Hinto A. H., Ridge, Or.—Cattle, resond-top A with quarter circle under it on the right hip. Hanton & Jonks, Hamilton, Or.—Cattle, two bars on either hip: crop in right car and spitt in left, Horses. Jou right thigh. Range in tirant county Highes, Samuel, Wagner, Or.— If F E. connected on right shoulder on horses; ou cattle, our right hip and on left side, swallow fork in right ear and spitt in left. Hange in Haystack district, Mocrow county.

Hale, Militon, Wagner, Or.—Rorses branded Ocattle same on left hip also large circle on left slide.

Howard J I., Galloway, Or.—Horses + (cross with bur above it!) on right shoulder; cattle same in left side. Bangs in Morrow and Umatilla

ounties. Hall, Edwin, John Day, Or.—Cattle E H on light hip; horses same on right shoulder. Range ight hip lates a same of the lates and the lates of the l reco. Lother, Eight Mile, Or.—Herse R on fresh Lother, Eight Mile, Or.—Herse R on the abundance on the loft stiffs Cat-me on left hit. Bange in Morrew county, or. Harry, Hennard, Or.—Horses branded in the left shoulder cattle bannided J on hits, also underbit in left ser. Itange in

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left stifle; cattle, same on right hip, under half crop in right, and split in left sar.

Kenny, Mike, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded KNY on left hip, exitle same and crop off left car: under slope on the right.

Kirk, J. T., Heppner, Or.—Horses 69 on left shoulder: cattle, 89 on left hip.

Kirk, Jesee, Heppner, Or., horses 11 on left skoulder; cattle same on right side, underbit on right each.

right ear.

Kumberland, W. G., Mount Vernon, Or.—I Loncattle on right and left sides, swallow fock in left ear and under crop in right ser. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant county. Loften, Stephen, Fox, Or.—S Lon left high on cattle, crop and split on right ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Hange Grant county.

county.
Lieunlien, John W., Lerington, Or.—Horses branded half-circle JL connected on left shoul-der. Cattle, same on left hip. Range, near Lexington
Leaher, J. W. Heppner Or.—Horses branded
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hip, wattle over right eye, three slits in right

Parker & Gleason, Hardman, Or.—Horses IP of fethonolder.
Piper, Ernest, Lexington, Or.—Horses brande _E (L & connected) on left shoulder; cattles me on right hip. Range, Morrow cenntz.
Piper, J. H., Lexington, Or.—Horses, JE connected on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.
mider bit in each ear.
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right.

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Spicknall, J. W., Gooseberry, Or. = Horse branded 31 on left shoulder; range in Moreo county.

Salling, C.C. Heppner, Or.—Horses branded on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip.

Swaggart, H. F., Lexington, Or.—Horses with dash under it on left stiffer cattle H with dash under it on right hip, crop off right ear and waddled on right hind leg. Bange in Morrow, Gilliam and Umatilla countiss.

Swaggart, A. L., Athen. Or.—Horses branded 2 on left shoulder; cettle same on left hip. Crop on ear, wattle on left hind leg.

Straight W. E., Heppner, Or.—Horses shaded 18 on left stiffer cattle J S on left hip, swallow fork in right sear, underbit in left.

Supp. Thos., Heppner, Or.—Horses, S A P on left hip; cattle same on left hip.

Skirier John, Fox, Or.—NC connected on horses on right hip; cattle same on left shoulder.

Sanith Bros. Spanwille, Or. Horses, branded H. Z. on shoulder; antile, same on left shoulder. Squires, James, Arlington, Or.; horses branded H. Z. on shoulder; antile, same on left shoulder. Squires, James, Arlington, Or.; horses branded H. Z. on shoulder; antile, same on left shoulder. Squires, James, Arlington, Or.; horses branded H. Z. on shoulder; antile, same on left shoulder. Squires, James, Arlington, Or.; horses branded H. Z. on shoulder; antile, same on left shoulder. Squires, James, Arlington, Or.; horses branded Stevenson, Mrs A. J. Heppner, Or.—Cattle, 8 on right hip; swallow-fork in left ear.

Swaggart, G. W., Heppner, Or.—Horses, 3 on left shoulder; cattle, 4 on left shoulder.

Thompson, J. A., Heppner, Or.—Horses, 5 on left shoulder, branes W to un left shoulder.

Throats. W., Heppner, Or.—Horses, 5 on left shoulder, whence is an early same on left hip. The shoulder is at the same on left shoulder.

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headder.
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fft shoulder, horses; cattle same on left hip
rith split in both ears.
Thernton, H. M., Ione, Or. —Horses branded
IT connected on left stille; sheen same brand.
Vanderpool, H. T., Lena, Or; —Horses HV con
ected on right shoulder, cattle, same on right
in.

Walbridge, Wm. Heppner, Or. Horses, U. L. on the left shoulder; esttle same on right hip crop off left ear and right ear lopped.
Walson, John Q., Salem or Heppner, Or.-Horses branded Jo on the left shoulder. Range Warren, W. B. Caleb, Or.-Cattle W with quarterized over it, on left side, split in right ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant county. C with dot in ear ter on left hip; cattle, same.

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over it, on the left shoulder. Cattle same on left
hip.
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shoulder some same on left shoulder.

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Horses branded W B connected on left shoulder
Williams, vacco, Hamilton, Or.—Quarter cirele aver three bars on left hip, both cattle and
horses. Range Grant county.

Williams, J O, Long Creek, Or.—Horses, quarter circle over three bars on left hip; estile same
and slit in each ear. Hance in Grant county.

Wron, A. A., Hepper, Or.—Horses mining A A
on shoulder; Cattle, same on right hip.
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FATE OF GOLD HUNTERS. Driven Insane by Thirst While Seeking

the Colorado Desert.

Misfortunes that have overtaken so many wretched desert gold hunters seems to have no effect on other seekers after fortune, says the Palm Springs (Col.) correspondent of the New York Telegram. Perhaps no fate has been so sad as that of the unknown prospector who was carried into Yuma re cently insane for the want of water and food. The unhappy man put in an appearance with his nurse at the romantic village of Durmid on the Southern Pacific track. Durmid is in the heart of the desert, and a few miles from Salton. This and Volcano are the dreariest spots in the world. For many miles in the vicinity of Volcano Springs nothing grows. The ground is treach erous for under its seemingly firm exterior are boiling mud wells. There is shelter for neither beast nor bird Even the miserable sage brush gets no hospitality from the lean soil. A pitiiless sun by day and a hot wind by night greet the travelers who cross the

esert in their hunt for gold deposits. Here the prospector first brought him-self to notice by asking for a shovel. "I've got a dead burro out yonder," he remarked, gazing to the west, "and l want to bury it." The shovel was given him and away

he started. He came back some time after and said he had buried the carcass some six feet under the ground. It was considered strange at the time. is no one here ever thinks of burying an animal. The dry air desicates the body as completely as if it had been subjected to the heat of an oven. He iung about the section house for a few iours and then left for Durmid, where ne mentioned his loss. There he stayed, refusing all offers of food, but picking up his subsistence from such food as h ould find about the place-dry bits of bread, which even a coyote would have corned, he ate greedily. Then he asked for a shovel and announced his intention to dig up his donkey, as he had found a sovereign remedy against leath. The shovel was given him, and though the beast had been interred three or four days, the crazy man dis aterred the remains. He came back. aying that the donkey refused to get up and live. The section men sent word that they had an insane man on their hands and feared he would die he refused food. The conductor of a freight train was ordered to take him ato Yumu, and essayed the task. The vretched man would run like a deer rom his captors, offering violence to inyone who came near him. Finally one man more astute than the restsaid:

pay you for the donkey you lost." "If that is what you want me for I'll ome." he answered, "and if you promse not to tie me up I'll be quiet. He was taken into Yuma, but all efforts to discover his identity proved un-availing. A short time previously another man came into Durmid raving His tongue was black, his eyes rolled and glittered and he was in the firest extremity. Water and food in-

"Look here, the superintendent

cants to see you in Los Angeles and

diciously administered saved his life Though his new found friends begged im not to follow the fascinations of gold hunting he refused to listen to cason, scorned the kindness of section men, upbraided them for being slaves and working for wages, and continued his hopeless quest of illusive gold

BISMARCK'S MORTGAGES.

The Ex-Chancellor Devoting \$32,000 Year to the Liquidation of Debts. Nobody in Germany has felt the evil ffects of the agricultural depression nore keenly than has Bismarck. To persons who have read of the magnifient presents given to Bismarck by the old emperor it has been a surprise to learn recently that his estates are heavily mortgaged. His present from the old emperor after the Austro-Prussian war of 1866 was \$300,000, and with this sum he bought his palace at Varzin. After the Franco-Prussian war he received from the same hands the Saxon forest at Friedrichsruhe, valued at \$750,000. He inherited the ancestral estate at Schoenhausen. On April 1, 1885, Bismarck's seventieth birthday, his admirers throughout the world gave him that portion of the Schoen hausen property which his father had been obliged to sell when times were hard. The money value of the gift was some \$400,000. Bismarck is also a distiller, forester and the owner of a large brick yard. Despite all these advantages, however, says a writer in the Home Journal, he has found it impossible to lift the mortgages, amounting to about \$750,000, which have incumbered his estates for many years. Of his gross income more than \$32,000 must be devoted every year to paying the interest on his debts. The burden is not agreeable to the old chancellor, and he has often remarked to his friends re-cently that his ambition to leave an unincumbered property to his children would never be gratified.

A rat of the mountain streams of central Peru enjoys the distinction of being the only rodent that utterly discentral Peru enjoys the distinction of being the only rodent that utterly discards a vegetable diet and lives wholly on fish. The animal has been named in the distinction of stracted, they knew not by whom, how or where. A dazzling light is said to have dawned upon the prefect's mind, and early the next morning the on fish. The animal has been named on isn. The animal has left the many stoler and the only chief of the many beggars received an landous specimen was obtained by a latimation that their demands would known specimen was obtained by a Polish collector in 1891, and has been placed in the British museum.

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Wisconsin where wild leeks abound, he was surprised to find lying at the side of his plate at the table a Roach, the belfry kee piece of leek about three or four inches the Westminster Gazette. erable from the taste of leeks. He then followed the example of the others and instantly transferred into just as de-licious butter as he ever tasted. The leeks grow up through the snow, and are the first green thing to be found in the fields and along the streams, and the cows cat them with a relish: with result that the butter made from their milk is strongly scented, and the

each plate.

A CURIOUS STRIKE.

The Beggars of a Roumania City Organized to Some Purpose.

When Forbidden by the Police to Beg They Resort to Ways That Are Still More Dark to Gain Their Ends.

"Blessed is the land that has no his-

of which is not likely to be contested, says a writer in the London Telegraph; and for the past few years Roumania has acquired the right of considering itself foremost among these privileged phere of politics, is at least interest-ing enough, by reason of the light it throws on economic questions generally and on the ethics of strikes in particular and crowing in an eestasy of joy. And when detachments of his friends came to visit him they were always taken to the states the first thing. and carried on by the Guild of — Beggars. It should be premised, how ever, in order to understand the feasi-bility of such a seemingly mad notion. that the largest contingent of mendiest is the Calea Vittoriei, which extends the entire length of the city, gooseberries in this book. from the Dimbovitza quay to the Kisseleff road. It boasts two churches. one theater, several hotels, government offices, the royal palace, the prin- of the audience. cipal clubs and the most attractive shops, the boulevards being situated on either side of the street. This fashionable thoroughfare was

the favorite beat of the beggars, some of whom are known to have "made a fortune and retired from the business," as French advertisements put it, in a few years. The street literally swarmed with them of late, and their number went on increasing. You could not go to your hotel, take a glass of wine in a restaurant or enter a church or theater without running the gauntlet of a score or more of importunate beggars. People at last began to complain, and the prefect of the police admitted that it was an eyesore which must at all costs be removed. He therefore issued an order peremptorily prohibiting beggars from "ply ing their calling" in Calea Vittoriei or any of the streets which intersect it. The members of the indignant fraternity at once put their heads together and resolved to strike, and for twentyfour hours there was not a beggar to be seen or heard in Bucharest, and great was the consequent joy of the dwellers in the west end of this capital

Meanwhile one of the guild called on the prefect and requested an audience, which was granted then and there. He explained that his brethren had sent him to express their regret that any such ill-advised measure should have been taken against them, seeing that they were so popular with the wealthy classes. "Besides, if we are not allowed to take up our old position in the Callea Vittorici," he added, "we shall feel compelled to continue to strike." This threat tickled the fancy of the police prefect, who haughed outright and said: "Then strike away, my good man! You will all the sooner e profitable member 'It's now that we are useful members of society," rejoined the spokesman of the mendicants. "Every gentleman and lady who gives us a ley (tenpence) or a few banis (a bani is a tenth part of a penny) feels insured, as it were, igainst tenfold losses in other ways Your own policemen will confirm what say. You understand me. We can pull through nicely enough without alms, God be praised, but it will be a positive loss to the almsgiving classes if we go out on a strike. We can turn our hands to other things without any painful efforts. Believe me, I am acting in the interests of society." prefect all at once became thoughtful. and, dismissing the eloquent advocate of the poor, said he would give the matter his careful consideration. And he fulfilled his promise, for before the shades of night had fallen the police reported a large number of complaints lodged by private individuals, whose watches, gold chains, silver, handkerchiefs and filled purses had been abe complied with, and that the sooner they returned to "work" the better. Since then people give alms in the time-honored way and have no further

Balm ANNOUNCING A KING'S DEATH. How the News Was Spread That Victoria

Some quaint and delightful glimpses of "Old Windsor" are given by Lady Elvey in her "Life and Reminiscences of G. J. Elvey, Knt." Here, for in stance, is an announcement of the An old hunter said the other day that death of King William, which probably then he first went up into Michigan is a unique delivery by one of the men to whose lot it has fallen "to tell sad stories of the death of kings:"

Roach, the belfry keeper, says He did not understand why it have received a broad hint that the king was placed there until he tried the but-ter, which he found to be almost intol-until he received the news that all was over, when with haste he repaired to the deanery, arousing the inmates ate the leck, when he found the butter by ringing the bell at the cloister entrance with all his might and main. It was useless for the butler to ask him "What do you want here at this time of night?" His business was with the dean and no one else. This distinguished person, aroused from his slumbers and clad, not in his surplice, but in another garment which should be "always white," called from the top of the stairs: "What is the matter, Roach" "Billy be dead. Be I to ring the bell?"
"What Hilly?" "The king, to be sure."

"Oh, yes, Roach; you may toll the bell." Thus was the news spread that the king was dead, and that the young Princess Victoria was queen.

STAIRS IN SAMOA. How a Little Islander Carried Water to

Second-Story Room. In Samoa, where he makes his home Robert Louis Stevenson has done much in the way of instructing the natives in European methods of work. He lory," is a modern proverb, the truth tells an amusing story in this connection. A new house boy had been en-gaged, and on his arrival was lost in awe and admiration of the magnifi-

cence of the mansion. He was given a large bucket of wacountries. No political event of any ter and told to take it to the bedroom note has been chronicled here during up above. He looked up and, point that time, and people mind or neglect ing, asked if it was there. On being that time, and people mind or neglect their own business as the spirit moves them, without fuss or worry, leaving their neighbors to do likewise. The smooth course of this beneficial but smooth course of this beneficial but smooth course of the beneficial but the smooth course of the posts of the rushed up one of the posts of the course of the posts of the pos humdrum monotony was broken lately by an occurrence, vouched for by a staircase, and when they showed him well-informed journal of this city, that that was the usual method of getwhich, if not precisely calculated to usher in far-reaching changes in the sphere of politics, is at least interesting the sphere of politics, is at least interesting the sphere of politics, is at least interesting to these rooms, he was overpowned to the property of the sphere of politics, is at least interesting to these rooms, he was overpowned to the property of the property

A Diverting Decision The mayor of Folkestone, England, is also a committing magistrate, and some years ago, when Mr. Baker occupied cants in this happy kingdom is fur- that responsible position, his decisions nished by unregenerate gypsies, who were always honest, but highly divertare as black, uncivilized and isolated ing. One day a boy was brought behere as they were in their native land fore his honor on the charge of steallong centuries ago. They are a very ing gooseberries. Baker turned over clever people, who can turn their the pages of Burns' "Justice," but not hands to almost anything, and can being able so find the article he want turn almost anything toward their ed in the book, which is alphabeticalhands; so that it is considered some-what of a concession to the needs of and addressed the culprit thus: "My society on their part that they humbly lad, it's very lucky for you that, inbeg for what they might easily appropriate if they had a mind to. Mow, not brought here for stealing a goose, one of the finest streets in all Buchargeese, but I can't find anything about prisoner be discharged, for I suppose it is no offense." And so the culprit escaped to his joy and the extreme delight

Unmanned His Opponent.

Dramatic effects are bazardous agencies to use, as it is not impossible to spoil them by an anti-climax—as a member of the English parliament found when, at the close of a fiery adjuration to the government to declare war, he cried out: "Unsheath the sword!" and, drawing a dagger, threw it on the floor. "Ah!" coolly said an opponent: "there is the knife, but where is the fork?" A shout of laughter was the result.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

Illinois Comes Third with Forty-Two Great Book Collections.

Massachusetts is far and away ahead of all other states in the supply of readig for the people, says the Troy (N. .) Times. Its 212 free public libraries ve a total of 2,760,000 volumes, and this gives 1,233 volumes for each 1,000 of the population. The nearest rival to Massachusetts is New Hampshire. with forty-two libraries containing 175,000 volumes, being 464 books per 1,000 of the people. Third in rank is the great state of Illinois, with fortytwo libraries, the same in number as the little state of the White mountains, but it has only 130 volumes to each 1,000 people. The next four in heir order are Michigan, Rhode Island, New York and Indiana, This places our state sixth in rank, while it nolds first place in population, wealth

and educational opportunities. The millionaire givers to public li-braries have been few up to date. According to Mr. Fletcher's book they do not number more than seven. are: Chicago, John Crerar, \$3,000,000; W. N. Newberry, \$2,000,000; New York, the Astors, 82,000,000; Baltimore, George Peabody, \$1,400,000; Enoch Pratt, \$1,225,000; Philadelphia, Dr. James Rush, \$1,500,000; Pittsburgh, Andrew Carnegie, \$1,000,000. Look over this list and compare it with the scores of philanthropists who have given their millions to found colleges. universities and even special scho and it looks infinitesimally small. The rich men have not yet in large num bers risen to a true appreciation of the value to society and to civil affairs of these colleges of the people. We have more colleges and universities than can be supported without frequent en-dowments, scholarships and other gifts. But the library once established and endowed sustains itself, and is never lacking in patronage.

LONG-LIVED RUSSIANS.

Some of Them Reach the Age of Six Score and Five. It has long been a well-established fact that abnormal longevity is more says the London News. From an official report collated from wellauthenticated local registers, it now appears that the government of Kieff takes the first place of all Russian provinces in this respect. During last year, it is officially stated, there were fourteen centenarian deaths registered in that government. In the Kieff one man died aged 110 years, while within the suburban circle two women died aged respectively 102 and

In Berditcheff two men reached the respective ages of 101 and 114 years. In Vassilkoff another patriarch died in his 115th year. In the same district there died a Jewess aged 105; in Svenigorod-ka, a man of 110 years; in Tarastesha, another of 105; in Uman, two men aged respectively 106 and 102 years; in Radomytzel, a Jew agad 107 and a Christian aged 103; and lastly, a man of 105 years

died at Tcherkassy Here are fourteen persons, dying ages amount to 1,489 years. According living in that government an ancient veteran of the First Napoleon army, known as Nicolai Alexandrovitch Savin, returns to the author. who has celebrated 126 birthdays.

ley's most recent homilies, was for a moment horror-struck at the sight of Rev. Charles Bradley himself in a pew beneath him. Immediately, however, he recovered enough self-possession to be able to say: "The beautiful sermon I'm about to preach is by Rev. Charles. Beatley, who I'm glad to see in good health among us assembled here."

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON,
JANUARY SI, 1895.

NOTICE IS HERREY 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 eierk of Morrow county at
Heppner, Or., on March 18, 1895, viz:

William W. Gosney Hd No. 6941, for the Wis NEIs, Wis SEIs, Sec. 21. Tp 5 S, R 28 EWM.

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

W. E. Mikesell, Lanus Penland, W. E. Casey, D. A. Hamilton, all of Heppner, Or.

B. F. WILSON, fimis

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON,
January 31, 1895.
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 J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Reppner,
Oregon, on March 14, 1895, viz:

PATPICK SPILLANE

PATRICK SPILLANE. Hd. E. No. 2895, for the Ek; SER, Sec. 11, and Ny, NE's, Sec. 14, Tp. 3, S. R. 25 E.

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

Mat Huches, John Woodward, John Hickey, Sherman Leffler, all of Heppner, Oregon.

fimils. JAS. F. MOORE, Register. fimis.

Notice of Intention.

L AND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, Dec. 28, 1894. 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 J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Feb. 12, 1895, viz:

WILLIAM BROWNING, Hd. E. No. 25th, and Adl. Hd. E. No. 3924, for the Wi4 NW 4 Sec. 4, and Eig. NE 4 Sec. 5, Tp. 1 S, R. 25 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, vig. He names to the state of the second of the s

Notice of Intention.

AND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON,
Jan. 19, 1895, Notice is hereby given that
the following named settler has filed notice of
his intention to make final proof of in support of
his claim, and that said proof will be made
before J. W. Morrow, Co. clerk, at Heppner,
Oregon, on March 6, 1895, viz:

JOHN H. JOHNSON,

Hd. No. 4852, for the Sty. NWi, and lots 2 and 4. Sec. 1, Tp. 2 S. R. 25 E., W. M. Sec. 1, Tp. 2 S. R. 25 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

of S. J. Hill, C. A. Johnson, of Lexington, Ore., J. T. Yount, Wm. Estes, of Heppner, Ore., Jac. 1, M. L. S. F. Moong, Register,

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON Dec. 25, 1894. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has fited notice of his intention to make final proof in support of its claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, county clerk, at Heppner, Orecon. on February 12, 1895.

before J. W. Morrow, county clerk, as a perfore J. W. Morrow, county clerk, as a performance of the performa

Administratrix Notice.

ESTATE OF D. R. JAYNE, DECKASED NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT LETters of Administratix on the Estate of D.
R. Jayne, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 28th day of December, 1894, by
the County Court of Morrow county. All persons having chains against said estate are repaired to exhibit them to me for allowance, at
Heppner, Or., within six months after the date
of this notice or they shall be forever barred.
This 29th day of December, 1894.

SARAH E. JAYNE,
297-055

Administratrix.

Administrators Notice.

ESTATE OF J. G. YOUNG, DECEASED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT LETters of Administration on the Estate of
I. G. Young deceased, were granted to the
undersigned on the 18th day of January 1898,
by the County Court of Morrow County. All
persons having claims against said Estate are
equired to exhibit them to me for allowance,
at my place on Rhea Creek, within six months
after the date of this notice or they shall be
forever barred. This 18th day of Jan. 1835.

Notice of Final Settlement.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOTICE IS HEKEBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph Johnson, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts wit said estate as such administrator at the next term of the county court of Morrow county, at the court house, to be holden at Hepperer, le said county, on the 4th day of March. A. D. 1895.

305-13 J. C. WATTENBERGER.

FOR SALE .- A thoroughbred regis tered Hereford bull-Maywood, No. 28,606. This bull was bred in Illinois by Geo. T Baker, and is just the snimal you want to breed stock that will bring a good price. I will sell cheap as I ave another of same stock; or will trade for good mileh cows.

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