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There was never a time in the history of our country when the demand for inventions and improvements in the arts and sciences generally was so great as now. The conveniences of mankind in the factory and workshop, the household and on the farm, as well as in official life, require continual accessions to the apparatus and implements of each in order to save labor, time and expense. The political change in the administration of government does not affect the progress of the American inventor, who being on the alert, and ready to perceive the existing deficiencies, does not permit the affairs of government to deter him from quickly conceiving the remedy to overcome existing discrepancies. Too great care cannot be exercised in choosing a competent and skillful attorney to prepare and prosecute an application for patent. Valuable interests have been lost and destroyed in innumerable instances by the employment of incompetent counsel, and especially is this advice applicable to those who adopt the "No patent, no pay" system. Inventors who entrust their business to this class of attorneys do so at imminent risk, as the breadth and strength of the patent is never considered in view of a quick endeavor to get an allowance and obtain the fee. THE PRESS CLAIMS COMPANY, John Wedderburn, General Manager 618 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., representing a large number of important daily and weekly papers, and general periodicals of the country, was instituted to protect its patrons employed in this line of business. The said Company is prepared to take charge of all patent business entrusted to it for reasonable fees, and prepare and prosecute applications generally, including mechanical inventions, design patents, trade-marks, labels, copyrights, interferences, infringements, validity reports, and given especial attention to rejected cases. It is also prepared to enter into competition with any firm in securing foreign patents.

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Allen, T. J. Iowa, Or.—Horse 64 on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip, under bit on right ear, and upper bit on the left; range, Morrow county.

Armstrong, J. C. Alaska, Or.—T with bar under 11 on left shoulder of horse; cattle same on left hip.

Allison, D. D. Eight Mile, Or.—Cattle brand, O D on left hip and horse same brand on right shoulder. Range Eight Mile.

Arkins, J. J. Hesperus, Or.—Horse, JA connected on left flank; cattle same on left hip.

Batholomew, A. G. Astoria, Or.—Horse branded T E on either shoulder. Range in Morrow county.

Bentley, J. W. Hardman, Or.—Cattle brand, H on left hip and right; split in each ear.

Benson, Peter, Tracy, Or.—Horse brand, H on left hip and right; cattle same on right side.

Berk, M. S. C. Lone Creek, Or.—Cattle, M V connected on left hip, crop of left ear, under half crop of right. Horse, same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant and Morrow county.

Brown, J. C. Hesperus, Or.—Horse, circle C with dot in center on left hip; cattle, same on left hip.

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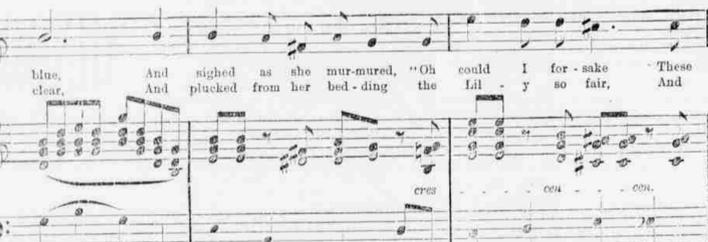
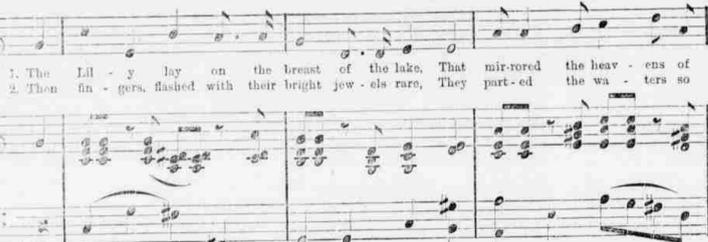
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THE LILY.

MARIAN FROELICH.

HENRY ATHENS.



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Stockholders' Meeting.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Morrow County Land & Trust Co. will be held at the office of its Treasurer on the second Saturday in March, 1915, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.
GEO. D. FELL,
Treasurer,
Hesperus, Or., Feb. 21st 1915.

Administrators' Notice.
Estate of John W. Dawson, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LET- ters of administration on the estate of John W. Dawson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 13th day of February, 1915, by the county court of Morrow county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance at Hesperus, Oregon, within six months after the date of this notice, or they will be barred from the same.
Dated this 19th day of February, 1915.
J. H. LYONS, Administrator.

Notice of Intention.
I AND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON.
Feb. 14, 1915. 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 Hesperus, Oregon, on April 10, 1915, viz:
J. H. LYONS, Settler.
hd no 537, for the S^{1/2}, N^{1/2}, E^{1/2}, S^{1/2}, Sec. 11, T. 11 S., R. 21 E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
E. V. YORIS and A. T. McNEAR, of Hesperus; Paul Rietman and A. T. Wood, local.
J. H. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Intention.
I AND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON.
January 31, 1915.
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 Hesperus, Oregon, on March 10, 1915, viz:
WILLIAM W. GOSNEY, Settler.
hd no 501, for the W^{1/2}, N^{1/2}, S^{1/2}, Sec. 21, T. 11 S., R. 21 E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
W. E. MICKEL, Lucas Penland, W. E. Casey, D. A. Hamilton, all of Hesperus, Or.
R. F. WILSON, Register.

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PATRICK SHELLAN, Settler.
hd no 588, for the E^{1/2}, S^{1/2}, Sec. 11, T. 11 S., R. 21 E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
J. H. WOODWARD, John Hickey, Sherman Lether, all of Hesperus, Oregon.
JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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AMERICAN FOLK-SPEECH.

Old English Words Appear in New Guise Here.

Local Rustic Dialects Are Composed Almost Entirely of Older Forms of Words Now Obsolete—Some Queer Phrases.

The English of book-reading Americans differs from that of educated English people, writes Edward Eggleston in Century, only in those superficial traits that are the unavoidable result of a different environment and the fluctuations of fashion. But along the shore of a stream the current moves more slowly, and suffers eddies and backsets. Much old English of the days of Cromwell, some that go back farther even than to "Queen Marie's daives," will be found in the dialect speech of rustic neighborhoods in America. There are facts in the history of English words which will never be known until some of the younger American philologists go abroad in search of the living forms that grow in the soil about them, and that are not less instructive than the dialects of England assiduously gathered by a multitude of observers, or the patois of the French country to which Littré was not above paying his respects. Disavowing any pretension to be a philological expert, I propose to write here as an observer of American folk-speech. On that portion of the history of the English language which has to do with its conditions and changes in this country, and on that alone, I may claim to speak with some authority, if the life-long habit of studying the people's speech, exceptional opportunities for observing it in many widely separated localities, and an extensive acquaintance with writings of all sorts, printed and manuscript, of the colonial period, can give authority.

English travelers very early mention the differences between colonial speech and that of the mother country. This arose partly from the great number of new objects and processes that must have names and partly from English provincial words adopted into general use. For example, the word "swamp," with a far-reaching Scandinavian ancestry, and no doubt a long provincial use in England, had to be explained to English readers, though its use appears to have been general in the American colonies. By 1670 it had passed into a verb in common use in Massachusetts; thus Ninigret, the Indian chief, is said to have "swamped himself" when he had hidden in a wooded marsh. In 1720 "swampy" formed part of a compound word: "swamp-law," in Maine stood for certain extra-judicial methods of attaining justice known to all rude and pioneer lands. The word "swamp," like many other provincials of the time, bettered its fortunes by immigration, and was received into good English society when it went back.

There are indigenous words in our folk-speech that our local rustic dialects are composed almost entirely of words in their older forms or older senses, of English words now quite obsolete, and of words from provincial English dialects. When first I heard farmers in the Lake George region call a "cove-slip" a "cove-slop," I smiled to think how modern the corruption was, and how easy to imagine that the name had something to do with the feeding of a cow. But such guesses in etymology are ever unsafe; "cove-slop" is given as a form of the Anglo-Saxon

COCAINOL'S FRENCH WHISK.
In the exhibit of Mlle. Marthea Miklosy, attached to Hagenbeck's trained animal show, there is a cockatoo that appears to have an aversion to Old-English. One of the features which help to make Mlle. Miklosy's trained cockatoos a welcome item on the programme consists of the hoisting of a number of national flags. The third flag to be hoisted is that of Great Britain. Until recently the patriarch of Mlle. Miklosy's flock, one "Oringoire," did the hoisting. Recently, however, another cockatoo, named "Vert-Vert," has been doing the work instead. "Vert-Vert" does his work splendidly, except in one instance. At every performance he positively refuses to hoist the English "Union Jack." Neither threats nor bribes can induce him to cleave John Bull's banner. He runs the red, white and blue and the red, white and black along with neatness and dispatch. He sends the stars and stripes upward in gallant shape, but when he gets to the flag of England he strikes work.

The De Beers Diamond Mining company of South Africa has paid its shareholders an average of about 35 per cent yearly profit during the past five years. It paid 12 1/2 per cent for the first half of last year, and had over \$10,000,000 worth of property credited on its balance sheet. Its capital is about \$40,000,000.

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The prize we offer will be paid at the end of each month, whether the application has been acted upon by the Patent Office or not. Every competitor must apply for a patent on his invention through us, and whether he secures the prize or not, the inventor will have a valuable patent.

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