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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, on June 12th, 1896, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 3rd day of March, 1896, in favor of C. A. Rhea, J. L. Morrow & Son, (J. W. Morrow,) Henry Blackman, Hugh Fields, G. W. Swaggart, Thos. Quaid, P. S. Wilson, Wm. Penland, J. P. Rhea, T. A. Rhea, Otis Patterson and T. W. Ayers, plaintiffs, and against the Palace Hotel Company, defendants, for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars with interest thereon from the 2d day of August, 1894 at the rate of ten per cent. per annum and Ten Dollars costs; and, whereas, by said judgment it was ordered and adjudged that the following-described real property, to-wit: Commencing at the Southwest corner of Lot number six, in Block number four, of the original Town of Heppner, County of Morrow, State of Oregon, thence East one hundred and ten feet, thence North sixty feet, thence West one hundred and ten feet, thence South sixty feet to the place of beginning be sold to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs. I will on

Saturday, the 18th day of July, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell all the right, title and interest of the said Palace Hotel Company in and to the above-described property at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and all costs, and costs that may accrue. G. W. HARRINGTON,
47-56 Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.
Dated June 12, 1896.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, on May 22, 1896, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 2nd day of March, 1896, in favor of George W. Harrington, as Administrator of the estate of James Stewart, deceased, plaintiff, and against Jas. D. Hamilton, Dora C. Hamilton, J. N. Brown, The Northern Counties Investment Trust (Limited) and Addie Parvin, defendants, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from June 21, 1893; for One Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars attorney's fee and for the further sum of Thirty-Six and 80-100 Dollars costs; and, whereas, by said judgment it was ordered and adjudged that the following described real property, to-wit: N¼ of SW¼, SE¼ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SE¼ of Section 32, Tp. 5 S., R. 25 E. W. M.; also S½ of NW¼, and NE¼ of SW¼ Section 4 and NW¼ Section 10, Tp. 6 S., R. 25 E. W. M., be sold to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs. I will, on

SATURDAY, 27th JUNE, 1896,

at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, at the front door of the court house in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the above described property at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution, attorney's fee and all costs, and costs that may accrue. G. W. HARRINGTON,
Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.
Dated May 22, 1896. 43-52.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, May 20, 1896. 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 county clerk of Morrow county at Heppner, Oregon, on July 8, 1896, viz:

TRUMAN CHAPEL,

Hd. E. No. 3296, for the S½ SE¼, Sec. 7, and E½ NE¼, Sec. 18, Tp. 5, S. R. 26, E. W. M.

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

Orin E. Farnsworth, Anson E. Wright, Jesse Emry and Wesley Stevens, all of Hardman, Or.

JAS. F. MOORE,
442-52 Register.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, June 11, 1896. 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 E. L. Freeland, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on July 25th, 1896, viz:

J. A. WOOLERY,

Administrator of the estate of Alexander Richie, deceased.

Hd. E. No. 3061, for the SW¼, Sec. 32, Tp. 1 N., R. 24 E., W. M.

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

A. T. McNay, of Heppner, Or., Frank Louie and Frank Holland, of Ione, Or., and Edward Holland, of Lexington, Or.

JAS. F. MOORE,
448-58. Register.

Notice Of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, June 8th, 1896.

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 County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on July 18, 1896, viz:

JAMES W. MORELAND.

Hd. E. No. 3567, for the W½ SW¼, Sec. 21, and E½ SE¼, Sec. 20, Tp. 4 S., R. 25 E.

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

Arthur Stevens, Otis Shaner, Sam Adams, Henry Howell, all of Hardman, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE,
447-57 Register.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, May 26, 1896. 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 July 6, 1896, viz:

HARRISON HALE

Hd. E. No. 3369, for the Lots 1 and 2, and S½ NE¼, Sec. 1, Tp. 5 S., R. 26 E.

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

Harvey C. Rush, William Gilliam, Reuben Gaunt and Benjamin Matteson, all of Heppner, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE,
44-54 Register.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, May 9th, 1896.

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 County Clerk, of Morrow County, at Heppner, Oregon, on June 27th, 1896, viz:

RICHARD McELLIGOTT,

Hd. E. No. 3029, for the SW¼ Sec. 17, Tp. 2 S., R. 24 E.

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

Manzo A. Olden, James M. Baker, Frank M. Griffin, Samuel Warfield, all of Ione, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE,
439-49. Register.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed administrators of the estate of George A. Brown, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to the undersigned at their office in Hardman, Morrow County, Oregon, duly verified, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1896.

JOHN BROWN,
BEN PARKER,
40-55 Administrators.

E. L. FREELAND,

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WHY OUR NERVES PLAY OUT.

An Analysis of the Conditions which are Responsible for it.

Wonderfully Good Results from the Famous Pink Pills---Brain Wear Checked---Testimony as to Their Merits which Commands Attention.

They are Richer Food for Blood and Nerves than Quantities of Beef and Bread.

From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.

The prevalent maladies of diminution of the vital powers, undue physical fatigue and mental exhaustion, are to-day engaging the careful attention of the most eminent pathologists. Their prevalence is ascribed to poisoning through alcoholic drinks, opium tainted and adulterated foods, contaminated water, the vitiated atmosphere of towns, the continuous jar and rumble of railroad trains, the flashing of electric lights, the clangor of street cars, the jingling of telephone bells, the vertigo producing effects of lofty buildings and swift elevators, the perpetual noises and shifting sights of city streets, all the constant activities, the simplest of which involve an effort of the nervous system and a wearing of tissue.

A German author in a recently published work calls attention to these murderous influences that beset the end of the century and points out that the enormous increase in nervous expenditure has not and cannot have a corresponding increase of supply in the food we eat. Even if we had the choicest food in the greatest abundance it could do nothing toward helping us, for we would be incapable of digesting it. Our stomachs can not keep pace with the brain and nervous system. The latter demand much more than the former are able to furnish and as the inevitable consequence then comes disaster. The strongest may keep up but the weaker fall by the way. Mankind has become fatigued and exhausted and this fatigue and exhaustion make themselves manifest in the increase of nervous disorders, including such new affections as the "railway brain" and "railway spine," the increase of heart disease, the prevalence of precocious dental decay and baldness, of nearsightedness and deafness and premature old age. To counteract the incessant strain on the nerves and to replenish the wear and tear on the brain caused by every line we read or write, every face we see, every conversation we carry on, every scene we perceive, every noise we hear, every impression we receive is precisely the province of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are designed to fill the void in the nourishment of the nerves and brain that no amount of choicest food can fill. In a concentrated form it is infinitely richer food for the blood, and the blood is the life of the nerves, than is vast quantities of beef and bread.

It is generally agreed that a man's physical condition is dependent, to a degree, upon the nature of his employment. Men whose occupation necessitates the constant use of the brain, without any opportunity for physical exercise, are generally nervous, while men employed at manual labor requiring no exercise of the brain function, are almost universally possessed of sound nervous systems, not easily disturbed by exciting events.

A striking illustration of this principle is found in the case of Professor George E. Coleman, who is a professional pianist, and who was, until within recent years, a druggist. Professor Coleman lives at 1330 Buchanan street, San Francisco. He is well known here as a pianist, having played at some of the most popular music halls in the city. Mr. Coleman is not a man of strong frame, and he has been an easy prey to the severe, nervous tension of his work at the piano. He has had to play continuously for several hours during every evening for five years, and his nervous system finally gave way under the strain. He was forced to retire from regular work at the piano, but that did not have the effect of improving his condition. Upon the contrary, he steadily grew worse. His nerves had been shattered, and in addition he discovered that one of his lungs had been affected by his having been exposed to counter draughts in poorly ventilated halls. His condition soon became such that he was confined to his home, and finally gave himself over to the care of a physician. Mr. Coleman's experience as a druggist had given him an acquaintance with diseases and their remedies, so he had a full knowledge of just what was necessary on his part to effect a cure.

"After several weeks' careful treatment by the physician," said Mr. Coleman, "I could notice no improvement in my condition. If anything, I think I was considerably worse. The action of my lungs had become so weak that I was afraid to walk any distance unassisted for fear of falling, through loss of respiration. My nervousness had advanced to an alarming stage. I was not able to contain myself for even a short time, but had always to be fumbling with something or moving nervously about the room. It was while I was in this condition that I noticed in a paper an article on Williams' Pink Pills. I determined to try them, even though they killed me. Well, they didn't kill me, but I'm not going to tell you that they cured me immediately, my case was too serious for that. But I had not taken a full box before I felt a great relief. My respiration was more certain, I was gradually regaining control of my nerves and my condition was generally improved. I kept right on taking the pills and getting well. Now, I had just taken three boxes of them when I considered myself a cured man. And I was right, for although I quit taking the pills, I did not relapse into my former condition, but grew stronger daily.

"It was truly a marvelous cure, and I will say that I think Williams' Pink Pills possess remarkable curative properties, and I would recommend them to the use of thousands of people of this city who are nervous wrecks, or who are suffering from diseases of the lungs."

The foregoing is but one of many wonderful cures that have been credited to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Diseases which heretofore have been supposed to be incurable, such as locomotor ataxia, and paralysis succumb to this wonderful medicine as readily as the most trifling ailments. In many cases the reported cures have been investigated by the leading newspapers and verified in every possible manner, and in no case has the least semblance of fraud been discovered. Their fame has spread to the far ends of civilization and there is hardly a drug store in this country or abroad where they cannot be found.

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ABOUT AMBERGRIS.

The Nauseous Whale Product from Which Come Delicate Perfumes.

Exceedingly Valuable Because Rare—Found Only in Diseased Whales—It Sells for $30 an Ounce—Most of It Goes to French Perfumers.

What is ambergris? In the "Arabian Nights" we are told of eastern beauties whose cheeks were marked with moles like bits of ambergris; and in the story of the sixth voyage of "Sinbad the Sailor" we read in the description of the place where the voyagers were wrecked: "Here is also a fountain of pitch and bitumen that runs into the sea, which the fishes swallow and then vomit it up again, turned into ambergris!" That antique author, Robert Boyle, considered it to be of vegetable production and similar to yellow amber; thus it received its name, ambergris (gray)—gray amber.

This and other even more plausible theories are but indeed fallacies that puzzled savants have set forth when they were at a loss to account for its origin. It is now ascertained beyond a doubt to be generated by the large-headed sperm whale and is the result of a diseased state of the animal. The victim of this rare malady may possibly throw off the morbific substance; or finally die of the ailment. The disease is located in the intestinal canal, and some savants suppose it to be caused by a biliary irritation. After a deep study on the subject several modern scientists have agreed that the disorder is akin to that now fashionable human peril, appendicitis, intensified and prolonged in this great mammal, yet that dread ailment that has but lately been understood by the surgeons and medical men of the world.

It is known that the ambergris whale feeds upon the cuttle fish. This creature is armed on its head with a sharp-pointed, curved black horn resembling a bird's beak, much like that of a parrot, only the lower mandible is the larger. This is found—as it is too indestructible to be digested—in many specimens of ambergris, and may oftentimes aid in establishing a seated disease. It may be considered though to be but the primary cause of irritation, as much of the finest ambergris is entirely free from the tough little horns. Such is the effect in the whale of the magnified—and tremendously magnified—illness which, when established in our own comparatively puny organism, causes an instant and fatal collapse unless quickly and heroically attacked by the skill of the surgeon. The habits of the great water mammals, however, tend to prolong life, and their resisting power against this insidious destroyer is eloquent of their tenacious hold on existence.

To the conservative whale fisher of New Bedford or Provincetown, the discovery of ambergris is as unexpected and as longed-for as the sheeny splendor of the pearl that gladdens the pearl-fisher. Almost awe-stricken are the sailors when the cry of "ambergris" is uttered. This is the happy event of a lifetime. The substance is carefully taken from the bowels of the whale and is packed in casks, if it is in liquid form, or in sacks, if it is dry enough.

It is then brought direct to Boston, where it is appraised by the head of the largest wholesale drug firm in the city. This young man has no enviable task before him in ascertaining the value of the article. He has to examine the fetid mass, which is sometimes of a rank liquid state, sometimes of the consistency of soft putty, and again, a chalk-like substance. That which is more like putty usually is to be relied on for making the best market ambergris, and gradually, as it dries, the only curing process it undergoes, the unwholesome dark shade gradually turns to a soft squirrel gray. The substance lightens in weight and the fascinating odor develops an odor almost indescribable, like the blending of new-mown hay, the damp woody fragrance of a fern copse, and the faintest possible perfume of the violet.

And to what use is ambergris put? It is an indispensable article with fine perfumers, as it is used to give permanency and lasting qualities to very fleeting scents. It is a curious fact that the keynote or basis of "nosegays" or "bouquets," as handkerchief odors are called, is not, as one might suppose, the attar of garden flowers, neither the penetrating balsams. These are indispensable, but are not the groundwork. That basis is always one of the four animal odors, i. e., ambergris musk, obtained from small musk deer of Asia; civet, from the civet cat of India, and castor, a secretion of the castor beaver, and now almost obsolete in the perfume trade. The pure and separate tincture of any one of these odors is too intense and powerful to be tolerated. Like all substances of these kinds, it must undergo a slow decomposition, till the remainders possess very little volatility. Even then they contain a virtue which clings pertinaciously to woven fabrics and not being soluble in weak alkaline lyes is still to be detected in the material, after passing through the severest lavatory ordeal. They are, therefore, of great value to the perfumer, and are the essential foundation in almost every formula.

As ambergris is the most costly of the animal perfumes, the bouquets containing it are of the most expensive kinds. It is used more in France than in this country, civet being extensively used for a retainer in American-made perfumes. Most of the ambergris is shipped, therefore, to France, where it finds a ready demand.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—Horace or Boileau has said such a thing before. I take your word for it, but I said it as my own; and may I not have the same just thoughts after them, as others may have after me?—Bruyere.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

BARE-NECKED SKATERS.

Holland Women Appear on the Ice with Ball-Gown Bodices.

We are accustomed to see women bundled up in furs as they glide over the ice. To witness a woman's race in Holland would give us a greater chill than to meet a ghost at midnight. A foreign correspondent, in mentioning a contest on skates, describes it as follows:

"It was snowing slightly, but in every available moment between the races troops of men were told to clear the course. At a given signal six women started for the first race. They were dressed in very short skirts, and transparent-looking blouses, low necks, with no sleeves at all. We were told they were from among the lower peasant people, and that the shop classes never entered the lists at all. The speed they went at was something wonderful, and especially remarkable at the corners. For the most part they raced with their arms behind them, but the girl who won the prize (two pounds sterling) skated with hers folded in front."

Bare arms and necks in midwinter! Our physicians think women are courting death by wearing low-necked dresses in ballrooms. What must it be to wear them as outing costumes?

SOLID GOLD TOILET SET.

Property of the Khedive Incrusted with Precious Stones.

It is said that the only complete gold toilet set in the world belongs to the khedive of Egypt. Its exact value is not known, but it must be enormous, for the set is incrusted with diamonds and other precious stones. Egypt, by the way, has a debt of about $525,000,000, and besides the interest on this has to pay an annual tribute to the sultan of Turkey amounting to nearly $3,500,000. Despite this the present khedive has been following in the footsteps of his predecessors, whose extravagances brought about the present almost bankrupt condition of the country.

Each piece of the khedive's golden toilet set bears his monogram in diamonds. Upward of 3,000 diamonds and over 1,200 rubies were used in decorating these gorgeous adjuncts to the Egyptian ruler's dressing-table. The body of each of the 28 pieces is of 18-karat gold, and all are inclosed in a diamond-incrusted ebony case.

The Chambermaid's Tips.

A pleasing story is told by the crown prince of Germany, who, with his brother, was recently with their tutor at the hotel of the Chutes du Rhin. When the tutor paid the bill he offered a money present to the chambermaid, who, however, refused the gift, pointing to a notice that tips were forbidden. The tutor explained the situation to the eldest pupil, who thereupon went out with his brother and bought a very pretty brooch. This he gave to the maid, saying that, "as it was not money, she could not refuse it." As the young princes were staying at the hotel incognito the maid did not know that the donor of the brooch will probably be emperor of Germany some day.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by Conser & Brock, Druggists.

English Humor.

A strange society was brought to light during the hearing of a case before the Thames magistrate. Several men were charged with stealing a watch from a sailor, and were all discharged except Alexander Fullerton, on whom was found a savings bank book for $245 and a card of membership of a society with a curious title. It bore the following inscription: "National Liars' association—Having been a member of the above association, and finding you are a bigger liar than myself, I must congratulate you on relieving me of this card." It must be gratifying to the East end community, as well as a tribute to Fullerton's own abilities, that he had found no one worthy of relieving him of the card. The magistrate remanded him for inquiries.

The Field of Lies.

The Field of Lies was the battle fought by Louis the Good-Natured against his three sons. The unfortunate monarch was deserted by his own army; he was twice shut up in a cloister, twice compelled to do public penance, and twice released to pacify the quarrels of his family.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

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FRUIT AS A MEDICINE.

More Virtue in a Basket of Berries Than in a Whole Drug Store.

Very few people are aware of the medicinal qualities of grapes; but these they possess. The pulp is nutritious, and the juice contains sugar, tannic acid, bitartrate of potassium, tartrate of calcium, common salt and sulphate of potassium. Without doubt, says Scientific American, the woman who cultivates the habit of eating a great deal of fruit is the gainer of health and appearance. The grapefruit, or shaddock, so called from its discoverer, Lieut. Shaddock, or, to mention its soft Chinese name, pumelo, is highly prized by those who live in malarial localities. It is a charming rival to quinine and boneset, and is driving them from the field. She who eats her grapefruit with a spoon from the natural cup, or relishes it served as a salad, may gladden her heart with the reflection that she is not only pleasing her palate, but benefiting her health. Like oranges and lemons, the grapefruit has great medicinal virtues. If you are of a bilious temperament eat grapefruit; if fever threatens, eat grapefruit, but in this latter case do so only at the advice of a physician, as there may be certain tendencies which the grapefruit would only aggravate. The complaint is often made that the fruit is extremely bitter and unpleasant. It is only the white inner rind which is so, and this should be carefully removed.

THE COMING FAD.

A Well-Known Woman Thinks Her Sex Will Drive.

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Death in Japan.

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