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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: N½ 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 29, 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. 5296, 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 LA GRANDE, OREGON, June 15, 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 R. L. Freeland, Commissioner of the U. S. Circuit Court, at Heppner, Oregon, on July 25th, 1896, viz:

ELISHA C. WATKINS,

Hd. E. No. 4620 for the NW¼ Sec. 11 Tp. 4 S. R. 27 E. W. M.

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

George Sperry, Robert Dexter, Jack McKenzie and David A. Herren, all of Heppner, Or.

B. F. WILSON,
450-60 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. 3569, 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.

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,
46-55 Administrators.

E. L. FREELAND,
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AT J. M. HAGER'S RESIDENCE.

Charley Jones, the well-known "old-timer" in the tonsorial line, has again located in Heppner, having purchased Green Mathews' shop, Minor building opposite the city hotel. Charley will appreciate a call when in town.

ANTARCTIC CONTINENT.

Believed to Be a Land Full of High Mountains.

The hydroghphic office has issued a new chart showing the limits, according to the numerous reports received at the United States hydrographic office, of the enormous ice fields encountered by mariners in those waters during the exceptionally severe years of 1892 and 1893, says the Washington Star. All of these reports agree in describing the icebergs seen during these years as colossal in height and extent and herded so closely together that any attempt to force a passage through the main body of the drift was attended by grave danger, many vessels being more or less damaged by collision and two lost.

Some of the bergs are high and perpendicular, and are regarded as of recent origin. Others are known to be old. Their character is such that they could not have been formed on low, flat lands. Scientists believe there are high mountains in the Antarctic continent.

To Stockmen.

All persons are warned not to drive or herd any stock upon the land of the undersigned, to wit: the East half of the north-west quarter of section 34 in T 2 S R 26 E. Trespassers will be prosecuted. H. E. HALLOCK.

Pasteur's Carefulness.

Once when Pasteur was dining with his daughter and her family at her home in Burgundy he took care to dip in a glass of water the cherries that were served for dessert and then to wipe them carefully with his napkin before putting them in his mouth. His fastidiousness amused the people at table, but the scientist rebuked them for their levity and discoursed at length on the dangers in microbes and animaculae. A few minutes later, in a fit of abstraction, he suddenly seized the glass in which he had washed the cherries and drank the water, microbes and all, at a single draught.

The German Canary Trade.

It is not at all generally known that Germany carries on a very large trade in the rearing and exporting of canaries, and that the largest establishment in the world for the breeding of these creatures is situated within the domains of that empire, away up among the Hartz mountains of Prussia. From this and the few surrounding but smaller nurseries, no fewer than 130,000 birds are dispatched every year to the United States and Canada, while in the same time at least 3,000 go to Britain and about 2,000 go to Russia.

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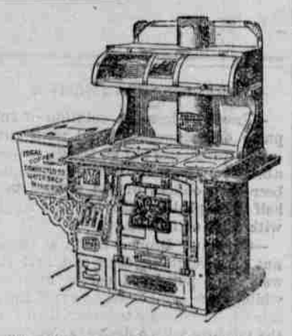

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THE TRUE STORY OF ELIZA.

Which Formed the Basis of One of the Incidents of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

The incidents which formed the basis for the story of the escape of Eliza, the slave mother, with her child, across the Ohio river on the ice, which is familiar to readers of Mrs. Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," were told by Rev. S. G. W. Rankin in Hartford recently. The incidents came within the personal knowledge of Mr. Rankin, and he said that he gave them to Mrs. Stowe and that she used a younger woman, who escaped at nearly the same time, to complete the picture and make it more attractive and dramatic.

As Mr. Rankin tells the story, his father's family, living on the bluffs on the river, were well known as in the business of helping runaway slaves, and slaves knew them as friends. It was one Christmas week that Eliza, a stalwart negro woman, came to the Rankin house in the night, having brought her husband across the river in a boat. He was covered with ice from the river, the night having been intensely cold, and the man, who was not as bright as Mrs. Stowe's George Harris by any means, had fallen into the water in getting out of the boat. Eliza was very religious and very determined, and had planned to send her husband ahead to Canada, intending to join him with his children afterward. The husband was sent along and Eliza crossed the river to Kentucky that same night, returning to her mother. She fixed a date, two months ahead, when she would again come to the Rankin house.

True to the arrangement, she crossed the river one night in February, when the river was in a treacherous condition, carrying her young child in a shawl strapped to her back. The ice was in broken floes, and she carried a board with a rope attached to it by which she passed from one cake to another. She got across and was sent to Canada to join her husband. She still had five children in slavery and said to the Rankins that she was going back to Kentucky after them the following June.

On the same day in question she appeared in Mr. Rankin's garden, and she was disguised as a man and sent across the river, where she made her way to her former master's plantation and hid beneath the currant bushes in his garden. Here she was discovered by her oldest daughter, a girl of 17, and at nightfall was hidden beneath the floor of her old cabin in the negro quarters. Sunday, after dinner, her master and his wife went several miles away to visit a friend, and Eliza, following the example of the Israelites when they despoiled the Egyptians, took blankets and household goods to the amount of about 200 pounds' weight, divided them into bundles for the five children, and started on an 11-mile walk to a point on the river which she was to reach at two o'clock Monday morning. She had been told to bring nothing but the children, but she had so overloaded them with the packages that the smaller ones gave out, and she was obliged to carry one child a little way, a bundle a little way, and then go back after another child and another bundle, until she was so delayed that the river was not reached until six o'clock in the morning, and the boat that was to carry her over was gone. It was very foggy, however, and by walking about a mile and a quarter in the shallow water of the Kentucky side of the river, to throw off the scent of the bloodhounds, she reached an anti-slavery man's house, where she remained all day.

"That morning," said Mr. Rankin, "when we expected to have Eliza and her children safe in Ohio, after the fog lifted, we saw 31 men on horseback, with dogs and guns, across the river, hunting this defenseless woman with five children, after a reward of $1,300. Communication was opened with Eliza during the day and she was told what to do. At nightfall Mr. Rankin, disguised as a woman, with a party of young fellows, made a feint on the Kentucky shore, a few miles farther up the river, and gave the negro hunters a lively chase, they supposing they had track of Eliza. The hunters were evaded, and at the same time a trusted boatman had ferried the woman and children across to the Rankin house, where she remained in hiding for two weeks, being finally taken to the Quaker settlement in a load of flour and bran. She escaped to Canada and lived for years there with her husband and six children."—Hartford Courant.

HOT BREAD AND CAKES.

Delicious Things for Breakfast and Tea.

One of the delights of the old-fashioned tea-table was the delicious "tea bread," baked of wheaten flour and eggs and made in thin sheets like old-time shortcake. These cakes, with shortcake and Johnny cake, are also excellent breakfast breads. All such cakes are baked in shallow pans and are not over 1½ or 1¾ inches thick when baked.

The old-fashioned tea bread is made with butter the size of an egg beaten to a cream with a quarter of a cup of sugar and the yolks of two eggs added. The whole is to be stirred vigorously with a wooden spoon, finally adding two cups of milk. Meantime, sift four cups of flour with two even teaspoonfuls of cream tartar and a half a teaspoonful of soda. Pour the eggs, milk, butter and sugar into the flour; beat out the lumps and beat the batter till it "blisters," and then "fold in" the beaten whites of the eggs and bake the cake in two shallow biscuit pans of tin. It will take about 20 minutes or less in a quick oven. This is an excellent bread to serve with coffee.

Johnny cake is made by soaking three cups of yellow cornmeal in four cups of sour milk or buttermilk overnight, or for six or eight hours. In the morning add half a teaspoonful of salt, a tablespoonful of brown sugar or good molasses, one egg and a large teaspoonful of soda. Beat the batter well. It will be quite thin. Pour it into two shallow biscuit pans and bake from half to three-quarters of an hour in a hot oven. This is a very delicious though simple bread.

The term pancake as applied to our American griddle is a misnomer in several ways. The true cake baked in a pan is thinner than griddle cake and must be composed of an entirely different batter to be a success. The special delicacy of the pancake consists in its wafer-like thinness. It is made of one of the most delicate batters known to the cook, and requires the liberal use of eggs to keep it in form. If it were thick enough to be baked on a griddle these eggs would make it tough, but because of the delicacy of this batter and the more rapid baking of the pan they are a necessity. The shortening necessary to a perfect griddle cake is omitted because if it were used in so thin a cake as the pancake it would not endure the process of tossing, but would break apart in the pan.

The pancake is made of the best wheaten pastry flour mixed with milk and eggs. Sift a pint of pastry flour and a heaping tablespoonful of powdered sugar into an earthen bowl. Add a pint of milk gradually, beating out all the lumps, and finally add three well-beaten eggs. Beat this batter vigorously with the large-sized patent beater used for eggs. Bake the batter, using three tablespoonfuls at a time, to form a single cake. Fry in the center of a frying pan of sheet-iron buttered lightly for the purpose.

Dredge powdered sugar over each pancake as it is baked, and roll it up, slip it on a hot plate, and fry another. Serve the plateful with quarters of lemon, which are squeezed over them as they are eaten. These cakes do not fry properly on a griddle. If you wish jelly pancakes omit the powdered sugar and spread the cakes instead with plum, currant, quince or any jelly you prefer. Roll them up and glaze them by dredging them with powdered sugar and searing them each in three or four places with a red-hot iron. A straight poker washed clean and heated will do the work admirably. Pineapple jelly or marmalade is especially nice with these pancakes.

A thicker German pancake may be made by pouring all the batter of this rule into a large sheet-iron frying-pan and letting it cook for three minutes on one side. After this spread it with preserved pineapple or ordinary rich apple sauce, dredge it with sugar and set it in a hot oven to cook for six minutes longer. These are the pancakes universally known in French families and always prepared on Shrove Tuesday, when it is customary for all the family to toss one up for "good luck." The process of tossing, when, by a deft twist of the wrist, the professional cook turns his pancake or omelette, may well be omitted on ordinary occasions and the cake turned with a regular griddlecake-turner. There are comparatively few modern household cooks who can successfully toss a "flapjack," and such triumphs may be relegated to sailors and "campers-out" with no modern utensils to work with.—N. Y. Tribune.

KEPT AHEAD OF THE BULLETS.

Astounding Swiftness of Foot Shown by a Georgia Razor-Back.

Col. Taylor Jenkins, who lives a few miles north of Blakely, is known throughout that section as one of the most truthful men in it. At least, so says the Early County Times. Recently, while Mr. Jenkins was out hunting, his dogs began barking at something in a large hollow log. It was a wild hog. He took the hog home and dropped it in his cornfield. It is there now. A few weeks ago Mr. Jenkins went out to kill it, thinking he could easily do so with his unerring rifle. He searched about till he "jumped" it. Down a corn row it went like lightning. He leveled his rifle and "cut down" on it, but never touched a hair. He "jumped" it again and shot again, but no hog. Again and again he "jumped" it and shot at it, with the same result. He began to wonder what could be the matter. The corn rows were as straight as moonshine whisky and his gun true as the third party to Tom Watson, yet hit it he couldn't. To shoot at the hog as it ran off down the corn rows was just like shooting at it standing, so far as getting a "bead on it" was concerned. To make sure that he didn't "wobble" off the hog he put up a small target and "cracked down" at it five times, then took his ax and chopped in and found five balls all in one hole in the middle of the spot. That settled it—that the fault was not in him or the gun, but the hog had outrun the bullets.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

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Value of a Good Ear for Music Apart from Music.

It is probable that a good ear for music has some value apart from music, but it is not great. In the management of rapidly moving machinery a musical ear, which quickly detects variation of pitch, and, therefore, of speed—for the pitch of the sound depends on the speed—is of considerable use. A farmer with a good ear can detect at once if the thrashing-machine is improperly "fed," for its speed increases and the sound it emits is of higher pitch when an insufficient amount of corn is supplied, and in the same way the electrician can tell if an electric motor is running at its due speed. With a musical ear the physician more readily interprets the sounds elicited by percussing the chest, and the potter more easily separates the sound from the unsound. It is a moot point whether the musical are naturally the better readers and speakers, but there is no doubt that they improve more quickly when taught elocution, for they can appreciate the pitch of their own voices and so correct their errors. A good ear includes an acute appreciation of time or rhythm, and this is of use to, for example, the stroke of a boat or a drill-sergeant.

A DEEP SILENCE FELL.

The Figures Seemed to Warrant a Theater-Goer's Demand.

"I beg your pardon," said the man with the slightly bald head, who sat in a parquet seat near one of the boxes in a downtown theater the other evening. "I beg your pardon," he repeated, "but would you mind looking at the figures on this check and telling me what they are? I'm a little near-sighted."

The youngest member of the noisy box party, an amiable-looking youth with highly plastered hair, suspended his conversation, says the Chicago Tribune, with the interesting blonde in the green dress a moment, leaned over the front of the box, and, in answer to the questioner, who had risen to his feet and was smilingly holding out for his inspection the check end of a ticket, he said:

"Certainly, sir. The figures are $1.50."

"Well," rejoined the questioner, "that's exactly what I paid to hear this play to-night, and I'm going to get the worth of my money or I'll lift my voice right now and raise a fuss and make a scene! You'll oblige me by telling the rest of them."

He was not disturbed again during the evening.

—Ferguson—"I don't like to see a full-grown man like you carrying a pair of skates along the streets downtown." Hankinson—"You'd rather see me carrying them than having them on, wouldn't you?"—Chicago Tribune.

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