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SE'A NE'4, Sec 12, Tp. 4 S., R. 25 E., and Lot 3 Sec. 7, Tp. 48., R. 26 E.

And any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

JAS F. MOORE, Register.

November 7th, 1896,

491-01.

Notice Of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, November 16th 1896. November 16th 1896.

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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 Heppaer, Oregon, on December 29, 1896, viz:

JAMES McENTIRE.

H. E. No. 5277 for the SE4 NW4, 844 NE4 and NE4 SW4 Sec. 25 To. 1 S. R. 27 E. W. M.

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

Michael Kenny, James Carty, Francis Kilkenny Thomas Giffillin, all of Heppner Oregon, 494-04

B. F. WILSON, Register.

SUMMONS.

In JUSTICE'S COURT FOR THE SIXTH DIS-trict, State of Oregon, County of Morrow. Minor & Co., et al., Plaintiffs,

Minor & Co., et al., Plaintiffs,
vs.

Ben Poppen, Defendant.
To Ben Poppen, Defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, we command you to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in Heppner, in said County and State, on or before the 30th day of December. 1896, at the hour of 20 clock in the afternoon of said day, at my office in the said town to answer the complaint of Minor & Co. et al., founded on express contracts and wherein they demand the sum of One Hundred Twenty-six and 10-100 Dolars, for which sum judgment will be rendered against you if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint.
Given under my hand this 17th day of Nov. A. D., 1896.
W. A. RICHARDSON,
433-05.

Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Morrow County, In the matter of the estate of Wm. Cecil, deceased. The andersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow county, executor of the estate of Wm. Cecil, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said executor at the office of J. N. Brown at Heppner, Oregon.

PETER BAUERNFEIND,

Executor of the Estate of Wm. Cecil, Deceased, Dated Nov. 14, 1806.

J. N. Brown, 423-501.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon for Morrow County. In the matter of the estate of James Galloway, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Morrow county, administrator of the estate of James Galloway, deceased, notice is baroby. rames Galloway, deceased, notice is hereby tiven to the creditors of, and all persons having laims against said deceased, to present them crifted as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to J. M. Kees, Administrator, at his residence near lone, Morrow Co., Oregon. J. M. KEES, Administrator of the estate of James Galloway, Dated Nov. 23, 1896.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

AND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON Nov. 19, 1836. Notice is hereby given that he following named settler has filled notice of or intention to make final proof in support of er claim, and that said proof will be made efore J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, tregon, on January 9th, 1807, viz: MARTHA C. EMRY, nee Martha C. Hoskins, Hd. No. 3099, for the Sig NW14 and Ni4 SW14 Sec 1, Tp 6 S, R 26 E, W M.

ther continuous residence upon and cultivation f, said land, viz: Neison Compton Neison Compton, James H. Smith, Rober Knighten, Wesley Compton, all of Hardman

JAS. F. MOORE, Register

Notice of Intention.

Notice 18 Hereby (Given That The following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make fluid proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Morrow Co., Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on Pecember 27th, 188, viz: FRANCIS KILKENNY, H. K. No. 27% for the Ni4 NW4 &N14 NE4 Sec. 25 Tp. 18 R. 27 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON is continuous resolution of the continuous resolution of the continuous financial continuous

STOCK BRANDS.

While you seep your enheription paid up you can keep your brand in free of charge. Borg, P. O., Heppmer, Or.—Horses, P Bon le houlder; castle, same on left hip. Chapin, H., Hardman, Or.—Horese branded on right hip. Cattle branded the same. Also wands Cl. on horses right thight cattle ease grand on right shoulder, and out off and o

Cook, A. J., Lena, Or.—Horses, Son right shot der. Cattle, same on right hip: ear mark squa crop off left and split in right.

Konny, Mika, Happanee, Or.—Horses brunded KNY on left hip cattle same and crop off left sar; under slope on the right Kumberland, W. G., Mount Vernon, Or.—I L. or cattle of right and left sides, swallow fork in left sar and noder crop in right our. Horses same broad on left shoulder. Hange in Grant countr. Letten, Stapton, Fox, Or, -S L on left hip n mattle, even and split on right sar, Horses ame brand on left shoulder, Hange Grant

Sincer, Owner, pappear Fir. - sattin, M D on the hips horses. M on left shoulder. par, it. N., Reppeter, Or, --Horane, M.) absorbides entitle same on left hip, en. J. W., Douglan, Or.; horses O on left

Offensive

Catarrh is seemingly one of the most complicated of ailments, and one which the doctors are absolutely one which the doctors are absolutely unable to cure. The reasons for this are easily explained. Catarrh is a blood disease, and only a blood remedy can effect it. The various sprays, douches and washes which are employed as a local treatment, may, for a time, alleviate the trouble, but no one ever knew of such treatment producing a cure. They can not reach the seat of the disease, as the experience of many ease, as the experience of many sufferers will prove; nothing can do so except a real blood remedy. In the treatment of Catarrh, S. S. S. has demonstrated the fact that it reaches deep-seated diseases, which

other remedies can not touch. Mr. Chas. A. Parr, the leading wall paper dealer, of Athens, Ga., writes: "For months I suffered from a severe

case of catarrh. The many offensive

MR. CHAS. A. PARR.

symptoms were accompanied by severe pains in the head. I took several kinds of medicines recommended for catarrh, and used various local ap-plications, but the disease had become so deep-seated that they had no effect whatever. I was alarmed at my condition, as I knew this disease invariably descended to the lungs, ending in consumption. I was induced to take S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), and after two months I was perfectly well, and have never felt any effects of the disease since."

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SPIRIT WORLD IN 1896.

Visions Claimed to lie Seen by Responsible Persons in Different Places We have heard comparatively little lately from the various societies for psychical research, and there seems to all that will be, have had some interesting proceedings, and the year 1896 has,

spooks in Silverton abbey have received many columns of careful attention in the English newspapers, and are still unlaid. In Seabrooke, N. H., the face of the first wife of a recently-deceased farmer appeared suddenly upon the tombstone erected to his memory, much to the annoyance of his second wife, who was doubtless looking forward to a peaceful widowhood. In one of the many Italian settlements in the heart of New York city the face of the Virgin Mary, crowned with a halo, appears at an upper window of a partly deserted house, and the omen thrills

even the policemen on the beat. These visions and visitations are all authenticated by "responsible persons," as ghost stories always are. But they are still less worthy of credence than the long and informing letter dictated to a medium by the believes in the authenticity of this document, and she ought to know. The letter is as verbose and platitudinous as such communications generally are, but it is important because of its direct contradiction of the most chertheir mahatmas. They cling to the Brahma-Buddhist doctrine of reincarnation. The souls of men are used of the society were recently married stated that they had known and loved the embassy starting upon an aroundthe-world mission of enlightenment, remarked that while her body was

young, her soul was very old, indeed. Now this physician's soul, the moment it realized that it had been separated from the body, found itself in company with the souls of the phyand ancestors for many generations. Here were these spirits, evidently with no work on hand, unattached, loitering about on earth for no other purpose, as we can see, except to disprove the doctrine of reincarnation.

The most curious fact about the real ghost stories-those, we mean, in which a certain number of sentient human beings are known to believe-is that they are invariably much less thrilling and interesting than the pure ly imaginary tales of writers of fiction. just as the doings of the trance mediums and the occasional performances of the mahatmas are not nearly so elever and mystifying as the neat tricks of the professional "magicians" of the stage, who bewilder you for your entertainment.-Harper's Week-

A QUEER INCUBATOR.

One That Is Used to Batch Out Microbes for Experimental Purposes,

A firm in Regent street, London, makes a business of hatching out artificial birds, chickens and the like, and the incubators adapted for their various purposes are lined up against the sides of the long room. They also and it is being utilized for the domestic purification of water. and by keeping them in a certain and unvarying temperature, and giving them proper nourishment, develop them into healthy and lusty babies.

Perhaps the strangest of all their many appliances for hatching living organisms is their biological incubator. Here are "cultivated" whole "colonies" of deadly microbes for purposes of bacteriological investigation and experi-

The cholern bacillus, the scarlet fever micrococcus, the leprosy and tubercubacilli and dozens of other varirties of these pestiferous little organiems propagate themselves in these orcing bouses with marvelous rapidity. They are grown on small lozeugeshaped pieces of gelatine, and a frigment the size of a quarter suffices to maintain a "colony" of 80,000,000 of mi-

by two in s of the latest design and most intrients construction; and, in view of the terrible results that might possibly follow from an unauthorized seddling with its grewsome contents, the precaution seems a wholly necessary one.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

A BUTTERFLY CATCHER. An Gid Man Chasing the Idlers for the Richest Man in the World.

Chasing butterflies for the richest man in the world is now the occupation of one of the most striking looking characters seen in the streets of Lon-Angeles. He is 82 years old, keep-cyed straight and vigorous, with the step and alertness of a man whose life has been spent out of doors. His name is George W. Dunn, and he has been maring butterflies since 1849, when he came to the state. He is a naturalist of the Audubon type. He knows all the books by heaft, but he knows better than all the book of nature, and has spent hinexistence turning its leaves. He has scarched the field

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and forests of all the Pacific states, of British Columbia, lower California, Mexico and South America, and has 12

times tramped over central Americaalways after plants and insects. Over at Trig, England, lives an old be a temporary lull in the activity of man who is chiefly known to the world the hypnotists; but the theosophists, because of his immense wealth, but who, who are far superior in knowledge of if he were poor, would be famous bethe "unknown" to these people, whose cause of his researches and knowledge mahatmas know all that is in creation, as a naturalist. He is Baron de Rothsall that has been and pretty much | child, and at Trig he has a large threestory building, which he is filling with entomological specimens. He heard of thus far, had its full complement of Mr. Dunn some time ago, and has emghost stories. The unseen but noisy ployed him to make a collection on the coast of Mexico. Dunn has already several thousand butterflies ready to ship to August Delmont at New York, who will forward them to Trig. Each is placed in a three-cornered envelope, so erranged that the delicate inclosure cannot be injured. In a few days he will leave for Revila Gigedo, on the east coast Mexico. He has an indefinite comsission, and will be a long time completing the baron's collection. As he appears certain to be good for half a century nore of life, he does not need to hurry. Indeed, he says the philosophy of life is this-live slowly.-San Francisco Examiner.

A Subterranean City. 'The "City of the Salt Mines" is situated several hundred feet below the surfacent Weilieska, Galacia. This wonderful subterranean city has a population of over 1,000 men, women and chilspirit of a physician who was killed in dren, scores of whom have never seen a street accident. His widow firmly the light of day or the earth's surface. This remarkable city has its town hall, a theater and its assembly room, as well as a beautiful church, decorated with statues, all being fashioned from pure crystallized rock salt. It has well graded streets and spacious squares, ished belief of the throsophists and all well lighted with electricity. There are isolated cases in this underground city, where not a single individual in three or four successive generations over and over again in the processes has ever seen the sun or has any idea of creation, and are housed according of how people live on the outside of the to their value. When two members earth. Their rock salt houses are said to be perfect sanitariums, and the avby a veiled mahatma, it was expressly erage longevity of the denizens of the "City of the Salt Mines" is said to exeach other 5,000 years before; and a ceed that of the surface inhabitants of little girl, who delivered an address to Galicia Chicago Chroniele Galicia.-Chicago Chroniele.

FOSSIL MEAL.

A New German Product Which Has Man;

Uses. A new product, called fossil meal, i being introduced from Germany for pre enting the loss of heat from radiation which takes place to so large an enten sician's deceased children, his parents, from the uncovered surfaces of boilers steam pipes, evlinders, and stram plan generally. It consists of infusoria earth, obtained from certain mines in lianover, combined with other sub stances to secure greater strength and cohesiveness. This infusorial carth is composed of millions of minute organisms, whose hollow form gives to the fossil meal its high porosity, and consequently its non-conducting power. The use of this material, however, is not confined to the manufacture of non conducting composition for steam pipes and engine and boiler surfaces. It is used in safe making as a fire-resisting compound, and by explosive manufacturers in the production of dynamite. It is in demand for cold storage pur coses, for covering cold pipes from contact with the warmer external air. It is also employed in chemical manu facture, as a preventive against damp: for cleaning glass and metal; as a tool paste; it is made up into blotting page; and it is employed in the manufacture of scaling wax. It makes up into a firebrick of one-fifth the ordinary weight, with a fire-resisting quality qual to that of quartz. It has many other uses, one of which is filtration

WILL YAK.

Has Some Spirit, But Not Enough Decision and Energy. The yak, or wild ox of Tibet, has sufficient spirit to turn and attack a hunter. If it had more perseverance it would prove a dangerous enemy, Col. Prejevalski, in his account of his travels in the Tibetan mountains, narrates an adventure which illustrates

the yak's disposition: I was returning to camp when I saw everal old yaks grazing on a little plateau. I fired on them, and one fell and slipped down the snowy slope Stunned by his fall, he lay motionles at the bottom of the ravine. I ran to him. As soon as he saw me, some hun dred feet away, he rose and tried to flee. I fired, but the ball did not touch

Then he turned and rushed at me I had only two eartridges; I fired one at a distance of 70 feet, and one at a distance of 50 feet. He stopped when he was quite near me, holding his head down and lashing his sides with his

I was near enough to see his little eyes and the blood which ran from his cetrils. If he had had a little more lecision and energy, I should have court. seen lost. I could not get away, and had no weapon but my empty gun-

We stood looking at cach other. Presently he raised his head and ctopped lashing his sides. Evidently. be was getting over his anger. I threw myself on the ground, and without taking my eyes from him, crawled backward some 60 feet. Then I jumped up and walked away as fast as pos I did not breathe freely until some 200 feet hy between us.

Even so snight a mistake as the misplacing of a comma brought sharp disappointment to a Frenchman in Washington the other day, according to a report in the Pathfinder. The Frenchman had grown foud of horseflesh, it is explained, and was greatly pleased on taking up a bill of fare in one of the fashionable restaurants of the capital a read: "Pot roant horse, radials sance," The waiter was at his elliew, and the people at the next table heard the Frenchman say, eagerly: "Bring to me, eef you pirase, some of se roast horse, wis se radish sauce."-N. Y. Mervury,

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

# ABSOLUTELY PURE

AN EARLY START.

Another Marvel Connected with the

Bleycle. uptown citizen was awakened very early on a recent morning by a chorus of musical voices. He arose and went to the window. Dimly in the shadowy dawn he saw a half-dozen girlish forms grouped before the house next door. There was a wheel beside each and he comprehended that this meant an early outing. As he discreetly ducked back his head a shower of gravel struck the nearest window of the next door.

"Mabel, oh, Mabel!" sung out a shrill

'Hush, you'll wake the neighborhood," murmured a warning voice.

loud whisper.

"Something ought to wake it up once n awhile," said another voice. "Who lives next door?" This in a

"Mr. Crimmins." The man at the window ducked back

"Let's serenade him." "Guess not. He'd throw bootjacks at

"Maybe he'd go along if we asked Wild chorus of giggles, "Not much. He loves his pillow too

vell." Then the shrill voice rose again. "Mabel, oh, Mabel!" Then an alto note descended from the

"Say, girls, keep still. You'll wake papa. Just wait a minute mamma is going with us."

A few minutes later there was the ound of footsteps in the gravel driveway and two more shadowy forms joined the group. There were hurried greetngs and then an older voice asked: "Where do we go?"

"To Willoughby, don't we, Marie?"

cramble of feet on the roadway and hen the party wheeled down the street into the deepest shadows. Mr. Crimmins came away from the When he stepped out of the house it might have been eight o'clock-he looked up at his neighbor's shaded neighbor's wife and his neighbor's daughter, in dainty white gowns, looking as cool and restful as if 30-mile Mr. Crimmins stared a little as he bowed to the ladies. The idea of seeing them there came like a mild shock after

the dialogue in the early dawn. "By Jove!" he muttered, as he strode vel, sure enough."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

KIPLING'S SNAKE.

Showing the Force of an Ill-Ordered In A writer in McClure's Magazine tells how he edited a paper in India with the help of Rudyard Kipling, and he mentions as a side issue a peril from snakes which Kipling once underwent. The danger of anakes in Lahore was real enough, and the place was rich in scorsions. The person who tells the story had been stung by a scorpion in bed one acraing, and Kipling aided him in the afternoon in a scorpion hunt. They found 26 under the matting in the ver anda outside the bedroom door, beside a few centipedes, and put the lot into a large tumbler, and filled it up with whisky.

One day, when we were dressing the morning, I heard Kipling shouting, and went into his room. His face was pale with horror, and he was tightly hisping one leg above the knee.

"There's a snake," he gasped, "inside my trousers, and I think I've got him by the head. Put your hand up from beow and drag him out."

I observed that Kipling only "thought" he had it by the head, and that really its head might be at the other end, in which case-but before I had finished, I saw the horror in his face relax and give place to a puzzled look succeeded by fits of laughter. Endeavoring to ascertain by the sense of touch whether it was the head he was grasping, he had liscovered that it did not really feel like any part of a snake at all. In fact it had buckle, and he realized that his braces had been dangling inside the garment then he put it on.

He Had Seen Some Service Stefore. They watched the graceful movements of the players on the tennis

"The count," said she of the auburn locks, "is a fine player, is he not?" "Ah, yes," replied she of the raven treases. "Especially do I admire his nerve. But what are those strange

words which he repeats each time before he serves the ball?". "I know them not," the other swered. "It is said that he tearped there when he first bogse to serve, and carnot break himself of the habit." Moved by curiosity, they approached he athletic nobleman, and bent their

heads to listen. "Yes-s, sar," said the count, "porter house-steak-rosst-beef-mutton - chopsloin of real."-Chicago Tribune.

A Pay's Chances Spolled. Farmer's Boy-Father, why cannot I

rise in the world the same as other men? For instance, why cannot I some day become secretary of agriculture? Old Farmer-Too late, too late, my son. You know too much about farmin'.- N. Y. Weekly.

A NEW RECORD.

Deepest Spot in the Ocean Nearly Six Miles.

For 20 years or more the deepest spot in the ocean has been supposed to be to the northeast of Japan, says the New York Journal. There the bottom lies 4,655 fathoms down, or more than five miles beneath the surface of the waves. In the latest hydrographer's report of

admiralty surveys, made by the British government, this ocean record, which has stood so long, is beaten, for there is official information of a deeper sounding than has hitherto been made. The deepest spot in the ocean, so far as known at present, has been found to be in the neighborhood of the Friendly and Kermadee islands, in the Southern Pacific. Here the maximum depth is 5,155 fathoms, or close upon six miles. The observation, made by the officers on board the British ship Penguin, is all the more interesting for the fact that it bears out the result of previous researches, showing curiously enough as

it does that the deepest parts of the sea are not far from land. Deep-sea sounding has come of late years an exact science in itself. One curious feature of it, and one which is little known, is that the "leads" used have to be constructed with especial strength in order to withstand the enormous pressure of the mass of water which bears down upon them when they lie upon the bottom. So great is this pressure that the sounding apparatus in ordinary use would be crushed.

SALOON IN TWO COUNTRIES. Ingenious Arrangement for the Thirsty

on the Mexican Border. There is an ingenious saloonkeeper who conducts a place in a little village on the border between this country and Mexico, says the Louisville Commercial. The village is half in California and There were more giggles and a little half in Lower California. There are two bars in his saloon, one on the south and one on the north side of a large room. The dividing line between the two countries bisects the house, and window and sought his pillow again. one bar is located in Mexico and the The proprietor pays big license to both countries, but still makes a handsome porch as he passed and there sat his living out of the business. He has suspended all the way across the street in front a unique sign. On the United States side it reads, in letters a foot morning rides were never heard of high: "Your first and last chance." On the other side, in Spanish, it ex-

presses the same idea. The saloon is known by that name for miles around, and many an eastern tourist who has quenched his thirst down the street, "the bicycle is a mar- there will remember it. It is a great resort for "cow punchers" of both nations who work in that territory. Hence many is the bloody fight that takes place there, and few are the ones brought to justice whose crimes are nmitted there.

> SIAM SAPPHIRE MINES. Value of Their Product Is in the Quantity

Not Quality. The Pailin mines are spread over an area six miles by two, and consist of 13 mining villages, the chief of which are Baw Taka and Baw Dineo. These two are more than four miles apart, but they are joined by an excellent road out through the forest and well drained. Sapphires, says the London Times, are found all over this district; the whole countryside is riddled with holes sunk n the red soil down to the sapphire layer. Formerly the stones were found quite near the surface, but those places have long since been exhausted, although the Burmese still continue to turn over the old heaps in the firm conviction that precious atones grow. Now the stones are found at a depth of from 15 to 25 feet, in a reddish, gravelly layer of varying thickness up to 18 inches, The pit sunk is usually some five feet in diameter and either square or circular. Soil is ruised in bamboo baskets, attached to the end of a balanced lever, and when the sapphire layer is reached the strafum is carried to the nearest water and washed carefully for itones. Not more than one shaft in three pays for its working expenses, but when the sapphire layer is struck the profits may be large indeed. It is all a question of luck. To dig and work out one shaft occupies two or three men one month. Two or three Burmese generally go into partnership and hire Laos miners to work for them and sink the shaft at the rate of two ticals (two shillings eight pence) per 15 inches. Occasionally sapphires of considerable value reward the miner, but the sap phires of Pailin are of more commercial value because of their quantity than because of their intrinsic excellence.

Siceping Rooms to Summer. To be healthful, the sleeping apartments should be the most sathetic rooms of the house; the furniture should be simple, the floor preovered and the bed comfortable. No rooms on the sunny side of a house can be kept cool without inside blinds, or sun swnings outside. Many house-keepers make the mistake of excluding suplight and air from the bouse is order to keep it cool. Windows and doors should be thrown open early in the morning, so as to freely admit aunabine and light, then they may be closed to exclude the heat in the middie of the day, to be again thrown open in the cool of the evening. Management and method must be exercised in order to keep cool in summer. as in all else pertaining to the family comfort, and will be found to produce good results in even the warmest tilmates.-Ladies' Home Companion.