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Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, December 26th 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 Co., Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on February 15th, 1897, viz:

WILSON RICHARDSON,

Hd. E. No. 4543, for the SE¼ Sec 5, Tp 3 S, R 24 E, W M.

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

Thomas P. Graham, Charles M. Hastings, Luther Huston, Andrew M. Peterson, all of Eight Mile, Oregon.
505-15 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, December 23, 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, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on February 3, 1897, viz:

JAMES AYERS

H. E. No. 5279 for the N½ SE¼ Sec. 23 and N½ SW¼ Sec 24, Tp 1 N, R 27 E W M.

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

John Barker, Isaac Vincent, Charles M. Long, George W. Pearson, all of Galloway, Oregon.
504-14. B. F. WILSON, Register.

Timber Culture---Final Proof.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, The Dalles, Oregon, Jan. 16, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WESLEY T. McNabb, of Lexington, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Joseph L. Gibson, U. S. Com. at his office in Lexington, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 10th day of March, 1897, on timber culture application No. 2934, for the NE¼ of section No. 34, in Township No. 2 south, Range No. 24 east.

He names as witnesses: Thomas L. Dorman and Vandevere L. Coffey, of Eight Mile, Oregon, Milton R. Morgan and Menzo A. Olden, of Ione, Oregon.
9-19 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, Jan. 14, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on March 2nd, 1897, viz:

EUNICE BROWN,

Hd. E. No. 4236, for the NW¼, sec. 29, Tp. 1 S, R 24 E, W. M.

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

John W. Cox, Andrew B. Grover, Walter S. Smith and Chilt Wilson, all of Ione, Oregon.
508-18 JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned assignee of G. D. Fell and W. P. Fell, insolvent debtors, that said assignee has filed his final account as such assignee with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, and said final account will be heard and passed upon by the Judge of said Court, on the first day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, or as soon thereafter as said Court can hear and pass upon the same.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1896.
506-14. GEO. CONSER, Assignee.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon for Morrow County.
F. C. Thompson, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. B. Sperry, S. C. Sperry, Perry Snyder and the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, defendants.

To J. B. Sperry and S. C. Sperry, defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court, to-wit:

March 1st, 1897,

and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of three hundred twenty-five and 18/100 dollars and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from January 2, 1894, and the sum of fifty dollars attorneys fees, upon a certain promissory note and to foreclose the mortgage given by you to secure the payment of said note upon the following real property situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The north half of the northeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty nine in township three south of range twenty six E. W. M., and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of Hon. Stephen A. Lowell, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered in said suit on the 13th day of January, 1897.
509-20. BROWN & REDFIELD, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Borg, P. O., Heppner, Or.—Horses, P B on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.

Chapin, H., Hardman, Or.—Horses branded C on right hip. Cattle branded the same. Also brands CI on horses right thigh; cattle same brand on right shoulder, and cut off end of right ear.

Cook, A. J., Lena, Or.—Horses, 90 on right shoulder. Cattle, same on right hip; ear mark square crop off left and split in right.

Douglass, W. M., Galloway, Or.—Cattle, R D on right side, swallow-fork in each ear; horses, R D on left hip.

Ely, Bros., Douglas, Or.—Horses branded ELY on left shoulder, cattle same on left hip, hole in right ear.

Florence, L. A., Heppner, Or.—Cattle, LF on right hip; horses F with bar under on right shoulder.

Jones, Harry, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded H J on the left shoulder; cattle branded J on right hip, also underbit in left ear. Range in Morrow county.

Johnson, Felix, Lena, Or.—Horses, circle T on left stifle; cattle, same on right hip, under half crop in right and split in left ear.

Kenny, Mike, Heppner, Or.—Horses branded KNY on left hip; cattle same and crop off left ear; under slope on the right.

Kumberland, W. G., Mount Vernon, Or.—I L on cattle on right and left sides, swallow fork in left ear and under crop in right ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range in Grant county.

Loftus, Stephen, Fox, Or.—S L on left hip on cattle, crop and split on right ear. Horses same brand on left shoulder. Range Grant county.

Leahey, J. W. Heppner Or.—Horses branded L and A on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip, wattle over right eye, three slits in right ear.

Minor, Oscar, Heppner, Or.—Cattle, M D on right hip; horses, M on left shoulder.

Morgan, S. N., Heppner, Or.—Horses, M on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip.

Osborn, J. W., Douglas, Or.; horses O on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip.

Parker & Gleason, Hardman, Or.—Horses IP on left shoulder.

Piper, J. H., Lexington, Or.—Horses, JE connected on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip, under bit in each ear.

Rector, J. W., Heppner, Or.—Horses, JO on left shoulder. Cattle, O on right hip.

Sperry, E. G., Heppner, Or.—Cattle W C on left hip, crop off right and underbit in left year, dewlap; horses W C on left shoulder.

Thompson, J. A., Heppner, Or.—Horses, 2 on left shoulder; cattle, 2 on left shoulder.

Turner R. W., Heppner, Or.—Small capital T left shoulder, horses; cattle same on left hip with split in both ears.

Thornton, H. M., Ione, Or.—Horses branded HT connected on left stifle; sheep same brand.

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FACTORIES FOR DOG FEED.

A Place Where Sustenance for Aristocratic Canines Is Manufactured Wholesale.

One of the two factories in this country for the making of patent food and patent medicine for dogs has been described in the New York News. The founder of this establishment was a Scotchman. He was employed in London kennels, studied the needs of dogs, thought out special treatment for them and finally took out patents on foods and medicines, and in this unique business amassed a fortune. On the ground floor the visitor enters the receiving room of the raw materials. Thousands of pounds of butchers' scraps are brought here in the course of a month. Oatmeal in wholesale quantities and tons of herbs are used. The old-fashioned dog's bane, boneset, catnip and beef-root, under various scientific names, find a use as food or as medicine. The second floor is occupied by four curious machines, with great cylinder attachments. After the fat and meat have been sorted they are ground separately in these machines and then placed in great wooden tubs where various mixtures are added.

The next process seems so much like the ordinary baker's work that one is quite disposed to taste things, and when the round and square cakes of a tempting brown have been taken from the brick ovens one really envies the aristocratic dog. After cooling, the biscuits are packed in neat pasteboard boxes. According to size these boxes are labeled for pet dogs, for greyhounds and St. Bernards. There are especially prepared dishes for cats. Sufficient food to keep pussy for two days may be had for five cents. But it costs a pretty penny to keep a dog. A large dog must have six or eight cakes, besides a quantity of meat. The meat costs probably about ten cents and the cakes are four cents apiece. The most interesting department is that of the patent machines, at the top of the building. The mixtures of herbs and chemicals are boiled in great kettles, and the liquid is brought up to this floor to be put in bottles of various sizes and labeled "cure for mange," "liniment for sprains," and to "prevent baldness." Sure cures for seventeen diseases, and pills as well as liquid medicines, are made. This curious establishment also makes dog-collars, dog soaps, crates for carrying or shipping dogs, dog brushes and combs, blankets and mackintosh waterproofs, with hoods, for greyhounds.

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COSMOPOLITAN FRANCE.

Proposed Bills to Prevent the Immigration of Foreigners.

There are no less than five bills before the French chamber whose object is to check or prevent the immigration of foreigners. According to the latest figures there are 480,000 Belgians, 280,000 Italians, 102,000 Germans and 40,000 British and Swiss settled or employed in France. These 900,000 aliens are likely, moreover, to increase rapidly, not only by immigration but by superior fecundity, the birth rate among foreigners being far higher than among Frenchmen. The foreigners are exempt from the conscription, which causes employers to prefer them as laborers, and they send away large sums of money—$35,000,000 from Paris alone in a single year.

The committee which has the bills in charge proposes, therefore, to compel every immigrant to take out a permit of residence, which, it seems to be understood, will be refused when the French laborers complain of competition, and to pay one franc a year to the funds of the commune he inhabits. The grievance about the conscription is generally considered to be genuine, and to justify a tax; but it is pointed out that Italians or Belgians, or even Englishmen, become in the second generation Frenchmen. The Riquettis, Napoleons, Gambettas and Mc Mahons have never been suspected of being anything but French.

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One of the Salvation Army recruits, sent to a certain inland town of California, was a young lady of fine social position and savoir faire. She was also very beautiful. Her arrival greatly agitated the chappies, who flocked to the street meetings. Finally one young blood made a bet that he would secure an appointment with the beauty for that same night, and, approaching her after the meeting, he slipped into her hand a twenty-dollar gold-piece. She put it in her pocket. "And—ah—where shall I meet you by and by?" pursued the masher. "In Heaven, I hope," placidly answered the lassie, as she walked away with the golden double-eagle.

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The "Beat's" Boast Was Proved in a Way That Astonished Him.

"You've forgotten to pay, sir; you owe sixty cents," said an attendant in a State street hotel to a well-dressed man who was leaving the billiard-room without paying for the games he had lost. With the fumes of one too many glasses dimming his brain, the fellow turned slowly and exclaimed:

"Pay! What'll I pay?"

"Money, boss. That's what we need here."

"Well, I don't have to pay. See? I travel on my face."

The man with whom he had been playing was also tipsy, but not so much as to forget that paying is the sequel to playing.

"If you don't pay your bill," said he, "I will."

"No, you won't," answered the other, who was a large and well-built chap. "I'm three times seven, I am. Come on," and he caught his friend by the coat collar and dragged him along. The attendant ran to the house officer and told him what had occurred. When the festive billiardist reached the rotunda he found that official, accompanied by two stalwart porters, waiting for him. They took him between them and started for the street door, which was over a hundred feet away, says the Chicago Herald. The big fellow gazed at them stupidly a moment as they pushed him along and then said:

"What are you fellows doing?"

"Keep quiet, now," answered the officer. "We're going to put you outdoors, and if you don't keep your mouth shut you'll be locked up."

He gathered himself together and, with a mighty effort, threw them off, but they were instantly on him again.

"Do you take me for a thief?" he gasped, as they choked him down.

"No; only a dead beat," was the answer.

"Now, men, swing him."

The big doors were opened wide and held back, and the two broad-shouldered porters got a good hold on his trousers and sent him flying into the street. He traveled on his face.

SHE KISSED THE PRINCE.

It Was Intended for a Soldier, But He Enjoyed the Mistake.

One of the leading families of Stuttgart gave a supper party, to which the prince royal had been invited, says a writer in Leeds Mercury. His royal highness arrived a little before all the preparations for the feast were completed. Observing that he had arrived a little too soon he decided to take a short stroll in front of the house while daylight was fading into dark. Suddenly a trim servant maid bounced out of the house and ran up to the prince, to whom she handed a parcel containing, as it afterward turned out, a large piece of sausage and some money, and exclaimed under her breath:

"You won't have to come to-day; we're having a large party; the prince himself is coming; so, good-by till to-morrow!" and with that she gave his royal highness a couple of hearty kisses and disappeared before he had time to get a word out.

A moment later he perceived a soldier in his cloak, who was casting wistful glances at the lighted windows of the house, and asked him if his sweetheart lived there, and on the man's replying in the affirmative the prince continued:

"Then this parcel must be intended for you. The person who brought it sends you word that you are to come to-morrow, for she has no time to-day, on account of the party."

"Much obliged; it's all right; I'll come to-morrow," said the soldier.

"She gave me something besides," the prince went on to say, "but I can't deliver you that."

"Oh, you may keep it and welcome," rejoined the soldier. "I've plenty here for to-day."

Everybody at the party noticed that his highness was more lively and good humored than usual. He narrated his adventure over the cigars and wine, but extracted a promise that neither the servant girl nor the soldier should suffer in consequence of the disclosure.

OLD BUTTONS.

A Curious Shop Found in a London Side Street.

In one of the by streets of a crowded thoroughfare in the north of London there is an old gentleman who carries on a very curious trade. His shop is a parlor, and on the window pane is a board which says: "Buttons sold inside; any button matched—from a 'gold' to 5d." Inside this room are thousands of buttons in little heaps—pearl, glass, bone, jet, shell, brass, cloth, silk and horn buttons—in fact, every variety of button made.

"You see, sir," he said, "it is often the case that women only buy enough buttons for their dress, and when they lose one it is often difficult to get it matched at the draper's. Those who know me come along here, and I can invariably do it from my stock. I have got my regular customers, for most tradespeople about here who know me send their customers to me when they are unable to suit them, and they seldom go away without finding the very thing they are after. Where do I get them from? Many come from rag shops, where on the rags sold are often buttons.

"I make a round of the various marine stores and bargain for them at so much a pound. Another way I obtain them is visiting the dressmakers, who often have buttons left over, and their lady customers seldom ask for them. These I can buy up very cheap. Although my little board outside says that the highest price I charge is two pence, my better-class customers do not hesitate to offer me sixpence and a shilling for a button they have lost to make their garments look neat and complete."

The old gentleman drew my attention to his daughter in a corner of the room. She was engaged in sorting out the buttons from a large heap and putting them into boxes, on each of which was written the class of buttons it contained.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericktown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by Conser & Brock.

TEXAN HOSPITALITY.

The Passing Stranger Always Invited In and Taken Care Of.

"The latch string hangs out" expressed the hospitality of the southern frontier in the days "before the war." If a traveler rode up before the fence that separated the log cabin from the road he was greeted by "'Light, stranger, 'light!" Without this salutation no one dismounted, but it was rarely withheld. Mr. Williams, in his recent book, "Sam Houston," thus describes the impulse of hospitality, which made every traveler a guest during the early settlement of Texas:

The traveler who rode up to the front fence was instantly invited to alight. His horse was staked out or hobbled to feed on the prairie grass and the visitor sat down to exchange the news with his host. The coffee mill was set going, if there were any of the precious grains in the house, and the hopper in the hollow log to grinding the corn. The venison or bear meat was put on the coals and the ashcake baked.

After the meal and the evening pipe the visitor stretched himself on a buffalo robe on the floor with the members of the family and slept the sleep of health and fatigue. In the morning the response to any inquiry as to the charge was: "You can pay me by coming again."

The story that a certain hospitable settler used to waylay travelers on the road and compel them to visit him at the muzzle of a double-barreled shotgun was only a humorous exaggeration of the instinct for hospitality which characterized the community.

The visitor was a living newspaper, who brought the only news obtainable, and was a welcome relief to the monotony and loneliness of the wilderness.

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INSECTS.

M. DE L'ISLE discovered an animalcule that could run six inches in a second, and calculated that it must move its legs no less than 1,200 times in that brief period.

THE millers are greatly annoyed by worms which appear in the flour from time to time and then mysteriously disappear, without impairing the value of the flour.

LATREILLE once cut off the antennae of an ant, and its companions, evidently compassionating its sufferings, anointed the wounded parts with drops of fluid from their mouths.

THE aphides are the milch kine of the ants, and are regularly approached and milked by the latter. Ants have been known to keep them in captivity, as cows are kept in cities.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

NOBILITY consists in virtue.—Don Quixote.

BETTER not be at all than not be noble.—Tennyson.

MODESTY, prudence, wit and civility are the elements of true nobility.—German Proverb.

CHARACTER is not cut in marble; it is not something solid and unalterable. It is something living and changing, and may become diseased as our bodies do.—George Eliot.

THE face of a woman, whatever be the force or extent of her mind, whatever be the importance of the object she pursues, is always an obstacle or a reason in the story of her life.—Mme. de Stael.

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