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NOTICE OF INTENTION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, Mar. 11, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following land, 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 May 10, 1897, viz:

ANNIE GILLIAM, H. E. No. 4170, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 20, NE 1/4 Sec. 24 and E 1/2 Sec. 25, T. 4 S., R. 20 E., W. 4 M.

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

Charles S. Emery, James O. Williams, Mrs. Ann E. Chapel, Edward S. Cox, all of Hardman, Oregon.

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While you keep your subscription paid up, you can keep your brand in free of charge.

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Chapin, H., Hardman, Or.—Horse branded on right side, cattle, same on left shoulder, also under bit in left ear. Range in Morrow county.

Cook, A. J., Lena, Or.—Horse, 80 on right shoulder, cattle, same on right hip; ear mark square crop off left ear in right.

Douglas, W. M., Galloway, Or.—Cattle, B D on right side, swallow-fork in each ear; horse, B D on left hip.

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

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

Johns, Harry, Heppner, Or.—Horse branded J on the left shoulder; cattle, same on right hip, also under bit in left ear. Range in Morrow county.

Johnson, Felix, Lena, Or.—Horse, circle T on left side; cattle, same on right hip, under half crop in right ear and under bit in left ear.

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

Kumlerberg, W. G., Mount Vernon, Or.—L on left side; horse, M on left shoulder. Range in Grant county.

Leitch, Simpson, Fur, Or.—L on left hip on cattle, crop and split on right ear. Horse same brand on left shoulder. Range Grant county.

Lindsay, J. W., Heppner, Or.—Horse 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; horse, M on left shoulder.

Morgan, R. M., Heppner, Or.—Horse, M J on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.

O'Brien, J. W., Douglas, Or.—Horse, O on left shoulder; cattle same on right hip.

Parker & Gilman, Hardman, Or.—Horse, IP on left shoulder.

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

Reeder, J. W., Heppner, Or.—Horse, JO on left shoulder; cattle, O on right hip.

Reedy, E. G., Heppner, Or.—Cattle, W O on left hip, crop off right and under bit in left ear; horse, W O on left shoulder.

Thompson, J. A., Heppner, Or.—Horse, T on left shoulder; cattle, T on left shoulder.

Turner, J. W., Heppner, Or.—Small capital T left shoulder; horse, same on left hip with said in both ears.

Thornton, H. M., Lena, Or.—Horse branded TH connected on left side; same brand, Wagonburg, W. J., Galloway, Or., horse quarter circle JW on right shoulder; cattle quarter circle JW on right hip and right side crop and hole in left ear. Range in Morrow and Cascade counties.

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Rudyard Kipling's first American serial, "Captains Courageous." (Begun in November.)

Rudyard Kipling's "St. Ives." The only novel of Stevenson's still unpublished. (Begins in May.)

Charles A. Dana, "Recollections of War Time." Mr. Dana was for three of the most critical years of the Civil War practically a member of Lincoln's Cabinet, and is probably better fitted than any other man living to give an authoritative history of this period from his recollections and correspondence.

Portraits of Great Americans. Many of them unpublished. In connection with this series of portraits it is intended to publish special biographical studies under the general title of "LIVES OF THE UNION" from Washington to Lincoln.

Pictures of Palestine. Specially taken under the editor's direction.

Stories of Adventure. A serial by CONAN DOYLE, in which he will use his extraordinary talent for mystery and ingenuity which have, in the "Sherlock Holmes" stories, given him a place beside Poe and Gabriel.

TEN FAMOUS WRITERS

IAN MACLAREN. All the fiction that he will write during the coming year, with the exception of two contributions to another publication which were engaged from him long ago, will appear in McClure's Magazine.

JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS. A series of new animal stories in the same field as the "Breezy Rabbit" and the "Little Mr. Timblistinger" stories.

RUDYARD KIPLING. Besides "Captains Courageous," Kipling will contribute to McClure's all of the short stories he will write during the coming year.

OCTAVE THURNEILL. He is preparing for the magazine a series of short stories in which the same characters will appear, although each will be complete in itself.

Anthony Hope, Bret Harte, Robert Barr, Frank R. Stockton, Stanley Weyman, Robert Clark Russell.

These are only a small fraction of the great and important features of McClure's Magazine for 1897, the subscription price of which is only

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On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism, and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again. A. T. Moresau, Loverne, Minn. Sold by Conser & Brock.

Through trains on the O. R. & N. will run via Unadilla, Wala Wala and Pendleton. Through sleepers, first and second-class, will run in connection with the Union Pacific, the same as heretofore. A Spokane, connecting with the first-class sleeper to St. Paul, and a through tourist sleeper Portland to St. Paul, will run in connection with the Great Northern railway.

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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 County of Morrow, under the seal thereof, and to me directed and delivered, upon a decree rendered and entered in said Court, on the 1st day of March, 1897, in favor of P. C. Thompson, Plaintiff, and against J. B. Sperry, S. C. Sperry, Perry Snyder and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, Defendants, for the sum of Four Hundred Thirty-Nine and 35/100 Dollars with interest thereon from said 3rd day of March, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent per annum and Fifty Dollars attorney's fees and the further sum of Thirty-two and 7/100 Dollars costs; and whereas said judgment was ordered and adjudged that the following described real property, to-wit: The north one-half of the northeast quarter and the north one-half of the north west quarter of section twenty-nine (29) in township three (3) south of range twenty-six (26) east W. M. in Morrow County, State of Oregon, be sold to satisfy said decree, costs and accruing costs, I will, on

Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1897, 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 J. B. Sperry, S. C. Sperry, Perry Snyder and the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company in and to the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and all costs, and costs that may accrue. E. M. LACK, Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon. Dated March 11th, 1897. 526-34.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, In Grand Oregon, March 9, 1897.

COMPLAINT. HAVING BEEN MADE AT this office by the duly verified and corroborated affidavits of John McCullough, alleging that Lena Munkers who made timber culture entry No. 2183 at the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on February 23rd, 1888, for the E 1/2 Sec. 34 and W 1/2 Sec. 17 T 3 S. R. 23 E. has failed to comply with the timber culture law in this, that she failed to cause to be broken five acres or any number of acres in said tract within one year after her timber culture entry of said tract; that she never made any improvements upon said tract and did not comply with the provisions of said county and state and has never returned and did at about said time abandon said claim. Therefore, with the view of the cancellation of said entry the said parties are hereby summoned and required to be and appear before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 25th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and there to produce such testimony as they may have concerning said allegations. The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A. G. BARTHOLOMEW, March 24, 1897. 30-32 County Judge.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING BRIDGE.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED until May 6th, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., for building a bridge across Rhea creek, near C. A. Adams, according to plan and specifications to be seen at my office. Lumber to be furnished by the county on the ground.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. A. G. BARTHOLOMEW, March 24, 1897. 30-32 County Judge.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES OREGON, March 17, 1897. 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 May 10, 1897, viz:

ALEXANDER L. WALKER, H. E. No. 4215, for the E 1/2 Sec. 32 and W 1/2 Sec. 33, T 3 S., R 23 E.

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

Monte Markham, Nathan Shaw, of Heppner, Oregon; Ralph Benge, James Brown, of Lexington, Oregon.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

HIGH SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The Pappis Acquit Themselves Creditably—A Number of Visitors Present.

The closing exercises of the Heppner High School, on last Friday, were much appreciated by those who were permitted to be present. The pupils acquitted themselves excellently in every particular, showing that much care had been taken in preparing for the occasion, reflecting credit not only upon themselves but upon their instructors.

The program rendered upon that occasion is as follows:

Part First.

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner," double quartette.

Recitation, "Bay Billy," Flora Faroworth.

Chorus, "Grand Medley," Lillian McNay, Jennie Kirk, Amy Curran, Lawrence Palmer, Percie Garrigues.

Declamation, "Antony's Address to the Romans," Louis Balsiger.

Recitation, "The Owl Cries," Mabel Herren.

Comic quartette, "The Book Agent," Elsie Ayers, Amy Curran, Barton Peck, Percie Garrigues.

Declamation, "S'posin'," Barton Peck.

Declamation, "One Hoss Shay," Heppner Blackman.

"Topsy-Turvy" concert.

Part Second. "Mothers' Day." Questions by the school.

Reading, "Mothering Day," Millie Her.

Song, "Melodies of Many Lands," school.

Recitation, "Savvy Mother," Elbert Leland.

Reading, "Mother of Coriolanus," Ethel Walbridge.

Recitation, "Tired Mothers," Lena Glascock.

Song, "My Mother's Kiss," school.

Reading, "Washington Loved His Mother," Bertha Adkins.

Recitation, "Sweetheart Mother," Lulu Hager.

Reading, "Sweet Words," Mae Roach.

Recitation, "Calling a Boy in the Morning," Lawrence Palmer.

Recitation, "My Mother's Old Hymn," Della Holland.

Solo and duet, "Dear Old Mother," Lillian McNay and school.

Special mention should be made of blackboard drawings by Louis Balsiger, Amy Curran, Barton Peck and Orville Jones.

"How to Cure all Skin Diseases." Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clean, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

THE K. O. T. MACCABEES.

The Portland Meeting a Grand Success—Heppner Represented There Too.

Dr. C. J. Smith drove home this morning from Adams, where the delayed train now is, says a recent issue of the E. O. He was on his return from Portland and was accompanied by Pendleton by the following Maccabee delegates:

Rev. H. Harris, of Cove; Judge Wheeler, of Vale; J. F. Burleigh, of Lostine; Eugene Holmes, of Wallawa; George Biddleman, of Union; F. R. Robinson, of Baker City.

They had been attending the first state convention of the Knights of the Maccabees which was held in Portland Wednesday in the hall of United Artisans, Abington building, and was an entirely successful affair. The attendance was fully up to expectations, and throughout the three sessions, the last continuing until nearly midnight, the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. The main interest was centered on the election of a state delegate to attend the session of the empire tent, which convenes at Fort Huron, Mich., next July, and Portland proved to be the successful competitor, although Dr. Smith was a very close second, and was elected alternate with J. W. Sherwood, of Portland, as the delegate.

Eastern Oregon went down to Portland with 14 tents represented, against about 40 in the Willamette valley, and captured half the offices. The state officers elected are: State past commander, J. S. Van Winkle, of Albany; state lieutenant commander, F. R. Robinson, of Baker City; state record keeper, Ira M. Hunter, of Corvallis; state finance-keeper, G. G. Mayger, of Myager's landing; state chaplain, Rev. H. Harris, of Cove; state physician, J. P. Pape, of Portland; state sergeant, E. A. Hildroth, of Astland; state master-at-arms, Dr. A. J. Phyll, of Sico; first state master of guards, M. Hayler, of Dalles; second state master of guards, George Boldeman, of Union; state sentinel, C. P. Huston, of Junction City; state picket, W. T. Rigdon, of Salem.

Dr. Smith was chosen physician in the temporary organization of the convention.

The tent at Heppner was represented by Sam Meadows. He reports the meeting a most successful one.

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WHAT OUR EXCHANGES SAY.

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We have direct from Senator Hoar, in a speech made on the floor of the upper chamber of the national legislature on Thursday, that the men appointed to seats in that body by the governors will be given their places after an international agreement for the free coinage of gold and silver at a fixed ratio is secured. This is very definite. It will be just three years and six days after the man in the moon grows a crop of Peppers reaching to the earth, so as to establish communication with the popular headquarters on this sphere by his suite telegraph.—Statesman.

The appointment of Hon. Binger Hermann as commissioner of the general land office will give general satisfaction to the people of Oregon, especially the republicans. Having been a member of the committee on public lands for several years he acquired a knowledge of Uncle Sam's land business that will be of great value to him in his new field of labor.—Exchange.

Corbett, the would-be senator and Corbett, the has-been champion pugilist, ought to be in complete sympathy with each other, both being knocked out on St. Patrick's day. The principal difference between the two is that under Queensberry rules it took fourteen rounds to knock out one but under United States Senate rules the other was knocked out in the first round. The disreputable career of both should end here.—Mist.

Much talk regarding a special session of the legislature is being indulged in, but not by the parties which possess power it is to call the special session. There is an old parlor game in which you only put your thumbs up when Simon says so. That is the game called just now, but nothing will be done until Simon says thumbs up, which he may or may not do. The fellow that puts his thumbs up without Simon says so is "it."—Mist.

The tariff on wool is again agitating congress. The wool clip is one of Oregon's chief export products and our people are interested in the discussion. The contention once made, after Mr. Cleveland, through his emissary, John P. Irish, took the democratic party of this state by the neck and made it face about on the wool question, was that free wool, by admitting wools of different texture, would stimulate the manufacture of woolen goods as to increase the demand for, and consequently enhance the price of, domestic wool. That was a very beautiful theory, but three years of trial has exploded it; the price of wool fell to the level of the Australian article and the wool industry of Oregon languished.—Tidings.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greaves, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all the remedies he could bear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For the past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottles free at Conser & Brock's drug store.

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