Mankind needs a herald, like the heralds of old, to proclaim so that all may hear, the vital importance of health. The average man of to-day thinks it beneath his dignity to bother about his health until it is gone. Even then he only takes measures to restore it in an indifferent, contemptuous sort of way.

Men cannot learn too soon that health is the most important thing in life—in fact, is life. Without it the most brilliant man will be a failure, and the most robust man will rapidly become a physical wreck. The man who neglects the little headaches, the loss of appetite and sleep, nervousness, hot flushings, cold chills, heavy head, lax muscles, and the multitude of bad feelings that are the heralds of approaching sickness and disease, must pay a tremendous penalty. For men who suffer in this way there is no medicine equal to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It sharpens the appetite, corrects all disorders of the digestion, invigorates the liver, makes the assimilation of the food perfect, purifies the blood and enriches it with the life-giving elements that build new, healthy flesh. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption and is the best of all known remedies for nervous troubles. Thousands have told, over their own signatures, the stories of the wonders it has performed. Honest dealers will not urge a substitute for the sake of a little extra profit.

Thomas Fletcher, of Clifton Station, Fairfax Co., Va., writes: "I suffered terrible tortures for ten years with 'gastralgia' (pain in the stomach). I then took six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which completely cured me."

When the bowels are regular the body will feel good and the mind will be active. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. All good dealers sell them and have nothing else "just as good."

AT THE COURT HOUSE.

Judge A. G. Bartholomew held probate court March 17 and 19.

Mrs. Joycey B. Garrett was appointed guardian of her children, Joycey L. and Leslie G. Brown, aged 5 and 7. They have $350 coming to them from the estate of their father, George A. Brown, deceased, he being one of the heirs to property in New York.

In the estate of Eliza Ann Plunkett, a citation was issued ordering W. B. Cunningham, now supposed to be in either England or Seattle, to appear May 7 and show cause why he should not pay to clerk of court $2435.86 due the estate, of which E. L. Freeland is now administrator de bonis non. Cunningham was formerly the administrator.

The final account of J. W. Matlock, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Susanna C. Matlock, deceased, having been heretofore filed, May 7 was set for the hearing.

In the estate of Walter M. Ubanks, minor, the report of S. E. Moore, guardian, was approved.

R. A. Knighten, guardian of Isy Compion, was authorized to make a deed to Benjamin F. Parker for land in T 6 S of R 27 E, and sale confirmed.

The following deeds have been put on record by Vawter Crawford, county clerk:

Warranty deed March 14, J. W. Smith to C. T. Walker, 160 acres near Ione, $800.

Warranty deed March 17, G. W. Scott and wife to E. D. Palmer, 160 acres in Sec. 32, 1 S, 25, $400.

Wm. Penland and wife to C. W. Valentine, land near Lexington, $500.

Quit-claim deed, Mrs. Amy Yates to B. B. Doherty, ½ interest in SW¼ Sec. 8, T. 1 N, R. 26.

H. C. Willis, of Ione, filed for record his horse and cattle brand. Jack Hynd, of Alpine, ditto.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cts. Sold by Conser & Warren Drug Co.

It is a fact that farms can be bought in Morrow county at such low prices that their first coming crop will pay for the land.

THOUSANDS OF TREES.

The person who plants trees is doing a good deed for not only himself or herself, but also for coming generations.

One of the most interesting things in life is to plant a tree with your own hands and watch it grow, and shoot bugs which attack it, and hand it down to your offsprings several springs after you have planted it.

Tree-planting is now general in the Heppner Hills. There were delivered here during the past week 2000 trees raised in nurseries at The Dalles. They have been set out in Heppner and vicinity.

About 500 of these trees are shade trees, comprising silver poplars, elm and cork elm, mountain ash and other varieties. The balance are fruit trees, the apple outvoting the others, and cords of roses are being set out. All are choice varieties, ordered regardless of the fact of their costing a little more than common goods.

Trees are a welcome addition to these bald hills, but it is a mistake to set out Lombardy poplars for a permanent growth. They make a quick growth and a good showing the first few years, but after that they become ragged and need to be sent to the barber shop to get their hair cut quite often, and they die before old enough to vote. Where they are set out, long-lived trees should be mixed with them.

ON WYOMING RANGES.

A. M. Bunce, the well known sheep-buyer now in Oregon, says that himself and other sheep-raisers in Wyoming have provided abundant range for stock by lease from the Union Pacific Railroad. The company owns all the odd sections for 20 miles on each side of its main line in Wyoming, and many of these sections have been rented by the year at half a cent an acre or $3.20 per section.

"In fact, the rent is even cheaper than this," said Mr. Bunce, "as we thus control most of the even sections in the townships where we rent the odd ones. Thus our rent for grass is reduced to $1.60 per section. This new departure of leasing railroad lands for the pasture they furnish secures stockmen in their range and obviates the necessity of sheep men and cattle men falling out about pasture, as the lessees know their boundary lines, and others are compelled to respect them."

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters sets things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeits when buying.

IT FLOATS.

Sam Swannewegal was bottoming chairs in the spring sunshine alongside the Palace hotel yesterday and swapping stories with other men who watch over flocks of sheep. In the course of his remarks he went on to say:

"In the Blue mountains last summer I enjoyed life immensely. As usual I traveled light and would not weight my outfit down with much luggage. But I had been reading the advertisement of the soap that floats, and took along a cake. When it became necessary, I waded into Hippopotamus krick to wash my only shirt. I believed the soap would float all right, but did not know it would swim. As soon as I put it in the water, away it started down to the North fork of the John Day, and I was soapless. It may be a good thing to have it float in a pond that is fenced, but not so in running water. For mountain krick use it were better to have it made of rox than feather-weight ivory. It sinks is best.

Stuffed Clubs.

The Heppner Gazette has arranged to stuff itself into a benevolent trust with other papers and thus give subscribers the benefit of reduced rates, as follows:

Portland Oregonian and Heppner Gazette one year, $2.

Heppner Gazette and East Oregonian semi-weekly, $2.75; weekly $2.25.

The Heppner Gazette office will furnish you any paper or magazine in the world at a reduced rate.

WAR IS AWFUL.

How can men and women weep over an ordinary death, who go frenzied over a railway wreck or an ocean disaster, read and speak without pain of what is deliberately done every day in South Africa? Men go out in the morning scouting; in the evening their horses come back without them, or are seen dragging them away over the hills and plains. Shells are dropped into tents, killing half a dozen men, mangling as many more, and tearing the life out of a dozen horses. Men charge with inhuman yells up a hill, bodies are ripped to shreds and heads blown off as they go. When they reach the top other men, rolling on their backs and begging for mercy, are jabbed to death with lances, and it is called "excellent pig-sticking." Troops stealthily conceal themselves, and when their enemy is near pour murderous volleys which sweep down whole ranks, and this is called shrewdness and strategy! An attempt is made to cross a river, and dead and wounded are heaped up in bloody, writhing piles and rows by the terrific rifle and rapid-gun fire.

Truly war is awful.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.

The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the the efficiency of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Conser & Warren

HEPPNER CHURCHES.

M. E. church—C. D. Nickelsen, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject next Sunday, morning "The Clay and the Potter." Evening "The New Church Member of the 20th Century."

The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the morning service. A class of probationers will be received into full connection in the evening.

M. E. church, South—F. F. St. Clair, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

"The Lord's Prayer" at 11 a. m., and "The Real Reason Why Men are Not Christians" at 6:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to worship with us.

Christian church—Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Baptist church—Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Episcopal church—Services occasionally.

The Lexington M. E. church South new building will be dedicated on the first Sunday in April. Basket dinner.

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KEEP UP YOUR COWS.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Heppner that on and after Tuesday, March 20, 1900, I will strictly and rigidly enforce Stock Ordinance No. 70, in relation to live stock running at large within the city limits between the hours of 7 p. m. and 7 a. m.

Owners of stock will please govern themselves accordingly.

GEORGE THORNTON,
City Marshal.

Heppner, March 15, 1900.

Lots For Sale.

Lots 3, 4 and 5, block 6, Jones' add., in Heppner, at $400 for all. Located east of D. B. Stalter's residence; creek crosses corner and there is a fine spring on the place. Apply to J. W. Redington, Gazette office.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION AND order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, dated the 19th day of March, 1900, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said county and state, wherein I. N. Sargent, plaintiff, recovered judgment against E. D. Tims and Foster Adams, defendants, for the sum of One hundred seventy-three and 21-100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 20th day of November, 1899, and for the further sum of Forty dollars attorneys' fee, and costs and disbursements taxed at eight dollars, on the 6th day of March, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that I will on

Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1900,

at 2 o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described proberty, to-wit: Ninety-nine (99) feet off the east end of lot one (1) in block ten (10) in the town of Heppner, said lot being in Stansberry's addition to the said town of Heppner, and being all of said lot one (1) of said block ten (10) of said addition except 33 feet off of the west end of said lot. Taken and levied upon as the property of the said E. D. Tims and Foster Adams, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of I. N. Sargent and against said E. D. Tims and Foster Adams together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

A. ANDREWS, Sheriff,
By J. W. MATLOCK, Deputy.

Dated at Heppner, March 22, 1900. 70 4

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION AND order of sale duly issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, dated the 21st day of March, 1900, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said county and state, wherein E. D. Rood, plaintiff, recovered judgment against A. W. Saling and Frank McFarland, defendants, for the sum of one thousand two hundred and twenty-five and 83-100 dollars, and the further sum of one hundred and twenty dollars attorney's fee, and costs and disbursements taxed at twenty-five and 70-100 dollars on the 6th day of March, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that I will on

Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1900,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the front door of the court house in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter and the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35) in township three (3) south, range twenty-four (24) east W M in Morrow county, Oregon, taken and levied upon as the property of the said A. W. Saling and Frank McFarland, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of E. D Rood and against said A. W. Saling and Frank McFarland, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

A. ANDREWS, Sheriff,
By J. W. MATLOCK, Deputy.

Dated at Heppner, Or., March 22, 1900. 74-8

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at The Dalles, Ore., March 19, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday, April 27, 1900, viz:

DANIEL C. GRIFFIN, of Heppner, Ore.,

Homestead entry No. 6752 for the northeast ¼ section 21, township 1 south, range 26 east W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank E. Bell, Even Gregorsen, Benj. F. Swaggart and Elmer Scott, all of Heppner, Oregon.

74-9 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at The Dalles, Or., March 19, 1900.

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 A. Mallory, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday, April 27, 1900., viz:

JAMES W. BEYMER, of Hardman, Ore.,

Homestead entry No. 7249 for the southwest ¼ northeast ¼, west ½ southeast ¼ and northeast ¼ southeast ¼ section 15, township 4 south, range 25 east W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. F. Cowdrey, J. C. Owen, Osmer Shaner and A. E. Wright, all of Hardman, Oregon.

74-9 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

TIMBER CULTURE-FINAL PROOF

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, THE Dalles, Oregon, March 19, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel Leffler, of Heppner, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Vawter Crawford, county clerk, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on Thursday the 26th day of April, 1900, on timber culture application No. 2618, for the northwest ¼ of section No. 1 in township No. 3 south, range No. 25 east W M.

He names as witnesses: William Kummerland, of Heppner, Oregon, Elias Friend, Joseph Friend and H. S. Gardner, of Lexington, Oregon.

74-9 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Lost and Found For Sale,--To Rent

FOUND—On the street in Heppner a gunny-sack containing an overcoat, pair of gum boots, last week's undershirt, some sox of last month and a flask with all its firewater gone xcept 13¼ drops. Apply at Gazet office, Heppner.

To prove that it is cheaper to advertise than to hunt horses or hunt people up personally, the Gazet will give a special rate of 1 cent per word for notices inserted under this head.

Man Lost—Squire Mrliory has a letter inquiring for Nels P. Schmidt, who herded sheep here in '77. His mother's estate in Germany can't be settled until he either shows up or proves that he is dead.

LOST.—Two ¼ sections of my best breath; 6 bits reward for its return to my rabbit ranch at Lard Valley. WINDY JACK.

LOST.—Sixteen acres of my moral character and two sax of my reputation for veracity; return to my palatial residence, corner Yellowstone avenue and Tinpot Alley.

TOM HUNGRY.

TO SWAP.—A $100 dog for two $50 cats,
R. NEVILLE.

FOUND.—Two gunny sax containing 700 pounds of Spanish doubloons, all gold; supposed to have been buried by Captain Kidd when he sailed up Rutabaga Krick. Apply at my mint julep plantation, on section 38.

DUTCH BILLY.

FOR RENT.—2½ rooms on 16th floor, with or without windows; no stares to climb; every man his own elevator; apply to professional landlady. MRS. TWINSISTERS.

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Has just been opened to the public and Mr. Gordon, the proprietor, kindly invites his friends to call and try his first-class accommodations.

Plenty of Hay and Grain for Sale

Stable located on west side of Main street between Wm. Scrivner's and A. M. Gunn's blacksmith shops.

For the ladies—A fine horse and lady's saddle.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at The Dalles, Ore., Feb. 19, 1900.

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, United States commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, March 31, 1900, viz:

ALEXANDER L. WALKER, one of the heirs and for the heirs of John R. Walker, deceased, of Hardman, Oregon.

Homestead entry No. 5153 for the east ½ northwest ¼ and east ½ southwest ¼ section 33, township 2 south, range 25 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Padberg of Ione, Oregon, Ralph Benge of Lexington, Oregon, George F. Baird of Heppner, Oregon, William H. Ricks of Hardman, Oregon.

70-5 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

O.R.&N.

DEPART FOR	TIME SCHEDULES From Heppner. No trains Sunday	ARRIVE FROM
10:00 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Portland, Walla Walla, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee and the East.	11:50 p. m.
8.00 p. m.	OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From Portland. For San Francisco—Sail Dec. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28—every 5 days	4:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m. Ex. Sunday Saturday 10:00 p. m.	COLUMBIA RIVER STEAMERS. To Astoria and Way Landings.	4:00 p. m. Ex. Sunday
6:00 a. m. Ex. Sunday	WILLAMETTE RIVER Oregon City, Newberg, Salem and Way Landings.	4:30 p. m. Ex. Sunday
7:00 a. m. Tues., Thur, and Sat.	WILLAMETTE AND YAMHILL RIVERS, Oregon City, Dayton & Way Landings.	3:30 p. m. Mon., Wed. and Fri.
6:00 a. m. Tues. Thurs. and Sat.	WILLAMETTE RIVER Portland to Corvallis & Way Landings.	4:30 p. m. Mon., Wed., and Fri.
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NOTICE OF INTENTION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at La Grande, Or., February 21, 1900.

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 April 14, 1900, viz: Homestead entry 8058 of

LOUIS M. SUMMERFIELD, of Heppner, Or.,

for the southeast ¼ of northeast ¼ and east ½ of southeast ¼ and southwest ¼ of southeast ¼ of section 17, township 2 south, range 28 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Lazer, A. C. Smith, Patrick Barry and Adolph Hertiz, all of Heppner, Oregon.

72-7 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at The Dalles, Ore., March 12, 1900.

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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday April 27, 1900, viz:

HENRY I. SHAEFFER, of Heppner, Or.,

Homestead entry No. 5053 for the southwest ¼ section 28, township 2 south range 25 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Elias Friend, Robert Friend and Joseph Friend, all of Lexington, Oregon, and Nathaneal Shaw, of Heppner, Oregon.

3-78 JAY P. LUCAS, Register

CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at The Dalles, Or., March 7, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Louis D. Baker, contestant, against timber culture entry No. 2547, made October 27, 1887, for east ½ northwest ¼ and west ½ northeast ¼ section 24, township 2 south, range 23 east, by Nils Peterson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Nils Peterson has neglected to plant or cultivate or otherwise attempt to raise any timber on any of said land and has abondoned the land and that there is no timber on the said land nor has been for over six years last past. And that defendant is not engaged in either branch of the military service of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 28, 1900, before J. W. Morrow, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 9, 1900, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 7, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

3-78 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at The Dalles, Ore., Feb. 9, 1900.

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, United States commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday, March 23, 1900, viz:

JOHN D. HICKEY, of Heppner, Ore,

Homestead entry No. 5351, for the east ½ southwest ¼ and east ½ northwest ¼ section 7, township 3 south, range 26 east W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Matt Hughes, Ernest Cupper, Patrick Spillane and W. J. Carroll, all of Heppner, Oregon.

9-74 J. P. LUCAS, Register.

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‖11:45 P M	Sheridan Passenger.	‖8:25 A M

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CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 13, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ernest W. Moyers, contestant, against homestead entry No. 4756, made July 17, 1893, for north ½ northeast ¼ and north ½ northwest ¼ section 25, township 3 south, range 25 east, by Belle Howell, formerly Belle Thomas, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Belle Howell, formerly Belle Thomas, has wholly abandoned said tract; that she has changed her residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and that said entrywoman is not engaged in the army, navy or marine service of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 7, 1900, before Vawter Crawford, county clerk, at his residence at Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 14, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 13, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

9-74 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Timber Culture,---Final Proof.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, THE Dalles, Oregon, February 26, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that Rosetta Wheeler, formerly Rosetta Swaggart, of Pendleton, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before J. W. Morrow, United States Commissioner at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on Friday the 6th day of April, 1900, on timber culture application No. 3281 for the northwest ¼ southwest ¼, south ½ southwest ¼ and southwest ¼ southeast ¼ of section No. 12, in township No. 1 south, range No. 26 E W M.

She names as witnesses: Evans Gregorsen and Benj. F. Swaggart, of Heppner, Or, and Ernest Piper and Jefferson Evans, of Lexington, Oregon.

71-6 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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