

FROM SO. AFRICA.

Mac Clarke, of Minor & Co., has received a long letter from his brother, a few extracts from which follow: Winburg, Oct. 27.—Dear Malcolm:—There is not a particle of bravery in the composition of the Boers. Bravery! Pah! It makes me tired. Throughout the entire campaign they have not displayed any courage or heroism. They have held formidable positions, where they were secure against our shells, yet every time they have been dislodged. They are a bluffing class of people, and when they have the advantage they are cruel and will shoot in cold blood. They will not show their victim or victims any mercy. But reverse the order and a more swiftness, cowardly, appealing creature does not live. Bravery is foreign to them and people do not know the meaning of the word brave when they apply it to the Boer.

A great deal of cant and nonsense has been talked about the war, but the biggest cant of all is that which bewails the war and deprecates that it should ever have been waged. Such talk is sentimental bosh. The war was an absolute necessity—the price that Africa had to pay for a lasting peace. Without this war peace, happiness and prosperity in the country would be impossible. What everybody deprecates is that the war should ever have become a necessity. Ever since the Jamison raid the Uitlanders have been shamefully treated by the Transvaal government. Holders assisted by Kruger conducted matters in a high-handed manner. The franchise was refused them, while they were taxed away up. On the slightest pretext the Uitlanders were heavily fined or imprisoned. Old-time burghers would spit in the face of an Englishman, do anything, in fact, and yet the Uitlander had no redress in the courts. After war was declared the British were sent down in dirty coal or horse trucks. Before leaving Johannesburg station every man and woman was searched and they who had considerable money, the same was commandeered and kept by those officials. The indignities those Uitlanders were put through was something awful. The country was suffering from the tyrannical and corrupt rule of Krugerism, and war was the only alternative. Better to have war with its concentrated miseries than drawn-out riot and anarchy. The latter the country has been spared, and for this let us be thankful. The cost of the war is high, but the country is worth it. Of course the loss of life must be deplored, but after the shock is over it will leave this country much better, healthier and happier.

A beautiful sunny morning, this. Yesterday refreshing showers purified the air. The earth which was crying for rains has absorbed every drop, and we may look forward to a green coat of verdure. Instead of dry river beds we have rushing, roaring torrents of water flowing down the kopjes and entering the river. The morning air is balmy as a rule, but about 10 o'clock a keen, penetrating sun sheds scorching rays and life indoors becomes unbearable. Oh for a blast of real Canadian December wind. The flies are here by the myriads, and they also render life intolerable. Of the eyenings, allow me to say a few words of praise. I must say I spend many pleasant hours underneath the glimmer of the southern cross constellation and a tropical moon. The sunsets are incomparable. When the sun sets in this country the entire heavens are overcast with many beautiful reflections. Every tint and color known to artists are reflected and how gradual do they blend with each other. As we cannot go out of an evening we sit in our garden looking about. Every night I spend in a few quiet games of whist, which I have become very proficient at, even if I do say it myself.

Sunday, Oct. 28.—Throughout the entire day the native employees were engaged in erecting bomb-proof shelters. We are going to move there with our books and supply equipment. Yesterday the Boers were largely informed by burghers and large guns. The Boers, I am told, have 14 large guns pointing Winburg, and Monday morning the fun commences again in real earnest. Last night a very heavy rain fell and the night was black as pitch. However, I was comfortably housed, with a good bed and I should not grumble. Pity the poor soldiers bivouacked on the hills, or the outposts doing sentry go with the enemy dangerously close.

Americans will no doubt rejoice in the fact that many of their citizens have left their shores and have joined issues with the British and are fighting gallantly. Of a gallant little band of nine Americans who left their country in the early days of the South African war to see the fun only one now remains in the field. When this party was at its full they joined Brabant's Horse in a body. The nine Americans fought at Alwal North and afterward at Wepener, where one of their number incautiously raised his head from a position of shelter and was shot dead with an explosive bullet. At Wepener their number was also reduced by two. Another was killed at Thaba Nchu, a fifth met his death at Senekal, a sixth died in the hospital in Winburg, while the seventh died after leaving here. I gleaned the foregoing from Trooper Crockett, a descendant of the famous Colonel "Davey" Crockett, while here. Later on, after leaving here, Crockett fell under his horse and was invalided to England. The ninth man although feeling lonesome, is still alive with Brabant's Horse, getting on with the shooting. Three of the above nine Americans got the D. S. O. for swimming a river under heavy fire. Among the Queenstown Volunteers are a number of Americans, and for dash and bravery they cannot be excelled.

I met a miner from Seattle who knew Hugh Kennedy very well. I had an agreeable chat with this fellow. He had been all through the Klondike and British Columbia mining camps. None of these Yankees propose remaining in

this country. They claim that America and Canada are ahead of this country for mineral, and they intend to return to take part in the rush which they anticipate. Yesterday a burgher volunteered the information that he knew where the Boers had buried a vast quantity of ammunition. The British searched and found an enormous amount of soft-pointed bullets, explosives and Mauser bullets and pom pom shells. Today they destroyed same. It is said that the Boers have ammunition buried all over the entire country.

Now that the last stages of the war are within sight and the whole of South Africa is definitely included in the possessions of the British crown, the future of this country will concern many. At present there are thousands upon thousands looking eagerly to Johannesburg, to which place they intend to migrate, and those along with the refugees and soldiers who have resolved to remain in the country, why, the place will be overcrowded, salaries will be reduced and the place will soon develop into a purely English city. I for one do not think that this country will afford the same inducements to a person after the war that it did previous thereto. There will certainly be a large demand for labor, to make up for the enforced idleness during the war in every branch of the industries which were flourishing before its outbreak, to make good the damage done to property and plant during the war. What the ultimate fortune may be depends upon the natural resources of the country. There appears to be any quantity of gold in the Rand, and its there the crowds are rushing. In my humble opinion British Columbia offers greater inducements to the miner and capitalist, and if I mistake not, within 10 years that province will be the greatest mineral producing country in the world.

HOW IT PAYS. Saturday's Oregonian said: Ex-Sheriff Andrews, of Morrow county, who has been spending a few days in Portland, is now largely interested in the sheep business. He purchased 4000 head of lambs in the vicinity of Heppner, last fall, and is wintering them in two hands on the bunchgrass prairie north of Penland Buttes. He expects to sell the sheep immediately after shearing next summer, as he wishes to avoid the troubles and tribulations of pasturing the animals in the over-crowded Blue mountains.

Mr. Andrews figures on an advance in the price of the sheep by the time he gets ready to let them go, as they will be yearlings then, and so he will derive profit in two ways—by the sale of the sheep and by disposal of the wool. "Last year," he said, "my wool brought \$1.17 a head, and so I was paid pretty well for the trouble of keeping the flocks for about six months. Of course, there was a percentage of loss, and the expense of herding, pasturing and fodder had to be deducted. As I have plenty of land for winter range, and raise my own hay, I keep expenses down to the lowest figure."

Mr. Andrews looks for a good demand for yearlings in Eastern Oregon next spring, as buyers have begun to appear around Heppner already, from the East. He, therefore, confidently expects to reap a fair profit on his sheep venture of the year 1900.

FINE SHOWING. The new year's edition of The Oregonian makes a grand showing for Oregon and the Pacific Northwest. Every county in the state is given space in which to properly set forth its resources, and the grand summing up shows that Oregon has made good headway along the path of progress.

AIT AMATEUR. An indispensable aid to anyone interested in art is the Art Amateur, the old reliable magazine published in New York. It is a periodical of rare beauty, and every issue is an education in itself. Besides good counsel and general news on art matters, it contains studies of various subjects and plans of interior decoration. The subscription price of this beautiful magazine is \$4 a year, and each subscriber gets \$1's worth of art materials free. Sample copies may be seen at Gazette office.

Heppner's big 3-story Palace Hotel is a credit to the Northwest, and is completed under the personal supervision of its owner, Senator J. W. Morrow, at prices within the reach of all.

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MASONIC. Heppner Lodge No. 69 on the 27th ult. installed with appropriate ceremonies, the following officers: Robt. Hynd, W. M.; J. J. Wells, Sr. W.; H. A. Emerson, Jr. W.; Geo. Noble, Treas.; L. W. Briggs, Sec.; D. W. Horner, Sr. D.; I. N. Prater, Jr. D.; A. M. Gunn, Tyler; Harry Jones and Tom Quaid, Stewards.

LINGERING LETTERS. Postmaster Vaughn wants owners for letters addressed as follows: Gotach, Herman Heart, Bill Lewis, L. W Ask for "advertised."

AT LIBERTY. Returns just in from Liberty school house, west from Rhea creek, say that the Christmas tree was a great event. Its foliage was loaded with presents for young and old, and Henry Gay acted well the part of Santa Claus, coming down through the roof and making an impression on the minds of the little ones that they will never forget.

First to arrive with the telegraphic news—The Weekly Oregonian. If you want to buy some very low priced ranches, see George Wells, at Conser & Warren's drug store.

TREASURER'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL outstanding Morrow county warrants registered prior to and including May 10, 1900, will be paid upon presentation at the office of the treasurer of said county. Interest ceases after the date of this notice. Dated at Heppner, Or., January 3, 1901. M. LICHTENTHAL, Treasurer of Morrow County.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner at their office on the 15th day of January, 1901, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may appear. Geo. Conser, Cashier. Heppner, Oregon, December 5, 1900.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Public Land Sale (Isolated Tract.) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Revised Statute, as amended by the act of Congress of February 22, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on Saturday the 20 day of February, next, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at this office, the following tract or tracts of land, to-wit: West 1/4 southeast 1/4 section 11, township 3 south, range 25 E W. M. 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. JAY F. LEVINS, Register. 814-19 U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., Dec 21, 1900.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at La Grande, Ore., Dec. 4, 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, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on January 26, 1901, viz: Homestead entry No. 62107 of JOHN F. DOHERTY, of Vinson, Ore., for the east 1/4 southeast 1/4 and southeast 1/4 northeast 1/4 and lot 1 section 2, township 2 north, range 25 east W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: F. J. Swartz, constable, N. A. Kelley and Theo. Quaid, all of Heppner, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register. 814-6

NOTICE OF INTENTION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at La Grande, Ore., Nov. 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 the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, on January 26, 1901, viz: Homestead entry No. 62107 of GEORGE A. STEVENSON, of Heppner, Ore., for the southeast 1/4 section 15, township 3 south range 25 east W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: F. J. Swartz, constable, N. A. Kelley and Theo. Quaid, all of Heppner, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register. 814-6

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of L. F. Shipley, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon for Morrow county. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to me duly verified as by law required, at the office of G. W. Phelps, my attorney, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 18th day of December, 1900. Administrator of the estate of L. F. Shipley, deceased. 812-6

CONTEST NOTICE. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at The Dalles, Ore., Nov. 19, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by F. Z. Swartz, contestant, against homestead entry No. 62666, made Oct. 25, 1900, for north 1/4, southeast 1/4 section 22 and northwest 1/4, southeast 1/4 and southwest 1/4 northwest 1/4 section 23, township 3 south, range 25 east, by William M. Rose, in which it is alleged that said William M. Rose has wholly abandoned said tract, and has continued to so abandon said tract, and has failed to improve said tract since March 1, 1900, and that said abandonment is not due to his employment in army or navy of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said contest at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 19, 1901, before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 30, 1901, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in The Dalles, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 13, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, he is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. 812-17 JAY F. LEVINS, Register.

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O.R.&N. Table with columns: DEPART, TIME SCHEDULES, ARRIVE. Includes routes like Chicago-Portland Special, Atlantic Express, Walla Walla, Lewis and Clark, etc.

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