

BETTER MARKSMEN

Army Officials to Offer a National Trophy and Medals to Soldiers.

Arrangements Made to Have the First National Match Held Next September—Millions to Be Invited to Participate.

Unusual opportunities for the attainment of skill in marksmanship by the militia and others, as well as soldiers in the regular army, are offered in the rules governing the award of a national trophy and medals which were approved to-day by Secretary Root.

The first national match is to be shot September 8 and 9 at Scagitt, N. J., and the contest of next year will be held in the middle west. Among the regulations approved by the secretary are the following:

- 1. That the national guard and militia be invited to shoot in department competitions with the regular troops each year for the same prizes for which the regular army shoots, and that the national guard of the several states be permitted to use United States government rifle ranges for target practice at such dates as may not interfere with their use by the army and marine corps.

AN ASTRONOMICAL TRUST.

Prof. Pickering, of Harvard, Proposes a Combine Which Will Advance Cause of Science.

Prof. Pickering, of the Harvard observatory, is said to be projecting a combination of all the astronomical observatories in the world, so that their combined capital or endowments can be used by all.

The aggregate working capital is close to \$10,000,000, and there are enormous incomes. Prof. Pickering thinks there is too much money wasted in making observations, and too much needless competition.

Harvard would be custodian of the funds, including Carnegie institute and the National academy, distributing them to the best advantage for the science.

TO BE GIVEN ANOTHER TRIAL.

Government Still Undecided as to the Real Value of the Women Immigration Inspectors.

The commissioner of immigration has sent to the treasury department a report covering the second 30 days' work of the female inspectors appointed for the purpose of boarding incoming vessels to prevent the landing of persons of improper character in the United States.

SELL WIVES TO BUY FOOD.

Famine Prevailing in China Drives Husbands to Desperate Measures.

The famine in the province of Kwang-Si, China, shows no sign of improvement. In numerous cases the people have been reduced to such straits that husbands are selling their wives and children to prevent their starving to death, as their purchasers will supply them with food to save their own lives with the money obtained for them.

Municipal Ownership. Municipal ownership of water, gas, electricity, street railways, markets, baths and cemeteries in Nottingham, England, has shown an average annual net profit of \$158,000 for the last four years.

German Physician Declares That Eucalyptus Fumes Will Destroy the Disease Germs.

A remedy claimed by its inventor as an entirely new treatment for consumption is attracting the attention of lung specialists at Berlin and the medical profession generally.

Robert Schneider, a druggist, of Berlin, conceived the idea while traveling in parts of Australia, where the eucalyptus tree grows luxuriantly. Consumption is almost unknown among the inhabitants of these districts and sufferers from the disease who go there improve speedily.

WIRELESS SYSTEM ON SHIPS.

The American Line of Steamers to Install Apparatus on Several of Its Steamers.

The American line, which has had for some time the Marconi wireless telegraph system in operation on the steamship Philadelphia, has issued a handsomely illustrated circular showing details of the Marconi station and of the St. Louis at sea, announcing its determination to equip the St. Louis, the St. Paul and the New York at once with the system.

In addition to the facilities offered to passengers in the way of sending or receiving telegrams while at sea arrangements have been made with news companies for supplying current news, which will be sent by wireless telegraph to east-bound steamers from the Polihu station, on the coast of England, and to west-bound steamers from the Siasconset station, Nantucket.

SHADOW EXPERT ENGRAVER.

Case Which is Taken When a New Seal of the United States is to Be Engraved.

Secret service operatives will shortly arrive at Philadelphia to shadow Max Zeidler, an expert heraldic engraver. Not that Mr. Zeidler has done wrong, but he is about to recut the great seal of the United States, and the government during this process employs a greater force of inspectors to keep an eye on the single workman than in the construction of a \$5,000,000 battleship.

The firm to which the contract for the seal has been let was compelled to name the engraver when it bid for the work. This election is required so that the necessary protection may be afforded to the design which is expected from Washington in a few days for the purpose of the engraver. The new seal also will be carefully guarded.

The Heppner Gazette—the news of Morrow County: The Weekly Oregonian—the news and thought of the world. Both at a special price. Inquire or address The Gazette, Heppner, Or.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, ORE., Aug. 10, 1904. 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 the said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, county clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on Sept. 23, 1904, viz:

I, A. L. Dykstra, formerly Ida L. White, of Heppner, Oregon, H. E. No. 12,925, for the ne 1/4 sec 2 and nw 1/4 sec 22, tp 4 south, range 2 east W. M. She names the following witness to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Dykstra, Edward Dykstra, Jack Wheeler and Robert Dexter, all of Heppner, Oregon. ang18-sep22 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

HOMESTEAD CONSOLIDATED NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Ore., July 29, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof on their respective claims before the County Clerk of Morrow county, Oregon, at his office in Heppner, Or., on Sept. 23, 1904, viz:

Francis L. Snyder, Of Heppner, Or., on H. E. No. 12,822, for the ne 1/4 sec 15, nw 1/4 sec 16, and nw 1/4 sec 20, township 5 south, range 2 east W. M. and

William P. Snyder, Of Heppner, Or., on H. E. No. 12,825, for the w 1/2 sec 18, sec 19, and sw 1/4 sec 17, tp 5 south, range 2 east W. M.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William P. Snyder, James J. McGee, Harry Hayman, Thomas A. Moore and Francis L. Snyder, all of Heppner, Or. E. W. DAVIS, Register. aug11-sep15

BANK OF HEPPNER Do It Now Open a Savings Account with the BANK OF HEPPNER You keep the Bank We keep the Key Your savings, besides being in a place of absolute safety, will accrue interest at 4 Per Cent Per annum. Interest paid Dec. 1st and June 1st.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OREGON, June 17, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

James W. Stevens, Of Hardman, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has on June 3d, 1904, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1911, for the purchase of 64 ac. of sec 24 in township 5 n r 25 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land, before the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on Wednesday, the 21st day of September, 1904.

He names as witnesses: David H. Jenkins, Edwin S. Cox, George W. Chapman and Allen Roberts, all of Hardman, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of September, 1904. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Isolated Tract) Public Land Sale.

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, United States Revised Statutes, as amended by act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. on the 29th day of August, 1904, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: The sw 1/4 sec 2, tp 18, r 25 east 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. ANNE M. LANG, Receiver, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 29, 1904.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office La Grande, Ore. June 29, 1904.

Pursuant to instructions from the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, notice is hereby given that

C. A. Minor, Whose postoffice address is Heppner, Oregon, filed on the 21st day of August, 1904, his application for the purchase of the set of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 36) the following-described tract of land, to-wit: The ne 1/4 sec 15, tp 4 south, range 2 east W. M., containing 75.26 acres in La Grande, Oregon, Land District.

That the purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the selected lands under the mining laws, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objections to such selection with the officers of the United States Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, within 30 days after the first publication hereof, so as to establish their interests therein or the mineral character thereof. First publication August 4, 1904. E. W. DAVIS, Register. ang1-sep5

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 13, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

of 8-Mile County of Morrow, State of Oregon, has on July 13, 1904, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2750, for the purchase of the 1/2 sec 18, ne 1/4 sec 19 and sec 24 of section 28 township 5 s, range 2 east W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for a rural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 28th day of September, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Alexander Warren, of 8-Mile, Oregon; Albert H. Allen, Stacy Roberts, and N. H. Leathers, all of Hardman, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of September, 1904. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Notice.

United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, June 28, 1904.

Pursuant to instructions from the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office, notice is hereby given that C. A. Minor, whose postoffice address is Heppner, Or., did on the 25th day of March, 1904, make application to select, under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat. 36) the following-described tract of land, to-wit: The ne 1/4 sec 10, tp 3 s, range 2 e W. M., 40 acres, in La Grande, Or., land district.

That the purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the selected lands under the mining laws, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objections to such selection with the officers of the United States Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, within 30 days after the first publication hereof, so as to establish their interests therein or the mineral character thereof. First publication July 13, 1904. E. W. DAVIS, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County.

In the matter of the estate of M. M. Lichtenhal, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. M. Lichtenhal, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Public Land Sale)

(Isolated Tract.) PUBLIC LAND SALE.

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. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 30th day of August, next at 10 o'clock a. m., at this office the following tract of land, to-wit: The w 1/2 sec 13, tp 3 south range 25 east, lot 3, sec 6, tp 3 s, r 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. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 9, 1904. Michael T. Nolan, Register. Anne M. Lang, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale.

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, United States Revised Statutes, as amended by act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 29th day of August, 1904, at this office the following tract of land, to-wit: The sw 1/4 sec 10, ne 1/4 sec 15, and ne 1/4 sec 22, tp 5 south, range 2 east 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. Michael T. Nolan, Register. Anne M. Lang, Receiver. U. S. Land Office The Dalles, Or., June 29, 1904.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES ORE., July 13, 1904.

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 Sept. 2, 1904, viz:

William Albert Burton, Of Hardman, Oregon, H. E. No. 7503, for the e 1/2 sec 21 and w 1/2 sec 22, tp 4 south, range 2 east W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James H. Allen, Jacob H. Williams, John Harrison and John D. Allen, all of Hardman, Or. jul28-sept MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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 18th day of July, 1904, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said county and state, wherein the Washington National Building Loan and Investment Association, a corporation, Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Johanna Abrahamick, Antone Abrahamick, Elsie Mye s, William Berger, J. P. Williams, as administrator of the estate of Artemus Abrahamick, deceased, and J. P. Williams as administrator of the estate of Hermine Abrahamick, deceased, for the sum of fifteen hundred ninety-two and 33/100 (\$1592.33) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, on the 18th day of May, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on Saturday the 13th day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. 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: Beginning at the northeast corner of lot ten (10) in block five (5) in the town of Heppner, running thence south seventy (70) feet, thence east thirty (30) feet to the place of beginning, according to the plat of the said town of Heppner, as the same appears of record in and for the county of Morrow, taken and levied upon as the property of the said defendants, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of said Plaintiff and against said Defendants, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. M. SHUTT, Sheriff. By W. O. HILL, Deputy. Dated at Heppner, Or., July 13, 1904.

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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. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 9, 1904. Michael T. Nolan, Register. Anne M. Lang, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office The Dalles, Or. July 1, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

John B. Platts

Contestant, against H. E. No. 9670, made August 12, 1903, for the ne 1/4 sec 4 and e 1/2 sec 25, tp 2 n rth, range 23 east W. M. by Elizabeth McPherson, contestee, in which it is alleged that said contestant has never resided upon said land in good faith or at all, and has made only occasional visits thereto since filing that she has not been on said land at all during the year last past, and has totally abandoned said land for such period that such failure will exist and is not due to military or naval service, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 14, 1904 before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon. ang11-sep15 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 15, 1904.

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 G. W. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Or., on Sept. 3, 1904, viz:

Thomas C. Stephens, Of Hardman, Oregon, H. E. No. 6282, for the e 1/2 sec 1 and w 1/2 sec 4, sec 8, tp 4 south, range 25 east W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. E. Wright, J. L. Jenkins, Joe Howell and Hollie Leathers, all of Hardman, Or. jul28-sept MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.