

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The municipal expenses of New York are approximately \$100,000,000 a year.

Of 23,000 children placed in families by the Children's Aid society, only 60 have been arrested and sent to reform schools.

While London has 47 telephones per 10,000 inhabitants, Paris, 71; New York, 156, and San Francisco, 706, Stockholm reaches the figure of 980.

Berlin has its first female barbers—the wife and daughter of a hair-dresser. In Bohemia, Hungary and Scandinavia there are many women barbers.

In the year ending April 1, 1900, Berlin imported from Italy 50 car loads of cherries, 357 of table grapes, 245 of summer fruits, etc. In the following 12 months the business doubled.

A Leipzig physician expresses the opinion that on account of their delicate sense of touch blind persons are specially qualified for practicing massage. In Japan this is done very largely.

In the clear atmosphere the other day Bostonians could see from Boston two mountains, Wachusett and Monadnock—that is, those Bostonians who took the trouble to climb Mount Bellevue, West Roxbury, could.

If all the reports that have reached the police within the past few days are true, diamond stealing by servants has reached the proportion of a mania in New York. Three young women employed in as many fashionable homes in the up-town section are now under arrest on this charge.

A Vermont town supports two papers which live in friendly discord. The Herald printed a meaningless item about one Sae's S. Went, a Syrian, and the News copied it without the formality of giving credit. Gloatingly the Herald now points out that the fictitious Syrian's name spelled backward proclaims the truth, well known locally that "the News steals."

WOMAN A PESSIMIST.

After a Certain Age Their Faces Show Signs of Mental Worry and Distress.

The average woman is a dyed-in-the-wool pessimist. Almost every woman over 30 years of age looks depressed. Her brows are bent, her mouth drawn into a tight line, and there are deep furrows down her cheeks. She looks exactly as if she were considering how to provide a dinner for 25 cents that will satisfy twenty-five small children, when in reality she may have nothing more serious on her mind than buying a pair of socks for George. No wonder women grow old faster than men, for they lug their worries to them and let them show in their faces.

There was once an elderly servant who was superstitious to a degree and who always expected the worst to happen. Did she find a needle on the floor, did a picture fall in the house or a bird fly into one of the rooms, she was instantly plunged into woe. "We're going to have a heap of bad luck!" she would say, and then she'd be lachrymose until some one had the toothache or the gloves got into the corn, when she would consider the demon luck exorcised or satisfied for a time and grow as cheerful as it was her habit to be. Some one once asked her if she did not have any good-luck signs. "Why, certainly," she replied, "but they don't count—I don't believe in the good-luck ones," which, by the way, is thoroughly characteristic of the sex.

Here is a woman who suffers—suffers in the word—from insomnia. "I can't imagine why I don't sleep," she says to her friends. "I'm sleepy as anything when I go upstairs, but when I begin to wonder if my son Arthur, who travels for a drug firm, is on a train, and in a minute I see him just as plainly bleeding and mangled in a wreck. When I decide that he is really dead, I think of John, and worry because he hasn't a better position. Then Molly comes into my mind, and I feel sure that one of her children must be ill. I feel so blue about her. I fret over Lucy's throat a bit then, and by this time I'm wide awake. It's the strangest thing! I don't understand why I should be so wakeful!"

Her physician does, however, and now he's prescribing for her a course of cheerfulness and of "looking for the best." It's a medicine that most women need—their faces show it—but there are few who are sensible enough to take it.

Death Caused by Mosquito.

Mosquitoes are now charged with communicating erysipelas as well as malaria and yellow fever. A New York physician has issued a death certificate in the case of a 14 months' old babe, in which he says "Death was caused by erysipelas due to the bite of a mosquito." It is only fair to the mosquito to record that the board of health officers refused to accept the certificate until a coroner's physician had investigated and concluded that there was no other apparent cause for the death than the mosquito bite.—Youth's Companion.

Always reliable—The Weekly Oregonian.

CHASED THE WRONG MAN.

The Man Who Was Running Was Just Doing It for His Appetite.

Tom Owens, the Gloucester iceman, invited a Philadelphia friend over for a day's shooting in South Jersey, where a gunning license is necessary nowadays, says the Philadelphia Press. Tom has a license, and explained to his friend, as he handed over a gun, that if a game warden should happen along he was to say nothing but saw wood. They got sport, and in the course of the forenoon knocked over a dozen rabbits and started for home. When about half-way there, a tall man climbed over a fence and came rapidly toward the runners, whereupon Owens put his gun and rabbits in the hands of his friend and said: "Follow this road till you get home and wait there till I come."

Then he turned and ran like a deer, with the tall man following. It was the Woodbury pike, and the race was a close one, but Tom was finally overhauled and brought up before a justice of the peace.

"What's the charge?" asked the justice.

"Same old thing," said the game warden, "gunning without a license."

"You are fined \$20," said the justice.

"But I've got a license," said Tom, producing the document.

The justice grinned and the crowd roared.

"What in thunder did you run for?" said the game warden.

"Just to get up an appetite," said Tom.

"You chased the wrong man," said the justice to the game warden.

Flogging in England.

Flogging is still allowed in English prisons as a punishment for mutiny or violence, but recently published statistics make it doubtful whether even in these extreme cases corporal punishment serves the purpose for which it is intended. It is shown that since the number of prison offenses for which flogging was allowed was reduced in 1898, the number of offenses against prison discipline has decreased from 147 to 131 per 1,000 prisoners, while there has been an increase in the number of those offenses for which the "cat" is still the penalty.

IN SEARCH OF A MOTIVE.

Justice Could Not Be Meted Out Until the Difficult Problem Was Solved.

There were seven men seated in a circle and an eighth standing up with a rope around his neck when the colonel rode up, relates an exchange. As he drew rein the leader of the seven arose and said:

"Glad to see you, stranger. Perhaps you'd like to assist in this necktie party?"

"Are you going to hang that man?" asked the colonel.

"For sure."

"What's he done?"

"Stole that cayuse over there. Yep, we'll hang him when we get around to it. We've been discussin' the thing for the last two hours."

"But what's the discussion?"

"As to his motive in stealin' the cayuse. I contend that no man does anything without a motive, but just what that cuss' motive was he won't tell, and we can't figger out. Maybe you kin help us a bit."

"Why," replied the colonel, "I should say that his motive in stealing the cayuse was to have a horse to ride."

"By John, but listen to that!" exclaimed the man as he turned to his companions. "That was his motive, of course, and we've fooled away a good two hours over it. Yes, he wanted a horse to ride, of course, and now, as there is no other business before the meetin', we'll proceed to pull the rope and execute justice."

CHASTISED THE BULLY.

Slab-Sided Capt. Hunker Took All the Badness Out of the Terror of the Ship.

The officer commanding the naval station at Newport, Capt. J. J. Hunker, is long, slab-sided and lanky, and his chest looks caved in, but he is the strongest man in the navy and can whip his weight in wildcats, says an exchange. In a wardrobe mess with Hunker once was one of the worst bullies who ever disgraced the American navy. He was six feet tall, a Hercules in build, and could put a longboat on his back and pack it ashore. For the first week that he joined the ship he made it hot for everybody on her. On the seventh day, when breakfast was over and he got up to go out of the wardroom, Hunker asked him to sit down again. He requested all the other officers of the mess to go on deck and stay there till he sent for them. They could see in his eye what he intended to do, and it was a pity; he was thin as a rail and stoop-shouldered—bent as if with a cough. But they went out and left him with the giant. Ten minutes later Hunker invited them in again. The bully looked as if he had been through a meat chopper. He went to bed and stayed there for three weeks. To this day he is an angel of grace and courtesy.



Saving Money

We pay
4 PER CENT
Interest

The wisdom of saving money must be apparent to every person who gives the matter any thought. From the cradle to the grave money is necessary for the comfort of mankind.

A man's earning powers are limited to a certain number of years, and during that period money must be saved to provide for the time when there will be no income, or else old age will be embittered by dependence upon others—something that should be avoided by everyone who wishes to pass the evening of life in comfort and ease.

A little money ahead of you enables you to take advantage of opportunities for making more money: to buy a lot that will increase in value; to make the first payment on a house; or a start in business for yourself. There are always profitable openings for the man or woman with a little money.

A savings account in the Bank of Heppner is the very best way to save money. You can begin with a dollar if you wish and add to it as you are able.

There is absolutely no question in regard to the safety of money deposited here, and you will receive 4 per cent annual interest, compounded every six months.

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A twin screw steamer is loading 44,000 sacks of flour at Tacoma for the Orient. This is said to be the largest cargo of flour ever carried from any port on the Pacific Coast.

TO TAXPAYERS.

Monday, October 3, 1904, is the last day on which the last half of year 1903 taxes can be paid without penalty and interest. This is the only notice that will be given.

E. M. SHUTT,
Sheriff

Forty-fourth Annual STATE FAIR...

SALEM, - OREGON

Sept. 12th to 17th, 1904

Good Attractions.
Splendid Racing.
Fest of Band Music.
\$10,000 in Premiums.
Magnificent Stock Show.
A fine camp ground, with room for all, fresh water piped into the ground, plenty of shade, good street car service, and lots of education and entertainment for every body.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Or., August 18, 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 that said proof will be made before G. W. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Or., on October 8, 1904, viz:

Emma F. Davis.

(See Stevenson) of Heppner, Or. H. E. No. 1282, for the e½ sec. 15, Tp. 3 south, Range 22 east W. M. And she names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Al Florence, Walter Crosby, John McCullough and David McCullough, all of Heppner, Or. sept-10-04 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

HOMESTEAD CONSOLIDATED NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., July 26, 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:

Of Heppner, Or., on H. E. No. 12,822, for the e½ sec. 15, Tp. 3 south, Range 22 east W. M. And she names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William P. Snyder, James J. McGee, Harry Heyman, Thomas A. Moore and Francis L. Snyder, all of Heppner, Or. E. W. DAVIS, Register. aug11-sep15

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Or., 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 that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on Sept. 23, 1904, viz:

Ida L. Dykstra. Formerly Ida L. White, of Heppner, Oregon. H. E. No. 12,976, for the ne¼ sec. 21 and ne¼ sec. 22, Tp. 4 south, Range 27 east W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Dykstra, Edward Dykstra, Jack Wherry and Robert Dexter, all of Heppner, Oregon. aug18-sep22 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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 e½ sec. of sec. 24 in township 5 S. R. 22 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. jul11-sep15 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office La Grande, Or., June 25, 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, did on the 21st day of August, 1901, make application to select, under the act of June 1, 1897, sec. 25, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

The ne¼ sec. 15, Tp. 4 south, Range 27 east and ne¼ sec. 15, Tp. 4 south, Range 27 east W. M. (for a total of 32 acres) in La Grande, Oregon, Land District.

That the purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the selected lands under the act of June 1, 1897, to show to the mineral character, an opportunity to file objections to such selection with the officers of the U. S. 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. aug-sep E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 15, 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.

Corda B. Saling, of 8-Mile County of Morrow, State of Oregon, has on July 1, 1904, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2270, for the purchase of e½ sec. 21, ne¼ sec. 22, and e½ sec. 23 of section 28, township 5 S., range 28 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 cultural 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. sep17

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. 9650, made August 12, 1901, for e½ sec. 4 and e½ sec. 27, Tp. 2 north, Range 23 east W. M., by Elizabeth McPherson, contestee, in which it is alleged the said entrywoman 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 still exists and is not due to military or naval service, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said subject on 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. aug11-sep15 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, 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. Lichtenthal, deceased.

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

All persons having claims against the said estate will present them to the undersigned at the law office of Redfield & Van Vactor in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, with proper vouchers attached within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. First publication July 21, 1904.

G. O. CONSER, Administrator of the estate of M. M. Lichtenthal, deceased. Redfield & Van Vactor attorneys for administrator. 12

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at The Dalles, Or., 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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Sept. 2, 1904, viz:

William Albert Burton, Of Hardman, Oregon, H. E. No. 7509, for the e½ sec. 21 and w½ sec. 22, Tp. 1 south, Range 21 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-sep1 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Notice.

United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, June 25, 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 21st day of August, 1901, make application to select, under the act of June 1, 1897, sec. 25, the following described tract of land, to-wit:

The ne¼ sec. 15, Tp. 3 S., Range 29 east 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 14, 1904. E. W. DAVIS, Register. 12

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. 6382, for the e½ sec. 4 and e½ 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-sep1 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.