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As a tonic for women who are nervous, sleepless, worn-out and run-down, "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled.

For constipation, the true, scientific cure is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Mild, harmless, yet sure. No other pill can compare with them.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNTING

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of T. R. Howard, deceased, has filed with the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and that said Court has made an order fixing Monday, the 5th day of December, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time and the County Court Rooms in the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the place for the final hearing of said account and the settlement of said estate.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear at said time and place to see any objections they may have to said account.

WAYNE HOWARD, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Or., Sept. 27, 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, Register, County Clerk at Heppner, Oregon, on Nov. 5th, 1904, viz:

James P. Nail, of Heppner, Or., H. E. No. 12186, for lot 1, sec. 3, Tp. 3 south, range 23 east W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Buschick, D. O. Justus, William Nail and Edwin Mills, all of Heppner, Or. oct6-nov10 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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 2153, 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 Nov., 1904, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit:

NW 1/4 Sec. 25, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 22, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 17, W 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 26, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 2 S., R. 28 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.

Dated Oct. 22, 1904.

No. 3485. E. W. DAVIS, Register.
Oct 27-Dec 1 A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

A local druggist observes that in all of the cases of typhoid fever the patients have been accustomed to using water from wells or springs, and that during this observation of five years past there has been no case where city water was used. The big well would thus seem to be the source of fever germs.

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REFORM IN SPELLING

Changes Suggested in the Use of Some Letters.

Efforts to Simplify the Work of Placing Before the Reading Public a Printed Page—Some Objections.

If a correspondent of the Sun is right, the despised and buffeted spelling reformers may well hold up their heads hopefully. They may get a recruit which will compel people to follow their ideas, whether or no, states the Brooklyn Eagle. Heretofore the trouble with even the sanest and most moderate suggestions as to simplifying the spelling of our tinct tongue has been that no man was constrained to accept them unless he felt like it, and that before the reformed spelling of the simplifiers could reach the public eye it was at the mercy of compositors and proofreaders. This correspondent says that a motion is on foot to change the keyboard of the typesetting machines in such a way that these machines, which set an increasingly large proportion of the printed matter every year, cannot return to the old style even at the command of the men who own them.

The plan is to drop the letters "q" and "x" from the keyboards of the machines. Writers would then be forced to spell words in which "q" appears with "cw" and those having an "x" with "cs." This sounds queer, but this example should explain the change. For the two keys thus made available the reformers would invent two new letters. One of these would represent the sound "sh," which is indicated by combinations of two or three letters in various words. The other letter would stand for "th." The advantage of this would be the saving of space in printing. The substitution of one letter for two, and in words like "conscience" for three, would save, it is calculated, about 15 lines in a column.

Saving space has become a matter of the first importance in printing newspapers and newspaper spelling more and more controls public usage. Such a change in the keyboards of typesetting machines would, of course, be opposed by all the conservative forces which now preserve the inherited spelling of English. But if there is a demonstrated economy behind the change it may ultimately be brought about. The steel high building came in because brick or stone walls thick enough to support a dozen stories took up so much valuable space in the lower stories as to make skyscrapers on that plan unprofitable. Two keys in a typesetter are a smaller matter than that. It is a little hard, however, to see how you can save a great deal of space by these two letters when to get them you would have to use two letters for every "x" and "q" in the present alphabet. If the change in the keyboard is made, however, the whole country would adopt it. The tyranny of the typesetters is illustrated by the disappearance of the accented "e" in French words. In French "e" with an accent is virtually another letter.

There is no room on the keyboard, however, for these characters, and French names are habitually spelled in most American papers without this guide to pronunciation, until most readers come to think of them in this incorrect form. It is a mutilation, but there is no practical help for it. So, if substitutes for "th" and "sh" were adopted, a change which would have been impossible at any earlier stage in the history of the language would be forced into general use in a few years. If that were done simpler spelling reforms might be expected to follow in the general shaking up of the language thus mechanically compelled. Once started upon a crusade of saving space, the reformers could plow the tongue of Shakespear and Milton as the dynamo propelled their thot. Perhaps the reform train might be brot to a full stop at the brakeman's Pokeyps or Skaticoke.

FATE OF THE MINTING DIES.

All Sent to Philadelphia at Close of Year and Destroyed in Presence of Officials.

"All the United States mints forward to the mint at Philadelphia at the close of each year," said a former treasury official, according to the New York Sun, "the steel dies used in coining the various denominations of gold and silver coins for that year, and bearing its date, and the Philadelphia mint distributes to the branch mints at the same time the new dies for the coming year. All coinage dies are made at the Philadelphia mint, but are returned there at the end of the year to be destroyed.

"The dies are round pieces of steel, three inches long, and sloping to the top on which is cut the face of the coin in stamps, with the date. The dies are collected and taken to the blacksmith shop of the mint, where, in the presence of the superintendent, the coiner and the assayer, they are heated red hot in the forges and hammered out of shape with sledge hammers on anvils, and after having given currency value to millions of money, are cast aside as worthless, except as scrap."



CRYING!

What for? If you ask her she will tell you she doesn't know. She just feels nervous, that's all. A man is apt to have very little sympathy with this condition in his wife. He can't see any earthly reason why she should cry. She has plenty to eat, plenty to wear, and he does everything he can, he thinks, to make her happy; and in spite of that, she sits down and cries softly to herself, apparently without any cause or reason. But there is a cause, and that cause is some disorder or disease of the delicate womanly organism. Unhealthy drains have taken away the vital force. Inflammation is fretting the nerves of the whole body. If women did but understand the intimate relation of the general health to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, they would realize that the quick way to establish the general health is to cure the local disorders. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription dries the drains that enfeeble women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is a medicine that can absolutely be relied upon to make weak women strong and sick women well. It contains no alcohol, and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

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COULD SCARCELY WALK.

"For the sake of poor, suffering women, I feel it my duty to inform you of the great benefit your medicine has given me," writes Mrs. Callie Bowles, of Wats, Fredell Co., N. C. "I was in a miserable condition when I wrote to you. I had uterine disease so bad I could scarcely walk and suffered such dreadful misery I hoped to be relieved by death. You wrote to me to take your 'Favorite Prescription' and I have taken eleven bottles of it, and two of your Pleasant Pellets. I am entirely well and feel like a new woman. I feel thankful to God and to Doctor Pierce for the blessings I now enjoy. I have a fine, big boy, two months old and never got along as well in my life. I can't praise your medicines enough."

NO USE FOR DOCTORS.

"About five years ago I had very poor health," writes Mrs. S. E. Whalen, of Holden, Johnson Co., Missouri. "After doctoring four years with our town doctors they gave me case up; said they had done all they could. I had been confined to my bed half my time; the other half could hardly drag around. I had such pains in my back and abdomen I could not stand on my feet for more than a few minutes. My feet were cold or burning, and my periods came too often. The doctors said it was change of life, so, as I had heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines, my husband got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' I took it and it helped me in some ways, so I wrote to you and followed your advice. I commenced 'Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medical Discovery' and the 'Pleasant Pellets,' as I was so constipated all the time and pills would weaken me so that I would have to go to bed. To the great surprise of everybody I got well, and when I met my friends they would say, 'I never thought you would be here now.' But I can say it was your medicine, which no doubt is the best in the world. Have had no use for doctors since I tried your medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an effective medicine for the bowels and liver. They do not re-act upon the system.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Sept. 30, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before Vawter, Register, County Clerk at the county court house in Heppner, Or., on the 12th day of November, 1904, to-wit:

Solom u Glick, of Lexington, Or., on homestead entry No. 10,025 for the NW 1/4 sec 21 and E 1/4 sec 23, Tp. 2 south, range 25 east W. M. A. d.

Mary Glick, of Lexington, Or., on homestead entry No. 10,620, for the NE 1/4 sec 24 and NW 1/4 sec 24, Tp. 2 south, range 25 east W. M.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said lands, to-wit:

N. L. Shaw, Arthur Hunt and Shelby Lee, of Heppner, Or.; Mary Glick and Solomon Glick, of Lexington, Or. oct6-nov10 MICHAEL T. NOYAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR POSTING AND PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oct. 8, 1904.

Notice is hereby given, that in compliance with the acts of Congress, June 4, 1897, and June 6, 1900, relative to Forest Reserve 1160 Sections, William F. Baker, of Charles A. Minor, his attorney, in fact, of Heppner, Oregon, has selected, on Oct. 7, 1904, the following lands, to-wit: SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of section 15, T. 4 S., R. 27 E., NE 1/4 of Sec. 3, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 20, Tp. 4 S., R. 27 E., W. M.

That the purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the above selected land under any mining law of the United States, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to such selection with the local officers of the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, to establish their interest herein or the mineral character thereof. All parties are required to file their claims within the thirty days period of publication hereof. Date of first publication, October 14, 1904.

R. W. DAVIS, Register

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