

THE SPIRIT OF HOME.

It Must Be Within You If You Would Create a Home.

To create a home you must have the spirit of home. Just as the smallest village may have its history, its moral stamp, so the smallest home may have its soul. Oh, the spirit of places, the atmosphere which surrounds us in human dwellings! What a world of mystery!

Here even on the threshold the cold begins to penetrate; you are ill at ease; something intangible repulses you.

There no sooner does the door shut you in than friendliness and good humor envelop you. It is said that walls have ears. They have also voices, a mute eloquence. Everything that a dwelling contains is bathed in an ether of personality. And I find proof of its quality even in the apartments of bachelors and solitary women.

What an abyss between one room and another room!

Here all is dead, indifferent, commonplace; the device of the owner is written all over it even in his fashion of arranging his photographs and books. All is the same to me! There one breathes in animation, a contagious joy in life. The visitor hears repeated in countless fashion: "Whoever you are, guest of an hour, I wish you well. Peace be with you!"—Charles Wagner.

Bondsman.

In his "History of Coal Mining" R. W. Galloway points out that what appear to be traces of a primitive state of servitude existed in Staffordshire, England, where the laborers employed in the haulage of coal continued to be known as "bondsman," a name probably coming down from a remote period, a supposition which receives support from a peculiar service required of them known as "buildases." This consisted in working at times in the morning without receiving any payment beyond a drink of ale. This custom of exacting labor without pay is supposed to represent some ancient service required from their tenants by the monks of the abbey of Buildwas, in Shropshire, whence the name was derived.

Ancient Thomas Parr.

Thomas Parr lived 152 years and was buried in Westminster abbey. Born in Shropshire, England, in 1483, Parr led the life of an agricultural laborer in his native place till blindness and extreme old age kept him indoors. Early in 1635, his longevity having made him famous, Thomas, earl of Arundel, took him to London to be exhibited to Charles I. He was lodged in the Strand, but the change of air and diet told upon him, and in November of that same year he died. He was described as a good looking man of medium size, with a deep chest and a thick beard. He attributed his excellent health to moderation in eating and drinking.

The Pepper Vine.

The most common and widely used of all spices is pepper. It is a native of the East Indies, but is now cultivated in various parts of the tropical belt of this hemisphere. The plant is a climber and has a smooth stem sometimes twelve feet long. The fruit is about the size of a pea and when ripe is of a bright red color. In cultivation the plant is supported by poles. In some localities small trees are used instead of poles, for the best pepper is grown in a certain degree of shade.

Self Approving.

"Do you feel that you did anything for the good of your country?" asked the serious citizen.

"I don't know about that," answered the congressman. "But I feel that I have a better record than some in not doing any damage."—Exchange.

Ideal, but Impossible.

"We can't have everything in this life," said the philosopher. "No," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "The ideal but impossible combination is a millionaire menu with a deck hand appetite."—Washington Star.

An Exaggeration.

Richard—They say he gave you a black eye, Robert—That's the way people exaggerate. I had the eye already. He merely laid on the color.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Miss Clara Bloodgood is being "starred" by Liebler & Co. in Booth Tarkington's "The Gentleman From Indiana."

Maxine Elliott and her company have sailed on the Celtic for London, where Miss Elliott will appear in "Her Own Way" in the Lyric.

Dorothy Donnelly has been engaged for the leading woman's role in "The Proud Laird," which is now being produced in the Manhattan theater, New York.

Isabel Irving has been engaged to assist Eleanor Robson and Kylie Bellow in the revival of "She Stoops to Conquer" in the New Amsterdam theater, New York.

"London Assurance," with Miss Willis Jeffreys and the fine cast, is proving so attractive an offering in the Knickerbocker theater, New York, that the engagement has been extended.

Maude Adams' photographs in the

character of the laundry girl in "My Thumb" show how completely it is possible for an accomplished actress to sink her identity by means of make-up.

Jesse Lynch Williams, author of many stories of college life, is the latest recruit to the ranks of American playwrights. His first play will be produced early next season by Henry W. Savage. It is "The Stolen Story."

SHORT STORIES.

Boston papers boast that the new dry dock at Charlestown navy yard is the biggest in the world.

Half a ton of coal to each inhabitant is the average the world over. The United States produces four tons to the inhabitant.

The discovery has been made that good paper can be produced from the refuse hops that hitherto have been thrown away in breweries.

The average height of a man is found by A. Dastre to have continued the same for thousands of years, as shown in primitive man, prehistoric man and historic man. The great size of ancient man is imaginary.

Sand stowed in a large tank from which it can be sifted automatically to any or all parts of the building in such a manner as to smother a fire effectively is a new idea to be used in the new telephone company's exchange at Indianapolis, Ind.

EDITORIAL FLINGS.

And the Hon. Adrian C. Anson didn't even have to slide.—Detroit News.

Lingerie hats are to be a little smaller; bills the same old size.—Boston Globe.

Editing a newspaper is always "dead easy" to the fellow who isn't doing it.—Maysville (Ky.) Public Ledger.

There is, says a New York commercial paper, "a scarcity of small coin." Yes; and that isn't the worst of it.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Eat beans and violets, and you may defy death. This is the latest cult. Of what use is it, Mr. Wagner, to try to teach people to live the simple life?—Chicago Tribune.

Women should not be allowed to serve as jurors, says John Oliver Hobbes. Right. Think of what would happen to a fair prisoner who was better dressed than twelve of her peers.—New York Herald.

GERMAN GLEANINGS.

Berlin has about 300 miles of paved streets. The total labor cost of street cleaning last year was only \$529,000.

The Prussian legislature has passed an appropriation of \$79,500,000 asked for by the government to build canals.

The seven principal electrical companies in Germany have, with their affiliated financial and construction companies, a total capital of \$109,106,000.

German soldiers are to have a new tunic cut like a blouse, with a low stand-up collar. Visibility of bright buttons on the tunics is to be tested at various distances.

A student, after spending thirty-five years at Utrecht university, during which period he has been regularly "plucked," has just gained the degree of doctor of medicine.

CENTENNIAL NOTES.

The Lewis and Clark expedition grounds embrace 406 acres of land and water.

San Diego county, Cal., will spend \$25,000 on its mining exhibit at the exposition.

The railroads have agreed on a rate of \$56.50 from Chicago to Portland and return during the exposition.

A reproduction of Sutter's fort, where gold was first discovered in California, will house Sacramento county's exhibits.

A picture made of grasses and grains representing the first meeting of Lewis and Clark with Indians in Idaho will be a feature of Idaho's interesting display at the Lewis and Clark exposition.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Hating reproof is loving ruin. Sacrifice demonstrates sincerity.

The smooth man has a hard road ahead of him.

No soul was ever yet caught by a steel trap smile.

The martyr's crown was never found by looking for it.

Love may be misunderstood, but it never misunderstands.

The greatest miracle is the casting out of the devil of self.

There is something wrong with the home that is not the happiest place on earth.—Chicago Tribune.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Storing Winter Garments.

Woolen undergarments if put away just after being washed can be considered free from moth eggs. Cloth garments must be thoroughly brushed, aired, sunned and cleaned, special attention being paid to the pockets by turning them inside out and getting at every bit of the dust secreted in the corners. An excellent cleaning fluid is

made as follows:

Shave fine four ounces of castile soap (the druggist will do this for you) and let it soak overnight in a quart of soft rain water. In the morning set where it will dissolve, but not boil; add an ounce of liquid ammonia, one-fourth ounce of spirits of wine and one ounce of ether. Shake and bottle and when about to use dilute a small quantity of this with four times as much boiling water. Spread the garment to be cleaned on an ironing board, make a soft pad of cloth, dip in the fluid and rub on the spots. Afterward go over the spots with clean hot water.

Put each garment away in a separate newspaper carefully labeled, and whether they be stored in boxes, chests, bureau drawers or on shelves, if they were perfectly clean and the paper package is not broken, the moths will have to look elsewhere for the means of bringing up their broods.—Table Talk.

Uses of Lemons.

The juice of half a lemon in a cup of black coffee without any sugar will cure sick headache.

Lemon juice and salt will remove iron rust.

A strong unsweetened lemonade taken before breakfast will prevent or cure a bilious attack.

Lemon juice added to milk until it curds and these curds then bound upon parts swollen from rheumatism will bring relief.

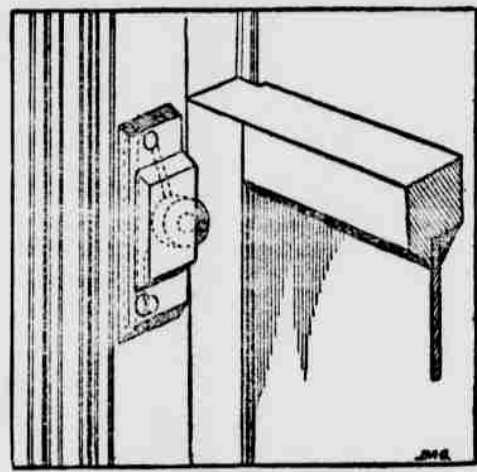
A cloth saturated in lemon juice and brought about a cut or wound will stop its bleeding.

Lemon juice added to fruit juices that do not jelly readily, such as cherry, strawberry, etc., will cause them to jelly.

Window Sash Holder.

Most forms of window fasteners make provision for clamping the two sashes together to prevent their rattling, but the trouble is that the clamp falls to work when the window is opened ever so little, as it should be in sleeping rooms, for instance.

The window fastener which we show herewith is designed to stop all lateral



PREVENTS RATTLING.

movement of the sash, no matter what the position of the window may be. The device comprises a plate for attachment to the frame, with a rubber roller mounted on a spring to press against the face of the sash. It is obvious that the pressure is permanent, no matter whether the sash is raised or lowered. By forming semicircular sockets at intervals the necessity for sash weights is eliminated, as the sinking of the roller into one of these notches will hold the window until force is exerted to raise or lower it.

Remedy For Burns.

Even experienced cooks are apt to get burned, and an excellent remedy is to pour equal parts of linseed oil and cold boiled water into a bottle and shake well before applying to the spot.

An even simpler remedy for a burn is to apply baking soda. If the skin is broken cover with dry soda, but if merely a blister moisten the soda with water to form a paste and dip the wound into it every few minutes, and it is surprising how soon the smarting disappears.

Javelle Water.

Javelle water is made of one gallon of water, four pounds of ordinary washing soda and one-quarter of a pound of bicarbonate of soda. Heat the water boiling hot and put in the soda. Boil about five minutes, then pour it over two pounds of unslacked lime. Let it bubble and foam until it settles, turn it off and bottle it for use. This is the article the Chinese laundries use for whitening their linen.

Care of Goldfish.

Washed gravel and duckweed should be placed in globes containing goldfish.

The water in which goldfish are kept should be changed once a week at least.

If the fish in a tank seem sluggish and ill thriving, squirt a few syringes of air from a glass syringe into the tank.

To Waterproof Sailcloth.

Other ninety-six parts, lampblack sixteen parts, boiled oil to mix, then add yellow soap two parts and dissolve in water eight parts. Mix well and apply two coats of this mixture with a paint brush at intervals of two or three days. Lastly, give a finishing coat of boiled oil.

To Wash Linoleum.

Never scrub with a brush. Wash with tepid water and a dash of soap powder. Rinse with clean water. When dry rub with furniture polish.

A Noiseless Typewriter Needed.

A noiseless typewriter is something devoutly wished for. The constant din of present machines is said to be very trying on the nerves, not only of the operator, but of those around it as well. There was also a time, many years ago, that a medicine for stomach, liver and bowel troubles was sorely needed, but with the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitter, over 50 years ago, this long-felt want was supplied. Today it is recognized by everyone to be the best medicine in the world for the above ailments, and thousands of people are now using it exclusively. It positively cures headache, bloating, heartburn, dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness and malaria, fever and ague. It is also invaluable to delicate girls and women who need a tonic and regulator for their weak organs. Try a bottle.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Timber Land, Act June 3 1878.
United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, May 10, 1905.
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.
REBECCA PENLAND, of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3340, for the purchase of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 33, T. 4 S., R. 27 and Lot 1 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 34 in T. 4 S., R. 27 E. 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 her claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1905.
The names of witnesses: George W. Sperry, Charles A. Minor, Brian O. Connor, Lafayette Penland, all of Heppner, Oregon.
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 July, 1905.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.
May 18-July 20

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 9, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Milton A. Nelson, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 13103, made Dec. 9, 1903, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, Tp. 2 N., R. 26 E. W. M., by Joseph R. Unger, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said land is unenclosed and has never been enclosed in any manner; and that it is without any improvements except a small house which is without furniture or furnishings of any kind, and from which the roof has been partly blown off, and the window frame broken out; the entryman has never established residence upon said land at all; that he has been absent therefrom for more than six months last past; that he has totally abandoned said land; that said land is still in the hands of the United States in time of war.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 21, 1905, 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 June 27, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.
The said contestant, having in a proper affidavit, filed April 23, 1905, 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.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
May 15-June 15

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 9, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ollie M. Brumfield, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 7577, made Jan. 21, 1900, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31, Tp. 2 N., R. 26 E. W. M., by Peter Short, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said land is unenclosed and has never been enclosed in any manner; and that it is without any improvements except a small house which is without furniture or furnishings of any kind, and from which the roof has been partly blown off, and the window frame broken out; the entryman has never established residence upon said land at all; that he has been absent therefrom for more than six months last past; that he has totally abandoned said land; that said land is still in the hands of the United States in time of war.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 21, 1905, 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 June 27, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.
The said contestant, having in a proper affidavit, filed April 19, 1905, 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.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
May 18-June 15

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon.
In the matter of the estate of Frederick Krug, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Morrow County, made and entered in the above entitled matter on the 1st day of May, 1905, I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frederick Krug, deceased, will on the 13th day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the office of Reelfield & VanVactor in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at private sale, the following described real property, to-wit: Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered 4 in Jones' addition to the Town of Heppner, and Lots numbered 1 and 2 in Block numbered 3 in Jones second addition to the Town of Heppner, all in Morrow County, State of Oregon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts against said estate and expenses of administration of said estate.
Dated May 11, 1905.
HENRY BLAUM, Administrator.
May 4-June 5

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at The Dalles Ore., April 22, 1905.
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 May 23, 1905, viz:
H. E. No. 880, for the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ & NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 13, Tp. 5 S., R. 26 E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
J. W. Brown, John Gaunt, Ruben Gaunt, R. P. Mattoon, all of Heppner, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
April 27-May 31

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 6, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Francis L. Burkhart, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 11692, made October 20, 1902, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 1, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 12, Tp. 3 S., R. 22 E. W. M., by Francis L. Burkhart, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Francis L. Burkhart has wholly abandoned said tract of land for more than six months last past; that said tract has not been settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said alleged absence is not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 17, 1905, before Sam E. VanVactor, County Clerk, at his office in Heppner, Oregon; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 24, 1905, 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 25, 1905, set forth facts which show 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.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
May 11-June 5

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, LaGrande, Ore., April 28, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by CORA P. VINCENTI, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 8410, made May 31, 1899 for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15, Township 1 N., Range 27 E. W. M. Albert Burdette, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Albert W. Burdette abandoned said land in the Fall of 1900 and since said time has not resided on said land and has failed and neglected to cultivate said land or otherwise in any way improve said land. That said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 20, 1905, before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk at Morrow county, at his office at Heppner, Oregon at the above time, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 27, 1905, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 10, 1905, 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.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.
May 1-June 8

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, LaGrande, Ore., April 26, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles A. Minor, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 7514, made April 26, 1897, for Lots 1 and 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 1, Township 5 S., Range 27 E. W. M., Charles L. Boudry, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Charles L. Boudry has wholly abandoned said tract of land and has not lived or resided upon said land nor in any manner complied with the homestead laws of the United States during the last four years, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 21, 1905, before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office in Heppner, Oregon; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 27, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in LaGrande, Oregon.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 23, 1905, 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.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.
May 1-June 8

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon.
In the matter of the estate of A. M. Gunn, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Morrow County, made and entered in the above entitled matter on the 1st day of May, 1905, I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of A. M. Gunn, deceased, will on the 13th day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the office of Reelfield & VanVactor in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at private sale, the following described real property, to-wit: Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered 4 in Jones' addition to the Town of Heppner, and Lots numbered 1 and 2 in Block numbered 3 in Jones second addition to the Town of Heppner, all in Morrow County, State of Oregon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts against said estate and expenses of administration of said estate.
Dated May 2nd, 1905.
DAVID A. HERREN, Administrator.
May 4-June 1

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County on the 3rd day of April, 1905, the undersigned guardian of the estate of Jacob Alva Dexter, minor, will on Saturday, the 3rd day of May, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of the court house in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of his said ward in and to the following described real property, to-wit:
The south half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of Section Five (5), Township Four (4) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) E., W. M., also, a tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section Eight (8), Township Four (4) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) E., W. M., running thence south on the east line of said Section Eight (8) a distance of Forty-eight (48) rods, thence west Two hundred [200] rods, thence north Forty-eight (48) rods, thence east on the north line of said Section Eight (8) to the place of beginning, containing Sixty (60) acres, more or less; and all rights and improvements therewith.
Dated this 12th day of April, 1905.
ROBERT DEXTER, Guardian.
April 13-May 11

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, May 1, 1905.
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 Co., Ore., at Heppner, Ore., on June 23, 1905, viz:
H. E. No. 13227, DANIEL O. LEARY, of Heppner, Oregon, for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, Tp. 30, Tp. 4 S., R. 27 E. W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Frank Roberts, James Williams, Samuel McCullough, George Smith, all of Heppner, Oregon.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.
May 11-June 15