

FACTS IN FEW LINES

Sewing on buttons is not a wifely duty in Japan. There are no buttons. The present population of Great Britain and Ireland is about 42,750,000.

London's new motor fire engine will be able to travel about thirty-five miles an hour at top speed.

The cost of building electric street railways in England a mile, single line, ranges from \$19,467 to \$29,200.

The 3,032 carat diamond recently found in the Premier mine, South Africa, has been named the Cullinan.

By order of the Siamese government gambling, which is a government monopoly, has been abolished in the provinces of that kingdom.

Immigration into Canada is increasing rapidly. In 1896 the number of settlers from all parts was 16,835. Last year the number was 140,000.

Owing to the continued dry seasons in South Africa, which have caused the destruction of large droves of cattle, the sinking of wells has become a necessity.

In a debate in the German reichstag General von Elenen, minister of war, admitted that brutality in the army was "the most repulsive canker" in that organization.

The Theater Montmartre, Paris, has just lost its "jeune premier" in M. Berthelot, who has died at the age of sixty-one. He had been leading lover there for nearly forty years.

A London motor periodical finds a moral in the Sergius assassination. It says that if the grand duke had been in a high speed auto the chances are the bomb would have missed him.

There are now some 10,000 modern plows in use in Greece against 14,000 antiquated ones. Greece is said to offer a very good market at present for the sale of agricultural implements.

Large oil wells have been discovered in the northern part of Roumania, and petroleum is now being exported to many parts of Europe, where it takes the place of American and Russian petroleum.

There are more suicides in Berlin every year than in any other European city, and the figures show steady increase, growing from 434 in 1900 to 620 in 1904. This is about 32 for every 100,000 inhabitants.

The keeper of the only saloon at Belpoort, N. Y., was a candidate for justice of the peace. He pledged himself if elected to close his saloon and go out of the business. He was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. getting into a vein while he was undergoing an operation in St. Thomas' hospital, London, was the cause of the death of Frederick Thomas Kennedy the other day. A verdict of "accidental death" was returned.

A lawsuit between two of the oldest families in Spain has been in the courts for 338 years. An announcement has just been made by both parties that the case will be finally settled in the highest court in Spain in 1907.

In spite of the many jokes that are made at the expense of the Georgia peach crop that state produced more peaches than any of the eastern states. It is said that there are over 7,000,000 trees that bear peaches in the state.

The \$100,000 greenback that the government has been looking for so long has at last been located in the hands of a farmer living in Dickinson county, Kan., who refuses to give up the obligation to the treasury department for redemption.

Bulgaria is placing immense orders for war material in Europe. Only recently the Bulgarian government ordered sixty guns from the Krupp works at Essen. Large orders have also been placed in Germany and England for rifles and ammunition.

To the sum of \$2,000,000 left by Mr. Peabody between 1862 and 1873, out of which the Peabody buildings for the poor were erected in London, there has since been added \$4,793,255, received for rent and interest, making the total fund, according to a report just issued, \$7,293,255. As more money comes in more buildings are erected.

We hear often of eggs of large size, but W. H. Going of Holden claims that he has a blooded Plymouth Rock hen that has laid the smallest egg that has been reported in any of the tales that are constantly going the rounds among the hen fanciers. The egg is perfect in shape, brown in color and measures but two inches by one inch and a half.

To pay a debt of 25 cents owed for ten years George Dunn, an old sailor, walked from Black River Falls, Wis., to Lacrosse, fifty miles. Dunn hunted up Coroner Cronon, of whom he borrowed the money in 1895, and repaid him. Dunn said the quarter was the only bill he owed in the world and that his conscience troubled him until he had paid it.

In the last nine years 51,000 motors have been registered in England. Of these 3,500 have been used for commercial purposes. The motor wagon users have formed an association, and it has issued a circular in which it is urged that commercial automobilism if general would reduce the cost of keeping up the roads and streets, lessen the blocking of the streets by congested traffic and make them less dangerous to pedestrians.

Now that Kansas has appropriated money to mark the old Santa Fe trail, an enterprising citizen of New Mexico suggests that a hotel be built at Las Vegas to be called the Santa Fe Trail hotel. He would portray on the walls of its big dining room the scenery of the trail. In other rooms would be hung paintings of old time stagecoaches, cavalry squads, buffaloes, Indians and scouts. The sleeping rooms are to be named after the states in the Union.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

Rear Admiral Baird, superintendent of the state, war and navy departments building, has nearly completed plans for a pair of light high speed hydraulic elevators to be installed in the north wing of the building near the Pennsylvania avenue entrance.

The new elevators are destined to replace the big hydraulic elevator installed in 1880, which has practically outlived its usefulness. It is large and heavy and requires considerable steam power to operate. It is almost constantly out of condition and frequently shuts down for repairs. Owing to its prominent position, however, it is called upon to carry two or three times as many passengers as any other elevator in the building and when closed causes general inconvenience.

It is expected that the two high speed elevators which are to take its place will render much more satisfactory service. Run by improved machinery and requiring less steam power, the change will make a decided saving in the matter of time and expense.

The New Almshouse.

Officials of the District government recently visited the site for the Home Industrial School for Colored Children on the municipal farm just across the Potomac from Alexandria, Va., and at the same time inspected the group of buildings being erected on the site of the new almshouse. It is anticipated that both institutions will be completed and ready for occupancy by July, 1906.

"There is rising a building longer than the capitol of the United States," explained Building Inspector Ashford. The long building of which Mr. Ashford spoke comprises the four wards, or practically four buildings connected by a system of corridors and porches. The foundations for this immense structure are being laid, and at the southwest corner the walls of one ward have been erected partially.

A feature has been made of the corridors and porches connecting the wards. Facing the southwest the inmates of the almshouse will be admirably accommodated with sun parlors, and the administrative force will be able to go from one building to another, including the hospital, without going from under roof.

Polite Car Conductors.

In Washington the relations between conductor and passenger are so nearly ideal that visitors from other cities can hardly believe their eyes. The conductor here does not jaw the passengers and is not jawed. Both parties act apparently on the assumption that they will get along very well if they treat each other as human beings.

A while ago a conductor found that his pocket had been picked and he had lost a lot of tickets, amounting to \$10 in value. An item to that effect appearing in the newspapers, the passengers who were in the habit of traveling to and from their offices on his car made up a purse of \$10 and sent it to him with a note to the effect that it was in recognition of his unflinching courtesy and consideration.

Painting the Capitol Arch.

For the first time in forty years the ironwork composing the arch of the dome of the capitol is being painted. A small portion of this ironwork was painted twenty years ago. Now the entire dome is being painted. The dust of forty years has accumulated on that arch nearly half an inch thick. It is a very dangerous piece of work that the painters are doing, and it gives the many sightseers that pass through the rotunda a creepy feeling to see them working up under the roof, seventy-five feet above the stone floor.

The New Fire Boat.

It is expected that the new fire boat Fire Fighter, recently launched at Wilmington, Del., will be ready for duty by the end of June. It cost \$50,000. The vessel is 191 feet in length and has a beam of twenty-two feet, with a nine foot draft. It will be capable of making twelve knots an hour. As to its equipment, it will have a displacement of 6,000 gallons a minute and can throw fourteen two and a half inch hose streams, with one and a quarter inch tips. It will also have two deck monitor pipes that will be capable of throwing two and four inch streams respectively.

Navy to Honor Admiral Jones.

Assistant Secretary Loomis has formally asked the navy department to send a squadron to France to bring home the body of Admiral John Paul Jones. This is in accordance with an understanding already reached between Secretary Morton and Mr. Loomis. The duty will probably be entrusted to Admiral Sigbee, commander of the cruiser squadron that has

been stationed in the Caribbean Sea. The squadron consists of the armored cruiser Brooklyn and the protected cruisers Galveston, Tacoma and Chattanooga. It is necessary to bring the body to this country before the end of June, as the laws of France will not permit it to be kept above ground longer.

The Garfield Tree.

The Garfield tree in the botanic garden has this novel history: At the funeral ceremonies of President Garfield a small seedling branchlet of acacia was placed by a member of the Masonic fraternity on his coffin. After his burial this seedling plant was brought to Washington and planted in its present location.

Convention Hall Project.

With more than \$70,000 already subscribed for stock and Mr. Charles C. Glover having consented to act as treasurer, the project of the Washington Auditorium association to erect in this city a big convention hall is meeting with flattering success.

CARL SCHOFFIELD.

Chicago's Police Chief.

Chief Francis O'Neill of the Chicago police, whose ability as a preserver of public order has been severely tested by the disturbances growing out of the truck drivers' strike in that city, is noted in the department for the fearlessness with which he performs his duty. During the more than thirty years he has been on the force he has never been reprimanded by his superiors.

Chief O'Neill is a native of County Cork, Ireland, and was educated with the intention of entering the priesthood. While still in his teens, however, he became a sailor and eventually settled in this country. For a time he was a schoolteacher in Missouri, later entering the employ of the Alton railroad in Chicago.

In 1873 he became a probationary officer, and a month later he was shot in



FRANCIS O'NEILL.

the breast while capturing a burglar. For this he received the thanks of the police board and was made a regular member of the force. He reached the grade of captain in 1894 and was assigned to the stockyards station. The great railway strike was then on, and he had a chance to show his mettle. At one time, with eighteen picked men, he took a train through the yards after a regiment of regulars had failed to drive away the strikers. He became chief of police in 1901, being then fifty-two years of age.

Chief O'Neill is the owner of a great Celtic library and is the editor and compiler of a collection of Irish melodies said to be the largest and most comprehensive ever printed.

Hunting and game licenses for the month of May yielded Montana \$3706.

The Salem wool pool has refused 29 cents and is holding for 30 cents.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County.
Patrick Barry, Plaintiff }
Lew Howeth, Defendant }
To Lew Howeth, the above named defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff in the above entitled suit now on file in the office of the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

You will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: That he, the plaintiff, recover judgment against you for the sum of \$125, and the further sum of \$30, attorneys fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit; that the mortgage given by you upon Lot 3 of Block 3 in Morrow Addition to Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, to secure said sums be foreclosed; that said premises be sold in the manner provided by law and the proceeds of such sale applied to the payment of said several sums and to the extent of said sale, and that you be forever debared and foreclosed of and from all right, title or interest in or to said mortgaged premises.

This summons is published by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above entitled Court made May 16th, 1905, directing said summons to be published once a week for six successive weeks and the date of first publication thereof is May 23, 1905.
C. E. WOODSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Forty-one pupils graduated this spring from the Pullman, Wash., high school.

There is great activity in real estate in and around Sprague, Wash. Many easterners with means are flocking in.

A company with \$25,000 capital will soon begin making concrete blocks at Wallace, Idaho, from the tailings from the concentrators.

A subscription is being raised in Victoria, B. C., for the construction of a lethal chamber for the merciful extermination of impounded animals.

Heppner Gazette—Weekly Oregonian.

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 Bitters, 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 debilitate 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. 3349, for the purchase of the SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 4 S., R. 27 E. and Lot 1 and SE 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, of Sec. No. 4 in T. 4 N. 8 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 31st day of July, 1905.

She names as 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 31st 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. Mills, contestant, against homestead entry No. 13004, made Dec. 8, 1892, for NE 1/4, Sec. 22, T. 2 N., R. 26 E. W. M., by Joseph J. Unger, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said land is unoccupied and has never been plowed or cultivated, and that it is without any improvements, except a small house which is without a chimney or furnace, and is not a dwelling, and that the root has been cut off and the stump has been broken up; that 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 failures still exist; that said alleged absence was 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 23, 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, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frederick Krug, deceased, will on the 15th day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the office of Redfield & Van Vactor 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 4 in Block numbered 4 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 11-June 5

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, 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, Ore., at Heppner, Ore., on June 23, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 13227, DANIEL O. LEARY, of Heppner, Oregon, for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 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.

May 11-June 5 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

Apr 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 Granville P. Warren, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11622, made October 20, 1892, for E 1/2, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 1, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 13 S., R. 22 E. W. M., by Francis L. Burkhardt, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Francis L. Burkhardt 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 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 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 23, 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, Or., April 26, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by COBA P. VINCENTI, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8440, made May 31, 1896, for SE 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 15, Township 1 N., Range 27 E. W. M., Albert Burselle, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Albert Burselle abandoned said land in the Fall of 1903, 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 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 of the U. S. Land Office in 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.

A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

May 1-June 8

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, LaGrande, Or., April 26, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles A. Minor, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8440, made May 31, 1896, for Lots 1 and 2, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 15, Township 1 N., Range 27 E. W. M., Charles L. Bondry, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Charles L. Bondry has wholly abandoned said tract of land and has not 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 contestee, Charles L. Bondry, 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 23, 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 25, 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.

A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

May 4-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, the undersigned administrator of the estate of A. M. Gunn, deceased, will on the 1st day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the office of Redfield & Van Vactor 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: Northwest quarter and southwest quarter of section Twenty-one in Township 1 N., Range 27 E. W. M., East of Willamette Meridian, and North half of lot four and North half of lot seven in Block Two of the town of Heppner, and Lots six and seven in Block One of Johnson's 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. BERREN, Administrator.

May 4-June 1

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 County, Ore., at Heppner, Ore., on June 23, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 13227, DANIEL O. LEARY, of Heppner, Oregon, for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 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.

May 11-June 5 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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. Brandt, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7577, made Jan. 20, 1899, for E 1/2, NE 1/4 and E 1/2, SE 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 2 N., R. 26 E. W. M., by Peter Short, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Ollie M. Brandt has wholly abandoned 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 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 23, 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 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