Charles Lamb gives a funny account of the origin of roast pig. The owner of a litter of juvenile porkers, roasted to death by the casual burning of the family sty, in picking about among the ruins and sorrowfully handling the crisp remains chanced to burn his fingers. Clapping them to his mouth, he tasted a pleasure so exquisite that it made him at once forget his pain and loss. Pouncing on the prize, he not only dispatched the whole barbecue at a sitting, but licked his lips for more.

The story got wind, and the entire country was ablaze with burning pigpens, nor was it till many years after that some adventurous innovator shocked the adherents of conservative cookery by proposing a new and less expensive process of preparing a favorite dish.

It is not for us lawyers to laugh at this. None has been more prone than we to roast pigs according to precedent. All of us can remember when in every action to recover the value of one man's property wrongfully appropriated by another it was necessary to allege a fictitious losing by the former and finding by the latter and all because the first case of the sort, hundreds of years ago, happened to be one of real losing and finding. Nay, I have even known the loss and finding of a patch of cabbages to be solemnly averred, and no lawyer thought of smiling at it.

In the department of evidence we have been especially slow to learn. If you want to know how cramped and artificial its rules are just get into the witness box to tell all you know about some case and see how much you'll be let to tell.

Very adroit was the march that Lije Loomis stole on the "statute of limitations." Lije was the factotum of Guy's Neck. He did a miscellaneous business as carpenter, cow doctor and coffin maker, adding to his other functions that of undertaking to the county poorhouse. He was withal an easy, good natured fellow, free to trust and a most indulgent creditor.

Among the others whom Lije had trusted to his cost was Greg Grimes, without exception the greatest promise maker and breaker in Guy's Neck. I verily believe he would if possible have put a creditor off to the last judgment and then, on the score of its being a busy day, have begged him to wait till tomorrow.

Greg had wheedled Lije with promises till the latter's claim was "outlawed." Losing patience at last, Lije took his account over to the squire's, when, to his no small discomfiture, he learned that unless he could get a new promise from his debtor, with a witness to it, he might whistle for his bill.

Such fellows as Greg always know a good deal of law, especially the sharp points of it. Greg would talk as freely and was as full of promises as ever when he and Lije were alone, but before others would either evade the subject or else remain provokingly mum.

One day Lije drove up to Greg's door with his old gray mare and spring wagon, a plain pine coffin—one of those flat topped affairs deemed good enough for poor folks—being visible behind the seat.

"Mornin', neighbor," said Lije.

"Same to you," said Greg. "Goin' to plant a pauper, I see."

"Y-a-a-s. Old Boke took rather sudden leave last night and went to try the charity of another world."

"Which is no more'n fair," said Greg, "seein' how long he's lived on the charity of this."

"Would you mind gittin' in and comin' along, neighbor?" said Lije. "It's mighty dull goin' to a funeral all alone by oneself."

Greg didn't mind and straightway mounted by Lije's side.

The two chatted away after a sort to prove how cheerful good company can render even a grave occasion.

"I s'pose you hevn't forgot that little bill o' mine?" Lije at last took the liberty to hint.

"Not by no means," said Greg. "Let's see, now. How much did you say it was? I miseremember rightly."

"Even $69, besides seven years' interest."

"Quite right," Greg assented. "I recollect it now."

"Ef it's at all inconvenient to pay it," said Lije, "don't put yourself out on no account."

"I've been threatenin' to settle it for a month back," said Greg, "but times hev been tight, an'—an' how would Monday week do?"

"To a dot," answered Lije.

"I'll send it round," said Greg.

A curious sound came from the coffin—the ghost of a chuckle, Durdles would have called it. Greg gave one jump and "lit" in an adjacent cow pasture. Looking back, he saw Lije's prentice, the most mischievous in Guy's Neck, but with plenty of sense and of lawful age to be a witness, sitting up in the coffin laughing like mad.

Greg took in the situation at a glance. He had been duped into committing himself before a witness.

"It's a dirty, nasty, mean trick!" he cried.

"What is it?" said Lije.

"Why, triflin' with a body's feelin's about old Boke, makin' b'lieve he's dead."

"An' so it is," said Lije, "only I was goin' arter the buddy instid of fetchin' it away."

Greg turned off in disgust, Lije bawling after him:

"Don't forgit Monday week, an' p'rhaps it'll save us both some trouble."

Greg didn't forget, but he has never more than half enjoyed himself at a funeral since.

Jefferson is to have waterworks.

Albany has 26 passenger trains daily.

A 450-acre wheat field near Weston will go 60 bushels an acre, and there are others.

The day is not far hence when southern Oregon granite will take the place of the eastern product altogether on this coast, not only in the building trades alone, but in monumental work, declares the Medford Tribune.

A La Grande, during the night, unknown parties robbed Seigrist Bros. jewelry store of merchandise which cost the firm $400. The same night Hill's drug store was robbed of $14 cash and some goods.

It is with regret that we admit that this section of Union county appears to be the home of a gang of organized horse thieves. The work of stealing horses has been going on for many months and while the thieves have thus far evaded arrest, the day is not far distant when they will be caught.—Union Republican.

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Humphreys of the Waldo Hills celebrated the 55th anniversary of their wedding Sunday.

Not all the sheep have been shipped out of Baker county. Col. W. G. Ayre, the sheep king of Durkee, has over one hundred thousand head left.

Mrs. J. H. Sherar, aged 59 years, is dead at The Dalles, where she had lived continuously since she was 2 years of age. He parents, who were named Herbert, came from Viriginia to The Dalles in 1850.

Grants Pass Courier: The fine fruit lands of Josephine county, of which there is as large an acreage as has Jackson county and four times the area of Hood River valley, is soon to be made productive and this section of Rogue River valley will be shipping apples, pears, peaches, cherries, berries and melons by the hundreds of carloads.

Huntington Herald: One of the greatest mining booms that ever struck Oregon will be in full swing in this section before the summer is over. With the discovery of coal, asbestos, cobalt, gold, silver and copper in paying quantities the boom is sure to follow.

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Under the operation of the new Pure Food Laws, baking powders now generally bear on the labels a statement of the ingredients. This is of utmost importance because of the harmful ingredients used in many cases.

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A recognized authority—The Weekly Oregonian.

Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

La Grande, Oregon, July 8, 1907.

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, made application, on the 8th day of July, 1907, for the following described lands, as indemnity for the designated losses sustained to its grant of public lands for common schools, made by the act of Congress of Aug 14, 1848, and acts supplemental and amendatory thereto, and agrees to accept the same in full satisfaction of the losses assigned, to-wit; SE¼ SW¼ Sec 26 Tp 3 S. R. 29 E. W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office during the period of publication.

E. W. Davis,
Register.

Redemption Notice.

Holders of Northwest Timber Co. Bonds are hereby notified that interest ceased upon said bonds July 9th 1907.

All bonds held by parties whose patents have been recorded in the country, in which their entries were made will be redeemed at par with interest added, by sending said bonds either direct or through local bankers to the Traders National Bank, Spokane, Wash.

David Wilson, President,
July-18 Aug-1. Northwest Timber Co,

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 20, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James L. Kirk, of Heppner, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9,000, made February 13, 1901, for the SW¼ SE¼ of section 33, T 3 South, Range 26 East, Lots 2 and 3 and SW¼ NE¼ of section 4, Township 4 South, Range 26 East, W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on August 17th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

Jeff Jones, Henry Scherzinger, John Sprowles, George Smith, all of Heppner, Oregon.

July 4-Aug. 8 C. W. MOORE, Register,

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at La Grande Oregon.
June 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Mahlion Haworth, of Heppner, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10425 made July 9, 1901, for the Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 7, Tp 3 S., R. 29 E., E½ SE¼ Sec. 12, Township 3 S. Range 28 E. W. M. and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Com., at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on July 20, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Paul Hisler, Ad Moore, Vesta Carr and William Williams. all of Heppner, Oregon.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon,
June 20, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph Doherty, contestant, against homestead entry No 11483, made May 31, 1902, for W½ NW¼, W½ SW¼ Section 8, Township 2 S R 29 E W. M. by Charles Fortune, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Charles Fortune has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that he has never resided upon said land, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on July 29, 1907, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on August 3, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 6, 1907, 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.

June 27-July 25 E. W. DAVIS, Register.
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an order of sale duly issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, dated the 18th day of June, 1907, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said State and County, wherein L. P. Davidson and Ella Davidson plaintiffs, recovered decree against, Mary E. Davidson, Jessie M. Davidson, Gertie L. Davidson, Bessie F. Davidson, Leffie F. Davidson, Violet Davidson, and Lewis E. Davidson, minors, and Mary E. Davidson as the General Guardian of the said minors, defendants, on the 29th day of May, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 3d day of August 1907, at two o'clock P. 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 real property to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the southwest quarter, and the Northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one, the south half of section 26, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the east half of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 27, the northeast quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 34, the east half of the northwest quarter and the east half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 35, the southeast quarter of section 36, all in township 3 south of range 23 East of the Willamette Meridian, also the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 6, and the west half of section 7, all in township 4 south of range 24 East of the Willamette Meridian, also southwest quarter of section 11, township 6 south of range 26 East of the Willamette Meridian. East half of the southwest quarter of section 27, and the east half of the northwest quarter of section 34, and the south half of the southeast quarter of section 35, all in township 3 south of range 23 East of Willamette Meridian, also,

"The following described real property situated in the town of Ione, Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

"All of lot numbered 4 in Block numbered fifteen in Will's addition to the town of Ione according to the maps and plats thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, excepting and reserving a strip of ground on, and being the north end of said lot, such strip being forty feet long and twenty five feet wide, also,

"Twenty five feet front in Park Block and beginning at the West side of the Odd Fellow's lots, and bounded on the north by the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company's right of way, on the south by Main street, on the east by the Odd Fellow's lot and twenty five feet on the west.

"Also the following described real property situated in the County of Gilliam, State of Oregon, to-wit:

"Lots one and two, the south half of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of section one, east half of section 12, east half of section 13, the northeast quarter of section twenty-four, lots three and four, south half of the northwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of section one, lots three and four and the south half of the northwest quarter and the south half of section two, lots one, two, three and four and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and northeast quarter of the the southeast quarter of section three, lots two, three and four, and southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter, the north half of the southwest quarter the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section four; lots one and two, and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section Five, the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section ten, all of section eleven, west half of section twelve, the northwest quarter of section thirteen, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two, the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the north half of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five, and all of section thirty-six, the northwest quarter of the nort west quarter, the east half of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the south east quarter of section thirty-five, all in township four south of range 23 East of Willamette Meridian;

"Also the tollowing described real property situated in the City of Condon, in Gilliam County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots three and four in block seventy seven in Lancaster's addition to the City of Condon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said plaintiffs and the defendants, Mary E. Davidson and Jessie M. Davidson and Gertie L. Davidson, Bessie F. Davidson, Leffie F. Davidson, Violet Davidson, and Lewis E. Davidson, minors, and Mary E. Davidson, as the General Guardian of the said minors, to satisfy the said decree in favor of L. P. Davidson and Ella Davidson, and against said defendants, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. M. SHUTT,
Sheriff of Morrow County.
By A. M. Mallory,
Deputy. June 27-July 25.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
June 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Marion A. Bates, of Hardman, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9914 made Nov., 4, 1901, for the N½ SE¼, SE¼ SE¼ of Section 25, T. 4 S., R. 24 East and Lot 4 of Section 30, Township 4 South, Range 25 E., W. M. and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Comm'r, at his office in Heppner, Or., on July 19, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Hiram Tash, Dan Rice, John P. Hadley and Creed Owen all of Hardman, Oregon.

J 13-July 18. C. W. MOORE, Register.

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