

Jacksonville is to have a brick and tile factory.

Central Point expects to become somewhat of a mining center.

Next year Klamath Falls will have a large ice plant.

Independence people are working for a free ferry across the Willamette river. A 2-year-old Hood River peach tree has 171 large, fine Hale's early peaches.

The Flammeth Falls Express now issues a daily edition, making two daily papers there.

Miss Della Watrus formerly of Adams, has a 15,000 bushel crop of barley on 300 acres near Pomeroy.

Klamath Falls people subscribed \$1,100 for an exhibition at the Sacramento irrigation congress.

More potatoes by many thousands of bushels will be produced in Baker county this year than ever before.

Klamath Falls bought a new \$700 street sprinkler, but as there is no fund to pay for operating it, dust is king.

A Wheeler county man was fined \$40 for beating a balky horse nearly to death.

A Wallawa county stool of wheat contains 40 stalks, each with a well-filled head of wheat, all from one kernel of grain.

Fifteen new families have moved to Willamina within the last few months, and more are expected as soon as houses can be had.

Notwithstanding outside opinion to the contrary, Astoria, says the Budget, is more free from crime and lawlessness than any other city of her size on the Pacific coast.

Gilbert Coats was a Heppner visitor Friday.

Emil Scharrf, of Monument, was in the city Friday.

Willard Heiren came down from his mountain home Saturday.

ANCIENT LIGHTHOUSES.

Beacon Lights For Mariners Coeval With the Earliest Commerce.

Beacon lights to guide the wave-tossed mariner to a safe harbor must have been almost coeval with the earliest commerce. There is positive record that lighthouses were built in ancient times, though few evidences now remain to us from old writers or in crumbling ruins. This is not strange, for light towers, never the most stable architectural form, were exposed to the storms of sea and war.

The Greeks attributed the first lighthouses to Hercules, and he was considered the protector of voyagers. It is claimed by some that Homer refers to lighthouses in the nineteenth book of the "Iliad."

Virgil mentions a light on a temple to Apollo which, visible far out at sea, warned and guided mariners. The Colossus at Rhodes, erected about 800 B. C., is said to have shown a signal light from its uplifted hand.

The oldest towers known were built by the Libyans in lower Egypt. They were temples also, and the lightkeeper priests taught pilotage, hydrography and navigation. The famous tower on the island of Pharos at Alexandria, built about 285 B. C., is the first lighthouse of undoubted record. This tower, constructed by Sostratus, the architect, was square in plan, of great height and built in offsets. An open brazier at the top of the tower contained the fuel for the light. At Dover and Boulogne, on either side of the English channel, were ancient lighthouses built by the Romans. But the lighthouse at Coruna, Spain, built in the reign of Trajan and reconstructed in 1684, is believed to be the oldest existing lighthouse.

The Humming Bird Flower. Alletudo avasilis, the wonderful so-called "humming bird flower" of the plains of eastern Turkey, stands unique and alone among the many specimens of floral mimicry that have been classified by modern botanists. It is a beautiful blossom of variegated hues, the total length of the entire flower being about one and three-quarter inches. As one might imagine from its name, it is an exact image of a miniature humming-bird. The breast is green, the wings deep rose color, the throat yellow and the head and beak almost pure black. The only particular in which it is not a perfect bird is that the stem gives it the appearance of having but a single leg and foot.

More Adulteration. "Mrs. Sandys," said the grumbling boarder, "I am going to write to the city authorities."

"Indeed, sir? What about?" "About the quality of the water. It's disgraceful. Why, I detected a distinct flavor of coffee in it this morning."—Chicago Journal.

Left Them As Usual. Roberts—Poor Williams died and left a wife and three children. Jones—That's nothing. He was too mean to take them anywhere when he was living.—Life.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.—Emerson.

Baker City is going to have a long line of cement sidewalk before winter if it doesn't have paved streets.

Heavy loss of life and great destruction of property are reported from central Japan as the result of floods.

Fire in Manila on August 9, destroyed 120 native houses and left 600 people homeless. No lives were lost except of snakes and rats.

Robert E. Perry's next voyage to, for, or after the north pole, has been postponed a year because repairs to the Roosevelt cannot be made in time for this season.

The Japanese government has bought of the Canadian Pacific railway the steamships Tartar and Athenian, paying therefor \$400,000. They will be used as transports.

Four times Rosina Goldner of New York City, has attempted suicide. Following the last attempt she was convicted of attempt at self-murder and sent to the penitentiary under a two-year sentence.

Rey. Mr. Williams of McMinnville started to the train with his suitcase snugly packed with fresh eggs, when in some unknown way the case received a jolt that caused a mixture of eggs clothing, reading matter, etc.

Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas, and John K. Kirk of Houston, have purchased the Hemmett & Gillespie farm, in the Glenn pool, paying therefor \$165,000. On the farm are five oil wells which produce 2500 barrels per day.

News of the finding of five islands hitherto unknown, each swarming with fur seals and marine animals of different kinds, near Walrus island, North Sathallen, has been brought by the steamer Athenian to Vancouver, B. C. The islands were found by Japanese engaged in delimitation of the boundary.

A Fossil man has a field of five acres of corn growing beside his house within the city limits that delights the hearts of all Missourians who pass that way. Taller than a man's head, rank and thrifty and raised without irrigation, this beautiful field is a standing advertisement of the great productivity of Wheeler county's soil.

A Good Result.

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.

Royal Baking Powder is known to be the only baking powder made of Royal Grape Cream of Tartar, and this no doubt explains its greatly increased sale here.

Careful housekeepers are taking advantage of the protection which the Laws afford, and are examining all the reading matter on the back of the label before adopting any brand for use in the home.

When in place of the words Cream of Tartar the words "alum," "aluminum," "phosphate of lime" appear among the ingredients, they heed the warning and avoid baking powders containing these substitutes.

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Glasses properly fitted at P. O. Borg's.

Highest cash price paid for hides, pelts and furs. Phil Cohn.

Semi-Weekly Portland Journal and Heppner Gazette only \$1.75 per year.

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A typhoon recently struck Kobe, Japan. The loss of life was not great, but many small boats and coasters and lighters were sunk. The heaviest one loss was that of the steamer Nachigawa, which collided with the breakwater and sunk.

The government keeps 300 cats of every imaginable breed and color in the various departments at Washington for the protection of documents and goods from mice and rats, and \$40 per year maintenance for each cat is appropriated, besides the services of a veterinarian who is sent for as occasion warrants and is paid by fees.

The Hill lines are making new high records for the present fiscal year, particularly the Northern Pacific and Burlington lines. The gross receipts of the Northern Pacific in July increased between \$1,300,000 and \$1,400,000. August has opened up the same way, earnings increasing \$40,000 to \$50,000. It appears as though August will be another big month. The Burlington is doing almost as well.

A Trainload of Books

The Cash Buyers Union Failed for \$700,000

We bought its entire stock of new books from the receiver in bankruptcy. We are closing them out at 10 cents to 50 cents on the dollar.

Sample Prices: Late copyright books were \$1.50.

My price 38c. List includes The Jungle, House of a Thousand Candles, Clansman, Hearts and Masks, Eben Holden, Man of the Hour, and dozens of others.

Encyclopedia Britannica, Half Morocco. Regularly \$36.00. My price \$7.75.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 1, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Hiram E. Clark, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Mary A. Clark, deceased, of Heppner, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10,423 made July 8, 1903, for the Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 7, T. 3 S., R. 23 E., E. 1/4 Sec. 12, Township 3 S., Range 23 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on September 19, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: William P. Dutton, John C. Brown, John Hughes and Edward Brown all of Heppner, Oregon. A. B. SEPT 19, C. W. MOORE, Register.

You can get at Cummings Nurseries spray pumps with nozzles that won't clog. Rubber hose. Sprays made fresh and guaranteed full strength at as near cost as can be handled. Harry Cummings.

If you are hunting Vacant Government land, J. T. Williamson, La Grande, Oregon makes maps of any township in the La Grande Land District showing the condition of the township at the date made for \$1 each, as shown by the records of the land office. Land office practice a specialty. June 7-11.

A recognized authority—The Weekly Oregonian.

Notice. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

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: SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 28 T. 3 S., R. 23 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 W. LSON, President, Northwest Timber Co.

July 18-Aug 1.

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 SW 1/4 Sec. 4 of section 33, T. 3 S., Range 26 East, Lots 2 and 3 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of section 4, Township 3 S., 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 Mahlon 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. 10,423 made July 8, 1903, for the Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 7, T. 3 S., R. 23 E., E. 1/4 Sec. 12, Township 3 S., Range 23 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on July 29, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Paul Haler, 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, La Grande, Oregon, June 20, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph Doherty, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11,833, made May 31, 1902, for W. 1/4 NW 1/4, W. 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 10, Township 2 S., Range 23 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 22, 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.

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