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**Wastefulness of Woodworkers.**  
In a great number of works and mills wood is being wastefully burned in ordinary furnaces designed for good coal. In some cases wood alone is burned, in other cases it is mixed with coal, either large or small. Indeed, it may be fairly observed that in many works good coal is being burned to consume the wood, a practice not at all uncommon and entirely due to the ignorance of the steam user, who too often is quite satisfied if he can generate such steam as he requires under any circumstances.

In many sawmills, etc., sufficient wood waste is available to provide the whole of the steam power required if such fuel is burned under the best conditions, and in this industry, needless to add, it would be very beneficial if coal accounts could be entirely closed. Such a desideratum, however, will be reached only by burning wood waste under those scientific conditions which will insure the maximum value being secured and fully utilized. The nature of the material is such that it can be best burned outside of the boiler in an external cell or furnace.—W. F. Goodrich in Engineering Magazine.

**Jews or Jewels?**  
Dr. Madison C. Peters, in his newly published "The Jews in America," says that "not jewels, but Jews, were the real financial basis of the first expedition of Columbus." He continues: "Dr. Kayserling has, beyond a doubt, pointed out that two Marranos, or secret Jews, Luis de Santangel and Gabriel Sanchez—the former the chancellor of the royal household and controller general in Aragon—the latter chief treasurer of Aragon—enormously rich merchants, who enjoyed the favor of Ferdinand and Isabella, supplied the funds needed to fit out Columbus' caravels. Isabella did not sell her valuable jewels to fit out Columbus for his voyage. It is generally supposed that she had already pawned or sold them to defray the expenses of the wars then devastating her country. Dr. Kayserling clearly shows that the jewel story is false and mythical. In the account book of Luis de Santangel and the treasurer, Francisco Pinelo, extending from 1491 to 1493, Santangel is credited with an item of 1,400,000 maravedis, which he gave to the bishop of Avila for Columbus' expedition."

**When London Sheriffs Ate Quies.**  
Thavie's Inn, in Holborn, a nice quiet spot, was formerly an inn of chancery. Thavie was an armorer of the time of Edward III, probably a Welshman and in all likelihood a "Davie" and perhaps the original Taffy of English prejudice. There were plenty of Welshmen in Holborn in the days of the Plantagenets. They would lie in wait for your worship strutting down from your inn toward the court and offer cheeses of the kind they called Talgar at less than market prices and without paying the city dues.

The city bailiffs would run them in if they caught them and generally kept a sharp lookout for forestallers and regraters and people with a taste for bargains. Thus in 1375, one day after dinner, John Clerk, a poulterer, met John Spencer, "with twenty-two geese in Holborn when coming to the city," and forthwith bought the whole flock. He was adjudged a forestaller, and the geese were forfeited to the use of the sheriff, so that there would be a rare goose pie at the next city feast.—London Academy.

**Marriage of Consumptives.**  
The marriage of the tuberculous is perhaps frowned upon by all physicians, the majority of whom would no doubt advocate the prohibition of such unions. It is considerable of a surprise, then, to learn that Dr. Charles Valentino of Paris has declared that these marriages are desirable. He bases his opinion upon the well known fact that the disease itself is rarely if ever transmitted and that there is an immunity possessed by many of the offspring of the tuberculous. He shows that, though this infection is more frequent about the age of twenty, its appearance in those of tuberculous parentage, if they acquire it at all, is somewhere between thirty-five and fifty. He acknowledges that where one partner alone is infected the other is contaminated in 16 per cent of the cases and that this infant mortality is quite high, particularly where both parents are tuberculous, but he thinks that these disadvantages are far outweighed by the advantage of breeding up a race of immunes.—American Medicine.

**A Record in Red Tape.**  
As long ago as Dec. 6, 1877, a young French doctor sent in an application for a small post under government. Another man was appointed to the post, and the doctor, having received no answer to his letter, forgot all about the matter. He was therefore more than a little surprised a few days ago to receive an official document which he was required to fill up in order to get a nomination for the position he had applied for nearly eight and twenty years before. But while the officials had been leisurely replying to his letter the doctor had become a man of importance in the world and has long since ceased to think of such trifles as a small government berth.—London Tatler.

**Running Injures the Heart.**  
The jirrikisha man, who often runs forty miles a day at his greatest speed, averages only five years at his work, when his heart becomes diseased. It is said the medical director of the Tokyo hospital, who considers the jirrikisha an instrument of death, exerted his influence to prevent its introduction as a feature at the St. Louis exposition.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.** (Public Land Sale.)  
(Isolated Tract.)  
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.  
February 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public Law No. 393, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 29th day of March, 1908, next, at this office the following tract of land, to-wit: E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., W. 4 M.

Any person claiming adversely the above described lands is advised to file their claims or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.  
E. W. DAVIS, Register.  
Feb-28-29 A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.** (Public Land Sale.)  
(Isolated Tract.)  
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.  
March 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, (24 Stat., 357), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 22nd day of April, next, at this office, the following tract of land: N 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., W. 4 M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.  
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.  
Mch-19-Apr-30 A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
(Isolated Tract.)  
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.  
March 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Fred E. Leonard of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 12322, made March 11th, 1903, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 20, Township 3 S., Range 2 E., W. 4 M., and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Com., at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on May 5th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Myron J. Schlight, William M. Voos, Joseph C. Hayes, and Lucy E. Voos, all of Heppner, Oregon.  
Mch-19-Apr-30 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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12:45 a. m.	Sunday	4:30 p. m.

**STEAMER LINES.**  
Boat service between Portland, Astoria, Oregon City, Dayton, Salem, Independence, Corvallis and all Columbia and Willamette River points.

**SNAKE RIVER ROUTE.**  
Steamers between Riparia and Lewiston leave Riparia daily at 10:40 a. m. except Saturday, returning Lewiston daily at 7 a. m. except Friday.  
J. B. HUDDLESON, Agent, Heppner.  
W. M. MURRAY, G. P. A.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.  
United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.  
January 17, 1908.

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,

Thaddeus A. Moore of Heppner, county of Morrow, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5932 for the purchase of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section No. 7, in Township No. 4 S., Range No. 2 E., W. 4 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 his claim to said land before J. P. Williams, U. S. Com., at Heppner, Oregon, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1908.

He names as witnesses:  
Paul Hiler, E. D. Palmer, George Moore, and Add Moore, 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 13th day of April, 1908.  
Feb-6-Apr-9 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.  
March 28, 1908.

To Whom it May Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon did, on the 28th day of February, 1908, make application, list No. 281, 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 August 14, 1848, and acts supplementary thereto, and agrees to accept the same in full satisfaction of the losses assigned, to-wit:

NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., W. 4 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.  
Apr-10-May-11 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

**Notice For Publication.**  
Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.  
February 20th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Ella C. Fall, of Heppner, County of Morrow, State of Oregon, has applied to purchase, under the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 4, 1892, the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 2, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 11, and N 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 10, T. 5 S., R. 2 E., W. 4 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 the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 18th day of May, 1908.

She names as her witnesses:  
V. H. Heath, John Bidgway, Enoch Cave, and Oscar Davis, 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 18th day of May, 1908.  
Feb-27-Apr-20 C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice For Publication**  
Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.  
March 2, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Clem, of Heppner Morrow County, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 12399 made January 27, 1903, for the NW 1/4 section 8, Township 1 N Range 2 E W 4 M, and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on April 23, 1908.

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4-345.  
**CONTEST NOTICE.**

Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.  
March 5, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Life Penland, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12342, made May 26, 1903, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 25, the W 1/2 NW 1/4, and the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 35, Township 4, R. Range 27, E. W. M. by William S. Johnson, Contestee, in which it is alleged that William S. Johnson has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that said tract is not settled upon and entitled by said party as required by law; that he has never established residence on said land; that said abandonment still exists and is 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 April 21, 1908, 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 April 25, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 4, 1908, 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.  
Mar-12-Apr-16 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.  
Feb'y, 28, 1908.

To Whom it may Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon did, on the 28th day of February, 1908, make application, list No. 281, 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 August 14, 1848, and acts supplementary thereto, and agrees to accept the same in full satisfaction of the losses assigned, to-wit: SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., W. 4 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.  
Mch-5-Apr-9 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of John L. Ayers, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and that Monday, the fourth day of May, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the County Court room, in the County Court house, at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, has been appointed by the said Court as the time and place for the said hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.  
Apr-20 GEORGE CONSER, Administrator.  
Dated this 27th day of March, 1908.  
First published this 2nd day of April, 1908.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Ayers, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and that Monday, the fourth day of May, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the County Court room, in the County Court house, at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, has been appointed by the said Court as the time and place for the said hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.  
GEORGE CONSER, Administrator.  
Dated this 27th day of March, 1908.  
First published this 2nd day of April, 1908.  
Apr-20

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.  
March 30, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Rose Hucksby, of Heppner, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 13304, made Dec. 26, 1906, for the S 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 15, Township 2 S., Range 27 E., W. 4 M., and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Com., at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on May 14th, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Patrick McIntire, Joseph W. Rector, Guy Boyer, and Glen Boyer, all of Heppner, Oregon.  
Apr-2-May-7 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.  
March 25, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Moses W. Thomas, of Galloway, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10190, made May 18th, 1901, for the E 1/2 NW 1/4, and E 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 15, Township 1 N., Range 27 E., W. 4 M., and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Com., at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on May 18th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:  
Charles S. Canfield, Edward Neill, William Dunn, and Una Viva Canfield, all of Galloway Oregon.  
Apr-2-May-7 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

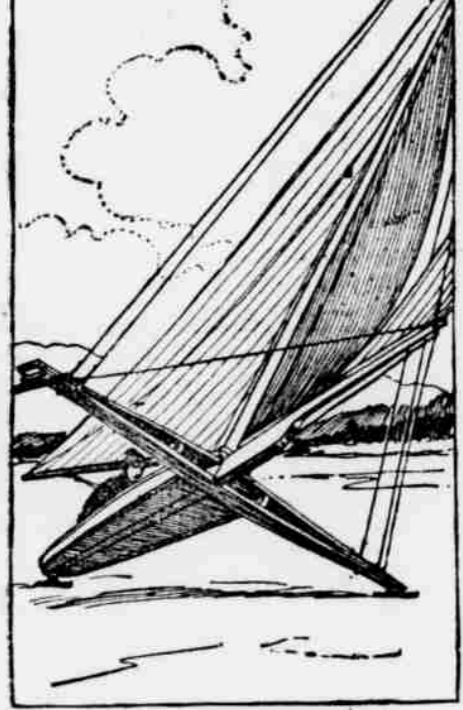
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.  
March 17th, 1908.

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**The SPORTING WORLD**

**Iceboating Season.**  
Ice boat races are now at the height of the season's activity. In New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois thousands of daring ice sportsmen are endeavoring to lower previous records.

The ice boat is the fastest racing machine in existence, excelling at times



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the speed of even the swiftest of automobiles. A few years ago an ice boat on the Shrewsbury river, New Jersey, covered part of a course at the rate of a mile in 33 seconds. That terrific rate of speed is still the world's record.

**American League Topics.**

Rube Waddell, the famous pitcher of the champion Philadelphia Athletics, may be sold or traded to the Boston American team before the beginning of the next championship campaign. Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, was in Buffalo in conference with Manager Collins of the Boston, and the deal whereby Waddell will become a member of the Puritans may be announced soon.

One of the reasons assigned for Mack's willingness to let Waddell go is the coldness of the Philadelphia fans toward Rube. When the big twirler broke down last fall part of the Quaker fans thought his ailment was not genuine, although the management was thoroughly convinced that the famous "southern" was "all in" at the finish of the season. On account of Waddell's eccentricities and desire to stand high in the estimation of the rooters Manager Mack is afraid that Waddell would not be at his best if the fans were indifferent about his work.

"Rube has got to be the whole show wherever he is," said Mack, "and if the Philadelphia people failed next spring to warm up to his pitching and rave over his actions on the ball field he might soon lose heart in his work, and so I think he would do better work with some other team, but the deal is by no means consummated."

President Johnson of the American league was with Mack. He announced his staff of umpires for the coming season. The name of Jack Sheridan heads the list, although that veteran has not yet signed his contract. If he signs the staff will include Sheridan, Connolly, O'Loughlin, Hurst, Connor, Evans and Conahan. Jack McCarthy is not to be retained next season, probably on account of the numerous rows he had with players.

**DIAMONDS.**

**If You Want to Make Them, Here Is the Process of Manufacture.**

Would you like to know how to manufacture diamonds—real diamonds? The process is somewhat difficult, requiring time, patience and some outlay of money, but then consider the possible results! The diamond, we know, is simply carbon in a transparent crystalline form. It comes of humble parentage and is brother to the lump of coal.

Unlike easily crystallizable bodies, carbon is insoluble in all ordinary solvents, but molten metals will combine with it. Let the diamond maker choose iron for a solvent for charcoal, melting it in an electric furnace, allowing it to take up as much carbon as it can—in other words, saturate itself with carbon. The crucible containing the white hot metal should then be plunged into a bath of molten lead. The result will be that globules of iron will rise to the surface of the lead and are quickly cooled on the outer surface. Inside the hard crust the iron remains for some time in a molten condition, and as iron expands in solidifying the contents of these little globules receive a pressure unattainable by any other means. When the lead becomes solidified some bullets of iron will be found bound up in the mass. Dissolve with some powerful acid first the lead and then the iron, and a residue of carbonaceous matter will be found to contain tiny crystals—real diamonds. Any chemist with a well equipped laboratory can make diamonds in this way, but the largest of them will not be more than a fiftieth of an inch in diameter.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Findlay of Akron, O., recently visited Washington for the express purpose of hearing Senator Dick make a speech. Dr. Findlay is superintendent of a Sunday school in Akron, where years ago Senator Dick was one of his "boys." He says he enjoyed the unique experience of hearing the senator speak.

**SHORT STORIES.**

In the United States 1,620,000,000 gallons of coffee are drunk every year.

The Naval Young Men's Christian association is making preparations to entertain the sailors of the navies of the world which will center at Jamestown, Va., in 1907.

The largest United States mail ever sent out of New York was the Christmas and New Year's mail for England and France, taken just before the holidays by the big liner Philadelphia, consisting of 3,223 sacks.

The state department has been using a distinctive cord for tying up its official papers for over sixty years. It is known as "official cord" and is about the usual size and is made of silk of three colors intertwined, red, white and blue.

Dr. C. A. Peterson is exhibiting before the Missouri Historical society the largest stone ax ever discovered among the Indian tribes of this country, and it is believed to be the heaviest in the world. It is owned by George M. Huss of Birchwood, Wis.

**American Railroad Slaughter.**

American trains travel 900,000,000 miles and English trains 400,000,000 miles during a single year. With a train mileage less than half that of the American roads the English roads in 1903 hauled twice as many passengers, conducted their business on one-tenth the trackage and in being so killed but one-tenth as many people and injured less than one-tenth as many.—Pearson's Weekly.