

THE FISH IN HIS BED.

Funny Climax to an Angling Experience of General Gallifet.

Long ago, in the days of the second empire, General Gallifet was the aide-camp of Napoleon III. At St. Cloud his quarters were just over the imperial bedroom. Everything around him was very grand and very gloomy. The window of his room looked upon the pond that washed the walls of the chateau. The water was clear and the surrounding scenery was beautiful, but the young lieutenant felt like a prisoner. Early one morning, while seated at his window trying to drive away the blues with a cigar, he espied below in the crystal water an enormous carp. The instinct of the angler strong in Gallifet, made the young man's eyes snap and set his heart throbbing.

The big fish was the private property of the emperor. Consequently for Gallifet it was forbidden fish. But it was such a fine fellow! The resistance of the soldier's conscience was useless. It surrendered unconditionally. The remaining part of the campaign against the carp was simple enough. Gallifet went to his trunk, brought out his trusty line, to which he fastened a hook and an artificial bait. With his accustomed skill he cast his line. The carp was hooked and hauled in through the window.

Here the lieutenant's fun ended and his trouble began. The fish, landed upon a table, overturned a large globe filled with water and caromed from that to a magnificent vase, which it also upset and smashed to pieces upon the floor. Then it began to execute a genuine pas de carpe among the smithereens.

The emperor, hearing the strange racket overhead and seeing the water trickling through the ceiling, was astonished. He rushed upstairs to find out what was the matter. Gallifet heard him coming and endeavored to grab the carp and throw it out of the window and thus destroy the evidence of his poaching in the imperial pond. But the slippery thing was hard to hold, so he tossed it into a bed and covered it up with the bedclothes. When the emperor entered the room, he noticed immediately the quivering bedclothes. He pulled them down and uncovered the foundering fish. His majesty's face assumed an almost jamaican expression, which gradually faded into a faint smile. He took in the entire situation, saluted and left the future war minister to meditate upon the mysteries of a fisherman's luck.

The Wrong Bird.

One of the well known magicians not long ago had a queer experience, but the people in the theater had more fun out of it than he did. One of his tricks was to shake a sack to show that it was empty and then to draw out of it an egg, after which he would always reach in again and bring out the hen that laid the egg. Of course he had to have help in this, and one night he had a new man who did everything just as he had been told until it came to this act. Reaching into the bag, he drew forth the fowl at the usual time, but instead of the hen an old rooster hopped down on to the stage, ruffled its feathers and strutted around, crowing with all its might, while the audience laughed and the magician went out to hunt his new helper.—London Opinion.

Mad Experience.

Not long ago there entered the office of the superintendent of a trolley line in Detroit an angry citizen demanding justice in no uncertain terms.

In response to the official's gentle inquiry touching the cause of the demand the angry citizen explained that on the day previous as his wife was boarding one of the company's cars the conductor thereof had stepped on his spouse's dress, tearing from it more than a yard of material.

"I can't see that we are to blame for that," protested the superintendent. "What do you expect us to do—get her a new dress?"

"No, sir, I do not," rejoined the angry citizen, brandishing a piece of cloth. "What I propose is that you people shall match this material."—Harper's.

Why, Indeed?

The five-year-old son was asking his father some severe questions about a recent addition to the family.

"That baby likes ma," said the youngster sharply. "Oh, yes, he likes your ma," said his father, "but he likes me too." Thereupon the five-year-old from whom great things were expected exclaimed: "Likes you? Then why does he cry when he looks at you?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Necessity the Mother.

"Who got up those hanging gardens of Babylon?" "Some king."

"For what purpose?" "I judge he wanted to outwit the neighbors' chickens."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Always Tired.

Political Candidate—Which way do the farm hands lean around here? Farmer Rycot—Well, stranger, around plowing and planting time you will see them leaning against the barn or fence every time your bask is turned.—Deseret News.

WON ON A BLUFF.

The Way One Prosperous Merchant Got His Start in Business.

There is a prosperous merchant in Chicago today who owes his success to his donation of a \$5,000 organ to a church at a time when he didn't have money enough to buy a hand organ. This donation was a case of bluff pure and simple, but the bluff worked and resulted in the subsequent wealth of the lucky bluffer.

John Smith was seeking capital to start in business for himself, but as he had no security worth speaking of he could not borrow the money he needed. When he had tried every person he could think of who would be likely to have the necessary cash and the inclination to lend it and had been turned down, he conceived the idea of presenting his church with an organ.

Young Napoleon John Smith therefore ordered his organ and allowed the future to look out for itself. The manufacturers of the organ never thought of questioning the financial standing of the philanthropist who was handing out \$5,000 organs and agreed to have the instrument set up in the church on time.

Of course J. Smith was not a bud that he hid his beneficence under a bushel. He managed to bring in at least the flute stops no matter what the subject of conversation. Not only did the young Napoleon advertise himself by means of the church organ, but the pleased minister and the equally pleased congregation spread the news of his gift.

During this time John did not allow any alfalfa to grow under his feet. On the pretense of consulting some wealthy member of the congregation about some minor details of the organ he would drop into an office and before he left casually would mention the subject of the company that he was forming. Most of the men that he thus saw thought that it would be a good thing to be associated with a man who was making so much money that he was able to hand out \$5,000 without missing it, so that all were anxious to take stock in J. Smith's company.

Long before the time came for the first payment on the organ Smith had gathered enough money to start his business and was doing so well he had no difficulty in borrowing the amount needed to make the payment. From that time he has made money so fast that now he could give away several \$5,000 organs and pay for them as well.—Chicago Tribune.

MEXICAN POLITENESS.

In the State of Michoacan Chivalry is Compulsory.

"If any man opines that the days of chivalry and the true knight errant spirit have gone forever, let him start forthwith on a far southward journey, not halt his steps until he brings up in the town of Morelia, which is the capital of the Mexican state of Michoacan," remarked a traveling man.

"Having arrived in Morelia, he will at once see that the chivalrous spirit still survives. I was down there not long ago, and the gallantry of the men and their extreme readiness to extend courtesies to the fair sex pleased and surprised me. When I noticed the alacrity with which the native males jumped up on the crowded street car to offer their seats to the first senorita that entered, I thought to myself how much more gentlemanly are these Mexicans than many of my own countrymen. They do not wait to see if some other man is going to get up, but each tries to beat the other in courteously proffering his seat to the lady."

"I spoke about the matter to the proprietor of the hotel and immediately he began to laugh. 'You must understand, senor,' said the innkeeper, 'that the governor of our state issued a decree that if any man keep his seat in a street car, thereby compelling a woman to stand, he is liable to arrest and a fine. The police have been instructed to execute this order severely, and I think this has much to do with the prompt politeness of which you speak, since none of our population wishes to become involved with the police and to be publicly branded as lacking in gentility.'"

She Had Red Burns. The philanthropic lady was visiting a Glasgow slum and had just been ushered into a house where the good wife was engaged washing. Her endeavor was to elevate the minds of the poor, and she asked, "Have you read Burns?"

In answer the good wife bared her brazen arm and displayed a large red mark, saying: "There's won't I get this morn' wile the steam of the pot blin' morn'. But, efter a', a burn's aye red!"

Must Have Had Experience. "Never mind, dear," he said reassuringly as she raised her sweet face from his shoulder and they both saw the white blur on his coat; "it will all brush off."

"Oh, Charlie," she burst out, sobbing, hiding her face again upon his whitey shoulder, "how do you know?"—Somerville Journal.

PASTIMES OF MADMEN.

Cunning and Ingenuity Displayed by the Insane.

Some of the inventions of the insane are of scientific value. A patient at Villejuif invented a "pauification machine" by combining a bottle, a plank and small metallic tubes, to which he had fitted faucets. Having set up his machine, he produced loaves of bread the size of a man's head. The bread was good—so good that it was decided to make the machine known. One day when it was in action the doctor suggested taking a photograph of it. The inventor watched him as if petrified for a moment; then he fell upon the machine, wrenched it apart and trampled it underfoot. The invention, an exceedingly useful one, was lost, because no one had seen him make it, and no one dares speak of it to him. To allude to it is to bring on a furious attack.

Most lunatics, no matter how contented they may be, generally cherish a furtive longing to escape. They collect wax from the polished floors, take the impressions of locks and make keys from empty sardine boxes, spoon handles or anything to be found. Dr. Marie's museum includes a collection of knives of strange and unheard of shapes. Some of them have blades made from pieces of glass or slate and set in handles of corset steels. Objects harmless in themselves become dangerous weapons through the ingenuity of madmen.

Insane sculptors are as common as insane painters. The insane sculptor heaves out coarse statuettes, fantastic animals, ferocious little horned and grinning devils. An ex-mechanic carves all his soap bones. That his old trade is still in his memory is shown by the little screws that he makes out of the smaller pieces of bone. He works all day at his senseless and ridiculous task. Another lunatic, who believes he is the incarnation of the soul of Beelzebub, passes his time carving toy men out of wood. Each pair of his creations are joined together, now at the necks, now at the shoulders.—Helen E. Meyer in Harper's Weekly.

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

They Succeeded the System of Nomination by Caucus.

Conventions have not always nominated our presidents and vice presidents. For more than thirty years presidential candidates were named by a caucus made up of members of the house and the senate. This system died when in 1824 the caucus insisted upon by Martin Van Buren and other friends of William H. Crawford of Georgia defeated Crawford, which threw the election into the house on account of the scattering electoral vote caused by the entrance of Clay, Calhoun, Jackson and John Quincy Adams in the race. This fracas elected Adams.

The campaign of 1828 in consequence was somewhat demoralized, and in 1831 the Republicans followed the example the anti-Masonic party had set the year before and met in convention in Baltimore to nominate Henry Clay. The Democrats held their first national convention in the same city the following year, nominating Martin Van Buren for vice president. The dominating figure of the party, Andrew Jackson, needed no endorsement of his candidacy for the presidency.

The Democrats in 1835 and 1840 nominated Van Buren for the presidency in Baltimore, and the Whigs nominated Clay in the same place in 1844, when the Democrats named Polk.

In 1835 Romulus M. Saunders introduced the two-thirds rule to the Democratic convention, and it was adopted. The customs installed at these earlier conventions which succeeded the tyranny of the caucus chamber have been continued and added to from time to time, and the conventions today are merely the descendants of those that nominated Clay and Van Buren.—Charles Wadsworth Camp in Metropolitan Magazine.

Horizon.

A man calls it the horizon where the earth and the sky seem to meet, but a woman's notion of the horizon is the families she can see moving in from behind her front window curtains. If, further, they hang out their washing in a spirit of candor, they are, of course, all the more so. The horizon is caused by a number of things, chief among them the gregarious instinct. Only for this next door would mean as little as tariff revision or pure food or international arbitration. It takes a star or something of that sort to rise above the horizon, but a very ordinary woman may feel above it.—Life.

The Cult of the Hotel.

"Hotel" is a French word, but a thoroughly British institution. If its great hotels were suppressed London would no longer be London—that is to say, the London of society, the theater, literature, politics, art and fashion. The hotel is one of the essential factors of London life.—Milan Corriere Della Sera.

A Comparison.

Mrs. Giles (anxiously asking after doctor's health)—Well, sir, I be glad you says you be well, but there—you be one of these "lad doers," as I calls 'em (ie 'em the best o' vittels, and it don't do 'em no good)—there be pigs like that!—London Punch.

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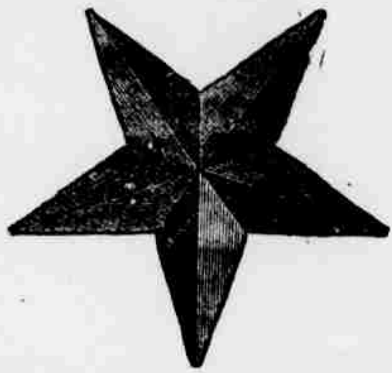
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that Ida V. Gray, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Mary Howard, deceased, of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, who on — made Homestead Entry No. 9822, serial No. 0191, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, Township 3 South, Range 20 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 31st day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter Davis, James Reid, Paul Webb and Martin Reid, all of Heppner, Oregon. July 22 Aug 27 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that Ida V. Gray, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Thomas R. Howard deceased, of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, who on — made Homestead application No. 9725, serial No. 0192, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, Township 3 South, Range 20 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 31st day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter Davis, James Reid, Paul Webb and Martin Reid, all of Heppner, Oregon. July 23 Aug 27 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Isolated Tract)

Public Land Sale, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 15th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 17th day of August next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, Township 3 S., Range 20 E., Willamette Meridian.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale. July 23 Aug 27 C. W. MOORE, Register. LOUIS H. ARNISON, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that Harry Hays, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on June 14th, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 6992, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 33, Township 3, South Range 28 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Timber Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gideon B. Hart, David O. Justice, Frank Goff, John Albert M. Stocum, all of Heppner, Oregon. June 25 Aug 27 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, dated the 8th day of July 1908, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein N. A. Kelly plaintiff, recovered judgment against S. P. Florence defendant, for the sum of One hundred Thirty-four dollars (\$134.00) with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 14th day of May 1908 and the further sum of — and costs and disbursements taxed at Ten dollars and twenty cents (\$10.20) on the 15th day of May 1908.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday the 15th day of August 1908, at 10 o'clock a. 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 property, to-wit: The west half of the northeast quarter and the south half of the southeast quarter of section eleven in township three south of Range twenty seven east. Also lots four [4], five [5] and six [6] in section eighteen, in township six south of range twenty-eight East of the Willamette Meridian.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said S. P. Florence or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of N. A. Kelly and against said S. P. Florence, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. M. SHURT, Sheriff, By A. M. MALLORY, Deputy, Dated at Heppner, Oregon, July 10, 1908.

State Selection—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office its application, No. 008, to select the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 35, Twp. 3 South Range 20 East Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands, or desiring for any reason to object to the final allowance of the selection, should file their claims or objections in this office on or before the 25th day of August 1908. July 16-Aug 20 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that Rose Hucksabay, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on July 7th, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 6153, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 21, Township 1 S., Range 28, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final Timber and Stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 29th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Newton S. Whetstone, Guy Boyer, Willard H. Herrin and Frank Whetstone all of Heppner, Oregon. July 16-Sept 17 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Isolated Tract)

Public Land Sale, The Dalles, Oregon, Land Office, July 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock p. m., on the 25th day of August 1908 next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18, T. 5, S. R. 25, E. W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale. July 16 Aug 20 C. W. MOORE, Register. LOUIS H. ARNISON, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that Jern O'Connor, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on June 6, 1906, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 6653, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ S. E $\frac{1}{4}$ N. E $\frac{1}{4}$ N. E $\frac{1}{4}$ S. E $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, Township 14 S., Range 17, E. W. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Timber Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 22nd day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lefe Pauland, Frank Hale, Phillip Higgins, and Jern O'Connor, all of Heppner, Oregon. June 15-23 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that Catherine M. Farnsworth, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on April 13th, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 4010, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot 1, Section 4, Township 6 South, Range 20 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 28th day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Orrin E. Farnsworth, of Heppner, Oregon; James W. Beyer, Florida L. Beyer, and Charles H. Beyer, all of Hardman, Oregon. May 28-July 23 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Isolated Tract)

Public Land Sale, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 15th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 17th day of August next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5, Township 3 S., Range 20 E., Willamette Meridian.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale. July 9-Aug 13 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that Phillip Cave, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on June 6th, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 15191, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24, Township 4, South Range 26, E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Ridgeway, Jeff McFerrin, Eugene Matelson and John Gaunt all of Heppner, Oregon. July 9-Aug 13 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Administrators' Notice.

In the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of C. E. Redfield, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of C. E. Redfield, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and has duly qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of Sam E. Van Vactor, at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from date hereof.

July 16-Aug 13 J. P. WILLIAMS
Administrator of the estate of C. E. Redfield, deceased.
SAM E. VAN VACTOR
Attorney for Administrator.

Administrators' Notice

In the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Oliver Pearson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator de bonis non, of the estate of Oliver Pearson, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and that Monday, the 7th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the court room of said court, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

July 16-Aug 13 J. P. WILLIAMS
Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Oliver Pearson, deceased.
SAM E. VAN VACTOR
Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Isolated Tract)

Public Land Sale, The Dalles, Oregon, Land Office, July 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public—No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock p. m., on the 19th day of August 1908 next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 23, Township 2 S. R. 25, E. W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale. July 9-Aug 13 C. W. MOORE, Register. LOUIS H. ARNISON, Receiver.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

United States Land Office, La Grande Oregon,