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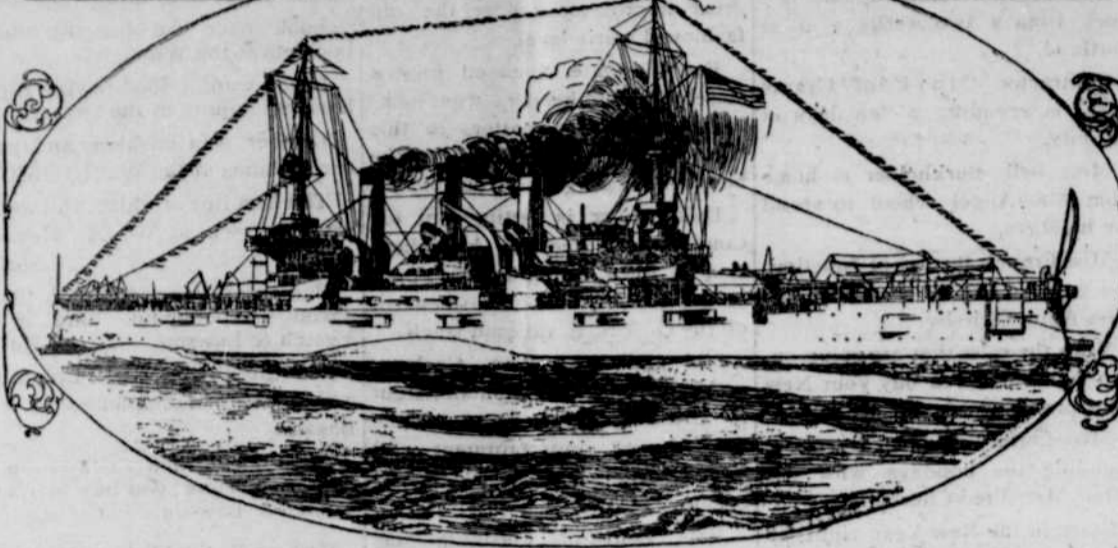
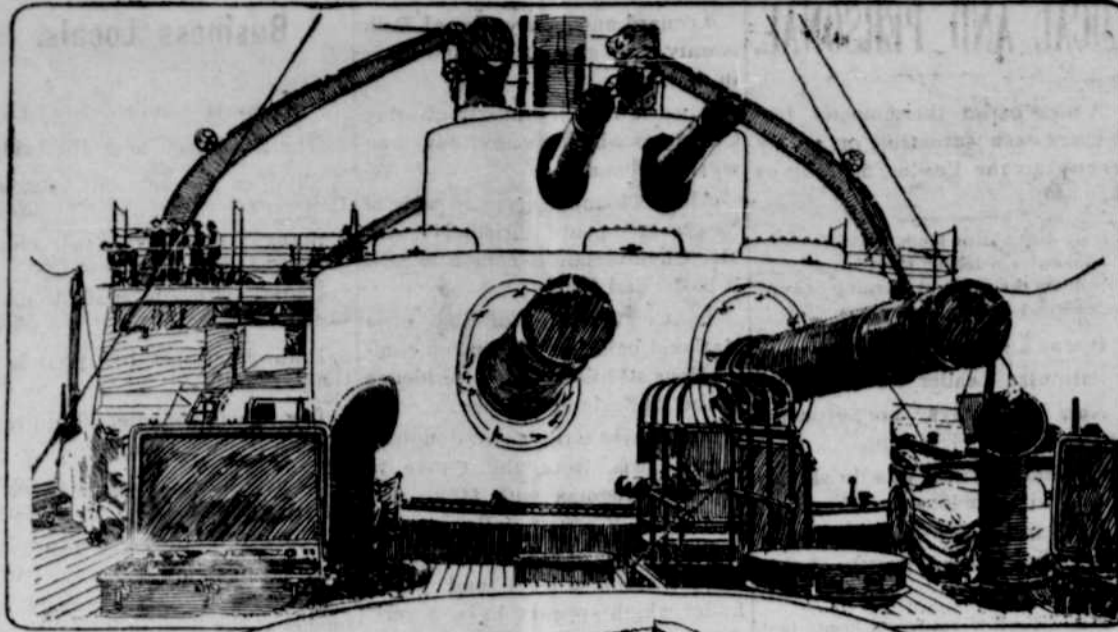
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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon
November 12, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that OSCAR BARNES of Comstock, Oregon, who on August 1st 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 12938, S. R. 01156, for E 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 8, Township 21 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 25th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles B. Larence, John Watkins, R. A. Allen, Roy Griggs, all of Comstock, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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Estate of Mary Ann Dillard, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Joseph M. England, executor of said estate, has filed this account of final settlement of said estate and Wednesday the 13th day of January 1909 at one o'clock p. m. of said day has been set by Hon. G. R. Chrisman, County Judge of Lane County, Oregon, for hearing the same and any objection thereto at the Court house in said county and state.

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Notice of Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.
Oct. 20th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that JOSEPH B. WILHELM of Dexter, Oregon, who on October 20th 1908, made timber application No. 01906, for SW 1/4, Section 32, Township 19 South, Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 18th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Reese Parker of Dexter, Oregon; Rufus Wood of Dexter, Oregon; Thomas M. Malloy of Fall Creek, Oregon; Lew Mathews of Dexter, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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