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WISE FELLOW.

He stood close to the old mule's head,
Of mules, he was the worst;
"I chose this end because," he said,
"I've studied 'Safety First.'"

ANOTHER.

He stayed down town 'till almost four
Quenching an awful thirst,
He took his shoes off at the door;
He'd studied "Safety First."

ONE MORE.

He helped his native land when war
Was raging at its worst,
He was hash-slinger in the mess tent, for
He'd studied "Safety First."

STILL ANOTHER.

He took a quart of boot-leg rye,
"I'll down it all," he cursed,
He downed it—in the sewer; why?
He'd studied "Safety First."

"Failure of the Underwood tariff and extravagance of the Democratic Congress, not the war in Europe, is responsible for the deficit in the nation's receipts which made necessary the war tax," declared Congressman N. J. Sinnott before the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association at Pendleton Friday. He said the last congress had expended \$100,000,000 more than any Republican congress before it. He blamed the present tariff for stagnation in the lumber business, said cost of living had not been reduced and that the democrats had failed to enact their promised rural credit law.

DEATH OF CRESWELL PIONEER OF 1852

Noah Buoy, a pioneer resident of this section, died at the Mercy hospital at Eugene Thursday afternoon aged 78 years. He had been in very poor health for the past several months and a short time before he died he was taken to the hospital. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Noah Buoy was born at Danville, Vermillion county, Illinois, on August 22, 1836, and came to Oregon with his father, Captain Laban Buoy, in 1852. They crossed the plains with a mule team, settling at Creswell, Lane county. Captain Buoy soon after his arrival, became active as an Indian fighter in several parts of the state. He mustered a regiment in Lane county for service in the Rogue river uprising.

In the early fifties, Noah Buoy was a member of the surveying party directed by Dr. A. C. Patterson, formerly of Eugene, who marked off the Nez Perce Indian reservation. He assisted in making other important early surveys. Later he engaged in the mining business in various parts of the northwest and California, and following this he drove cattle from Oregon to California, encountering Indians many times.

He was married to Susan M. Hughes in 1863. Seven children were born of whom three are living as follows: John W. Buoy, of Eugene, and George L. Buoy and Burton H. Buoy, both of Creswell.

Funeral services were held at Creswell.

MORE LAND IS OPENED TO ENTRY

Washington, Dec. 3.—Orders were issued today by Secretary Lane opening to homestead entry more than 560,000 acres of Western public lands which have been determined to be non-irrigable. After January 11, 1915, the lands may be taken up in tracts of 320 acres each under the enlarged homestead act.

More than 300,000 acres of the property is in Central and Eastern Oregon, in Wasco, Crook and Grant counties. In Montana there are about 100,000 acres, mostly in Chouteau, Fergus and Custer counties, and more than 160,000 acres are in New Mexico, in Guadalupe, Roosevelt and Chaves counties.

Late fashion news is to the effect that women will unhoobbe this coming season.

UNITED STATES ON POOR WAR FOOTING

Congressman August P. Gardner of Boston, delivered an address in New York city on the "Land and sea defenses of this country." "If the plan formulated by the navy board in 1903 had been carried out, he said, the United States would have 47 dreadnoughts today."

"And what have we?" he asked. "Fourteen battleships, 10 pretty good battleships, eight venerable relics and four masses of floating scrap iron."

The big ships of Germany and England, he said, could shell the forts protecting New York and still be a mile and a half outside the range of the coast guns.

"Suppose an army then should land," he continued. "We have not even a barbed wire fence to turn them off. We have only 14,000 men in the regular army. We have 110,000 in the militia. Last year the militia proved its inefficiency when 60 per cent could not qualify and 30 per cent did not even try."

No Ammunition.

"There are only seven serviceable aeroplanes in the navy and about 11 in the army, he stated, and there are no dirigibles. One of the most expert officers of the army recently told him, the congressman said, that there is not enough ammunition in the United States to supply all the guns for one day. Of long range torpedo tubes, he said, there are only 58 in the navy. He continued:

"We have said to the Asiatic nations 'we will have none of you here,' but I don't believe in saying that sort of thing if we are like the toothless dog in the manger that cannot bite if it has barked. I believe that the policeman's club is better for arbitrations than the old lady who says: 'Please, boys, don't fight any more.'"

DORENA DOINGS.

Dewie Watkins of Comstock spent the past week visiting at the homes of Ben McCollum and Chas. Williams.

Supervisor Stahlman visited our school Wednesday.

Miss Maude Shields, a teacher at Yoncalla arrived Thursday to spend the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shields.

Miss Opal Whiteley from the Donahue & Debois mill spent the past week visiting at the C. D. VanValin home.

G. W. Shields and W. R. Huston were Cottage Grove callers Thursday.

Miss Ella Anderson, high school teacher and Miss Esther Anderson, intermediate teacher, spent Thanksgiving with their parents at Cottage Grove.

W. P. Lower and son Ralph of Creswell, spent Thursday at the Frank Wilson home. Jesse Lower returning home with them for a short visit.

Mrs. John Mosby was a Tuesday caller at the T. R. Bennett home at Row River.

J. H. Kirk and wife, daughter Bertha, and son Wayne, went to Cottage Grove on business Friday.

Among Cottage Grove visitors from here Saturday were: Mrs. Chas. Teeters and daughters, Benetta and Nellie and son, John, Miss Ruth Jennings and Mrs. Chas. Williams.

A. L. Baillie and wife of Clackamas spent Thanksgiving at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Jas. Gauley.

The first snow of the season appeared at this place Saturday November 28.

Miss Jennie Chrisman spent Thanksgiving at Cottage Grove.

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GEORGE W. MCFARLAND
(n 18-d 16) Executor.