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The Right of Way.

William C. Gotshall, president of the New York and Port Chester railway, was recently a dinner guest at the Authors' club. One of Mr. Gotshall's literary friends had previously volunteered to send Mr. Gotshall one of Gilbert Parker's most interesting books. "Have you received 'The Right of Way' as yet?" inquired the litterateur. "No," responded Mr. Gotshall sadly, thinking of his franchise grant held up by the board of aldermen. "The board of aldermen hasn't passed it yet."

Iceland's First Railroad.

Iceland, hitherto the only European country without a railroad, is to lose this distinction shortly, according to the Railway Age. A line of road will soon be begun by an English company to connect the sulphur mines at Theistareykir, in the north of the island, with the port of Huavik. The road will be seventeen miles long and passenger traffic, of course, will be an unimportant factor in its operation.

Boots Did Service Fifty-two Years.

George N. Arnold of Delavan rejoices in the possession of a pair of calfskin boots which he has worn fifty-two years and which still are in good condition. Mr. Arnold bought the boots in Moravia, N. Y., and has used them for Sundays and "dress up" occasions ever since.—Chicago Record-Herald.

To Buy a Pig in a Poke.

In the old days at the country fairs in England young pigs were carried to market in a bag and were often sold without the purchaser having the forethought to open the bag enough to be sure that what he was buying was really a pig.

Time and again the trick was played by waggish countrymen on some stupid, trusting country bumpkin until it gave us the adage, "To buy a pig in a poke," which means to make any foolish bargain for an article we have not seen.

Queer Way of Telling Time.

In Malay the natives keep a record of time in the following way: Floating in a bucket filled with water they place a coconut shell having a small perforation, through which by slow degrees the water finds its way inside. This opening is so proportioned that it takes just one hour for the shell to fill and sink. Then a watchman calls out, the shell is emptied, and the process is begun again.

The Band.



Now, Katie, come! Roll the drum
And let the music swell,
And while I try the tune to hum
I hope you'll all play well.
Look, little Dave! My hand I'll wave,
And then the time I'll beat.
Now, Frank and Phil, play louder still,
Then softly—ah, that's sweet!

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or.
September 26, 1904.

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 Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Bruno Nickol, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6501, for the purchase of the Lots 1, 2 and 3 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section No. 2 in Township No. 2 N, Range No. 6 West, 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 the register and receiver at U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Herman Janicke, of Hillsdale, Oregon, Augusta Janicke, of Hillsdale, Oregon, Gustav Krause, of Tigardville, Oregon, Paul Krause, of Tigardville, 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 December, 1904.

ALGERNON DRESSER, Register.

Notice for Publication

Land Office, Oregon City, Or.
September 26, 1904.

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, Augusta Janicke, of Hillsdale, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6500, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section No. 2 in Township No. 2 N, Range No. 6 West, 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 the register and receiver, at U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Bruno Nickol, of Portland, Oregon, Herman Janicke, of Hillsdale, Oregon, Gustav Krause, of Tigardville, Paul Krause, of Tigardville.

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 December, 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,
September 22, 1904.

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, James W. Hutchinson, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6496, for the purchase of the lots 1 & 2 SW 1/4 of Section No. 6 in Township No. 3 N, Range No. 6 W, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 7th day of December, 1904.

He names as witnesses:—F. C. Whitten, of Portland, Oregon, Arthur Wall, of Forest Grove, Oregon, T. E. Oats, of Portland, Oregon, W. A. Patterson, of Clifton, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of December, 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice of Presentation of Claims

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the late John B. Beal, deceased, to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned administratrix of the estate of the late John B. Beal at the office of Hoffman & Welch in the city of Forest Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. The date and first publication of this notice is the 15th day of September, 1904.

EVA A. BEAL.
Administratrix of the estate of John B. Beal.
Hoffman & Welch, attorneys for administratrix, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Notice for Publication

Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon,
October 7, 1904.

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, George W. Dailey, of Clatskanie, county of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6509, for the purchase of S W 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Section No. 12; N 1/2 of N W 1/4 and S W 1/4 of N W 1/4, Sec 13, in Township No. 2 N, Range No 6 West, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1904.

He names as witnesses: James N. Rice of Clatskanie, Oregon; Henry Kratz of Clatskanie, Oregon; Sarah E. Fiske of Clatskanie, Oregon; John C. Bryant of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of December, 1904.

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