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Notice for Publication

Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the 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 N. Rice, of Clatskanie, county of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 6510, for the purchase of the NE¼ of Section No. 13 in township No. 2 N, Range No. 6 W. and will offer proof to show that the 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 said land before U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1904. He

Henry Kratz of Clatskanie, Oregon, Sarah E. Fisk of Clatskanie, Oregon, George W. Dailey of Clatskanie, Oregon, Fred C. Whitten of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all person claiming adversely the abovedescribed lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of December, 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice for Publication

Land Office Oregon City, Oregon, October 10, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, en-titled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Neveda, and Washington Terri lory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Henry Kratz, of Clatskanie, county Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filled in this office his sworn statement No 6511, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No 12. in Township No. 2, R No. W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is fore valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City Land Office, on Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1904. He names as witnesses: James N. Rice of Clarskanie, Oregon, Sarah E. Fisk of Clatskanie, Oregon, Fred C. Whitten of Portland, Oregon, John C. Bryant of Port-

and, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of December, 1904.

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-The Electric Dehorner applied to animals, 1 day to 1 year old, will destroy the horns leaving the head nice ind smooth. One Dollar per Can. Enough for about 30 head. On sale it Dr. Hine's Drug Store.

ATHLETICS IN GERMANY.

Wrestling Is One of the Most Popular Forms of Exercise.

Wrestling is one of the most popular forms of athletic exercises in Germany and it seems as if the heavy and muscular build of the Germans peculiarly adapts them for this kind of sport.

The general public interprets the word "athlete" as meaning a wrestier. weight lifter or "strong man." When the English style of athletics was introduced into Germany, it was termed "light athletics." Wrestling is termed "heavy athletics." In every town there are many clubs indulging in "heavy athletics," and numerous public contests are arranged, in connection with which challenges to "all comers" are issued. Here one can often witness a pitched battle between science and brute power-see an "all comer" of stupendous build, probably a butcher. brewer or furniture remover, laid flat on both shoulder blades in the most approved style by a little, wiry fellow as slippery as an eel. On the occasion of the world's championships held in Berlin an open arena, roofed only in the center, where the wrestling took place, was erected, with tiers of seats for the public all around. As luck would have it, the weather proved boisterous and the public shy of the fair. The championships ended dismally, and the impresario, unable to pay the men's retainers, very discreetly decided to "leave town."-Fry's Magazine.

Flying Fish.

Flying fish swim in shoals varying in number from a dozen to a hundred or more. They often leave the water at once, darting through the air in the same direction for 200 yards or more, and then descend to the water quickly, rising again and then renewing their flight. Sometimes the dolphin may be seen in rapid pursuit, taking great leaps out of the water and gaining upon his prey, which take shorter and shorter flights, vainly trying to escape, until they sink exhausted. Sometimes the larger sea birds catch flying tish in the air. The question whether the flying fish use their fins at all as wings is not fully decided. The power of flight is limited to the time the fins remain moist.

The Meaning of Orange Blossoms.

The orange tree is regarded as a prince among trees and the emblem of genius. A peculiarity of this tree is that it bears fruit and flowers at the same time. Its leaves are evergreen and as it grows older it grows in beauty and fruitfulness, its blossom filling the air with its fragrance. It is indeed a fit emblem of marriage promise and hopes. The orange tree is considfruit is golden and its flavor and scent delicious, its rind is bitter, and as every one knows who has experienced it Cupid's dart causes pain. The orange is emblematic of gratitude as well as of genius and love.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

The First Ice Cream.

A French chef who prepared a snowlike dish for the Duc de Chartres in 1774 is said to have been the first to make that cool luxury known as fee cream. Lord Bacon was possessed of the knowledge that there was a proess of congelation by means of snow and salt. But to him this was a scientific fact, and he little dreamed of the idea that in after years this congelation would prove such a delightful refreshment.

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Martin's Feed Store. FOREST GROVE, OREGON

Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay

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In order to accommodate the many people who wish to make a winter trip to Yaquina Bay, the Southern Pacific Co., will sell, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, of each week, until March ered typical of love because, though its 31, 1905, round trip tickets, at low rates, to Yaquina and return, limited to sixty days from date of sale. Those who desire to take advantage of this rate should apply to nearest Southern Pacific agent for tickets.

Feed for Sale.

The Farmers' Feed Stables have been purchased by Jarmin & Hipolite who will make all teams given to their care warm and comfortable. They also keep for sale hay, straw and the standard feed including oats, wheat, bran, shorts, middlings, oil meal, rolled barley, etc., at right prices. Give them a call.

Veterinarian

Dr. S. T. Bowser, of Hillsboro, will be in Forest Grove Thursday of each week to treat the diseases of horses. Office at Johnson's Livery Barn.



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