

INVESTING MONEY.

Be Sure of Your Scheme Before You Risk Your Savings.

Don't tie yourself or your money up. Don't risk all your savings in any scheme, no matter how much it may promise. Don't invest your hard earned money in anything without first making a thorough and searching investigation. Do not be misled by those who tell you that it is "now or never" and that if you wait you are liable to lose the best thing that ever came to you. Make up your mind that if you lose your money you will not lose your head and that you will not invest in anything until you thoroughly understand all about it. There are plenty of good things waiting. If you miss one there are hundreds of others. People will tell you that the opportunity will go by and you will lose a great chance to make money if you do not act promptly. But take your time and investigate. Make it a cast iron rule never to invest in any enterprise until you have gone to the very bottom of it, and if it is not so sound that level headed men will put money in it do not touch it. The habit of investigating before you embark in any business will be a happiness protector and an ambition protector as well.—Orison Swett Marden in Success.

BITING THE THUMB.

It Used to Be Considered a Pledge of Mortal Revenge.

In "Romeo and Juliet" the servants of Capulet and Montague begin a quarrel by one biting his thumb at the others. Commentators have regarded this act as an insult, quoting the following passage from Decker's "Dead Term": "What swearing is there, what shouldering, what jostling, what jeering, what biting of thumbs to beget quarrels!"

Sir Walter Scott, however, in a note to the "Lay of the Last Minstrel," says, "To bite the thumb or the glove seems not to have been considered upon the border as a gesture of contempt, though so used by Shakespeare, but as a pledge of mortal revenge." It was thus accounted to be a solemn assurance that at the proper time the sword should settle the dispute or purge the offense.

Something of the sort may have prevailed among the Romans, for it is thought that the Latin polliceri, to promise, is derived from pollex, the thumb.

PRISONS OF SILENCE.

Where Convicts Ever Wear Shrouds and Sleep Beside Coffins.

Entombed in a grim castle on the outskirts of Lisbon are some of the most miserable men on earth. These are the inmates of Portugal's deadly prisons of silence. In this building everything that human ingenuity can suggest to render the lives of its prisoners a horrible, maddening torture is done. The corridors, piled tier on tier five stories high, extend from a common center like the spokes of a huge wheel. The cells are narrow, tomblike, and within each stands a coffin. The prison garb is a shroud. The attendants creep about in felt slippers. No one is allowed to utter a word. The doors are unlocked, and the half a thousand wretches march out, clothed in shrouds and with faces covered by masks, for it is a part of this hideous punishment that none may look upon the countenances of his fellow prisoners. Few of them endure this torture for more than ten years.

A Five Days' Love Story.

At the present time we are always talking about the rush and hurry of the twentieth century. Are we really so rapid as we think we are? Certainly few girls of fourteen have any-

thing like the amount of experience and emotion in many weeks of life that Juliet, Shakespeare's heroine, had crammed into five days and a half.

The time is thus apportioned: On Sunday the ball took place, and on Monday Romeo and Juliet were married. On Tuesday Juliet took the draft, and on Wednesday she was placed in the tomb. On Thursday Romeo returned, and on Friday the hapless pair committed suicide.

The Japanese Baby.

The Japanese baby's head is shaved in a curious fashion, and never, under any circumstances, does the mother or baby wear a hat or bonnet. Nor does he wear shoes, even in the coldest weather, but his shaven head and his pink toes peep out from the mother's garments, and he rides pickapack, strapped on tightly, happy, chubby, smiling always and dressed, when he is allowed to get out of the binding garments, in the most dainty of kimonos, all embroidered and painted and decorated with the designs which are supposed to typify the final trade or occupation of the infant.

Amusing a Boston Baby.

Mrs. Beanster—Mr. Johnson, won't you please amuse the baby for about five minutes? Mr. Johnson (not of Boston)—I'm afraid I don't know how, Mrs. Beanster. Mrs. Beanster—Just talk a little. She always finds your western grammatical peculiarities so amusing.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

His Mistakes.

"I pity the man who can't learn anything from his own mistakes. Now that's one thing I can do," said Bragg. "Ah! You're always learning something then, aren't you?" replied Knox.—Exchange.

One radical difference between a boy and a girl is that the girl can get enthusiastic about a treeful of cherry blossoms without thinking of the cherries.—Somerville Journal.

HATS OF STRAW.

China Gets the Credit For Having First Made Them.

The earliest makers of straw hats were unquestionably the Chinese. Their work was by no means rough in character, but plaited and sewn together with considerable skill, as may be seen today in the neighborhood of Canton.

In Europe hats were first made in Paris by a Swiss so early as 1404, and we find mentioned among the entries of an inventory of the effects of Sir John Pastolfe, 1450, "four strawen hattes," showing them to have been great rarities. Coryatt mentions them as worn in Provence, with a hundred seams, lined with silver and curiously worked.

Tuscany, with Leghorn as a center, took up the work early in the fifteenth century and has maintained it with considerable skill ever since. Bedfordshire, with Dunstable and Luton as centers, has been the headquarters of the industry in England ever since the early part of the seventeenth century.—London Mail.

A Different Thing.

"I didn't suppose that Cupid could move a stony hearted man like Jones." "Cupid has nothing to do with it. Cupidity is what moved him."—Detroit Free Press.

Ambition is pitiless. Every merit that it cannot use is contemptible in its eyes.—Joubert.

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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 $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

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Land Office, Oregon City, Or.
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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 $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 Nichol, 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 S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ of S W $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section No. 12; N $\frac{1}{2}$ of N W $\frac{1}{4}$ and S W $\frac{1}{4}$ of N W $\frac{1}{4}$. 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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Church and Society Directory.

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M. E. Church. Rev. Belknap, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12. Epworth League 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Daniel Staver, pastor. Meets in College Chapel. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 12. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.

F. & A. M., Holbrook Lodge No. 30. Meets once each month on the Saturday evening before full moon, in Masonic Hall. J. S. Buxton, W. M., J. C. Clark, Sec.

EASTERN STAR, Forest Chapter No. 42. Meets the first Monday in every month, in Masonic Hall. Mrs. C. F. Miller, W. M., Lizzie D. Harris, Sec.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Delphos Lodge No. 39. Meets every Thursday evening in Masonic Hall. Edward Wirtz, C. C., J. H. Wescott, K. R. & S.

G. A. R., Department of Oregon, J. B. Mathews Post No. 6. Meets first and third Wednesdays at 1:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall. John H. Baker, Commander, Stephen Morgan, Adjutant.

M. N. R. Meets first and third Friday nights of the month in I. O. O. F. Hall. Geo. F. Zimmerman, Pres., H. G. King, Sec.

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NATIVE DAUGHTERS, Tabitha Brown Cabin No. 24. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays, in I. O. O. F. Hall. Gertrude Marsh, Pres. Eida Walker, Sec.

UNITED ARTISANS, Diamond Assembly No. 27. Meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month in the I. O. O. F. Hall. L. C. Walker, M. A., C. B. Stokes, Sec.

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