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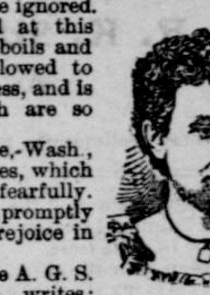

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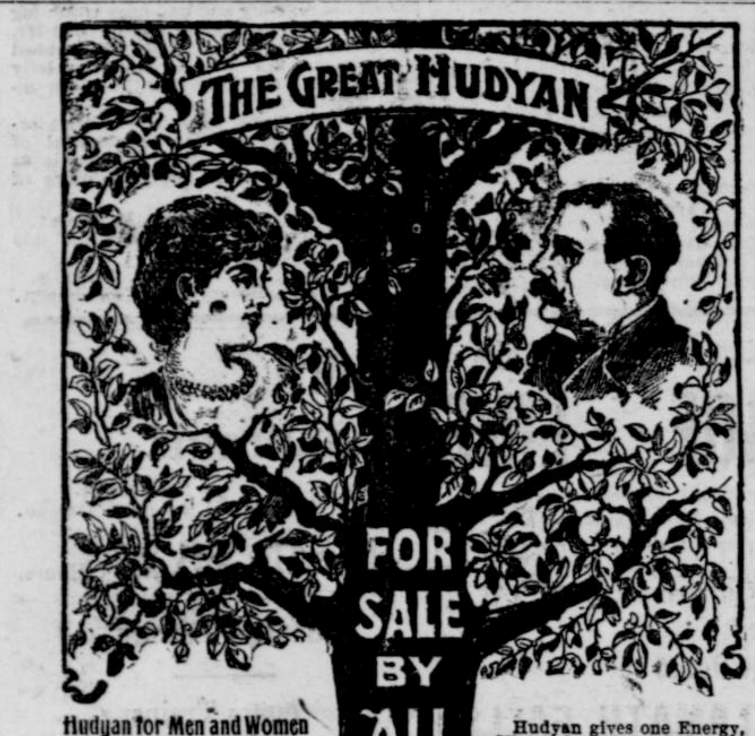

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Oregon, December 6, 1899. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," Jacob E. Shearer of Medford, county of Jackson, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 738, for the purchase of the nw ¼ of section No. 20, in township No. 40 south, Range No. 4 east, 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 Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Charles Strang of Medford, Oregon; Henry G Shearer, of Medford, Oregon; Walter S Jones of Medford, Oregon; George W. Bailey of Shake, Oregon

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of February, 1900.

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INDIANS AS LUMBERMEN.

The Chippewas Are Getting Rich on Their Reservation Along Lake Superior.

The experiment of using Indian labor in the logging woods is being carried on by a lumber company of Duluth Minn., which has a contract for cutting many millions of feet of pine in reservations on the south shore of Lake Superior. The company's contracts were made with the Indian bureau. The Indians not only get money for their timber, which is invested by the government and paid to them in installments, but they are also kept at work so long as the timber remains on their hands, thus giving them employment and teaching them an occupation.

On the Red Cliff, Bad River and Lac de Flambeau reservations there are sawmills, each built and operated under this agreement with the Indian bureau, and all the adult male Indians who want work are kept busy all the year round. They have sold their timber for a large price, the government has put their money into bonds and pays them the interest. It gives them many other favors, and they are able to earn enough to keep themselves and their families in comfort, so that in time every Chippewa family on these reservations ought to be well off. For years there has not been a time when these Indians were in need of food, nor have they ever become beggars, as most other reds have when once removed from their original territory.

The expiriment of working these Indians was undertaken with considerable timidity, but it has proven successful. It has been found that three men must be kept ready for the work that two whites would do, two workers and a "sub," for the Indian will not work long at a stretch. He must knock off once in awhile and take a rest in his tepee. An understudy is necessary to keep the force up to full strength. In most cases they are not trusted with responsible work. In the woods they are choppers, cooks, swampers, but never teamsters or loaders. At the mills in summer they are common laborers, car pushers, pile loaders, etc., but seldom machine hands, head pilers, sawyers or skilled men. Skilled work they do at times, but usually in couples, with a white man to act as leader, as in the lumber piles, where three men are needed for the work. There are exceptions to this rule, and some of the Indians have shown as much aptitude for business as whites, and there are a few on each reservation who are taking contracts independently and doing well in the logging business. These are able to get along without white help. In most cases where ambitious Chippewas have tried contracting it has been found that the chief trouble was in the refusal of men of their own race to obey orders or to work for the Indian boss as they would for a white man. Most of the Indian contractors have gone broke as the result of just this fact.

About 45,000,000 feet of timber are being cut this winter on the three reservations in which these contracts have been made by the Indian department. In these operations some 400 Indians find as steady employment as they are willing to accept. They work well when they work at all, and receive the same wages as whites, from $20 to $24 a month and keep. In the summer at the mills they get from $1 to $1.25 per day.—N. Y. Sun.

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After obtaining pedigree blanks from the secretary of the association in which the breeder proposes to record, the folllowing from a leaflet published by one of the leading record associations should be observed:

A short, convenient name should be written on the pedigree before it is sent for record. If it is too long it will be abbreviated before the pedigree is numbered.

About the most important consideration is to have the names and addresses written plainly. Too little attention is paid to this matter and numerous errors result.

Give exact date of farrow, number in litter and number of each sex raised. The latter is most important, as a record is kept in the office of each litter to which a pedigree refers when received, and all pedigrees for this litter after sent in must agree in every particular.

Always give sex, as it is in many cases impossible to tell by the name whether the animal is male or female. Nothing need be given regarding sire and dam, except their names and numbers, but great care should be taken to have these correct. If the sire was owned at time of service by another party this should always be stated.

In giving owner of sire, give his owner at time of service. In giving owner of dam give her owner at time the litter was farrowed. The breeder of a litter is the person who owns, or has the dam leased at time of service. There is no exception to this rule. If the dam is sold after being bred and before she farrows, pedigrees for her litter should be made out as bred by the person who owned her at time of service and sold "in dam" to the person owning the dam at time she farrows.

The name of the person signing a pedigree should in all cases appear on the upper part of the pedigree, either in the space for "bred by" or "sold in dam to." Particular attention is called to this as there are more errors on pedigrees in this particular than in any other. No pedigree will be filed for record without the signature of the breeder, except in cases where the animal was sold "in dam." The signature of the party who raised the pig will then be sufficient, if proper breeding certificate is on file. All sales of an animal not yet recorded should be written only on the back of the pedigree, except the one made by the person signing the pedigree.

In sending pedigree of an animal purchased by another party, always send the pedigree as exactly made out and signed by the breeder. Do not make any changes in a pedigree signed by another person. If any are necessary, the pedigree should be referred to the person signing it. Never under any circumstances send a copy of the original pedigree for record.

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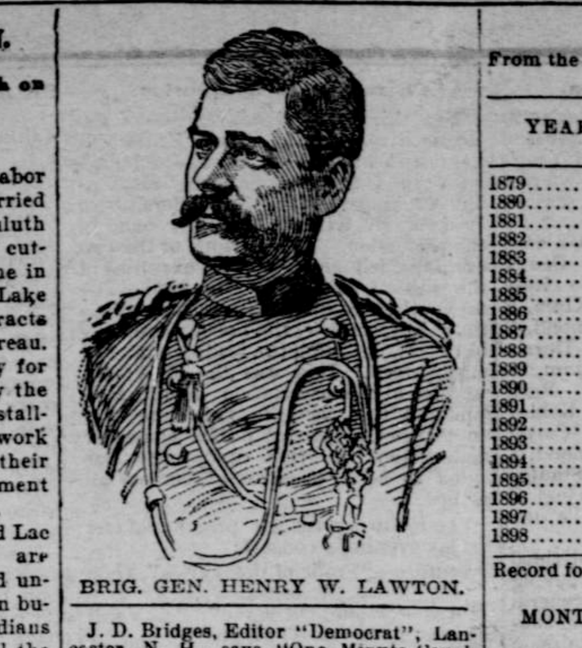

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There are 350 miners at work in the coal mines at Red Canyon, Wyo.

The American Steel and Wire company is credited with having made $1,800,000 last month.

There is an advance of 20 per cent in the price of leather belting.

There will be a general advance in railroad freights on all roads east and west of Chicago January 1.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron company proposes manufacturing coke, under the Hemingway patents, in Colorado and Utah.

BOOKKEEPING B. C.

Discovery of Clay Records of Business Transactions, Temp. Darius II.

An American archaeological expedition excavating at Nippur discovered recently in a room 20 feet below the surface some 730 clay tablets, the business records of a rich firm of merchants, Ulurashu Sons. These documents are dated in the reigns of Artaxerxes I. (464-424 B. C.) and Darius II. (423-405 B. C.). The tablets are of various sizes, some resembling the ordinary cake of soap of commerce. They are covered with cuneiform characters clear and distinct as when the bookkeeper of Ulurashu inscribed them 2,500 years ago, says the New York Commercial Advertiser.

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Weather Report

From the U S Signal Office at Ashland, Oregon.

YEAR	Warmest	Cold'st	Rain Fall
1879	89°	18°	24 33 In
1880	99	13	15.10 "
1881	98	-2	26.57 "
1882	97	6	15.79 "
1883	97	9	11.81 "
1884	90	9	17.16 "
1885	103	19	28 73 "
1886	99	17	21.31 "
1887	103	12	19.57 "
1888	101	3	21.80 "
1889	101	16	16 36 "
1890	99	5	20.26 "
1891	102	18	23 74 "
1892	99	21	15.58 "
1893	102	20	24.22 "
1894	100	10	22 28 "
1895	97	12	13.96 "
1896	103	15	24.25 "
1897	105	21	17.72 "
1898	104	13	15.57 "

Record for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898.

MONTH	TEMPERATURE Max.	Min.	Mean.	Rain Fall
January	64°	13°	35.3°	1.38
February	64	24	44.7	1.28
March	67	21	42.3	.68
April	86	25	52.4	.42
May	89	32	55.0	1.55
June	93	35	62.0	1.28
July	104	41	69.0	.22
August	102	44	71.5	1.94
September	99	35	62.0	.39
October	75	28	50.5	1.41
November	68	22	42.3	3 86
December	62	20	38.7	1.16

Total rain fall, 15.57.
Mean Temperature, 52.1.

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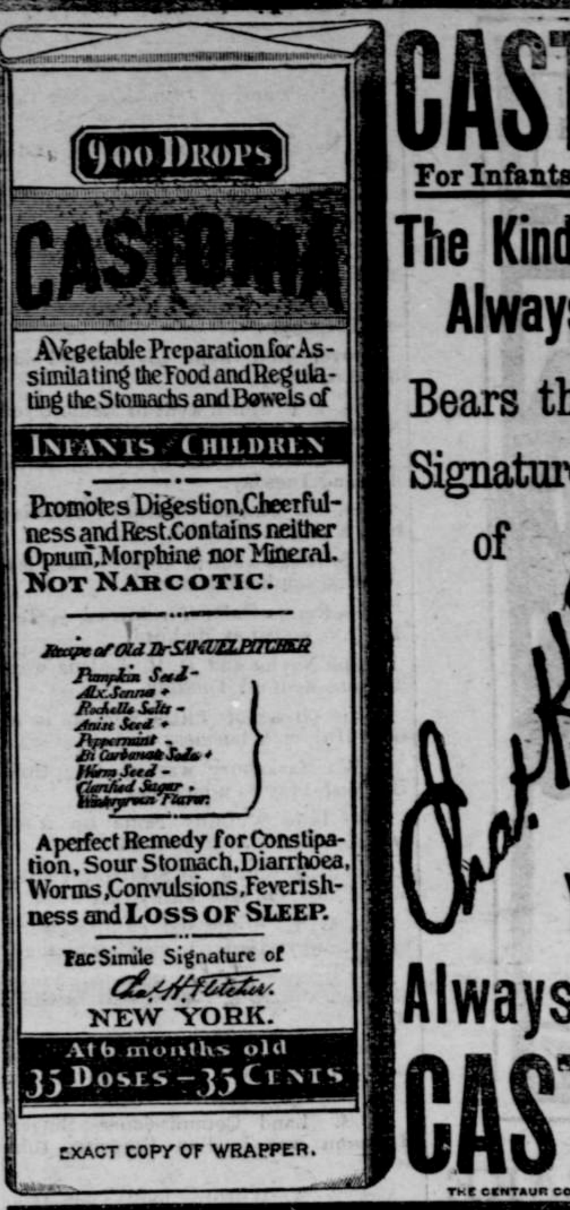

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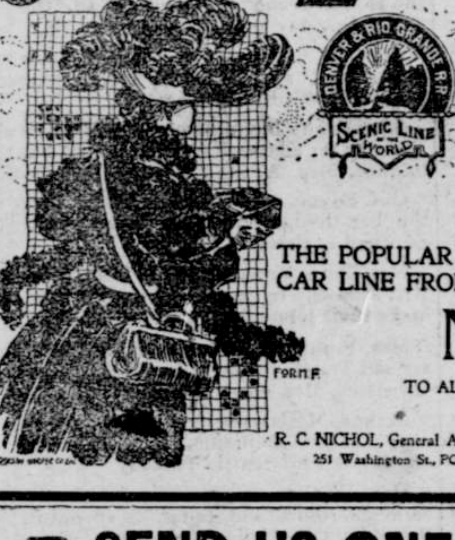

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