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Abstract of the Oregon Statutes on the Subject—Heavy Penalty for Taking up Animals and not Observing the Law.

In view of the fact that many people do not understand the procedure to clear title to stray animals, the following abstract of the Oregon statutes on the subject are given:

Householders about whose premises any stray may be in the habit of running at large may take in the animal and shall immediately post notices in three public places in the county giving a description of the animal. Only breachy or vicious animals can be thus taken up between April and December. At the expiration of 10 days, if no owner appears, the taker-up shall make a sworn statement to the nearest Justice of the Peace, whereupon the Justice shall appraise the stray and send notice thereof to the County Clerk, who shall make a record of the same. If the appraisal be more than \$15 notice shall be published. Six months after filing the notice with the County Clerk the stray shall be sold at the request of the finder, by the sheriff or constable, at public auction, after notice posted in three public places for 10 days. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied to paying all lawful expenses and the balance deposited with the County Treasurer for the benefit of the common school fund, though the owner may receive such balance upon submitting satisfactory proof of his claim within one year.

Of course, if a claimant appear at any stage of the proceeding and submit satisfactory evidence of ownership and pay all legal claims he is entitled to the property. Vicious or diseased animals or those kept for breeding purposes do not ordinarily fall within the classification of estrays. Nor do animals against which a lien for keep has accrued by authority of the reputed owner. In such cases a different procedure is provided. If any person shall take-up, keep or use any stray without complying with the provisions here outlined he shall be subject to a fine of \$10 to \$100 or imprisonment six months, and shall be liable to the owner in double the value of the stray.

Settlers Near Rolyat.

ROLYAT, Or., Dec. 12.—In addition to the names of actual settlers in this neighborhood recently given in The Bulletin the following have homes here: Miss May Hall, Miss Clara E. Sidwell, Miss Luella Sidwell, A. Frazer, W. Frazer, E. Van Lake, Kenneth Thompson, L. P. Ball, J. B. Whitaker, H. C. Miller, A. S. Fogg, M. L. Peck, L. C. Peck, F. E. Coon, J. Zeroff.

We have splendid weather now. There is about three inches of snow yet. It is going off gradually and makes travel hard on account of the roads being soft.

Up-River Notes.

THE MEADOWS, Dec. 11.—J. E. Sawhill was in Bend last week making final proof on his homestead on Big River.

Mrs. C. W. Kirkbride and son left for Portland Saturday morning via Shaniko to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Main entertained a number of her friends at a dinner party on Wednesday. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, Mr. and G. W. Shriner, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caldwell, Mrs. C. W. Kirkbride, Fred G. Huey and James Kirkbride. G. W. Shriner was in Bend last week.

Two Sparring Bouts.

The sparring exhibitions at Linstor's Hall on Monday evening were witnessed by a house of about 200. The preliminary between "Sinch Kid" and "Scotty" went four rounds, and ended in a draw. The match between J. Rice and Eddie Cuff went the full 10 rounds and also ended in a draw. Arthur Seeley refereed both contests.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

On or about the 24th of Sept from off the range near the Millican Ranch in Crook Co., Ore., an English (imported) bay Shire Stallion, described as follows: White strip in face, front feet white to knees, white spot behind left fore leg underneath body, heavy mane and docked tail. \$100 reward will be paid for any information leading to the recovery of this horse. Address GEORGE MILLICAN, Prineville, Ore.

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CYCLONE FORMATION.

The Mechanical Laws Are the Same as in a Whirlpool.

Any one can make the exact counterpart of a cyclone if he so desires. Of course a cyclone is caused by the air over a big area getting warm and light with small pressure. This air consequently tries to rise almost in a body and leaves a partial vacuum behind, but the outside cold air rushes in from all sides. Now, it is a scientific and mechanical truth that when a 'uld runs in from all sides toward a central point it causes a whirlpool or rotation of the fluid. The exact analogy of a cyclone, then, although with the fluid water instead of air, is seen when the stopper is pulled out of the bottom of a basin full of water. An almost perfect vacuum, as far as the water is concerned, is caused by the water immediately over the stopper running out. The rest of the water rushes in from all directions, and a whirlpool is the result. There is one difference here from the air cyclone. In the air the force with which it rushes toward the center greatly compresses the air whirling at that point and makes it very dense—so dense, in fact, that a straw carried in the central whirl can be driven into a big block of wood without bending. Of course in a whirlpool the water is not compressed, remaining practically the same in density all the time. That is one highly important property of water; it is practically incompressible. Nevertheless it is very interesting to see the whirl form in a basin and know that the mechanical laws are the same as in the formation of a cyclone many miles wide.—Harper's Weekly.

NEW JERSEY TEA.

Red Root, That Did Good Service in Revolutionary Days.

You housekeepers of today whose favorite brands of Orange Pekoe, English Breakfast, India and Ceylon, etc., diffuse their fragrance over your tea table would hardly suppose that tea, or, rather, a fairly good substitute for it, was once made from the leaves of one of our prettiest New Jersey wild flowers. Yet so it was in the old turbulent days of the American Revolution, when they had so much trouble over the imported article and used various beverages as substitutes for that to which they had become accustomed.

New Jersey tea, or red root, as it is also called, is a low growing shrub with many branches, seldom over three feet high, and is found from Canada to Florida, growing usually in dry wooded sections. It is very abundant in New Jersey, for which it is named. It blooms profusely in July and is so showy, with its many paled white blossoms, as to be quite worth a place in the gardens as an ornamental shrub. It has a dark red root, with leaves downy beneath and very much veined, by which it is easily distinguished from the pure tea. An infusion of the leaves prepared in the same manner as the genuine article has somewhat the taste of ordinary grades of the tea of the orient, but is not supposed to possess any of its stimulating properties.—Exchange.

Bulwer Lytton and His Chorus.

The Princess von Racowitz met Bulwer Lytton in the Riviera toward the end of the fifties. He was then, she says in her autobiography, "past his first youth; his fame was at its zenith. He seemed to me antediluvian, with his long dyed curls and his old fashioned dress. He dressed exactly in the fashion of the twenties, with long coats reaching to the ankles, knee breeches and long colored waistcoats. Also he appeared always with a young lady who adored him and who was followed by a manservant carrying a harp. She sat at his feet and appeared, as he did, in the costume of 1830, with long flowing curls, called Anglaises. He read aloud from his own works, and in especially poetic passages his 'Alice' accompanied him with arpeggios on the harp."

A Tree Climbing Dog.

A government official in Bavaria connected with the forestry department has a wonderful dog, which is as clever as climbing trees as a cat. If his master fastens a handkerchief up in the treetops the animal will clamber up after it in the nimblest way and never fails to bring it down. He was taught by his mother, who was famous as a tree climber. The clever animal has won several medals by his extraordinary talent and takes particular delight in climbing silver birches, not the easiest tree in the world to scale, for the trunk is particularly smooth and slippery.—Wide World Magazine.

Kindness to Animals.

"What I believe in," said Mr. Brasius Pinsky, "is kindness to dumb animals."

"Yes," replied Miss Miami Brown. "I has hyubed dat some folks kin hit a chicken off de roos' so gentle an tender dat he won't have his sleep disturbed sk'a'sely none."—Washington Star.

The Alternative.

Figg—My wife wants a new silk dress.

Fogg—Are you going to let her have it?

Figg—Yes. It's a case of silks or silks.—Boston Transcript.

Unreasonable.

Mrs. Sharpe (severely)—Norah, I can and only seven of these plates. Where are the other five? Cook (in surprise)—Sure, mum, don't ye make no allowance for ordinary wear an' tear?

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

In the County Court for Crook County, Oregon—Notice of Sale of Land by Administrator. In the matter of the Estate of Anna E. Steele, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that J. Riva A. Steele, administrator of the estate of Anna E. Steele, Deceased, will sell at private sale at once to the highest bidder, Crook County, Oregon, after December 21st, 1910, the following described property, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of section eight (8), in township thirteen (13) south, range eleven (11) E. W. M., and the south half of the northwest quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), in township four (4) south, range ten (10) E. W. M.

In compliance with an order of the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, made and entered on or about November 20, 1910.

EVA A. STEELE, administratrix of the estate of Anna E. Steele, BRADLAND & PARKER, Attorneys for Estate, First publication Nov. 18, 1910.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office. The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 17, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James O. Kennedy, Contestant, against homestead entry, No. 6282, made March 18, 1910, for NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T. 12 N., R. 12 E., S. 12 W. M., by William L. Wilder, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said William L. Wilder has wholly abandoned said tract and has never established residence thereon nor cultivated the same in any way whatever, that said alleged absence was due to his employment in the army, Navy, or marine corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 13, 1911, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 13, 1911), before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 7, 1910, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

LOUIS H. ARNHOLD, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., November 9, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that—Title Status.

of Bend, Oregon, who, on July 21, 1907, made Desert (and entry No. 700 (Serial No. 9560), for SW 1/4 Sec. 35 T. 35 N., R. 12 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof to establish claim to the land above described before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 12th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles B. Swaley, and James R. Benham, of Landlaw, Or., 7-40. C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Or., Nov. 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that—Title Status.

Eva L. Wice, of Rosland, Oregon, who, on June 7, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 2244, (Serial No. 9187), for NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 1, T. 21 N., R. 9 E., and NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 22 N., R. 9 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Commissioner H. C. Ellis, at Bend, Oregon, on the 22nd day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: William G. Padham, Nettie Shultz, Millard F. Hawthorn, Leroy M. Hart, all of Rosland, Or., 25-40. ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.

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