

MIRAGE IN NEVADA DESERT

Traveler Relates How Two Coyotes Shared His Astonishment at Strange Sight Witnessed.

One morning in a Nevada desert I sat watching a moving mirage show its scenes—picture after picture. Occasionally one to right or left in front of or behind the preceding one. Some were retained in place much longer than others; they were brought closer and shown or reshowed farther back.

One scene was of two covered wagons with three or four loose horses. They moved along two dim wheel tracks, round an arroyo and across two or three typical sand drifts. I stared at the scene in astonishment. They stopped as though to camp by the mirage lake. A camp fire appeared. I rubbed my face; I was awake. I saw objects moving about the wagon and the fire.

BRING GOOD AND BAD LUCK

Belief in Power of Various Flowers is Strongly Held in Eastern and Western Lands.

It is good luck to eat the first mayflower you see in the spring. If it is a crocus, let it alone; in Austria they say it draws away one's strength. Nor must you dig up a cuckoo flower or tempt luck by moving a wild daisy into the garden. In Egypt the anemone is one of the lucky flowers of spring; wrap the first one in red cloth and, if not disturbed, it will cure disease.

Flowers That Bring Bad Luck.

In England Devonshire folk hold that it means death to bring into the house a single daffodil, when this flower first appears in the spring. There must be a bunch of them, and the cowslip is similarly hedged in by superstition.

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perdition. A hydrangea in the house "brings trouble," and snowdrops are "unlucky," while wild flowers generally prevent the first brood of chickens from hatching. If one wishes a plant indoors to show a large and profuse bloom he must place in the flowerpot some fresh earth from the grave of an infant baptized within twelve months. No yellow bloom should be brought into the house in May. The house with bergamot near it is never free from sickness. A plant of hellebore in church will keep in their places any untrue wives in the congregation.

Chautauqua or Circus.

The manager was strolling about the big Chautauqua tent, which had just been set up in a small Missouri town, and the boys were laying the plank seats, when the whir of engines was heard, and two automobiles appeared, racing furiously toward the Chautauqua grounds. They stopped side by side, in the dust and smoke of heavily set brakes, and the drivers leaped from their seats and ran at top speed toward the astonished Chautauqua manager.

"I'm a butcher!" gasped the first. "I'm a butcher!" cried the second. Then both together they shouted, "I want the contract to furnish meat for the animals!"—Youth's Companion.

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POULTRY FACTS

PUREBREDS PAY IN POULTRY

Experiment Conducted by North Carolina Station With Flocks of Leghorns.

That the value of purebred males counts as much in poultry raising as in stock raising is shown by the records of three flocks of Leghorns, the data for which have been supplied the United States department of agriculture by the North Carolina experiment station. Flock 1, the egg production of which is included in these records, consisted of common hens; flock 2 was produced by breeding these hens to common males; flock 3 was produced by breeding flock 1 to a rooster from a high-producing hen.



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ically the benefits of using a purebred male. But the percentages alone do not tell the whole story, for a big proportion of the increase came at a season—May and June—when the production of flocks 1 and 2 was relatively low and the prices were good.

HENS BECOME FOND OF EGGS

Habit Usually Formed Through Accidental Breakage—See That Nests Are Darkened.

Fowls become very fond of eggs, once they begin to eat them. This egg-eating usually begins through accident, by eggs being broken. Be careful to see that this does not happen. See that the nests are properly supplied with straw, and have them darkened, so that if an egg is broken the fowls will not be likely to discover it. When egg-eating is discovered among the flock, the best plan is to kill the offending hen.

TURKEYS DEVOUR MANY BUGS

If Given Free Range Fowls Will Readily Find Grasshoppers and Other Insects.

Given plenty of range, turkeys will readily find grasshoppers and other insects, green vegetation, the seeds of weeds and grasses, waste grain and acorns and nuts of various kinds. In this way the cost of raising them is very small and the profits large.

FOWLS OPEN DOOR OF HOUSE

Tilting Platform Arranged So That Hens May Liberate Themselves by Stepping on It.

The following is one of the simplest methods of enabling hens to open the henhouse door in the morning, thereby relieving their owner of the necessity of rising at daybreak to let them out. The door of the henhouse is hinged at the top, so that it opens outward, and the lower edge catches against the floor, so that it cannot swing inward. Near the lower edge on the outside a cord is attached, which passes upward over two small pulleys hanging from a beam. The other end of the cord supports a tin can weighted with stones, so as to be just heavy enough to pull the door open and keep it so. On the floor of the henhouse, right in front of the door, is a tilting platform, with a hook in the front edge, which fits an eye screwed into the door. The door can therefore be locked at night by catching the hook in the eye, and the pull of the cord against the door on the outside has the effect of making the hook hold securely. When the owner has locked the door in the evening, after the hens have gone to roost, he sprinkles a few grains of feed on the outward end of the tilting platform, which is now in a horizontal position, and leaves the henhouse by the large door, which he locks behind him. On the following morning, the first hen which jumps upon the platform to pick at the feed tilts the platform, releasing the hook from the eye; and the weighted can on the outside pulls



Hens Unlock Poultry House Door by Stepping on Tilting Platform.

the door open. A knot in the cord, made to catch in the pulley, will prevent wrenching at the hinges.—L. Hussakof, Brooklyn, N. Y., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

MAKE FRIENDS WITH FOWLS

Hens Will Not Do Their Best When They Run at Approach of Attendant—Feed From Hand.

Make friends with your hens. They will thrive better. You will like to care for them better. Hens cannot be at their best when they always run at the approach of their attendant. Feed a little from your hand. You will get their confidence, and more of their eggs.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Judge of Deschutes County, State of Oregon, appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Charles E. Street, deceased, and all persons

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holding claims against deceased are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of Ross Farnham, attorney at law, in Bend, Oregon, within six months after the date of this notice. Dated and published first time June 10, 1920. EMMA AMANDA STREET, Executrix of the last will and testament of Charles E. Street, deceased. 15-18c

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 25th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Lillie B. Brandenburg, of Bend, Oregon, who, on November 23rd, 1909, made Desert Land Entry, No. 95595, for SE 1/4, Section 21, Township 16 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Desert proof by purchase, Act, March 4th, 1915, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 9th day of July, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Wilber X. Hunsell, Fred N. Van Mater, Ed M. Swalley, Charles Stansborough, all of Bend, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register. 14-18c

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Deschutes County.

In the matter of the estate of J. O. Whitaker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Deschutes county, Administratrix of the estate of J. O. Whitaker, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, together with proper vouchers therefor, verified as by law required, at the residence of the undersigned, at Bend, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden & Clarke, in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 19th day of May, 1920. MARY E. WHITAKER, Administratrix of the estate of J. O. Whitaker, deceased.

Date of first publication May 27, 1920. Date of last publication, June 24, 1920. 13-17c

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Not Coal Land.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, May 22, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Carl C. Dick, of Bend, Oregon, who, on March 19, 1918, made Homestead Application, No. 010633, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 22, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 23, Township 24 S., Range 19 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. L. Clark, U. S. Commissioner, at La Pine, Oregon, on the 19th day of July, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edward C. Glabb, of Bend Oregon; Ernest E. Dick, of Bend, Oregon; John Knight, of Bend, Oregon; Thomas Sly, of Bend, Oregon. JAS. F. BURGESS, Register. 15-19c

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Deschutes County.

Paul Mertsching, plaintiff, vs. J. C. Hopkins and D. A. Hatfield, defendants.

To J. C. Hopkins, the above named defendant: Greetings:

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled suit against you on or before the 16th day of July, 1920, and if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above named court for a decree as prayed for in the complaint filed herein, namely: for a decree foreclosing the lien of the plaintiff mentioned therein, that the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 13, township 17 south, range 14 east of Willamette Meridian, in Deschutes county, State of Oregon, be sold by the sheriff of this county in the manner prescribed by law, and that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the satisfaction of the costs of such sale, the costs of this suit, and the remainder applied to the satisfaction of the claims of the plaintiff, namely, the sum of one hundred eleven and 90/100 dollars, with interest thereon at six per cent per annum from September 11th, 1919, until paid, and the further sum of fifty dollars attorney fees, and that the above named de-

endants, and each of them, and all persons claiming by, through or under them or either of them, be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, or equity or redemption in or to said premises, except as provided by statute, and for such other relief as to this court may seem equitable in the premises.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made and entered herein so to do by the Judge of the above named Court, on the 28th day of May, 1920.

LAKE M. BECHTELL, Attorney for Plaintiff. Residence and post office address, Prineville, Oregon. Published first time, June 3rd, 1920. 14-20c

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Not Coal Land)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, May 15, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Harry F. Benford, of La Pine, Oregon, who, on March 29, 1914, made Homestead Application No. 09151, for SE 1/4, Section 29, Township 21 S., Range 19 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. L. Clark, U. S. Commissioner, at La Pine, Oregon, on the 10th day of July, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Blew, John Devereaux, M. C. Donahue, Rose Blew, all of La Pine, Oregon. JAS. F. BURGESS, Register. 13-17c

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Not Coal Land)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, May 11, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Whitted, of Bend, Oregon, who, on September 6, 1916, made Homestead Application No. 09446, for S 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 7, Township 21 S., Range 10 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. L. Clark, U. S. Commissioner, at La Pine, Oregon, on the 26th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Harold Landfare, of Bend Oregon; Beryl Landfare, of Bend, Oregon; Clyde W. Case, of Bend, Oregon; Chris C. Somers, of Bend, Oregon. JAS. F. BURGESS, Register. 13-17c

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 1 of Deschutes County, State of Oregon that the ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the High School Auditorium from 2 o'clock p. m. to 7 p. m., on the third Monday of June, being the 21st day of June, A. D. 1920.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing two directors for three years and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1920. ROBERT W. SAWYER, Chairman Board of Directors. Attest: J. ALTON THOMPSON, District Clerk. 9-12c

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