

—Relic hunters almost destroyed the fence around McKinley's house at Canton. About three years hence the president will begin mending them.

—McKinley's postmaster general Mr. Gary of Baltimore, has eight unmarried daughters. He surely should be able to dispose of them in his new environment, says the East Oregonian.

—If the wicks for kerosene lamps are soaked in strong vinegar twenty-four hours, and thoroughly aired before inserted, all smoke will be avoided, the wicks will last twice as long, and increased brilliancy of light will be obtained.—Ex.

W. C. Wills, of Hay creek, Crook county, acting upon the request of citizens of his section, has asked Governor Lord to intercede in behalf of the Eastern Oregon people in the matter of the exclusion of stock from the Cascade reserve, by making a special request of the president.

—The Weiser Seven Devils railroad is to be the Payette Seven Devils railway. Weiser through lack of enterprise fails to get the road which will be built out from Payette. Surveyors are at work, contracts for construction are being let. Indications point to the building of the road this time without fail.

—What a mad fellow the state treasurer would be if the counties should pay in the state taxes assessed against them. Of course he would lock the money tightly in the treasury vaults and keep it there until another legislature convenes two years hence. The counties may be on to that job themselves. Why not keep the money at home?

—A California man named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife. That was a new moon. The old man was so overcome that he went off and got drunk. That was a full moon. And when he got sober he had but 25 cents left. That was the last quarter. But when the old lady met him at the door with a rolling pin there was a total eclipse, with a comet in the distance.

—The secretary of state recently received a communication from a number of business men of Prairie City, Grant county, asking as to what the effect of the failure of the legislature to pass a general appropriation bill would be upon the sixth district fair, which is to be held at that point this year. A reply was sent to the inquirers stating that as the appropriations were only made for a biennial term and the legislature having failed to make provisions for the fair, it would follow that no state funds would be available for the district fair in question, or for that matter any fair. This includes the state fair of Salem, and will naturally affect the annual meetings of the different fairs in the state.—Eagle.

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The President's Social Li.e.

Ex-President Harrison, whose articles in the Ladies' Home Journal are creating such widespread interest, will write about "The Social Life of the President," in the April issue of that magazine. The ex-President will tell of the dinners, receptions, etc., that are given by the Chief Executive, and detail the great social demands made upon him. He also gives a peep into the White House dining room and silver closet, and notes the beauty of the service used for State dinners, which was bought at second hand. It is said that he also pays heed to the oft repeated question, "How much of his salary can a President lay aside?"

FINAL PROOF.

LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON.

February 24, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Burns, Oregon, on April 3, 1897, viz: DANIEL N. VARIEN, Hd No. 157, for the SE 1/4 Sec 28, Tp 25, R 32 E.

U. S. LAND OFFICE.

Burns, Oregon, January 19, 1897.
To Whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mt. W Road Company has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the townships described below and has applied for a patent for said lands; that the list is open to the public for inspection, and a copy thereof by descriptive subdivisions, has been posted in a convenient place in this office, for the inspection of all persons interested and the public generally. Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, protests or contests against the claim of the company to any tract or subdivision within any section or part of section, described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.
South of base line and East of Willamette Meridian, SE 1/4 Sec. 17 and W 1/2 Sec 29, Tp. 23, R 34.
THOMAS JONES, Register.
A. A. COWING, Receiver.

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CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Harney.
In the Matter of the Estate of William D. Hudspeth, Deceased.
To Amanda Hudspeth, B. F. Hudspeth, William W. Hudspeth, Andrew D. Hudspeth, George M. Hudspeth, Charles E. Hudspeth, Mary E. Hudspeth, James H. Hudspeth, Nancy Hudspeth and Lucy Hudspeth, widow and heirs of William D. Hudspeth, deceased, and J. C. Welton, guardian, of said Mary E. Hudspeth, James H. Hudspeth, Nancy Hudspeth and Lucy Hudspeth, and to all other heirs unknown and to all persons who may be interested in said estate. Greeting:
In the Name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear before the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Harney at the court room thereof at the town of Burns in said county, on the 3rd day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at a term of said court to be then and there holden, to show cause if any exist why an order should not be made by said Court authorizing C. B. Wickliffe, administrator of the estate of William D. Hudspeth, deceased, to sell at private sale all the real property of said estate, namely, those two certain tracts or parcels of land situated in said County of Harney and described as follows:
1. One tract in Township number 33, South range 30 East of Willamette Meridian, containing 640 acres, and comprising and being the East half of the Southeast quarter of Section 19, and the Northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 20, and the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 20, and the South half of the Southwest quarter of said Section 20, and the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of said Section 20, and the Northwest quarter of said Section 20, and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of said Section 20, and the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 21, and the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 28, and the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 29, and the South half of the Northeast quarter of said Section 28, and the South half of the Northwest quarter of said Section 28.
2. One tract in Township 33 and 34 South of Range 30 East of Willamette Meridian containing Six Hundred and Thirty-nine and 87/100 (639.87) acres, comprising and being the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 27 in said Township 33, and the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 34 in said Township 33, and the West half of the Northeast quarter of said Section 34 in said Township 33, and the Southeast quarter of said Section 34 in said Township 33, and the South half of the Southwest quarter of Section 35 in said Township 33, and the South half of the Northwest quarter of Section 2 in said Township 34, and Lot Numbered 4 of said Section 2 in said Township 34, and Lot Numbered 1 of Section 2 in said Township 34.
This citation is issued in pursuance of an order of said Court made and entered on the fifth day of March, 1897.
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court hereto affixed this fifth day of March, 1897.
H. KIMBLEY, Clerk

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