

From recent dispatches from Washington it appears that "Uncle Sam" will have a few claims to settle from the blowing up of the Maine. It was stated recently that claims amounting to over \$30,000,000 had been filed with the State Department, mostly for damages to property in Cuba. This does not include any claims for those injured or killed on the Maine, which will greatly increase the amount which the United States may have to pay in settlement of these claims.

Oh, we are getting off cheap. Such is war and if we can just keep it up a while we will own the earth and likewise owe pretty near everybody on earth.

Life would lose half its interest were it not for the postoffice. Here the rich and the poor, the high and the low come every day. That's when the kid in the family, unbeknown to the other kids, pokes his head up to the window and asks for "our mail." Of course the postmaster is expected to be sweet and answer all questions of kids and kidlets, just as he does the white aproned maiden who "just knows" there is a letter for her if he will only look for it again. Verily, through the postoffice runs joy and hope and misery and bleak disappointment.—Lawton Standard.

While there were not many buyers present at the big horse sale this week it has attracted the attention of many people interested in stock business in all sections of the United States. Messrs. McClain & Biggs spent hundreds of dollars to advertise the sale and much good will come of it in future. The fact that we are situated so far from the railroad was the only drawback. If Burns had a railroad it would have been an easy matter to dispose of 5000 head of horses. Messrs McClain & Biggs have brought our horses to the front and the stockmen will reap much benefit from this starting sale.

Many persons will learn with surprise that immense quantities of meat are shipped here from the East, while all the time Oregon boasts of her vast ranges for sheep and cattle, and her fine beginning at the hog industry. Considerable livestock is shipped east, but a larger quantity of cured meats is sent from the Middle West to this coast. The same is true of dairy and poultry products. With our mild climate it should be cheaper to produce these things here than there, besides saving the freight and keeping the money expended therefor at home, says the Roseburg Review.

The sooner our ranchers plant orchards and improve their places that much quicker will they realize substantial benefits. It has passed the experimental stage and now it is "up to" the farmers to do something. We are not always going to be isolated, nor is Harney valley going to be left for stock raising alone.

It is a common remark for outside people to speak of the excellent advantages for dairying here. They take in the situation at a glance and wonder why some of our stockmen do not take advantage of the opportunity.

The brick-making machine has superseded the old hand method. An expert brick-maker could make about 6,000 brick per day by hand. The machine makes 30,000.

Perhaps Mr. Morgan seeks to secure control of the ocean so as to have plenty of water for the proper dilution of his railroad and industrial stocks.—Continued.

The strike of employes of machinery and allied metal trades throughout the country to enforce a 9-hour day, with increased wages, took effect last Monday. Over 25,000 men walked out.

Vice-President Roosevelt attended the formal opening of the Buffalo exposition last Monday and made a speech.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale. Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an attachment execution and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Harney, dated the 11th day of May, 1901, in a certain cause wherein M. H. Brenton was plaintiff and Frances B. Brenton was defendant, upon a judgment duly rendered and given in the above named Court and cause on the 23rd day of April 1901, for the sum of Twenty-One Hundred Eighty-Nine, and Fifty one-hundredths dollars (\$2189.50,) and the further sum of Forty-Four and Twenty one-hundredths dollars (\$44.20,) costs and disbursements, which judgment was duly enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 23rd day of April 1901. I have this day levied upon the following described property, also described in said order of sale, and therein ordered to be sold, that is to say:

Lots Three (3) and Six (6) of Block six (6) and that lot or parcel of land beginning at the south-west corner of lot Two (2) Block Six (6) thence running north ten (10) feet, thence east thirty (30) feet, thence south ten (10) feet, thence west thirty (30) feet to point of beginning; all of the above property being situated in the City (formerly Town) of Burns, in the County of Harney, State of Oregon.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 17th day of June, 1901, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in Burns, Harney county, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder, for U. S. gold coin, all of the above described property, and all the estate, right, title and interest in the said Defendant Frances B. Brenton had on the said 23d day of April, 1901, or has since had or now has of, in and to the property above described, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said judgment, costs and the costs of and upon this writ.

Dated this 11th day of May, 1901. GEO. SHELLEY, Sheriff of Harney County, Oregon. By SAM MOTHERSHEAD, Deputy.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Court of Harney County, Oregon. We the undersigned petitioners, residents, taxpayers and legal voters of Wild Horse precinct, Harney County, Oregon, most respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant a license to Clarence Putman to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in said precinct for a period of three months.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that John W. Jones, of Burns, Harney county, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his 4-acre land claim No. 143 for the NE 1/4, Section 8, Tp 23 S., R. 22, E. Willamette Meridian, before the Register Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1901.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Fred Donstleit, J. H. Bennett, Jesse Banzard, G. E. Shaver, of Burns, Oregon. G. W. DAVIS, Receiver.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT BURNS, OREGON. May 25, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Nannie Beverly, contestant, against Charles C. Kirkland, Contestee, No. 68, made August 11, 1900, for ne 1/4, sec 8, T. 23 S., R. 22 E., Co. 1, Charles C. Kirkland, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Charles C. Kirkland, has not complied with the law respecting timber-culture, in any manner, that he has not resided upon the lands nor cultivated the same, and is now a non-resident of the state, and has not planted the same to seeds or cuttings, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and file evidence touching said application at 1 o'clock a. m., on June 29, 1901, before Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon.



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