MEN I HAVE SKETCHED.

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When I first saw Calvin Brice in his seat in the Senate I thought there were two men, one sitting just behind the other, as his beard did not match his hair. The beard apparently was of different texture and it seemed straight while his hair was curling and tangled. He presented at this time about the finest opportunity for a grotesque caricature that I had seen. He had several notable peculiarities. One was that he wore his mouth pulled up in one corner as though he were grating his teeth. I remember distinctly that Senator Best of Missouri introduced me to him and told him my purpose. He remarked that he did not know much about cartoons, but he thought it likely there would be some pretty good material around the floor of the Senate. His humor was so absolutely dry that I stood puzzled for a moment to know whether he was the clown or not.

Julian Ralph had told me of

an honest man as "a man who would stay bought." I could imagine easily that the late Calvin Brice was a very interesting man if for no other reason than the marked individuality his features betrayed. The world is full of common everyday persons, especially the type of a man with a mustache that you meet by the thousands on the street. Brice was not of that type and you were instantly aware, as soon as you met him, that you had never seen a character in any way like him.

He was that type of man of whom it is possible to make a caricature which almost looks more like him than the man really looks like himself. This is explained by the fact that Senator Brice's features were so unusual that all I had to do was to exaggerate them a little and the result was simply more Brice.—HOMER DAVENPORT.

VALUE OF MANURE.

The farmers and stockmen of Harney county are very negligent of their opportunities in one respect. They fail to realize the value of manure. Of course we are blessed with a rich soil that apparently will not wear out, yet the application of fertilizer we know will benefit our crops. Then why not use it instead of letting it accumulate and waste. A farm exchange says:

Farm manure always has been and probably always will be the most important and most abundant material for soil improvement. It is a necessary product on every farm and on stock farms a product which accumulates in very large amounts. If not used for soil improvements it becomes a worthless nuisance about the stables, whether in the city or in the country. A conservative estimate places the annul production of farm manure in the United States at two billion tons. The actual agricultural value of fresh farm manure containing both the liquid and solid excrements is $2 a ton, if the value is measured in terms of plant food or by the actual increase in crop yields produced by the use of the manure on long cultivated soils. The unnecessary waste and loss of farm manure which occurs in the United States each year is equal in value to ten times the value of all commercial fertilizers used in this country.

Three Problems for the Poultry Raiser.

The three problems in poultry raising that trouble the farmers of Oregon more than any others are: First, getting the eggs in winter; second, lice and mites; and third, raising the chicks.

To make the hen lay in winter is apparently the real problem, and yet its solution depends upon the solution of the other problems It is not merely a question of caring for or making the hens lay. The problem goes back to making of the hen. If the hen were made right there would be little trouble in making her lay. How to make the hen lay in winter resolves itself largely into a question of making the hen.

I am inclined to think that the raising of the chicks is the hardest problem. To get a profitable egg yield under any conditions, the flock of layers must be frequently renewed. The old hen doesn't pay. For commercial purposes it seldom pays to keep her more than two years. This means that in a few years the farmer has raised several generations of fowls, and any mistake in the breeding or raising is soon evident. To be successful a poultry raiser must be able to maintain offspring with the same vigor and vitality as the parent; otherwise there would soon be no eggs in winter because of lack of constitutional vigor in the stock.

But it is not all in the raising. There is probably more in the breeding, and it is not so much a matter of the breeds. No matter how they may be raised, fed and cared for, some hens won't lay, because they have not the breeding and laying capacity. On the other hand, some will lay, almost in spite of neglect; that is a question of breeding.—Prof. James Dryden, Oregon Agricultural College.

THE HOMESTEADER.

Secretary Fisher is more of a human man than some that have held the same office. When he sees the homesteader—he sees the man meeting this problem:

"Here is 160 acres of land that has been waiting for me. It is brush or log, or fern covered, with here a steep hill and there a little valley, or it may be out in the bare open, far from town or even from neighbors. When I tackle the big job of clearing enough ground to make a garden for the family, to let me keep a cow or two, some hogs, and a bunch of chickens, how can I live meanwhile and keep my family from starving? My pocket is nearly empty, and I must fill it again. But if I leave this place to earn money by working for others I shall lose my claim, or else have no answer to a claim 'jumper.'"

The law asks five years continuous residence on the claim before the homesteader can get title. The man is in this dilemma. Either he must stay on the claim and starve. Or he must go away to earn a livelihood, and take chances on his title. Or, by hook of crook, he must provide $200 cash to pay for commutation of his residence after the first fourteen months has passed.

The secretary sees one way out of the homeseeker's difficulty. Let the law be changed so that the claimant has two years to improve his land before he begins residence for the following three years. Let the law demand improvements. But give the man a chance to earn living money, meanwhile, where he desires, and set by sufficient for improvement if he can.

Whoever has given hostages to fortune by improving his claim for two years, and has then occupied it, with his family, for three years more, has given practical proof of his bona fides, and of the value he sets on his claim. He should get his patent.—Journal.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Charles Williams, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified at Riley, Oregon, within six months from the date thereof.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1911.

ELIZABETH THORN,
Aministratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, January 5, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Lester C. Rhodes, of Drewsey, Oregon, who, on April 21, 1910, made Homestead Entry, No. 04560, for Lots 3 and 4 and E½ of W½ sec. 5, township 21 S., Range 35 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon on the 13th day of February, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

W. H. Dunlap, G. W. Gates, T. L. Jackson, J. E. Rhodes, all of Drewsey, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Burns, Oregon December 20, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that William B. Horsman, of Buchanan, Oregon, who, on July 5, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 04624, for NE¼, section 28, township 23 S., Range 33 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns Oregon, on the 30th day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Milo W. Raymond, Adda W. Wheeler, Lochlon H. McPhail, all of Buchanan, Oregon. John C. Boyer, of Burns, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Harney County.

Carrie Hanks' Piff. }
vs.
Asher Hanks, Deft. }

To Asher Hanks, Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 2nd. day of March 1912; said date being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons and if you fail to so appear or answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit:

For a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the custody of the two minor children, the issue of said marriage.

This summons is published by order of Dalton Biggs, judge of said Court, made and entered January 4th., 1912, and the time prescribed for the publication thereof is six weeks, beginning with the issue of Saturday, January 13th, 1912 and continuing each week therefore to and including the issue of March the 2nd, 1912.

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S½ SW¼, Sec. 27 and Lot 2, Sec 35, T. 25 S., R. 33 E., W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

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9:00	Lv Baker City	Ar 5:10
9:5	" South Baker	Lv 5:25
9:58	" *Salisbury†	" 5:00
10:04	" *Lockhart†	" 4:55
10:07	" *Thompson†	" 4:52
10:17	" *Stoddard Junction†	" 4:45
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10:2	" *Dean's Spur†	" 4:2
10:9	" McEwen†	" 4:25
10:55	" JUNCTION†	" 4:10
11:10	" Sumpter	" 4:05
11:15	" *JUNCTION†	" :50
11:40	" Summit†	" :0
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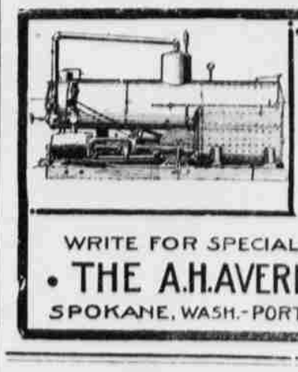

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