GAINING CITIZENSHIP

How the Rights Are Acquired in Various Nations.

Opportunities Offered Foreigners in Continental Countries—Funny Naturalization Laws of Russia.

It has always been the policy of wise states, and especially of those connected with commerce, to open wide the door for the reception and naturalization of foreigners. But there are none the less some very striking differences in the laws of nations as affecting the strangers within their gates.

Great Britain, for instance, differs materially from continental nations in the opportunities she offers foreigners resident in that country to "naturalize"—that is to say, to become on an absolute equality with the "natural-born subject."

Its rules are very simple in the matter. Any foreigner who has been a resident in the United Kingdom for five years, and intends to go on living there, has only to apply to the home office, giving full particulars of his birth, means of subsistence, and stating his intention to reside in the United Kingdom, for a certificate of naturalization to be supplied him. Then all he has to do is to take the oath of allegiance to her majesty Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors. This done, and the certificate registered at the home office, and he is as much of a Briton as if he had been born there.

In Austria a stranger may acquire rights of naturalization by being employed as a public functionary. But as there are only a very few foreigners who hold public positions, this is a small factor in the situation. And even if one served in the Austrian army, one is not granted the rights of citizenship. The authorities only have the power of granting naturalization certificates to individuals who have been conducting a profession in the country for ten years. So that in this anti-democratic land foreigners are absolutely debarred from citizenship.

Germany is certainly better in this respect. There one need only be nominated, not appointed, to any public office to become a citizen, and, though certain exceptions are made as to Jews, still the authorities are empowered to naturalize any stranger who can satisfy them as to his being reasonably well-conducted and having a means of livelihood.

Both Austria and Germany are alike in one bad respect, however. No German or Austrian may leave his country without permission, and even if that is given they forfeit—theoretically, at least—their citizenship.

Some nations are very jealous of taking a man back once he has, by naturalizing, ceased to be a citizen of the land of his birth. France, in this respect, has perhaps the wisest rule. A Frenchman ceases to be a Frenchman if he accepts office under a foreign government without permission, or even if he establishes himself abroad for a lengthy period. But he can again become a citizen of his own country by renouncing the land of his adoption and applying to be reinstated.

This, on the whole, is the most intricate phase of the naturalization question, and, despite the fact that there is a considerable body of international law on the subject, disagreements between states frequently occur, and have sometimes assumed serious dimensions. It has also cropped up in the Transvaal controversy.

Up to very recent years England did not allow an Englishman who had naturalized in another country to become again a British subject; and even now, once he has repudiated his nationality, he ceases, for the time being, to be under British protection, or of any more concern to Britannia than a Pole or a Spaniard.

Russia has very funny naturalization laws. Anyone may become a subject of the czar by taking the oath of allegience to him, and this he can, if he chooses, renounce at pleasure. But with natural-born Russian subjects the law is extremely strict, and the czar can call any of these back to Russia at any moment he chooses and compel them to live there.

Another funny point—and one scarcely liked by advanced women—is that the wife always takes her husband's nationality, even if he alters it half a dozen times.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Seeds That Grow.

Warmth and sunshine are necessary to bring seeds to a state of ripeness, but only a small proportion of them require exceptional heat to cause them to send forth shoots. In California, however, the seed cones of certain pines can be opened only by fire. This species of pine belongs to the muricata family, and it appears that only under the stress of great heat will the seeds produce plants. Australia also has its vegetable salamander in the seed of the wattle tree. By experiment it has been shown that these seeds will sprout in boiling water or in the frying pan if they are given time enough. By no other method have the seeds been known to germinate. Wattle seeds have been known to lie on the ground under the parent tree for years without showing signs of life or decaying; but in case of a bush fire the seeds immediately sprout.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

End of the World.

The Buddhists in Ceylon are now energetically preaching that the end of the world will come this year, with the result that the faithful see that it would be a mere waste of time to grow rice or in any way provide for the wants of next year, and are instead giving their minds seriously to a pilgrimage to Anuradhapura.—N. Y. Sun.

When You Ride Your Wheel

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A Minister's Mistake

A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extract and found it began: "Take Kemp's Balsam, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he had expected, and, after a moment's hesitation, he turned it over and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

Try Schilling's Best tea and baking powder.

INGRATITUDE AND MURDER.

How an Ingrate Laid the Plans Which Resulted in the Killing of His Friend.

A detective told a story a few evenings ago which illustrates the ingratitude of criminals. The ingrate, says a Chicago exchange, was one of the principals in the McGee murder, which was committed a little over a year ago. His name was W. J. Willows, a well appearing youth, but the man who decoyed the aged creamery agent into the Indiana avenue apartment building where Jacks killed him. Willows had "been in trouble" before that, and the man "who came to the front" for him was the keeper of a lunch counter near the Criminal Court building. The man's wife had known Willows in his days of respectability in a small Michigan town. She urged her husband to do what he could for him, and, with money for attorney's fees and a few well placed words of commendation, Willows was helped to get out of the scrape. The lunch-counter man was a close personal friend of the old man McGee, and liked him much. He talked to Willows about him in their short acquaintanceship in the days of Willows' trouble, and the lunch-counter man told his acquaintance how much this friend had done for him, yet, while in jail, Willows met Jacks and the two of them formed the plan of robbery which led to McGee's murder. The lunch-counter man lost his best friend through a needless and useless murder and Willows earned a sentence in the penitentiary.

BRAVE JAPANESE WOMEN.

How Count Ito's Wife Saved His Life During a Rebellion Many Years Ago.

A Japanese lady is noted for her courage, her strength of mind and her self-possession. It is wonderful to think what physical trials and dangers these fragile little creatures will undergo in an emergency. The late prime minister's life was saved by the courage and presence of mind of his wife.

Many years ago, when quite a young man, during a rebellion, Count Ito was hiding from his enemies, who, having tracked him to his house, send a band of "soshis" to assassinate him. On hearing his enemies approaching, and trapped like a rat in its hole, the count drew his sword and prepared to die, but the countess whispered: "Do not die; there is hope still," and, removing the "hibatchi," or fire box, and lifting up the mats and the planks beneath, she induced her husband to conceal himself in the hollow space which exists under the floor of all Japanese houses. The murderers broke into the room just as the fire box had been replaced and demanded of the countess their victim. In vain they threatened and cruelly ill-treated her, dragging her about the room by her long black hair. But it was of no avail; they could not shake her resolute fidelity. Thanks to her courage Count Ito escaped and has lived to give to his country a new constitution.

REMEMBERED PARTING.

After Three Years of Separation Naval Officer and His Spouse Exchange Greetings.

Navy families are used to separations. A middle aged officer of the navy left Washington three years ago for a cruise on the China station, says the Post. On the evening that he left his wife herself prepared an especially dainty dinner for him, the bill of fare winding up with strawberry shortcake. Only half the shortcake could be eaten by the family, so heartily had they partaken of the other viands, and the officer said to his wife: "You can just put the remaining half of that shortcake in the refrigerator and we'll have it to-morrow." He forgot for the moment that he was going away that night. His wife went down to the station with him and among the final instructions she gave him was an imperative command to have his hair trimmed as soon as he reached San Francisco. The officer had, absent-mindedly, permitted his hair to grow rather long.

He returned to Washington recently, after an absence of a month more than three years. His wife met him at the station. After their first salutation she said to him, smiling:

"I observe that you obeyed orders and had your hair cut."

"Yes, my dear," replied the officer, "and did you save me that bit of strawberry shortcake?"

A COUNTESS' REVENGE.

She Called Her Hated Rival to Her Deathbed and Disfigured Her for Life.

A tragic story of feminine revenge comes from Vienna. The count and countess Napodano lived happily together until the count fell in love with the daughter of the local doctor, Concetto Devajo by name, a charming young girl of 18 years. The count deserted his wife and eloped with Concetta Devajo. The Countess Napodano obtained a divorce from her husband, who then married Concetta. Two years later Count Napodono and Countess Concetta returned to Matuggacci. The former Countess Napodano was now on her deathbed. She sent a message to the Countess Concetta that she would like to see her before she died. The countess, wishing to humor the wishes of the dying woman, went to see her. The invalid asked her to stoop and kiss her. As the fresh young face of her rival came near her own the dying woman raised herself, and by an almost superhuman effort bit a piece clean out of Concetta's cheek and mouth, then fell back dead, with a contented smile on her features. Concetta was disfigured for life, and her husband, the fickle count, left her for a new love.

Look at the Label.

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A Bargain.

A whole block in Grants Pass, with a good house and out buildings, with city water, also a good well. Over 150 8-year old fruit trees in good bearing on the place. Five minutes walk to school or church. Would sell three lots, making a corner lot 150x100, a beautiful building site, for $400. The whole place can be bought for $1500.

Josephine County Maps.

The official map of Josephine county can be had at the COURIER office at reduced prices. Folding pocket map, $1; wall map in colors, $3.50. Call and get one.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The only colored man living in Portage county, Wis., died recently.

There are 242 German Baptist churches in the United States, with 22,000 members.

In Rockford, Ill., recently, a gust of wind blew a baby carriage on to a railroad track in front of a train, and the two children in the carriage were killed.

The dogs in Bamwell county, S. C., are returned at a valuation of $12,850, while the assessed value of the entire property of the county in sheep and goats is $201.

In 1850 it was estimated that the consumption of pure alcohol in France equaled 1½ liters per head of the population. In 1896 it had increased to 4.19 liters, apart from the use of wines, beers and cider.

The Westminster Presbyterian church of Jersey City closes its doors at the beginning of the service, and they are opened but once again during the service to admit late comers. It is stated that this is done to correct the habit of tardiness.

A family comprising seven persons left Scranton, N. Y., the other day, the whole party traveling on one full-fare railroad ticket. There were the mother and her three pairs of twins, none of the children being up to the half-fare age of five years.

Electricity in the hands of a Vienna doctor has turned the Ethiop white. The negro went to the hospital from an Austrian jail and was treated with electricity for four months. At the end of that time he was cured and also completely bleached, according to the London Globe.

Hungarian jokes are dangerous. A law professor in the Pressburg university made a jesting remark to a landed proprietor, who did not understand it, and at once thrashed the professor. They, in consequence, fought a duel with pistols, when the professor put a bullet through the squire's head.

THIS BEATS THE MAGICIANS.

Apple Trees Blossom and Bear Fruit While You Wait—A Novel Camera.

According to a Washington correspondent, the department of agriculture has taken steps toward acquiring the right to use a recent invention, a kind of mutascope camera, designed for a kind of picture-making never attempted hitherto.

For example, the contrivance is set up in front of a stalk of corn just sprouting, and takes a photograph of it every hour for six months, the exposures being made at such intervals by a peculiar automatic attachment. Subsequently the film ribbon on which these pictures are recorded is put into a magic lantern machine of the ordinary sort and run off at the rate of 30 a second, thus giving to the spectators in five minutes a view on the screen of a corn plant growing out of the earth, putting forth leaves, developing tassel and silk, exhibiting the ripened ears and finally decaying.

Anchor this new style of camera in an open space; attach to it a wire, and it will make an exposure every two hours from the beginning to the end of the year. The result will be a ribbon of the seasons, and in five minutes the spectators seated in a theater will have an opportunity to behold all the succeeding phenomena of the year. At first the ground will be seen covered with snow, which will vanish as the first vegetation makes its appearance. The trees will put forth leaves with visible rapidity in the sight of the audience, and when at last they fall and the landscape has assumed its former dreary aspect, the white mantle of Jack Frost will be spread again over the land.

One of the most interesting of the photographs made up to date with this novel apparatus represents an apple tree, which is seen in a few twinklings to display its new foliage, put forth buds and blossoms and ripen its fruit. Equally notable is a picture of a sunflower, snap shots of which were taken every minute from sunrise to sunset of a day. When the ribbon is run off at the rate of 30 photos a second one sees the flower turn on its stem steadily, always keeping its face toward the solar orb. It should be mentioned, by the way, that the views do not jump about in the way that is so annoyingly familiar, but are perfectly stationary, owing to the fact that each "snap" registers perfectly with the ones preceding and following.—Boston Transcript.

Bathing in Russia.

A family of father, mother and son have just returned from a sojourn of several months in southern Russia, and are now staying at the Grand hotel. In the old "white town" of Baku—there is a new "black town" now, where petroleum is refined—they registered at the Hotel de l'Europe, and papa ordered a bath. After his ablutions he proposed a bath for mamma and another for the boy, aged ten. The proprietor brusquely informed him that his wife, his son and himself were expected to use the same water. In the heart of the Caspian oil region they never thought of filling the tub a second time for a mere family wash. The water had to be carried upstairs in buckets, and he had not sufficient help to accomplish that task —N. Y. Press.

Chester Pudding.

Chester pudding is especially suited to those who do not like suet in puddings. Work two ounces of butter and two tablespoons of brown sugar together, then add a well-beaten egg, gradually stir in two tablespoonfuls of treacle and a teacupful of milk; blend a teaspoonful of baking powder with half a pound of flour, and gradually mix it with butter, etc.; place in a greased mold, boil for two hours and serve with any nice, sweet sauce.—Boston Globe.

[illegible], held by some persons in very high esteem, sells in this market at from 60 cents to a dollar a pound, according to the supply and demand. The fish imported weigh comfortably from a pound and a half to two pounds each; they are brought over packed in ice, in refrigerator rooms of fast steamers. The consumption here is chiefly in the season from October to May. There are only four or five dealers in the city that import English sole, and their aggregate annual importations probably do not much exceed 5,000 pounds. English sole have been imported into this country in this comparatively limited way for many years. There are also imported from England some turbot. There was at one time also more or less salmon imported from England, but of the fresh salmon now consumed in this country that which is imported comes chiefly from Canada and the Pacific coast of British North America.—N. Y. Sun.

$1000 Down and $1000 on time brings 152 acres on Oscar creek, 5-room plain house, barn and sheds, 75 large fruit trees, 40 acres of good placer mining ground on place that can be covered by ditch. Farm in summer and mine in winter. Ask Price & Voorhies.

LOVE MAKING.

In These Days Is Done in the Open, Without Any 'Arry and 'Arriet Business.

Billing and cooing are as much a part of summer time diversions as eating ice cream or drinking soda water, but billing and cooing "in evidence" are confined to social strata in which the fashionable maid and man pave not the slightest concern, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

In fact, ultra-smart romancers romance so elegantly that unsympathetic daws find little chance to peck at their hearts.

Climb as high as you may the heights of common sense and you will fail to discover wandering in the dale of amatory foolishness a single couple belonging to really good society willing to afford the slightest chance to the curious for funmaking.

Sentimentality's gaze in amazement at the latest victims of love's dream. There is a bristful maid, an enamored lover. The pair eschew shadowy corners. They court electric lights. They are the center of the gayest midsummer groups.

Why? Because shying away from friends and relatives, watching feverishly for a chance to look into each other's eyes, hold each other's hands and whisper silly nothings into each other's ears has too much of 'Arriet and 'Arry mannerisms to suit these modish young people.

This late century love-making is delightful to those who must fill the unenviable position of onlookers. There is no greater misery than being obliged to put up with the selfishness of a spoony pair blind or indifferent to their duties to polite society.

The new order of affairs may well cause interested people to rejoice. A reserve so excessive that a match may be made and the wedding arrangements completed without anybody being the wiser brings a distinct blessing to all parties concerned.

STRANGE MARRIAGE CUSTOM.

Spendthrift Spinsters Were Able to Avoid Their Debt Liabilities by Foregoing Finery.

It was an old idea that a husband whose wife at her marriage was clothed only in a sheet or in the most elementary linen garment was not in any way liable for the debts previously contracted by her, says the writer of "Love and Legend of the English Church." Our parish registers and local traditions give us ample illustration of this quaint idea. At Chiltern, All Saints Wiltshire, is the following entry: "John Bridmore and Annie Selwood was married Oct. 17, 1714. The aforesaid Anne Selwood was married in her smock without any clothes or headgear on." Similar cases occurred at Gorton Green in 1738, at Ashton-under-Lyne in 1771 and at Otley in 1808. Avis' Birmingham Gazette for 1797 vouches for an extraordinary story, according to which a bride disrobed in the vestry and appeared at the altar without even the amount of clothing worn by the ladies in the above cases.

The latest example of which the present writer knows comes from Lincolnshire. The register of Gedney has this commonplace entry: "Dec. 2, 1842. David Wilkinson, full age, bachelor, laborer, of Gedney, to Susan Farran, full age, widow, of Gedney." Local tradition supplements this brief account by relating that the bride was dressed in a sheet stitched about her, with holes cut for the passage of her bare arms.

Our Fish Industry at Paris.

It has been decided that the fisheries and forestry exhibit of the United States at the Paris exposition shall be utilitarian only. An exhibit of natural fish will be avoided, but tinned, preserved and dried fish and fishing tackle will make the department of forestry and fisheries one of the most attractive sections in the United States division of the exposition.

Foe of the Trained Nurse.

A German journal is authority for the statement that two-thirds of the trained nurses actively engaged acquire and die of tuberculosis.

Smallpox in London.

Only one death from smallpox has been registered in London during the past 12 months.

Betrayed.

A clergyman one day visiting an old parishioner inquired of her if she regularly read her Bible, to which the old lady replied in the affirmative. Soon after, as the minister was about to depart, he suggested reading the evening chapter, to which he would add his blessing. After a little delay the Bible was presented to the minister, who looked at its dusty covers with astonishment; but the old lady, murmuring something about "dusty morning," wiped the book with the end of her apron. The minister taking the book up, it fell open where a pair of spectacles had been left in it. The old lady, suddenly perceiving the specs, started up and cried: "Bless me, there is my specs which I lost a year ago."—Golden Days.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE

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Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 20, 1899.

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Isaac VanDorn on H. E No 7498, for the lots No. 3 and 4, Sec. 26, Tp. 35, S. R. 7 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Sam Hogue, of Merlin, Oregon; H. H. Chapin, of Merlin, Oregon; Adolphus Misner, of Merlin, Oregon; Allison Avery, of Merlin, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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CANCER IS DEADLY!

Results Fatally in Nine Cases Out of Ten—A Cure Found at Last.

This fearful disease often first appears as a mere scratch, a pimple, or lump in the breast, too small to attract any notice, until, in many cases, the deadly disease is fully developed.

Cancer can not be cured by a surgical operation, because the disease is a virulent poison in the blood, circulating throughout the system, and although the sore or ulcer—known as the Cancer—may be cut away, the poison remains in the blood, and promptly breaks out afresh, with renewed violence.

The wonderful success of S. S. S. in curing obstinate, deep-seated blood diseases which were considered incurable, induced a few despairing sufferers to try it for Cancer, after exhausting the skill of the physicians without a cure. Much to their delight S. S. S. proved equal to the disease and promptly effected a cure. The glad news spread rapidly, and it was soon demonstrated beyond doubt that a cure had at last been found for deadly Cancer. Evidence has accumulated which is incontrovertible, of which the following is a specimen:

MRS. S. M. IDOL.

"Cancer is hereditary in our family, my father, a sister and an aunt having died from this dreadful disease. My feelings may be imagined when the horrible disease made its appearance on my side. It was a malignant Cancer, eating inwardly in such a way as to cause great alarm. The disease seemed beyond the skill of the doctors, for their treatment did no good whatever, the Cancer growing worse all the while. Numerous remedies were used for it, but the Cancer grew steadily worse, until it seemed that I was doomed to follow the others of the family, for I know how deadly Cancer is, especially when inherited. I was advised to try Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), which, from the first day, forced out the poison. I continued its use until I had taken eighteen bottles, when I was cured sound and well, and have had no symptoms of the dreadful affliction, though many years have elapsed. S. S. S. is the only cure for Cancer.—MRS. S. M. IDOL, Winston, N. C.

Our book on Cancer, containing other testimonials and valuable information, will be sent free to any address by the Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

WOMEN'S ODD PETS.

Pigs, Frogs, Turkeys and Even Mice Have Found Favor with the Ladies.

Some minds are strikingly original, even in the choice of pets. Certainly this was the case with the wife of a gentleman farmer who made a pet of a pig. The animal lost its mother early, and the lady, taking pity on the little orphan, bore it off to the kitchen, where she succeeded, by the aid of a feeding bottle, in rearing it.

The pig became a great pet, and used to follow its owner like a dog. It could hardly have been its outward attraction that won her heart; it must have been its qualities which endeared it to her.

Another very singular pet was a frog, which was tamed by a young girl in the country and would come out from under the leaves at her approach to be fed with a strawberry.

A lady who was confined to her room had a fowl which, before her illness, was a constant companion. It used to be regularly brought to her room every morning to see her and to be fed by her own hands, and allowed to take a short walk about her room.

Another member of the feminine gender actually made a pet of a turkey, and declared it should "never be eaten, but die in its own good time," which it did of old age.

A much more extraordinary instance of a strange pet, for a woman at any rate, was where an old lady so far overcame the natural repugnance of her sex as to tame a mouse which had been caught in her store cupboard. So successful was her treatment that at last the tiny animal would take crumbs from its mistress' fingers.

NATURE'S COLOR BOX.

Fruits and Vegetables When Properly Used, Help to Enhance Human Loveliness.

Mother nature is a great artist, and will beautify the plainest face if she has a chance. It sometimes takes months or even years for her to complete her task, but it can be done with patience and full surrender to the invisible genius, says the New York Herald.

Onions, from leeks to Bermudas, are bleaching, and so are lemons, asparagus and celery. Spinach is the broom of the stomach, as the French say, and sorrel, in soup of puree, as they cook it in the provinces and at the students' restaurants in the Latin Quarter, is a great beautifier. Dandelion, lettuce and all the salads will firing out the red and white tints of the skin.

Beets, carrots, tomatoes, strawberries, raspberries, cherries and blackberries are red and blood making, developing infantile loveliness in cheek and lips if eaten, not now and then, but three times a day. This is the fruit cure or Garden of Eden breakfast, and it will be remembered that Eve had no patent medicines, no sawbones doctors.

Pineapple is good for the stomach and air passages. Rice, all cereals and white vegetables, such as cauliflower and parsnips, are wholesome. But pickles and piecrust, hot cakes and too many sweets will make one look pasty, because they lack the acids and salts which nature needs to cleanse her machinery. Oil she must have, too, from the olive and nut, to keep the internal wheels revolving.

THEY KISSED VICTORIA.

Death of the Last Member of the Society of the Royal Kiss in Paris.

Mrs. Eleanor Jeffreys, English, from Raleigh, Essex, died in this city, aged 96, says a Paris correspondent. With her disappeared the Society of the Kiss Royal, of which she was the only surviving member.

The society was composed originally of 45 young women who had kissed Queen Victoria at the cost of a shilling each. That happened when her gracious majesty was an infant in the cradle.

One day her nurse had taken her out in a pony cart for an airing in Richmond park. The tiny princess was recognized by the students of one of the most aristocratic girls' schools in London. They surrounded the little carriage and one of the girls offered to give the nurse a shilling if she would let her kiss the pretty baby. The nurse accepted.

Then all the other students, amid great laughter and endearments to the child, in turn paid the toll and kissed the princess, and the servant made quite a little sum.

When Victoria had succeeded to the throne of England the girls who had kissed the queen formed a friendly association, the Society of the Kiss Royal, which Victoria honored shortly afterward with a very gracious, good-humored autograph letter, that finally passed into the possession of Mrs. Jeffreys, the last member.

Germ Killers.

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Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, October, 5, 1899.

Notice is here by 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 R. L. Bartlett, county clerk, of Josephine County, Oregon, at Grants Pass, Oregon, on November, 18 1899, viz: Benjamin F. Myrick, on his H. E. No 7808 for the S ½ NW¼ NE¼ NW¼, NW¼ NE¼ sec 24, tp 35, S R 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. H. Coxton, of Grants Pass, Oregon; G. M. Savage, of Grants Pass, Oregon; J. J. Freyer, of Grants Pass, Oregon; A. H. Freyer, of Grants Pass, Oregon.

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