

Congress will have some important measures to consider at the present session. The bankrupt bill, the Cuban question, Hawaiian annexation, monetary reform, Klondike relief and last but not least, we hope to see wise legislation passed regarding the restriction of foreign immigration. This question, the other half of the protection doctrine, cannot be overlooked with safety. Protecting our labor at home while allowing a foreign horde of paupers and anarchists to come in and drive out our laborers is only half a reform.—Eugene Register.

Frank Mark, of St. Louis, is the only pensioner in Missouri who is awarded \$100 a month, yet he was in the army only 16 days, and did not fight a battle. He lost both arms in cannon practice.

A Portland man has asked his father-in-law to pay half of a \$35 dentist bill for work on his wife's teeth, on the ground that they were in poor condition when he married her.

It is estimated that at least 250,000 people are preparing to rush to the Alaska gold mines next spring from all over the world. Of course all of them expect to get rich.

Evidently they are expecting plenty of cold weather in Marion county this winter. Thirty-four marriage licenses were issued by the Marion county clerk in November.

Mary Ellen Lease, of Kansas, thinks women make the best lawyers, and says: "It's hard to pin one down to anything; when you think you have her she wriggles out."

The "Salem hog" wasn't in it with The Dalles last Monday. Six large bands of hogs were brought into The Dalles on that day from the country around that city.

The American hen this year has laid \$165,000,000 worth of eggs. Surely this entitles her to supplant the eagle as our national bird.

Owing to a rush of business at Olex, Dr. Nott, dentist, will not be able to come to Condon before next Monday.

Reduced Rates to Chicago. One-way fare, Arlington to Chicago, first-class \$63.80; second-class \$43.80. Now is your chance to travel East at greatly reduced cost. Tickets for sale at O. B. & N. depot, Arlington, Oregon. These rates are in effect until Dec. 12th. F. C. HINDLE, Agent.

New Butcher Shop. We have opened a meat market in Condon, in the corner building just south of the furniture store, and respectfully ask for a share of the public patronage. We are old experienced butchers and know how to treat you well. HUXLEY & WEST, Props.

The Wasco Warehouse Co. has wool sacks, fleece twine and sack twine for sale at Arlington.

FOR SALE.—I have for sale several well-improved ranches, situated in Gilliam county, Or. Parties wishing to purchase a good ranch on reasonable terms, are respectfully invited to call at the National Bank in Arlington and see me before purchasing elsewhere. F. T. Hurlburt, Arlington, Or.

NOTICE. I have placed all my accounts at Condon and Mayville in the hands of Atty. H. B. Hendricks at Condon, and those owing me are requested to settle at once. C. C. WILSON, Astoria, Or.

Go to Al Henshaw for a fine air-tight stove.

Grain sacks and twine for sale at Moody's warehouse, Arlington, Oregon.

Good Advice. Don't let whisky get the best of you, but if you want the best of whisky, wine, beer, liquors and cigars, the place to find them is at the Summit Saloon, in the old drug store building. A fine pool and billiard parlor in connection. Drop in and see for yourselves. The finest line of "wet goods" in the city.

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Cow Taken Up. About a year ago a 2-year-old red cow, branded anchor D on left hip, split in right ear, came to my ranch on Matney Flat. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses of keeping, etc. J. J. PORTWOOD.

The Wasco Warehouse Co. has wool sacks, fleece twine and sack twine for sale at Arlington.

The Place to Get It Fixed. If your clock, watch or jewelry needs cleaning or repairing, the best and cheapest place in Eastern Oregon to have the work done is at Bob Watkins' shop at Arlington, one door above the postoffice. He is a thorough, competent jeweler and guarantees all his work. Give him a trial and be convinced.

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NON-ALCOHOLIC. No man who lives on meat was ever known to lick his wife, or ask for a divorce. A vegetable diet woman is as cold and clammy as a turnip. If you want your girl to have rosy cheeks and vitality in her motion, feed her on beef steak with occasional doses of Dr. Hawson's Tonic Bitters. Sold everywhere.

If you want a piano or organ, be sure to write to the Jacobson Book and Music Co., The Dalles, Or. Catalogue free.

When you are in Condon and feel like enjoying a fine cigar or a good cold glass of beer, drop in at the Arlington saloon, Main St., and if I am not at home, you will always find my latch-string hanging out. Respectfully, O. W. Barr.

There is no danger of anybody being troubled with dyspepsia, sour stomach, nightmares or ill temper who uses Fossil flour. Nothing ruins the health so quickly and surely as bad bread, and nothing creates so much harmony and cheerfulness in a family as good, light bread and biscuits, "the kind your mother baked." The only way to accomplish this is to use Fossil flour—the best and cheapest in the world.

Petition for Liquor License.

To the honorable county court of Gilliam county, Oregon: We, the undersigned legal voters of Mayville precinct, in Gilliam county, Oregon, do hereby respectfully petition that you grant a license to Charles H. Fortna to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in said Mayville precinct, for a period of six months: Dated Mayville, Or., Oct. 30, 1897. NAMES: Wm Keys, R H Galbraith, E French, W H Seary, J E Elliott, W Vanhorn, O S Menger, C W Hawes, A Walker, J W Anderson, C Carter, F McConnell, E C Landingham, Ed McConnell, G L Cooper, W F Dyer, J E Ramsay, A B Seary, A C Jackson, F P Jackson, E B Schow, A L McDowell, Owen Wood, J I Sharp, F E Smith, W H Workinger, John Fortna, Joe S Matney, Paul Greiner, Chas Lillie, Geo Stevenson, John Stevens, Geo Ripsey, Leroy Smead, S McMillen, Wm Wehrli, Hock Smith, Bert Crawford, Joe Smith, A Greiner, A M Smith, R E Armstrong, W C Stillwell, J W Pentecost, J Boyer, D C Shaw, C S Silliman, Paul J. Ramsey, A L Ramsey, G B Pakak, G Gearhart, J H Carter, J W Savage, L Kenaston, Ed McKinney, W B Pentecost, Taylor Brandon, J F Gribbman, J L Cooper, Frank Shaw, W McNeal, J Nixon, C L Pitzer, A M Patterson, G M Smith, A L Kenaston, J W Vanhorn, J M Carl, E A Crawford, J W Stringer, D M Walton, J B Mattingly, Frank Beeson, J Hendson, E S Hendson, G Baker, A Smith, Joe Mattingly, C L Gearhart, Total 80.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, January 5, 1898, at ten o'clock a m the undersigned will apply to the honorable county court of Gilliam county, Oregon, for the license mentioned in the foregoing petition to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Mayville precinct, in Gilliam county, Oregon, for the period of six months. Dated at Mayville, Or., Nov. 24, 1897. CHESTER H. FORTNA, Applicant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR, Dec. 7, 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 H. N. Fraser, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on January 22, 1898, viz: JOHN HANLEY, Hd. No. 6387.

for the sw 1/4 sec 21 tp 4 s, r 22 e, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. Schilling, John Miller, R B Poag and F. H. Allen, all of Condon, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., Nov. 2, '97. 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 H. N. Fraser, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Oregon, on December 18, 1897, viz: ALONZO MOORE, Hd. No. 3887.

for the nw 1/4 sec 22, tp 3 s, r 21 e, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. W. Rinehart, G. G. Parman, R. W. Cooke and A. S. Rice, all of Condon, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Nov. 12, 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 H. N. Fraser, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Oregon, on December 27, 1897, viz: PATRICK CONNOLLY, Hd. No. 4633.

for the e 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 17, and e 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 8, tp 4 s, r 19 e, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Palmer, C. E. Nelson, Oliver Nelson and John Clark, all of Condon, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Nov. 9, 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 J. W. Morrow, county clerk at Heppner, Or., on Dec 20, 1897, viz: GEORGE W. DENHAM, Hd. No. 6273.

for the lots 3 and 4 and e 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 2 tp 3 s, r 23 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. F. Akers, John Spicknall, Jacob Brown and Garret M. Akers, all of Gooseberry, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Nov. 3, 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 H. N. Fraser, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on December 20, 1897, viz: ANDREW ANDERSON, Hd. No. 4397.

for the sw 1/4 sec 14, tp 4 s, r 23 e, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T. H. Morris, Chas Johnson, Albert T. Wilkinson and Robert T. Kilbourne, all of Gooseberry, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Nov. 3, 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 H. N. Fraser, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on December 20, 1897, viz: THOMAS H. MORRIS, Hd. No. 5009.

for the nw 1/4 sec 15, tp 4 s, r 23 e, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Chas Johnson, Andrew Anderson, Robert L. Kilbourne and Albert T. Wilkinson, all of Gooseberry, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Oct. 26, 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 H. N. Fraser, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Oregon, on Dec. 13, 1897, viz: THOMAS G. JOHNSON, Hd. No. 5011.

for the e 1/2 sw 1/4, nw 1/4 and sw 1/4 nw 1/4, sec 29 tp 3 s, r 20 e, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jenn Labous, J. A. Walker, S. B. Couture and Louis Couture, all of Condon, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Timber Culture Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Nov. 20, 1897. Notice is hereby given that Charles Dahlke of Clem, Gilliam county, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before H. N. Fraser, county clerk, at his office in Condon, Oregon, on Saturday, January 3, 1898, on timber culture application No. 3174, for the ne 1/4 sec 34, tp 2 s, r 21 e, W. M. He names as witnesses: C. A. Dammann, Fremont Wade, H. T. Propert and H. L. Propert, all of Clem, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Timber Culture Final Proof.

U. S. LAND OFFICE THE DALLES, OR., Oct. 30, 1897. Notice is hereby given that Frederick W. A. Hensel of Clem, Or., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before S. A. D. Gurley, U. S. Com., at his office in Arlington, Oregon, on Friday, December 10, 1897, for the ne 1/4 sec 25 tp 2 s, r 21 e, W. M. He names as witnesses: C. A. Dammann, Charles Weston, Henry Seydell and Mason Ebbert, all of Clem, Oregon. JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

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