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#### Washington, D. C. Notes.

Ex-President Roosevelt made a vain effort through consultation with college presidents and football highbrows to ameliorate or humanize the game. It was after his effort that his son who has just entered Harvard University had his nose broken. In the last few days four promising young men have met their death through this brutal game. College presidents are preaching against it but such is the intensity of the craze that it is doubtful if the terrible recent examples will be potent for more than a temporary check of deadly football. While a complete list of football fatalities will not be made up until after Thanksgiving the death list up to date makes it clear that if the game is to retain its hold on popular favor radical revision of its rules must be made. A commission composed of Army and navy officers might be appointed to adopt rules which would be accepted as a model by the universities of the country.

The inauguration of the President of the United States occurs but once in four years, and the wet and snowy blizzard of March Fourth last and the proverbial bad weather of that date has aroused a sentiment for changing the date to the 30th of April, the date on which President Washington was inaugurated. With improvements in means and cheapness of travel, with enlarged accommodations in Washington the number of visitors will greatly increase, and it has become a question not only of public convenience but of public health that a more salubrious date shall be selected for this national event.

Through experiments with Eusapia Pallidino, the famous Italian medium, who is now in New York, attention will once more be directed to what has been called "spiritualism." This may not be a correct name or a scientific name. It may not be the name by which it will be finally known. Spiritualism was a name given it fifty years ago in an era

and area less critical and more credulous than can be found today; but by whatever name it may be called, the fact remains that there is a positive force and an apparent intelligence that transcends the known or normal. At a seance held in New York under rigid and unsympathetic scrutiny, a table was seen to rise entirely from the floor. Either the spectators were hypnotized, as was also the camera which took an instantaneous picture, or else there was levitation independent of normal, mechanical or physical means. But this phenomenon is not new or even rare. Thousands and tens of thousands are familiar with it. It has occurred in family circles independent of mediumistic assistance, and thousands more may, with a little trouble and patience, produce the same results in the family circle where the bona fides of those present will eliminate the suspicion of trickery. How is it done? Who knows? Spirits? Maybe so. Undiscovered human agency? Perhaps. Supernormal? Doubtless. Eliminate the scores of vulgar professional mediums, tricky fortune tellers who subsist on human credulity and human sorrow. The presence of a force unknown to science, and a supernormal intelligence cannot be denied—is not denied except by scientific dogmatists.

#### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon,  
Nov. 6th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Samuel C. Buster, of Rose Lodge, Oregon, who, on January 30th, 1905, made homestead application No. 15644, serial No. 01185, for n e 1/4 section 12, township 7 south, range 10 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 20th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Ulysses S. Gesner, H. C. Starr, Arthur Beaver, Charles F. Gorton, all of Rose Lodge, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon,  
Nov. 20, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Flora M. Collings, of Butler, Oregon, who, on March 23rd, 1909, made homestead entry serial No. 01714, for n 1/2 of n e 1/4, n 1/2 of n w 1/4, section 14, township 7 south, range 9 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on the 28th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Geo. A. Deurling, H. L. Toney, Frank Rice, Edward Rabior, all of Butler, Oregon.

Algernon S. Dresser, Register.

#### Kills Her Foe Of 20 Years.

"The most merciless enemy I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James Duncan, of Haynesville, Me., "was Dyspepsia, I suffered intensely after eating or drinking and could scarcely sleep. After many remedies had failed and several doctors gave me up. I tried Electric Bitters, which cured me completely. Now I can eat anything. I am 70 years old and am overjoyed to get my health and strength back again." For Indigestion, Loss of appetite, Kidney Trouble, Lame back, Female Complaints, it's unequalled. Only 50c at the Cloverdale Drug Store.

#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land office at Portland, Oregon,  
Oct. 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Alfred Cummings of Pitner, Oregon, who, on April 22nd 1909, made homestead entry, serial No. 01890, for s e 1/4 section 21, Township 6 south, range 9 west, 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, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 8th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
John W. Boyer, Edward E. West, John Kopf, Thomas Glore, all of Pitner, Oregon.

Algernon S. Dresser, Register.

#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon,  
Oct. 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Harry A. Davies, of Pitner, Oregon, who, on April 22nd, 1909, made homestead entry serial No. 01852, for s e 1/4 section 23, Township 6 south range 9 west, 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, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 8th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
G. W. Beach, Anthony Van Stralen, Frank Van Stralen, Daniel Rees, all of Pitner, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore.,  
Oct. 23, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Reuben J. Miller, of Grand Ronde, Oregon, who, on April 22nd 1909, made homestead entry, serial No. 01842, for s e 1/4 section 36, township 6 south, range 9 west, 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, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 9th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Noah D. Hartzler, Frank L. Buck, Andrews P. Neilsen, Charles Cogle, all of Grand Ronde, Oregon.

Algernon S. Dresser, Register.

#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior  
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon,  
Nov. 6th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Starr, of Rose Lodge, Oregon, who, on March 25, 1909, made homestead application, serial No. 01755, for lots 2, 3 and 4, section 6, township 7 south, range 9 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 20th day of December, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Samuel Buster, U. S. Gesner, Jasper Agee, John Deakins, all of Rose Lodge, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon,  
Nov. 6th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Charles F. Gorton, of Rose Lodge, Oregon, who, on June 17th, 1909, made homestead entry No. — Serial No. 02009, for lot 4, Sec. 5, lot 1 and s e 1/4 of n e 1/4, section 6, township 7 south, range 9 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before register and receiver, U. S. Land office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 21st day of Dec. 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
H. C. Starr, Samuel C. Buster, Jasper Agee, Frank X. Gesner, all of Rose Lodge, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.