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Users of Explosives Must Secure Federal Licenses

A Federal License is now required in the United States for the legal possession of explosives, any person having explosives and not holding a license therefor being subject to a fine of \$5,000 and imprisonment for one year.

Only citizens of the United States and friendly countries may obtain licenses. The purchaser of dynamite must state definitely what the explosive is to be used for when obtaining his license, and will be held accountable for its use as stated and the return of any that may be left.

With the strict enforcement of this law the Federal authorities hope to prevent explosives falling into the hands of evilly disposed persons and to put a stop to all further dynamite plots.

Notice to Sheep Owners

No grazing or trespassing is permitted on the S 1-2 SE 1-4, NW 1-4 SE 1-4, S 1-2 SW 1-4, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 7, Tp. 9 S, Range 45 East. Any and all violators will be punished as the law provides. Take warning. H. P. Lambert.—ad 24

The War on Five Fronts

On Thursday night, Dec. 6th, A. W. Parker will show four reels of the War in Europe, one reel of Gen. Pershing and his men.

These are actual and authentic pictures taken at the battle front and will be the first scenes of the Great World's War shown here.

Admission: Adults 25c, children 15c. Don't miss this show.

Edwin Booth's Christmas Gift

"REMEMBER a Christmas I spent in Edwin Booth's company many years ago," said the theatrical manager. "He had bought a summer residence at Cos Cob, Conn., the previous summer and invited me up to play Santa Claus and do the chimney act. His property was a fair sized little promontory of land bounded on one side by the Connecticut river, on the other side by Long Island sound, and the New York and New Haven tracks formed the base line. If there is any road affected by tramps it is that same New Haven road, and when I arrived, two or three days before Christmas, there was a line of them waiting their turn at the gate that reminded me of a highly successful advance sale, one tramp near the gate even offering to sell his advanced position for 10 cents. Booth was much worried about the dangerous looking fellows, and it struck me that a dog would be highly appropriate as a gift. I wired to a friend in New York, and the day before Christmas the biggest

\$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. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, Etc.

Siberian hound I ever saw was waiting at the little station for me. Booth was tickled to death, and we managed to chain that dog just inside the main gate near the lodge, and then we shook hands. It was an awful big dog, bigger than a little donkey that arrived on the next train with a gocart as a present to Booth's little daughter, Edwina.

"Well, we fixed up the presents that night. I dressed up in fur rags and traps as Santa Claus and had arranged to drive the donkey into the reception room and distribute the gifts from the well laden gocart.

"The dog was to remain in the little shed we had extemporized for him, but he didn't. He was there on business, and he attended to it promptly. The chain broke like a piece of twine, and I broke for the balcony, which I just managed to reach from the cart. Of course there was a racket, and I got into the window, and by the time we had armed ourselves with antique swords and a Revolutionary musket the noise had subsided sufficiently for us to venture forth.

"The dog was just seen in the moonlight disappearing over the stone wall, hundreds of dollars' worth of presents were scattered in the deep snow, and donkey meat and fur were an inch deep all over the premises."—Buffalo Express.

Christmas in Rome.

Christmas in Rome is a quiet and solemn affair, with religion featured in its observance. The observance begins the day of Christmas, when the image of the Christ Child is brought out, till Jan. 6, when it is again put in place. St. Peter's is brilliantly illuminated, with myriads of candle lights flickering their significant tribute to the central fact of the church's life. What appeals to Italian art lovers is the gift, which is as usual as the feast. Every child is presented with a plaster cast of the Nativity, and even in the phase of the holiday which is joyful and essentially "merry" the underlying sentiment is always conception of the manger and the birth. There are family reunions and social festivities, but always it is the religious feature which is most significant.—Century.

He's a Merry Old Soul.

Santa Claus is round and merry,
But who wouldn't be, I say,
With the children thinking of him
Half the night and all the day?
They in fancy see him coming,
Days and weeks before he's here,
Whistling to himself or humming
As he urges on his deer.
Are their thoughts and dreams not of him,
Both before he comes and after?
Don't they tell him how they love him,
Halling him with song and laughter?
When he's loved by such a merry,
Cheery, charming throng as that,
'Tisn't strange that, like a cherry,
Santa Claus is fair and fat!

Wanted to Rent—160 to 320a ranch in Eagle Valley. Address B care News.—ad

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION-- ISOLATED TRACT.

(Publisher)
PUBLIC LAND SALE.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 30th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of William L. Kirby, of Durkee, Oregon, Serial No. 018241, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 21st day of December, 1917, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 5, Tp. 11 S., R. 45 E., W. M.

This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

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

C. S. DUNN, Register.
Nolan Skiff, Receiver.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Publisher)
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 28th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Bernice A. Staggs, whose post office address is Richland, Oregon, did, on the 27th day of December, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 016897, to purchase the NE 1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 31, NW 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 32, and SW 1-4 SW 1-4, Section 29, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, at \$340.00, the timber estimated at 210,000 board feet at 75c and \$1.00 per M, and the land \$150.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 31st day of January, 1918, before Woodson L. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Baker, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

(For Publication.)
Serial No. 011940
015782
Contest No. 1167
Department of the Interior,
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
LaGrande, Oregon, November 8, 1917.
To Joseph M. Meek of Richland, Oregon, Contestee.

You are hereby notified that William H. Mulkey, who gives Richland, Oregon, as his post office address, did on November 5, 1917, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, Serial No. 011940, made May 23, 1913, for Lot 2, 3, 4, SW 1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 1, and Additional Homestead Serial No. 015782 made Feb. 20, 1917, for S 1-2 NW 1-4, N 1-2 SW 1-4, Section 1, Township 11 south, Range 45 east, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Joseph M. Meek abandoned said land and said homestead on July 4, 1916, and since said date has never lived or resided thereon and since said date has never performed any cultivation on any part of said land; that his abandonment of said homestead and his failure to reside thereon as above alleged were not caused by any service in the army or navy of the United States or in the state militia or by any military or naval service whatever.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.
C. S. DUNN, Register.
NOLAN SKIFF, Receiver.
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Choir practice at 7:30 Thursday evening.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets the third Thursday afternoon of each month.

The Board of Stewards holds its regular meeting Tuesday evening after the first Sunday of each month.

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A. Thomas, Pastor

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Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8:00.
Ladies Aid Friday afternoon.
You are cordially invited.
William E. Bean,

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