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### THE STORAGE BATTERY.

It is a Willing Servant, but is Delicate and Requires Care.

If you place a fine, twenty-one jewel watch in a tin case you will not expect it to receive very respectful treatment at the hands of any one who does not know the value of the movement that the case contains.

Probably the psychological effect of the rough appearing storage battery box is somewhat the same upon the average motorist. Could he realize the delicacy of the parts inside and the care and time required in their manufacture and assembly he would be more inclined to treat his storage battery as he would his full jeweled watch inclosed in its eighteen carat gold case.

When we consider that this box, occupying scarcely more than a half of a cubic foot of space, furnishes the current that takes the place of back breaking crank turning, that lights the headlights, ignites the spark and operates the horn, we will be impressed with the fact that it is indeed the very essence of concentrated power.

But this power cannot be delivered unless it is properly stored. In other words, the storage battery is not a power producer, but rather a power reservoir. This reservoir is filled at a certain moderate rate by means of the generator, which should operate whenever the engine of the car is in motion. If we look upon the generator as supplying a small, steady stream of current to the reservoir and consider that the starter represents a drain on this reservoir comparable to that prevailing when the stopper is removed from the waste pipe of a wash bowl we will understand the reason for the statement of the battery manufacturer to the effect that the current demanded for one minute's operation of the starter requires at least twenty minutes' normal running of the car for full replacement. This fact will also possibly serve to explain why adjustments of the carburetor and spark plug making for easy starting of the engine add to the life of a battery through the elimination of undue strain caused by the starter.

The storage battery is a willing servant and will deliver as much or as little current as is required. It will give up its last ounce of strength in a vain effort to crank and start a stiff and balky engine until there is scarcely power enough remaining to furnish the tiny current necessary for the formation of the spark of ignition.—H. W. Slauson in Leslie's.

#### Man Eating Sharks.

All of the trained and experienced observers with me agreed in saying that near our coast line there was but little danger from sharks for a man swimming. Accidents do occur, but they are wholly exceptional—unlike what is true in the Indian ocean and around Australia. The white shark is undoubtedly a man eater, and Coles, who is probably more competent to pass judgment on the question than any other man in the United States, believes that the four bathers killed and partly eaten off the New Jersey coast in the summer of 1916 were all victims of one rather small straggler of this formidable species. When this straggler was captured it was found that there were human bones and flesh in it, and with its capture all attacks on swimmers ceased.—Theodore Roosevelt in Scribner's.

#### The Flag at Trenton.

The flag that Washington had with him when he crossed the Delaware to attack Trenton was not the Stars and Stripes. Washington crossed the Delaware in December, 1776, and the

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, Inc. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Stars and Stripes did not have an existence until the June of 1777, when it was voted into being by the congress. The flag that waved over General Washington on his way to and from Trenton consisted of thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, as at present, with a blue canton emblazoned with the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, as in the British flag. The first time the present Stars and Stripes were flung to the breeze was on the day of the battle of Oriskany at Fort Stanwix, Aug. 6, 1777.—Exchange.

#### The Origin of "Usher."

Speaking of ushers, I learned an interesting thing from an English manager. He told me that in the old days the theater men used to sit around tables and drink during a performance, and if they became boisterous or annoying the manager sent waiters down to hush them up. These men were officially known as ushers, but as a cockney cannot say his h's—where they belong—they became known as 'ushers'—Rob Wagner in Saturday Evening Post.

#### Camouflage Not New.

The art of camouflage is nothing new to the American Indian, as the Christian Science Monitor points out. Ages ago, comparatively speaking, before he had heard anything about firearms, he was accustomed to steal unobserved on a herd of buffaloes by the simple device of decking himself out with a buffalo skin and horns. If that wasn't a resort to camouflage, what was it?

#### Spartan Training.

"Why is it that all the old lawyers are prosperous?"  
"Well, a lawyer has to learn to live on nothing for the first three or four years. Naturally, when the money does begin to come in, it is all profit."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### A Practical One.

"Have you any theories as to self help?"  
"Certainly. Mine is to help yourself to anything in sight you can."—Baltimore American.

Beware of bad beginnings. He who does not take the first wrong step will never take the second.

### Mid-Winter Term January 2nd

Railroad or stage fare paid up to \$10.00 for all students enrolling between the above date and January 15, 1918, who enroll for four months or more, paying in advance. Terms: either Book-keeping or Shorthand Course, six months for \$50.00; Combined Course, six months, \$65. Write us about our monthly payment plan. BAKER BUSINESS COLLEGE, W. P. Kinion, Prop.—ad

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 28th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Bernice A. Stagg, 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 8, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, 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.

### For Re-Publication.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING,

Department of the Interior.

United States Land Office.

October 18th, 1917.

Serial No. 017636

Contest No. 1110

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioner of the General Land Office, by his letter of Oct. 10th, 1917, has allowed the application of Marquess C. Lewis, of Keating, Oregon, for a hearing to determine the mineral or nonmineral character of the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 16, Tp. 10 S., R. 44 E., W. M.

The records of this office show that said land was adjudicated mineral in character by Commissioner's Letter "N" of November 31st, 1894, as the result of a hearing held on application by the State of Oregon therefor, to determine the character of said school section, and that the State has selected and had approved and certified to its indemnity selections based on its losses in said section.

In his application for a hearing, it is alleged by the said Albert E. Rutter, and two witnesses, that the lands above described are nonmineral in character.

Any and all persons, therefore, who claim any right, title, or interest in said lands, or any part thereof, or who may be claiming the same for mineral purposes, by location, occupation, or otherwise, or who may desire to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, are hereby notified to appear and respond and offer evidence touching the character of the land above described, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Jan. 25th, 1918, before W. L. Patterson, Notary Public, at his office, at Baker, Oregon, and the final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock, A. M., on February 25th, 1918, before the Register and Receiver, at the United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

NOLAN SKIFF, Receiver.  
Date of first publication Dec. 13, 1917.  
" " second " Dec. 20, 1917.  
" " third " Dec. 27, 1917.  
" " fourth " Jan 3, 1917.

### DRY CULCH DITCH CO., Richland, Oregon,

AT THE CITY HALL.

#### NOTICE

There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessments levied Feb. 29, 1916, and Feb. 3, 1917, the amount set opposite the following shareholder:

L. S. Burnside, Certificate No. 97,  
15.3 Shares, .....\$37.94  
and in accordance with law and the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of said corporation, so many shares of the above parcel of stock, as may be necessary, will be sold at the City Hall of Richland, on the 7th day of Feb., 1918, at or about 11 o'clock A. M., to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of the sale.  
J. Roscoe Lee, Secretary,  
Richland, Oregon.

Dec. 20—Jan. 17

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Our services until later notice will be as follows:

#### Sunday:

Bible School at 10:00 a. m.  
Communion and preaching, 11:00.  
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.  
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,

# PNEUMONIA

in most cases, is the result of colds due to lack of proper or insufficient clothing, and CAN BE PREVENTED by keeping feet and body dry and warm

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Underclothing, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes  
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## SAUNDERS BRO'S.

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#### NOT COAL LAND.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 19, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that John O. Gray, former husband and heir of Myra L. Jacobs, deceased, of Richland, Oregon, who, on November 27, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 00996, for SE 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 8, N 1-2 NW 1-4, SE 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 17, Tp. 9 S., R. 44 E., and on July 2, 1914, made Ad. H. E. No. 013513, for SW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 8, SW 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 17, E 1-2 NE 1-4, Section 18, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, jr., Clerk of County Court, at his office in Baker, Oregon, on the 9th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jesse Sinclair, John W. Boyce, Harry Jacobs, William Ritch, all of Richland, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

# Renew Now

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#### NOT COAL LAND.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, November 19, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Ferdinand G. Geils, of Richland, Oregon, who, on May 1, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 012625, for S 1-2 SE 1-4, Sec. 16, W 1-2 NE 1-4, Sec. 21, Tp. 9 S., R. 44 E., and on Jan. 4, 1915, made Ad. H. E. No. 011188, for W 1-2 SE 1-4, E 1-2 SW 1-4; Section 21, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. B. Combs, jr., Clerk of County Court, at Baker, Oregon, on the 8th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. W. Boyce, M. M. Barren, Harry Jacobs, John Grey, all of Richland, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

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# Rheumatism

USE ANTI-URIC, the Famous ROOT and BERRY remedy, for the cure of RHEUMATISM, Catarrh of the Stomach and the purifying of the blood. Contains no Opiates or Chemicals and the most Delicate Stomach can take it. An outfit (two weeks' treatment) contains 8-ounce bottle of liquid, a box of tablets for internal use and a 1-ounce bottle of oil especially prepared for MASSAGING the parts affected. Results guaranteed or money refunded. Price \$1.50 per outfit. For sale by E. & W. Chandler, Richland, Oregon.

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#### Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 28th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Ira D. Stagg, whose post office address is Richland, Oregon, did, on the 27th day of December, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 016898, to purchase the S 1/2 NW 1/4 and S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 17, Township 10 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 8, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, at \$490.00, the timber estimated at 520,000 board feet at 50c per M, and the land \$200.00; 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.

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C. S. DUNN, Register.

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#### NOT COAL LAND.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 19th, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander E. Simons, of Richland, Oregon, who, on December 12, 1910, made Homestead Application, No. 08873, for N 1-2 SE 1-4, Section 14, and W 1-2 SW 1-4, Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five-year Proof to establish claim to the land above described before Charles J. Shelton, United States Commissioner, at Halfway, Oregon, on the 7th day of January, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: P. T. Wyatt, W. A. Wyatt, Jay Schultz, and George Gordon, all of Richland, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that W. H. Bradford, the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Rachel Bradford, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Baker, his final account and report of and concerning his administration of said estate and that January the 5th, 1918, at the hour 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, is the time fixed and appointed for a final hearing and adjudication thereof. Any and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to be and appear in said court on or before said day and hour and show cause, if any there be, why said final account and report should not be approved as filed; the administrator discharged; his bondmen exonerated and said estate fully and finally settled and closed.

W. H. BRADFORD, Administrator  
W. H. Strayer, Attorney.  
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