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## RECALLS OLD ROME

Ancient Coin of Surpassing Historic Interest.

Two Thousand Years Since It Came From the Mint, What a Story of Adventures This Token Could Tell!

A coin 2,000 years old, which may have reposed in the treasure box of a Roman senator, passed from hand to hand in the dice games of members of the Roman Imperial guard, been tossed to the rabble by a patrician as he passed through the streets on his way to the baths, or thrown to a victorious gladiator by one of the vestal virgins, now is in the possession of Arthur S. Hibler, United States Immigrant Inspector at New Orleans. On its way to Mexico, where it was obtained by its present owner, the coin may have been carried as a keepsake by one of the Spanish conquerors and exchanged for the gold and jewels of the Aztecs. Two thousand years afford ample time to pass through a few adventures.

The coin is valued by Mr. Hibler, not only for its age, but for the queer history attached to his gaining possession of it. While he claims he is not superstitious, he admits he regards the coin as a good luck talisman. The piece was sold to him by a Mexican, who wished to cross the border at Brownsville, Tex., and had not enough money for his toll. To pay his way across the international bridge he offered the coin with several others to Mr. Hibler, asserting that it had a strange significance and a blessing attached to it. It had been given him, he said, by the mother of a member of Villa's band, who had been murdered in a cafe brawl. As he lay dying, he had begged the man to take a handkerchief, stained with his life blood, to his mother. The Mexican had sworn to fulfill the trust, and delivered the handkerchief to the old woman. She opened the corner of the handkerchief, which was knotted tightly, and took out several coins. Then she retired into an inner room and, returned, placed a small silvery disk in the messenger's hand, saying it was a talisman that would mean much to its possessor.

The coin is small and white, resembling a modern United States dime in size and color. On its front is a relief of a Roman emperor, with the inscription: "Domitian VIII, Imp. Caesar," and several other characters which are indistinguishable. On the reverse side is what seems to be a reproduction of the temple erected in Jerusalem by Solomon. It is worn thin by the touch of the millions of hands in which it must have rested. "I have no doubt that it is genuine," Mr. Hibler said. "But how did it come into the possession of the Villista bandit? Well—guess baby?"

### The Tale of an Egg.

Frank Lafferty, a captain of police at Muncie, once answered a call late at night from a restaurant whose owner asked that a drunken man be taken from the place.

"It was the strangest case of intoxication I ever dealt with," said Lafferty, relating the experience. "In the restaurant I found sitting on a high stool at the counter an elderly man who was weeping into his plate containing the remnants of what evidently had been a hard boiled egg.

"What's the matter?" asked the bogy individual, and he answered be-

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Between choking sobs I weep to think that by this act of cruelty in devouring this egg I have deprived some poor innocent chicken of the right of being born!" "And do you know," Lafferty continued, "the only way we could comfort the poor fellow and get him out of there was to tell him it was not that kind of an egg."—Indianapolis News.

### German Black List in Peru.

Publications in Peru do not believe in soon forgetting the intrigue of Germany or letting the Hun go unpunished. Newspapers there carry a complete list of merchants who showed anything like a friendly disposition to Germany throughout the war. It is known as the "Official Allied Black List." The boycott of these merchants includes trade with any of the employees of the firms. The notice at the top of the list includes this warning:

"Any transaction with an employee of a firm on this list is naturally the same as a transaction with the firm in its own name and will have the same consequences."

### Wedding Bells.

A diversion was created at my wedding which has caused many a laugh since. Just as the minister was saying, "Dearly beloved," etc., the fire alarm sounded in the hose house across the street, upsetting the solemnity of the occasion and causing a ripple of laughter among the guests. A dear, sentimental auntie, who is slightly deaf, said after the ceremony, "O, I thought it was so sweet to have the chimes while the service was being read."—Chicago Tribune.

### Criminals Made Good.

All the 200 petty criminals who enlisted in the army at the urgency of the city's reform agency in Philadelphia distinguished themselves in war service "over there," and many have come back ideal citizens.

### Notice of Filing Administrator's Final Account

Notice is hereby given that W. W. Kirby, Administrator of the estate of Mary Ann Kirby, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Baker County. All persons having objections to make to the same are required to file them with the county clerk of Baker County, Oregon, on or before the 8th day of July A. D. 1919, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, when said final account will be heard by said court, or they will be forever barred from being heard thereon. Dated this 26th day of May A. D. 1919. W. W. Kirby, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Ann Kirby, Deceased.

J. B. Messick, Atty. for Administrator. Date of first publication May 9, 1919. Date of last publication June 26, 1919.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Publisher) Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, April 16th, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Andrew B. Miller, of Richland, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 1, who, on April 7th, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 013073, for S $\frac{1}{2}$  S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 19, Tp. 9 S., R. 41 E., and on Oct. 18, 1915, made ad. li. E. No. 015902, for S $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 10, 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 Woodson L. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Baker, Oregon, on the 10th day of June, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas O. Welch, and Arthur Mills, of Richland, Oregon; Clarence E. Love, of Keating, Oregon; John Widman, of Baker, Oregon. C. S. DUNN, Register. First publication May 1, 1919. Last publication May 29, 1919.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Publisher) Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, April 16th, 1919. NOTICE is hereby given that Mattie Bostwick, of Richland, Oregon, who, on November 23rd, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 014011, for N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 7, Tp. 9 S., R. 41 E., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 43 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. E. Combs, Jr., Clerk of County Court, at his office, at Baker, Oregon, on the 9th day of June, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Geils, Roy Chamberlain, G. A. Chamberlain, and Jesse Morgan, all of Richland, Oregon. C. S. DUNN, Register. First publication May 1, 1919. Last publication May 29, 1919.

### Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a license and order of sale made and entered by the County Court of the State of Oregon on the 18th day of April, 1919, I will on and after the 21st day of June, 1919, sell at private sale for cash for the best price obtainable, at Baker, Oregon, all the following described real property situated in Baker County, Oregon, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in and to that certain tract of land commencing at a point 472 feet south and 45 deg. and 52 min. west from the quarter corner between sections 3 and 10 in township 9 S., R. 45 E. W. M., running thence south 31 deg. 40 min. east 387 feet, thence west 819 feet, thence north 32 deg. 00 min. west 294 feet, thence north 00 deg. 05 min. east 84 feet, thence east 771 feet to place of beginning, all in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 10, township 9 S., R. 45 E. W. M., containing 6.35 acres, more or less, together with the water rights thereunto belonging. W. H. STRAYER, Guardian of the Estate of Elbert E. Dufur. First insertion May 15, 1919. Last insertion June 19, 1919.

### Not Coal Land. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Publisher) Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., May 15, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Maud K. Lash, of Richland, Oregon, who, on June 15, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 013151, for E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and N $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 4, and on December 11, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry, No. 015451, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 4, township 11 south, range 45 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 the County Court at Baker, Oregon, on the 8th day of July, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Willis Ruby of Durkee, Ore.; John Chase of Richland, Ore.; Mrs. Charlie Laughlin of Durkee, Ore.; Richard Ruby of Richland, Ore. C. S. DUNN, Register.

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(Publisher) Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., May 15, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Ferman C. Davis, of Richland, Oregon, who, on April 2, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 014395, for S $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 19, township 10 south, range 46 east, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 24, township 10 south, range 45 east, and on November 2, 1915, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 015352, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 19, township 10 south, range 46 east, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 24, township 10 south, range 45 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make

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three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles J. Shelton, United States commissioner, Halfway, Ore., on the 8th day of July, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Albert L. Cummings of Huntington, Ore.; John H. High of Richland, Ore.; Linn Holcomb of Richland, Ore.; Willie P. Davis of Richland, Ore. C. S. DUNN, Register.

### Not Coal Land. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Publisher) Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., May 15, 1919. Notice is hereby given that William E. Farley, of Richland, Ore., who, on August 3, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 014541, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 17, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 20, township 10 south, range 46 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles J. Shelton, United States commissioner, at Halfway, Ore., on the 7th day of July, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: P. F. Masterson, J. E. Stone, James Thompson, all of Richland, Ore.; S. E. Martin of Home, Ore. C. S. DUNN, Register.

### Not Coal Land. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Publisher) Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., May 15, 1919. Notice is hereby given that Stephen D. Jones, of Richland, Oregon, who, on April 21, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 014522, for W $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$

section 5, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 9, NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 8, township 11 south, range 45 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. L. Patterson, United States commissioner at Baker, Oregon, on the 9th day of July, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Chase of Richland, Ore.; Walter B. Jones of Richland, Ore.; W. L. Kirby of Durkee, Ore.; Elmer Stone, Richland, Ore. C. S. DUNN, Register.

### Not Coal Land. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Publisher) Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Ore., May 15, 1919. Notice is hereby given that George L. Chamberlain, of Keating, Oregon, who, on June 2, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 014230, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 11, S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 12, N $\frac{1}{2}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 13, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 14, township 9 south, range 43 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. L. Patterson, United States commissioner at Baker, Oregon, on the 8th day of July, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Thompson of Haines, Ore.; Mattie Bostwick of Richland, Ore.; Clarence Thompson of Keating, Ore.; Jesse Morgan of Richland, Ore. C. S. DUNN, Register.

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