

The Spray Courier.

THURSDAY, Feb. 6, 1916

LOCAL ITEMS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. R. on Feb. 5th 1916 a girl.

Frank Wilkinson was here on business.

Our old friend, T. R. Smith, looks 10 years older since he left to be Grandpa.

McHale is in town for while and makes his home with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. H. at Spokane, Washington, in the Spring to make his home here.

Frank Mitchell of Monument was here Wednesday on business.

Miss L. L. Kerby is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pat Peters, this week.

C. W. McGilberry, who formerly worked for Campbell Brown, now holds the ribbons on the Spray-Fossil stage line for George Knox.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

There is one red steer at our feed yard, with white face and branded on his right side, marked with smooth crop on right ear and will be two years old in the Spring. Owner can have same by paying feed bill and for this notice.

M. F. Nolan, Spray, Ore.

Henry Ford, the peace advocate who went to Europe to stop the war, is back in the United States and this time successfully.

We wish to call the attention of those desiring work to the advertisement of Anderson and Floy, which appears in this issue. The offer, Mr. Anderson informs us, is genuine.

S. C. Johnson and wife were visiting in Spray this week. Mr. Johnson assisted Mr. Jenkins in voice the Farmers Mercantile Company's stock of merchandise with here.

Robert Stewart was here this week. It has been some time since Bod was here, but his old friends seemed to recognize him as there was not many noticeable changes in his appearance since we last saw him.

D. M. Richey, agent for the Watkins Medicine Co., is making a trip over the county in the interest of his company.

The work on Charles Royse's new residence is moving along as well as one could expect owing to the bad weather.

Baxter & Stafford got their ice house filled in time before the thaw set in, which seems to be the end of our freezing weather.

The Passtime and Hall belonging to John Simas, of Monument, was destroyed by fire last Friday night. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The buildings were insured for \$2,000 but the property was estimated to have been worth \$4,000. There was a dance in progress at the time the buildings caught fire, but the fire had gained too much headway before it was discovered, to be put out. The upper part of the building was cut up into rooms and furnished for rooming purposes. The loss sustained by Mr. Simas was quite heavy, as the insurance carried on the building was hardly sufficient to cover the cost of the furnishings.

LIFE IN THE SEA.

It Exceeds That of the Land, Square Mile For Square Mile.

The sea teems with plants and animals, and it has been estimated that the amount of life in the sea exceeds that of the land, square mile for square mile. Animal life is found nearly everywhere, even at the greatest depths; but it flourishes best at or near the shore. On the other hand, plant life seems to be absent over the bottoms of the ocean basins, but plentiful at the surface, where the sunlight plays an important part in its growth.

It is believed that the original forms of life began in the ocean many million years ago, and at no time since has life there ceased. Many of the earliest forms are now extinct, others have gradually increased in number and variety from their beginning to the present time. How long ago life began no one has definitely determined, but it is known to have been many million years ago, for the remains of extinct animals and plants are found in the oldest sedimentary rocks.

According to geologists, the oceanic waters have made many incursions upon the continents and at times have nearly submerged them. Long ago, even in a geologic sense, before the birth of the Appalachian or Rocky mountains, the sea made frequent visits to the interior of our continent and left, after each retreat, a sandy, muddy or silty deposit mixed with shells and other organic remains, which later became solidified into rock. Were not the organic remains still found in the deposits it would be difficult to believe that the ancestors of many present day sea animals once lived along the benches of an ancient inland sea.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

FATE HAD WILLED IT.

So, In Typical Far Eastern Style, They Made the Best of It.

We were standing round a small fire—wrote Arminius Vamberg, the Hungarian linguist and traveler, in his account of a caravan journey to Bokhara—when we were startled by two reports from firearms and the loud yelling of some person who was badly hurt. The whole caravan was alarmed, and we all ran to the rear, where we found one of our companions with a shattered arm.

The cause of the affray was this: Several horsemen who were conveying the annual taxes from Shiraz to Teheran had come up with two Jewish shopkeepers, whom they first insulted and then started in assault, when a Persian of our company interfered. One of the horsemen became so enraged that he lifted his rifle and shot at the Jews. He afterward declared that he had intended to frighten one of the Jews by shooting through his cap, but he missed his aim and hit the Persian's arm.

The incident so exasperated the whole caravan that our men pursued the culprit and brought him back securely tied. The poor wretch was given such a beating that he was unable to walk and was placed with his victim on one of the caravan mules. Left to themselves, the would be murderer and his victim became quite friendly. They tied up each other's wounds, consoled one another and went so far in their newborn friendship as to kiss each other, for according to the eastern way of thinking neither of them was to be held responsible for what had happened. Fate had willed it.

Hit Him Coming and Going.

An attorney went to a livery stable and hired a team for two or three hours and at the end of that time, in a state of absentmindedness, left the team at another livery stable, where it remained eight days. At stable No. 1 there was no worry about the team. They knew the attorney was perfectly good for the pay. At stable No. 2 there was equal freedom from anxiety. The attorney came there, left the team and went away, saying nothing. They put the horse into a stall and "choked it down" on the office state, knowing him to be a business man who paid cash. Discovery came at last, and the lawyer was presented with two bills, one for eight days' hire and the other for eight days' keep. He paid both bills promptly, but it cost him of being absentminded for nearly a whole month.

A Fearful Poison.

From the microbe which gives rise in human beings to the disease known as tetanus, or lockjaw, a poison called tetanin is obtained which is over 100 times more powerful than strychnine. A fragment of tetanin as small as to be invisible to the naked eye would kill almost instantaneously the strongest man. One fifteen-thousandth part of a grain of it has caused the death of a horse 1,000,000,000 times its own weight.—Pearson's.

Purely Feminine.

Shut Niece—Uncle John, if you don't give me a cent I'll be mad at you. Uncle John—Here's the coin. Small Niece—And for 2 cents, Uncle John, I'll like you ever so much and for 3 I'll love you and for 4 I'll simply idolize you.—New York Globe.

Romance in High Life.

"Do you love me?" It was an old question, but he sprang a variation of the stereotyped reply: "I love the very ground you motor over," he said.—Kansas City Journal.

Must Be Pretty.

He—Have you ever looked in the glass when you are angry? She—No; I'm never angry when I look in the glass.

Who has deceived thee as often as thyself?—Franklin.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 9th 1915. Notice is hereby given that Edgar B. Enyart, of Spray Oregon, who on August 31st 1908, made Home-Head Entry No. 0484 and on August 26th 1916, made additional Home-Head Entry No. 015318, for lots 1-2-3-4, Sec. 31, T. 9 S. R. 25 E. & lot 3, Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before David E. Baxter U. S. Commissioner, at Spray Oregon, on the 22nd day of January, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ed Templeton, Clarence Templeton, Eugene Spray, Robert E. Wright, all of Spray Oregon.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register 2-9 1-13

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

ISOLATED TRACT

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2456, R. S., pursuant to the application of Sarah F. Chapman, Serial No. 014111, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, on at and before 10 A. M. on the 22nd day of February, next, at this office, the following tract of land: NW 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 9 S., R. 25 E., Township 9, South Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, (158.69 Acres). This tract is situated in 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 there is no bid at the hour named above. 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.

L. A. Booth, Receiver 12-9-1-13

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

ISOLATED TRACT

Public Land Sale—Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 22nd 1915.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2456, R. S., pursuant to the application of Anne M. Chapman, Serial No. 014245, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.00 per acre, at 10 A. M. on the 11th day of January, 1916, next, at this office, the following tract of land: 1/4 of W. 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 9 S., R. 25 E., W. 1/4, Sec. 31, T. 9 S., R. 25 E., Township 9, South Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, (158.69 Acres). This tract is situated in 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 there is no bid at the hour named above. 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.

L. A. Booth, Receiver 12-2-1-6

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that Bar. Fletcher, of Willamette, Oregon, who on March 24th 1909, made Home-Head Entry No. 04702 and on May 24th 1914, made additional Home-Head Entry No. 010767, for NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 20 Township 8 South, Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before David E. Baxter U. S. Commissioner, at Spray Oregon on the 25th day of January, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Peter H. Johnson, Edith Johnson, N. S. Nelson, and F. Nash, all of Willamette, Oregon.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register. 12-10-1-20

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