

The Spray Courier.

THURSDAY, Jan. 13, 1916.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Verne May asked us to mention his name this week.

Quite a number of pupils are out of school on account of sickness.

There is much sickness in this vicinity, principally malignant colds and lagrippe.

F. A. Hale has been appointed road supervisor for this district the ensuing year.

C. F. Waters has been on the sick list for a few weeks, but he is now able to be out.

C. A. Simpson was here this week on business.

Harve Merrill, of Rudlo Creek, was here this week on land business.

Notwithstanding the snow and rain, Al Kimberly and son were down from the Junction in their Ford car.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Potter of Richmond, January 6, 1916, a boy.

Born to R. Rosenbaum and wife of West Branch, January 7, 1916, a boy.

Born to A. J. Chapman and wife of Richmond, January 8, 1916, a boy. Watch the Republican party grow!

Again the temperature has reached the zero point and the ice houses are full.

R. J. Carsner of the Three Bar Ranch was in town Wednesday.

The teams from the Corn Cob ranch have been hauling ice this week.

Hay seems to be very scarce in this neighborhood and some of the farmers have sold their stock on account of not having enough hay to winter them over.

Carsner and Spray have bought Sam Moors's bunch of cattle consisting of about 100 head of mixed stuff, paying him an average price of \$32. per head.

We hear that the O. K. Company, of Waterman, have lost about 40 head of cattle and are about out of hay.

W. H. Osborn, our local merchant, had a scate on the river the other day.

Henry Wilkes, of Bridge Creek, is visiting his Parents and attending to other business matters here this week.

O. G. Hale is agent for the Master Carburer, which is considered by automobile men to be the best on the market.

Ed Templeton is feeding his sheep at the A. V. Templeton ranch where he obtained hay from C. F. Waters thru their recent land deal.

The man who has taken it upon himself to rid the town and surrounding neighborhood of dogs is succeeding quite well, as a number of the canine family have been made victims of his malicious intent.

A blue cross on the margin of your paper denotes that your subscription has expired, and you are cordially invited to renew; a red cross indicates that you are one year in arrears.

There is something wrong; notwithstanding the fact that the temperature has been 12 degrees below zero, the water pipes have not been frozen this year, but the suggestion has been offered as a probable cause, that the manager of the water system got married last Fall.

ESTRAY NOTICE

There is one red steer at our feed yard, with white face and branded R backwards on 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.

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 depth; 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 beaches 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 Vambery, 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 to 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 "chained it down" on the office slate, 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 cured 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 tetanine is obtained which is over 100 times more powerful than strychnine. A fragment of tetanine so 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 1,600,000,000 times its own weight.—Pentson's.

Purely Feminine.

Small 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 Homestead Entry No. 0484 and on August 26th 1915, made additional Homestead Entry No. 015318, for lots 1-2-3-4, NE1/4NW1/4, & SW1/4SW1/4, 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

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. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Sarah F. Chapman, Serial No. 014111, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.25 per acre, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of February, next at this office, the following tract of land: NW1/4SE1/4, S1/4NE1/4 Section 25, Township 9, South Range 23, East and Lot 2, Section 30, Township 9 South Range 24, East Willamette Meridian. (158.69 Acres). 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.

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. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Isaac M. Chapman, Serial No. 014415, will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.50 per acre, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., on the 11th day of January, 1916, next, at this office, the following tract of land: E1/4 of W1/4 Sec. 31, Tp. 9 S, R. 24 E, W. M. 100 Acres). 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.

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 Burr Frutchey, of Winlock, Oregon, who on March the 21 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 04669 and on May 23 1914, made additional Homestead Entry No. 013257, for W1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, Sec. 19, W1/4NW1/4, NE1/4NE1/4, 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 Hartman, Martin Johnson, N. S. Nelson, Clarence F. Nash, all of Winlock, Oregon. H. Frank Woodcock, Register. 12-16-1-20

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