LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICASION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon city, Oregon, April 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Thos. L. Phillips, of Jordan, county of Linn, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5606, for the purchase of the N ½ of N W ¼, S W ¼ of N W ¼ and N W ¼ of S W ¼ in Tp. No. 10S, Range No. 2E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 1st day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Elo Hall, John Frost, Michael Bilyeu and Wm. Ramsey, all of Jordan, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 1st day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, Antwine Dupray, of Mill City, county of Marion, and state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5727, for the purchase of the SW ¼ of section 33, in tp. 10S, R 4 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Linn county, Oregon, at Albany on Saturday, the 5th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: John Holland, James Miesner, Thomas Payne, and John Morris, all of Mill City, Oregon.

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CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

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He names as witnesses: Antwine Dupray, John Morris, James Miesner, and John Holland, all of Mill City, Oregon.

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She names as witnesses: John Holland, James Miesner, Antwine Dupray, and Thomas Payne, all of Mill City Ore.

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He names as witnesses: Lewis Jacobs, S. V. Hall, Elmer Hall, and Fred Stahlman, all of Detroit, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of July, 1902.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 19, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, Emma M. Miller, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5712, for the purchase of the SE¼ NW¼, E ½ SW ¼ SW¼ SE¼ of Section No. 34, in tp. No. 10S, R. 2 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1902.

She names as witnesses: Julius C. Burse, of Molalla, Oregon, and Edward Burke, John L. Rice, and James Miller, of Portland, Oregon.

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CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,
May 31, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on July 21, 1902 viz: Augustus F. Watson H. E. 11678 for the E½ of S. 10, 15 and 16 of Sec. 18, T. 10 S., R. 4 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

T. S. Beasley, of Gates, Oregon, and W. D. Molmer, Elmer white and William W. Hepburn, all of Salem, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE.

Scio, Oregon, May 16, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the Bank of Scio, a corporation has sold its one-half interest in the Scio Roller Mills to Henry Miller and the partnership existing between the Bank of Scio and G. W. Phillips is now dissolved.

Also that on the 29th day of January 1902, its bank building and personal property was sold to T. J. Mankers, and all its other assets to J. F. Gaines, and that its business is now closed and the corporation dissolved.

BANK OF SCIO.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, May 5, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on June 18, 1902, viz: Henry Dusollier H. E. 10713 for the E½ SW¼ and W½ SE¼ sec. 32, T 10s, R 1 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Agnes Wade, L. Goode, S. V. Hall, and Elmer Hall, all of Scio, Oregon.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

Reduced Rates to the East.

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THE MERCY OF GOD.

Deep Faith and Complete Submission Are Necessary to Realize How It "Fills the Earth."

"The earth is full of Thy mercy," as a cup is brimming with rich wine, or as the flowers are full of morning dew.

The Psalmist's point of view is not the scientific nor the poetical. It lies back of all science, and is quite unaffected by it. He is sure that God is at work in the world, so that every creature that lives, and everything that lives and is because God is operative on it; and that the whole creation is the object of God's loving thought and has some reflection of His smile cast across it, as "the light of laughing flowers along the grass is spread."

A deeper faith than most men have is needed to feel thus. For, sadly, to many of us the world has come to be very empty of God, and we rather hear the creaking of the wheels of a machine or see the workings of impersonal force than hear the sound of His going or catch the gleam of His garment. But all the growth of physical knowledge may be accepted thankfully, and yet beneath all we may see no reason why nineteenth century savants, full of the finger-tips of modern science, may not say as heartily as, and more intelligently than, the Psalmist said: "The earth, O Lord, is full of Thy mercy."

But when we include ourselves in "the earth" a different aspect is presented. The sunny play of gladness is shadowed. "I am a stranger upon earth."

Man is out of joint with the great whole, out of tune with the concert, the only hungry guest at the feast. All other creatures fit their environment, and fit them like a glove on the hand. But we, "the roof and crown of things," have been made "acquainted with grief," have learned what they "amongst the woods have never known, the weariness, the fever, and the fret." We have burdens of toil and care, are cursed with forecast, and endowered by remembering, and torn with desires. We need something more than the "mercy" of which the earth is full to make us completely blessed as the lowest little life that crawls or buzzes around us.

"Hide not Thy commandments from me." The one thing that will give us rest and blessedness to the height of our capacity is that we should have the knowledge and the love of the will of God.

If we delight to do His will, and lay ourselves beneath the mold of God's impressing purpose to be shaped as He wills, then care and sorrow and restlessness and the sense of transiency and the sorrow of homelessness cease to pain. Like some black cliff emitten by sunrise into rosy and golden glory the ills of life are tinted and glorified when the light of God's recognized will falls on them. With His will in our hearts we can cease to feel that it is sad to be six strangers and sojourners here; for then can we say: "We seek a better country, that is, a Heavenly."

We need the "statutes of the Lord;" we need no more; and they will "be the song in the house of our pilgrimage."

The Psalmist's prayer on our lips becomes a prayer for more knowledge of that Christ who is God's uttered will and our law, for more love to Him whom to know is to be a stranger nowhere, and to be filled with God's mercy.

"The earth is full of Thy mercy," but the Word, who dwelt among us, is "full of grace and truth," and of His fullness can we all receive. Then we shall be replenished with richer mercy than all the universe besides is capable of receiving.—Rev. Alexander MacLaren, D. D., in Union Gospel News.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHTS.

Crooked conduct makes a cross Christian.—Ram's Horn.

The man who walks with God is often on his knees.—United Presbyterian.

If we are going to sit together in heavenly places, we had better begin to stand together in the earthly ones.—Ram's Horn.

A boy can help Christ by bringing loaves and fishes. Christ's blessing multiplies the smallest gift of the weakest giver beyond computation.—United Presbyterian.

Every day is but a little life; and our whole life is but a day repeated. Those, therefore, that dare lose a day, are dangerously prodigal; those that dare misspend it, desperate.—Joseph Hall.

If you trust in God and yourself you can surmount any obstacle. Do not yield to restless anxiety. One must not always be asking what may happen to one in life, but he must advance fearlessly and bravely.—Prince Bismarck.

When God hides from us so much that we would fain know, let us believe that the same love conceals, as at other times reveals, and that shadow and sun are accomplishing our growth in grace and in the knowledge and love of God.—F. B. Meyer.

What had the life of Jesus been to us if we had only the records of His sermons without the record of His going about doing good? I think the everyday life of Jesus touches the human heart more than the great truths which He uttered.—Bishop Simpson.

"Make your sermon search somebody's heart if you want to be effective. If it gets no further than the mind it may satisfy, but it will not inspire; but to make it a heart-searcher it must have its origin in the heart. It must be fanned into a flame by the breath of prayer if it is to consume sin."

I have often met those who say they are not making as much growth in grace as they would like. They rush to this convention and to the other; they read a variety of devout books, they try all kinds of methods, and they are perpetually endeavoring to acquire something. Whereas the true way to be really holy, really full of God, is to be still and let God in.—F. B. Meyer.

Filthy Temples in India.

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"FEAR NOT."

The First Words the Startled Shepherds Heard.

The advent of the Child of Bethlehem and the manger brought brightness, cheer and courage, and the words that the angels spoke were repeated afterward by the Saviour: "Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid." If fear could but be banished from the world and from human hearts life would indeed be a different thing and would take on a very different showing. And if only the cheering words of the angel of Bethlehem's plains and of the Saviour himself be listened to and regarded, not only as our blessed Christmas day, but every day of the year, would be hedged about by a sense of protecting power. When temporal matters seem to have reached their worst, men say: "Ah, well, after all God reigns and we can but trust Him." How much more loyal and noble to trust the Lord at all times! That is what the Psalmist determined to do.

Perhaps some who read these lines have never thought particularly before that the first words spoken by the Christmas angel were: "Fear not." The men who saw the angel of the Lord while watching their flocks by night were sore afraid at sight of the celestial visitant, and at the glory of the Lord which shone round about them. Are not we also often afraid still at some special manifestation of the presence and the glory of the Lord? Christmas is cheerful and jubilant. It should be so. Christmas comes with merry greetings, and an interchange of lovingly bestowed gifts. This is right. The greatest gift the world ever saw, or ever will see, was bestowed by Heaven on this redeeming day. Why not let fresh confidence, fresh courage, fresh love come and breed like announcing angels at this blessed time, driving all fear away? The world has need of all the cheer that it can glean. Humanity needs reassuring every day. The chief apostle of the New Testament bids his hearers comfort one another, and in many places speaks of "comfort," well knowing the need which sooner or later the children of men are sure to feel.

There are many comforting and beautiful foreshadowings in this world of the supreme comforts and joys of Heaven. On Christmas day the family comes together, joyful words of welcome are spoken, kindly smiles and gentle manners characterize the passing hours, and love tokens are given and received. Unpleasant things are banished from the memory, and at least for one bright day there is a feeling of good will and a sense of goodcheer that makes one hopeful and strong. All earthly types are but faint when compared with the Heavenly; but may not Christmas day prove inspiring, and the soothing message "Fear not" creep into the heart and abide there, and, taken in connection with the pleasant reunions of earth, give joyful hint of that tearless, peaceful clime where no sorrow can invade, no parting word be heard, and where perfect love casts out all fear?—Christian Work.

FORBEARANCE.

One of the Most Important Characteristics of Love.

One of the most important characteristics of love, is the thirteenth chapter of I. Corinthians, is that it "suffereth long and is kind." It is hard to be wronged and maligned and still keep sweet and Christlike in it all.

When Paul reached Rome, notwithstanding an imprisonment of over two years, due entirely to the Jews, and also to the fact that he had been persecuted by them from the very beginning of his ministry, he sent at once for the chief of the Jews, and in an interview marked by great kindness and frankness, said that he had nothing of which to accuse his nation.

Forbearance is not a weak acquiescence in injustice and wrong. Some people never resent anything, not because of their forbearance, but because of the sluggishness and insensibility of their nature, or because of a sickly sentimentality that cannot appreciate or feel a wrong. The apostle Paul had an intense nature, and must have keenly felt the injustice done him by his countrymen, but he knew Christ, and his heart was full of Christian love.

There is abundant opportunity for the exercise of forbearance. Persons of quick tempers and strong feelings must not excuse themselves for not possessing this grace. Forbearance, in the truest sense of the word, belongs to strong natures and is the direct and rich fruitage of a clear apprehension of the Gospel, and a dominant love for Christ and for those for whom He died.—Dr. J. W. Conley, in Our Young People.

DISCOURAGEMENT.

The Attitude to Be Taken When Odds Seem Against Us.

Disappointing facts do not warrant discouraging conclusions. It is not likely that Caleb and Joshua were delightfully exhilarated by the sight of the giants, and the walled cities, any more than the other ten spies were. The giants were actually no bigger, and the walls actually no higher, to the ten, than to the two. The facts were the same, but Caleb and Joshua concluded differently. Why? Because they included differently. The ten faced the situation by themselves; the two faced it with God. The "ten judged God in sight of their difficulties, and said: 'It cannot be done.'" The two judged the difficulties in the sight of God, and said: "We are able." If, in the bright lexicon of youth, there is no such word as fail, so in the records of our lives as Christians, who trust in the living God, there never should be written: "And they brought back a discouraging report." Let the odds be against us, and obstacles seem insurmountable, we have but to include the Almighty in faith, and ourselves in fidelity, and let God draw conclusions. "He shall not fail, nor be discouraged," is the Divine intention concerning every soul, trustful and true.—S. S. Times.

"Pipeing" in Old England.

In reference to "tipping" it is claimed that there is a certain hotel in Manchester where the head waiter pays the management $1,000 per annum for his job, and that he is able to clear between $3,000 and $4,000 each year.

Women in Japanese Offices.

The women of Japan are now largely employed in telephone and post offices, and they are said to be excellent bookkeepers.

DOWN IN THE WORLD.

Man Who Was Once Governor of New Mexico Working at Job Printing.

Once a United States senator from Kansas and later the governor of New Mexico, E. G. Ross is working at the case in a job printing office in Albuquerque. Here is what the Albuquerque correspondent of the Boston Transcript says of the old man: "When I called on him recently I found him in his woodyard, in the rear of his house—a rusty, bent, decrepit-looking old man. With an old hatchet he was, with painful effort, wrenching from the trunk of a fallen pinion the wood with which to cook his dinner. The former senator is performing his own menial work. His appearance in these small duties is even more pathetic than that he presents when, every evening as regularly as the neighboring whistle blows, he appears upon the streets in faded garb of ancient cut, bending upon his cane, looking neither up nor aside, recognizing no one, doing his few errands, again to return from his self-chosen isolation of the crowded streets to the greater seclusion of his home. He bears ever a hunted and a haggard look."

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS.

Some Fragments of Thought from the United Presbyterian.

God's love to us, our love to God and our love to our fellow-men are three in one; they cannot be separated.

When one knows that God loves him and that he loves God he ought to be happy even though wronged and reviled.

It is not the amount of riches one has that makes him covetous, but the immoderate love of either little or much wealth.

One of weak faith may thank God for his benefits; but that is strong faith that climes to God under his smiting hand, and says: "Though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him."

There are fish in the sea. Even if you have toiled all night without success, in the morning throw out the net again and give it a wide sweep. Success awaits those who persevere.

The sun never seems to shine so brightly as when the rain is over and the clouds have passed away; just so our brightest days follow our nights of weeping. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."

Every life needs comfort, and this comfort, when most needed, cannot be imported by human friends. One of the tenderest manifestations of Divine grace is that in which the Heavenly Father reveals Himself as "The God of all comfort."

What we get comes out of what we have. If a farmer desires to multiply his little store of wheat, it can only be done by giving up what he has. Committing this to the ground, with full confidence that a harvest will be given in return is consecration. So also does that which we hope to have come out of that which we now have, if we consecrate it to God.

Gift of Opportunity.

An unpleasant or difficult duty is a large opportunity. Strength comes through self-conquest, but there is no conquest where there is nothing to overcome. He who refuses good to an enemy, or forgiveness to his persecutor, practically chooses to be weak when he declines to accept the divinely given opportunity to be strong.—S. S. Times.

Great Names.

We want imperishable names, characters, which will stand the test of time. The world's history glows with names of its heroes, and they stand in a grand procession before our imagination.—Rev. R. G. Seymour.

Butterflies Made to Order.

M. Standfuss, of Zurich, has taken up the old experiments of Weismann on the variations of butterflies produced by temperature acting on the chrysalis. He finds that the chrysalids, according to the temperature to which they are exposed, have given birth to butterflies not of the kind they are derived from, but kinds belonging to countries far from Zurich. Thus, pupae of the Vanessa urtica, which is common in Switzerland, when kept at a temperature of four to six degrees centigrade, produce the Vanessa polaris, a species proper to Lapland. Others of the same sort kept at 37 to 39 degrees centigrade produce the Ichnusa, found only in Sardinia and Corsica. A still higher temperature produced Ichnusoides, found sometimes in temperate regions during hot summers. Other chrysalids gave birth to entire new species. The general result is, that cold or heat produces butterflies found in cold or hot countries.—London Globe.

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