

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, September 29, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Willie Ruddy, of Lena, Oregon, who, on September 23, 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 016541, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 24, Township 1 South, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, and Lots 3, 4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 3, Township 2 South, Range 29 East, W. M. has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 20th day of November, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Francis McCabe, Philip McCabe, Edd Doherty, Tom Gill all of Lena Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Nancy M. Meek, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers to said executor at the office of her attorney, W. C. Trill, in Putnam Building, Fossil, Wheeler County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 4th day of October, 1921.

ANNA L. PUTNAM, Executrix of the estate of Nancy M. Meek, deceased, Post office address, Fossil, Oregon.

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Books and Friends.

One cannot celebrate books sufficiently. After saying his best, still something better remains to be spoken in their praise. As with friends, one finds new beauties at every interview, and would stay long in the presence of those choice companions. As with friends, he may dispense with a wide acquaintance. Few and choice. The richest minds need not large libraries. That is a good book which is opened with expectation and closed with profit.—A. Bronson Alcott.

Course of Hudson River.

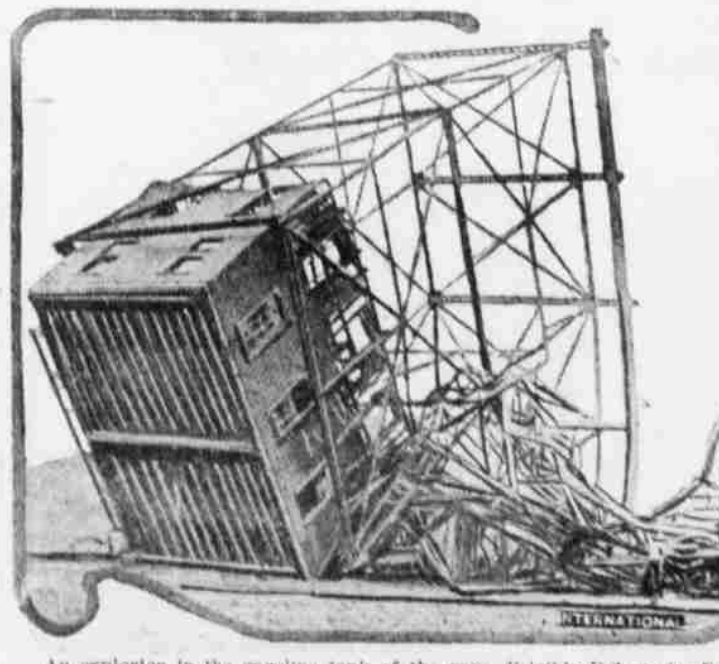
The Hudson river rises in the hills to the west of Lake Champlain and after a southerly course of about 200 miles falls into the Atlantic ocean below the city of New York. It is navigable as far as Troy, 191 miles above New York, and is connected by canals with Lakes Champlain and Erie.

MR. FALL IN YOSEMITE



Secretary of the Injun Fall has been inspecting some of the national parks in the West. He is here seen at Glacier point, Yosemite National park, looking down into the Yosemite valley, 3,250 feet below. In the background is Half Dome.

Navy Airships and Hangar Wrecked



An explosion in the gasoline tank of the navy dirigible D-4 at the Rockaway Point (N. Y.) air station started a fire which destroyed the dirigible, a kite balloon and another airship and rendered the big hangar a pile of junk. The damage is estimated in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

SIMON KENTON, THE AMERICAN MAZEPPA

Second only to the name of Daniel Boone—whose life he once saved—is written in the annals of Kentucky the name of Simon Kenton. Kenton was a Virginian who served as a scout in Lord Dunmore's war shortly before the outbreak of the Revolution and who crossed over the mountains into the "Dark and Bloody Ground" of Kentucky in search of adventure. His exploits there soon won for him the undying hatred of the Indians and no less than eight times he was captured by them and sentenced to death.

In 1778 Kenton with two companions went north into Ohio to spy upon a tribe at war with the whites. While returning, they came upon a herd of Indian horses. The Kentonians resolved to take some of the animals along as trophies of the successful expedition. The Indians quickly discovered their theft and overtook the scouts just before they crossed the Ohio river.

One of the Kentonians was killed, another escaped but Kenton was taken prisoner.

"You steal Injun boss?" they taunted him. "All right, we give you ride on him!"

So they tied the scout on a wild young horse and set it free in the forest. He finally was taken from the horse's back more dead than alive.

At the first village the Indians reached, they condemned the scout to run the gantlet. When the signal was given, Kenton sprang through the line of warriors, armed with clubs and hatchets, and reached the council house, his goal, almost untouched. Near Zanesfield preparations were made to burn him at the stake, but the arrival of Simon Girty, the "white renegade," who recognized Kenton as an old friend, saved him.

His freedom was short-lived. Three weeks later the Indians again voted to put him to death. Again he was saved by a friend—Chief Logan, the noted orator of the Cayugas. When the Sandusky towns were reached, the Indians held a council and once more decreed the death penalty. Kenton was tied to the stake. Just as the torch was being applied, a British officer appeared and demanded the surrender of their prisoner to his commander at Detroit.

Kenton was kept captive in Detroit until 1779, when through the aid of an Indian trader's wife he escaped to Kentucky where he died in 1836.

BETSY SHOULD BE PROUD



It was her pride this prize Jersey should be proud. For Betsy of the Thornbury farm, Libertyville, Ill., is to be sent to the White House soon, a gift to President Harding.

\$10,000,000 AID FOR VETERANS

Red Cross Provides Friendly Service of Many Kinds to Army of Disabled.

BULK OF WORK BY CHAPTERS

2,397 of These Are Helping Ex-Servicemen Obtain Benefits U. S. Provides.

One field of Red Cross service alone, that of assisting disabled veterans of the World War, entails expenditures \$4,000,000 greater than the aggregate receipts of the Annual Roll Call of 1920, the American Red Cross announces in a statement urging a widespread increase in membership at the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24. At the present time National Headquarters and the nation-wide chain of Chapters of the Red Cross is spending approximately \$10,000,000 annually for the relief of disabled ex-servicemen and their families, while the aggregate receipts from last year's Roll Call were approximately \$6,000,000.

It is in the 2,289 of the 3,639 Red Cross Chapters which still are helping solve the veteran's problem of adjusting himself to a normal civilian status that the greater part of the cost of this service is borne. Of the total sum spent for veterans' relief last year, National Headquarters expended a total of more than \$2,600,000, while the remaining disbursement of approximately \$7,000,000 represents the contribution of Chapters in this country-wide effort to assist the Government in providing the aid sorely needed by these men and their families.

An Ever Expanding Problem

That the problem of the disabled service man is ever-expanding and probably will not reach the peak before 1925, is the assertion of well-informed Government officials and that 2,297 Red Cross Chapters regard it as their most important work is evidence that the expansion is in nowise confined to a particular section but is, on the contrary, nationwide. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1921, there were 23,300 disabled service men in the 1,392 United States Public Health Service, Contract and Government Hospitals and Soldiers Homes, and that number is increasing at a rate of 1,000 a month.

Thousands of these men receiving medical treatment, compensation and vocational training from the Government today, started their efforts to obtain them through the Red Cross Chapter. The Chapter, acting as the disabled man's agent in claims against the Government, informs the man as to the procedure necessary to gain for him that which is provided him by Federal statute. His applications for compensation, medical treatment and training are properly filed with the aid of the Red Cross Chapter.

Many Forms of Assistance

If there is delay before the man's claim is acted upon, the Red Cross Chapter lends the man money to meet the imperative needs of himself and his dependents.

Most vital to the man's gaining full benefit from the Government's care is keeping his mind free from worry about his home. Keeping the veteran's family from hardship of every kind and informing him of its welfare is another province of the Chapter. Free from fear on this score, the man's recovery and advancement usually is rapid.

Every month during the last year, the American Red Cross has given service of one kind or another to an average of 123,215 former service men and their families. An indication of the extent of the faith reposed in the Red Cross Chapter is to be found in the fact that there were 356,544 requests for friendly aid in the solution of personal problems.

448 Workers in Hospitals

While the man prior to entering Government care deals largely with the Chapter, afterward he comes into contact with the service provided by National Headquarters. There are 448 Red Cross workers in the United States Public Health Service and contract hospitals and other institutions in which these men are being cared for, whose duty is to provide for his recreation, help him with his compensation claims, keep him in touch with his family; in short, meeting his every need outside of that provided by the Government. While these are a few of the responsibilities of the National Organization, they are by no means all. Among other Red Cross accomplishments for the year are:

It handled 70,732 allotment and allowance claims.

It delivered through its Chapter organization 63,655 allotment checks to veterans who had moved from the addresses furnished to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

It provided a special fund of \$10,000 for medical assistance to men under vocational training.

It made 32,405 loans totaling \$450,000 to men taking vocational training, of which 85 per cent has been repaid.

THE LEGION IS HIS HOBBY

Former National Vice Commander Also Devotes Much Attention to Labor Affairs.

Time does not hang heavily for George L. Berry, president since 1907 of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America, founder of Pressmen's Home, Tenn., and until recently national vice commander of the American Legion.



Mr. Berry has two hobbies: his union and his Legion. A veteran of the Spanish-American War, he served overseas in the World War with the railroad transportation corps. He was in Paris, France, when the first caucus of service men, out of which grew the American Legion, was held, and he attended and was heard from. Being familiar with foreign industrial conditions, he represented the American Federation of Labor at foreign trade union conferences, and after the war was appointed to the government industrial commission sent to allot nations to co-ordinate industrial conditions with those of the United States. His Legion activities now concern themselves with his role as a national speaker for the service organization.

LEGION MAN SAVES LIVES

Former Yeoman, Member of New Jersey Post, Aids When Town Is in Danger.

A post-war gas attack which threatened the entire town of Bonad Brook, N. J., was checked and hundreds of lives saved by the quick and fearless action of Michael Pascal, former yeoman of an American torpedo boat destroyer and member of the local American Legion post.

When a huge tank containing 1,600 pounds of phosgene, one of the deadliest gases used in the war, sprung a leak, a workman was killed and scores were overcome before Pascal and a companion, formerly with the chemical warfare service, arrived. They smelled the gas from a distance, and recognizing its odor, set out for the origin.

Arriving, Pascal found doctors caring for the severely gassed, workmen running about in gas masks but no one trying to stop the leak. After several attempts in the gas-filled plant, Pascal and his companion stopped the flow. Both have been honored by the town council and recommended for Carnegie medals.

FRENCH MEDALS FOR YANKS

Special Commemorative Emblem to Be Presented to All Americans Who Served.

All Americans who served overseas as members of units of the French command during the World War are to receive a handsome decoration from the French government, to be known as the French commemorative medal.

Distribution will be made from the office of the French military attaché at Washington. It is estimated that from ten to fifteen thousand Americans are entitled to the medal. Since they are scattered all over the country, the French government has appointed to the more than eleven thousand posts of the American Legion to publish the names of the medal offer to eligible veterans.

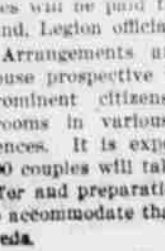
The medals are to go to all American citizens who served during the World War, as members of the French army and navy; as physicians, nurses, pharmacists or administrators in French sanitary units between August 2, 1914, and November 11, 1918; as members of relief agencies under French command, and as motor drivers, operators and secretaries in the regular organizations of the French armies.

TIE KNOTS WITHOUT CHARGE

Legion's National Chaplain Agrees to Officiate at National Convention Events.

Because he believes that married members of the American Legion make better citizens, Rev. John W. Inzer, Nashville, Tenn., the Legion's national chaplain, will marry without charge all Legionnaires who attend the third annual convention of the service organization at Kansas City this fall. All marriage license fees will be paid from the convention fund, Legion officials promise.

Arrangements are being made to house prospective brides in homes of prominent citizens and the bridegrooms in various hotels and residences. It is expected that at least 100 couples will take advantage of the offer and preparations are being made to accommodate that number of newly-weds.



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Advertisement for Central Market. Text: Central Market

Advertisement for Are the Stories of Strange South American Native Cures True? Text: Are the Stories of Strange South American Native Cures True? By DR. HENRY H. RUSBY, Columbia University.

Will we scientists sailing for Chili bring back with us, when we come out of the Colombian wilderness after two years of exploration, some precious medicinal plant, growing obscurely now on the mountain peaks of Bolivia or among the jungles of western Brazil?—some other plant as priceless, therapeutically, as the cinchona shrub of the Andes, whose bark gives us quinine; or the root of the ipecacuanha, brought long ago from Brazil? These questions can be answered only by conjectures. Are the stories of strange native cures true? That's just what we are going to try to find out. For myself, I believe that unquestionably the South American Indians understand the medicinal uses of rare plants which are unknown to our materia medica. Superstition, witchcraft, legend are so entangled with their actual and beneficial powers that a white man cannot hope to get at the truth of the thousand tales he hears except by long study. If among all the miracle we can find a few real remedies, that will be as much as I expect.