

A GLUTTON FOR GOLD.

Bokhara's Amier Has the Largest Private Hoard in the World.

The largest private hoard in the world is probably that owned by the amier of Bokhara, the Russian vassal state in central Asia. According to the Turkestanische Kraj, the amier possesses in his stronghold a vault completely filled with gold bars and coined gold.

Some years ago the amier had another vault built to hold his savings, and the new storehouse is now almost full. There is at the Bokharan court an enormous cash book, which has served for generations and in which all revenues and expenditures are supposed to be put down, but also for generations it has never been checked with the "cash in hand."

Grafting is the easiest thing in the world at Bokhara. The amier's officials draw no salary. They are appointed on the understanding that they must keep themselves on what they can make out of their various offices. There is no budget, and the largest permanent charge on the amier's income is one of \$15,000 annually for a local hospital. Then there is a small contribution toward the upkeep of the Russian police in the protectorate and the maintenance of the Bokharan "army," which has shrunk to a mere bodyguard.

The amier's annual savings, it is calculated, amount to more than \$8,000,000 a year. He is by traditional usage compelled to send every year a number of valuable "presents" to the Russian authorities at Samarkand and Tashkent. These presents consist of carpets, silks and the like, which are immediately sold by the recipients to native traders, from whom the amier as regularly buys them back at fixed prices, to be stored up and to serve again as "presents" the following year.—St. Petersburg Cor. New York Sun.

FIRE IN WATER.

Newest Idea For Making Steam and Wasting No Heat.

Fire in the middle of a tank of water instead of under a boiler is a new scheme in making steam for an engine. The idea is to save heat ordinarily wasted, for, with the fire in the middle of the water, every bit of the heat must work to heat the water, as there are no side paths by which it can escape.

Keeping a fire blazing when practically surrounded by water is a problem that has been successfully solved. Gas or oil properly mixed with air feeds the fire. To start the flame the tank is first emptied and the vapor fuel forced in through a pipe that ends in a nozzle pointed downward. The vapor is lighted, making a roaring torch flame shooting downward in the middle of the tank. Then the tank is partly filled with water until the surface of the water is well above the nozzle, entirely covering the flame.

The vapor fuel, of course, must be forced in at some pressure in order to prevent the water from putting the fire out. The water is soon boiling violently, making steam for running the engine. The steam, mixed with gas from the burning fuel, is led into a separate tank, which is a sort of storage bin for the steam.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Sun and the Weather.

Neither astronomers nor meteorologists are likely to take seriously the prediction of a French scientist that the recent renewal of sun spot activity will result in a long period of dry weather covering seventeen years. "The direct consequence of our dependence on the sun," he says, "is that seventeen years of dryness are followed by as many wet years." Many attempts have been made to discover any association between sun spot cycles and weather cycles, but as yet without success. There are three fairly well defined sun spot cycles, embracing four, eleven and thirty-three years, but no similar weather periods are known. During the last seventy years the Greenwich records of sun spots and rainfall show no relation, there being no correspondence between the two phenomena.—Westminster Gazette.

Paint Alarms.

Fire alarm paint is coming into use abroad. At ordinary temperatures the paint is light red, but when heated it becomes darker. Long before it reaches the temperature of boiling water it becomes black. On cooling it returns to its original shade. The principle is used for it is in painting machinery parts that are liable to overheating. An attendant needs only to glance at the machinery occasionally to know whether it is excessively hot. It has, however, another application—to give warning of threatened fire.—Saturday Evening Post.

A French Wonder.

The police force of the Ninth Paris Arrondissement boasts a policeman named Costy, whose powers of calculation are attracting the attention of the scientific world. The moment he hears a spoken phrase he is able to tell the number of letters it contains. He takes no time for reflection and says he does not even need to think, the calculation being automatic.

A Great Seismograph.

Work has been begun at the geological laboratory of the University of Chicago on a new seismograph, one of the four largest in the United States. Earthquake shocks in any part of the globe will be recorded by the instrument, whose base will be in a circular concrete column sunk eighty feet into the earth and ten feet into bed rock.—Fathfinder.

NOT LIKE OTHER GIRLS.

The mermaid is a funny girl. Now, this we know is true: She's never heard to ask a man To please tie up her shoe.

—Yonkers Statesman.

Although she's truly in the swim, The mermaid never flirts. She has no pesky corns to trim And no divided skirts.

—Youngstown Telegram.

And when the mermaid's dressing she Is never so incased In steel that she must ask some one To button up her waist.

—Johnstown Democrat.

Another of the mermaid's traits— She never frets or blubbers When it has rained and things are damp Because she's lost her rubbers.

—New York Globe.

Oh, who would not a mermaid be? She never moans or wails. She never frets or blubbers When it has rained and things are damp Because she's lost her rubbers.

—Washington Post.

And when you bid her to the show She doesn't make you wait For hours and hours that she may know For sure her hat's on straight.

—Nashville Tennessean.

Reasonable.



Candidate—I hope you don't believe what the other side is saying about me.

Pat—Not a bit! All I believe about you is that you are sayin' about the other side.—Chicago News.

The Justice and the Bill.

The justice had fined the auto owner \$7 for speeding.

The victim pulled out a ten dollar bill.

The justice stared at it.

"It's th' smallest you've got?"

"Yes."

"Ain't it a chump?" said the justice.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Intricate Mechanism.

"I don't know how to take this chicken apart," declared the bride.

"Well, we tackled an automobile successfully," said the young husband.

"We ought to be able to handle a small job like this. Where's the book of instructions?"—Kansas City Journal.

Up to Him.

"Won't you get me an automobile, dear?" said the young married woman.

"But the expense, wife!" replied the husband.

"Oh, you know you promised to keep nothing from me after we were married!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Publicity.

"Of course you don't care for cheap notoriety," said the man of ideals.

"My dear sir," rejoined Senator Sorghum, "there is no such thing as cheap notoriety nowadays. Advertising of every description costs something."—Washington Star.

A Case of Necessity.

"Do you write often to your husband when you go away for the summer?"

"Yes, I have to. He never gives me money enough at one time to last very long."—Detroit Free Press.

Spirited Conversation.

"Isn't it strange how music intoxicates you?" asked the cheerful idiot.

"Not at all," replied the boob. "It is written in bars, isn't it?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

As Usual.

Bill—How did her singing strike you?

Jill—Oh, as usual, I was the innocent bystander.—Yonkers Statesman.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Delirium.

The cause that underlies a case of delirium must first be found, because the treatment will vary in accordance with it. Few of us are called on to deal with delirium tremens or with the delirium of starvation or with that terrible form known as acute delirious mania, which generally ends in death. But the delirium that accompanies typhoid fever, pneumonia or the acute infectious fevers of childhood is of common occurrence, and it is well to know that much can be done to prevent it or to bring relief after it has gone and until a doctor can be secured. Sedative treatment, such as a warm bath with cold applications to the head, will often ward off an attack, but when there is great prostration of strength stimulation is usually necessary. Delirium is always exhausting. See that the patient's strength is kept up as far as possible and never leave a delirious patient alone, even for a minute. There are too many cases of sick people falling from open windows.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT FOR THE SIXTH DISTRICT, COUNTY OF MORROW, STATE OF OREGON.

E. E. Beaman, Plaintiff, vs. W. W. Abbott, Defendant.

TO W. W. Abbott, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear or answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, namely for a judgment against you for the sum of Two hundred and fifty Dollars, together with the cost and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published by order of A. L. Cornett, Justice of the Peace for the Sixth District, Morrow County, Oregon, made and entered on the 28th day of October, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 29th day of October, 1914.

WELLS & NYS, Attorneys for plaintiff. O 29-D 10.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County.

In the matter of the Estate of James Reid, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, Executor of the estate of James Reid deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Mary J. Reid at Heppner, Oregon.

MARY J. REID, Executrix of the estate of James Reid deceased.

Dated October 24th, 1914.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of C. C. Turner, deceased, has filed with the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator; and that said court has fixed Monday the 6th day of December, 1914, as the time and the County Court room in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said account and any objections thereto and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated this 23rd day of October, 1914.

W. G. McCARTY, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 19th, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Charles Osten, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on November 11th, 1909, made Homestead Entry, No. 07267, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 6, Township 5 South, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year Proof of intention to claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 12th day of December, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alonzo D. Reid, Arthur R. Reid, James W. Vaughn, and Walter L. Matteson, all of Parkers Mill, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. O 29-N 26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 19th, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Thomas Sheridan, of Lena, Oregon, who, on Nov. 3rd, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 09934, for the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29, T. 2 S., R. 22 E., W. M., and on Apr. 28, 1913, made Ad. H. E. No. 011965, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 28, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 29, Township 2 South, Range 29 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof of intention to claim to the land above described before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 12th day of December, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Woodward, William L. Straight, Arthur P. Hughes, and William H. Clark, all of Lena, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. O 29-N 26.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Thomas P. Graham, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator and that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has fixed Monday, the 7th day of December, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time, and the County Court Room in the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the place, for hearing and settling said final account. Objections to said final account, if any, must be filed on or before said date.

MARY J. GRAHAM, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas Marlatt, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against the Estate of said Deceased are hereby notified and required to present same to me duly verified as by law required at the office of C. E. Woodson in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication hereof.

Dated and published the first time this Oct. 1, 1914.

MELISSA A. MARLATT, Executrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 8th, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Charles B. Ewing, whose post-office address is Cecil, Oregon, did, on the 5th day of November, 1913, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 012574, to purchase the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at \$422.50, the timber estimated 330,000 board feet at 75 cents per M., and the land \$160.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 21st day of November, 1914, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Heppner, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register S. 17-N. 19.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have been duly appointed joint executrix and executor of the Last Will and Testament of Chas. H. Ward, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me duly verified as by law required at the office of C. E. Woodson in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication hereof.

Dated and published the first time this 22nd day of October, 1914.

LAURA A. WARD and G. A. FARRENS, Executrix and Executor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—Isolated Tract.

Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 9th, 1914. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved March 28, 1912, (37 Stat., 77), pursuant to the application of Mary A. Adkins, Serial No. 013152, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 per acre, at 9:15 o'clock A. M. on the 7th day of January, 1915, at this office, the following tract of land: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 31, T. 2 S., Lot 3, Sec. 6, T. 3 S., R. 25 E., Willamette Meridian.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register. N 19-D 17.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE ESTATE OF MELVIN KLISE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Melvin Klise, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate and that Monday, the 28th day of December, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

WM. H. HUSBANDS, Administrator of the Estate of Melvin Klise, deceased.

U'Ren & Schuebel, Oregon City, Oregon, Attorneys for Administrator.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given, that the County Superintendent of Morrow County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at Heppner, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 16, 1914, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 19, 1914, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon.

Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday Afternoon.

Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon.

Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon.

Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon.

Theory and Practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon.

School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civ. Government.

Saturday Forenoon.

Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon.

General History, Bookkeeping.

Yours truly,

J. A. CHURCHILL, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

FARM MACHINERY FOR SALE.

I have rented my ranch and have the following articles for sale: 2 wagons and racks; 1 Superior drill; 2 hacks; 1 buggy; water tank; several sets harness; blacksmith outfit; 1 double disc; 1 single disc; 1 header; also have 16 foot Holt combine which I will sell at a bargain. A number of good work horses and a 4-year-old Percheron stallion. If you wish anything in this line meet me at the ranch or see me in Heppner and I will take you to the ranch in my car.

SPENCER AKERS.

SPECIAL SESSION CONFERENCE SOON

To discuss three definite legislative problems, a special session of the state Commonwealth Conference will be held in Villard hall, at the University of Oregon, Eugene, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 10, 11, and 12. Governor-elect James Withycombe is to open the conference.

The three main topics will be:

1. Unemployment.
2. Greater economy and efficiency in state administration.
3. Hydro-electric districts, made up of a city, as a nucleus, and its tributary watershed area.

The three days of consideration are to culminate in appointment of committees, each of which is to draft the recommendations of the conference upon its special problem, and to submit these recommendations to the proper committee in the Oregon legislature. The presumption is that the recommendations in each case will reach the legislature of next January in the form of a bill.

The persons whose participation is expected in this conference represent about all the elements directly interested in each of the three items, and are roughly these:

1. Unemployment: The state legislative committee on unemployment; representatives of labor; social service workers; city officials, especially members of the Oregon League of Municipalities; state officials; members of the incoming Oregon legislature; members of state commissions or other bodies having to do with labor in any form; representatives of employment agencies; the state labor commissioner. Meeting with them will probably be Frances A. Kellor, Managing Director of the North American Civic League for the protection of immigrants, 95 Madison avenue, New York.
2. State administration for greater economy and efficiency: State officials; members of the incoming legislature; efficiency experts.
3. Hydroelectric districts: The state hydro-electric commission; all city officials who can come; persons interested in power development; legislators; the state engineer.

NEW TAX LIST HAS BEEN POSTED

Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue at Portland has forwarded to Postmaster Richardson of this city a list of the various taxable articles which will help to increase the internal revenue under the act of Congress to "Increase internal revenue and other purposes."

This list has been posted in the local postoffice and everyone affected by this new act may give it their perusal and inspection. All applications under the act must be made to Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue at Portland, Oregon. The failure to comply therewith incurs a penalty provided by statute.

Among the people affected by this new act, the list includes bankers, brokers, pawnbrokers, commercial brokers, customhouse brokers, commission merchants, proprietors of theaters, proprietors of circuses, proprietors of bowling alleys and billiard rooms, dealers in tobacco, manufacturers of cigars.

Another list, documentary stamps and the like, which goes into effect December 1 will soon be posted for the attention of the general public. This list will affect deeds, mortgages, etc.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Mammoth Bronze turkeys. Both hens and gobblers. T. J. MATLOCK.

Revival at Hardman.

Minister T. S. Handsaker and wife of the local Christian church will begin a revival at Hardman next Tuesday evening, December 1. All citizens of Hardman and vicinity are invited to attend.

Beymer & Cox, local deliverymen, have recently purchased a new delivery wagon.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind assistance during the late illness of our beloved husband and father, also for the many beautiful flowers. Mrs. Rebecca Penland and Children.

Methodist Church South.

Rev. W. A. Orr, presiding elder, will preach at Lexington Saturday, Nov. 28, and Sunday the 29th. Saturday evening at 7:30 and Sunday morning at 11:00. Quarterly conference at 1:30.

Rev. Orr will preach at Heppner the same Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and Monday evening at the same hour.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. D. CROOKS, Pastor.

Hereafter, every Thursday night will be Ladies' Night at The Alleys.

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