



KINGS ARE COMMON.

In the Creek Country Alone There Are Twenty-Five.

Kings are very common in the Indian Territory. In fact, they are so common that no attention is paid to them, and their movements excite no comment whatever.

The title does not descend from father to son, as it does in the effete European monarchies. The Indians elect their own kings. The tenure of office is two years. However, whenever an Indian is chosen king and serves his people well he is usually re-elected without opposition.

The Creek Nation is divided into twenty-five towns, which is about the same as a township in the states. Each town has a king, whose duty it is to look after the Indians of his town. He has no power to spend their money or to command them to do anything.

Indian kings are not very well compensated. They get no salary. It is a labor of love with them. The only possible show they have of getting any money out of the office is through hoodling at elections.

The Road Runner at Work.

George Watts, Sam Kline, Peter were out prospecting on the Tombstone road in the neighborhood of the Old Sandy Bob ranch, and while in the course of hunting for monuments their attention was attracted to the actions of a road runner that seemed to be very much excited, jumping up and down in the air.

Air and Sunshine.

Go out into the country if you can. Make the acquaintance of birds and flowers and running brooks. Take a lunch along with you, and do not drink too much of the lager which the road house has awaiting your order.

Strengthened Aluminum.

Alloys of aluminum and magnesium are superior to pure aluminum in strength, but less malleable and ductile. A more satisfactory metal is obtained by the Dutch Aluminum company.

New Railroad Mileage.

The figures of new railroad mileage completed during the first half of 1903 show that the greatest extension was in Oklahoma, 240 miles, next Texas with 205 miles and third the Indian Territory with 203 miles.

The Times and Oregonian, 4 a year.

The Despised Cattail. A man in Maine recently shipped to England 200 barrels of "cattails," the well known marsh weed. Over there they use the downy floss of the head for filling fine sofa pillows and cushions.

A Wasco school teacher received the following note from the mother of one of her pupils: "Dear Miss, you write me about whipping Sammy. I hereby give you permission to beat him any time it is necessary to learn him lessons."

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him."

At The Churches.

Christian Church—Every Sunday, bible school 10 A. M., preaching 11 A. M., Y. P. S. C. E. 6:15 P. M., preaching 7 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

At M. E. Church—Services next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. You are cordially invited to attend.

There will be preaching at the M. E. church, south, every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

There will be regular services in the Baptist church next Sunday both morning and evening.

Holy Mass will be said at the Catholic church, Heppner, on Sunday, January 24, at 10:30 a. m. M. J. KELLY, Rector.

Real Estate.

Lexington town property—\$550 will buy a six-room house, four lots, small barn, young fruit trees. Can be irrigated. Enquire of S. E. NOTSON, Lexington.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry E. Thompson deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow county.

Dated this 30th day of Nov., 1903. O. F. THOMPSON, Administrator.

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Mr. Wm S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure.

Citation.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for Morrow county.

In the matter of the guardianship Estate, of Ruby Brock and John E. Brock, Minors. It appearing to said court by the petition this day presented and filed by Henry Howell, guardian of the estate of Ruby Brock and John E. Brock, minors, praying for an order of sale of real estate, that it is for the best interests of said estate, that the real property belonging thereto, to-wit:

An undivided two-sevenths interest in and to the NW 1/4 of section 19 Tp. 2 S. R. 24 E. W. M. be sold for the purpose of the better investment of the proceeds;

It is hereby ordered that the next of kin and all persons interested in said estate of said minors, be and they are hereby directed to appear before the above entitled court on Friday February 17, 1904 at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the county court room in the county court house in Heppner, Oregon, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why a license should not be granted for the sale of said real estate as prayed for.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Heppner Times once a week for three successive weeks, before the hearing of said petition.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1904. J14-11 T. W. AYERS, Judge.

Summons.

In The Circuit Court of The State of Oregon, for The County of Morrow.

Lucy H. Young, Plaintiff

Edward E. Young, Defendant

To Edward E. Young, the above named defendant, you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons to-wit: from the 17th day of December 1903, that the said six weeks in which you have to answer will expire on the 28th day of January, 1904, and in case you fail to answer on or before said 28th day of January 1904 the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the dissolution of the marriage bonds now existing between you and plaintiff and for the care and custody of the minor child, the fruits of said marriage, and such further decree as the court shall deem just.

This summons is published by order of Hon T. W. Ayers, county judge of Morrow County, Oregon, dated December 11th, 1903, in which it is ordered that service of summons in the above entitled suit be made by publication in the Heppner Times for the period of six consecutive weeks and at least once a week for said time.

G. W. REA, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 9, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Friday, January 29, 1904, viz:

Walter A. Campbell of Hardman, Oregon, H. E. No. 11338, for the W 1/2 Sec 4 and 8 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp. 5 South, Range 26 East, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove said land, viz:

Orrin E. Farnsworth, Frank P. Farnsworth, Emil Johnson, Stacy Roberts, all of Hardman, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register. d17-121

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Amanda Keithley, deceased has presented and filed in the office of the county clerk, of the county of Morrow, State Oregon, his final account of his administration of the said estate, and that Monday, the first day of February 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the county court room in the court house in the town of Heppner, Morrow county Oregon, have been fixed for the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and settling the same.

Dated December 31 1903. JEDUS KEITHLEY, Administrator. d31-jan28

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