

IN BOISE BASIN.

A correspondent writing to the Boise Statesman from the golden gulches near Idaho City, under date of Nov. 26, says: When I arrived here I found about a foot of snow about the city, while reports were current that the road to Banner was blocked so as to be almost, if not utterly impassable. Every day since I arrived has been marked by a snow-storm of from six to 24 hours in duration, and from present appearances the end is not yet. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, accidents, discussions, dances and funerals all go on uninterruptedly. Yesterday was a day of funerals, obsequies being held over two Mongolians who have long made this burg their stopping-place. One was a miner who met his death while digging on a bank that was unsupported. The other acted his part as a linguist and interpreter, and as husband to a woman whose grief is light to-day, but whose lamentations yesterday would have drawn tears from the eye of a needle. The first was laid to rest on the hillside in the morning by the bright light, not a funeral note marking his passage to the silent city, although he was not entirely forgotten, as his grave was decorated with rice and punks, and some very bad whisky. The second headed a magnificent cortege composed of sleighs with mourning occupants and a hundred celestials on foot. At the house the ceremony was elaborate, the best man being displayed in a wooden overcoat with velvet trimmings, his widow arrayed in spotless white and uncontrollable agony. Besides, there were a preacher and a musician of rare note, who occupied time alternately. Then there were attendants, brother masons with gay ribbons on their arms, to light punks and fire off fire-crackers, and make slow, deferential bows as they passed the silent sleeper. There was also a supper of barbecued pig, roast duck, rice, celery, tea, and an abundance of brandy, all arranged in a tempting manner. To the melody of a Chinese horn the vast concourse moved along its way, and finally the beloved friends gathered at the tomb and with stenches of burning rags, discordant music and wails from the widow, drove the devil and myself away, and we parted company. St. 1860 X.

Up in Dakota last winter it became rather cool for a while. A hen belonging to a farmer there became very much frightened and flew to the ridgepole of the barn. The roof of the barn was covered with snow. She was noticed in the morning, but as she did not move, was supposed to be dead, and no effort was made to rescue her. Thirty-four days after there came a thaw, and judge of the amazement of the farmer when he saw the hen fly from the barn to the door of his house, her feathers having been frozen to the snow during that length of time.

Yes, some people are too hasty. Now a wealthy Chicago family charged a servant girl with stealing a diamond pin a year or two ago, and the court sentenced the culprit to three years in the penitentiary. But last week, in moving a large plate-glass mirror, that diamond pin was found by a workman and handed to the mistress of the house, who sat down and wrung her hands and cried, and asked: "What have I done?" Steps are being taken to release the prisoner, now that sorrow has put its lines on her face and bitterness has entered her soul.

"Good morning, Farmer Parrow," said the deacon as he leaned over the fence to have a friendly chat. "Mornin', deacon," nodded the farmer. "How is that sick pig this morning?" "Oh, that's gettin' along right smart, I reckon," cheerfully answered the granger. "And how is the rest of your folks?" "continued the deacon. The farmer said nothing, but reached down, picked up an overripe melon and fired it at the deacon's head. "There!" he exclaimed, "by the time ye get them 'ere seeds out o' her ha'r you'll find out how my folks is."

It is doubted that there is any agricultural land in the United States which yields as much profit to the acre as the thousand acres of oyster planting ground in Rhode Island. In 1879, according to an authentic report, 962 acres of this area paid \$6,582.90 into the State Treasury; it employed a capital of over \$1,000,000; it paid \$125,000 in wages to the people of the State; it furnished 666,500 bushels of oysters, worth \$650,500, or \$738.56 to the acre, and it gave support to 2,400 persons.

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Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Nov. 5, 1893. 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 J. W. Bishop, Notary at Heppner, Or., on Dec. 21, 1893, viz: E. L. Smith, all of Heppner, Or.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION.

C. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Nov. 5, 1893. Complaint having been entered at this office by Wm. H. McCarty against Henry B. Wingate for failure to comply with law as to Timber Land Entry No. 282, dated May 21, 1890, upon the SW 1/4 Sec. 28, Tp. 4 N., R. 22 E., W. 2 E., Wasco County, Or., with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the defendant alleging that said Henry B. Wingate has failed to plant five acres during the second year from date of entry, or one acre for each of the five acres allowed the first year, as required by law. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of J. W. Darling, Notary at Lone Rock, Or., on the 23rd day of December, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Sept. 19, '93. Notice is hereby given that

William W. Kennedy,

Has this day made application to enter under Act of Congress approved June 3, 1879, as Act entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber and Stone lands for the States of Oregon, Nevada, Washington Territory and Oregon, for SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Tp. 4 N., R. 22 E., W. 2 E., Wasco Co., Or., and E 1/4 Sec. 32, Tp. 4 N., R. 22 E., W. 2 E., containing 162 acres. Final proof will be made after 60 days publication and within 90 days from date hereof.

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Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Nov. 10, '93. 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 L. W. Hering, Notary at Lone Rock, Or., on Dec. 28, 1893, viz: James Snipes, all of Heppner, Or.

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Land Office at La Grande, Or., Nov. 5, '93. 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 E. W. Farrow, Notary Public at Pendleton, Or., on Dec. 15, 1893, viz: Eber B. Gamble, all of Heppner, Or.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Nov. 6, '93. 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 A. Mallory, Notary at Heppner, Or., on Dec. 27, 1893, viz: George L. Neid, all of Heppner, Or.

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