

STRAY SCRAPS.

The largest sheep ranch in the world is the one in Dinimont and Webb counties, Tex., where 300,000 head of sheep are pastured on 300,000 acres of land.

The Japanese Premier, Prince Kung, addressed Gen. Grant in English, so-called. Trying to compliment him by assuring him he was born to command, he said, "Sire! Brave General! You vos made to order."

Thirty thousand Canadians are said to have crossed the line from Manitoba into Dakota because of our more favorable land laws, the better prices realized for farm products, and the lower rates charged for farming implements on the American side.

A lady at Walla Walla got to laughing over some amusing incident and could not stop. Finally a doctor was called in, and could not quiet her, and she might have died laughing, if a telegram had not arrived just then saying that her husband's mother was coming on a short visit.

"If I am not at home from the party to-night at 10 o'clock," said a husband to his better and bigger half, "don't wait for me." "That I won't," replied the lady significantly; "I won't wait, but I'll come for you." The gentleman returned at 10 o'clock precisely.

"Mamma," said a little Covington boy, "what does 'heluffa' mean?" "Why, my child, I don't know. I never heard of such a word. Where did you hear it?" "Papa said it." "When?" "Sunday morning. I heard him tell Mr. Jones that church was a heluffa place to go when the fishing was so fine."

Mr. Ruskin has lately raised a question as to the propriety of girls being wooed and won in the gay world, "where, in a miserable confusion of candlelight, moonlight and anything but daylight, in indelicately attractive and insanely expensive dresses, in snatched moments, in hidden corners, in accidental impulses, and dismal ignorances, young people smirk, and ogle, and whisper, and whimper, and sneak, and stumble, and flutter, and fumble, and blunder into what they call love."

"Hello, Bill, said a Third ward man, "did you hear about my striking a fellow on Court street last night."

"No. Who was he?" "A down town politician. It was desperate. You see, here he was and here I was. I walked up to him right in the crowd, and he asked me how the ward would go, and I struck him."

"Hard?" "You bet. Struck him for \$10. It broke him all up."

"I should say it would if he loaned it to you."

A small boy was recently discovered purloining some apples from the front of a grocery store. The proprietor gave chase, but failed to overtake him, and he was obliged to shake his fist and shout after him:

"Never mind, my young kid, I'm going to see your mother about this."

"That's all right," yelled back the small boy. "You just go right along up there. Pa filled a man full of buckshot the other day for going to see my ma, and I reckon he's got another dose laid away somewhere for you."

"Yes, George, dear, I accept your proffered love, and will be your wife," and a pair of strong arms clasped her tightly, lovingly. "You heard nothing, of course," she said, from under the lapel of his coat, "that father has failed?" "No, I hadn't heard that," said George, weakening his grip a little.

"Yes," she continued, nestling more closely to him; "he failed last week, and—" "That puts a different phrase upon matters entirely," said George, struggling to break loose, but the girl held him fast, and continued: "And settled with his creditors at two cents on the dollar, and—" "Nay, dearest," interrupted George, passionately, "do not speak of such sordid matters. Let us think only of love and the happiness which the bright future has in store"—But, gentle reader, let us leave them in their young love and perfect trust.

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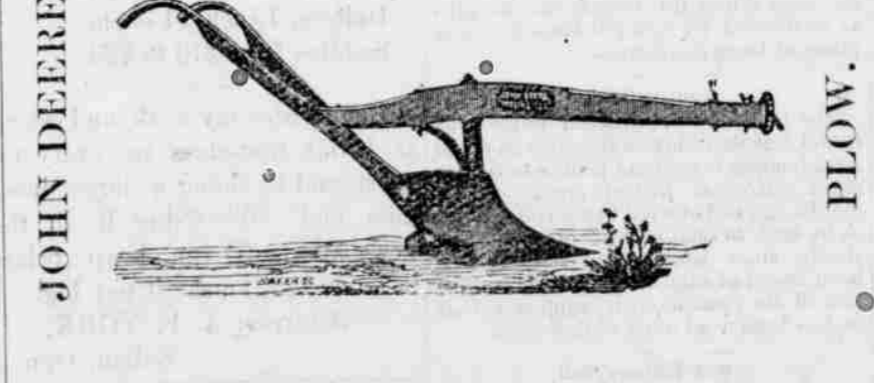
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TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Sept. 19, '88. Notice is hereby given that William W. Kennedy, Has this day made application to enter under the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled an Act for the sale of Timber and Stone lands for the states of California, Nevada, Washington Territory and Oregon, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 25, and E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 32 N., R. 23 E., W. M., containing 160 acres. Final proof will be made after 90 days publication, and within 90 days from date hereof. HENRY W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Nov. 10, '88. 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. Darnall, Notary at Lone Rock, Or., on Dec. 28, 1888, viz: James Snipes, Pre-emption No. 1252, for the E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 6, NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 7, T. 2 S., R. 23 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Thomas Harton, Geo. Moore, of Lost Valley, Wasco Co., Or.; R. G. Robinson, J. L. Lucas, of Lone Rock, Wasco Co., Or. E. L. SMITH, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Nov. 5, '88. 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. Farrer, Notary Public at Pendleton, Or., on Dec. 15, 1888, viz: Eber B. Gamble, D. S. No. 2174, for the E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 23, T. 2 S., R. 23 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. H. T. Vinton, J. C. Eudell, F. Pearson, Wm. Larkin, all of Alba, Or. H. W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Nov. 8, '88. 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. 8, 1888, viz: George L. Neal, Pre-emption No. 227, for the W 1/2, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 1, T. 3 S., R. 24 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Silas French, Thomas McFarren, Jas. Ellis, E. Vasconcelos, all of Lone Rock, Wasco Co., Or. E. L. SMITH, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Nov. 8, '88. 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, 1888, viz: John Reaney, Pre-emption No. 198, for the SW 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 1 S., R. 25 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Jas. Earl, C. Lane, G. Hensfield, A. S. Perkins, all of Heppner, Wasco Co., Or. E. L. SMITH, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Nov. 10, '88. 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 Public at Heppner, Or., on Dec. 22, 1888, viz: William Bolten, D. S. No. 452, for the SW 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 4 S., R. 29 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: E. Kilpat, H. A. Thompson, James F. Allen, Robert Allen, J. J. Lena, Or. H. W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Nov. 2, '88. 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 Umatilla Co., at Pendleton, Or., on Dec. 21, 1888, viz: Edward Britton, Homestead No. 2904, for the SE 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 11, T. 4 S., R. 21 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: J. H. Clifton, Wm. Howard, Peter Jorgensen, J. P. Vuelrack, all of Alba, Or. H. W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE—TIMBER LAND.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Nov. 18, '88. Notice is hereby given that Edwin R. Bishop, has this day made application to enter under the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled an Act for the sale of Timber and Stone lands in California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, for the SE 1/4, T. 32 N., R. 27 E., W. M., containing 160 acres. Final proof herein will be made after 90 days publication, and within ninety days from date hereof. H. W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Nov. 16, '88. 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 Philip L. Payne, Notary at Heppner, Or., on Dec. 28, 1888, viz: James Hughes, Pre-emption No. 204, for the SE 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 2 S., R. 23 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Stephen Lane, A. J. Breeding, Solomon Mayfield, Mitchell Beaman, all of Heppner, Or. E. L. SMITH, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Nov. 18, '88. 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 Public at Heppner, Or., on Dec. 29, 1888, viz: Angus Hale, D. S. No. 485, for the E 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 3 S., R. 27 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: A. S. Burch, Wm. Crank, Robert Watkins, Joseph Crank, all of Heppner, Or. H. W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE—TIMBER LAND.

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., Nov. 18, '88. Notice is hereby given that Timothy H. Biebel, has this day made application to enter under the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled an Act for the sale of Timber and Stone lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, for the SW 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 3 S., R. 27 E., W. M., containing 160 acres. Final proof herein will be made after 90 days publication, and within 90 days from date hereof. H. W. DWIGHT, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Nov. 24, '88. 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 Alkali, Or., on Jan. 19, 1891, viz: James B. Titus, Pre-emption No. 231, for the S 1/2, NE 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 2 S., R. 27 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. W. Oshley, G. Skinner, Fred Wasco, Or. John Lutz, G. L. Baird, of Alkali, Wasco Co., Or. E. L. SMITH, Register.