During the summer of 1882 an emigrant with a wife and two small children, arrived at a point on the Republican river, in Colorado, about 100 miles south of Julesburg, on the C. P. R. R. on their way to Oregon. On inquiring as to the nearest and best route to Julesburg, they were told that there was a near oroute leading almost directly north, though it was seldom traveled on account of scarcity of water. Yet they were assured that there would be no difficulty in keeping the road, as there had been considerable travel that way during the season. By thus diverging from the old traveled route, they would be enabled to cut off some 75 miles of the distance. For the first half day they experienced no trouble in following the trail. Soon, however, they appeared to the contract of the contract however, they emerged upon a vast sandy waste, where not the slightest trace of the road could be seen, owing to the wind having shifted the sand. The emiwind having shifted the sand. The emigrants' small keg of water having already become exhausted, and the day
being very hot and sultry, they soon began to feel the pangs of thirst. The intense heat reflected from the parching
sand at times became almost suffocating.
Observing in the distance a series of
hills or mounds rising from 30 to 40 feet
above the level waste, they hoped to find above the level waste, they hoped to find water near them. Urging their jaded team to make all possible speed, they ar-rived at the delusive goal at dusk. But what was their dismay to find those hills to be but a vast pile of sand. Verily, the promontories of the desert. Here they were compelled to camp for the night without a drop of water or sprig of grass for their gaunted mules. Early on the following morning they

resumed the weary march, taking a cir-cuitous route in order to avoid the sand embankments. Towards noon the sun was again pouring down its burning rays with unmitigated fierceness. Surely this was the very abomination of desolation. Not a vestige of vegetation could be seen. Not a bird or an animal of any description—nothing, save rattle-snakes, their frightful rattle the only sound that disturbed the awful silence. Night again cast its mantle of gloom over the God-forsaken land, and seemed but a fore-runner of their impending

Thus another miserable night is passed, the exeruciating pangs of thirst now be-coming almost unbearable, the pitiful means of the children being almost heart-rending to the parents, as their constant cry in their delirous dreams was "Water! Water!"

With renewed hopes, as the morning dawned, the famishing mules were again harnessed to the wagon. But they were so exhausted that after going a short distance they had to be unhitched. Then the father, leaving wife and children be hind, took a spade and struck out to prospect for water. Should be find any indications of the precious fluid? Though scarcely able himself to drag one foot after the other, he finally succeeded in reaching the summit of a ridge commanding a view of the country far ahead. With infinite delight he saw not more than two miles away vast herds of horses and cattle grazing near the banks of a stream fringed with green grass. The very sight infused new life within him. With a thankful heart he hastened op carry the joyful news to his family they bhally reached the blissful goal, having been more than two days and nights without a drop of water. The parties to this experience now live near Heppner. K.

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Barton, Wm.—Horses, J B on right

thigh; cattlegame on right hip.
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-Horses, N with figure 2 under it on left shoulder. Cattle, same on left hip and thigh, left ear square cut. Cox & English—Cattle, C with E in

center. Cason, J. P .- Horses, C on left stifle; cattle, TC connected on left hip, 3 du-

R D on left hip.

French, A. D.—Horses, A F on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip, up-

per bit in left ear,
Flarence, S. P. Horses, F on right
shoulder; cattle, F on right hip or

Gay, Henry.—GAY on left shoulder.
Gilmore, J. W.—Catele, upper slope
off each ear, wattle right side of neck, J G on right hip; horses, circle dot on

left shoulder.

Jones, J. H.—Horses J with shade over
it on left shoulder. Address Hardman.

Johnson, Felix.—Circle T on right hip, cattle; same on left stiffle for horses. Kirk, J. C.—Horses, 17 on either flank. Cattle, same on right side. Lyon, J. J.-Horses, M with bar under it on right shoulder.

Mallory, Chas. P.—Horses, 7C on left

thigh.

Mason, Jos.—Cattle, JM connected, upper crop in each ear, dulap on throat; orses, JM on left shoulder. Address

Pettysville.

McClaren, D. G.—Figure 5 on each shoulder for horses. Cattle, M2 on hip.

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Pettys, A. C.—Horses, diamond P. on left shoulders address Lone Rock.

left shoulder; cattle, two J's inverted and connected on left hip, upper slope left ear, split in right, wattle on inside of

slope on left. Horses, 7 on left hip.

Rector, J. W.—Horses, JO on left shoulder.

Stalter, D. B.-Horses and cattle -7on left thigh.

Sperry, E. G .- Cattle, W C on left hip, crop off right and underhit in left eardulap; horses, W C on left shoulder. Wallace, Charles. —W on right thigh, hole in left ear, cattle. W on right shoulder, some same on left shoulder for

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W. E. Helery,
Commuted homestead No. 2a, for the S 15 SW
14 NW 14 SW 14 and SW 14 SW 15 Sec. 6, Tp 4 S,
R 27 E. He names the following witnesses to
prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, vir. Walter Canady, Tony
Mulkey, Joseph Koffer, Freeman Greene, all of
Heppner, Or.
H. W. Dwigner, P.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., Jan. 26, '84.

Notice is lareby given that the followingnamed 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 March
10, 1884, viz:

Ezra H. Vinson,
D. S. No. 3224, for the SW is SE is SW is
Sec. 14, NW is NE is and NE is NW is Sec. 23, Tp
5 S. R 31, E. W. M. He names the following winnesses to prove his continuous residence upon,
and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. B. Bohin,
James Huston, Walter Boynton, A. A. Boynton,
all of Alba, Or.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION.

10, 183, viz:

Charles Vinson,

D. S. No. 3235, for the N % NE % Sec. 22, and W % NW % Sec. 23, Tp 5 S, R 31 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: W. B. Belin, James Huston, Walter Beguton, A. A. Boynton, all of Alba, Or.

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H. W. Dwight, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., {
Feb. 4, 1884.

Notice is Preply given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to
make final proof in support of his claim, such
that said proof will be made before Pailip I.
Paine, Notary at Heppmer, Or., on March 19, 1884.

Cassius W. Rychard, Pre-emption No. 2024, for the NE & Sec. 8 Tp 5 S, R 26 F. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and culti-vation of, said land, viz: T. L. Johnston, F. J. Hallock, Wm. Overholtzer, J. M. Warden, all of

E. L. SMITH, Register. NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Feb. 4, '84.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed settler has filed notice of his intention to
make final proof in support of his claim, find
that said proof will be made before G. W. Bishop, Notary at Heppiner, Cr., on March 21, 1884,
viz:

Pre-emption No. 2934, for the Nh. Sec. 22, Tp 3 8, R 26 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, sud land, viz. John Heedrix, E. R. Swinburne, T. E. Johnston, J. Baird, all of Heppner, Umatilla Co., Cr. E. L. SMITH, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Feb. 4, '84.

Notice is hereby given that the followingmanuel settler has filed notice of his intention to
make final proof in support of his claim, and
that said proof with he made before L. W. Darling, Notary at Lone Rock, Or., on March 22, 1884,
viz:

viz:

Joseph Whyte,

Pre-emption No. 2017, for the S \(\) SW \(\) Sec. 51.

Tp 4 S, R 23 E, and E \(\) NW \(\) Sec. 5, Tp 5 S, R

28 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: S, E, Westest, Othe Ward, of Lone Rock, Wasso Co., Or., H. C. Matney, John Goss, of Lost Valley, Wasco Co., Or.

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E. L. SMITE, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles Or., Feb. 7, '84.

Notice is hereby given that the followingnamed 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 March [1, 1888].

S. A. Rodman,

Pre-emption No. 1744, for See S. 4, NW 4, Sec. 12, S. 4, NE 4, Sec. II, Tp 5 S, R 25 E, elle names the following witnesses to prove his continuous con-dence upon, and cultivation of, said bard, v. D., N. Hardman, Allen Royse, Win. Mungar, first Mungar, all of Hardman, Umstilla county, Or. 47-52 E. L. Smurn, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

LAYD OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OR. (Feb. 4, 1884.)

Notice is bereby 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 G. W. Bishop, Notary Public at Heppner, Or., on March 21, 1884, viz:

Wm. F. Brown, D. S. No. 3854, for the NW & Sec. 8, Tp 2 S. R 27 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, agd cultivation of, said hand, viz: Oscar Tibbet, John Gentry, Charles McBee, John White, all of Heppner, Or. 47-52 H. W. DWIGHT Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

In Justice's Court for the Precinct of Heppner, County of Umatilla, State of Oregon. David A. Herren, plaintiff, vs Nathan McBee, de-

David A. Herren, plaintiff, vs Nathan MeDee, defendant.

To Nathan MeBee, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Orogon, you are hereby required to appear before the under-signed, a Justice of the Peace, for the precinct aforesaid, on the 5th day of April, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M. of said day, at the office of said Justice, in said precinct, to answer the above-named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendant will take notice that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for \$28.50, and for plaintiff's disburgements of this action.

action.

Given under my hand this 16th day of Februser, 1884.

A. MALLORY, (ISEAL)

Justice of the Peace.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks, by order dated February 18, 1884, of A. Mallory, Justice of the Peace for said Precinct of Heppner, County of Umntilla, State of Oregon.

G. W. REA.

Plaintiff's Attorney.

SUMMONS.

In Justice's Court for the Precinct of Heppmer,
County of Umatilia, State of Oregon.
Heppmer & Blackman, plaintiffs, vs Nathan McBee, defendant.
To Nathan McBee, the above-named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a
Justice of the Peace for the precinct aforesaid, on
April 5th, 1884, at 10 o'clock a. M. of said day, at
the office of said Justice, in said precinct, to answer the above-named plaintiffs in a civil action.
The defendant will take notice that if he fail to
answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will
take judgment against him for \$25.13, and for
plaintiff s disbursements of this action.
Given under my hand this 18th day of February, 1884.
[SEAL] Justice of the Peace,
This summons is published once a week for
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