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NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., April, 22, '89.

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 the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on June 13, 1889, viz:

James D. Davis,

Hd. No. 2983, for the NE¼ Sec 3, Tp. 4 S of R 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John T. Kirk, J. W. Baird, George Smith and C. S. Kirk, all of Heppner, Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

318-23 F. A. McDONALD, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., April 18, '89.

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 the clerk of Morrow county, Or., at Heppner, Or., on June 7, 1889, viz:

William Baird,

D S No. 4829, for the SE¼ NW¼ and E½ SW¼ and SW¼ SE¼ Sec 2, Tp 4 S of Range 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John Hendrix, James Talbert, A. S. Gammage and Walter McAtee, all of Heppner, Oregon.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

318-23 F. A. McDONALD, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles Or., April 13, '89.

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 the county clerk of Morrow county, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on June 1, 1889, viz:

Benjamin F. Hevland,

Ds. No. 5458, for the SW¼ Sec 28, Tp 3 S, R 26 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. C. Kirk, James Talbot, George Smith and Chas. S. Kirk, all of Heppner, Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

317-22 F. A. McDONALD, Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at La Grande, Or., April 26, '89.

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 the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on June 8, 1889, viz:

George W. McHargue

D.S. No. 7719 for the S½ SE¼ NW¼ SE¼ and SW¼ NE¼ section 14, Tp 2 S, R 27 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

John Byland, Jasper Griffith, J. S. Elliott, Sam M. Teed, of Heppner Ore.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above-mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

319-24 HENRY RINEHART, Register

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Or., April 8, 1889.

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 the judge of Morrow county, Or., at Heppner, Or., on May 25, 1889, viz:

Levi J. Shaner,

Hd. No. 2627, for lots 2 and 3 and SE¼ NW¼ and SW¼ NE¼ Sec 2 Tp 4 S, R 25 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. L. Beymer and D. W. Bowman, Eight Mile, Oregon; W. C. Reininger and Chas. E. Kirk, Heppner, Or.

Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross-examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant.

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A NEAT PUBLICATION.

The Royal Gallery of Poetry and Art deserves its name. It is an illustrated book of favorite prose and poetic gems, selected from the wide range of English literature, by skillful and sympathetic hands. To make one's self and one's family familiar with the content of this rare volume is to take many steps in the direction of the purest and highest culture, alike of the heart and the intellect. It is an introduction to the best company the world has ever known.

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LOST IN THE STORM.

One of our local editors clipped from a leading magazine extracts from a vivid description of a western blizzard which we have taken the liberty to publish and at the same time suggest to H. H. Warner & Co., the proprietors of the celebrated Warner's Safe Cure, the feasibility of taking therefrom an extract for the introduction of one of their telling advertisements. The following is the description:

"At the close of a dark day in January a solitary horseman wends his way across the open prairie in one of our western territories. He passes at long intervals the lone cabin of the hardy frontiersman. Two or three old settlers, of whom he has inquired the way, have warned him that a storm is approaching, and one of them, with true western hospitality, urges him to find shelter in his cabin for the night. But he declines the proffered kindness and urges his tired horse forward. * * * The sky grows suddenly dark. * * * He decides to seek shelter. * * * The storm increases in its fury. * * * The rider dismounts to warm his fast chilling limbs. * * * Can scarcely breathe. Blindness comes on. Drowsiness steals over him. The end is near. * * * He is lost in the blizzard."

There is no doubt that the terror which seizes the bewildered traveler is similar to that which overcomes one when he learns that he is suffering from an advanced Kidney Disease, and is informed that he is in the last stages of Bright's disease. At first he is informed that he has a slight kidney affection. Later he begins to feel tired. Slight headache. Fickle appetite. Failure of the eyesight. Cramp in the calf of the legs. Wakefulness. Distressing nervousness. Rheumatic and neuralgic pains. Occasionally pain in the back. Scanty, dark colored fluids, with scalding sensation. Gradual failure of strength.

Any of the above symptoms signify Kidney Affection, but he is told that he is all right. His physician treats him for symptoms and calls it a disease, when in reality it is but a symptom of Kidney trouble. He may be treated for Rheumatic or Neuralgic pains, heart affection, or any other disease which he is most susceptible to. Finally the patient has puffing under the eyes, slight bloating of the ankles and legs. His physician may inform him that it is but the accumulation of blood in his ankles for want of proper exercise.

The bloat continues and reaches his body.

Then he is informed he has dropsical troubles, and is tapped once or twice. He notices it is difficult to breathe owing to irregular action of the heart, and finally is informed that he has a slight attack of Bright's Disease. Soon his friends are notified that his is an advanced case of Bright's Disease, and that he can live but a short time. His honorable and dignified physician asks for counsel. It is too late. Still he sticks to the old family physician, and the physician knows and has known from the beginning that the patient has been stricken with death for months, for he knows full well that the profession acknowledge they have no remedies for the cure of Kidney Disease.

At last the patient suffocates—is smothered—and dies from dropsical trouble. Or perhaps the disease may not take the form of a dropsical tendency, and the patient dies from apoplexy, paralysis, pneumonia or heart trouble. Or it may take the form of blood poisoning. In each form the end is the same. And yet he and his friends were warned by the proprietors of the celebrated remedy known as Warner's Safe Cure, of the lurking dangers of a slight Kidney affection.

The newspapers have published the dangers. Columns of facts have been printed of men dying from advanced Kidney Disease or Bright's Disease. His friends and physician look around with horror and regret for seeming neglect, but he is lost. He did not heed the warning that a storm was approaching. He declined the proffered hospitality, and recklessly went forward into danger. He struggled manfully for a time, but his strength failed, he grew gradually weaker and he was lost to the world. Not in a blizzard, but from the terrible malady which is almost daily occurring in every community, and which is doctored as a symptom instead of what it is,—a mortal disease unless properly treated.

AN UNPARALLELED OFFER.

An unique and hitherto unexcelled offer has just been made by the *Oregonian* Publishing Company. They announce that they will give away as rewards for subscribers to their weekly issue premiums amounting to hundreds of dollars. The details of this offer are too extensive to be given here, occupying two whole pages in *The Weekly Oregonian*; but a general idea may be given our readers of the extent and value of these premiums and the comparative ease with which any and all of them may be obtained. As the readers of *The Weekly Oregonian* are in the main farmers throughout the great Pacific Northwest, so it is intended that the premiums offered shall be won by farmers and used by them. Here is a list of the principle premiums:

Minnesota Chief threshing machine; price $700.

A Studebaker end-spring top-buggy; price $215.

A self-binding harvester; price $175.

Culver's iron drag saw; price $150.

A Cortland spring wagon; price $150.

A Mitchell wagon; price $120.

An I. X. L. wind mill; price $90.

A "Triumph", steam generator; price $60.

Dick's famous feed cutter; price $35.

Gandy's patent endless thresher belt; price $65.

A barrel of lubricating oil.

Washing machines and garden plows at prices respectively, $15 and $6.

Besides there are guns, watches, books and jack-knives in number as great as the demand which may be made for them.

Everyone can obtain one of these premiums. Everyone of the articles named will be absoulutely given away during the next three months. The value of the premium a person may get will depend wholly upon himself or herself.

The purpose of *The Oregonian* in making this offer is to extend the circulation of the weekly edition, and instead of employing agents it calls upon every one of its friends, its readers, to help to do this. But it does not ask them to do this for nothing. On the contrary, the munificent rewards offered makes it worth the while of every man, woman and child in the Northwest who are readers of *The Weekly Oregonian* to induce their neighbors to send their names along with their own as subscribers of that paper.

Every one should secure a copy of *The Weekly Oregonian* and read the full descriptions of all these premiums and the manner in which they are to be distributed. It is a chance for men and women, boys and girls, for old and young alike. There is something for every one.

TELEGRAPHIC!

Fresh Facts as Told by the Wild Wires.

A Seattle Horse Wins the Kentucky Derby—Accidents, Etc., Etc.

A TERRIBLE CYCLONE IN KANSAS.

Great Destruction of Life and Property—One Hundred People Homeless.

HUTCHINSON, Kas., May 8.—The wind storm that has been raging for the last three days culminated in a cyclone in the northern part of Platt county yesterday, extending over the eastern portion of Stafford and up into Rice county. The district over which it passed is sparsely settled, and but for this fact the loss of life and property would have been terrible.

The cyclone first struck a spot five miles southeast of Stafford, and for miles in a northeasterly direction left nothing but a barren waste strewn with wrecked houses and barns, trees and fences, and here and there were the bodies of dead and crippled stock. The only person killed outright was William Crawford, whose neck was broken by the flying timbers of his house which was totally demolished. Nine others were fatally injured. About twenty or thirty others were more or less injured.

As soon as the news reached Stafford a mass meeting was held and a committee organized to carry on the work of relieving the distress in a systematic manner. More than 100 people are left homeless and without food or clothing.

WORSE THAN FIRST REPORTED.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—A special to the *Graphic*, from Hutchinson, Kan., says that additional particulars from the scene of Monday night's cyclone indicates that the first reports were not in the least exaggerated.

There have been four additional deaths reported, but three of these are disputed. The loss of property and stock is much greater than was at first supposed.

The storm extended over an area forty miles in length by two miles in width, but the funnel-shaped cloud touched lightly in places. The relief committees are doing a good work.

No intelligent estimate of the damage can yet be given.

WOULD HEED NO WARNING.

Over the Falls.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 8.—Just after the men began work on the pulp mill to-day Foreman Joseph Hedges sent Robert Stewart around, with a small boat, to Broughton's sawmill to get some lumber. He went out from the head of the locks shortly before 1 o'clock, and Mrs. Hedges soon noticed that the boat was not keeping as far up the river as usual. A small crowd collected, among whom was William Fine and Henry Stevens. They both called out for him to keep up the river or he would go over the falls, but he appeared to pay but little attention, but kept straight across, reaching the breakwater about twenty feet below its head.

He pulled up even with the head of the breakwater and asked Joe Painter, who was near, if he could get to the sawmill that way. Joe shouted, "No; you will go over the falls that way. Come into the race."

Stewart paid no heed, but permitted the boat to drift back of the breakwater again.

He was next seen making for the opposite shore, a short distance above the falls, headed diagonally across, but apparently not pulling hard. The current was rapidly sucking him down, and he was seen to push the oars down, as if trying to reach bottom. Apparently realizing that it was useless, he drew the oars and went to the stern of the boat and got down in the bottom, clutching the sides with both hands.

The boat was now drifting stern down, and had reached the brink of the falls, near the middle of the river. It was now seen for a moment in this position and then took the last plunge to the seething mass below.

This is all that can be told of Stewart's death. The boat was recovered a short time afterward, bottom side up, but slightly damaged, with one oar still in it.

Stewart was a stranger here, and no one seems to know who he was or where he came from. From the company's time book his name is learned as Robert Stewart. He had on a dark slouch hat and dark shirt.

The recovery of the body is very doubtful, and it is useless to think of looking in such a place. He might at any time before striking the middle of the river the last time, easily have saved himself, and it can only be concluded that he either did not realize the danger, or else realized it and entirely lost his self-control and presence of mind and so rushed on to his terrible fate.

A PORTLAND TRAGEDY.

The Ready Pistol.

PORTLAND, Or., May 10.—Emil Weber, a well-known gambler, was shot and killed by "Sandy" Olds, another gambler, in front of the Masonic temple on Third and Alder streets, about 1:30 this afternoon. The two men met on the corner, and, after exchanging a few words, Olds drew a revolver and fired at Weber, the ball striking him behind the right ear, coming out of the left side of the neck. Weber fell into the gutter, while Olds dispatched three more balls into his victim, one striking him in the middle of the spine, another in the back a few inches lower than the first, and the third in the back of the head. Weber never spoke after the first shot. Olds walked in the direction of the police station, but was met by an officer, who took him in charge.

A Shower of Frogs.

ST. PAUL, May 8.—A Pioneer Press special from Jamestown, Dakota, says that during a severe storm last evening a large number of frogs were precipitated to the ground from a cloud. It is claimed a funnel-shaped cloud was seen in the west shortly before, and the theory is that the frogs were caught up in some slough by a whirlwind and carried until it spent itself.

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EXECUTION BY ELECTRICITY.

Three Dynamos Bought for the State Prisons of New York.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The law passed at the last session of legislature providing for the execution of murderers by electricity, is now in force, and the superintendent of the state prisons has bought three dynamos, which will be distributed between the asylum, Sing Sing and Clinton prisons. Each dynamo has a capacity for creating a current of of 10,000 volts intensity, though 140 is sufficied to cause death. They are capable of making a corpse of a healthy man in less than 7 seconds. They cost the state $8,000.

NORTHWESTERN INTERESTS.

A Former Land Decision Modified by Secretary Noble—Patents Granted.

WASHIGTON, May 8.—Secretary Noble has modified the decision of the commissioner of the general land office in the case of William N. Hannon, involving land in section 2, township—north, range 3 east, of Olympia land district, Washington territory. Hannon had been refused the restoration of either his pre emption or his homestead rights, although he claimed that he had been prevented by poverty from residing on the land as required by law. The secretary decided that if the application should be made for a homestead entry in regular form, it is to be entertained, notwithstanding former proceedings, such as would tend to interfere with that right.

SPOKANE OWED IN SEATTLE.

He Was Foaled in Montana, and Is Three Years Old.

SEATTLE, W. T., May 8.—Spokane, the winner of the Kentucky derby, is the sole property of Mr. Noah Armstrong, of Seattle. He was foaled in Montana three years ago, on the Doncaster farm. His sire was Hyder Ali, and his dam Interposed, by imported Intruder. The employes of the Seattle Transfer Company, of which Mr. Armstrong is president, are somewhat desirous of painting the town red to-night.

FROM WALLA WALLA

Suicide of a Lovelorn Youth—The reservation Being Cleared.

WALLA WALLA, May 9.—Monday evening Tincote Rainville, a young Frenchman living on the reservation near Adams, committed suicide. The verdict of the coroner's jury was self-sacrifice from disappointment in love. The young lady is said to be Miss Agnes Kirney, living near by.

Cattle and sheep illegally on the Umatilla reservation are now being driven therefrom, under instructions from the government.

FROM PENDLETON.

A Painter's Frightful Fall From the New Court House.

PENDLETON, Or., May 9.—John Culbertson, a painter employed in painting the outside walls of the new court house, fell from a scaffold to the cement walk this morning, a distance of about thirty-eight feet. He struck on his hands and head. Both arms were broken and the wrists dislocated. A severe gash was cut in the forehead. It is thought he is fatally injured.

Several Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The president to-day made the following appointments:

Arthur L. Thomas, of Salt Lake City, to be governor of Utah.

Elijah A. Sills, of Salt Lake City, to be secretary of Utah.

Elsworth Dodgett, of Utah, to be surveyor-general of Utah.

Perry J. Anson, of Idaho, to be receiver of the land office at Blackfoot, Idaho.

Wm. H. Daniels, of Idaho, to be receiver of public moneys at Blackfoot, Idaho.

M. Beagent, of Wisconsin, to be agent for the Indians of LaPointe agency, in Wisconsin.

Jos. M. Bennett, of New Mexico, to be agent for the Indians of Mess Carless agency, in New Mexico.

Jos. Bacon, of Kansas, to be referee and chairman of referees under the act of March 2, 1887, entitled an act to grant the right of way through the Indian territory to the Chicago, Kansas City and Nebraska railway, for the purpose of appraising the compensation to be made by said railway company to the Cherokee Indians.

SETTLING UP THE ESTATE OF C. C. SCOTT.

Strange Developments.

PORTLAND, May 8.—An *E. O.* special says: In accordance with the order of the probate court, Mr. E. A. Post, surviving partner of C. C. Scott of the Gilman House, appeared in court this morning and filed an answer to the complaint of Mrs. Scott. The answer states that the estate was appraised at $10,806.82, against which there exists an indobtedness of $10,397.59. He also alleges that Mrs. Catherine Scott is not the wife of the late C. C. Scott, because he had another wife living at the time they were married; and further, that the receips of the house are but $125 per day, which is mostly absorbed by the current expenses.

CABLE ROAD ACCIDENT.

A Woman Thrown off and Killed at Seattle.

SEATTLE, W. T., May 12.—This afternoon at 5:30 o'clock a terrible accident occurred on the Front street cable road on the corner of Pine and Second steets. As dummy No. 2 came down the Second street hill the brake refused to work. The car obtained great momentum and in making the turn into Pine street the passengers on the left side were thrown off.

Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, of Chadwin, Neb., with two children. Mrs. Wagner had her two-year-old child, Pleny, in her lap, and when thrown off struck on her head and neck. She was picked up and carried to the Griffin house, but expired before reaching the house. Her oldest child, Almo, aged 5, received severe scalp wounds. The other child and the husband escaped uninjured.

A DISASTROUS STORM.

Intense Heat Followed by a Terrific Gale.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The weather to-day was intensely hot, the mercury reaching 92 in the shade. At four o'clock in the afternoon clouds began to gather in the western and southern sky, and soon swept on towards Jersey City and New York. A tremendous gale of wind developed, and much damage was done at Burlington, N. J. While sweeping over the face of that state the gale, blowing at the rate of fifty miles an hour, whirled up volumes of gray dust from the soil, which was carried before the storm. When it at last swooped down on Jersey City, just about sundown, the sky assumed a brassy hue and the Jersey shore was soon lost sight of.

The storm quickly swept over the bay and river and was upon the city, licking the streets clear of dust in one moment and drifting it against the pedestrians with the red sand of Jersey. Men, women and children on the streets, blinded by the sand, groped for trees or clung to fences, unable to see, afraid to move at all. The *Tribune* and *Times* buildings on one side were not visible from the other side. Wagons and cabs were overturned, and street car windows broken, while over all continued the roar of the cyclonic tempest.

The storm continued in city for nearly half an hour, when rain began to fall and the atmosphere was cleared

NORTHWESTERN INTERESTS.

Postal and Pension Notes—An Appointment for Idaho.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Representative Hermann has been occupied during the past few days in arguing cases for his Oregon pension constituents, prior to his departure for the Pacific Coast. Commissioner Tanner has held several under advisement, but to day ordered that pensions be granted to Charles Cook, of McMinnville, J. Colby, of Grant's Pass, and Mary A. Rice, widow of the late Dr. B. D. Rice, of Ashland Or. On each of these penions there, will fall due about $1,000 of accrued pension.

The postmaster-general has ordered that mail service be put on the coast route between Walport and Florence, in Lane county, Or., in response to petitions submitted by Representative Hermann.

Charles Deway has been commissioned postmaster at Ellensburg.

AN APPOINTMENT FOR IDAHO.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The president has appointed Joseph P. Wilson, of Idaho, United States marshal for that territory.