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SCHOOL NEWS

The snow, high water, and cold disagreeable weather of the last few weeks has made the attendance at school rather irregular.

Tom Beymer has a very sore arm which has prevented his attendance at school for some time.

The last meeting of the Social Club was held at the home of Tom Beymer. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The debate last Friday was quite well handled as the question under decision was one that requires deep thought and much study. The affirmative won. The question was: Resolved that Caesar's policy was for the best interests of Rome. Debating promises to be one of the chief interests in school work from now on. Mr. W. G. Scott has generously offered three prizes to be given to the three best debaters. They consist of \$10 to the best \$7.50 to the second and \$5 to the third. Twelve students at present are taking part in the debates.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The annual Sunday School convention of Morrow County will be held at Lone, Feb. 7 and 8. There will probably be an afternoon session on the 7th followed by an evening session and three sessions on the 8th. State Field Worker, Chas. A. Phipps, will be present and assist in the convention. Let all Sunday School workers make an effort to be present. Programs will be issued later.

State Field Work Phipps will also address the people of Heppner, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Christian Church; and will address the people of Lexington, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, at the Congregational Church. Mr. Phipps is thoroughly alive to the work and will interest you if you attend any of these meetings.

Executive Committee.

HOMESTEAD CONSOLIDATED

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office  
The Dalles, Oregon, December 29, 1906  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intentions to make final five-year proofs in support of their respective claims, and that said proofs will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 15th, 1907, viz:

HARRY O. McCORMICK,

of Strawberry, Oregon, on Homestead Entry No. 9939, made November 5, 1901, for the NE 1/4 of Section 22, Tp. 1 N., R. 25 E., W. M.

BENJAMIN F. ESTES,

of Strawberry, Oregon, on Homestead Entry No. 9937, filed November 5, 1901, for the NE 1/4 of Section 23, Tp. 1 North, Range 25 E., W. M.

JESSE C. WHITE,

of Strawberry, Oregon, on Homestead Entry No. 9938, made November 5, 1901, for the NW 1/4 of Section 23, Tp. 1 North, Range 25 E., W. M.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the lands, viz:

H. A. Arnsmeier, B. F. Estes, H. O. McCormick, all of Strawberry, Oregon, J. B. White, of Lexington, Oregon, J. C. White, A. T. White, of Strawberry, Oregon

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,

1-10-2-7

Register.

DRESS OF THE ESKIMO.

Made by the Women From the Skins of Northern Animals.

The chief material of the clothing of the Eskimo is the skin of the reindeer, which is used in various stages of pelage or tanning. Fine, short haired summer skins, especially those of goes and fawns, are used for making dress garments and underclothes. The heaviest winter skins furnish extra warm jackets for cold weather. The white spotted skins of the tame Siberian reindeer are especially valued for full dress jackets.

The skins of the white mountain sheep, white and blue fox, wolf, dog,

A Habit to be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of uneasiness and anxiety. Coughs, colds and croup to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy contains nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by W. P. McMillan's Drug Store.

ermine and lynx are sometimes made into clothing. Underjackets of eider duck skins are often pressed into service. Seal skin dressed with the hair on is used only for breeches and boots, and for those rarely. Of late years drilling and calico have been introduced into the makeup of some of the minor garments.

The dress of the men consists of a loose hooded frock without opening except at the neck and wrists. This reaches just over the hips and very rarely to mid thigh, where it is cut off square and usually confined by a girdle at the waist. Under this garment is worn a similar one of lighter skin and sometimes without a hood. The thighs are clad in one or two pairs of tight fitting knee breeches, rather loose, but fitted to the shape of the leg. They are very low in front, but are much higher behind, sometimes as high as the small of the back. They are held in place by a girdle or thong around the waist and are usually fastened below the knee over the boots with a drawstring.

On the legs and feet are worn, first, a pair of long deerskin stockings, with the hair inside, then slippers of tanned sealskin, in the bottom which is spread a layer of whalebone shavings and outside a pair of close fitting boots, held in place by a string around the ankle, which reaches above the knee and ends with a rough edge covered by the breeches. Dress boots often end in an ornamental border, with drawstring just below the knee. The boots are of reindeer skin, with white sealskin soles for winter and dry weather. but

in summer waterproof boots of white whaleskin are worn. Overshoes of the same material, reaching just above the ankles, are sometimes worn over the winter boots.

The women wear tight fitting deerskin pantaloons, with the hair next the skin, and outside of these a similar pair made of the skins from deer legs, with the hair out, and having soles of sealskin, but no ankle strings. The women's pantaloons, like those of the men, are fastened with a girdle just above the hips. It appears that they do not stay up very well, as the women are continually hitching them up and tightening their girdles, like some old sailor.

Until they reach manhood the boys wear pantaloons like the women, but their jackets are cut just like those of the men.

The well to do Eskimos generally own several complete suits of clothes and present a neat appearance when not engaged in dirty work. The poorer classes wear one suit for all occasions until it becomes shabby. New clothes are seldom put on till winter. The outer frock is not often worn in the light, or hot home, being usually taken off before entering the room.

At present there is no such thing as an Eskimo tailor, for the women of each Eskimo household usually make the garments of all the members of the family. Not only this, but the Eskimos are extremely conservative in the matter of changes in the style of their raiment and respond very slowly to the modernizing influences in this particu-

lar which have reached their neighborhood.

New England and Napoleon.

The hostility of New Englanders to the first Napoleon was sincere and deep. A remarkable instance of this feeling is to be found in the manner in which the townsmen of Boston received the news of his first abdication. The incident has been brought to notice through an interesting exhibit in the historical collections of the public library of that city. It is a ticket admitting the bearer to a "solemn festival at the Stone chapel, in commemoration of the goodness of God in delivering the Christian world from military despotism. Boston, June, 1814."

An Awful Realization.

First Tramp (shuddering with terror and clasping his companion's arm)—Say, Ike, look at wot that there sign says, I wisht ye would! Second Tramp—Wot sign, Aleck? First Tramp—W'y, that there sign on de big brick buildin'. It says "Iron works." Ike, an' we've got iron in our blood! I wonder is it wokin' now.—Chicago News.

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