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UNPROFITABLE DREAMS.

He does not care for common things,
 Like doing simple chores,
 But how his fancy takes on wings
 And with what ease it soars
 As he sits by the kitchen stove
 When daylight is near spent
 And tells how things would start to move
 If he were president.

The barn needs shingling, since it leaks
 With every shower of rain,
 For rats grease the wagon squeaks
 And tons of hay have lain
 Through half a dozen showers or so
 The while his dreams are bent
 On how the trusts would have to go
 If he were president.

His fences from neglect are down,
 The cows are in his corn,
 He saw them, with an angry frown,
 A week from yesterday—
 And yet to making some repair
 No useful aid he's near
 He's thinking how the rogues would fare
 If he were president.

He started out to milk the cow
 A half an hour ago
 And met a neighbor with his plow,
 So sat right down to show
 How evil are the times and what
 This vice of grafting meant
 And what would be and what would not
 If he were president.

The pump is out of order quite
 And will but wheeze and squeak,
 And so his willing wife at night
 Bears water from the creek
 Because he must have time to think
 Not how to pay the rent,
 But how he'd make the neighbors blink
 If he were president.

And you, my friend, does your barn leak,
 Your fences need repair?
 Does your pump never wheeze and squeak
 From lack of little care?
 Or do you sometimes shirk your chores
 And is your fancy bent
 On healing economic sores
 With you as president.

Do you have backache occasionally,
 Or "stitches" in the side and sometimes
 Do you feel all tired out, without
 Ambition and without energy? If so,
 Your kidneys are out of order. Take
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 Promptly relieve backache, weak back,
 Inflammation of the bladder and weak
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 got a bottle of Ballard's Snow-Liniment,
 which gave me almost instant relief. I
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No. 3. Five acres close in, 5 inches of water, no buildings, no fruit planted, but ground thoroughly fertilized and very rich. Price \$2,500.

No. 4. Fifteen acres, all under cultivation, 5 acres 2 year old trees, 10 acres 1 year old trees, 4 acres strawberries, set among young trees. Price \$7,500.

No. 5. Thirty acres one and one-half miles from town, all under cultivation, 4 acres orchard in full bearing, 10 acres young orchard, some meadow land and 3 acres berries, large house, very conveniently arranged. Good barn, also good cottage on place and all kinds small fruit. Electric light, phone, etc. A very desirable home. Price \$15,000.

No. 6. Six and one-half acres three miles out, 4 1/2 acres set to trees two years old, peach trees set between rows, 6-room house, good well and barn. Price \$2,000.

No. 7. Eight acres, same distance from town, 250 4-year old trees, also 150 young trees one year old. Three acres of this place is suitable for early berries. Nest 6-room house and out buildings. Price \$4,400.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 15, 1907. Notice is hereby given that

ROY E. REDMAN, of Hood River, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1282, made July 2, 1896, for the Lot 14 of section 31, township 2 north, range 11 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on January 14, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: J. H. Jackson, Nelson Jackson, E. T. Fells, Allen Jackson, all of Hood River, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 15, 1907. Notice is hereby given that

CHESTER W. WALTON, of Mt. Hood, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry Number 1524 made Oct. 28, 1896, for the Lot 2 and 3 of section 31, township 2 north, range 11 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on January 14, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Robert B. Morton, John Cooper, Martha C. Harkness, Will S. Grubbs, all of Mt. Hood, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 15, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 9, 1896,

SARAH E. RAINOUS, of Hood River, Oregon, has filed her sworn statement, No. 427, for the purchase of the 32 1/2 acres of section 31, township 2 north, range 11 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 10th day of January, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Charles E. Davidson, Carl J. Fredriksen, Wm. Roy Stokes, and Carrie Fry, all of Hood River, Oregon.

All persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in the office of the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on or before said 10th day of January, 1908.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Wasco.

In the matter of the application of **Clifton K. Marshall** to register the title to the South fourteen acres more or less, of the following described lands, to-wit: 1/2 section 10, Township 1 N., Range 1 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 10th day of January, 1908.

Beginning at a point nine and three quarter (9 3/4) chains North of the corner common to Sections 1 and 2 of Township 2 North of Range 1 East and Sections 6 and 7 of T. 2 N., R. 1 E., containing 14 acres, more or less, thence East twenty-one and thirty-five hundredths (21 35/100) chains, thence South following the line of the County Road twelve and one half (12 1/2) chains, thence West twenty-one and seven tenths (21 7/10) chains to the point of beginning; said tract of land lying in Section 6 above mentioned, being all the 14 acre tract, more or less, and 1/2 acre herebefore owned by Sherman L. Young as per deed recorded in Vol. 13, Deed Records of Wasco County at page 224, described as follows:

Beginning at a point 15 1/2 chains North of section corner common to Sections 1 and 2 in T. 2 N., R. 1 E., and Sections 6 and 7 in T. 2 N., R. 1 E., running thence North 5 1/2 chains, thence East 21 35/100 chains, thence South following the line of the County Road 12 1/2 chains, thence West to the place of beginning; leaving 14 acres, more or less, as aforesaid:

Witnesses: Julius C. Hook, Lena Lage, Hans Lage, and Minnie Jensen, and all whom it may concern.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I, Clifton K. Marshall, do hereby certify that on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1907 an application was filed by said Clifton K. Marshall in the Circuit Court of Wasco County for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 10th day of January, 1908, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

S. BOLTON, Clerk.
JOHN LELAND HENDERSON, Applicant's Attorney.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 15, 1907. Notice is hereby given that

OLE L. OLSON, of Mosier, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1284, made Dec. 15, 1891, for the NE 1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4 & NW 1/4 of Section 10, Township 1 N., Range 1 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on January 14th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: C. E. Davidson, Garbina Goodersen, I. M. Thomas, John Armstrong, all of Mosier, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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THE RAILWAY MAIL GRAFT SHOULD END

Now that congress is again in session the matter of the railway graft should be taken up in earnest and an end put to this most pernicious form of robbing the government. The deficit in the postoffice department last year was only \$5,000,000, and it is estimated that the railroads got at least \$12,000,000 more than they were entitled to. Thus it will be seen that there would have been a surplus had the railroads received only what was due them.

Twelve million dollars by no means represents the full amount lost by the government annually on its mail carrying contracts. Careful investigation into the fifty millions paid to the roads each year by the postoffice department leads to the conclusion that at least twenty millions of that amount represent graft.

The dishonest practice of weighing the mails or seven days and dividing by six to strike an average is well known. In this way the roads are paid for nearly fifteen per cent more mail than they carry. Another method of mulcting the government is the charging an annual rental on postoffice cars an amount twice as great as would be required to build them new. These are but two of the many large number of discovered frauds. We have a distinct recollection of once receiving a dozen big sacks of mail under the frank of the congressman from our district. This mail consisted of patent offices and agricultural reports of the vintage of 1895, which were of no earthly use. We found that the mail was sent at a time the weighing was being done on which an average for the year was struck. This congressman, and many other congressmen, had franked out as many public documents as possible, in order to increase the compensation of the railroads. That little occurrence convinced us that there was dishonesty in the carrying of the mails and ever since we have been calling the attention of congress to this crying evil. Some day this robbery of the government will be stopped and the people will find the postoffice department making money.—Bollingham Revelle.

Idaho Snake Farm.
 A syndicate of Pocatello men is investigating the feasibility of a unique industry in this part of the world. They are in the market for a strip of land suitable for utilization as a snake farm, says the Pocatello Tribune.

This is not a joke. Rocky hillside land is preferred. The snakes will be raised for their oil sake. Snake has a positive medicinal value and it is used extensively by watchmakers in their trade. Snake skins are used in the manufacture of purses and corsets. Snake at one time were very plentiful in this section of the state, especially rattlers.

They have largely disappeared however. Along the Portland river, especially where the canyon narrows, between the lava hills, snakes are still abundant. It is not impossible that the Pocatello men may secure a piece of land near here adapted to the culture of the reptiles, and thus will be added to a southern Idaho another important industry.

Body Found Near Bend.
 The dead body found in the timber south of Bend recently by two Indians is believed to be that of a foreigner who worked around Bend last summer, and who disappeared, as he was wanted by the officers of the law for an attempted assault on Mrs. Charlie Reed. The remains were so badly decayed that the name of the man was destroyed, but a memorandum book containing a map similar to one known to have been carried by the foreigner, was found on the body, the clothing tallied with that worn by him, while the man, color of the hair and other points of description coincided.

The man had been engaged to help in some of the clearing work under contract by Charlie Reed. One night while her husband was absent, his wife was awakened by the man coming into her tent and choking her. Her screams soon aroused assistance and her assailant fled into the wilderness in the night and was never seen again. It is supposed that he wandered about until he died the terrible death from starvation and agony of thirst.—Madras Pioneer.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law
 We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law. It contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. Clarke Drug Co.

Michigan Peach Belt Slowly Vanishing
 The peach belt of Michigan, in the opinion of J. D. Nichols, of North Ypsilanti, who recently returned from a visit to that state, has seen its best days. The older orchardists there will stick to their fruit business as firmly as the weather conditions will permit them to, but the younger people will not attempt to carry on the uphill fight against cold and frost. A year ago these trees were all killed or damaged above the snow line and hundreds of them have been cut out. Many of these will never be replaced. The fruit of the country is gradually being produced further to the westward and the young people will follow the fruit.

Hood River Interests at Cliffs.

Since our last paper was issued a deal has been made between the Tucker Bros., of this place, and S. W. Curran, of Hood River, whereby the Tucker building, now under construction, will be enlarged to double the original plan. The building when completed will be 44,000 feet and two stories high. The lower floor will be divided into two rooms, one for a furniture store and the other for a pool and billiard hall. The upper floor will be converted into one large room to be used as a public hall, and is to be ready for occupancy by Feb. 1st. C. W. Ballard will have charge of the billiard hall.—Cliffs Bulletin.

How to avoid Appendicitis

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup Cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Clarke Drug Co.

A Serious Operation.

J. E. Rand was operated upon at the hospital at Portland Friday a cancerous growth was found to have affected his stomach. Over half of the stomach was removed, and all traces of the disease cut away, so that there is every prospect of Mr. Rand entirely recovering his health. He recovered from the operation remarkably well, and no doubt will be able to return to his home in two or three weeks.

Mr. Rand had a bad attack of stomach trouble about a year ago, but apparently recovered. For the past few months, however, he has had trouble, and was finally obliged to leave his position at the store and remain at home. Last week an examination showed the effects of cancer, and it was found that an operation was necessary.

Carrie Nation

Certainly smashed a hole in the bar-room of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehotted Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all pulmonary diseases. T. C. H., Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehotted Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

Will Stay in Hood River

The remedy that makes you eat, sleep and grow strong, called **Paino Tablets**, will be sold regularly by Williams' Pharmacy, Hood River. These great nerve and constitution builders cost only 50c per box, six boxes, \$2.50.

The Cardinal's Wife.

Cardinal Gibbons, the venerable head of the Catholic church in America, is one of the most democratic men in the country. He also enjoys a good joke, even when told at his own expense. He once related how a Baltimore newspaper man who may have been more zealous in journalism than learned in religion called at the cardinal's house one day to ask his eminence for information concerning some church matter.

"The cardinal is out of the city," said Father Fletcher, who received the caller.

"Then may I see Mrs. Gibbons?" followed.—Lippincott's.

An Insidious Danger

One of the worst features of a kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before a victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Clarke Drug Co.

A Change.

"Well," complained the cranky woman, "I never met a man so hard to please as my husband."
 "The idea!" exclaimed the spiteful Miss Knox. "How quickly men change. It was only a few years ago that he proposed to you."—Philadelphia Press.

All The World

In a stage, a d Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a prominent part. It has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, bruises and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle 25c, 50c, and \$1. Sold by Chas. N. Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newell left last week for Niagara Falls, N. Y., their former home. They have been residents of Hood River for only a short time, and concluded to return to New York. Mrs. Newell is a sister of Mrs. Willis Van Horn.

Can you afford to trifle with so serious a matter as to neglect a bad cold or cough, when for a trifling amount you can secure a bottle of "Hickory Bark Cough Remedy," that is guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by Chas. N. Clarke and dealers everywhere.

Frank Orr left for Halley, Idaho, Friday, after visiting with his parents, during the holidays.

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