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LAKEVIEW, OREGON, JULY 16, 1902.

An exchange—an Oregon exchange, too—asks, "did you ever think of the hungry mouths that might be fed, and the half naked backs that might be clothed, with the money that uselessly—and worse than uselessly—became often harmfully—goes up in smoke and noise on the Fourth of July?" Is the writer who asks this question an American citizen? Was he ever a young American "kid?" Did he ever fire off a big "red-cracker" and have the fire come out the butt end and burn his hand. Is there anything that gives him more pleasure than to see the beautiful Roman candle lights that crack away up in the sky on Fourth of July night? Don't the Fourth of July fire crackers give out perfume sweeter than the lilies of the valley? Don't the American Eagle scream louder than any other bird on earth, and ain't it the sweetest music in the world? "Dog-gon it," this is "Amerikee." Take away the Fourth of July fireworks and you kill the scent of patriotism; you take away the greatest pleasure on the happiest day of the year to millions of American boys and girls—and some old boys and girls, too—with the spirit of Patriotism born and bred in them. And, there's always a feeling of sympathy in the true American heart, and a dollar left after the fireworks, to feed and clothe all the hungry who apply for aid. There will always be money for fireworks and money for the poor as long as the world lasts.

No, sir, let the American fireworks burn on forever!

The Portland Journal truthfully says that out of Eastern Oregon "will flow this fall such a river of wealth as never before came Westward from the inland empire." The Journal refers to beef cattle and sheep. Southeastern Oregon is a part of what is usually referred to as "Eastern Oregon," and it is about time that some newspaper should give the district east of the Cascade the prominence it deserves, as an empire in itself. The Examiner congratulates the Journal, and hopes to see it make frequent references to this section. Lake County is a component part of Eastern Oregon and there is no county in all this grand section that contributes more to the wealth of the state and feeds more people than does Lake county.

About thirty out of fifty exchanges that have reached our table this week have articles with searchheads, "Tracy Killed!" A more appropriate heading would be "Tracy Killing."

Convict Tracy has four more notches in his gun stock, with the chances favorable for an increased business in his line.

Mat Riddle a Portland cigar maker has been secured by Sharp the cigar manufacturer.

J. E. Bernard & Son started two six-horse loads of freight for delivery to farmers at Paisley, last Tuesday morning. The farmers are "cutting in," and beginning to realize that patronizing a home firm means a return of their money in some way. Bernard & Son do the fair thing and handle only the best goods.

Wednesday morning Deputy Sheriff Fleming arrested Jas. Wilson for giving whisky to an Indian. The fellow was caught in the act, and admitted the fact in his preliminary examination. Wilson was held to answer before the Superior Court in the sum of \$1,000, default of which he is now in default of.—Alturas Plaindealer.

New Jersey was probably the first state to make radical progress in road building. By her state aid law, passed in 1891, it was possible for the authorities, under the direction and petition of the taxpayers, to spend \$450,000 a year in road improvement. Under this beneficial law ten miles of excellent roads were built the following year, double that in the next year, and since 1895 the full limit of the amount allowed by law has been annually used. Allowing \$3,000 per mile, this means about 150 miles of roadbuilding every year.

Farmer Green (who is not so honest) according to the register at Hotel Lakeview, is in town this week. Green is O. K. all right with his patrons.

Cholera Infantum.
This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by Beal's Drug Store.

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We have 75 tons of good Alfalfa and Timothy hay for sale, which we will deliver to purchasers. See us at once.
25-17 Reid Bros. Lakeview, Ore.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, June 26, 1902.
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 4, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:
Samuel E. Owen, of Independence, county of Polk, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 869, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 38 S. R. 14 E.
John E. Kirland, of Independence, county of Polk, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 870, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 38 S. R. 14 E.
Twin D. Campbell, of Independence, county of Polk, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 871, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 38 S. R. 14 E.
Thomas J. Fryer, of Independence, county of Polk, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 872, for the purchase of the SE 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 38 S. R. 14 E.
That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claim to said land before Jas. H. Driscoll, county clerk at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 9th day of September, 1902. They name as witnesses: William M. McArthur, Samuel E. Owen, John E. Kirland, Twin D. Campbell, Thomas J. Fryer, all of Independence, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of Sept., 1902.
E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

Timber Land Notice
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, June 28, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act 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 4, 1892, the following persons have this day filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:
Albert Madsen, of Vancouver, county of Clark, state of Wash., sworn statement No. 869, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, Sec. 19, Tp. 38 S. R. 15 E.
James J. Levy, of Vancouver, county of Clark, state of Wash., sworn statement No. 860, for the purchase of the SE 1/4, NW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 19 and SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 20, Tp. 38 S. R. 15 E.
Joseph E. Thomas, of Barleton, county of Clark, state of Wash., sworn statement No. 891, for the purchase of the SE 1/4, Sec. 21, Tp. 38 S. R. 14 E.
William J. Higgins, of Vancouver, county of Clark, state of Wash., sworn statement No. 868, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 38 S. R. 14 E.
James Seiff, of Camas, county of Clark, state of Wash., sworn statement No. 865, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 38 S. R. 14 E.
Merrill E. Kies, of Vancouver, county of Clark, state of Wash., sworn statement No. 894, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 38 S. R. 14 E.
Roland A. Quarberg, of Vancouver, county of Clark, state of Wash., sworn statement No. 895, for the purchase of the SE 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 38 S. R. 14 E.
Adolph Hemminger, of Vancouver, county of Clark, state of Wash., sworn statement No. 896, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 38 S. R. 14 E.
Martin H. Krendig, of Vancouver, county of Clark, state of Wash., sworn statement No. 897, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 30 and NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 31, Tp. 38 S. R. 14 E.
Charles E. Goyell, of Vancouver, county of Clark, state of Wash., sworn statement No. 898, for the purchase of the NW 1/4, Sec. 31, Tp. 38 S. R. 14 E.
George S. Porter, of Vancouver, county of Clark, state of Wash., sworn statement No. 899, for the purchase of the SW 1/4, Sec. 31, Tp. 38 S. R. 14 E.
That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before Jas. H. Driscoll, county clerk at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 10th day of September, 1902. They name as witnesses: Charles E. Goyell, Merrill E. Kies, Roland A. Quarberg, James J. Levy of Vancouver, Washington, James Seiff of Camas, Washington, Joseph E. Thomas of Barleton, Washington. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of September, 1902.
E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

Timber Culture Final Proof.
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, June 9, 1902. Notice is hereby given that Nehemiah Fine has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Lakeview, Oregon, on Thursday the 17th day of July, 1902, on Timber culture application No. 983, for Lots 1-2-3 and 4 of Sec. No. 32, in Township No. 35 S., Range No. 25 E., W. M. He names as witnesses: Warren C. Lord, Clay Rambo, David Jones, of Plush, Oregon, and William Z. Moss of Lakeview, Ore.
E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

Timber Land Notice
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Ore., May 29, 1902. 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 4, 1892, Fred McKeendree of Hly. county of Klamath, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 842, for the purchase of the SE. qr. of SW. qr. and NE. qr. of SW. qr. of sec. 25 in Tp. 38 S., R. 15 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 1902. He names as witnesses: Owen T. McKeendree, Ole Sundstrom, of Oleta, Oregon, Gilbert Lapham, of Vistillis, Ore., James H. Owen, of Hly., Oregon, and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of August, 1902.
E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

Timber Land Notice.
United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, May 29, 1902. 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 4th, 1892, Owen T. McKeendree, of Oleta, county of Klamath, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 843, for the purchase of the SW. qr. of NW. qr. and NE. qr. of SW. qr. of Sec. 23 in Tp. 38 S., R. 15 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 27th day of August, 1902. He names as witnesses: Fred McKeendree, James H. Owen of Hly., Ore., Gilbert Lapham, of Vistillis, Ore., Ole Sundstrom, of Oleta, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27 day of August 1902.
E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

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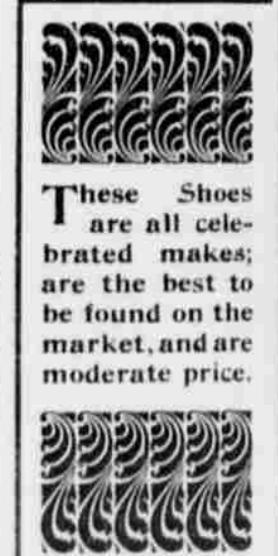
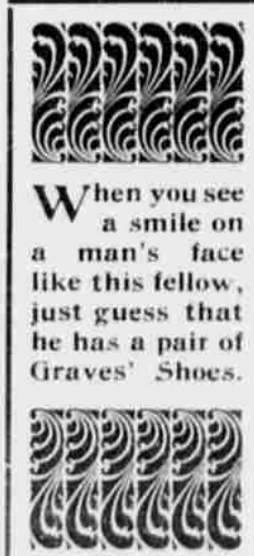
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