

# BOWSER KEEPS HOUSE

## Runs the Establishment While Wife Visits Mother.

### HE TELLS OF IT IN DIARY.

Misses His Domestic Duties and Has Much Trouble with the Furnace and Gas-works Three Stranded Ladies at Night.

"I have again tonight found that the furnace had turned up the seven, ten tons of coal I heaved into it this morning and gone out. Range ditto. Had some dishwasher coffee and old bread for dinner and decided to go to one of my clubs and get tight.

"Got to figuring how many years, months, weeks, days, hours, minutes and seconds Mrs. Bowser had been gone and stayed home. Tried to read, tried to sing, tried to orate. No good. Tramp called, and I gave him the marble heart.

"Went to bed to fall asleep at once, but heard burglars and awoke. Heard flies, heard saws, saw ghosts. Sweat like a horse. Mrs. Bowser's mother shall hear from me for this. Got up feeling as slimsy as a rag.

"Furnace fire out, range fire out. Went to a restaurant and got a mighty poor breakfast and told the owner what I thought of it and him. About the only thing hot about the meal was our words.

"No one to ask me to hurry home and hint at a good dinner. Long day, most of it spent in figuring when I could expect Mrs. Bowser back. What selfish wretches mothers-in-law are! Broke up my happy home because she had a cold in the head or a crick in her back!

"The man that wrote that husbands and wives ought to be separated three or four times a year is an ass, and I'd like to punch his head.

"Another poor meal at a restaurant. Praises His Wife

"Another homecoming to a cold and dismal house. Got the old furnace going after an hour's hard work and the sat and thought. Mrs. Bowser is a mighty good woman. I can't understand how I allowed her to trot off up there without knowing that her mother was dangerously ill. I've no spirit to go to a club. I just seem to sit here in the gloaming and think sad thoughts—think that something may happen to prevent Mrs. Bowser from returning to me. Great heavens!

"Went to bed. Same old flies and saws and ghosts and burglars. Just let me get my hands on the man that wrote that married people ought to break up their homes three or four times a year!

"Same breakfast, same long, lonesome day. Perkins advised me to go and sit in three cemeteries until I had cured myself. Have a good mind to go up and see Mrs. Bowser. Have a good mind to telegraph her that the house has burned down, the cat gone dead and that I am threatened with appendicitis.

"Same cold, dark, dismal, infernal old house. Got home just in time to run three tramps out of the yard. Bright home a lobster and planned for a feast. Started a fire in the range with fourteen barrels of kindlings, ten bags of charcoal and two tons of hard coal, but the lobster was broiled to a cinder, and I had to turn to some breakfast food a year old.

"Tried to read a funny book during the evening and got up a laugh. No laughs. No grins. Not even a smile. On the contrary, I felt shivers crawling up my back. By the seven o'clock hour I had to like to see Mrs. Bowser get away from this house again. Noises! Why, I counted 17,000, 000 different sorts!

"But the last of forty tons of coal into the furnace to keep the frost out of the house and went out to breakfast. No change. Same man—same waiter—same row. I have evidently made him understand that Mrs. Bowser is away and that I am a burrhead and can't be fooled with.

"Perkins suggests that I hire someone to prevent me from committing suicide. Says he would never have known me if he had met me at a prize fight.

"Home at the usual hour to that scene of desecration. Hold on! The house is lit up as of old. On the steps waiting for me are Mrs. Bowser and the cat. Her coming is a surprise. A regular dinner awaits me, and the flies are all right.

"Um, um! Back, eh? What did you come so soon for? Have I been lame some? Not the smallest bit. How've I got along? Bully! Slept like a top every night, lived on the fat of the land and was hoping you'd stay all winter."

M. QUAD.

Worse Yet.

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# Lake County Examiner, Lakeview, Oregon.

## Restoration to Entry of Lands In National Forest.

Lists 1700 and 1705.

Notice is hereby given that the land described below, embracing 282.68 acres, within the Fremont National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States Land office at Lakeview, Oregon, on Dec. 21, 1908. Any settler who has actually and in good faith claimed any of said lands for agricultural purpose prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied.

Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry on 1/3 the preference right as exercised prior to Dec. 21, 1908, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The SW quarter of NE quarter, the SE quarter of NW quarter, the NE quarter of SW quarter and Lot 3 NW quarter of SW quarter, Sec. 23 T. 33 S., R. 18 E., W. 4 M., listed upon the application of Edwin C. Woodward, of Paisley, Oregon. The said SW quarter of NE quarter and SE quarter of SW quarter are subject to the right of day for reservation and ditches of Jonas C. Woodward, Act March 4, 1891. The N half of NE quarter, the S half of N half of SW quarter of NE quarter, Sec. 22, T. 34 N., R. 16 E., application of Cyrus L. Berrant, of Vistillas, Oregon.

Fred Dennett, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved October 3, 1908, Frank Pierce, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior. 629 N.D.

## Notice of Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given: That in pursuance of an order of the County court of the County of Lake, State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 14th day of November 1908, directing authorizing and licensing the Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of J. Q. Adams, deceased, to sell at private sale all the real property belonging to said estate, the undersigned Administrator with the Will annexed, of the estate of J. Q. Adams, deceased, will on or after 11th day of December, 1908, sell at private sale for cash in hand, at Lakeview, Oregon, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to wit: SW quarter of SW quarter Sec 14; E half of SE quarter and NW quarter of SE quarter Sec 15 T. 33 S., R. 25 E., W. 4 M., Lake county, Oregon.

Dated at Lakeview, Oregon, this 4th day of November, 1908. M. D. Hopkins, Administrator with Will annexed of Estate of J. Q. Adams, Deceased. Nov12D10.

## Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon Oct. 28, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that OSCAR G. BALDWIN, of Vistillas, Oregon, who on Nov. 19 1907 made Homestead Entry No. 3829 (Serial No. 0757) for N half SE quarter SE quarter SE quarter, Section 28, Township 38, S., Range 16 E., Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 25th day of December, 1908.

## For Coughing Swine.

A mixture of equal parts of licorice and ginger in the hog feed two or three times each day is recommended for the pig that coughs. A lump of coal tar placed well down the throat while the pig is held on its feet is also good.

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"WHY, I COUNTED SEVENTEEN MILLION DIFFERENT SORTS!"

any blamed thing on the face of this earth, and in the next I'm no baby about staying alone in the house. I was reading in a paper today that husbands and wives ought to temporarily separate at least three times a year to keep out of the matrimonious routine. I go every morning and come every night. It's a kiss when I go and a kiss when I return. Some men, some women, some babies, some yeller eyed old cun! We dine, we drink, we go to bed. It's a deadly grind. Mrs. Bowser, and I am glad we have a chance to break it up. If you'll pack I'll get you off this forenoon."

"And you think you can get along all right?"

"As sick as grass!"

"And if you have strange ideas at night?"

"Am I a drowsing lady or a waa Mrs. Bowser? Strange ideas never haic all. Get a case on you if you want to get away this forenoon. I hope there's nothing wrong with your mother, and at the same time I expect to enjoy myself today. I'll have what I want to eat and how I want it, and I'll take solid comfort sitting here with the cat at evenings. You needn't hurry back. Even if you find your mother spitting words when you get there, you can stay for a fortnight at least."

Mrs. Bowser caught the train, and when it had moved off Mr. Bowser went to his office but did not see home again until 6 o'clock in the evening. He reached home to miss the lights and to find the house as dark as the inside of a tar barrel. He stumbled against two chairs and fell over a third and found the mattresses and lighted gas. Just as he got so there was a long drawn shriek that made his hair curl. It came from the family cat. He had been shut up all day and was almost on the verge of prostration. He had run through a window into the back yard, and the further adventures of Mr. Bowser are given in a diary invented by himself, as follows:

"Reached home to find that the furnace fire was out and the house as cold as ice.

"Also discovered that the range fire was out. Had to fuss for an hour.

Finds House Lonesome

"Had my mind set on a regular feast for dinner, but it petered out to bread and milk. Lonesome old kitchen, lonesome old dining room, lonesome old house! I'll tell Mrs. Bowser's mother what I think of her next time I see her.

"Sat and read for two hours. Tried to think I was an old hatch. Filled up the furnace and range and went to bed. Have just figured out how many minutes since Mrs. Bowser took the train and how many minutes it may be before she returns. Hang an old woman's head on a pole or four raw turkeys and get a dose of coffee and then read to get my mind off my troubles!

"Went to bed like a log, but about 11 o'clock I heard tramps, heard bowsaws, heard snoring, small of things, an amount of bed forty different times. Figured out how many seconds before Mrs. Bowser might be expected to return and was appalled at the number.

"Expected to have steak, fried potatoes, rolls and coffee for breakfast, but

## "An All Around Athlete."



Small Part of It.

Jack—Miss Peachy's father asked me to call some evening and he'd show me over his new house.

Tom—Hub! I called last night, and he only showed me the door.—Detroit Tribune.

One Thing Needful.

"I admit he's lazy, but he has the making of a good man in him."

"Yes, all he needs is to have some one kick it out of him."—Pittsburg Post.

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