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THE VANISHING WHALER.

Only a short time ago I saw a notice in an obscure corner of a newspaper that a whaling vessel had sailed from Preston—of all places in the world—for the southern seas on a whaling voyage. And I have no doubt that others have slipped away from obscure ports without any flourishing of trumpets intent upon garnering some of that hitherto wasted marine wealth in the otherwise desolate southern seas.

The once immense business dwindled away for many reasons, but chiefly, I am sure, because the method of conducting it was antiquated, obsolete. The American whalers were the very smartest of their kind; their intrepidity and skill were truly marvelous, but they were conservative beyond belief, and did not adopt the modern methods which alone would have enabled them to compete with the products of the Standard Oil Co.

That attitude has been abandoned, though American whaling is now almost entirely conducted by Portuguese, and indeed, the American whalers are being elbowed aside by the representatives of other countries, "outsiders" whom they once looked upon with contemptuous pity for thinking they understood the art and mystery of catching sperm whales.

Now there is very little art, and no mystery, about capturing the leviathan. Danger there is, and will still continue to be, for the wonderful giant in his flurry or death ag-

ony is capable of performing some amazing feats of agility and strength, but with the perfection of modern whale-slaughtering apparatus even that danger has almost disappeared. And so of necessity has most of the romance.

I can imagine no keener disgust than that felt by the real sportsman when watching a tame pheasant battle, or when going through the mazes at Chicago. Such disgust do I feel, though no sportsman, at the thought of the noble sea beast, the mighty and yet harmless monarch of the illimitable main, being assassinated by the conscienceless anarchist's weapons of bombs and poison. Sadly do I feel that the renaissance of whaling, profitable as it will doubtless be in a financial sense, has brought with it an almost entire destruction of what was once certainly the most manly and romantic sport in the world.—London Daily Mail.

Paper money is popularly supposed to be a carrier of infectious diseases. No doubt microbes do find a resting place on many of the bills now in circulation, but investigations which have been conducted at the research laboratory of the New York Board of Health indicate that although paper money is by no means free from bacteria, it is, nevertheless, not quite so prolific a breeding ground as may be supposed. On clean bank bills an average of 2250 bacteria were discovered. On soiled bills the average was 72,000. This investigation was made

some years ago. Its results have now been checked by Warren W. Hilditch of the Sheffield laboratory of bacteriology and research at Yale. The dirtiest bills which banks and railways could place at their disposal showed an average of only 142,000 bacteria for each bill. The lowest was 11,000, the highest, 586,000. Curiously enough, the cleanest-looking note was charged with 405,000 bacteria, and the dirtiest with 28,000, which seems to prove that there is no necessary connection between dirt and bacteria. Mr. Hilditch finds that guinea pigs inoculated with these bacteria contracted no disease, which would mean that money bacteria are not necessarily virulent.

According to cable dispatches, the French people are urging Wilbur Wright to make a flight across the English Channel. As to his ability to do this, there can be little doubt, as to the expediency of doing it, there is no doubt whatever; for it would be the most foolish thing that he could attempt at the present time. A slight mishap to the motor would mean a descent into the sea and a probable catastrophe. The work already done by Wright should prove sufficiently spectacular to satisfy even the excitement-loving French people.

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WAMPUS NEWS

Leon Anderson went to Dorris on Monday.

Mr. Howers has been up from San Francisco inspecting the Southern Pacific grade in this section.

Mr. O'Hara went duck hunting Monday.

Walter Anderson, who has been working for Mr. Chase at Beswick, returned to his home Sunday evening.

Roy Connolly made a flying trip to Reno Sunday evening.

Leon Anderson and little daughter, Esther, visited Klamath Falls Saturday and returned to their home Sunday.

Misses Mona and Bertha Spencer went to Reno Saturday to take a month lesson. Mona's horse fell with her but no serious results occurred.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, October 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles P. Dolan, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on Oct. 22, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 9719, for the W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 26, T. 32 S. R. 7 1/2 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk Klamath Co., at his office, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 19th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Warren D. Kingston, of Ft. Klamath, Oregon; Chester H. DeLan, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Louis Branston, of Ft. Klamath, Oregon; Bert E. Withrow, of Klamath Falls, Oregon. J. N. WATSON, Register.

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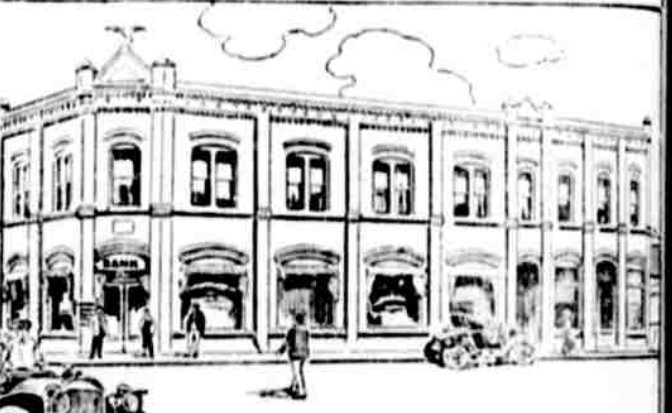
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, December 14, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Maud Hayden, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, Nov. 30, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application No. 6582, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 29, Tp. 37 S., R. 9 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk Klamath Co., at his office, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 26th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert Harrison, A. M. Jamison, John G. Schallock, Ben Carlisle, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon. J. N. WATSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, October 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Pinkerton, of St. Joe, Idaho, who, on May 27, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 4189, (Serial No. 6284) for S 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 9, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 37 S., R. 9 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 24th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Dan Johnston, of Klamath Falls, Ore.; J. Smith, of Klamath Falls, Ore.; Harry Peltz, of Klamath Falls, Ore.; J. M. Pinkerton, of Wolf Creek, Ore. J. N. WATSON, Register.

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