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The Fighting Editor.
The fighting editor is no joke in Paris. There, if a paper calls a man a liar or a thief, the man takes it seriously, and, visiting the office, he demands a retraction or a fight. It is the fighting editor who receives him. The fighting editor sits in a Louis XV. study, smoking a cigarette and reading a new novel with a yellow cover. He is faultlessly dressed in deep black—the duelist's color. The ribbon of the Legion of Honor is in his buttonhole. His brilliant eyes and clear skin proclaim his perfect condition. His alert, supple carriage shows his military training. The fighting editor never writes a line, but is responsible personally for every word in the paper every day. On a plain, outpoken sheet like *Le Matin*, which keeps him pretty busy, his salary is very large—\$40 a week or so. A conservative journal like *Le Temps*, having little use for a fighting editor, pays the man no more than \$20.—Exchange.

Buttered Bread With His Thumb.
Cat's meat is the only survival of a way of serving meat that prevailed in this country before the introduction of forks. For it was the custom in medieval times to serve roast meat on a spit and to pass it around the table for each guest to cut off what he liked, a method that did not allow one person only to secure the choicest bits. In France one still finds chicken livers and bacon served on small spits, and to the Britisher it always suggests at first sight the food of the domestic cat. It is probable that many people continued to prefer fingers to table utensils, even after these were perfected and in general use, for knives were certainly invented at the period when Charles XII. chose to butter his bread with his royal thumb.—London Chronicle.

A Wave of Water.
There is no necessary connection between the advance of a wave and the forward movement of the water composing it, as may be seen by running the fingers along the keels of a plane. An inverted wave travels along, but the keys merely move up and down. Similarly a wave may often be observed running along the ripe ears of golden grain, while the stalks are firmly rooted in the soil. The forward progress of a sea wave is easily perceptible, and by watching some light substance floating on the surface the fact is revealed that the water is not moving with the same velocity.—Chambers' Journal.

A Hint and a Hump.
A woman there was, and she wrote for the press, as you or I might do. She told how to cut and sew a dress and how to cook many a savory morsel, but she never had done it herself, I guess, but none of our readers knew. She told how to comb and dress the hair and how out of a barrel to make a chair—'twould adorn any parlor and give it an air—we thought the tale was true. Oh, the days we spent and the nights we spent, with hammer and saw and tack, in making a chair in which no one would sit, in which no one could possibly sit, without a creak in the back.—Economic Housewife.

A Legal Query.
Tired of the long winded oratory of the attorney for the defense, the judge interrupted him.
"Mr. Sharbo," he said, "may I ask you a question?"
"Certainly, your honor. What is it?"
"Language," said the judge, "we are told, is given to conceal thought or words to that effect. Inasmuch as you don't seem to have any thought to conceal, I would like to know why you are talking?"

Not Mistle.
Mrs. Crimmonbeck—it seems strange to me, if matches are made in heaven, that there should be so many unhappy marriages. Mr. Crimmonbeck—Oh, you forget it is the matches that are made there, not the mistle.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Fall.
"Helen was once an angel in heaven, wasn't she?"
"Yes, but, like the rest of us, she couldn't stand prosperity."—Atlanta Constitution.

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CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, August 25, 1909.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Joseph H. Foster, contestant, against Homestead Entry 0679, made April 14th, 1903, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4 section 8; NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 section 7, township 41 south, range 12 east, Willamette meridian, by George H. Merryman, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Merryman did not establish his residence on lands within six months from date of entry; that he did not reside continuously, or at all, upon said lands; that he has maintained a residence and practiced as a physician and surgeon at Klamath Falls, Oregon (a distance of twelve miles from said lands); and that his absence was not due to employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 18th, 1909, before R. M. Richardson, United States Commissioner, Klamath Falls, Oregon, and that said hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 23d, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon.

ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.
Proof of Personal Service.
State of Oregon,
County of Klamath, ss.
Joseph H. Foster, being first duly sworn, on his oath says that on September 4th, 1909, he served the above notice of contest by delivering a true copy thereof to the above-named contestee at his office in Klamath Falls, in the County of Klamath, State of Oregon.

JOSEPH H. FOSTER.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of September, 1909.
R. S. HILLIS,
Notary Public for Oregon.

NOTICE OF FILING OF PLAT

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, August 6, 1909.
NOTICE is hereby given that township plats surveyed under Contract No. 733, for Sections 7, 18, 19, 20 and 31, Township 37 South, Range 7 East, Willamette meridian; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, Township 35 South, Range 28 East, Willamette meridian; Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, Township 34 South, Range 28 East, Willamette meridian, and supplemental plat of segregation survey of Sections 4, 9, 10, 31, 32 and 33, Township 31 South, Range 7 1/2 East, Willamette meridian, will be filed in this office on September 15th, 1909.
On and after said date all of said lands will be subject to selections, entry or filing on, if said lands are not otherwise reserved or appropriated.

ARTHUR W. ORTON
Register.
FRED P. CRONMILLER,
Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, August 7, 1909.
NOTICE is hereby given that James B. Humphrey, whose postoffice address is Klamath Falls, Oregon, did, on the 23d day of April, 1909, file in this office sworn statement and application, No. 01257, to purchase the W 1/4 of NE 1/4, S 1/4 of NE 1/4 section 27, Township 37 South, Range 9 East, Willamette meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions

of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, June 14, 1909, the timber estimated 545 board feet at \$0.75 per M. and the land \$190.00; that said applicant must offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 21st day of October, 1909, before R. M. Richardson, United States Commissioner, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
ARTHUR W. ORTON,
*S-14, 10-15 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
(Not Coal Lands)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, August 20th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William Pitts, whose postoffice address is Klamath Falls, Oregon, did, on the 16th day of March, 1909, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 01768, to purchase the W 1/4 NW 1/4, section 8, township 38 S, range 9 E, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, June 14th, 1909, the timber estimated at 317,000 board feet at \$1.50 per 1,000, and the land \$38.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 23d day of October, 1909, before R. M. Richardson, U. S. Commissioner, at Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.
S-22-10-23.

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