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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Serial 0331

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Boise, Ida.,
December 24, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that
Thomas Evans, of Parma, Ida.,
do, on July 20, 1908, made Home-
estead entry, No. 0331, for s.w. 1/4
of Lot 4, Section 4, Township 6
Range 5 W., Boise Meridian,
filed notice of intention to
make final five year proof, to es-
tablish claim to the land above
described, before Alfred F. Stone,
S. Commissioner, at Caldwell,
Ida., on the 16th day of February,
1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Alph Rankin, Francis M. Mason,
J. Stout, Brady C. Fowler, all
Nyssa, Ore.
William Balderston, Register.
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DRELL'S BARBER SHOP

Butt in, old chap, and watch us strap a razor lightning quick!
Arrange your face within our place, we'll fix your mug up
slick.

Ring in your friends by fives and tens, remember, U R Next.
Big easy chairs, you climb no stairs, your soul is never vexed.
Each swell massage will sure dislodge all pimples, dirt and
grease.

Right here's the lair wherein your hair becomes a decent
fleece.

Shampoos, shines, shaves for kings or knaves: the best you
ever tried.

Hot towels right. We treat you white—say, get your whis-
kers dyed!

Our powder puff is high class stuff; we first put on bay rum.
Compadors and bonton soars—we guess that's goin' some!

Do Yu Comply With the Butter Law?

The state law requires that
all butter offered for sale
shall be enclosed in wrap-
pers having the weight of
the package plainly printed
thereon. The Journal will
furnish the best quality
parchment wrappers for

\$1.25 for first hundred
25c for additional hundreds

GATE CITY JOURNAL

NYSSA, OREGON

Some Poultry "Don't's."

"Don't use mongrel stock," is
one of the first signs encountered
on entering the Utility Poultry
show held by the agricultural de-
partment of the Oregon Agricul-
tural college recently. Prof.
James Dryden thus expressed his
estimate of the value of mongrel
fowls. He has resorted to a lim-
ited and scientific use of cross
breeding in his work of develop-
ing a new variety, but only mon-
grels are different considerations.
"Don't use immature stock," is
the next sign displayed at the
show. Both size and vitality are
affected unfavorably by mating
over young chickens. Vitality is
an important factor in heavy egg-
laying.

"Don't start too big," comes
next. No amount of knowledge
and enthusiasm can make up for
lack of experience, and mistakes
are sure to be made in the begin-
ning. If the beginning is on a
large scale, some of these mis-
takes will prove very serious.
Therefore they should be made
with only a few fowls. When
the business has grown the mis-
takes can be avoided.

"Don'ts will not conduct a pro-
fitable poultry business but the
intelligent observation of these
three will steer the beginner clear
of some of the most disastrous,
though alluring, mistakes.

TO KEEP RAZORS IN SHAPE.

For the purpose of preventing
rusting of small instruments the
Lancet recommends a mixture of
equal parts of carbolic acid and
olive oil, smeared over the surface
of the instruments. This is much
used by medical officers in the navy,
and is found to preserve the polish
and brightness of the steel, however
moist and warm the climate may be.
For large instruments and tools,
boiled linseed may be recommended.
Wipe the metal with a cloth dipped
in the oil, and let it dry.

Work and Worry.

"Worry wears out more people than
work does," said the ready-made phil-
osopher.
"Of course it does," replied Mr.
"owcher; "for the simple reason that
so many of us would rather put in our
time worrying about work than doing
it."

TITLE TO COPPER MINES ATTACKED

Ownership of Calumet Min-
eral Lands Said to Have
Been Obtained by Fraud.

That the copper mine owners of
the Calumet region who are now
engaged in fighting a strike by
their employes have no legal title
their copper lands, is the startling
avertment being brought up by
congressmen who are agitating an
official investigation of the labor
troubles.

It is asserted that the lands
were originally granted by the
government to a company which
constructed the Lake Superior
Ship Canal, which runs from
Houghton, Michigan, through the
narrow neck of the peninsula on
which the copper mines are lo-
cated. But, it is declared, the
search of the original records
show that the grant specifically
stated that the canal company was
not to be given lands containing
minerals.

If this is the case a situation
arises in Northern Michigan com-
parable to the status of the South-
ern Pacific Railroad's oil lands in
Southern California. Suits ag-
gregating many millions of dol-
lars have been brought against
the railroad company by prospec-
tors, under the law that the rail-
road was not entitled to take
mineral lands from the govern-
ment.

It is claimed that the report of
Land Commissioner W. A. J.
Sparks in 1886 furnishes complete
proof that the title to the copper
lands never legally left the United
States. In this report Sparks said:

"Notwithstanding the express
exemption in the granting act, up-
ward of 68,000 acres which had
been designated by the United
States as mineral . . . in-
cluding some of the most valuable
lands in the copper range of the
upper peninsula of Michigan,
were certified and approved by
this department for the benefit
of the ship canal company."

On the basis of this report, sec-
retary of the Interior Lamar rec-
ommended the institution of suits
to recover the copper lands. But
these suits were never begun.
Secretary Wilson had this early
history in mind when he recently
made the statement that the cop-
per company has taken \$200,000-
000 in profits from an investment
of \$1,250,000.

But despite the fact that the
financial wizards of that day
were able to take an empire of
mineral wealth in return for a
comparatively small investment in
the way of constructing a ship-
canal, they were unwilling to make a
good job of the latter. All the
evidence seems to show that the
canal work was slighted. It was
originally intended to give the
company two years in which to
complete the canal, but this pe-
riod was extended from time to
time until it was eight years.
Prof. Gustavus Myers in his
"History of the Great American
Fortunes," says that "the Port-
age Lake Canal was only a worth-
less ditch and a complete fraud."

Senator Plumb of Kansas in
1886 introduced a bill to take the
copper lands away from the canal
company, but this bill perished in
a pigeonhole.—Congressman Clyde
H. Tavenner in Klamath Falls
Northwestern.

Justice White's Spotlight.

Chief Justice White of the United
States Supreme court uses a little
lighting arrangement when he's hand-
ling down decisions that remind one
of the spotlight on the little girl in
the middle of the front row in a mu-
sical comedy. The Supreme court room
is never brilliantly lighted, but all of
the other justices read their decisions
just from the light of the room—that
is, they don't use desk lights, or if
they do, the lights don't show. Chief
Justice White, sitting in the middle of
the row of solemnly garbed jurists,
usually closes his eyes till it comes
time for him to hand down a decision.
Then he perks up, flicks on the little
light in front of him, and it sits at
such an angle that it illumines his face
for all the world like the headliner in
a rodeo-vel act.

IRONSIDE MAN FOUND DEAD

Ray Castle, a well known citi-
zen, was found dead on a hay-
stack on a ranch between Iron-
side and Unity some days since.
There were some bruises on his
head and it is not known whether
he hurt himself and then lay
down on the stack or was foully
dealt with.

Mr. Castle was a stepson of
Tom Barton of Vale, and was
raised in the Jordan Valley.—Ar-
gus.

Gratefully Received.

A charitable man in Birkenhead
once sent a bundle of cast-off clothing
to a philanthropic society. He re-
ceived from one of the recipients of
garments given away by the society
the following note:

"The community man giv' me,
amongst other things, what he called
a pair of inexpressibles. I found your
name and where you lived in one of
the pockets. My wife luffed so when
I showed 'em to her that I tho't she
would have a fit. She wants to know
if there lives and breathes a man who
has legs no bigger than that. She
said if there was, he order he taken
up for vagrancy for having no visible
means of support. I couldn't get 'em
on my eldest boy, so I used 'em for
my gun-cases. If you have another
pair to spare, my wife would like to
get 'em to hang up by the side of the
fireplace to keep the tongs in."—Lon-
don Telegraph.

Go to Spier's for genuine mid-
winter bargains.—Adv.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale in Foreclosure.

By virtue of an execution in
foreclosure and order of sale duly
issued by the clerk of the circuit
court of the County of Malheur,
State of Oregon, dated the 23rd
day of December, A. D. 1913, in a
certain action in the circuit
court for said county and state,
wherein Martha Adeline Thomason,
as executrix of the last will
and testament and the estate of
James J. Thomason, deceased, and
Martha Adeline Thomason recover-
ed judgment against J. O. Mc-
Vey and Beatrice McVey, his
wife, for the sum of Nine Thou-
sand Dollars, with interest thereon
at the rate of 8 per cent per an-
num from the 20th day of Octo-
ber, A. D. 1912, and for the fur-
ther sum of Seven Hundred
Twenty Dollars attorneys fees and
for the further sum of Two Hun-
dred Twenty-One and 87-100 Dol-
lars taxes with interest thereon at
the rate of 8 per cent per annum
from the 25th day of October, A.
D. 1913, and costs and disburse-
ments taxed at Eighteen and
15-100 Dollars on the said 23rd
day of December, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that I
will on the second day of Febru-
ary, A. D. 1914, at the main en-
trance of the court house at Vale
in said county and state, at the
hour of one o'clock in the after-
noon of said day, sell at public
auction to the highest bidder, or
bidders, for cash, the following
described property, to-wit:

All that portion of the north
half of the northeast quarter of
section 12, township 20 south,
range 46 east of the Willamette
meridian in Malheur county, Ore-
gon, which is being, lying and
situate east of the Owyhee Ditch
as at present constructed; also a
strip of land one hundred feet
wide off the south side of the
northwest quarter of the northeast
quarter of the said section 12,
afore mentioned, beginning on
the west line of the Owyhee Ditch
as at present constructed and run-
ning thence west to the western
line of the said quarter section;
and also twenty-five shares of the
capital stock of the Owyhee Ditch
Company, save and except a road
way twelve feet wide, off the north
side of the tract of land first above
described; together with the ten-
ements, hereditaments and appar-
tenances thereunto belonging or
in anywise appertaining.

Taken and levied upon as the
property of the said J. O. McVey
and Beatrice McVey, his wife, or
as much thereof as may be neces-
sary to satisfy the said judgment
in favor of Martha Adeline Thom-
ason as executrix of the last will
and testament and estate of James
J. Thomason, deceased, and
Martha Adeline Thomason against
said defendants, with interest
thereon, together with all costs
and disbursements that have
may accrue. D. H. KERFOOT,
Sheriff of Malheur County, C.
By Ben J. Brown, Deputy.
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1914; last publication January 23,
1914. McCulloch, Wood & Eck-
hardt attorneys for plaintiff, resid-
ing at Ontario, Oregon.

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SWEATERS.

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Notice of Settlement of Ac- count.

In the County Court of the State
of Oregon, for the County of
Malheur.

In the matter of the Estate of
Gordon R. Houston, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that E.
H. McDonald, the administrator
of the estate of Gordon R. Hous-
ton, deceased, has rendered and
presented for settlement and filed
in said Court, his final account of
his administration of said estate;
that on Friday, the 30th day of
January, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock
a. m., at the court room of said

court, in the City of Vale, Mal-
heur County, Oregon, has been
duly appointed by said court as
the time for the settlement of
said account, at which time and
place any person interested in
said estate may appear and file
exceptions in writing to the said
account and contest the same.
Dated December 24, 1913.

E. H. McDONALD,
Administrator of said Estate.
C. M. Crandall,
Attorney for Administrator.

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ary 1, 1914.

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ary 29, 1914.



Where Your Money Has Gone

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