

# The Spray Courier.

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### EDITORIALS

The political pot is beginning to simmer in most all sections of the County and we look for the smashing of a few mud pies at the coming primary.

The advertisement, "Men Wanted," published in last week's issue of the Courier, by Anderson and Flor, has caused considerable comment and inquiry among the citizens and taxpayers of this section. We wish to state we are unable to give any information, however, as we do not know anything about the details of the contract. We refer all inquiries to Anderson and Flor, or the commissioners of the county. It seems that Anderson and Flor contracted to build a section of road along the river, beginning near the Service Creek bridge, and extending to the mouth of Alder Creek, which agreement Anderson and Flor claim to have completed last Spring, but for some reason, however, the court refused to accept the road and pay the contractors for their work, hence, thru some technicality the contractors, it seems, aim to try to force the county to accept and pay them for their work. We do not believe that they can make the county pay the extortionate price of \$4.00 per day, when it is generally known that the usual daily wage paid by the county for road work is only \$2.50.

Cable advices from Holland state that the Dutch fishermen have reaped a fortune as a result of the abnormal conditions due to the war. Stocks have sold at three and four times the normal quotations, the prices offered by German and Russian buyers being so high that the American importers of fish were driven out of the field. Thus the war is acting as a protective tariff on behalf of the fishermen of the United States, who suffered disastrously during the first year of the Underwood tariff law, which put fish on the free list and invited competition from abroad, as well as nearer home. Fisherman's luck appears to have taken a turn for the better.

### Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore. Dec. 28, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Lena Kaser whose post office address is Antelope, Oregon, did on the 13th day of April, 1914, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 012876 to purchase the E 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 8, Township 11 South, Range 19 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 8, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at \$410 per acre and the land \$70.00, hat said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 9th day of March, 1916 before H. C. Rooper, U. S. Commissioner at Antelope, 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. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register 19-39

### NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon. Dec. 8, 1915.

To John H. Mohs of Fossil, Oregon. Contestee: You are hereby notified that Edward E. Mathews who gives Winlock, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on Nov. 2, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest, and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry Serial No. 08783 made April 24, 1911 for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 10, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 15, Township 8 S., Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said John M. Mohs has never established residence and the six months period for establishing residence has long since passed. You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have received a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you. H. Frank Woodcock, Register. Date of first publication Dec. 23d 1915. " " second " " 30th " " " third " " Jan. 6th 1916. " " fourth " " 13th "

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Isolated Tract. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore. Dec. 4, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 3455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Jane R. Donnelly, Serial No. 014450, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but not less than \$1.25 per acre, at 10-15 o'clock A. M. on the 8th day of February, next, at this office, the following tract of land: W 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 32, Township 9, South Range 28, East Willamette Meridian (80 Acres).

"This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation." The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making this highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof. Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. L. A. Booth, Receiver.

### MEN WANTED.

Men who can furnish their own tools to work with, are wanted by Anderson & Flor, to work on the Spray-Service creek road. Wages \$4.00 per day of 8 hours. Apply to Anderson & Flor contactors

### SMITHSON'S FORTUNE.

The Gift Which Founded a Great Scientific Institution.

The Smithsonian Institution at Washington was created by act of congress in 1846 to carry out the conditions of the will of James Smithson, an English chemist and mineralogist, who bequeathed his fortune to the United States of America to found at Washington under the name of the Smithsonian Institution an establishment for "the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men." The will became operative at the death of its maker, which occurred at Genoa in 1829, and the income of the estate went to Smithson's nephew, Henry James Hungerford, until the death of the latter on June 5, 1835. The bequest of the property to the United States thereupon became operative, and in September, 1835, the state department received notification thereof. On Dec. 17 President Jackson informed congress of the bequest, and on July 1, 1836, the gift was accepted and the president empowered to appoint an agent to collect the money. Richard Rush of Pennsylvania was intrusted with this duty, and in November he brought the necessarily formal suit in the English court of chancery, where the claim remained for two years. Upon the final interpretation of the will Rush returned to America, bringing the fund with him in English gold, \$508,318. It was nearly eight years before congress decided on a plan of carrying out the will of the testator. The total endowment of the Institution is now nearly \$1,000,000, and with the support and co-operation of the government it has become one of the most important scientific institutions in the world.

### PERSIAN PAINTINGS.

Oriental Art That Embodies the Essence of Romance.

No dramatic, no passionate motive ever so grips and possesses a Persian artist as to absorb his whole imagination. His sensuous love of beauty cannot resist filling in the accessories of the scene with just as much care and intention in every detail as he devotes to the central figures. In the great works of Chinese and Japanese painters, as in masters like Rembrandt, accessories are subdued or suppressed, the color is limited, and the figures which create the motive of the design are so emphasized, so dominant in the eye that they seem to transcend the limits of the framing space, they seem alive with all the latent energies of actual men and women.

No Persian painting imposes itself thus on the imagination. Everything remains within the frame, inlaid as in a lustrous mosaic. The Persian method has, it is true, its own compensation. Just as in the early pictures of Rossetti and Millais, everything is realized with a dreamlike vision, and this is always a real achievement for the painter. The freshness and glory thus brought to the eye, as of a world washed clean, with every object magically distinct and burning with clear color, make a vivid impression of strangeness. Strangeness, remoteness from the routine of every day—that is the essence of romance, and no art in the world is more steeped in romance than the painting of Persia.—Laurence Binyon in Atlantic.

### Foretold.

One day Jones was rambling along the boulevard when he was halted by his friend Smith. While talking Jones noticed that Smith continually rubbed the palm of his hand. "What in the world is the matter with your hand?" he finally demanded. "You have been rubbing and scratching it ever since we stopped here." "The palm itches like blazes," answered Smith. "They say that it is a sure sign that you are about to get some money." "Um," thoughtfully returned Jones as a great light suddenly dawned upon him. "Here is where you got wise to the fact that there is nothing in signs. I haven't a dollar to spare."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### Horse Sense.

In "Tod Sloane," by himself, the once famous jockey says that a horse exceeds even a dog in intelligence and that if a thoroughbred were small enough to run about a house like a dog and have the same chances instead of being so much alone surprising results would follow. "Cussedness" in horses, he thinks, may be caused by too much inbreeding, bringing about an extraordinary temperament. The best jockey, says Sloane, is the boy with a nervous temperament. "He is quick and alert to take in a situation and becomes a human ferret, finding out things for himself."

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon December 28, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Mitchell of Monument, Oregon, who on Dec. 4th, 1909 made Homestead Entry No. 05513 for the NW 1/4 Section 8, Township 9 South, Range 28 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make Final Five Year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before David E. Baxter, U. S. Commissioner at Spray, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Emithel Crehan and Joe M. Simas of Monument, Oregon, Hamp McGinnis and Edith Cannon of Spray, Oregon. H. Frank Woodcock, Register 1.6-2.10

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