DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Christensen & Johnson has been dissolved by mutual consent of the parties, V. O. Christensen retiring. C. A. Johnson will continue the business and pay all obligations of the firm. All persons indebted to the former firm of Christensen & Johnson are requested to settle before Nov. 12, as all accounts not settled before then will be given for collection, interest and costs added. All accounts may be settled with either of the parties or at their former place of business.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1902.
W. O. CHRISTENSEN & C. A. JOHNSON.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon.
Nov. 1, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

ALBERT A. ANDERSON,

of Marshfield, county of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3861, for the purchase of the NW¼ of SW1-4, Sec. 26, E½ of SE1-4 & lot 8 of Sec. 27, Tp 24 S, R No 11 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon, at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 10 day of January, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Charles Wigant, John Michelbrink, Fred Noah, of Allegany, Or. S. W. Noah, of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10 day of Jan, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register. 11-8

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CLARENCE PENNOCK,

of Marshfield, county of Coos, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3586, for the purchase of the SW1-4, of Sec. No 26 in Township No 26 S RangeNo 11 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. U. Douglas, U. S. Commissioner for Oregon at Marshfield, Oregon, on Saturday, the 20th day of Dec, 1902

He names as witnesses: J. A. Smith, C. L. Smith, Fred Taylor, E. A. Anderson, all of Marshfield, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20 day of Dec, 1902.

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Oregon Lumber Notes

(Puget Sound Lumberman)

Astoria—The Astoria Fir LumberCompany, a recently incorporated company, with a capital stock of $100,000, perfected organization by electing the following officers: President, G. O. Moen; vice-president, W. H. Copeland; secretary, R. V. Jones; treasurer, Astoria National Bank; superintendent, N. D. Bain. The company has purchased the old Eagle Cannery property, and will erect a saw mill with a capacity of 65,000 feet in 10 hours.

Marcola—Amos D. Hyland and W. G. Hyland have bought the interest of J. A. Briggs in the Trent Lumber Company and changed the name to the Hyland Lumber Company. Mr. Briggs remains with the company for the present. It is intimated the mill may be sold, It has a capicity of 40,000 feet per day.

Springfield—The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company's new saw mill plant here is nearing completion and will be a modern mill in all its appointments. The main building is 52x270 feet, two stories high. The roof is covered with Parlod Roofing a new patent fire and waterproof roofing, sold by the Simonds Manufacturing Company, of Portland, and will greatly lessen the risk from fire, They expect to run this mill night and day as soon as completed, turning out 250,000 feet in twenty hours. The planing mill and dry kilns have a capacity to take care of this output. Their storage capacity for logs will be about 30,000,000 feet. Their timber purchase of 12,000 acres from A. D. Hyland is tributary to this mill as well as other large bodies they hold.

The Chicago board of arbitration, which has laboriously figured out that the cost of living has advanced, might have reached the same conclusion with less trouble by consulting its meat bills.

QUIET DAY IN CONGRESS

Virginia Cases Not Acted Upon

SENATOR SIMON FINDS POSIES ON HIS DESK

Bill to Reduce Phillipine Duties to One-Fourth of Dingley Rates.

Washington, Dec. 2—The galleries were sparsely filled today when order was called in the House, and many members were absent from their seats.

The speaker announced his committee appointments. Among them, Hall, of Connecticut, succeeds the late Representative Russell on the Ways and Means; Pitmer, Republican, of Pennsylvania, Judiciary. The Presidents message was submitted and the reading began immediately,

The committee on appropriations ordered a favorable report on Cannon's bill, appropriating $50,000 for the Anthracite Commission.

Attorney General Knox submitted his annual report, which shows that during the last year his department has disposed of 75 out of 344 cases pending. It asks congress to provide for the erection of suitable building for the department, which is now in rented quarters, and also recommends an increase in the salaries of the judicial officers of the House.

The committee on Judiciary has decided to refer all bills dealing with trusts to a sub-House Committee of which Littlefield, of Maine, will be chairman. His anti-trust bill is pending and is one of the most important.

The House Credentials committee has decided to drop the case against Glass, of Virginia, deeming it more proper for the next congress to discuss the matter, because all Virginia members of the next Congress have been elected under the new constitution which disfranchises colored voters. Virginians received the news enthusiastically.

Haham, of Texas, offered resolutions of respect, paying a tribute to the memory of the late Representatives Grefferneld and Shepard. As a mark of further respect the House adjourned at 1:30.

The Senate had lost part of its holiday appearance, though upon the desks of Simon, of Oregon and Alger of Mich, reposed beautiful flowers as remembrances.

When the gavel fell there were but few spectators. Algers credentials were presented and reported at the desk, where he was sworn. He took a seat, between Beveridgn and Dryden, and was given an informal reception until the president message was received.

Lodge introduced a bill making the tarif between the Phillippines and the United States 25 per cent of the Dingley rate, instead of 75 as at present. He expects to secure its passage without discussion.

Francis Joseph Honored

Vienna, Dec. 2:—Thoughout the dual monarchy today there were celebrations to mark the fifty-fourth anniversary of the accession of Emperor Francis Joseph to the throne. In the capital business was genetally suspended, and in all the churches thanksgiven services were held.

SOUTH SLOUGH BRIDGE IN BAD CONDITION

Proposition to Relocate the Road And Abandon the Present Structure

Geo, Cook, of Big creek was in town yesterday circulating a petition for the relocation of a portion of the county road between Empire and Bandon, so as to cross South slough at a point near its mouth, instead of farther up the slough where the bridge now stands. Of the purposes of the change, Mr. Cook says:

The above mentioned petition for relocation of part of Empire—Bandon road was for relocating that portion beginning at the gate generally known as the road to the ferry at the mouth of South Slough at the Government Boat House, following the Light-House road ¼ mile, thence following the ridge southerly to connect with the Empire—Bandon road near the Eight mile stake. A good tubelar bridge or one of stone foundation would be required to withstand the teredos.

The natural condition of the country is such that the cost of building and maintaining said road would be very light, as the larger portion is now built, and the portion that is to be built now has a trail so that it is traveled considerably. I think that there is no portion that there need be a grade of more than 18 inches to the rod, being mostly a level road, far superior to the present road. Furthermore while being equally convenient for nearly all settlers on the present road, it would give the people of Marshfield, Empire and vicinity a direct drive to the camping ground at the Light-House, a distance of about 12 miles from Marshfield. The present condition is such that there is no way to drive to the Light-House beach, as there is no means of crossing South slough.

The present petition we have contains about 120 names including most of the prominent business men of Marshfield Empire and Bandon.

The bridge required at the proposed site would be only about half as long as the one now in use and the Joe Nay bridge and several smaller ones would be done away with.

In this connection, County Commissioner McIntosh has kindly handed to the MAIL the following communication:

In August 1900 myself and the road supervisor made a careful examination of this bridge and at that time we found the piles apparently all right. We could not see any signes of the teredos work on them. The top of the bridge was getting rotton but we concluded by renewing some of the old planks that the bridge would be all right for two or three years, and then put a new covering on the old piles.

I have examined this bridge again on Nov. 22 1902 and found the piles in a bad condition and the top works very rotton. Some of the piles are more than half eaten off by the teredo's and the bridge is not safe, and I would warn the people not to cross on this bridge with heavy loads. There is a notice on each end of this bridge warning the people about crossing with heavy loads.

This bridge is about 1375 feet long and was rebuilt about six or seven years ago using the old covering on new piles. This bridge cannot be repaired without rebuilding it the whole way across and it is a puzzle how to do it and get away from the teredos.

There was a petition before the last term of the County Court to vacate the portion of the road in which this bridge is located and relocate the same some other place, but there was in a remonstrance against it which was in the majority and carried. Now I am told there will be another petition in next term but did not learn the nature of the petition, but is something along the same line. Now I think it will be a good time for the tax payers to settle this question before the bridge is rebuilt, and also what kind of a bridge to build.

DONALD MCINTOSH.

GENEROUS NEW YORK FINANCIER

Only Wants 15 Per Cent Interest

To Float Venezuela's Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 3—At the Cabinet meeting today the chief topic of discussion was the proposition of Banker Seligman of New York, to finance Venezuela's obligations. The unanimous opinion of the governmen is that it cannot guarantee the payment.

Seligman wants 15 per cent interest from Venezuela.

Secretary Hay told the Cabinet he hoped that under Minister Heran's regime the Colombian affairs would be satisfactory and negotiations would be concluded looking toward the construction of the Panama canal.

LEADING KNOCKER DEPARTS LEAVING UNPAID BILLS

The Knockers' Brigade was decreased by one, with the departure of the Steamer Alliance, the loudest mouthed yowler of the lot being a passenger on that boat, on transportation furnished from Portland.' The party in question came down here to work for the Great Central. He was fired, for general worthlessness, and at once joined the ranks of the knockes, and has been furnishing ammunition for the knockers' organ. He was paid off by the Great Central but soon gambled his wages away. Then, it is said, Major Kinney took pity on him and gave him money enough to get to Portland. This he also blew in, and has been putting in his time in the manner above indicated. He ran up a board bill of some fourteen dollars at the Broiler, and when Geo Farrin got a hint that he was going away on the Alliance, he went to the fellow, but he strenuously denied that he was going away. Then Attorney Farrin camped on his trail, but the fact was developed that the fellow hadn't a cent, and that his ticket was a telegraphic order from the Portland agent of the steamer to the agent here, to furnish transportation to be paid there.

As it seemed useless to keep such a character here, he was suffered to depart, probably leaving other financial mourners in town. He will be sadly missed from the circle of the knockers as he was a constant spouter, and could furnish "information" about the Great Central without limit.

Now that this prophet has gone, the knockers' organ would probably have difficulty in "proving" that the owner of the Bangor townsite ever did what he says he didn't.

California Fruit Growers.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 2:—The annual convention of the state fruit growers' association, which opened today in Pioneer Hall, bids fair to be the most important in the history of the association, which extends over a period of a quarter of a century. Today's proceedings were largely of a preliminary nature. At the subsequent sessions, which continue all week, many topics of interest to those engaged in the fruit growing industry will be discussed.

Maxey Haugh and Eddie Hanlon

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 2:—Considerable interests is manifested in the 20-round go between Eddie Hanlon and Maxey Haugh, which is scheduled for decision tonight under the auspices of the Acme Athletic club. The two fighters are evenly matched and a lively bout is expected to be the outcome.

Wants Huntington Inventory

New York, Dec. 2:—In the Surrogate's Court a motion to comped the executors of the estate of P. C. Huntington to file an inventory came up for argument today. Walter Morshead of London and New York brings the action on behalf of himself and other stockholders of the Central Pacific Railroad. Mr. Morsheap has for some years been active in presenting his claim against those who managed the deal by which the Southern Pacific absorbed the Central Pacific. It is his claim that Collis P. Huntington, Leland Stanford, Charles Crocker and Mark Hopkins fraudulently obtained $100,000,000 belonging to the stockholders.

He asserts that as directors of the Central Pacific they turned over to construction companies controlled by them $163,000,000, including $30,000,000 of government bonds loand for building the road. Of this sum he states that but $60,000,000 was expended in construction and equipment, and that the other money was pocketed by the "big four."

Presidents' Wedding Anniversary.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2:—Today was the sixteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roosvelt, but only a very few of the many callers at the White House recalled the fact and offered their congratulations. In the President's family there was no special observance of the anniversary, unless a dinner at which several close friends will be present this evening may be regarded as such.

ODD CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Something Which Amateur Photographers Can Make.

What prettier idea than that our Christmas cards should be enriched with photographs of scenes familiar to sender and recipient alike, especially when sending to friends in some foreign country? Much individuality may be expressed in arrangements of still life, bric-a-brac, fruit, etc. Flowers and plants always make pretty compositions, but it is best to choose seasonable ones, such as Christmas roses, holly, mistletoe, etc. The result aimed

CHRISTMAS CARD WITH PHOTOGRAPH IN CENTER.

at is to secure a decorative quality in the work. This may be either in the photograph itself, as in the case of flowers, grasses, etc., or it may be introduced by necessory work, such as borders or other ornamentation in pen and ink or wash. Very pretty effects may be obtained by using two photographs in combination, one as a background to the other. A group of views arranged in some novel manner would also afford scope for much originality.

A simple border can easily be added to any photograph and will give a finish to the picture, but where there have been much labor and time spent in decorative work the best plan is to rephotograph the whole to any size desired and then print off the number of copies to send away.

Lettering must be carefully done and a style of type chosen which harmonizes best with the general character of the card.

AN AUTOMOBILE PILLOW.

Design Which Is Suitable For a Cushion Cover of Any Material.

Sofa pillows incased in fancy covers are acceptable holiday gifts. The cost of the feathers or the down required to mold these comforts into shape is considerable, and many families who would gladly increase their cushion supply cannot afford to do so.

Cushions whose covers bear embroidered automobiles are considered particularly up to date. They are suitable for libraries or dining rooms. If the

AUTOMOBILE PILLOW COVER.

dealer in fancy work cannot stamp the cloth with such a pattern, save from a newspaper or a magazine an automobiling scene and with carbon paper transfer the picture to the fabric. Then outline the design with floss.

A cushion cover of this sort may be made of denim, linen or silk. A ruffle consisting of a double fold of the material should be gathered to a moderate fullness and then stitched between the covers.

A plush cushion cover would look handsome with appliques of gold, and an ivory satin one would look lovely in the exquisite blue Japanese embroidery. The pattern can be worked or painted and the machine made handsome by gold and silver embroideries on it. Cushions are quite things of beauty, and they really are not expensive.

A Gift For Grandma.

What gift could be nicer for grandmother than the dainty tie shown in the sketch? It may be embroidered on black or white net or black or white silk muslin. Net is more easily em-

LACE SCARF.

broidered and is therefore preferable. If the foundation is silk net, use fine silk embroidery floss and a fine silk ribbon for making the knots. The flowers are done with silk thread. The ribbon should be used for making the edges.