

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The best brands of coffee, teas, spices, etc., at Bacon's, Gillton.

Messrs. Dennis and Lee Perry spent Sunday last in St. Helens.

See the Irada's time table in another column.

Mr. R. Cox has been confined to his house for some time, suffering with his lame leg.

Mrs. Frank Perry, of Molalla, is visiting with Mr. Perry's mother Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, of Houlton.

Mrs. Laura Logan, of Astoria, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Butler, of this place, recently.

Bacon pays highest price for all kinds of produce.

Quarterly examination of teachers began Wednesday under the direction of Superintendent Watta. Teachers present: Misses Nellie Warnock, Mary Allison, Carrie R. Dibblee and Mary Horner.

Mr. Edward Weaver, who clerked some time since for Mr. Dolman in St. Helens, came down Saturday on a visit to his old friends here. He is at present conductor on the electric street car from Portland to Albina, and likes his position well.

Mr. James Cox, who resides at Milton, got back Monday morning from Alaska, where he has been since last spring, having been in charge of a San Francisco salmon cannery at Chitkat. Business has been quite good up there, 27,000 cases of salmon having been put up by his cannery alone.

Edward Constable, of Hillsboro, has brought suit against the Climax Milling Company for \$10,000 damages for injuries sustained by falling through a trap door in the floor of the mill, causing, as is alleged, serious injuries. The suit will be tried at the coming term of the circuit court in Washington county, which commences the last Monday in this month.

The M. E. church, of Clatskanie, gives an entertainment this (Friday) evening. We hope to hear that it was well patronized, and that it was a success, at least financially. Church work should be encouraged by all, and there is no better way of showing your good will than by attending this entertainment.

Many years practice have given C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of Patents, at Washington, D. C., unsurpassed success in obtaining patents for all classes of inventions. They make a specialty of rejected cases, and have secured allowance of many patents that had been previously rejected. Their advertisement in another column, will be of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers, and all who have to do with patents.

The steamer G. W. Shaver, commencing on the first of this month, is carrying passengers to and from Clatskanie and intermediate points, at the old rates which were in existence before the formation of the steamboat combination. The Shaver brothers are always alive to the best interests of the traveling public, and from the beginning remonstrated against any increase in rates, and were also one of the last companies to enter the compact. Captain Shaver informs us that the old rate will prevail in the future on his line.

The large barn of Connell Bros., on Deer Island burned Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock. It contained seventy-three head of cattle, most of which were milk cows, ten head of horses and 125 tons of hay. Among the horses were Dr. H. R. Cliff's trotter, Prince, and a fine blooded horse belonging to Portland parties. These two were valued at about \$1500. The Connell Bros. have been running a dairy and supplying milk to the Portland market, and have been using this the largest barn on the island for stalling and milking purposes principally on the ground floor, and overhead the hay was stored. The loss was insured excepting a \$2000 policy on the barn. It is believed that the barn was set on fire as there was nothing near it to catch from. It is terrible to think of the spectacle that presents itself on the spot where that barn stood. Eighty-three head of stock lying charred and crisp in one heap, presumably a result of the hellishness of some worthless tramp who, after finding shelter under the barn's roof on that cold rainy night, was not content to leave unmolested what he could not carry away with him.

Thanksgiving Day.

The following Thanksgiving proclamation was issued by Governor Penoyer Monday:

Inasmuch as the gratitude for favors received should find due expression, I do hereby appoint Thursday, the 26th day of November, as a day of public thanksgiving to Almighty God, to be observed by the whole people of Oregon in the usual appropriate manner, in return for the blessings of peace and plenty which have been bestowed upon them during the past year.

The school concert and entertainment given in the M. E. church on Saturday night by the St. Helens public school, with the assistance of some outside help, for the purpose of purchasing an organ for the school-house, was a success both financially and entertainingly. The house was filled to its utmost seating capacity by people from Columbia City, Houlton, Gillton, and, in fact for a radius of about fifteen miles around. Promptly at 8 p. m. the performance commenced with a song by the school, "A Happy Welcome," which was well rendered. Next following, as per programme, was the opening address by Alfred Sundby and Winnie Way—children of about 9 or 10 years—each in turn, Alfred speaking first. These two little ones were, in fact, the best of the whole entertainment and were loudly applauded at the conclusion of their respective parts. It seemed a universal comfort to all to see these little ones make such a masterly effort before a crowded house of strangers. Alfred Sundby is a natural born genius, as was shown in a dialogue later on in the evening. Little Winnie, in addition to being an apt scholar on the stage, shows that she has the proper training at home, which always speaks for itself. The song, "Up in a Tree," by Daisy Watkins, Amy George and Maud Watta was well rendered, and the recitation, "The New Bonnet," by Miss Tennie Way almost brought down the house. The dialogue, "Fortune's Wheel," by Misses Watta, George, Decker and Whitney was one of the best renditions of the evening. The entertainment would have been incomplete without the dialogue, "Too Much Mother-in-law," by the Misses Decker, Blakesley and Perry, and Messrs. Watkins and Whitney, which was excellent. The dialogue, "Keeping House," by Miss Mattie Perry and several small boys was the hit of the evening, and here it was that little Sundby showed himself to be more than ordinary in his line, playing his part right up to the mark. Prominent on the programme were the selections by Miss Mabel Hanegan and Miss Sarah Swett, of Gillton. Miss Hanegan's recitation, "The Drunkard's Death," was well rendered, and her solo, "The Lovers' Quarrel," was first class, while Miss Swett's recitation was favorably commented upon, and was all that could be desired. We have not the space to give a detailed description of the different parts, but we must not forget to mention the quartette, "Old Farmer John," by Misses Moore and Miles, and Messrs. Ross and Jones, which was fine. In conclusion, we wish to say that the entertainment was a grand success, and that each did their part and did it well. Too much cannot be said in praise of the smaller children. On behalf of the school, we wish to thank those from abroad who so generously contributed toward the success of the entertainment both by their renditions and patronage.

The city of Portland has purchased the Madison street bridge at a cost of \$142,500, and hereafter the same will be free to travel. Why did they not purchase the Oregon City bridge also for the accommodation of the Portland people?

Frank A. Mason on Thursday made final proof on a 1/2 of neq and 1/2 of neq sec 14, tp 5 n, 3 w, with James Hendricks and C. F. Fowler as witnesses.

Marriage licence was issued by County Clerk Quick, Thursday, to Andrew Clark and Miss Edith Dibblee of Rainier.

Harper Rittenhouse made proof Wednesday on the 1/2 of neq lots 1 and 2 sec 4, tp 5 n, 5 w witnesses, George Fisher and Alex Houston.

In the last session of county court, in the case of Everding & Farrel vs. John Bevis and J. W. Bevis, judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$443.29 and \$19.60 costs.

The children of Mr. Dupont, of Carpio Valley, are attending school in Vancouver this winter.

Miss Minta Wilcox, of Portland, spent several days the fore part of the week in St. Helens the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. R. Beagle.

Produce taken in exchange for goods at Bacon's farmers' alliance store.

Wednesday a very successful drive of logs was made in Milton creek, estimated at over a million feet.

Blank note and receipt books for sale at this office.

Sub-Treasury. Why does not "I. C. Q." give us facts about his hobby of his sub-treasury scheme since he thinks it a cure all kind of medicine. If the sub-treasury scheme will prove good all its advocates claim for it, certainly we want it; if it does not prove what they claim certainly we don't want it. He has promised a laudable work on it; why does he not produce it? Mud is a poor thing to feed the hungry for knowledge and enlightenment. No sane man has discovered a wonderful cure-all-pain, and then keep it from his patients, and give them mud when they are crying for his wonderful discovery. We have heard strong wind and saw its effects. The next time he'll blow up a cyclone poem like his last production, it will undoubtedly show the length of his ears in arguing a subject so important as the sub-treasury plan. Come, give us plain facts; undeniable facts, which we will gladly exchange. Query.

Send in the news from your neighborhood.

COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings of the November Session, 1891.

Court opened November 4, 1891. Present: D. J. Switzer, judge; Israel Spencer and G. W. Barnes, commissioners; E. E. Quick, clerk; W. A. Meeker, sheriff.

Court opened in due form of law. In the matter of the viewer's report on the E. C. Simons road; now on this day this matter coming on regularly to be heard, the same was read in open court for the first time.

In the matter of the application of Orrin A. Wood to sell spirituous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Deer Island precinct: Now, on this day this matter coming on regularly for hearing, and it appearing to the court from the petition of the said applicant that a majority of all the legal voters of the said precinct had signed the said petition; that the said petition had been published as required by law for the necessary time, and there being no remonstrance thereto, it is therefore now ordered by the court that a license be ordered by the court to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon in Deer Island precinct, in the said county and state for such a time not less than six months as shall appear by the county treasurer's receipt; and it is further ordered by the court that when the said Orrin A. Wood shall present and file the bond in manner and form as required by the statute to be approved that the county clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver to the said Orrin A. Wood a license as aforesaid for said county treasurer's receipt, and the said license shall bear date and be in force from and after its issuance by the said clerk for the term said for.

In the matter of the application of The Tide Creek Dam & Boom Co., a corporation, to lease Tide creek for floating, booming and rafting logs for toll; the said company to lease Tide creek in the said county from the mouth of said creek; thence up said creek to a point where the east line of section 10 in township 5 south, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian crosses said creek; and it appearing to the court from the testimony offered that Tide creek is wholly within Columbia county; that the said creek has never been declared by law to be navigable, and that the said creek is not in fact navigable for commercial purposes, to be a highway for the floating and transportation of logs, timber and lumber; it is therefore ordered that the said Tide creek within the two points above referred to, be and the same is hereby declared to be a public highway for the purpose of floating and transporting within the said two points, logs, timber and lumber. It is further ordered that the creek within the said points be and the same is hereby leased to the Tide Creek Boom Co., its successors and assigns, for a period of twenty years from this date for the purpose of floating, booming and rafting logs, timber and lumber therein, and that a contract be entered into with said corporation for said lease, and that said corporation be and it is hereby authorized to build erect and maintain such necessary booms and dams as it may require to profitably float and hold said logs, timber and lumber, and that for such work it may be and shall receive the following sums as toll, to-wit: For floating logs, timber or lumber in said creek, 25 cents per thousand; for booming such, 25 cents per thousand, and for rafting such, 25 cents per thousand, which the court finds reasonable for toll; that said corporation execute a bond in the sum of \$1500 for the faithful performance of the duties required by law, and that the sureties therein justify to the extent of \$3000; that at the expiration of this lease the said property, together with all the improvements now or hereafter to be made be turned over to the county in good repair, free of all cost or expense to the county, and that said booms, dams and other improvements be kept in good repair during the terms of this lease.

November 5, 1891. In the matter of the viewers report on road survey No. 66, known as the E. C. Simons road, beginning 32 1/2 rods north of section corner of sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, tp 6 n, r 3 w, running to and terminating at what is known as the Nicolai road in said town and range, as follows: Commencing at a stake marked "A" on the section line between sections 2 and 3 on Cedar Landing road 32 1/2 rods north of section corners of sections 2, 3, 10 and 11 in township 6 north, range 3 west, in Columbia county, Oregon; thence south half a mile to stake marked "B" on quarter corner of sections 10 and 11; thence west on quarter line of section 10 about 215 rods to stake marked "C"; thence 14 degrees east of south to stake marked "D"; thence about 38 degrees south of west to stake marked "E"; thence about 8 degrees south of west to stake marked "F"; thence about 10 degrees south of west to stake marked "G"; thence about 5 degrees north of west to stake marked "H"; thence about 20 degrees south of west to stake marked "I"; thence about 31 degrees south of west to stake marked "J"; thence about 3 1/2 degrees east of south to stake marked "K"; thence about 17 degrees east of south to stake marked "L"; thence about 10 degrees west of south to tree marked "M"; thence commencing at the aforesaid mentioned stake marked "B"; thence south half a mile to stake marked "N", on the north-west corner of section 35; thence east about 302 rods to stake marked "O", on what is commonly known as the Nicolai road, all in the aforesaid mentioned township and range, and the said viewers having made their report in writing to the court, stating their opinion in favor of the establishment of said proposed county road and giving their reasons for the same which report together with the surveyor's field notes and plat of the survey had been delivered to the county clerk by one of the viewers on or before the third day of the term of the county court next ensuing, the appointment of said viewers and surveyor that the route as viewed and surveyed by said viewers and surveyor be and the same is hereby declared a county road and that it shall be con-

sidered a public highway and the supervisor of the road district in which said road is established is hereby ordered to open the same.

In the matter of the opening of the county road in road district No. 10, known as the Mayger and Clatskanie road, Columbia county, Oregon. Now, on this day this matter coming on regularly to be heard, and it appearing to the court that portions of said county road was not open sufficient for public need and use, and the court being fully advised in the matter, it is therefore now ordered and adjudged by the court that the road supervisor of road district No. 10, be and he is hereby ordered to open that portion of said Mayger and Clatskanie county road lying in said road district No. 10.

In the matter of the transcript and cost bill in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Fred Straight; now on this day comes R. J. Burnett, justice of the peace of Deer Island precinct and files a transcript and cost bill in the above matter, and it appearing to the court that said transcript and cost bill is duly certified to by said justice of the peace as by law required, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that said cost bill be and the same is allowed, and it is further ordered by the court that the clerk draw warrants on the county treasurer for the several amounts named in said cost bill and in favor of the several persons therein named.

In the matter of the county surveyor's report on the St. Helens and Nehalem county road. Now on this day this matter coming on regularly to be heard the same was read in open court. It was ordered by the court that said report be and the same is hereby accepted and approved.

In the matter of the county surveyor's report on the re-survey of road survey No. 8, beginning at the approximate center of section 13, tp 4 n, r 2 west. Now, on this day this matter coming on regularly to be heard, the same was read in open court, and it appearing to the court that the said report is in all particulars correct, it is therefore ordered and adjudged by the court that said report and plat of said road be and the same is hereby approved and accepted, and it is further ordered that said report and plat of the surveyor on said re-survey and plat of the same be recorded in full.

BILLS OF COUNTY EXPENSE. Now on this day bills of county expense heretofore filed with the clerk were presented to the court and after an examination of the same the clerk is hereby ordered to draw warrants on the county treasurer in payment of the said bills of county expense as follows:

West, Harry, chairman on road \$ 2 40  
Mayger, C & Co., support of paupers 24 15  
Switzer, D. J., supplies for county 8 60  
Beagle, J. R., county printing 93 85  
Roberts, William, lumber furnished road district No. 17 113 94  
Quick, E. E., county clerk's fees 303 17  
Conyers, E. C., support of paupers 150 00  
Simons, E. C., chainbearer on road survey No. 65 10 40  
Nienstead, F. H., chainbearer on road survey No. 65 10 35  
Nienstead, J. C., marker 12 40  
Reichards, R., viewer on 12 40  
Kilbey, J. C. 10 40  
Young, Phillip, 93 20  
Little, A. B., county surveyor's fees 7 00  
Spencer, Israel, supplies furnished paupers 6 75  
Dolan, W. H., three cases coal oil 100 00  
Solomon, J. T., building three bridges in road district No. 18 5 00  
Cliff, H. R., medical attendance, E. Peterson, insane 5 00  
Johns, Frances, indexing county journal 72 75  
James, D. A., guarding Larsen and Drew, and boarding them 10 00  
White, Henry, 8 00  
Watts, J. G., team conveying prisoners, Larsen and Drew 12 00  
Gill, J. K., court house supplies 27 53  
Holt, William, assistant on resurvey of road survey No. 8 3 60  
Hazen, M. F., 3 20  
Slavens, John, 3 20  
Heegley, Jacob, 1 00  
Faxton, M. 2 20

Good Samaritan Hospital, hospital attendance of Mrs. Stoughton 15 00  
Kelley, Penumbra, boarding prisoners, Straight, Larsen and Drew 218 57  
Good Samaritan Hospital, hospital attendance Wm. McGuinness 51 00

Burnette, R. J., justice of the peace, fees, state of Oregon vs. Straight 3 50  
Burns, George, constable 7 50  
Kellough, O. B., witness 1 50  
Stitt, John, 1 50  
Spencer, Israel, fees as county commissioner 20 00  
Muckle Bros., supplies furnished D. McCoy 33 40  
Muckle Bros., supplies furnished road district No. 9 14 75  
Saulser, S., fees as deputy sheriff 10 00  
Tingle, Nathan, attendance on Elias Peterson, insane 18 75  
Meeker, Frank, cutting wood for court-house 16 00  
Hendricks, Jesse, bounty on scalps 2 00  
Parker, N. J., 4 00  
Mason, Milton, 2 00  
Lamberson, E., 2 00  
Solomon, G., 2 00  
Wilson, J. H., 2 00  
Mason, Milton, 2 00  
Carroll, D., 2 00  
Brinson, R. B., 2 00  
Aaron Austin, 2 00  
Suber, Jacob, 2 00  
Cole, E. D., 2 00  
Keasy, E. W., 2 00  
Baker, Albert, 16 00  
Cole, E. D., 23 00  
Conyers, W. E., 45 50  
Barnes, G. W., fees as commissioner, and supplies 151 55  
Meeker, W. A., fees as sheriff 12 00  
Lane, Edward, juror, circuit court 22 00  
Libel, Casper, 20 00  
Blackford, J. M., 20 00  
Langfeldt, C., 17 00  
Barger, James, 10 80  
Barr, James, 20 00  
Prantz, John, 20 00  
Bacon, O. E., 12 80  
Reddick, J. M., 18 20  
Archibald, L., 13 20  
Mosier, C. W., 11 20  
Merrill, Edwin, 11 20  
Hayburn, J., 13 60  
Woodham, F., 14 00  
Cushman, E. A., 20 00  
Doerr, Henry, 13 60  
Woodruff, T. H., 10 20  
King, A., 22 00  
Wing, John, 10 80  
Howard, H., 30 00  
Page, Edward, 7 00  
Soffert, Albert, 21 00  
Jepson, E. L., 21 00

Watson, John, witness before grand jury 4 40  
Armstrong, J. L., 3 00  
West, W. W., 5 00  
West, H., 5 80  
James, D. A., 3 80  
Watts, J. G., 4 80  
Kellough, O. B., 4 80  
Burnette, R. J., 7 00  
Burnette, R. J., 7 00  
Wilson, O. H., 18 00  
Clark, Fred, 18 00  
Ward, H. S., 18 00  
Hunt, J. C., 18 00  
Peacher, Jackson, 2 20  
Blakesley, Kendall, 2 20  
Miles, S. A., 2 20  
Cliff, H. R., 2 20  
Sundby, Nicholas, 2 20  
Blakesley, A. H., boarding prisoners 10 00

NOT ALLOWED.  
Mary McGraw, washing for Mrs. Stoughton 14 00  
BILLS LAID OVER FOR THE TERM.  
Banzer, L., lumber furnished road district No. 6 114 40  
Banzer, L., lumber furnished road district No. 8 120 00  
Tichenor, A. M. and W. K., lumber furnished road district No. 10 200 18

OVERWHELMING PROOF. Of the Superiority of Electricity in the Cure of Diseases by Dr. Darrin.

Who Can Doubt When So Many Testify?

(Oregonian, November 9, 1891.)

So much has been said in the praise of Dr. Darrin that it seems useless to add further proof of his wonderful skill. We take pleasure in publishing, however, the following open card with other references:

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir: About three or four years ago I took my boy to Dr. Darrin and put him under treatment for scrofulous blood poisoning and dropsy. The doctor soon cured him and he has not had a return of the trouble since, so the cure is permanent to this day. I had the boy at the hospital, under the care of several physicians, and they gave him up, when I employed the services of Dr. Darrin, with the result as above stated. I reside at Slaughter, Wash., and can be referred to. JOHN HOWLEY.

More People Cured by Dr. Darrin.

George Schmidt, Astoria; deafness, cured. Rev. J. E. Coenour, Portland, Or.; skin disease, cured. Miss Maggie Synobest, La Grande, Or.; cross-eye, cured. Isaac Thompson, La Center, Wash.; deafness, cured. James Daily, New York hotel, Portland; deafness, fifteen years, cured. Milton Jones, Perrydale, Or.; cured of polypos of the nose.

Dr. Darrin continues to treat all classes, the rich and poor alike, free of charge, at 70 1/2 Washington street, Portland, from 10 to 11 A. M. daily. Those willing to pay, from 11 A. M. to 8 P. M. at one-half his former charges. He treats all curable nervous, chronic, acute and private diseases, and makes a specialty of all diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Lungs, Loss of Manhood, Blood Taints, Syphilis, Gleet, Gonorrhoea, Stricture, Spermatorrhoea, Seminal Weakness or Loss of Desire of Sexual Power in man or woman. All peculiar Female Troubles, Leucorrhoea, Displacements, etc., are confidentially and successfully treated, and will under no circumstances take a case that he cannot cure or benefit. Consultation free. Cures of private diseases guaranteed and never published in the papers. Circulars and question blanks sent free. Inquiries answered.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's new discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as ever; she was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Edwin Ross' Drug store.

Portland Business College. Portland, Oregon. A. P. Armstrong, Pres. Branch School: CAPITAL COLLEGE, Salem, Oregon. Name courses of study, name rates of tuition.

Business Shortland. Typewriting, Penmanship, and Special Paperwork. 25-1/2 in session throughout the year. See page 24 of this issue at any time. Catalogue free. Office 407-1/2 F. Street.

NOTICE. This is to certify that my wife has left my bed and board, without my consent, and hereafter I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract. Dated 20th Nov. 1891. F. C. WINCHESTER.

PUBLIC SALE! Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, November 21, 1891, at 10 o'clock A. M., we will offer for sale at public auction, at the residence of W. D. Conzell, Deer Island, Columbia county, Oregon, the following-described property:

21 head of horses and mules; 16 wheel scrapers; 24 slip scrapers; 1 tarpaulin; 2 plows; 1 wagon; and 3 sets of chain harness. 20 Said live stock and tools having been left in our charge by one E. M. Carr during the month of December, 1890, and the feed and storage charges thereon to date, amounting to \$800.95, and remaining unpaid; therefore, in accordance with the statute made and provided in such cases we have caused this notice to be posted. If such unpaid charges, with charges still accruing, remain unpaid at the date hereinafore written; said live stock, tools, etc. will be sold to the highest bidder. Terms of sale, Cash. S. W. ALDRICH & CO.

"FAMOUS" King Clothiers of the Northwest. Hat Sale. 1000 Fur Hats 75c Each. Will be Sold Regardless of Former Price and Value. 1000 STIFF HATS 1.50 Each. Reason for this Slaughter: BROKEN SIZES. SEE DISPLAY IN CORNER WINDOW.

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Hawthorne's First Addition to Portland, EAST SIDE. LOTS 50X100 FT. PRICES \$700 TO \$850 EACH. TERMS LIBERAL. Parties who desire to visit and examine this property will find our agent and team ready at any time free of expense.

CLIFTON HILL COLONY. WHITE SALMON, WASH., August 20, 1891. This is to certify that the "Oregon Homestead Company" has secured for its good and well located homesteads, requiring little, if any clearing, with first-class soil, well adapted to grain and vegetables, as well as to the production of every variety of fruit that can be grown in California, Oregon and Washington, and we have located thereon. Said homesteads are situated on the Washington side of the Columbia river, convenient to the landing of a daily line of steamers, and opposite to Hood River station, on the line of the Union Pacific railway, 60 miles east of the city of Portland. We cordially recommend our friends and others to join our colony.

There are now sixty settlers in the colony and claims enough for 10 to 15 more families. Call and obtain full particulars.

We are also locating a colony about three miles from Port Angeles. Five, 10 and 20-acre tracts \$50 per acre. Also a colony at Hillsboro, Or. on 10 and 20-acre tracts at \$100 and \$125 per acre. 40 acre farm 3 miles from St. Helens, all good land, creek running through the center, splendid springs, new 6 room house, small garden, fruit trees; \$35 per acre.

We have the largest and most valuable tracts of land in the states of Oregon and Washington. We receive none for subdivision or sale that we cannot have endorsed by the leading realtors of the district in which such lands are situated. We receive no note except such as have an absolute perfect title. We have 200 5-acre tracts near PORT ANGELES, WASH.—an elegant tract for a colony—\$50 per acre; 2,200 acres in a body near the above, \$25 per acre. Very liberal terms.

Four Homesteads, Acres Each, \$130 Each. We have for sale a beautiful fruit farm of a 150 acre, 80 acres under fence, 50 acres under cultivation. Prices \$1,500. Terms \$1,200 cash, balance on time. With household furniture, horses, cattle, hogs, poultry, wagons and everything suitable for a first-class farm; \$2,000. Terms, \$2,000 cash, balance on time. Call and get full particulars. 115 acre fine cleared land near Roseburg, Oregon, nearly all level, dotted with beautiful oak trees. \$9 per acre. Splendid fruit and grain farm. One 10-acre tract, near Port Angeles, \$25 per acre, cash. Special! A party is forming here to visit the United States of California, South America, during the month of December, to be about three or four months. The inducements offered are far superior to those of California in 1890, without the hardships then endured. The mines of California exceed in richness any ever discovered in California or Nevada. The climate is just the same as in California, the farming lands raising in price from 50 cents to \$1 per acre. Produce, any kind of fruit, grapes and grain grows in California and Oregon, in addition to coffee, coconuts and all the tropical fruits. ANOTHER PARTY. Is forming to visit San Diego and the City of Escondido, Lower California in December, to spend the winter, exploring the mines and examining the country with a view of locating a colony of first-class farmers and fruit raisers. For full information, send 2-cent stamp to MR. GEORGE E. PLACE, Care of our office, Oregon Homestead Co. 104 1/2 FIRST ST.