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FROM RAINIER TO CLATSKANIE.

The effort to build a public road from Rainier to Clatskanie, mention of which was made in these columns a few weeks ago by our Delena correspondent, is a timely movement. Such a project would be of inestimable benefit to a large portion of the county, and particularly to the immediate section through which it would be built. The question of how to secure good highways in Columbia county is hard to solve. In the first place the topography of the country being hilly with numerous small streams to bridge, besides being mostly covered with heavy timber, makes road building very expensive, and, secondly; the county has by far, too many miles of legalized roads to improve for the amount of people and property taxed for road purposes, and all of which roads are legalized and entitled to be worked by the supervisors.

The practice of legalizing so many public roads in sparsely settled communities, we believe has been carried to the extreme. While it is true that the best possible modes for getting to market from the interior, and accommodate, if can be, all the people, should be secured, yet there is a growing sentiment among the people that fewer roads and those better improved, would be of vastly more benefit than to endeavor to open a road to almost every individual settler in the county, when the general road fund will not keep them in repair. The plan has been very wisely suggested of building trunk lines of road through the most densely populated portions of the county and on the main and direct route to market; these roads to be put into first-class condition and continually kept in good repair, even at the expense of the less important ones. For instance, commence at Scappoose and build down the Columbia river to Clatskanie, by way of St. Helens, Deer Island and Rainier; from Clatskanie to Vernonia, by way of Mist and Pittsburg, and thence back to St. Helens, thus encircling the entire county. By this method there are not a very great number of people but would be within a radius of two or three miles of this main thoroughfare, and having once reached it, could travel with comfort the remainder of their journey. We do not necessarily contend that all this circle should be built in one year, but if necessary, construct it in sections—and make it permanent—as fast as the funds were available. If it is only possible to build twenty miles in one year, build that much and make it substantial, and continue from year to year in this way until the work is finished, and then turn attention to the more important feeders in the interior. Such a plan is not an impossibility under the new law.

The movement to construct a road from Rainier to Clatskanie is a step in this direction and the precedent should be encouraged throughout the county. The people of those localities are progressive, and are usually successful in their undertakings. They fully realize the value of such a road. The time is fast approaching when Columbia county is to be lifted up from the mosa-lined rut in which she has been slumbering all these years.

In his speech on the admission of the appointed senators at the close, Senator Mitchell said that their admission "would establish a precedent that would result, inside of ten years, in having one-third of the senators men who owed their seats to executive appointment, and it would inflict a fatal stab to the great principal of republican government. Mr. Mitchell spoke for three hours." Among the disastrous consequences which would follow this precedent, he said: "It would unreasonably augment and extend the prerogatives of the state executive over those of the legislature, and subordinate the constitutional functions of the legislature to those of the executive. It would place a premium on treason to party organizations and party discipline. It would encourage the factions and minority in the legislature in filibustering efforts to defeat the election of senators, and it would tend to prevent a fair expression of all the majority of the legislature."

The writer, who would not sell his home for less than $2000, wonders what the assessor will list it at. At what figures will his rich neighbor, who has just bought a business block for $3,000 cash, get his property entered on the assessment roll? Shall Oregon assessors turn over a new leaf and assess property at its true cash market value, or continue the old farce of estimating it at one-third or one-fourth its value? At a half fair valuation Salem would rise to a $2,500,000 valuation, to say nothing of personal property, capital in banks. If the truth were known the money in the banks would aggregate nearly that sum. A $2,500,000 valuation would yield the city government $250,000 on a 10-mill levy—enough to pay its entire debt and run a year besides.—Salem Journal.

The appointment of ex-Secretary of state Thomas F. Bayard, of Delaware, to succeed Robert T. Lincoln as minister to England, is generally approved by the people. Minister Lincoln has been a valued servant at the foreign post, but the change of administration necessitated his resignation, which was promptly handed in and as promptly accepted by the new president. Mr. Bayard is known to be a safe man in any public capacity, and will, no doubt, serve the interests of the United States with dignity and credit. The Mist does not believe that rank partisanship necessarily disqualifies a man to hold a position of trust. Hence, Mr. Bayard's course at the foreign mission may be regarded with confidence.

Columbia as well as other counties of this state, will be represented at the Columbian Exposition in one respect if in no other than that of the extent, age and growth of our timber. One lady in the lower part of the county sent a piece of bark thirteen inches thick, which will serve as a proof of our most substantial and permanent possessions—not bark, but wood. This may be construed as a hit at Oregon mossbackism, but we assure you that Governor Pennoyer had nothing to do with the case. Had he, it would have portrayed in a most striking effect, the acme of its perfection.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

Washington, March 31, 1893.

The most significant political event of the week was the "turning down" of ex Speaker Crisp by Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Crisp backed candidates for each of the federal offices in Georgia, which were this week filled, but not a single one of his men received an appointment. Whether true or not, this failure of Crisp to get his share of patronage in his own state is taken by many politicians to mean that Mr. Cleveland has changed his mind about allowing Crisp to be re-elected speaker of the house. It is pointed out, as proof of this that Mr. Cleveland has announced, notwithstanding the efforts of Crisp and his friends, to secure an earlier date, that he would not call the extra session of congress until September. "This," said a democratic member of the house, "is, to my mind, proof positive of Mr. Cleveland's intention to antagonize Crisp. He would, I believe, have called an extra session of congress this spring if he had not opposed the re-election of Crisp. He hopes by September to have strong organized support for the administration candidate for speaker, yet to be selected." It has also been noticed that the members of the last house who were conspicuous as anti-Crisp men receive flattering attention when they call at the White house.

There is no occasion at all, for Mr. Crisp to feel lonesome because he finds himself "outside the breast works." He has plenty of companions, one of them being no less a personage than vice-President Stevenson. When he assumed office Mr. Stevenson said he had made up his mind not to endorse any body for office, but he made one exception and now he wishes he hadn't. His former private secretary, William Duff Haynie, was an applicant for the office of United States attorney for the district of South Dakota, and through friendship for him Mr. Stevenson not only endorsed his application, but made a personal appeal in his behalf to Mr. Cleveland. They say that he was both surprised and chagrined when he learned that Mr. Ezra W. Miller, a Cleveland "ex," whose strongest endorser was Senator Pettigrew, a republican, a republican had received the appointment, is putting it very mild. He will probably hereafter, stick to his original determination to endorse nobody.

There is no longer any doubt about the attitude of the administration towards the New York senators, so far as the distribution of patronage is concerned. Not a single Hill man has yet been appointed to a federal office, and this week Senators Hill and Murphy, who called at the treasury department to obtain a small appointment for a New York democrat, were given the snub direct by Secretary Carlisle. The conversation, as reported here, was about as follows:

Senator Hill—"We want this man appointed. He is a good democratic worker and deserves recognition."

Carlisle—"Is that all you have to say in his favor?"

Hill—"Isn't that enough?"

Carlisle—"No, it isn't! There are already more applications from New York than it is possible to appoint. I have no room for this man and will not appoint him."

Hill—Frigidly, "Good day."

Senator Murphy took no part in the conversation, but it is safe to say he did lots of condensed thinking.

No one regrets more than the republican senators the disgraceful episode percipitated by Senator Hoar's resolution directing an investigation by a senate committee of the charge of criminal enberzlement of the funds of the Washington bank, of which he was cashier, which has been openly made against Senator Roach, and never denied or satisfactorlily explained. Patience had simply ceased to be a virtue. The republican senators had caused Senator Roach to be informed that such a resolution would be offered by one of them, if he did not offer it himself, or make a public personal explanation of his connection with the charge. At first Roach agreed to make such an explanation, but he afterwards refused to do so, saying that he had been advised by his democratic collegues not to do it. Then the resolution was offered. There isn't the slightest taint of partisan politics behind it. It is simply an effort to protect the honor and good name of the United States senate, both of which have been smirched by the charge against Roach, and hints that other senators have done things in the past just as bad, do not help Roach. In his case they are not hints, but a clear and distinct charge. It is doubtful whether the senate will take any action until the cases of the appointed senators, now being debated, are disposed of.

The nomination of ex-Congressman Stump, of Maryland, to be superintendent of immigration, is displeasing to the representatives of the labor organizations who have been endeavoring to secure the place for Herman J. Schulties, of Wisconsin. Mr. Stump is, however, well qualified for the position, having been chairman of the house committee on immigration in the last house, and he is also the author of the immigration bill which became a law just before the close of the last session of congress, and his appointment to administer that law seems to be appropriate.

HIGHER ASSESSMENT.

A Desire of the State Board to Make a Uniform Advance.

The state board of equalization is about to issue the following circular to the county assessors of the state:

"To the county assessors of Oregon:

"Coinciding with a very general feeling of the people of the state, relative to the tax assessments, the undersigned, composing the "state board of equalization" of the state of Oregon, deem it not improper to express the hope that the various county assessors who are now about to enter upon the work of assessment for this year's taxes will make a uniform advance over the extremely low valuations that have prevailed throughout the state for several years past, to our very great detriment abroad, not only because of our small showing of property, but also by reason of the very high percentage rendered necessary to levy, as a result of the low assessments, in order to raise the requisite amount of taxes.

"In order that there shall in the future be no reason for such small assessments throughout the state, for fear that high valuations would produce more money than necessary for certain purposes, the legislature at the session just closed, abolished the levy of five mills for school purposes, and one-fifth and one-seventh of a mill, respectively, for military and university purposes, that had been fixed by law some years ago; providing fixed sums instead, to raise which the state officers and county courts will, in the future, make the levy in accordance with the amount of the assessments returned.

"So that there can certainly be no objections now to the assessors of the different counties bringing the property of the state up to somewhat near a true valuation.

"In one of the amendments to the assessment law just passed by the legislature, and now in force, the requirement that all property shall be assessed at its true cash value is reiterated in very strong terms."

COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Report of the County Superintendent for the Year Ending the First Monday in March, 1893.

The following is taken from Superintendent Cleeton's annual report of the schools in Columbia county for the year ending March 6, 1893, as prepared and transmitted to the state superintendent of public instruction:

GENERAL STATISTICS.	MALE.	FEM'LE	TOTAL.
Number of persons between 4 and 20 years of age in the county	1,027	928	1,955
Number of resident pupils enrolled in public schools	627	574	1,201
Number of pupils enrolled in public schools under 6 years of age	72	65	137
Number of pupils attending school outside their district during year	41	37	78
Average attendance	534	508	1,042
Number of teachers employed in public schools during the year	28	44	72
Number of applicants examined for teachers' certificates during the year	22	14	36
Number of applicants examined failing to obtain certificates	4	2	6
Number of teachers employed holding first grade county certificates	15	15	30
Number of teachers employed holding second grade certificates	6	14	20
Number of teachers employed holding third grade certificates	6	13	12
Number of permits granted during the year	2	5	7
Number of teachers employed taking an educational journal	7	8	15
Number of children not attending any school during the year	322	277	599

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.	
Estimated value of school houses, including school house grounds	$15,951 00
Estimated value of school furniture belonging to the school houses	1,915 60
Estimated value of apparatus, including maps, globes, charts, school tables, etc	1,991 00
Amount of insurance on school houses and other school property	6,700 00
Average amount of salary paid male teachers per month during the year	46 60
Average amount of salary paid female teachers per month, during the year	39 94
Amount of salary paid the superintendent in this county	180 00

GENERAL STATISTICS—Continued.			
Schools furnished dictionaries	25	Number of districts including five joint	30
Number of school voters in county	1170	Number of school districts reporting	30
Number schools superintendent visited	8	Average number of months of teaching	4.6
Length of each visit? One day.		School houses built during the year (frame)	3
Miles traveled on official business dur. yr	400	Number of school houses in county (frame)	45
Institutes held, Clatskanie, Aug. 10, 1892	1	Graded schools in county	1
Teachers attending Institutes	35	Teachers employed in graded schools	2
Taxes voted and levied, 7-8 of 1 per cent		Pupils attending graded schools	76
Voted and levied for School sites, 1 per cent		Districts furnished suitable record books	46
Voted and levied for salaries, ½ per cent			

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—Receipts.	
Amount of school funds in hands of district clerks at beginning of year	$ 2,366 74
Amount raised by districts on district tax account during the year	784 62
Amount of money apportioned to to school district form the school fund during the year	5,932 90
County apportionment to school districts for the state fund during the year	4,073 09
Amount of money raised by rate bills during the year	39 20
Amount of school funds received from all other sources during the year	2,074 81
Total amount of receipts	$15,196 46

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Amount paid out for teachers during the year	$ 9799 35
Amount paid out for rent of school rooms during the year	6 00
Amount paid out during the year for repairs on school houses and premises	75 04
Amount paid out during the year for the purchase of school furniture	208 25
Amount paid out for fuel and other necessary incidentals	192 65
Amount paid out for clerk's services	291 07
Amount paid out for apparatus, charts, maps, globes, school tables, etc	491 80
Amount paid out for school house sites	10 80
Amount paid for building school houses and out houses	2568 86
Amount paid for insurance	107 76
Amount paid out for all other school purposes	257 65
Total amount of disbursements	$14,008 76
Total amount of cash in hands of district clerks March 6, 1893	1189 72
School funds belonging to school districts not in possession of school clerks March 6, 1893	276 50
Unappropriated school funds in the hands of county treasurer to date of this report	582 98

NAME OF TEACHERS NOW COMMISSIONED AND HOLDING CERTIFICATES.	POSTOFFICE ADDRESS.	GRADE OF CERTIFICATE.
Mrs M E Harmer	Rainier	1
Miss Mary Harmer	Rainier	1
Miss Gertie Badger	Clatskanie	3
Mrs N S Keasey	Keasey	2
Mrs C E Walker	Rainier	2
Mrs L A Bates	Rainier	2
Miss Eva Bonser	Scappoose	1
Miss Jessie Downs	Deer Island	3
Miss Maud Henderson	Scappose	1
Miss Luella Ray	Mist	2
Miss Maud Shannahan	Vernonia	2
Miss Ida Wilson	Vernonia	3
Miss Orpha Lewis	Vernonia	3
Miss Attila Matthews	Pittsburg	3
Miss Ada Gilbert	Mist	2
Joel Wheeler	Mist	1
Olivia Jacobs	Clatskanie	3
Mrs Katie Perry	Houlton	2
W A Wood	Rainier	State
W A Young	Clatskanie	State
R S Hatton	Clatskanie	State
J A VanDyke	Clatskanie	2
James Hodge	Mist	Diploma
E Kirkwood	Vernonia	3
C H Jones	St. Helens	Diploma
C H Bailey	Houlton	3
W H Kyser	Clatskanie	1
W L Kyser	Clatskanie	1
Miss Mildred Boyle	Clatskanie	3
Charles Elrey	Gilton	2
Miss Christie Burk	Mayger	1
Miss Fannie Burk	Reuben	1
Mrs Belle Gaddis	Neer City	2
Miss Dottie Reavey	Rainier	3
H A Powell	Pittsburg	3
E S Faxon	Columbia City	3
Mrs Mary E Way	St. Helens	3
Miss Mollie Horner	University Park, Portland	3
J P Looney	St Helens	Diploma
W L Shattow	Rainier	3
H A Powell	Pittsburg	Permit
Miss Sadie White	Portland	Permit
E S Faxon	Columbia City	Permit
Miss Eva Widger	Reuben	Permit
F L Wilson	Mist	Permit

DISTRICTS, CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES.

DIST.	CLERK.	POSTOFFICE
1.	D. W Price	Scappoose
2.	A. H. George	St. Helens
3.	A. F. McDonald	Deer Island
4.	R. P. Burns	Rainier
5.	J. M. Payne	Clatskanie
6.	F. D. Henrici	St. Helens
7.	W. M Holt	Gilton
8.	William H. Bear	Vesper
9.jt	A. D. Holaday	Scappoose
10.	James Wallace	Marshland
11.	E. McVey	Columbia City
12.	L. W. VanDyke	Vernonia
13.	W. M. Perry	Rainier
14.	J. W. Vanblaricom	Vernonia
15.	E. B. Wilcox	Clatskanie
16.	W. H. Hankins	Rainier
17.	Lowell McGoon	Pittsburg
18.	G. F. Lindgren	Mist
19.	Joseph Hockenberg	Rainier
20.	H. Woodham	Reuben
21.	A. H. Powell	Pittsburg
22.	N. D. Peterson	Mist
2.	Henry Henderson	Mayger
24.	Frank J. Peterson	Mist
25.	G. W. Barnes	Quincy
26.	Dan Rice	Clatskanie
27.	C. C. Keasey	Keasey
28.	S W. Johnson	Scappoose
29.	John McAdam	Tryon
30.	Frank Brown	Houlton
31.	A. J. Orwig	Mist
32.	L. J Meserve	Delena
33.	W. L. Kyser	Mayger
34.	Peter Smith	Deer Island
35.	Oscar Waisanen	Clatskanie
36.	F. W. Makinster	Neer City
37.	H. C. Brown	Reuben
38.	C. C. Pritchard	Apiary
39.	C. S. Emerson	Houlton
40.	Chris Johnson	Clatskanie
41.	No officers elected	
42.jt	G. T. Foster	Fishhawk
43.	S. Rock	Peris
44.	W. A. Young	Clatskanie
45.	W. C. Adams	Pebble
7.jt	David West	Westport
47.	J. Maynard	Vernonia
48.	George Merrill	Kalama
49.	J. L Young	Vernonia
85.jt	Olave Johnson	Dixie
87.jt	H. H. Kibbey	Buxton

Important Land Office Decision.

Oregon City, March 30.—Yesterday the Oregon City land office rendered an important decission affecting the title to more than 100 acres of land in or bordering on the townsite of Rainier. The title of the case is Sylas B. Plympton, et al., donation land claimants and protestants, vs. John C. Farr, et al., homestead claimants. It was three donation land claimants against three subsequent homestead entrymen, and the decission is that the former have their rights to the land. These had settled on the claims and made proof to one year's residence upon them in 1855-6. Isaac Voorhees and John S. Hawkins, co-protestants with Plympton, are dead, but their heirs are now in a fair way to obtain title to the claims. The donation land claimants seemed to have laid the ground for trouble when they paid for their land before it was surveyed by the government. This gave rise to conflciting government charts, as attempts were made to square the claims with the surveys subsequently made. The homesteaders have thirty days in which to file an appeal.

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Petition for Liquor License.

To the Honorable County Judge and Commissioners of Columbia County, State of Oregon:

We, the undersigned legal voters of Deer Island Precinct, Columbia county, State of Oregon, do pray that Allen Nevin & Co. be granted a license to sell spiritous liquors in less quantities than four gallons in Deer Island precinct for a period of one year, beginning June 10, 1893. (Signed:)

Isom B White, William Dowd, Tom Tenyson, John Lamott, W M Tomlinson, A Powell, C F Young, David Furrer, J W Jacques, William Wilson, C J Clausen, Robert Havurson, J Neusbumm, C C Fowler, F M Foster, L Stehman, W Miller, Adam Zinn, Joseph Roth, T H Mitchell, Cook Gamble, J M Fowler, E W Fowler, Henry Blake, Alkin Copeland, R Gress, John Mallison, P O'Brien, J Severson, William Vanover, M H Royer, Joe Lawrence, John McLeod, P H Fifer, Victor Wisell, H Stehman, H A Butler, H M Peterson, Anton Peterson, George Decker, Fred Ninebaumer, Emil Gloessner, John Caduff, Victor Turner, William Connor, James Kennedy, A Neer, Jasperson Neard, Robert Johanson, George Pitsenberger, F P Raupach, G W Farr, Hector Hollis, Walter F Havard, P Havard, John Oleson, Frank Jones, Ered Cody, Louis Bradley, C Bumgardner, R R Foster, Charles A Link, B Gildner, Archie Riley, L T Vanover, Swen Erikson, John Joneson, S A Fowler, John Culbert, Samuel Munn, Foster Cooley, G S Foster, F Rierdan, O B Erickson, J McLeod, Wm Hartley, John Sharp, Frank Johnson, Jas B Jacobs, Abe Reves, Dell O'Dell, James Taylor, P Kepho, Dennis Nichols, Thomas Kinney.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia county.

F. M. Tompkins, Plaintiff, vs. Jennie Wright and Nellie Dooley, Defts.

To Jennie Wright and Nellie Dooley, defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you, and each of you, are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before Tuesday, the 9th day of May, A. D. 1893, and if you fail to so answer, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will take judgment against you for the sum of nine hundred dollars, with interest thereon from the 7th day of December, 1892, until paid, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum; for the costs of this action, and all proper relief as prayed for in the complaint.

This summons is published in pursuance of an order made by Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Oregon, made at chambers on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1893.

m17m5 W. J. RICE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the county court of the state of Oregon for Columbia county, duly made and entered on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1891, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of N. L. Berg, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, or for one-half cash and the balance on a credit of one year, the same to be secured by mortgage upon the land sold, at the court house door in the town of St. Helens, Columbia county, State of Oregon, on Saturday, May 6, A. D. 1893, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of N. L. Berg, deceased, to-wit: The southwest quarter (sw¼) of section number four (4), in township six (6) north, range five (5) west of the Willamette meridian; and also, the southeast quarter (se¼) of section number four (4), in township six (6) north of range five (5) west of the Willamette meridian, all being situate in Columbia county, state of Oregon, and containing three hundred and twenty (320) acres, more or less, according to United States government survey.

A. M. BERG, Administrator of the estate of N. L. Berg, deceased.

Dated, St. Helens, Oregon, March 15th, 1893. m17s14

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia county.

Ward Swope, Plaintiff, vs. John Helms and Thomas J. Adams, Def'ts.

To John Helms and Thomas J. Adams, the defendants above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint herein by Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1893, the same being the first day of the next regular term of this court following the expiration of the publication of this summons; and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: For a judgment against said defendant, John Helme, for the sum of $750.00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum since March 9, 1891, and the sum of $100.00 and the costs and disbursements of this suit; and for a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage executed by said John Helme to Matilda B Brown, on March 9, 1891, and which is recorded on page 327 of book "J," of record of mortgages of Columbia county, Oregon: That the real estate described in said mortgage be sold in the manner prescribed by law, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment; said real estate being particularly described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 13, in township 5 north of range 5 west of Willamette Meridian, in Columbia county, Oregon, and containing 160 acres; that you be barred and foreclosed of all interest in and to said real estate, except the equity of redemption, and that plaintiff's mortgage be adjudged to be a first lien upon said real estate.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Oregon, said order being made and dated the 14th day of March, 1893. E. B. HUSTON, Attorney for Plaintiff. m17m5

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county.

R. U. McNutt, Plaintiff, vs. Gus H. Bynon and Nellie Emmons Bynon, Defendants

To Gus H. Bynon and Nellie Emmons Bynon, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next term of the above entitled court, to-wit: on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in May, 1893, being the 8th day of said month. And if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz: for judgment for the sum of $120.00, and interest thereon since the 15th day of February, 1893, at the rate of ten per cent. per annum until paid; and for the further sum of $75.00 as attorney's fees, and for his costs and disbursements herein; and for a decree foreclosing the mortgage set forth in the complaint and that the real property described therein, to-wit: Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 in block 25; and also all of block 26; all in Mellinger's addition to the City of Vernonia, Columbia county, Oregon, be sold and the proceeds of such sale be applied towards the payment of said judgment.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of court made and entered the 18th day of March, 1893. m31m5 GEO. E. DAVIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county.

Edward Webster, Plaintiff, vs. Gus H. Bynon and Nellie Bynon, Def'ts.

To Gus H. Bynon and Nellie Bynon, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before the first day of the next term of the above entitled court, to-wit: on the first Tuesday after the second Monday in May, 1893, being the 8th day of said month. And if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will take judgment against you and each of you for the sum of $96.00 with interest thereon since the 18th day of March, 1891, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum until paid; and for the further sum of $30.00 as attorneys fees herein, and for his costs and disbursements of this action; and an order directing the sale, on execution, of the following attached real property, to-wit: The w½ of sw¼ of section 23, and e½ of se¼ of section 22, township 4 north, r 5 west; and that the proceeds of said sale be applied towards the payment of the said judgment.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of court made and entered herein this 18th day of March 1893. m31m5 GEO. E. DAVIS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, February 28, 1893.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Emmons Buell against John F. Miller for abandoning his homestead entry No. 6998, dated January 12, 1891, upon the sw¼ section 20, township 5 north, range 5 west, in Columbia county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 12th day of April, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. J. T. APPERSON, Register. PETER PAQUET, Receiver. m3s7

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, March 9, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on May 2, 1893, viz:

WILFRED MILLER,

Homestead entry No. 7176, for the n½ sw¼, se¼ sw¼ and sw¼ se¼, sec. 34, t 5 n, r 3 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: C. F. Fowler, James Hendricks, D. R. Fowler and Solomon Rock; all of St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon. m17s5 J. T. APPERSON, Register.