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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

All communications sent to THE MIST for publication must be accompanied by the author's name and not a non-descript name.

BRIEF MENTION.

Sheriff H. A. Smith, of Clatsop county, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Dolman returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Salem.

County Court is still in session, there being a great deal of work for the commissioners.

G. W. Cole was a passenger down from Portland Wednesday night on the Lurline.

Mrs. E. E. Quick, Mrs. D. J. Switzer and Miss Alice Cox visited Portland on Monday of this week.

Dr. J. E. Hall, of Clatskanie, was a passenger down from Portland on the Dixon Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Dart, who is attending the Portland university, visited at her home here Saturday and Sunday.

Edwin Ross, who is a student at the State Medical College this year, paid a brief visit to St. Helens Sunday.

Edmond Giltner, of Salem, private secretary to Hon. Geo. W. McBride, paid St. Helens a brief visit Saturday.

J. W. Solla, representing the Pacific Coast Home Supply Association, of Portland, canvassed this place early in the week.

Sheriff Massie is having his tax roll re-exported by Mr. Pope, from Portland. The work will probably be completed this week.

A. B. Childers is at present conducting a class in penmanship at this place with quite a large attendance. Mr. Childers is pronounced to be a first-class penman.

Frost and fog are the two attendant requisites to pleasant weather, it appears, since, for the past few days these elements have prevailed in great quantities. Let them continue.

A very severe loss was sustained by the Tide Creek Boom and Dam Company, of Deer Island, when their dam was carried away by high water in that stream, caused by the heavy rainstorm of last week. The dam will very likely be rebuilt.

Quite a "happensence" occurred at the Rice residence at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, when a girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rice. We hope that the young lady will "rise" up to be a pleasure and comfort to her parents.

THE MIST stated last week that the dance to be given at Scappoose on Thanksgiving would be a masquerade. Such is not the case, however, but there is to be a dance on that date, and the managers will spare no pains to make it a success in every particular.

A mechanic's lean of \$84.90 against the shingle mill of A. J. Alley, near Astoria, this county, was sold at sheriff's sale Saturday, and was bought in by Jared Wilson. The sale was made to satisfy the claim for wages of F. D. Adams, as millwright, which with incidental expenses added brought the total amount up to \$180.

Last Saturday afternoon at the Oriental Hotel parlors were united in marriage Miss Mary E. Moyer, of Carico, to Charles E. Wikstrom. Both of the contracting parties are well and favorably known throughout that part of the county, where they will reside in the future. THE MIST joins the many friends of the young couple in wishing them much joy.

Receiver W. B. King, of Portland, Oregon, recently sold the plant of the Anisles Lumber Co., at Anisles, Wash., consisting of a sawmill with a daily capacity of 100,000 feet, dry kilns, planing mills, townsite of 120 acres, logging railroad, locomotive and cars, store, bunk house, mess house, etc., to W. McIntosh, of the London & San Francisco bank, for \$15,000.

THE MIST does not choose to be a kicker, but we consider it no more than right to mention the fact that the side and cross walks of our city are in a deplorable condition, and we wish to cite our city fathers to the fact. Stills are now useless, having been succeeded by elevated railways to enable one to traverse with any degree of pleasure, for the whole affair bears a marked degree of similarity to a cow corral.

An interesting letter from George Andrews, late operator at this place, has been received. George is located at Fresno, California, and is much pleased with the place and his new position. He says he has looked in vain for a tree or snow-capped mountain and sensibly misses the grand old Columbia and the steamboats which ply upon its majestic waters. He says that Oregon is a pretty good country after all, if it does rain a little sometimes.

W. E. Newsom, owner of the steamer Iralda, has drawn his boat off the Portland-Oak Point route, and will soon put her on the run to Astoria in opposition to the Telephone. The Iralda will be braced up and be ballasted with fresh-water tanks to hold her steady in the water and obviate the necessity of cleaning boiler so often as they would be obliged to do if the pumps were used in the lower river.

The steamer Carrie F. will be put on the Oak Point Clatskanie route in opposition to the Sarah Dixon, and connect with the Iralda at the former place. The Iralda's time schedule has not been announced but it is understood that she will start from Portland in the morning and make the round trip to Astoria the same day, returning to Portland at about 10 o'clock P. M.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

Sensational Developments in the Lane Burglary.

Recent inquiry into the late burglary near Dent, an account of which appeared in these columns a few weeks since is disclosing some rather sensational developments.

The first account of the affair which was made public indicated that Mr. Lane had lost the money which was stolen, but it now transpires that the money stolen belonged to, or was in the possession of Miss M. E. Collins, a highly respected young lady who boards at Lane's house and teaches the district school. The way Miss Collins came into possession of the money is the peculiar part of the affair, and later developments are still more interesting.

For some time past Miss Collins has been keeping company with a young man named Lewis Broyles, and rumor has it that they were engaged to be married. About two weeks before the money was stolen, Broyles visited Miss Collins at her school, where it is said the young people quarrelled and that Miss Collins broke their engagement. Four days later Miss Collins opened her desk at the school house, and was surprised to find inside, a purse containing \$400 in large bills, the same ones claimed to have been stolen from Mr. Lane, a gold ring and a silver watch with Broyles' name engraved upon the case.

As Broyles had mysteriously disappeared the day he quarrelled with Miss Collins, the young lady was very nervous over the affair and decided to let the money stay in the desk. Realizing the insecurity of the valuables, however, she decided to take them home where she could take care of them, and let the Lane family into her secret, putting the money in a common valise along with \$91 belonging to herself, and telling Mr. Lane where she had put it. On the day the theft was made public Miss Collins had occasion to open the valise and was shocked to find that its contents had been rifled and that all the money including her own had been stolen.

Being a woman, of course the first thing she did was to cry and then told Mr. Lane her troubles saying that she felt herself the loss of her own money, it being the accumulation of several months' hard work in the schoolroom. A day or two later, it is said, Mr. Lane suggested to Miss Collins that she may have overlooked her own money and that if she would carefully examine her valise again she would possibly find it. She did so and was no less surprised than delighted to find her own money, but the other valuables had completely disappeared. Broyles was last seen at Mayer's the day he left Miss Collins at the school house, and his relations are seriously concerned about him. Two of Broyles' brothers from Astoria were here last week looking for him, and fear that he has either met with serious trouble or committed suicide.

A Favorite in Kentucky. Dr. W. M. Terry, who has been in the drug business at Elkhart, Ky., for the past twelve years, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other cough medicine I have ever sold. There is good reason for this. No other will cure a cold so quickly; no other is so certain a preventive and cure for croup; no other affords so much relief in cases of whooping cough. For sale by Edwin Ross.

Runaway accident. Fred Watkins, eldest son of H. P. Watkins, of this place, met with a very painful mishap at an early hour Saturday morning, and one that will keep him under the personal care of Dr. Cliff for several weeks. His injury was a compound fracture of the left ankle, and he sustained them in jumping from a wagon behind a runaway team at the mouth approach to the Milton creek bridge, on the Scappoose road. He was on his way to his father's farm to get a load of hay, and when a short distance north of the bridge, a team just behind, driven by Nick Sumbly, became unmanageable and came tearing down the road at a furious rate. Nick was thrown from the wagon but not hurt, and his horses smashed into the rear end of Fred's wagon, where they reared, one passing on the right and one to the left. In the accompanying rumpus Fred's team started to run, and he soon lost control of them. After passing over the bridge Fred lost one line and realizing the danger of staying in the wagon any longer, he jumped out upon the rocks, and lighting on his left foot broke both bones of his ankle just above the joint. James Sheldon was hunting pheasants near by and kindly assisted Fred in getting home. The other accidents incidental to the smashup were not serious. One horse was slightly cut and the wagons were distributed along the county road for half a mile or more.

Your Children Subject to Croup? If your children are subject to croup you should never be without a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a certain cure for croup, and has never been known to give any injury. There is no danger in giving this remedy in large and frequent doses, as it contains nothing injurious. Fifty cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross.

DEER ISLAND. Lyman Merrill is down with an attack of the grippe. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buell are at home from Albany. Beautiful winter weather since the rain storm blowed over. A. A. Merrill and J. M. Spurgeon are turning the sods in earnest. Owing to the washing out of the Tide creek dam there will not be many logs put into that stream this winter. Mrs. W. B. Buell has been confined to her room for some days past with an attack of illness, but at last reports was improving. Judging from the amount of lumber that is being hauled out the Canaan road, John Cateract must be intending to build quite a large residence.

Messrs. Watson and McDonald are sending the cottonwood timber on Muckle's place into sawlogs to be used at the paper mill at Oregon City. Dan D. Dillinger and Charley Bumgardner left last Sunday for the Nehalem mountains where they will put in the winter trapping, fishing and hunting. Mrs. Susan Merrill, commonly called the old lady, is quite poorly this winter. She is advancing on her ninety-fourth year, and has been totally blind for about three years. The heavy rains of last week caused all

the small streams to overflow their banks, and as a consequence the bottom lands hereabouts were considerably flooded, bearing a resemblance to a young June freshet.

H. O. Howard, the Milton creek sawmill man, has delivered about 5000 feet of bridge lumber about two miles north of here at what is known as the Girty bridge.

Dr. L. Slonms, of Kalama, was in this neighborhood last Saturday, visiting the sick. The Doctor has recently returned from a trip East and looks hale and hearty.

C. English & Son are improving their town property by enclosing it with a neat picket fence. W. C. Baumgardner, the carpenter and much credit is due him for the neatness and dispatch with which he has executed the work.

In speaking of improvements we must not fail to mention the barn of Edwin Merrill. Mr. Merrill is at present finishing a ninety-two foot shed, covering it with first-class shingles. When finished this will be one of the best barns in Columbia county, especially for convenience.

The Governor's Thanksgiving proclamation reminds one of the "How Willie's Prayer." It reads like this: "Lord, visit them who did employ him, and pass not in thy mercy by 'em, nor hear their prayer, but for thy people's sake destroy 'em, and damn 'em."

Herman Riemer, who has a sawmill on the Clatskanie river, intends moving it in Merrill creek, about a mile north of town, where it is a fine site from A. F. McDonald. Merrill creek is one of the best logging creeks in this county, having unfiled amounts of fir and cedar timber which has never been logged yet.

The Tide Creek Boom and Dam Company have sustained a heavy loss in losing their dam, by high water, and in fact this entire part of the county will keenly feel the effect of the loss. Last Wednesday a short time before noon the south half of the dam washed out with a tremendous rush. We understand that every log was washed about it to tide water. It is not known how soon the company will be able to rebuild, but it is hoped that they will soon be able to rebuild as it was one of the best paying enterprises in this part of the county.

CLATSKANIE. The Chief explained last week, and the community will breathe easy again. George Conyers has gone to Portland and Oregon City, this week. A. H. Gordon is in Portland this week, as a delegate to the Epworth League Association.

A. B. Little is down this week with his compass and tripod, to look over some of the ground in an official capacity. Hon. N. Merrill was a passenger out on the Dixon Wednesday evening, for Woodland, Wash., and probably Eastern Oregon.

The governor's Thanksgiving will be observed at Clatskanie in a New English supper at Merrill's hall, on the evening of the 23rd. Particulars later. Rev. Moore is spending a part of this week in Portland partly in the interest of church building, and as an attendant at the Epworth League convention.

Farmer Fabrique was out to the Nehalem valley looking after his crops, and gathering his crops. He reports good yield, insuring an abundant supply for his "critters" during the winter. Ed. Lane was in attendance at the county court last week in the interest of the new road that is asked for from Hiram's mill. We notice the court appointed viewers to examine and report on the proposed route.

Since the crew of the steamer Shaver are spending some hours of each day in our town, they have been turning their leisure time to good purpose in assisting on the church building. Captain James, with others has been on the scaffolding a good deal where he seems to do good work.

Charles Jones, of Mist, passed through our town Monday, on his way to the county seat. He is a rather enterprising citizen and the Nehalem valley, and expects to remove to Southern Oregon, probably to Grants Pass, where he hopes to find a more congenial climate. He is a native of this county and it is hoped his health may be benefited by the change of location.

Dr. Hall received an express package this week marked "Valuable Papers," and not expecting any such a commission he neglected about opening it, thinking it belonged to someone else. Acting on the advice of others, however, he decided to open the package, and if not his to seal it again and return to the express office. It contained a lot of lottery tickets from a Kansas lottery, with a request that he keep one that was endorsed by itself, and sell the others, with a promise that a prize would be nearly certain, (with a guarantee). He declines the agency with thanks.

At a meeting held in Merrill's hall on Saturday evening to discuss the business and political situation in the country, the matter of the recent election came up for notice and in an analysis of the vote by some of our people's party friends, a grain of comfort was found in the statement that notwithstanding there was a republican landslide, it was caused by democrats voting with the victors; that the people's party vote was unimpaired and the organization unaffected. We like to see a man be sanguine and believe in the future of his country, and he gets a leg broken to be thankful it was not a leg. Granting that the populist vote is alright, some of the brethren must have remained at home on election day.

The church building, by the way, is progressing finely. It is a rather enterprising man who has spare time on his hands, a chance to exercise his muscle in volunteer work Monday and Tuesday quite a number of our citizens are assisting in the work. The start the work has been performed by volunteer labor. Our citizens generally seem to feel that a church building is necessary to complete the equipment of our growing town, and feel interested in seeing it advance as rapidly as possible while the weather is favorable for our door work. The pastor is kept quite busy getting material on the ground, and in using a saw hammer when not otherwise engaged. With both material and labor very largely donated the cash outlay for the building will be very small.

PERIS. School in district No. 43 closed Friday. We are again enjoying fine weather after the heavy rains of Tuesday. R. Frye is building an addition to his dwelling which when completed will be quite an ornament to his place. Most all our citizens seem to be making use of the road, and are busy clearing land, digging spuds and preparing for winter.

The heavy rain of Tuesday caused an overflow of Milton creek, which did some damage to our public thoroughfare across the bottom. The man who went down the road last Wednesday driving an ox team and tearing out the corduroy ahead of him, would be thanked if he would put it back the way it was.

There are two reasons why some people in this neighborhood do not mind their own business. One is that they haven't any mind and the other is that they haven't any business. J. A. Atkins made a trip to Portland Wednesday, last. Geo. Richardson returned to Mayer, where he will be employed cutting wood this winter. Mrs. A. B. Little, of Houlton, has been sending a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. Dr. Meserve, of this place. County Surveyor Little spent several days in Beaver Valley this and last week, returning to St. Helens Wednesday.

Snider and Johnson have started their shingle mill for a short run, and appear to be doing well despite the hard times. As yet no definite clue has been obtained to the money and jewelry which was taken from G. A. Lane's a few days ago, and belonging to a young lady who boarded at the place. People in this vicinity should

spare no expense in apprehending and bringing to justice the guilty one. While burglary is had enough in any form, yet language fails to express the indignity wrought by committing by one so low and base as to steal money from an innocent girl.

Miss M. S. Collins was taken suddenly ill last week, but we are pleased to state that she was again able to resume her duties in the school last Monday.

John Parker is building a large shed in which he expects to burn charred the coming winter. This will be a valuable improvement, as it will enable him to carry on the work regardless of the weather.

"The Oregon Mist" has turned to rain, or at least we thought so last week by the way the rain came down and transformed the placid brooks into torrents whose banks were unable to retain them as they bounded merrily on "To where rolls the Oregon."

County Court Proceedings. Nov. 10, 1903. In the matter of the report of C. M. White, as expert of books of the county officers, order made that said C. M. White be required to file the data from which said report was compiled, with the county clerk.

In the matter of settlement with the county officers in accordance with the expert's report. Order made that officers appear before this court on or before November 18, 1903, and show cause why the amounts charged against them in the expert's report should not be collected.

In the matter of the resignation of Chaney Wilson as supervisor of road district No. 8. Resignation accepted and Joseph Hockenborg appointed to fill office vacated by said resignation. Nov. 11. In the matter of support of Rebecca Huber, pauper. Order made that a warrant be issued for \$32, covering the period from July 6 to November 6, at the rate of \$8 per month.

Nov. 13. In the matter of appointment of an attorney for Columbia County. Ordered that W. J. Rice be and he is hereby appointed to said office. BILLS ALLOWED. Meeker, L., viewer on road survey No. 94, Corvallis road, \$ 2 20

Don, J. B., deputy road supervisor in road dist. No. 8, 27 00 Wilson, Chancey, supervisor in road district No. 8, 40 00 Wilson, Chancey, lumber furnished road dist. No. 8, 24 00 Adams U. C., supplies furnished Ross, pauper, 3 00 Mills, T. E., supplies furnished Ross, pauper, 3 00 Emerson, C. S., same, 2 20 Lamberson, John, same, 2 20 Cleeton, T. J., holding teacher's public examination, 6 00 Little, A. B., fee as surveyor on road survey No. 94, 7 00 Stehman, John, work on Beaver Valley road, 23 00 Brown, W. L., deputy road supervisor road dist. No. 8, 6 00 McNutt Bros., supplies furnished Ross, pauper, 6 60 McNott Bros., supplies furnished M. C. Humphrey, pauper, 4 50 Zilgitt, F. A., supplies furnished M. C. Humphrey, pauper, 5 20 Davis Bros., county printing, 21 25 Davis Bros., printing county court proceedings, 3 50 Quick, E. E., fees as clerk, 383 10 Newitt, H. H., medical attention furnished M. C. Humphrey, pauper, 5 00 Eichenman, W. C., lumber furnished road dist. No. 15, 4 00 Reed, Joseph, same, 5 00 Adams, Thos., work on road district No. 15, 7 50 Carlson, O. N., same, 3 25 Deschroter, Wm., lumber furnished road dist. No. 15, 10 00 Cheldelin, O. P., work on bridge road district No. 15, 21 50 Little, A. B., assisting at teacher's examination, 9 00

SCAPPOOSE. C. J. Lamberson is on the sick list. Favorable weather for all kinds of labor. Deer are plentiful and hunters are jubilant. Mrs. S. R. Shattuck is still very sick with pneumonia. Our people will celebrate Thanksgiving Nov. 30th, with a grand ball. John Johnson lost a barn and contents by fire last week. Evidently the work of careless tramps. Several parties here are making preparations to go into hop culture. This is a sensible move, and its promoters deserve every encouragement.

HAVE YOU BACKACHE? DR. GRANT'S KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE CURES Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Inflammation of the Bladder, Yellow Water, Brick Dust Sediment in Urine, Burning Sensation, Pain in the Back, and all Diseases of the Kidneys.

PREPARED BY O.W.R. Manufacturing Co., PORTLAND, OREGON. For Sale by Edwin Ross, St. Helens, Or.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Columbia Lanaster, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with the necessary vouchers, within six months from the first publication of this notice, at my residence, at Houlton postoffice, Columbia county, Oregon.

LINLEY MEKER. Administrator of the estate of Columbia Lanaster, deceased. Dated Nov. 6, 1903.

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, October 4, 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 to the following described lands, to-wit: In Columbia county, Oregon, on December 18, 1893, viz: LUIS L. GRIFPIN. Homestead entry No. 2923, for the southeast 1/4 of section 16, and lot 7, sections 8, and the northeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 and lot 1, of section 7, township 7 north, range 3 west.

He names the following persons to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M. W. R. A. Little, H. S. Glenn and A. J. Quigley, all of Quincy, Columbia county, Oregon. Attest: ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice of Appointment. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Clerk for Columbia County, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of John H. Decease, late of said county, which has been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," up to November 30, 1891, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest on said warrants will not be allowed after date of this notice. E. M. WHARTON, Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia, ss.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia in favor of Edmund Hall, and against John H. Gillis, for the sum of \$579.19 dollars, United States gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 13th day of October, 1902 and the further sum of \$45.50 dollars costs, and for \$100 dollars attorney fees, and the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ. Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, I will, on Saturday, the 9th day of December, 1903, at the court house door, in St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property to-wit: All of the southeast quarter of section seven (7) in township five (5) north, of range five (5) west, Willamette Meridian, Columbia county, Oregon, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, to satisfy the hereinbefore said sums, for the costs and expenses of said sale. Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon and of said writ. Witness my hand this 10th day of November, 1903. G. A. MASSIE, Sheriff of Columbia county, Oregon.

SUBPOENS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY. MELVIN C. CASE, Plff., vs. MARY E. CASE, Deft. To MARY E. CASE. You are hereby required to appear in the above-entitled court, at the court house in St. Helens, in said county and state, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, which convenes on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1904, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above-entitled action filed against you in said court, and if you fail to so answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, viz: That the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and him be dissolved and he be restored to all the rights, privileges and immunities of an unmarried man. This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, judge of said court, made in open court October 19, 1903. W. J. RICE, Atty. for Plaintiff.

SUBPOENS. IN THE JUSTICE COURT FOR RAINIER PRECINCT, STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA. JOHN A. ATKINS, Plff., vs. M. J. FLEMING, A. J. HARRINGTON, PHILIP COOPER and CHARLES NICHOLS, Defs. Civil Action to Recover money due, docketed under my hand and the firm name of M. J. Fleming & Co., Plffs. To M. J. FLEMING, A. J. HARRINGTON, PHILIP COOPER and CHARLES NICHOLS, the above named defendants: You are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, Justice of the Peace, for the precinct of Rainier, on the 23rd day of December, 1903, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of said Justice in said precinct, to answer the above-named plaintiff in a civil action. The defendants will take notice that if they fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against them for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, and interest thereon from the first day of November, 1903, until paid, together with the costs and disbursements of this action. Given under my hand this 7th day of November, 1903. J. B. DOAN, Justice of the Peace.

SUBPOENS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY. G. C. JACOBSEN, Plff., vs. B. W. PLUMMER, Deft. SUMMONS. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled action, in the County of Columbia, Oregon, on the 23rd day of December, 1903, at the first day of the term of said court next following the expiration of the publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear, for the plaintiff to take judgment against you for the sum of \$500, with interest thereon from June 9th, 1903, at the rate of ten per cent per year, together with his costs by this action, due for money loaned by plaintiff to defendant. This summons is published by an order of the judge of this court, made on the 8th day of November, 1903. Dillard & Cole, attorneys for plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878.) United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 12, 1893. 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, Emmons Buell, of Deer Island, county of Columbia, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2652, for the purchase of the southwest 1/4 of section No. 20, in township No. 5 north, range No. 3 west, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office, on Wednesday, the 10th day of January, 1904. He names as witnesses: A. H. Powell, Carl Heinrich, H. W. Barnett and Geo. H. Pearson, all of Pittsburg, Oregon.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of January, 1904. ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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