SIDEHEAD PARAGRAPHS.

COLUMBIA COUNTY'S TAX.—The tax roll for Columbia county for the year 1893 is now complete in the clerk's office, and shows the following sums of money to be collected in order to meet the requirements: County school tax, $7,108.39; county tax, $18,163.58; state tax, $6,711.91, and poll tax, $819. The tax for the year 1893 is 20 3-10 mills against 27 mills for 1892, the total tax for the latter year being $38,864.66 against $32,902.88, a difference of $5,961.78. The state tax of $6,711.91 will be due next Wednesday.

GRAND MASKED CARNIVAL.—On Friday evening, March 9, 1894, there will be given at the hall in this city a grand skating carnival to which everyone are cordially invited. A good orchestra will be in attendance and will furnish music for the occasion. This promises to be a grand success and if you do not wish to miss a rare treat you should attend. Admission, for dancing, fifty cents; spectators, twenty-five cents. Take your ladies and enjoy the treat. Skating until 10 o'clock.

THE GRIP.—La grippe! Dark demon of diseases, with your sniffs and snorts and sneezes, watery eyes and muffled moanings, aches and shakes and grunts and groanings, swollen joints, rheumatic twinges, with your various frills and fringes—since I cannot shun or shake you, monster, may the devil take you. Go at once and do not tarry, go there as a missionary, and as swift as flying swallow, blest millennium will follow. For as sure as I am talking, when old Satan sees you stalking boldly through his warm dominions he will fold his flapping pinions, shed his hoofs and horns and sever his connection there forever.

SCHOOL CLOSED.—The public school in this place closed last Friday, and the pupils will now enjoy a vacation until the fall term begins. It seems hard that a town of this size has to dispense with the benefits derived from a school, but at the special election held here the latter part of January for the purpose of voting a tax for the maintenance of our school for another term, the question of levying a tax of four and one-half mills was defeated by a vote of eight to eleven. This is a very bad advertisement for our town, as a good school is no little incentive in securing immigration to a place.

RIVER MAIL SERVICE.—The Union Pacific company has been awarded the contract for carrying the mails between Portland and Astoria, and all way landings, till June 30, 1898, for $12,000 per annum, an advance of $3,000 a year over the old rate. This means that the steamers Telephone and Thompson will continue giving the residents along the Willamette and Lower Columbia daily mails from either end of the route. The contract provides that, if practicable, the company shall also forward mails by its own or any other night boats that may happen to be running. This company now has everything its own way between Astoria and Portland, the Lurline having been withdrawn from the route for some time.

SCHOOL BENEFIT.—On Friday night of last week the pupils of the Warren public schools gave an exhibition in the schoolhouse at that place, which is pronounced by those who attended as a very good amusement treat. After the amusement program was concluded, the young folks proceeded to clear the room in anticipation of the dance which was to follow. This they succeeded in accomplishing in a very few minutes, after which the sweet strains of music from the orchestra kept time with the dancers' feet as they whirled around in the mazy shrine. The affair throughout is reported as being the most successful occasion of that kind ever given by the amusement-loving public of Warren, and the guests reluctantly departed in the early hours of dawn, hoping to again be enabled to attend one of these successful affairs characteristic of that place.

PERIS.—R. H. Bailey went to Muckle's ranch on Deer Island last week to do general ranch work.... C. C. Moyer is home again for a few days.... Mrs. J. Hendricks is spending a few days in Mainville with her daughter, Mrs. Brinn.... C. Sauervin came down to his ranch from Portland, Thursday, and will spend a few days with his family before returning.... We are not inclined to be superstitious, although we think we saw some spirits once. Groundhog day came on Friday this year, which is a true omen of ill luck, and will be followed sooner or later by dog days. It is always well to be fully prepared for these circumstances, and we are glad to say we can meet the occasion. For six months we have carried in our left vest pocket the hind foot of a rabbit killed in a graveyard in the dark of the moon by a cross-eyed negro; we have a buckeye which we hold between us and the sun every Friday morning; we wear a four leaf clover in our left shoe; we never sit down to a table of thirteen; we have never seen the full moon over our left shoulder without counting ten with our eyes shut; we have never trimmed our finger nails or washed our feet on the thirteenth of any month without saying the alphabet backwards; we have never killed a snake without burning a dishrag before sundown in the center of some cross-road and marked the spot with a figure seven; in fact we are fire-proof against any disaster, but those who have not taken these precautions are warned that they are treading on dangerous grounds. Young men are cautioned in regard to starting courtship in the dark of the moon, and young ladies are especially warned not to marry this year—unless they are offered a chance.

They Want the Best.

"The people of this vicinity insist on having Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and do not want any other," says John V. Bishop, of Portland Mills, Indiana. That is right. They know it to be superior to any other for colds, and as a preventive and cure for croup, and why should they not insist upon having it. Fifty cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross.

REUBEN.—A social ball was given at Mooresville last Saturday night. Among those present was S. C. Davis, retiring editor of THE MIST, who entertained the crowd with a few songs.... Link says he was fairly "in it".... Ed says it beats all how some people get through this world.... S. A. Fowler returned from the Cowlitz river with a boat load of smelt one day last week.... Jim McNaughton left here this week for his claim on the Nehalem, and will be absent for several months.

MAYGER.—The social at Mayger last Saturday night was a grand affair, and those who attended report a pleasant time.... Ira Salor has returned from the east where he has been visiting relatives. Glad to see him back.... John Ternahan was drowned at the mouth of the Cowlitz river last week, and his body has not been recovered.... Fred Fluhrie went to Portland today to enterview his best girl.... C. McDonald, our efficient blacksmith, and Wm. Fluhrie visited Portland last week.

SPRING VALLEY.—G. Dupont is now working in a sawmill down the river below here.... T. White is fixing the road along Miller's ranch.... J. Deleskie is building a barn 24x40 feet, which, when completed, will hold forty tons of hay.... W. Miller has about finished a fine frame house 14x26 feet.... Mr. Marshall is making many valuable improvements on his ranch this winter in spite of the heavy snow which has prevailed.... W. Reimms has rented his Spring valley ranch to I. W. and F. Sabasky.

DELENA.—O. E. Wonderly, our efficient supervisor, is preparing to put some much needed improvements on the roads in his district, in the way of bridges.... Dr. Meserve returned from Portland last Sunday.... Wm. Devine has rented G. A. Lane's place, and moved his family thereon.... C. Lovegreen is making some improvements on his residence.... Mrs. Dr. Meserve left for Houlton a few days ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Little.... We learn that George Mayger recently made a visit to Monmouth, Oregon. Verily there must be some attraction there.... John Parker has a contract to furnish the Mayger company with a large quantity of cordwood this spring and summer.... Meserve Bros. have started up their mill on an order for bridge plank.... B. P. Morton has purchased the blacksmith shop at Cedar Landing of J. F. Parker, and will operate it hereafter.

GOBLE AND ASTORIA.—Messrs. F. L. Parker and F. Boeling, of the Astoria subsidy guaranty committee, were in town Wednesday, and went to work at once looking up the titles, ownership, etc., of lands in this county through which the Goble and Astoria road is to pass. After completing their business here, Messrs. Parker and Boeling proceeded on down the river where they will join several other members of the committee, who are out on the line for the purpose of securing right-of-way for the road, and receiving subscriptions to the subsidy, in the shape of lands or anything else the people see fit to donate to help bear the expense of construction. Another committee is out on the line of the Astoria-Portland road on the same errand that this committee is working on, and when they get back to Astoria and report, it will be decided which route the road will take, and construction work will be commenced. The road is undoubtedly "a go" this time, and the necessary money is ready to be paid over as soon as the right-of-way and titles to the land is secured.

CLATSKANIE.—Clatskanie wishes to extend congratulation to THE MIST under its changed editorial management, and wish it success in young David's hands, hoping he may "sling" his pen with power.... One particular event during the past week was the celebration of Washington's birthday by the public schools of this city. A somewhat elaborate program had been prepared beforehand, and the friends and citizens generally invited to be present to witness the exercises. To accommodate the audience, the upper unfurnished room was used, which had previously been temporarily seated and heated by one of the stoves from below, and quite a large audience gathered at the ringing of the bell in the afternoon. At 1:30 p. m. the scholars marched in, carrying flags, and, after marching around the room, were seated on seats reserved for them. Patriotic music by the school was followed by patriotic recitations and essays, each one having some reference to the hero whose birthday they were celebrating. These were interspersed by music, with organ accompaniment by Miss Cora Blackford. A very neat exercise by some of the larger girls, each one carrying a flag patterned after one of the original flags used in colonial times and in the early days of our national struggles, was a pleasing feature of the entertainment. Each girl in turn presented her flag, and told something of the history of its design and its use, the audience thereby getting some interesting history. At the close of the exercises by the school, Prof. Cleeton gave a brief eulogy on Washington and his work. The entertainment was calculated to inspire love of country and devotion to its flag, inculcating just such sentiments as ought to be impressed upon the rising generation in times like these when there is a tendency to disparage our country and its free institutions. Loyality to our country should be taught by all political parties, and especially in all schools, so that our boys and girls may grow up to be loyal citizens, placing devotion to the land of their birth.

CALL! CALL!! CALL!!!

There will be a meeting of the Ben Harrison Republican Club Monday evening, March 5, at the court house, in this place, at 7:30. Everybody invited, and members, particularly, requested to be present.

E. E. QUICK, president.

FOR SALE.—The fine Norman stallion, "Tempest," is for sale cheap. For full information concerning age, pedigree, etc., call on R. Cox, or Muckle Bros., St. Helens, Oregon.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

March came marching in yesterday.

E. M. Potter, of Kalama, was in town Sunday.

Attorney Dillard was visiting in Salem last week.

W. Miller, of Spring valley, was in town Monday.

Miss Mattie Perry was visiting in Rainier last week.

Dr. Cliff made a professional visit to Kalama last week.

Pete Bynon, of Vernonia, was seen on our streets last week.

Geo. Jaquish, of Reuben, was in St. Helens last Wednesday.

Attorney W. J. Rice was attending court in Portland last week.

The lighthouse tender Columbine passed down on Sunday last.

A sidewalk has been laid from the schoolhouse, east to Columbia street.

Louis Varwig, a wholesale liquor dealer of Portland, was in this city last Friday.

C. L. Colburn was present at the Knights of Phthias festivities at Rainier last week.

A. Davis, one of the proprietors of the Cathlamet Gazette, was in this city last Monday.

Miss Hattie Mullen visited her parents in Scappoose last Sunday, returning to this place Monday.

Our city is beginning to show signs of improvement, and we may look for a steady growth this summer.

The city recorder of this place has given notice of a city election, which will take place the first Monday in April.

R. W. Roberts, an attorney from Klamath Falls, Klamath county, has located in this place, and will practice his profession in this county.

Work on the foundation for the new butchering establishment of Sweetland & Sheldon is being pushed rapidly along.

Word was received here last Friday that a fisherman was drowned at the mouth of the Cowlitz river while fishing for smelt. We did not learn his name.

Charles Meserve, the editor of the Oregon City Enterprise, was shaking hands with friends in this place this week. He was accompanied by his wife.

There were two dancing events at Columbia City last Saturday evening—one given by Mr. Demorest at the depot in that place and one by Mr. Spooner at the hotel.

The city has men at work laying sidewalk around the north end of block eleven, and two crossings are being laid from the northwest corner of that block.

The Portland garbage crematory at Rocky Point, just above Scappoose, is completed. The citizens of that district are complaining of its location in their section.

Mr. Swager has secured the use of the opera-house for another month for skating purposes. All lovers of that recreation will have another month's time in which to enjoy themselves.

See the advertisement, in another column, of Popham's Sea Weed Compound, manufactured at Clatskanie. It is a pronounced remedy for rheumatism, and to assure yourself of its merits, try a bottle.

Among those who attended the dance at La Center, Washington's birthday, from this place, were Messrs. Lin Decker, Walter Blakesley, Walter Cox, and J. K. Blakesley, who report having had a very enjoyable time.

Wm. Connell and wife, residents of Deer Island, left on Thursday of last week for California, by steamer, to be absent for several weeks. While there they will visit the Midwinter fair and other sights of interest in the Semi-Tropical state.

W. H. Dolman is making a thorough renovation in his store. The plan is to convert the entire building into one large room in which he will carry the largest and most complete stock of general merchandise outside of Portland.

It may surprise some people that Alaska has a school population of 10,000. Schools have been supported in that country since 1850, and even at Point Barrow, the most northern point of the mainland, the Eskimo children have the benefit of education.

Having decided to leave St. Helens, we wish to thank our patrons for the substantial assistance given us, also our neighbors for the courtesy shown us during our sojourn here. We will retain a warm corner in our heart for the people of St. Helens and Columbia county, and hope to hear from them through THE MIST. Wishing THE MIST and the cause it advocates, unbounded success, we are, most respectfully, C. L. and MRS. COLBURN.

The secretary of the Oregon Press association announces that all papers receiving contracts for special advertising for transportation to the Midwinter fair are expected to be represented at the press congress in San Francisco, April 4, although representatives of the press will be at liberty to go and come when they please. The California Edititorial association will meet April 2, and the Oregon, Washington, and Idaho brethren are invited to attend its meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watts received and banqueted their many friends at the St. Helens hotel last Monday evening, and the affair was spoken of as the most pleasant one of the kind, in this place, for some time. The friends began to arrive by 8 o'clock, and by the next hour the house was filled with persons awaiting an opportunity to meet the groom and his bride and welcome them into our circle of society. The evening was spent in chat and lunching, and everyone present wore a smile of satisfaction. Mr. and Mrs. Watts are at home at the St. Helens hotel.

ITS EXTREME ABSURDITY.

The Inconsistency of the Populist Doctrine.

[EDITOR MIST.]—The Oregon Independent, which is about the only populist sheet now left in Oregon, says, editorially, in its issue of February 20th, substantially as follows:

"It is a well-known fact that our greenbacks were purchased by the holders of gold at forty cents on the dollar, thus giving for one dollar in gold, two dollars and a half in greenbacks. With these the gold hoarder purchased government bonds at their face value, so that a dollar in gold would buy a $2.40 government bond, the interest of which was payable in gold in advance. Thus the average rate of interest obtained from the one gold dollar on government bonds and national bank script was at least forty per cent. Not content with this, our government called in and burned a billion dollars in greenbacks, and in their place issued interest-bearing government bonds."

Without casting any reflections upon the intelligence of the populist party, it is astonishing how brazenly some editors will distort the truth when they should know that many of the republicans know too well their misrepresentations are hardly worth answering. It is an equally well-known fact that during the dark and doubtful period of our late civil war, our bonds were used to pay the bounties of soldiers and general expenses of the war, and if sold for gold, it was at various discounts ranging from a small margin to $2.85, in July, 1864, for $1.00 in gold. Yet the average price of gold, as taken on the 1st day of January from 1862 to 1872, a period covering the sale of all bonds, was $1.45. These bonds drew 7 3-10 per cent interest usually, and were payable in ten or not until forty years. If we estimate the interest for twenty years at 7 3-10 per cent and add the average bonus of 45 cents we have an aggregate of $2.56 for twenty years' interest, or a fraction less than 13 per cent for the bonds, and if you wish to add 10 per cent interest on 90 per cent for the banker, it then only aggregates 22 per cent, without any bonus, instead of $1.50 as claimed by The Independent. And right here let me add that the soldier who had frugality enough to save his bond, or greenback even, as well as any person who had patriotism enough to loan his shekels to the government in time of need, has realized the same appreciation of value as though he or she was a banker. In July, 1864, there was in circulation in round numbers, $415,000,000 of greenbacks. After the circulating medium had been expanded by issuing national bank notes, the greenbacks were retired until they reached $346,000,000 in round numbers, where it is fixed by legal enactment; hence instead of one billion dollars having been retired and burned, only sixty-nine millions were so retired. Again the writer says:

"At the close of the war, three billion bushels of wheat would have paid the war debt. Today it would take two and one-half billion bushels, in spite of the fact that we have paid it all but nine hundred and ninety-five millions, together with the interest. Under our present financial system, that debt is as everlasting as the rock-ribbed hills, and we can never pay it."

To show how little regard the writer had for the truth in the above paragraph, let us take the report of the United States commissioner of agriculture, which puts the average price of wheat for the six years preceeding 1869 at $1 42. This multiplied by one billion produces one thousand four hundred and twenty million, or about one-half of the national debt at the close of the war; the average price of wheat for three years ending in 1892 was seventy six cents, multiplied by two and one-half billions produces one thousand nine hundred and fifteen million dollars, while our debt November 1st, 1893, was only nine hundred and sixty-one millions. On the contrary, basing our estimates on wheat alone, it would have taken two billion bushels, if we had it, to pay the debt at the close of the war, while now at the low price of the last few years it will require one million two hundred thousand bushels. But while the calamity howlers may get a deal of comfort from hugging some illusion, let me give them a few figures representing facts for their consideration, and see how everlasting this bagatelle of indebtedness is. While wheat is an important factor of our national products, it is by no means king, as the following annual productions will clearly show:

Corn	$744,000,000
Wheat	390,000,000
Oats	221,000,000
Hay	400,000,000
Cotton	240,000,000
Potatoes	100,000,000
Tobacco	50,000,000
Silver	45,000,000
Gold	33,000,000
Total	$2,253,000,000

The total valuation of property in 1860 was sixteen billion dollars, but in spite of all the expense incurred by the civil war, which left a legacy of national indebtedness of eighty dollars per capita, our total wealth in 1890 had increased to sixty billion dollars, and our indebtedness decreased to fourteen dollars and sixty-five cents per capita, or if you wish to include state debt of three dollars and fifty-six cents and county of two dollars and twenty-seven cents the total sum will only aggregate twenty dollars and forty-six cents, as against one hundred and sixteen dollars for France, which is often held up as a model of thriftiness. Had I not already occupied so much of your space, it would be easy to show the lessening of cost for the necessaries of the laboring man, while the wages of skilled labor, under the salutary influence of the McKinley bill, increased considerably during the last decade. The "essence of populism" being to pay an honest debt with a due bill, instead of an interest-bearing note, will be considered in the future. CITIZEN.

A Forty-Mile Ride.

E. R. Swetnam, of Fairfax station, Virginia, says: "A party came forty miles to my store for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a dozen bottles. The remedy is a great favorite in this vicinity, and has performed some wonderful cures here." It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough, and is a favorite wherever known. For sale by Edwin Ross.

Albany's dog licenses foot up $314. Times can't be very hard in that section, judging from appearances.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right today; and would insist on everyone who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." Fifty cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, judgment, order, and decree, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah to me duly directed, dated the 5th day of February, 1894, upon a judgment entered in said court on the 31st day of January, A. D., 1894, in favor of The Commercial & Savings Bank (a domestic corporation) as plaintiffs, and against Samuel Coulter and James Lotan as defendants, for the sum of three thousand one hundred and sixty-five and eighty-three one-hundredths ($3,165.83) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum since the 31st day of December, A. D., 1893; and the further sum of three hundred ($300.00) dollars as attorneys' fees; and the further sum of thirty-nine and fifteen one-hundredths ($39.15) dollars as costs and disbursements of this action, commanding me to make sale of the following real property of the above-named defendant, James Lotan, to-wit: The southeast one-quarter (SE¼) of the southeast one-quarter (SE¼) of section No. twenty-two (22), and the southwest one-quarter (SW¼) of the southwest one-quarter (SW¼) of section No. twenty-three (23), and the east one-half (E½) of the southeast one-quarter (SE¼) of section No. twenty-three (23), and the southeast one-quarter (SE¼) of the northeast one-quarter (NE¼) of section No. twenty-three (23), and the southwest one-quarter (SW¼) of section No. twenty-three (23), and the west one-half (W½) of the southeast one-quarter (SE¼) of section No. twenty-three (23), and the northeast one-quarter (NE¼) of the southwest one-quarter (SW¼) of section No. twenty-three (23), and the northwest one-quarter (NW¼) of the northwest one-quarter (NW¼) of section No. twenty-six (26), and the northeast one-quarter (NE¼) of the northeast one-quarter (NE¼) of section No. twenty-six (26), and the northeast one-quarter (NE¼) of the southwest one-quarter (SW¼) of section No. twenty-six (26), and the east one-half (E½) of the northwest one-quarter (NW¼) of section No. twenty-six (26), and the northwest one-quarter (NW¼) of the northeast one-quarter (NE¼) of section No. twenty-six (26), and the northeast one-quarter (NE¼) of the northeast one-quarter (NE¼) of section No. twenty-seven (27), all lying and being situated in township number seven (7), north of range five (5), west of the Willamette meridian, in Columbia county, state of Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. I duly levied upon said real-estate on the 7th day of February, 1894. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday, the 17th day of March, A. D., 1894, at the hour of eleven (11) o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the county courthouse, in the city of St. Helens, in said county and state, sell, subject to redemption, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor for cash, all the right, title, and interest which the above-named defendant, James Lotan, had on the 31st day of January, 1894, or has since had in and to the above-described real property, to satisfy said execution, judgement, interest, costs, and all accruing costs.

T. C. WATTS,
Sheriff of Columbia county, Oregon.
St. Helens, Oregon, February 7th, 1894.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, judgment, order, and decree issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Columbia, to me duly directed, dated the 2d day of January, 1894, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 21st day of December, 1893, in favor of Dean Blanchard, plaintiff, and against The Builders' Sash and Door Manufacturing Company, a corporation, defendant, for the sum of seven hundred and ninety-two and fifty-two one-hundredths ($792.52) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum from the 21st day of December, 1893, and the further sum of one hundred ($100) dollars as attorney's fees, and the further sum of thirty-three and ten one-hundredths ($33.10) dollars costs and disbursements, and in favor of the defendant, R. W. Wilbur, against said defendant, The Builders' Sash and Door Manufacturing Company, for the sum of seven hundred and thirty-six ($736.00) dollars, with interest thereon at eight (8) per cent per annum from the 21st day of December, 1893, together with fifty ($50.00) dollars as attorney's fees, and also the costs of and upon said writ, commanding me to make sale of the following real property of the above-named defendants, to-wit: Beginning at a galvanized pipe post in the north side line of Water street, in the town of Rainier, as the street is located in accordance with the plat of said town, platted and recorded by Dean Blanchard, in the records of deeds of said county, which post is situated six (6) feet easterly from the east side of the building, known as the hotel, and fifteen (15) feet and ten (10) inches westerly from the southwest corner of the boiler house of the building known as the Sash and Door Factory, thence running east fourteen (14) degrees south along the north line of Water street two hundred feet, thence north fourteen degrees east to the Columbia river, and the inner side of Dean Blanchard's wood wharf, thence west fourteen (14) degrees north two hundred (200) feet, thence south fourteen (14) degrees west to the place of beginning, embracing the building known as the Sash and Door Factory, reserving, however, and excepting the wharfage and water privileges in front of said land, together with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining. I duly levied upon said real estate on the 3d day of January, 1894. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1894, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the county courthouse, in the city of St. Helens, in said county and state, sell, subject to redemption, at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, all the right, title, and interest the above-named defendants, The Builder's Sash and Door Manufacturing Company, had on the 25th day of March, 1892, or has since had in and to the above-described real property to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest, costs, and all accruing costs. T. C. WATTS,
Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.
St. Helens, Oregon, January 3, 1894.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered by the County Court of Columbia county, state of Oregon, on the 17th day of January, 1894, in the matter of the estate of Michael Fitzgerald, deceased, the undersigned will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by the court, the following real property belonging to the said estate, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the eastern boundary of the John and Charlotte McPherson donation land claim, said stake being four and seventy-seven one-hundredths (4.77) chains south, twenty (20) degrees west of the northeast corner of said claim, running thence north seventy (70) degrees west eleven and eighty-five one-hundredths (11.85) chains; thence south nineteen (19) degrees west four and forty-three one-hundredths (4.43) chains; thence south seventy (70) degrees east eleven and eighty-five one-hundredths (11.85) chains; thence north twenty (20) degrees east four and forty-three one-hundredths (4.43) chains to the place of beginning, containing five (5) acres. Also the west ½ of the southeast ¼, and lots 3, 4, and 5, of section 32, in township No. 4, north of range No. 1, west of the Willamette meridian, containing 160 acres, all in Columbia county, Oregon, upon the following terms, to-wit: One-third cash, 10 per cent of which is payable at the time of sale, and the remainder upon confirmation of the sale by the court; two-thirds to be paid in two equal payments, in one and two years, and to bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of confirmation of the sale, interest payable semi annually. From and after the 24th day of March, 1894, the undersigned will proceed to sell the above-described real property to the highest and best bidder. All communications relative thereto should be addressed to him at No. 266 Burnside street, Portland, Oregon.

G. D. DUNNING,
Administrator of the estate of Michael Fitzgerald, deceased.
Dated February 21 1894.

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