

MORAL AND SOCIAL REFORM.—Mrs. E. H. Shelley, phrenologist, lectured at Houlton Wednesday evening. Her topic, principally, was reform, though a number of special subjects are discussed. A woman like Mrs. Shelley, who goes about the country spending her time and money for the special good of humanity, should receive a liberal encouragement at the hands of the public.

SCHOOL OPENED.—The spring term of our city school opened last Monday with Prof. Baker in charge. Mr. Baker comes well recommended, and the present term of school promises to be as profitable as the one just closed by Mr. Case, which was said to have been the most profitable one taught here for several years. Mr. Case is teaching the Houlton school at present, and that, too, is progressing nicely.

"MAN OVERBOARD."—There was a great deal of excitement created among the fishermen at the mouth of Lewis river Tuesday morning as the steamer Mascot came down from Ringfield. She was just emerging from Lake river and a man, whose name we have been unable to learn, stepped upon the railing on the cabin deck of the steamer and deliberately jumped overboard. Captain Lee hollered to some fishermen near by to pick up the man, which they did, and who, it was learned, was crazy. What was done with him we did not learn.

FISHERMEN DOING WELL.—While the strike is in progress on the lower river, fishermen at this place have been doing very well. Day or night makes little difference to them because the water is at a good stage to fish. Last Friday morning the Telephone took from the wharf at this place over seven tons of salmon consigned to downriver canneries. Monday morning another consignment of over six tons was shipped on the same steamer. In addition to this quite an amount is shipped to Portland each day on other steamers. Altogether there is a large amount of money paid out here daily for fish.

BENT FOR DESTRUCTION.—Last Tuesday as the steamer Thompson and Shaver were attempting to land at Caples a disastrous collision was narrowly averted. The Shaver had whirled for the landing, and the Thompson attempted to take the landing ahead of the Shaver, and in so doing she came down stream in almost full tilt and crashed into the Shaver. Her rate of speed was so high that she did not stop until she struck the beach, where she hung hard and fast. The affair happened so quickly that few of the passengers knew anything about it until all danger was passed. The Shaver afterward went back and towed the Thompson off the beach, without which the latter would have been delayed several hours, probably.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS.—Pursuant to agreement at a previous meeting, the central committee of the republican party of Columbia county met at Clatskanie last Monday afternoon. Those in attendance were T. C. Watts, of Deer Island; Ed Elliott, of Marshland; G. T. Daywalt, of Nehalem; S. B. Rose, of Auburn; E. C. Blackford, of Clatskanie; W. M. Perry, of Rainier; and D. Davis, of Union. Among other matters which came before the committee was the withdrawal from the ticket of Miles Sheerin, the nominee for coroner. The name of Dr. A. P. McLaren, of Rainier, was presented, and by the committee nominated to fill the office of coroner on the republican ticket. Other detail matters were attended to and the committee returned to their homes Tuesday.

FOR A REGATTA.—A citizen's meeting was held Monday evening at the courthouse to discuss the question of a regatta at this place during the coming summer. W. B. Dillard acted as chairman and H. Allen secretary. Mr. Dillard stated the object for which the meeting had been called and explained at some length the advisability of holding a regatta at this place, after which a committee of five, including the chairman of the meeting, was appointed to look into the proposition and report at the next meeting, which is to be held next Monday evening in the council chamber at 7:30 o'clock. The committee are W. B. Dillard, J. E. Beagle, Thomas Cooper, Jacob George and James Muckle. It is believed that the proposed regatta can be made a success if the citizens will take an interest in the matter.

STRIKE STILL ON.—The fishermen's strike still continues with no visible prospect of an early settlement. Meaning fishing goes right along at this place unimpeded, and good catches are made almost every day. Some of those fishing here are union men and some are not, but that is as it may, the fishing grounds in this vicinity are occupied day and night. Some little excitement was caused here last Wednesday when a report came from down the river that a company of the strikers were on their way up the river and had reached Maygar, and had been destroying fishing gear wherever found in use, and also confiscating any fish found in boats. During the past week there has been an occasional missionary from the fishermen's union at Astoria in this place for the ostensible purpose of persuading those engaged in fishing here to desist until such time as the strike is settled, but all efforts in that direction have proven futile, since fishing goes on the same every day. It is not believed the strike will be of long duration, how ever, as it is generally conceded that the packers can well afford to pay the price asked and still make a handsome profit. The season is rapidly passing by, so that the packers cannot afford to hold out much longer. There has seldom been a season in the history of the canning business when the packers did not declare they could not afford to pay the price asked, yet in nearly every instance they did pay the price and made money, and no doubt history will repeat itself this year.

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### HE TALKED ON PROTECTION

Mr. Cleeton Opened the Campaign at Clatskanie.

A Convincing Argument in Favor of High Protection—Enthusiastic Meeting.

The spring campaign is now well under way in this county, and the people of Clatskanie held their first political meeting last Tuesday evening, and one can truly say the pot is boiling. The large hall of E. W. Conyers was packed with anxious listeners to the convincing argument of Mr. Cleeton, who for one hour and a half produced the most convincing line of argument yet presented to the people of that city. Certainly there is sufficient subject matter for republican argument, and Mr. Cleeton is the one to quickly grasp the situation and show up fallacies which do not exist and which have existed for nearly four years. He made his argument strictly on the question of protection, as that certainly is the paramount issue before the American people today. Mr. Cleeton concluded his argument by heartily endorsing the action of the late state republican convention on financial matters, and he appealed to the republicans of that precinct to stand by and support their ticket first, last and all the time. Mr. Cleeton, like all other republicans in the county, says their ticket will be elected this year by a handsome majority, not merely because of the superiority of its personnel, but because it is republican, and that is what the people of this country are now clamoring for. They want republicans in office because they have faith in them as men, because they have been tried and found not wanting, and principally because they are republicans, for to that party do the people look for relief from the free trade predicament in which the country is now writing.

### SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Extracts from the annual report of the county school superintendent for the year ending March 2, 1896:

STATISTICS.

No. of children in county between 4 and 20 years of age	2005
Increase over last year	65
No. children enrolled in public schools	1380
No. not attending school	726
Average daily attendance	1004
Whole number of districts in Co.	55
No. organized during the year	2
Teachers examined for certificates	44
" receiving certificates	25
Average length of school terms	4.45 mo
" tax levied—mills	613-18
" salary paid male teachers	\$ 35 00
"    "    "    "    "    "    "	33 01
" female	33 01
Monthly salary of county Supt.	15 00
Value of school houses in county	22,175 00
"    "    "    "    "    "    "	3,579 70
Value of maps, globes and other apparatus	2,330 00
Insurance on school property	5,100 00
No. school houses built during year	4

### FINANCIAL RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand in clerks' hands March 4, 1896, at beginning of school year \$ 549 03 || Amount raised by tax | 1,888 65 |
" county school fund	6,005 72
" state school fund	2,731 50
" rate bills collected	77 50
" received, other sources	348 30
Total receipts	\$12,210 70

### EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid for teachers salary \$ 9,335 45 || "    "    "    "    "    "    " | 22 50 |
Amount paid for school house repairs	136 10
For school house furniture	438 26
Wood and other incidentals	250 34
Clerks' services and expenses	289 30
Apparatus, maps, globes, charts	240 10
Houses and outbuildings	400 20
Insurance	232 85
In hands of clerks March 2, 1896	424 95
Total expenditures	\$12,210 70

The showing made by the schools of the county for the past year has been very favorable.

J. G. WATTS,  
County School Superintendent.

### SCHOOL REPORT.

SCAPOOSE, Or., April 13, 1896.

Report of school in district No. 1, for the month beginning March 16th and ending April 10, 1896:

Total number enrolled	40
Total number enrolled at date	39
Total attendance	715 1/2
Total absence	135 1/2
Number tardy	3
Whole number of boys enrolled	21
Whole number of girls enrolled	19

The following named pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Lida Collins, Pearl Cloninger, Archie Cloninger, Goldie Duncan, Clara Duncan, Fred Erickson, Mabel Garrison, Orville Garrison, Garnett Lynch, Charles Lynch, Lewis Larsen, Edward Leonard, Milton Mullins, Edward Mullins, Carrie Sherringtonhouse, Bertha Sherringtonhouse, Nettie Tompkins, Willie Tompkins, Myrtle West, Letta West, Wilfred West, Desie West, Christina Baxter, Pearl Willerson, Roy Price, Ray Watts.

Those receiving 100 per cent in department, were: Willie Tompkins, Nettie Tompkins, Richard Mullins, Roy Price, Ray Watts, Maude Watts, Guy Swager, Orville Garrison, Bertha Sherringtonhouse, Henry Larsen, Linnie Sherringtonhouse, Wilfred West, Lewis Larsen, Mollie Larsen, Fred Erickson.

MILBRED BOYLE,  
Teacher.

### MARRIED.

WEBBER-CRAIN.—On April 3, 1896, at the Evangelical parsonage at Houlton, by Rev. McElroy, Mr. Charles H. Webber and Emma Crain.

### BORN.

STRACHAN.—Near St. Helens, on Tuesday, April 14, 1896, to the wife of Wm. Strachan, a son.

McKie.—At Warren, on Tuesday, April 14, 1896, to the wife of Jack McKie, a son.

### DIED.

STEHMAN.—At Goble, Oregon, on Monday, April 6, 1896, Mrs. C. Stehman. Deceased was born in Meigs county, Ohio, December 4, 1828, and was married to John Haver November 24, 1850 and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1853. Her husband died the 15th of July, 1853, and on November 12th of the same year she married C. Stehman. Deceased was a resident of Columbia county over thirty years, and was buried in Near City cemetery April 7, 1896.

### PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

J. S. Cloninger was a visitor to Portland Tuesday.

The Mer and Oregonian one year for \$2.00 in advance.

County warrants or orders for warrants taken on subscription at this office.

The new city council held its first regular meeting last Monday evening and organized for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shinn, of Baker City, spent last Saturday and Sunday in this city visiting relatives.

Considerable excitement is occasioned in many parts of Oregon over the reported discovery of mines in Yamhill county.

"Bob" George is now a full-fledged steamboatman, having shipped as first officer and assistant engineer of the Young America.

The young man who had his leg cut off by the cars at Scappoose a few weeks ago, is now able to be about by the use of crutches.

FOR SALE.—Parties desiring ash, fir or oak wood, sawed stove lengths and delivered, for \$2.50 per cord should inquire at this office.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook will preach at Yankton next Sunday, April 19th, at 11 o'clock, and at St. Helens in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Columbia river is rapidly raising and the fishermen are reaping great benefit, inasmuch that they are enabled to fish both day and night.

The steamer Shaver last Wednesday began a new time schedule between Clatskanie and Portland, leaving each place at 5 o'clock in the afternoon on alternate days.

The steamer Kehani, after an attempt for several months to corral the slough trade, has abandoned the route leaving an open field for the Young America, the peoples' favorite.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Meserve, of Oregon City, will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly regaining health, and hopes for her complete recovery are now entertained.

A new time schedule has gone into effect on the Northern Pacific. The mail arrives here at 7 o'clock in the evening instead of 12:40 as heretofore. The new schedule is very inconvenient for the people of Columbia county.

Mrs. Frank Dow and children, who have been sojourning with relatives near Vernonia for about two weeks, returned last Tuesday to this city and Wednesday morning took the steamer for their Oak Island home, Mr. Dow coming this far to meet them.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became ill, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

### Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, and approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottle at Dr. Ross' drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

### Jones, He Pays the Freight.

Send for a copy of "The Buyers' Guide," with latest reductions and market reports. Sent free to any address. Freight on \$20 order of goods paid to any point on the Columbia river, reached by Portland boats. Jones' Cash Store, 105 Front street, between Washington and Stark, Portland, Oregon.

### Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Dr. Ross' drug store.

### Challenge to Debate.

The McKinley Republican Club, of St. Helens, Oregon, hereby challenge the Populist party of Columbia county to a joint debate on any question of politics, at any time. Debators to consist of five members of the Peoples' party and five members of the McKinley club, speeches to be limited to fifteen minutes to each speaker. Debate to take place at any point in the county agreed upon. HARRISON ALLEN, D. DAVIS, President, Secretary.

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### THE DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLE

As Enunciated by the Oregon Democracy.

They Declare for the Free Coinage of Silver at Ratio of 16 to 1—Their Nominations.

The democratic state convention was held in Portland on Thursday and Friday of last week, and it appears that it was not more harmonious than the republican convention held at the same time, the principal fight being on the money question, which resulted in the platform declaring for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. After two days deliberation the following ticket was placed in nomination:

For supreme judge, John Burnett of Benton county; congressman, first district, Jefferson Myers of Lin county; second district, A. B. Bennett of Wasco county. Delegates to the national convention were W. F. Butcher, J. W. Howard, L. P. Mullinix, M. A. Miller, J. D. McKinnon, Charles Nickell, J. H. Townsend and J. Welch. Presidential electors—Dr. Oglesby, J. J. Whitney, Edward Kilfeather and J. M. Carroll.

For joint senator, Columbia, Tillamook and Washington—W. B. Dillard. For district attorney, 5th judicial district—J. E. Hedges.

### THE PLATFORM ADOPTED.

The democratic party of the state of Oregon, in convention assembled, do make, declare and adopt the following resolutions: "First—Whereas, the present depressed condition of the country and the shrinkage of values are largely due to the financial system which has controlled the nation for more than twenty years last past, we, the democracy of the state of Oregon, hereby declare ourselves as unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, and demand the immediate return to the constitutional standard of gold and silver by the restoration of any foreign power, of the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver into standard money at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact equality, as they existed prior to 1873, the silver coin to be a full legal tender equally with gold, for all debts and dues, public and private, and we denounce all discrimination by the government against either gold or silver currency of the country. We demand that the standard of the treasury shall coin into standard silver dollars, as soon as practicable all the silver bullion now in the treasury of the United States, which represents the silver seigniorage or coinage profit to the government; also all silver bullion that may hereafter be offered for coinage.

"Second—We demand the repeal of all specific contract laws, state and national.

"Third—We favor the construction of the Nicaragua canal, and its control by the general government.

"Fourth—We are in favor of a tariff for revenue only, so adjusted that it shall effect alike our commerce, our agriculture, our labor and our manufacture.

"Fifth—We demand of the general government rigid enforcement of the Monroe doctrine.

"Sixth—We demand a reduction of all salaries, federal and state, commensurate with the depressed condition of the country; that the compensation of all state officers shall be kept strictly within the letter of the constitution; that all laws now existing providing extra fees or compensation for any duty or service imposed by law upon such officers shall be repealed.

"Seventh—We demand the repeal of the law creating the railroad commission, and all other similar commissions.

"Eighth—We instruct our delegates elected to represent us in the national convention to support only a candidate in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

"Ninth—We demand the reenactment of the mortgage law, and the amendment of our assessment laws so that all recorded indebtedness of the taxpayers shall be deducted from his assessment.

"Tenth—We denounce the extravagant acts of the last legislature as extra-judicial, and we denounce and hold the republican majority responsible for the present condition of our public debt and high rate of taxation.

"Eleventh—We favor judicious expenditure of the public money for the purpose of opening up and improving our waterways and harbors.

"Twelfth—Religious difference should find no place in American politics, and the democratic party is unalterably opposed to the spirit of intolerant bigotry fostered for political purposes by those who seek to breed discord and animosities among the citizens of the public; secret political bodies are a curse to party, state and nation. We heartily welcome the assistance of all good citizens who will co-operate in the suppression of any political movement organized for religious proscription.

"Thirteenth—Resolved, that we, the democratic party of the state of Oregon, in convention assembled, hereby earnestly ask the congress of the United States to take up the bills now pending before your respective bodies, viz: The house of representatives and the senate of the United States, providing for a survival of pension of the Indian war veterans of the United States, and pass said bills.

"Fourteenth—We favor the preservation of the salmon industry of the state by abolishing all fishtraps, fishwheels and small-mesh gear, and denounce the republican party of the state for refusing to keep its pledge to afford such urgent relief."

### For Sale.

The cheapest place in Columbia county. Inquire of R. O. HAZEN, Warren, Oregon.

### Summons.

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

Charles McCullough, defendant.

To Charles McCullough, the defendant above named:

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 the first day of the next regular term of the Court aforesaid, which shall commence six weeks or more after the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On Tuesday the 12th day of May, 1896, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief, in the premises, as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable T. A. McBride, judge of the Court in said Court on the 29th day of March, 1896; that this summons be served upon you by publication three times a week for six successive weeks in The Oregonist, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon.

A. C. EMMONS & GEO. J. CAMERON,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

### Citation.

In the County Court of Columbia County, for the State of Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Trim, Deceased.

To J. W. Trim and George Trim, heirs at law of said decedent and any and all others, known or unknown, interested in said estate.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you, are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, at the Court House, in the City of St. Helens, on the 21st day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any exist, why an order should not be entered by said Court authorizing the administrator of said estate to sell the real property belonging to said estate or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the charges, expenses of administration and claims against said estate which said real estate is particularly described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter section three, in township five north of range two west of the Willamette Meridian in Columbia county, State of Oregon, and containing, according to United States government survey, one hundred and sixty acres of land.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court affixed this 5th day of April, A. D. 1896.

JUDSON WEED,  
Clerk of the County Court.

By W. A. HARRIS, Deputy.

### Summons.

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

Charles H. Newth, plaintiff.

Mabel A. Newth, defendant.

To Mabel A. Newth, the defendant above named:

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 the first day of the next regular term of the Court aforesaid, which shall commence six weeks or more after the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On Tuesday the 12th day of May, A. D. 1896, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: A decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief, in the premises, as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable T. A. McBride, judge of the Court above named, made and entered of record in said Court on the 29th day of March, 1896; that this summons be served upon you by publication three times a week for six successive weeks in The Oregonist, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon.

ALLEN & CLETON,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

### Summons.

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

Belle J. Macdonald, plaintiff.

H. J. Macdonald, defendant.

To H. J. Macdonald, the above-named defendant:

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, in the above entitled Court, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said Court, to-wit: On or before Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1896, and if you fail to so appear, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between you and the plaintiff, and for the costs and disbursements of suit.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and dated on the 29th day of March, 1896.

FRANK J. TAYLOR,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dated March 27th, 1896.

### Summons.

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

Mary Amsden and L. E. Amsden, her husband, plaintiffs.

D. W. Zeller, Jane Amsden, E. W. Johnson, Maud Johnson, Archie Johnson, Bonnie Johnson, H. F. Allen and C. H. Lewis, co-partners with Allen & Lewis, and E. Quinn, as administrators of the estate of E. J. V. Johnson, deceased, defendants.

To Jane Amsden, defendant:

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 the first day of the next regular term of the Circuit Court for Columbia County, for the year 1896, to-wit: On or before May 12th, 1896, and if you fail to so appear, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For the appointment of a guardian ad litem to represent defendants, Maud, Bonnie and Archie Johnson in this proceeding.

For judgment against the defendant, D. W. Zeller, for \$400 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per year from December 1st, 1895, to the date of payment, and costs of suit, to-wit: \$200 attorneys' fees, and costs in this suit.

For a decree foreclosing all claims, liens or rights of each defendant, and all persons claiming under them, in and to the land and premises described in the complaint, to-wit: All the portion of the donation land claim of William G. Poppleton and wife, in section number sixteen (16) in township number three (3) north of range number two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian; and seven and one-half (7 1/2) acres from and out of section number eleven (11) in said township and range, and particularly described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of section number (11) north of range number two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian, and containing 100 acres, more or less, all situate in Columbia County, State of Oregon; and ordering a sale of the same and an application of the proceeds to the payment of said judgment.

And for such other relief as may seem meet and equitable to the Court.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, judge of this Court, made on the 18th day of March, 1896.

DILLARD & COLE,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

### Petition for Liquor License.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF Columbia County, State of Oregon: We, the undersigned legal voters, residing in Scappoose precinct, Columbia county, State of Oregon, would respectfully petition your honorable body at next regular term of said Court, to be held in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 4th day of May, A. D. 1896, that a license be granted to F. H. Swager to sell malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon in Scappoose precinct, Columbia county, State of Oregon, such license be issued for the period of six months, for all of which your petitioners will ever pray. Charles Kelley, James H. Brown, Malcolm McKay, Robert McKay, Geo W. Raman, Payne, F. Payne, E. J. Lynch, Geo. Frank, O. D. Garrison, W. Anderson, M. J. Egler, F. B. Stephens, P. L. Stephens, Geo J. Vollans, G. Schmick, G. Gustafson, S. Neumann, W. T. Fred Kammler, F. H. Adams, Gustave Lange, Albert Bachold, J. B. Vandevise, J. Schmick, D. Adams, John Callahan, Geo. H. Hester, Freeman, Geo. D. Gove, J. T. Baderstrom, H. Bierle, G. N. Heggie, L. Dahlmann, J. G. Fischer, J. K. Schmidt, A. Lamberson, H. B. Brown, Barber, A. Koleske, C. Scott, E. A. Daverson, W. H. Bowden, J. Johnson, Ed J. Polvren, Fred Kammler, G. H. Higgins, F. O. Johnson, D. Sprague, Geo. A. K. McKay, G. H. Siercks, D. Kanch, Thomas Cloninger, L. B. Ruster, Wm T. White, D. Brown, C. J. Stephens, H. H. Larsen.

### Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christian Stehman, deceased.

To Selma Stehman, surviving widow of deceased, and Levi K. Stehman, John Stehman, Henry Stehman, D. Stehman, Henrietta Fowler, Mary Newberry, Letta Stehman, Martha Lewis, Lincoln Stehman, Clara Hudson, and the heirs, next of kin of said deceased, and any and all others known or unknown, interested in said estate.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, at the May term thereof, to-wit: At the Court House, in the City of St. Helens, on the 4th day of May, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any exist, why an order should not be entered by said Court authorizing the administrator of said estate to sell the real property belonging to said estate, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the charges, expenses of administration, and claims against said estate, which said real estate is particularly described as follows, to-wit: The northwest quarter section three, in township five north of range two west of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia county, State of Oregon, and containing 77 and 90-100 acres of land.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court affixed this 5th day of April, A. D. 1896.

JUDSON WEED,  
Clerk of the County Court.

By W. A. HARRIS, Deputy.

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that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel Fitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined?

Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive rights to Dr. Fitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense?

Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria