LOCKS COMPLETE NOV. 15.—Colonel J. G. Day says work on the new lock in the canal at the Cascades is progressing satisfactorily. The south wall is completed, and the north wall will be finished within the time specified, and the locks will doubtless be opened by November 15th.

TO SPEAK HERE.—Hon. W. R. Ellis will speak at the courthouse in this city next Tuesday evening upon the political questions. Mr. Ellis will certainly draw a large crowd, as his experience in governmental affairs in the house of representatives enables him to talk in an interesting manner. Let everybody attend.

PENNOYER'S CIRCUS.—The municipal circus of Mayor Pennoyer of Portland goes steadily on. There is not a week but what some efficient official is removed to make room for some inexperienced man. The mayor's sawmill is located some distance above the city, hence he seems to regard the efficiency of the fire department of small consequence.

ST. HELENS NOT IN IT.—The game of ball between the Monograms, of Portland, and St. Helens baseball nines at this place last Sunday was a very much one-sided affair, resulting in a victory for the visitors by a score of 18 to 6, and the victors had an inning to spare. The visitors seemed to have everything their own way after the second inning, and after the game was half out they took things easy. There was a large crowd to witness the game, but the players were not interrupted with any great amount of applause, the crowd evidently being in sympathy with the side that was doomed to defeat.

CHURCH SOCIAL.—We are requested to state that the good ladies of Houlton, assisted by the people generally, will give a social and entertainment at the church in that place this (Friday) evening, the proceeds to be given to the resident minister and family. Mrs. Judson Weed, Mrs. A. Henderson, and Mrs. D. Henshaw have the matter in charge, and the social will certainly be a success under their careful management. This means is taken to extend an invitation to the public to be present. A literary programme will be rendered at the church, and a pleasant and profitable evening is to be expected by those attending.

ROWDYISM CALLED DOWN.—The ball players from Portland who were in the city last Sunday, or at least a number of them, went to church in the forenoon, and to say the least, their conduct was anything but gentlemanly, for they kept talking and laughing throughout the services. The pastor bore with them, however, hoping that they might discover their own error. They went to church again in the evening, and their conduct, if possible, was much worse than at the morning hour. Twice the pastor pleaded with them in a kindly way to quit, but the laughter and loud talking continued to increase until the blood of every respectable person in the house began to boil, and a request was sent forward to the pastor to have three moderators appointed who would take it upon themselves to see that order should prevail. Rev. Rowley, however, considered himself equal to the emergency and at the next outburst of rowdyism he proceeded in the direction of the gang and addressed them in a manner, which, if they are possessed of any degree of decency, they will not soon forget, during which time he pointed forcibly to the county jail, which would have received them in a very few minutes if the noise had not ceased. A few of the gang sneaked out and those who remained evidently believed the reverend gentleman was in earnest, and thereafter were quiet as mice.

GEER AT SCAPPOOSE.—Hon. T. T. Geer, of Marion county, republican candidate for presidential elector, addressed an audience of about 350 people at Scappoose Wednesday evening. For about two hours the speaker held the attention of the large audience, and in a plain, practical way explained the money question in all its various phases. While the speaker claimed from the outset that the question of finance was not the leading issue in this campaign, for the sake of argument he would devote some time to that question to show that the populist idea of finance was inconsistent, and that it would not work out in practice, which he certainly did to the satisfaction of every reasonable man who heard him. The meeting was most enthusiastic throughout, and at the close of Mr. Geer's speech Senator McBride was introduced, but owing to serious illness was unable to talk but a few minutes. During Mr. Geer's speech the Multnomah quartet arrived from Portland, having been delayed by a defective bridge. During the rest of the evening the musicians took an active part in the exercises. After the speaking was over the speakers and the quartet, together with a number of those present, were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watts, where a luncheon was served, which was much appreciated. There was a large number present from St. Helens and Houlton, and it was between 1 and 3 o'clock when most of the St. Helens people arrived home. The speech is said by common consent, to have been the best one delivered in these parts during the campaign. Mr. Geer went to Astoria yesterday, where he spoke last night.

DUTCH CANYON AGAIN.—Another row has occurred in what is known as "Dutch Canyon," near Scappoose. Ludwig Stripling and William Tetz or Tate, were up before Justice Clark last Tuesday on a warrant sworn out by Caroline Handleman, charging them with assault. The case was a somewhat complicated one, but according to the allegations of some of the interested parties, is something like this: Caroline Handleman was formerly the wife of Stripling, but after procuring a divorce from him married Handleman, who has since deserted her, since which time, it is said, Ferdinand Rinke has been paying some attention to domestic affairs thereabout. Stripling had been cutting wood on the place belonging to Mrs. Handleman, and a short time previous to the trouble he went to her house and demanded $26 which he claimed was due him. The widow did not have the money but agreed to pay as soon as she could. Stripling went away and a little later returned in company with Tate. The demand for the money was renewed, and after some heated talk the woman got hold of a kettle of hot water and threw it in Stripling's face. At this Stripling caught hold of the woman, kettle and all, and started for the door. When just outside the door, Rinke, who had been stopping at the place, and who, it is said, will marry the woman as soon as she gets a divorce from Handleman, took a hand in the matter, and it is alleged struck Stripling with a club. Stripling then turned his attention to Rinke and proceeded to give him a severe beating about the head and breaking three ribs. While this was going on Tate is said to have held the woman. At the trial Tate was discharged on motion of the prosecution, but Stripling was bound over to appear before the grand jury on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and his bonds fixed at $250, in default of which he was committed to jail. The neighborhood from which this case comes furnishes something of this nature about once a year. The above narative may not be correct in every detail, but it is in substance as related to a MIST reporter.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Sheriff Rice was in Portland last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis were Portland visitors Wednesday last.

Mr. Israel Spencer, of Vernonia, was in this city last Saturday.

Church social at Houlton this (Friday) evening. Let all attend.

"Ike" Bumgardner, of Clatskanie, was in this city last Tuesday.

Smith Kistner, of Rainier, was circulating on our streets Wednesday.

Attorney G. W. Cole went to Portland Wednesday to attend to business matters.

Mr. W. D. Case, of Pittsburg, is reported as being quite low with lung trouble.

Arthur Haines, typo on the News, went to Clatskanie this week to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis were in Portland and Vancouver this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. E. Ridgway, of Vernonia, was in this city last Monday attending to business before the county clerk.

The Lurline passed up Tuesday "on one leg," so to speak, one engine having broken down before reaching this place.

Mrs. D. J. Switzer was visiting relatives and friends at Rainier last Saturday. She returned home Sunday on the Grady.

Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters, of St. David's church, Portland, will preach at St. Helens Wednesday, September 30, at 7:30 p. m.

It is a sure thing that the next president of the United States will not wear whiskers and his name will be William.

Mr. Dolman has just completed a new warehouse on the new wharf, which will be used in connection with his store.

W. T. Watts, of Scappoose, came to this city Tuesday on his wheel. He stopped by way of Houlton and was joined by N. A. Perry.

Thomas Cooper has been out in Washington county most of the week attending to business before the probate court at Hillsboro.

Newell & Watkins will, in a short time, begin the erection of a new store building on the Wikstrom wharf. The building will be 24x50 feet, one story.

Edward H. Philbrook, who has a position in Astoria, spent last Sunday in this city visiting friends and relatives. He returned to Astoria that evening.

Guy, Burt and Clyde Mills came down on the Potter Wednesday morning on their way home to Vernonia, from the hop fields in the Willamette valley.

J. H. Imhoff, the Astoria marble cutter, has been engaged this week in placing a monument at the grave of T. H. Taylor in the cemetery on Germany hill.

The contested election case for county recorder of Multnomah county between Malcolm and Burckhardt was decided by the circuit court last Monday in favor of Malcolm.

Mr. Wm. Chambers, of California, was in this city last Saturday visiting his niece, Mrs. W. A. Harris. Mr. Chambers, accompanied by Mrs. Harris, were over in Nehalem valley this week.

Harry West, of Scappoose, was in this city last Friday, and in speaking of the fall election, casually remarked that Scappoose precinct would likely give a majority vote for McKinley of thirty or more.

Mr. D. O. Quick, of Suver, Polk county, father of our townsman, E. E. Quick, was in this city visiting, the latter part of last week. He went to Clatskanie and other down-river points on Monday on a business trip.

Those from this place who attended the speaking at Scappoose Wednesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beegle, W. A. Harris, J. K. Blakesley, Drs. Edwin Ross and H. R. Cliff.

District Attorney T. J. Cleeton went to Astoria Sunday evening to be in attendance upon circuit court which convened there Monday morning. The docket for the fall term at Astoria is a long one, and court will probably be in session there until the regular term begins in this county.

Everett Gray, who several years ago resided in this city, and who since, has lived at Grants Pass, was in town Tuesday. His home is at present in Roseburg, from where he runs both north and south as a locomotive engineer. He was firing on the train held up in Cow creek canyon about a year ago, and relates the story of the robbery in an interesting manner.

In a recent letter to the manufacturers, Mr. W. F. Benjamin, editor of the Spectator, Rushford, N. Y., says: "It may be a pleasure to you to know the high esteem in which Chamberlain's medicines are held by the people of your own state, where they must be best known. An aunt of mine, who resides at Dexter, Iowa, was about to visit me a few years since, and before leaving home wrote me, asking if they were sold here, stating that if they were not she would bring a quantity with her, as she did not like to be without them." The medicines referred to are Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds and croup; Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, lame back, pains in the side and chest, and Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for bowel complaints. These medicines have been in constant use in Iowa for almost a quarter of a century. The people have learned that they are articles of great worth and merit, and unequaled by any other. They are for sale here by Dr. Edwin Ross.

The Semi-Weekly St. Louis Globe-Democrat, eight pages, republican in politics, and THE MIST, one year $1.75 in advance. The Globe-Democrat is one of the leading republican papers of the United States, and its eight pages twice a week are filled with the latest and most interesting news. Its agricultural department is of especial interest to farmers. Send $1.75 to this office and receive both papers for one year.

THE MIST would take it very kindly if those who owe it would call and settle their accounts. The credit of THE MIST's friends is excellent, but we don't see how we can use it just at present to meet outstanding obligations for which cash is expected. Let us hear from you.

All persons in arrears to THE MIST on subscription would do us a favor by calling at the business office and making settlement. If you can not pay all, certainly you can pay a part of it, which would be appreciated.

From all accounts Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a Godsend to the afflicted. There is no advertisement about this; we feel just like saying it. —The Democrat, Carrollton, Ky. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Persons desiring copies of Wm. McKinley's letter of acceptance can have the same by addressing D. Davis, at this office.

THE MIST keeps on hand at all times a large stock of note and receipt books which we sell at a low figure.

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CLATSKANIE.

Quincy was largely represented here last Monday evening.

J. H. Wilson and family were over from Mist to the republican rally Monday evening.

W. W. Elliott, of Marshland, was one of the number that heard and approved the speeches Monday evening.

George Perrine brought his family and household goods in on the steamer Monday to find an abiding place in this vicinity.

Delegations from this place and Beaver were over to Delena Saturday evening to visit the lodge of Good Templars at that place.

Wm. Blackford, an old-time republican and veteran of the late war, was in town Monday to pay his respects to Senator McBride.

One large load of baled hops passed down town one day this week for shipment. They were raised in the Nehalem valley, where hops do well.

W. H. Fouts packed his household goods and left with his family on the steamer Monday evening for Portland, where he will remain for a time.

Senator McBride took occasion to compliment our city band on their excellent music, and Mr. Geer expressed his hearty approval of the sentiment.

M. Burford has brought about 150 cords of wood down from his place, and has plenty left. He seems to spend his leisure hours in cutting wood and bringing it to town. It will soon be needed here.

Our public schools opened Monday with three grades, and about 100 in attendance. The high school department seems an assured success, and the scholars are quite enthusiastic in praise of it. The sessions are held this week in Kratz's hall, waiting the completion of work in the upper story of the school building.

Last Monday was quite a memorable day in our town owing to the visit of two such distinguished men as Hon. G. W. McBride, United States senator for Oregon, and Hon. T. T. Geer, ex-speaker of the Oregon house of representatives. They spent a full day here arriving early in the morning on the steamer Shaver. A number of citizens of this and adjoining precincts called at their rooms to pay respects, and the visitors were in conversation with such callers a good portion of the day. A procession of high school scholars in passing by W. H. Conyers' office, where they were at the time, were halted a moment and introduced, receiving a few words of encouragement. The day was pleasant and gave a favorable opportunity for visiting.

The republican rally Monday evening was the largest gathering of the season, and was attended by citizens and their families for miles around. The city band was on hand, and while playing outside Conyers' hall people came in filling the seating capacity and keeping "Chief" Blackford hustling around to find additional seats and benches. The stage had been very appropriately draped with pictures of the republican candidates, flags and bunting, and lighted to make it show off well. About 8 p. m., W. H. Conyers introduced Mr. Geer as a Marion county farmer, who would address the audience, and Mr. Geer opened the batteries with telling effect, exposing the fallacies of the populist party in a more complete and yet good-natured manner than it has ever been done here. His arguments were bright, reasonable, full of common sense and remarkably plain and practical, and with all this the spice and good humor with which they were presented covered the bitterness that might have been felt. He seemed to knock the props out of every populist doctrine and would occasionally bring down the house by saying: "O! don't be a populist any longer!" Republicanism has not had a better champion here during this campaign than Mr. Geer. After his speech Senator G. W. McBride was introduced, and after expressing his pleasure at meeting so many citizens of Columbia county, his home, he explained at some length a few of the principles of the party and held out hopes of a speedy international agreement upon a bimetallic ratio. He was well received, and at the close, greeted and congratulated by many of those present, and after the crowd disappeared a considerable number of persons gathered at the residence of Dr. Hall, where the senator and Mr. Geer were given an expression of the good will of our citizens, and of their pleasure in this visit of the senator particularly. Some refreshment was furnished the party to still further enhance the social features of the occasion, and the presentation of a bouquet was one of the order of exercises, instigated probably by Mrs. W. H. Conyers, but presented by a little girl in behalf of the ladies and children. The speakers, after spending the night in town, were taken out to Mayger next morning to catch the steamer for Rainier.

VERNONIA VARIETIES.

The hop pickers are returning and Nehalem is again populous.

Mr. James Hoover and family, of Hillsboro, accompanied by Miss Eda Adams, made a visit to friends near Vernonia last week.

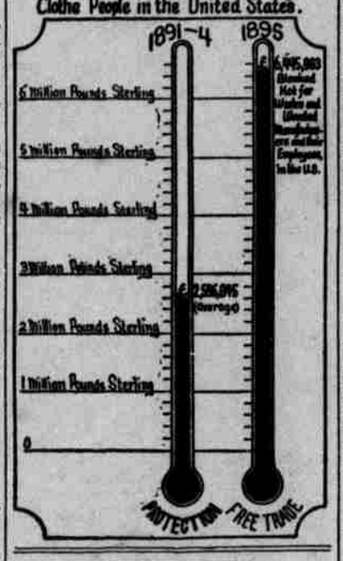
A party of four hunters from Cedar Mills played havoc with the game of this vicinity the past few days. They got some DEAR meat.

Black salmon are trying hard to get up the Nehalem river and Rock creek, but owing to low water and numerous spears in the hands of fishermen, they find it a hard road to travel.

Peter Walter was arrested last Friday on a serious charge, but was discharged. On Sunday he was arrested again by a constable from Hillsboro on a similar charge, and was taken to Hillsboro on Monday.

There is trouble brewing for someone on Rock creek. The county road has been ordered changed across John Campbell's place, and he is trying to force the road supervisor to open the new road, which the supervisor says is impossible. Now there are trees across the old road, which the supervisor says must be removed, and Mr. Campbell says must not be removed. So the mail-carrier has to wind around among the stumps and get through as best he can.

I notice an article in the Columbia County News purporting to be a review or criticism of Senator Mitchell's speech at Vernonia. I have no desire to accuse the writer of the article of falsifying, but he sadly misapprehended, or, at least, misquoted the senator, for if ever a man tried to make himself understood, the senator certainly did on that one point. It was certainly not his fault if he was misunderstood. What the senator tried to explain (and did explain, as scores can testify) was, that when he made his speech in the senate, he thought a railroad to Mars no more impossible than international bi-metalism under a democratic administration, so favored independent bi-metalism. But now, if McKinley is elected he thinks international bi-metalism very possible, so favors international rather than independent bi-metalism. I think it was "plain as mud."



Jurors, October Term.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the regular October term of the circuit court:

Esek Potter, Houlton	Farmer
Waah Muckle, St. Helens	"
Samuel Kelley, Clatskanie	"
H. L. Colvin, Marshland	"
James Kennedy, Goble	"
Thomas Dawson, Mayger	"
John Cameron, Fishhawk	"
John Lamott, Goble	"
John W. Foster, Fishhawk	"
Charles N. Gable, St. Helens	"
Walter Campbell, Vernonia	"
Emmet Stevens, St. Helens	"
James Barr, Clatskanie	"
Edwin Merrill, Deer Island	"
Charles Bee, Mayger	"
H. T. Grewell, Warren	"
S. E. King, Goble	"
Eli Lynch, Scappoose	"
Elliott B. Wood, Clatskanie	"
George S. Foster, Goble	"
George Grant, Scappoose	"
E. W. Fowler, Goble	Constable
William Roberts, Mayger	Farmer
I. M. Shatto, Rainier	"
C. F. Thayer, Rainier	"
E. A. Cushman, Goble	"
John Girt, Rainier	"
A. N. Clark, Houlton	Wood Merchant
T. N. Ryckman, Rainier	Farmer
L. D. Duzan, Kyser	"
John Dolan, Warren	"

Sent it to His Mother in Germany.

Mr. Jacob Esbenson, who is in the employ of the Chicago Lumber Company, at Des Moines, Iowa, says: "I have just sent some medicine back to my mother in the old country, that I know from personal experience to be the best medicine in the world for rheumatism, having used it in my family for several years. It is called Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It always does the work." Fifty cent bottles for sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Public Speaking.

The people of Columbia county will be addressed upon the political issues on the following dates, at the following places, by the following well-known speakers: Tuesday evening, September 29th, by Hon. W. R. Ellis, at St. Helens; Wednesday evening, September 30th, at Clatskanie, by Hon. W. R. Ellis. Hon. J. D. Lee will address the people of Deer Island precinct at the Mooresville hall on Thursday evening, October 1st, also at Mayger, on Friday evening, October 2d, and at Mist Saturday afternoon, October 3d, at 2:30 p. m. Committeemen in the several precincts will arrange accordingly.

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FOR DEBATE.

Hon. T. J. Cleeton hereby answers the challenge of Hon. W. S. U'Ren, of Clackamas county, and will meet him in joint debate in the City of St. Helens, on October 13th, 1896.

D. DAVIS,
Chairman County Central Committee.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Christian Stehman, deceased, have filed in the office of the county clerk of Columbia county, Oregon, my final account of my administration upon said estate, together with my petition for final settlement; and that the judge of the county court, in and for said county and state, has appointed Monday, the 2nd day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the courtroom of said court, in St. Helens, in said county and state, as the time and place for hearing said final account and petition, at which time and place any person interested may appear and contest the same.

S. H. HAVARD,
Administrator of the Estate of Christian Stehman, deceased. s25o23

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ST. HELENS, Or., Sep. 10, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that all unpaid County Warrants of said county, which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to March 17, 1894, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date. W. H. DOLMAN,
s11o9 Treasurer of Columbia County, Or.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
In the matter of the estate of Frank M. Meeker, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 22nd day of August, 1896, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Frank M. Meeker, deceased, by the County Court for Columbia County, Oregon; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the office of Cole & Quick, St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

St. Helens, August 25th, 1896.
EMELINE MEEKER,
Administratrix of the Estate of Frank M. Meeker, deceased. s28s25

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed by the County Court of Columbia county, Oregon, administrators of the estate of Cuthbert Stump, sr., deceased, and have qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers to us, at the law office of Dillard & Cole, in St. Helens, said county and state, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at St. Helens, Or., Aug. 28, 1896.
ADAM STUMP and
CUTHBERT STUMP, jr.,
Administrators of the Estate of Cuthbert Stump, sr., deceased. s28s25

SUMMONS.

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

Marcel Beaudry, Plaintiff,
vs.
Arthur A. Everett, Defendant.

To Arthur A. Everett, the defendant above named.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby required to appear before the Court above named in the above-entitled cause, on the first day of the next regular term of said Court, which shall commence six weeks or more after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On Tuesday, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1896, and answer the complaint filed against you in said action; and if you fail so to appear and answer as aforesaid, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit:

1st. For judgment against defendant for the sum of two hundred dollars ($200), with interest thereon from the 24th day of August, 1894, at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, for the further sum of one hundred dollars ($100) as attorneys' fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this action.

2d. For the usual decree for the sale of the premises described in the complaint, to-wit: The northwest quarter (nw¼) of section thirty two (32) in township number 5, north of range number 3, west of the Willamette meridian, in Columbia county, state of Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, heriditiaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, by the sheriff of said county, according to law and the practice of this Court, and that the proceeds of said sale may be applied to the payment of the amount due plaintiff, and that defendant and all persons claiming under heir, subsequent to the execution of the mortgage in the complaint set forth, on the premises aforesaid, either as purchasers, encumbrancers or otherwise, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, claim or equity of redemption in said premises and every part thereof; and that plaintiff may have judgment and execution against the defendant for any deficiency which may remain after applying all the proceeds of the sale of said premises to the satisfaction of said judgment, and that plaintiff may have such other and further relief in the premises as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable T. A. McBride, judge of said Court, made and entered on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1896.
s4o16 ALLEN & CLEETON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Citation to Heirs.

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

The State of Oregon, plaintiff,
vs.
Lindley Meeker, and all heirs at law of Levi French, deceased, defendants.

INFORMATION HAVING BEEN FILED IN the above entitled Court and Cause on the 30th day of March, 1896, by W. N. Barrett, then district attorney of the 5th Judicial District of Oregon, wherein it is avered and shown that Levi French, then a resident of Columbia county, Oregon, died intestate in the county of Multnomah in said state, on the 19th day of March, 1895:

That said French, at the time of his death, owned in fee all that portion of the following described real estate lying east of the partition fence of the Susannah Lamberson tract, to-wit: Beginning at a point S 17 degrees 10 minutes E 5.60 chs from that corner of the Aaron Broyles donation land claim that is situated N 66 degrees 50 minutes E 7.45 chs from the quarter post on the west side of section No. 4, township No. 4 N, range No. 1 W of Willamette Meridian, and thence running N 52 degrees 10 minutes E 8.52 chs to a stake; thence S 52 degrees 10 minutes E 0.50 chs to a point 50 feet from the center of the N. P. railroad, as the same is now built; thence S 37 degrees W, and parallel with the center line of said railroad to a point in the center line of Milton creek; thence up the center of Milton creek to a point where a line extended S 52 degrees 10 minutes W from the beginning post would intersect the center of said creek; thence N 52 degrees 10 minutes E to the place of beginning; all in Columbia county, Oregon; and then had in his possession a large amount of money:

That all of said property is within this judicial district, and within Columbia county, Oregon:

That the estate of Levi French has been fully settled, and the same is free from debts:

That said Levi French left no kin or heirs at law, and by reason thereof and of his intestacy all of said property has escheated to the State of Oregon; and that the defendant Lindley Meeker is in possession of the same:

That on or about the 1st day of November, 1895, the governor of Oregon was informed of all the foregoing facts, and he then gave leave to, and directed said W. N. Barrett to prosecute this action, and authorized the employment of, and employed Messrs. Dillard & Cole to assist said district attorney herein, and asking judgment that said estate has escheated, and that the State of Oregon be seized and possessed of all of said property and directing the sheriff of Columbia county, Oregon, to sell said real estate and make return of his proceedings according to law.

It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said Levi French, deceased, or in said property, appear in this cause within sixty days from the date hereof and show cause, if any they have, why title to all of said property should not vest in the State of Oregon, and be sold as required by law; and that this order be published for at least six consecutive weeks from this date in the "Oregon Mist," a weekly newspaper published regularly in Columbia county, Oregon.

Done and ordered in open Court, at this May term, 1896—August 28, 1896.

Witness— THOMAS A. McBRIDE, Judge.

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