

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—The regular quarterly teachers' examination took place here this week beginning Wednesday. The applicants present were: Beatrice Burkhead, Marie E. Watts, Iris W. Tarbell, Ida Morgan, Myrtle Powell, Estella Kolsaple, Hattie Lullon, Loreta Schamp, Lena Nelson, Laura Pusey, Rebecca Bigham, Daisy Watkins, Carrie Fee, Mrs. J. F. Zimmerman, R. H. Bailey, A. J. Smith.

MAKING WATER MAINS.—Mr. Henderson Orchard, who is engaged in the manufacture of wood pipe for water mains and also establishing a system of water works at Tillamook, was in this city Tuesday. Mr. Orchard is manufacturing pipe at the rate of 1000 feet per day. The pipe made is an entirely new idea, and the patent on same has been applied for. Mr. Orchard certainly has a bonanza in his new venture.

FINGERS OUT OFF.—F. A. Crosby, employed in Howard's mill lost two fingers off his right hand last Tuesday morning by coming in contact with a saw. The end of the thumb and half of the first two fingers were taken off, and the third and fourth fingers were badly cut. Dr. Cliff, in dressing the hand, was obliged to take out several pieces of bone from two of the fingers. Yankton has established a reputation for accidents lately.

GOOD FOR NOTHING.—The new president of the state agricultural college, Hon. H. B. Miller, the bridge carpenter and all-around politician, is not even a good fighter. He allowed Attorney Yates to knock him down and walk all over him on the streets of Corvallis one day last week. The question naturally arises, what is Miller good for anyway? He has no qualifications for the presidency of an educational institution, isn't a good fighter and is not much account as a lobbyist at the legislature.—Times-Mountaineer.

ENDOWMENT BANK ORGANIZED.—A section of the Endowment Bank, the insurance branch of the Knights of Pythias, was organized here Tuesday evening, with the following officers: Dr. H. B. Cliff, president; Frank Dow, vice president; J. R. Beegle, secretary. The Endowment Bank is considered one of the safest and also cheapest insurance institutions in existence. It pays millions of dollars annually to widows and orphan children of deceased members of the order, being confined exclusively to members of the order Knights of Pythias.

RESULT OF FASTING.—John Lynch, who a few days ago completed a 10-day fast, which he underwent with the hope of curing chronic inflammatory rheumatism, is now able to be out daily and perform various light duties. While fasting he was reduced to about 116 pounds in weight, but since that time has gained about 15 pounds. He suffers but very little from rheumatism since fasting and feels confident that he has hit upon a remedy which will eventually effect a complete cure. He will recuperate until about March 1, and will then enter upon another longer fast.—Eugene Guard.

HIS EYE TAKEN OUT.—Mr. Leslie Bailey, who met with the misfortune at Howard's mill at Yankton one day last week, was taken to Portland last Friday where his injured eye was taken out after an application of chloroform. Mr. Bailey was taken direct to the National hotel upon his arrival and an oculist summoned, who finally succeeded in convincing the sufferer that the eye could not be saved as he believed there were pieces of glass still remaining in the eyeball. Finally chloroform was administered and the ball removed in which was found a piece of glass fully one-half inch in length. The operation was performed by two well known Portland oculists, and it is thought Mr. Bailey will be about in a short time.

SHOULD BE EXPELLED.—Two officers of one secret society at Lone Rock, Or., recently secreted themselves in the loft of a lodge room to watch the initiatory ceremony of the ladies auxiliary. After the ladies had concluded their initiatory work they discovered the eavesdroppers above and summoned some men to dislodge them. When they were requested to come forth they appeared masked and one with a cocked revolver in his hand who backed to the door and disappeared. The other one acknowledged his guilt, and begged forgiveness. The order to which these two parties belong should lose no time in expelling them. Within the walls of a sacred castle hall is no place for human beings of that stripe.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowle, of Holland, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. E. Ross.

Griffiths-Godman. Mr. B. L. Griffiths, of Hayes, Wash., was united in marriage to Miss Susy Godman, of Willsburg, Or., on February 1st, at the home of the bride's parents. Supper was served and the happy couple departed for their future home with the best wishes of their many friends. A beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Seilwood, Or.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Godman, Mrs. Powers, Margie Powers, Miss Grace Houghton and William Kennedy. Many merchants are well aware that their customers are their best friends and take pleasure in supplying them with the best goods obtainable. As an instance we mention Perry & Cameron, prominent druggists of Flushing, Michigan. They say: "We have no hesitation in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to our customers, as it is the best cough medicine we have ever sold, and always gives satisfaction." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Dr. E. Ross.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Calling cards printed at this office. J. B. Godfrey returned from Salem last Friday. Rev. Church will preach at Houlton next Sunday evening.

Mr. George A. Hall visited friends at Tigardville last Sunday. Jacob Brous, of Rainier, was among county seat visitors Tuesday.

W. D. Connell, of Deer Island, was in town a few minutes Wednesday. Mrs. J. Q. Muckie spent several days in Portland, returning Tuesday.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook will preach at Seapoope next Sunday, morning and evening. It is expected that a lodge of Bathbone Sisters will be instituted here in the near future.

School Superintendent Watts is in the city this week conducting the teachers' examination. A. B. Little, who has been at Salem most of the time since the legislature met, returned Monday.

Judge Doan was in the city Tuesday attending to official business connected with the Keller estate. S. B. Rose, who has been in Idaho for several months, was in this city Tuesday evening on his way home to Vernonia.

Mrs. C. H. Piggott and children returned from Astoria Wednesday, where they had been visiting relatives for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Kistner, of Rainier, were passengers on the Lurline for Portland last Friday, returning the same evening.

George Kale, who was so seriously injured at Muckle Bros' logging camp last week, is said to be improving and will soon be on the road to recovery. License to wed were issued by Clerk Weed yesterday morning to E. S. Faxon and Lizzie Sherman, also to Jacob Tolva and Grede Madhalla Krym.

Assessor White arrived in town last Wednesday night and is busily engaged making preparations to begin the assessment for 1897, which work he will enter upon March 1st. Anyone who wishes to try the experiment of raising sugar beets can procure one-fourth pound of the seed by sending 10 cents to Buell Lamberon, the seedsman, Portland, Oregon.

Rev. N. Shoup, presiding elder of the Portland district of the Evangelical association, will preach at Goble next Sunday, February 14th, and at Houlton on Monday evening, Feb. 15. Mrs. S. W. Way is employed in the Houlton school for a term of six months. This is the second week of the term and it may be said the school is thoroughly organized for a profitable term.

Muckle Bros' logging camp has shut down for a few days and the crew are busy filling a small contract for cedar piling. As soon as the piling are in the water logging will be resumed. The school entertainment to take place tomorrow (Saturday) evening promises to be a success. Professor Hall, assisted by his brother, has taken great pains in preparing for the coming event.

Mr. Charles E. Hall, who was billed for a speech at the Yankton school house this (Friday) evening, will be unable to fill the appointment on account of the teachers' examination being yet in session. He will probably speak there some time in the near future. Ois Sunday, who has been absent in California for about a year has been making good use of his time as was evidenced a few days ago when his mother received from him a money order for \$40. The boy, though abroad in the cold world, does not forget the home of his childhood.

An assembly of Artisans was instituted at Houlton Wednesday evening with 15 members. Mr. Brannin, the instituting officer, exemplified the work, after which the following officers were elected: Master Artisan, John Urie; Supt., A. H. Tarbell; Inspector, Ed Hasson; Sen. Cond., Mrs. J. H. Urie; Jun. Cond., Louis Bolton; Secretary, N. A. Perry; Instructor, Mrs. G. D. Gilson; Treasurer, G. D. Gilson; Warder, Mr. Plank; Past Master Artisan, C. J. Hasson; Medical Examiner, Dr. E. Ross. The assembly starts off with good prospects and we bespeak for it a brilliant future.

VERNONIA VARIETIES.

Mrs. Pringle is very sick at the home of her son, William. Mr. Ridgway has returned to his post as engineer at Smith & Thomas' mill. County Commissioner Peterson was here last week looking after the interests of the county.

Mr. Thomas, of Mist, was taken sick while visiting at Mr. E. E. Ridgway's and had to remain several days. At a special school meeting a 10-mill tax was voted for the purpose of building a new school house in Vernonia. Presiding Elder Shupp, of the Evangelical church, will come in from Portland February 15th to hold quarterly meeting.

Miss Lulu Shanahan has been obliged to leave the Vernonia school for the present on account of the dangerous illness of her sister. John Pringle went to St. Helens last Friday for a load of goods for the postoffice store and reports the road in rather poor condition.

Mr. S. B. Rose, who has been absent at the mines of Idaho and Eastern Oregon for several months, is expected home in the near future. Mr. Zilligitt has put new shelving in his general merchandising store to make more room for goods. He expects the change in administration will increase his business.

An ex-politician met at Zilligitt's hall last Saturday to organize a "non-political" political organization, or more correctly, he would have met if he had been there. Shoemaker Hess has had a hard tussle with the gripe the past week, but although past 90 years of age, was able to weather the storm and will soon be able to resume his work at the bench.

CLATSKANIE.

The Clatskanie correspondent having recovered from the measles, has been looking around with the following result: Mrs. Frank Merrill spent last week in Portland.

R. P. Graham and wife were visitors the first of the week. The railroad dredger has returned from Beaver and is on duty again below Bureau's mill.

A large boat is being built near Palm's mill of the kind that are called scows in this neighborhood. Wood chopping is our most active industry just now, and is keeping a number of men and teams busy.

A. M. Tichenor is out again after a season of rest and recuperation from a threatened attack of pneumonia. J. H. Wilson and Orson Hiatt were over from Mist Monday, and report the roads over that way almost impassable.

Henry Liggett is over from Oak Point this week. Negotiations are pending for a sale of his property just outside of town. An entertainment by the Junior League is announced for Saturday evening the 20th. Literature and music are to be combined with cake and coffee.

Measles have invaded the family of Adam Barr recently and gave the boys a chance to find out for themselves how it feels to pass through a siege of the disease. It is probable that an additional month will be added to the present school term, making it seven months instead of six, as contemplated earlier.

Some additional delinquent tax having been lately received makes the extension possible. The sound of the shingle saw is again heard in the land. This time the sound comes from Bryant's saw mill, where W. C. King has put machinery in place for making shingles, and is now at work changing cedar blocks into cedar shingles.

The High School Whizzer having taken up the cudgel in its own defense, your correspondent gracefully withdraws to remain an interested and silent reader of the eulogies that pass between that paper and the author of your school notes.

The literary society connected with the high school is holding quite interesting sessions each Friday evening, attracting to the meetings a considerable number of our citizens as listeners. The young people generally acquit themselves quite handsomely.

Dusan & Co's shingle mill on the McGee place, to be in fashion, sent a young man, George Kysor, down to town last week with the sawed off two fingers. Each shingle mill seems to leave its mark in that way sooner or later, and shingle sawers will soon be able to form a union, and perhaps apply for pensions.

Notwithstanding the nearly impassable condition of the roads in some places between here and Mist, Charley Lindgren makes regular trips with his four-horse team and covered wagon, and his horses are as frisky and well conditioned as if the roads were dry. How Charley keeps the team looking so well and hauls so much as he does is a mystery to many.

The sensation of the day was afforded in the justice court last week when Herold Syverson appeared to answer to the charge of burglary in entering the home of Larkin White in the night time, and taking therefrom over \$60 worth of goods. Herold being well known here and the goods being found in the barn where he keeps his horse, curiosity was aroused, and all Lower Beaver and Clatskanie turned out to hear the developments at the trial.

The justice, to accommodate the crowd hired Kratt's hall for a court room. W. H. Conyers ably represented the state, while George Davis, of Portland, defended the prisoner. A number of witnesses were called who agreed as to the finding of the goods in the stable used by Syverson. This he did not deny, but claimed that the goods had been secreted there by some person unknown to him. He seemed to establish his whereabouts on the night the goods were taken, and after hearing the testimony, which consumed several hours, the justice decided that he could not hold the defendant upon the evidence, and discharged him. The county court will be pleased to learn that the costs of the action will be provided for here, and the county net called on to pay the bill.

The Oregon City Enterprise in a recent issue, held up our town as an object lesson to its readers, claiming we had eighty cases of measles as a result of our unsanitary condition. Well, that is hard on Clatskanie if correct. As to the number of cases of measles during this winter no one except the Enterprise writer seems to know. One goes away from home to get the news. As to measles being a disease resulting from uncleanness the Enterprise writer is at variance with scientific writers generally. That article classed measles, diphtheria, fevers and other diseases in one list, as preventable with proper sanitary efforts. Medical writers will now be compelled to change their views since the Enterprise has made such a classification. If the writer of that article—which seems to be in the editorial column—is correct, the author is respectfully invited by the city council to come to Clatskanie and smell out the particular kind of poison that has been giving our people the measles. We want to pour carbolic acid on it and extinguish it. There is whooping cough here too, and its source would be gladly covered with chloride of lime if detected. Come on friend, we are waiting to build you a monument.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Dr. E. Ross.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ST. HELENS SCHOOL NOTES.

J. B. Godfrey was a caller at school last Tuesday. An excellent programme has been prepared for the graduating exercises Saturday evening. All are cordially invited.

Miss Daisy Watkins leaves next Monday for Portland, where she will enter High school, commencing with the spring term. Miss Beekie Bingham, a teacher from Portland, is in St. Helens this week attending teachers' examination. Miss Bingham will teach the spring term of the Mist school.

We hope in the near future to be able to grant diplomas to several more pupils of the advanced grade. Diligent and careful study will accomplish this we think for three or four next June.

"Blot makes all things difficult, but industry all easy; and he that riseth late must trot all day, and shall scarce overtake his business at night; while Lascivious travels so slowly, that Poverty soon overtakes him."—Franklin.

Do not forget the flag-staff problem. We must have a solution. If you cannot work it get some one else to try who you think can. It is a difficult problem, but surely some one of the many readers of THE MIST is competent to solve it.

The graduating class passed with a general average of 91% per cent for Miss Daisy Watkins, and 82% per cent for Master Elmer Newell. Their papers were tastily prepared with ribbon and will be preserved. Diplomas are being prepared by J. A. West, of the Portland Business College, and will be presented on the evening of the entertainment.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS. 1. What is the circumference of a circular plot of ground containing one acre? Answer—44.8 rods. See Robinson's New Higher Arithmetic, Art. 883, page 479.

2. How many strawberry plants on an acre of ground supposing they are planted 3 feet apart each way? Answer—100 square rods equal 1 acre; 100 x 30% equal 480 square yards, or 480 plants.

3. A fish's tail is as long as its head and one-half of its body; its body is as long as its tail and head. How long is the fish? Solution—Let x equal head, x plus 1/2 body equals tail, 2 x plus 1/2 body equals body, 4 x equals length of body, 4 x equals length of head and tail, 8 x equals length of head and tail, 8 x equals 8 inches. The head would be 8 inches; tail 24 inches; body 32 inches; fish 64 inches.

4. What number diminished by the difference between 27 and 7-9 of itself, leaves a remainder of 144? Answer—283.5.

5. What will 1/4 of 10% cords of wood cost at 14-20 of \$42 per cord? Answer—\$31.50.

6. Two men are 64% miles apart and travel toward each other; when they meet one has traveled 6/11 miles more than the other. How far has each traveled? Answer—35 1/2 miles.

7. What number, divided by 1/4 will give a quotient of 3/4? Answer—12 3/4.

8. How many revolutions will the wheel of a locomotive 5 1/2 feet in diameter make in going a mile? Answer—305.87 plus revolutions.

9. A, B and C can do a job of work in 12 days; C can do it in 21 days, and A in 13 days. In what time can B do it alone? Answer—81 3/5 days.

10. What is the hour, when the time past noon is equal to 1/3 of the time to midnight? Answer—7:12 o'clock p. m.

NEW QUESTIONS. 1. Who was Lady Rebecca? 2. In what battle was "Betty Stark" the watchword? 3. What general rushed into battle without orders, and won it? 4. What three ex-presidents died on the 4th of July? 5. What general was captured through his carelessness, and exchanged for another taken in a similar manner? 6. Who said "I would rather be right than president"? 7. What general died at the moment of victory? 8. What president vetoed the measures of the party that elected him? 9. How many of our presidents were Virginians? Name them. 10. What battle was fought after peace had been declared? Following is the programme to be rendered at the opera house tomorrow evening, at the graduating exercises:

PART I. Instrumental music.....Orchestra Opening address.....Superintendent J. G. Watts Song—"America".....Seren Little Girls Recitation—"St. Peter at the Gate".....Carrie Newell Solo—"Oregon".....Miss Louise Miller Recitation—"Old Times".....Two Little Girls Recitation—"That Hired Girl".....Miss Lavender Greeting song.....School Recitation—"Aunt Kitty's Advice".....Beulah Plank Dialogue—"Golden Rule".....Five Girls Quartette—"America, Columbia's Domain".....Tableau.....Three Girls Motion song.....Several Girls Recitation—"Fashionable Belle".....Earl Piggott Instrumental music.....Orchestra Dialogue—"Winning a Waiver".....Quartette—"Dreamland Faces".....PART II. Address.....Hon. T. J. Cleaton Instrumental music.....Orchestra Rainbow.....Seren Little Girls Recitation—"The Show-away".....Miss Lavender Solo—"The Gambler's Wife".....Miss Daisy Watkins Recitation—"Wakin' of the Young'un".....Winnie Way Duet—"Gypsy Countess".....Recitation—"Entertaining Her Big Sister's Beau".....Anas George Recitation—"Dimpled Hands".....Alfred George Instrumental music.....Orchestra Dialogue—"Tea Party".....Solo.....Miss Frankie Way Recitation—"The First Time I Stood on the Stage".....Fay Plank Solo—"The New Cook".....Ruth Sanford Recitation—"Just Tell Them that You Saw Me".....Recitation—"The Gambler's Wife".....Lavelle Watkins Recitation—"The Snack in School".....Birdie Sanford Recitation—"The Crow".....Lottie Hall Instrumental music.....Orchestra Chorus Solo—"I Am Your Little Sweetheart".....Anas George Recitation—"Dimpled Hands".....Lavelle Watkins Recitation—"No Letter".....Rechal Robinson Duet—"Little Birdie in a Tree".....Two Little Girls Flag Drill.....Sixteen Girls Recitation—"Only One Nose".....Ada George Presentation of diplomas.....Hon. S. A. Miles Song—"Parvelli".....School

Real Estate Transfers.

Simon Blazer to C. E. Philbrook, 1/4 of sec 12, 14 n, r 2 w; \$400. H. Jane Bayls and husband to J. M. Nickum, 1/4 of sec 12, 14 n, r 2 w; \$200. John Cook and wife to Charles A. Pinkbeiner, 1/4 of sec 10, 16 n, r 5 w; \$1100. W. H. Dolman and wife to Frances F. Victor, 1/4 of sec 10, 16 n, r 5 w; \$1. United States to Sven Erikson, 1/4 of sec 24, 16 n, r 5 w; patent.

L. P. W. Q. mby, by sheriff, to Maria West, 1/4 of sec 22, 14 n, r 5 w; \$24.50. St. Helens Lodge, I. O. O. F., to John Berdhal, lot 117 in cemetery; \$10. S. D. Sheeley and wife to Lewis Carson, 1/4 of sec 12, 14 n, r 2 w; \$400. J. N. Rice, sheriff, to Maria West, 1/4 of sec 22, 14 n, r 2 w; 1/4 of sec 22, 14 n, r 2 w; 1/4 of sec 22, 14 n, r 2 w; \$49.87.

Jemima Walters to Peter Walter, 1/4 of sec 10, 16 n, r 5 w; \$1. J. H. Devis, by sheriff, to Maria West, 1/4 of sec 22, 14 n, r 2 w; \$25.31. Mary O. Hookwood to Astoria Railroad Company, right of way; \$1. H. D. Liggett and wife to Jasper H. Lewis 5 acres in dration claim of E. W. Conyers; \$500.

Charles Marger to Simon Kasper, 6 1/2-16 acres in sec 30, 18 n, r 3 w; \$247. D. O. Pearson and wife to S. O. Anderson, 1/4 of sec 12, 14 n, r 5 w; \$60. E. S., O. J. and J. Bryant to Astoria Railroad Company, right of way; \$1. Andy Clairmont and wife to Charles Mayer, assignment of bond; \$125.

Hannah C. Conyers to Astoria Railroad Company, right of way; \$1. William Devine and wife to Andy Clairmont, assignment of bond; \$150. John G. Gore to J. H. Wood, 1/4 of sec 14, 17 n, r 3 w; \$10.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, made and entered in the matter of the estate of John Keller, deceased, on the 9th day of February, 1897, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States and subject to confirmation by said County Court, the

15th day of March, A. D. 1897. At 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the Court House, in St. Helens, in said County and State, all the right, title, interest and estate of said John Keller, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of said John Keller at the time of his death, in and to all that lot, piece or parcel of real estate situated, lying and being in Columbia County, State of Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-six in township seven north of range number five west of the Cooks River meridian, and containing 160 acres of land, together with all improvements thereon.

Terms and conditions of sale, Cash, Gold Coin of the United States, Ten Per Cent of the purchase price to be held in the hands of the administrator on the day of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by said County Court. Y. LANKIN, Administrator of the Estate of John Keller, deceased. 112m12

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE. To the Honorable County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon. We, the undersigned petitioners and voters of Oak Point precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, hereby most respectfully petition your Honorable body to grant Nell O'Hara a license to retail spirituous liquors at Mayer, County of St. Helens above named.

W. F. Slaughter, Chas. Black, Chas. Terhaan, J. E. Egan, J. S. Fernald, J. S. Fernald, Chas. Churchhill, Ross R. Norgren, W. Black, T. A. Tibbets, N. C. Ewing, Wm. Fincher, G. Martinelli, L. Barco, Wm. Black, J. W. Terhaan, H. W. Gentry, G. P. Blinquist, James Stockenberg, Porter Smith, Louis Fincher, Henry Henderson, F. Lillard, F. M. Fincher, Geo. Britts, James Cookley, J. R. Rounde, L. S. Mason, Joe Johnston, Chas. J. Smith, S. A. Peterson, N. O. Nequist, P. N. Kearney, Ambrose Jackson, Arthur McGraw, F. Terhaan, J. R. Rounde, A. Erickson, Carl Stockenberg, J. W. Turner, M. L. Mather, O. M. Deaton, Jno. Bryant, Geo. B. Mayer, F. A. Meyer, F. Crandall, W. Gentry, J. Dowling, Antonio Grico, Joe Bertrand, Chas. A. Johnson, William Marshall, H. O. Crandall, Fred Gallaher, James Gallaher, D. J. Barnes, Jesse Powers, J. W. Huffman, Wm. Roberts, Henry Hill, W. H. Kansaw, Charles Mayer.

CITATION TO HEIRS. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the Estate of Orlan Cherrington, deceased. To Vernonia V. Dawson, heir at law of Orlan Cherrington, deceased, and to all heirs unknown, if any there be: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Columbia, at the Court House in St. Helens, Oregon, on

Monday the 1st day of March, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, it being the March term, to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale of all the real property belonging to said estate should not be made as prayed for in the petition on file in said Court, said real property being described as follows, to-wit: The NW 1/4 of Sec 12 in T. 4 N, R. 5 W of Willamette Meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon, and containing 160 acres; also an undivided one-half interest in the NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of the fractional SW 1/4 of T. 4 N, R. 5 W of NW 1/4 of Sec 12, T. 4 N, R. 5 W of Willamette Meridian in Multnomah County, Oregon, and containing 26 2/3 acres, known as the "Joy Place" tract, in the 8th and 9th sections of the same and Mary Jane Lamberon D. L. C., in Sec 25 to T. 3 N, R. 2 W of the Willamette Meridian in Multnomah County, Oregon, and more particularly described in a certain deed from J. M. Joy and wife to J. Able and O. Cherrington, dated October 10, 1888, and recorded in Book 108 Page 668, Multnomah County records, to which reference is hereby made. In testimony whereof, Judson Weed, Clerk of the County Court aforesaid do hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at my office in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1897.

(SEAL) JUDSON WEED, County Clerk. 122725

Farm for Sale! Thirty-five acres of land lying on Milton creek, about one mile west of Houlton, Columbia County, and known as the Shannon place. There are about 12 acres cleared. Price, \$200. For terms apply to Mrs. S. B. Westcott, south west corner Park and Vanhill, Portland, Or., or S. S. Way, St. Helens, Columbia County, Or. 112-24

For Sale! My share, consisting of 213 acres in range 7 west Willamette meridian, sections 2 and 3 situate on Columbia river near town of Rainier, off James Dobbins' donation land claim. D. W. DOBBINS.

NEW STORE. NEW GOODS. I wish to inform the public of

Houlton Young America. And vicinity that I have just opened a line of first-class

GROCERIES, FLOUR, FEED. Which I am selling as low as the lowest. By strict attention to business, and fair dealing with all, I hope to merit a share of your patronage. A. H. TARBELL. HOULTON, OREGON.

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