

EVERING PLEASANTLY SPENT.—A number of friends spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard in this city last Friday. The occasion was in honor of Miss Clara Demmer, of Portland, with whom Mrs. Dillard associated during her school days. Miss Demmer returned to her home Monday morning.

LOST FOUR FINGERS.—Clem Mescher of Rainier, while working in Mike Rosser's mill last Monday, came in contact with a knot-saw which resulted in the loss of the ends of the four fingers of the right hand. Dr. McLaren, assisted by Dr. Parker, dressed the injured member, each of the fingers being taken off between the first and second joints. Chloroform was administered while the amputation took place.

CITY ELECTION.—One week from next Monday the annual city election takes place in St. Helens. At that time a complete set of city officers will be chosen for the ensuing year. If there ever was a time in this city's history when it was necessary to have thorough business men at the head of city affairs it is the present. It is true there are no fat salaried positions to be filled, but they are nevertheless important posts of duty to which none but men of business qualifications should be chosen.

GOOD INVESTMENT.—A very valuable improvement has been made to the equipment of the county clerk's office by the addition of a set of George D. Barnard & Co.'s Russian iron vault files, altogether being 135 separate compartments, in which will be placed the public documents of the county. Each compartment will be properly labeled after being placed in the vault and only papers of a certain class will be placed in each. The county clerk took a step in the right direction in this much needed annex to the clerk's office, which will result in a great saving of time to the clerk as well as being one of modern convenience. The new cost to the county is \$333, which is the best investment made by the county for some time.

IT WAS SWAMP LAND.—A decision just received at the Oregon City land office from the general land office confirms the cancellation of the homestead entry of Gustaf Hendrickson, who, in 1886, filed on land in the extreme northern part of Columbia county, P. A. Marquand, who was the assignee of the state of Oregon under the swamp land grant, was the contestant. It was shown that the land came fully under the provision of law making it swamp, the larger portion of each tract being subject to overflow and requiring to be diked in order to make it fit for cultivation. The claimant's house is built on six-foot stilts, and none of the ground has ever been plowed, though small patches of a total area of about an acre have been spaded and vegetables have been grown thereon.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON'S LECTURE.—Ex-Governor T. P. Thompson, of Portland, who was United States minister to Turkey during the Harrison administration, will deliver a lecture in this city next Wednesday evening. His lecture will be devoted exclusively to Turkey, the habits, customs and characteristics of the people of that far-off country. It will, no doubt, be a rare treat for both old and young, especially for those who take an interest in history. Mr. Thompson's four years residence there will enable him to speak of the country and its people from personal observation and with an exactness that can be clearly understood. It was at first decided to have the lecture tonight, but the speaker desired the change to Wednesday evening. The proceeds of the lecture will be applied to the building fund of the Congregational church. Admission 25 cents; children 10 cents.

OLD STORY CONTINUES.—Sallie Rice has sued W. J. Deitz and W. J. Rice, in the state circuit court, to recover \$318.87, and \$34.90 costs, on a judgment against the Columbia Banking Company, of St. Helens, Or., and J. P. Looney, assigned to her by M. L. Gove. She alleges that the Columbia Banking Company has gone out of business, and has no assets, and that Looney is insolvent. Rice, she says, subscribed for \$3000 shares of stock of the bank, and has not paid for \$1500 of the shares, and Deitz, she avers, owes for \$1000 worth of shares. She asks that they be required to pay into court so much of these unpaid stock subscriptions as will satisfy her claim. G. A. Massie, J. W. Rench, J. J. Miller, C. H. Newell and I. G. Wikstrom were also stockholders in the bank. Their names are mentioned in the complaint as having paid in a sufficient amount of subscribed stock to entitle the bank to organize under the laws of the state; but the plaintiff does not ask that they be made responsible for the judgment, which she holds.—Oregonian, Tuesday.

OREGON STATE TAXES.—On the \$143,175,515 of taxable property in the state, \$771,702 will be paid into the state treasury as taxes. But little of this vast sum can be paid out, on account of failure of the legislature to organize and pass an appropriation bill. Next year's taxes will follow suit thus taking over \$1,000,000 from the people and out of circulation. This immense contraction of the circulating medium of the state will prove detrimental. Some way should be devised to allow the money to remain in the hands of the counties until needed by the state. The state treasurer will object to the retention of the tax money by the counties, as the handling of that immense sum would mean a torture to him and his bondsmen. Yet there is no justice or common sense in compelling the counties to pay money into the state treasury when it cannot be used for one and two years after date of payment. The money should remain in the hands of the people, also be used by the counties in settling indebtedness.—Eugene Guard. Yet, notwithstanding the above reasonable remarks, such a course would be contrary to the law, which provides for the payment of state taxes within a specified time each year. Law and justice are sometimes very different.

PARTY ANNIHILATION.—After summarizing the result of the defunct anti-legislature, the Astoria Budget, fustianist, remarks: "Thus dies the nineteenth biennial session of the Oregon legislature, which will go down in history as a crowning disgrace to many who participated in it. The only members who escaped with honor are those who held up the Benson house and joint convention. The failure to carry the hold-up through with success will kill many political leaders. Joe Simon is seriously crippled and must give in to Senator Mitchell. Scott has played his last card with Simon as a partner. They must separate. Bourne, the wrecker, is dead as the leader of any party. Young, the arch traitor in the populist camp, who lead his followers into the Simon ditch, will be cast aside by his party. U'Ren, who had an ambition to be Tom Tongue's successor, is irretrievably ruined, and he will be relegated to raising and growing prunes for the balance of his life in Clackamas county. Holt and all the big populist guns have annihilated themselves by contamination with Simon republicans. In fact all the hold-ups are no more. It was a big fight stubbornly fought, expensive to the state."

THE JURY DISAGREES.—The case of the state of Oregon vs. Frederick Vivian, charged with having committed assault and battery on J. D. Birdsall, came on for hearing before a jury of six men in Justice Clark's court last Saturday. The case occupied the entire day and was given to the jury about 7 o'clock in the evening. A curious crowd attended the trial all day, which at times became very amusing, and at other times anything but pleasing. The jury retired, and in a short time it was discovered there was a great difference of opinion, and after several hours the court sent instructions to return a sealed verdict into court Monday morning at 9 o'clock. About 7 o'clock Sunday morning the jury agreed to disagree, but the justice was out of town and they could not be discharged until Monday. When court was called Monday and the verdict read the jury was discharged. Ordinarily a new trial would have been had, but at this point the court required the prosecuting witness to give bonds in the sum of \$100 for the costs before proceeding further. The complainant failed to do this and the case was dismissed.

HERMANN APPOINTED.—Congressman Hermann has been appointed commissioner of the general land office by President McKinley. This is one of the most important appointments to be made by the president and Oregon republicans should be gratified to have it come to this state. Mr. Hermann's selection ought, and no doubt will, give general satisfaction to the republicans, at least. Hermann has at all times been a faithful representative of the people while in congress and he can be of further material service in this new position.

FISHING WILL BEGIN.—On the 10th of April the fishing season for salmon begins, though the indications are that fishing will again be interrupted this year by a strike, since it is apparent that the lower river fishermen are not satisfied with the price offered by the packers. A strike at Astoria, however, usually proves a good thing for the fishermen here, as it gives the fish a chance to reach this point. The boys here are making all necessary preparations for such a condition.

CLATSkanie.—C. B. Fisher, of the "Burn," was in town Monday. Harry Tingle, of Quincy, was on streets the first of the week. Miss Maud Bryant rode over to Quincy the first of the week to interview the school board of that district. The male chorus took charge of the singing in church Sunday evening, and gave the audience some very good music. Orville Merrill believes that nothing succeeds like success, which was shown by his remarks Friday evening at the school entertainment.

Rev. Lewis, of Portland, is expected to take charge of the services in the church here next Sunday, it being quarterly meeting occasion. Ed Page has returned from the Rosland mining country. The snow and the number of unemployed men convinced him that this was not just the time to make a fortune in mining affairs, and he returned to await sunshine and more favorable weather. One of our athletic young men walked in from Mayer Saturday evening. Before he tried it he was sure it would be no task for him, as he could walk forty miles if necessary. After he tried it he spent one whole day resting, and declared it was the hardest undertaking in years. We regret being unable to show his picture before and after, but cannot do so.

The school entertainment last Friday evening gave our citizens an opportunity to enjoy a very pleasant evening. The weather was very unfavorable but did not prevent a good attendance, and as the room was comfortable, persons getting inside were not troubled about the snow outside. U. S. Bryant was master of ceremonies, and called off the numbers on the program, and the responses were general with an excellent combination of instrumental and vocal music interspersed with reading and recitations that were well received. A book reception was a feature of the evening and a number of volumes were brought in as a foundation for a school library in addition to cash donations, amounting to over \$7. The volumes were all good, and those having the matter in charge feel very much encouraged.

Monroe Barford is one of our enterprising ranchers in this vicinity, who, with his son Harry, has lived alone for several years owing to the death of his wife from consumption. Mr. Barford, like many other ranchers, has worked hard to clear up a farm and market self supporting, and since he has succeeded in getting quite an opening made among the dense growth of red firs on his place, and has a comfortable house, good barn, cows and horses, he has felt that there is truth in the statement "It is not good for man to be alone," even if he has a boy with him. A few years ago there lived in Clatskanie a family of man, wife and three children, who left our town to try their fortune elsewhere. In about a year disease took off the man and left his wife to battle alone for support of herself and family. The widow did remarkably well, proving herself a good man-

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.
N. A. Perry's is the place to get low prices.
Deputy Clerk Harris was in Portland Monday.

Mr. Clay Gore, of Goble, was in this city Monday.
Mrs. J. G. Muckle was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Ed Joseph was in Portland on business Wednesday.
Mr. M. Collins, of Scappoose, was in our city last Friday.

Mr. Ahs Neer, of Goble, was in our city last Wednesday.
John Dolan, of Warren, was on our streets Wednesday.

Mr. Tyaskiewicz, of Behalor island, was in this city Wednesday.
Tom Muckle went to Gray's river on business last Saturday night.

Ed Philbrook was a passenger for Portland Wednesday morning.
Sheriff Rice went down the river on official business Tuesday evening.

David Pope, of Bachelor Flat, was in this city on business last Tuesday.
Gus Wikstrom came down from Portland Tuesday evening on the Siusler.

Mr. E. E. Quick was attending to business matters in Portland last Monday.
W. J. Deitz, of Rainier, was in town on Thursday last week for a short time.

The "F. D." brand of butter can be had by calling at the residence of Mr. R. Cox.
N. A. Perry, of Houlton, was attending to business matters in Portland Wednesday.

Ed Watts, after a few days' rest, resumed his post of duty on the steamer Young America last Monday.
In the probate court last Monday Judson Weed was appointed guardian in the estate of Ole Munsau, insane.

District Attorney Cleeton spent Sunday in this city with his family. He is attending circuit court in Hillsboro.
Mr. W. B. Buell and family have moved to this city, and are occupying the J. George house on Honesty hill.

Mr. Charles Bryant, of Portland, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Way, was visiting in this city during the week.
The sun crossed the equator on the 21st, and by all rules of history spring should now dawn upon us. We are all ready for it.

D. J. Switzer started on Wednesday morning for a business trip to Portland and Oregon City, expecting to be absent two or three days.
Whooping cough is quite the fashion in St. Helens just at present. Very few of the smaller children have escaped the unpleasant disease.

Dr. Cliff was called to Ed Henric's place on Sawie's island last Wednesday morning to attend one of the sons who is attacked by typhoid fever.
Rev. W. L. Blackwell will preach next Sunday, March 28th, at Houlton at 11 o'clock a. m., at Deer Island at 3 p. m., and at St. Helens in the evening at 7:30.

Mr. Piggott has been adding another plank to his wood frame on either side making it deeper by about six inches, which, no doubt, will render it more serviceable.
The Corbett-Fitzsimmons bruising match did not cause much money changing in St. Helens, but they do say that cigars smoked more freely after the fray was over.

Captain J. H. Bonser, well known here, was in the city yesterday morning. He, with his family, will leave in a few days for British Columbia to again engage in the steamboat service.
The school building question is growing in favor daily; in fact it seems to be the general sentiment that something should be done to promote education by providing better facilities.

The time to set out fruit trees is in the spring, and that is just the time when Mr. A. Holaday, the Scappoose nurseryman, can supply you with young, thrifty trees of all varieties at nominal prices.
Enoch C. Blackford, chief of the Chief, at Clatskanie, was circulating at par in the county's capital last Saturday. He changed his base of operations to the state's metropolis that afternoon, and returned to the home of "ole" Sunday evening.

Judge Duan was in town Tuesday attending to business in probate, among other things being the final settlement of the estate of J. B. D. Sherrington. Mrs. Lizzie Brown was here to file her final account as administratrix of said estate.
The steamer Lurline ran into a tree while passing through Skamokawa slough last Wednesday and did a great deal of damage to her house, completely demolishing several state rooms and carrying away half the stations on the same side. The wheel house was also considerably disfigured. The damages are not serious, though it will be necessary to lay up a few days for repairs.

AGER, for three or four years did her part with commendable courage and success. Somehow and in some place, when and where we do not know, whether in the silent watches of the night or in following the plow or in driving his team bauling cordwood, it occurred to Mr. Barford that a widow who could manage so well for herself might be induced to manage for him, and he thought so took hold of him that he hunted up this widow living in Portland and whispered in her ear words of love and entreaty to which, in the kindness of her heart she was induced to listen, and last week the two became one by a marriage tie. They came to Clatskanie on the Siusler Monday morning to receive the congratulations of many friends, and to take up life together on the farm like sensible people. Our best wishes go with them.

YANKTON NOTES.
Dow Keasey is spending a few days in Portland.
Frank Brown will put in two hundred piling for Gus Wikstrom.
Rev. Fairchild preached at the school house here Sunday morning.
Miss McAndrews, of Ridgfield, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Etta Knighton.
Joseph Reed, Guy Mills and Charles McCauley left for Vernonia Monday.
Times are lively around Yankton, five logging camps being in operation.
Muckle's logging crew work rain or shine. Two months without losing a day.
The McKinley property were struck Yankton shortly after the election.
Fred Briggs has returned from Portland where he has been attending school.
Miss Irving, of Portland, has been engaged to teach the summer term of school at this place.
The Yankton literary society will hold a mock trial Saturday night. Come and see Joe Soblak hanged.
H. O. Howard is rushing things at his mill. He will complete his tie contract about the 15th of April.
On Wednesday Mr. H. O. Howard was attending to matters in Portland connected with his extensive milling business at this place.
If it cost fifteen cents to put a new seat in the trousers of the Vernonia correspondent to the News, (that he has worn out by setting on a nail keg talking hard times) how fast will he run from a job of work?
The Vernonia correspondent to the News says "sawlogs, spuds and days work are legal tender over there." Why don't you swap some lines? Trim your whiskers and come help us enjoy the revival of business, but look out for the "bunco steerer," as you would make easy prey for them.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, her final account and report of her administration upon the estate of Benjamin F. Neer, deceased; and that the Judge of said Court has appointed Saturday, April 3, 1897, 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 the hearing thereof, at which time and place any person interested may appear and contest the same.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Beughley, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified and with proper vouchers, to the undersigned as such administratrix, at his place of residence near Vernonia, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to-wit: March 5, 1897, the date of this notice. Dated March 5, 1897. U. M. BEUGHLEY, Administratrix of the Estate of Elizabeth Beughley, deceased. m5a2

CITATION TO HEIRS.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, In the Matter of the Estate of Frank M. Meeker, deceased.
To W. Meeker, Anna Smith, Anderson Smith, Willie Smith, Lillie Smith and Samantha Smith heirs of Frank M. Meeker, deceased, and to all other heirs of said deceased, unknown if any there be:
I, You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Columbia, at the Court-house, in St. Helens, in said County and State, on Monday the 2nd day of May, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, it being the regular May term of said County Court, to answer why you, as co-heirs of said deceased, should not be made, as prayed for in the petition on file in said Court, real property being described as follows: An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, of section number one, township number two north of range number two west of the Willamette Meridian, in Multnomah County, State of Oregon, and containing in the whole, tract eighty acres of land.
In testimony whereof, I, 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, State of Oregon, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1897. (COUNTY COURT SEAL.) JUDSON WEED, Clerk. By W. A. HAYES, County Clerk. (m12a23)

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE
To the Honorable County Court of Columbia County, Oregon:
WE, THE UNDERSIGNED LEGAL voters, residing in Oak Point, Oregon, would respectfully petition your Honorable body, at its next adjourned term, which will be held on Saturday, the 10th day of April, 1897, at the Court-house in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, that a license be granted to Nell O'Hare to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in Oak Point precinct, and that such license be granted for a period of six months, for all of which your petitioners will ever pray.
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ORDER ON PETITION.
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In the matter of the application for the change of names of Susy Harriet Foster and Beatrice Iona Foster, minor children.
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It is ordered by the Court that Saturday, the 3rd day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the Courtroom of said Court, at the Court House in St. Helens, Oregon, be and the same is hereby appointed as the time and place for the hearing of the said petition; at which time and place all persons may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said application should not be granted as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order, duly attested by the Clerk of said Court, be published in the Oregonist, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said County and State, and that the same be so published for at least once a week for four consecutive and successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
Dated this 1st day of March, 1897. J. B. DOAN, County Judge. Judson Weed, County Clerk. (m5a2)

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
Esberg-Gunst Clear Co., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Henry Brauning, defendant.
To Henry Brauning, the above named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled case on or before the 11th day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the next regular term of the above entitled Court, and if you fail to so appear and answer, or want judgment against you, you will be bound by the judgment of the Court in the above entitled case, to-wit: For judgment against the above named defendant for the sum of \$1000, and for costs and disbursements of this action, and for an order of said Court for the sale of the real property at or before Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1897, in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, described as lots 18, 19, and 20 in block 5, in Stewart's Second Addition to Baker City, Oregon, County of Oregon.
This summons is published by a clerk of the above entitled Court, made and entered in said Court by the Hon. Wm. A. McBride, Judge of said Court, on the 19th day of March, 1897. W. A. HAYES, County Clerk. (m5a2)

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
The State of Oregon and the Board of Commissioners for the Sale of School and University Lands, and for other lands, plaintiffs, vs. Henry Robert, Mary Rubert, and James Darr, as Administrators of the Estate of T. H. Taylor, deceased, defendants.
To Henry Robert and Mary A. Rubert, defendants above named:
In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled case on or before the 1st day of the next regular May term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, to-wit: On Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1897, and if you fail to so answer, or want the relief of the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for an order of default against you, and for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For judgment against the above named defendants for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per year, from the 21st day of September, 1894; together with the further sum of Two Hundred Dollars as attorneys' fees, and the costs and disbursements in this suit.
For a decree foreclosing all claims, liens or rights of each of said defendants, and all persons claiming under them, in and to the real estate and premises described in the complaint, to-wit: The north half of the south half of section thirty-four in township number six north of range number four west of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia County, State of Oregon, and containing One Hundred and Sixty acres, together with the improvements thereon, and ordering a sale of said real estate and an application of the proceeds to the payment of said debt, and for such other relief as may seem meet and equitable in the premises.
This summons is published by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, duly made and entered in open Court, March 15, 1897. W. B. DILLARD and G. W. COLLE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. m18a50

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Esberg-Gunst Clear Co., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. Henry Brauning, defendant.
To Henry Brauning, the above named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled case on or before the 11th day of April, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the next regular term of the above entitled Court, and if you fail to so appear and answer, or want judgment against you, you will be bound by the judgment of the Court in the above entitled case, to-wit: For judgment against the above named defendant for the sum of \$1000, and for costs and disbursements of this action, and for an order of said Court for the sale of the real property at or before Tuesday, the 15th day of May, 1897, in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, described as lots 18, 19, and 20 in block 5, in Stewart's Second Addition to Baker City, Oregon, County of Oregon.
This summons is published by a clerk of the above entitled Court, made and entered in said Court by the Hon. Wm. A. McBride, Judge of said Court, on the 19th day of March, 1897. W. A. HAYES, County Clerk. (m5a2)

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
The State of Oregon and the Board of Commissioners for the Sale of School and University Lands, and for other lands, plaintiffs, vs. Henry Robert, Mary Rubert, and James Darr, as Administrators of the Estate of T. H. Taylor, deceased, defendants.
To Henry Robert and Mary A. Rubert, defendants above named:
In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled case on or before the 1st day of the next regular May term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, to-wit: On Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1897, and if you fail to so answer, or want the relief of the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for an order of default against you, and for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For judgment against the above named defendants for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per year, from the 21st day of September, 1894; together with the further sum of Two Hundred Dollars as attorneys' fees, and the costs and disbursements in this suit.
For a decree foreclosing all claims, liens or rights of each of said defendants, and all persons claiming under them, in and to the real estate and premises described in the complaint, to-wit: The north half of the south half of section thirty-four in township number six north of range number four west of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia County, State of Oregon, and containing One Hundred and Sixty acres, together with the improvements thereon, and ordering a sale of said real estate and an application of the proceeds to the payment of said debt, and for such other relief as may seem meet and equitable in the premises.
This summons is published by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, duly made and entered in open Court, March 15, 1897. W. B. DILLARD and G. W. COLLE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. m18a50

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, her final account and report of her administration upon the estate of Benjamin F. Neer, deceased; and that the Judge of said Court has appointed Saturday, April 3, 1897, 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 the hearing thereof, at which time and place any person interested may appear and contest the same.

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