

HE FELL DEAD.—May God strike me dead if I am the murderer of Bernardino Assuro, cried Joseph Cascardo in the courtroom at Hollister, Cal., Wednesday. The last word he scarcely left his lips when with a shriek he stepped forward and fell dead. The spectators stood aghast at what seemed to be a startling manifestation of divine retribution. The man was a Portuguese, and was charged with the murder of Assuro.

BELOW THE AVERAGE.—The salmon situation as it stands at present, is not in the best possible condition, says the Cathlamet Gazette. The run of fish is exceedingly light, and the color is not up to the average for this season. Many of the fish caught are white meated. Experienced fishermen now claim that the hatcheries are responsible for the hybrid species of salmon we are now catching, which are the result of indiscriminate artificial incubation of eggs brought from other rivers. Whether this is only a conjecture or a positive fact we do not know, but it is certainly a fact that many of the specimens of fish caught in the spring of recent years differ very materially from the species caught at the same period years previously.

A SYMPOSIUM OF HOPE.—Reports from the northern mining country state that the warm weather of the past few days has made rapid inroads on the accumulation of snow, and that the exposed slopes of the foot hills are blossoming forth in all the glory of springtime. The country is saturated with life and activity. Thousands of men are preparing to go into the hills in search of gold, silver and copper, and hundreds of claims already located, are being worked by the parties who own them. The present season will witness a wonderful development in this northwestern country. Towns and hamlets are springing up in every direction, railroads are being built, capital is coming in for investment and on every hand is seen the old-time spirit of progress and enterprise.

FROM CORVALLIS.—Corvallis Times: "A Salem dispatch to the Oregonian states that the president of the Oregon Agricultural College desires to retire from the literary pursuits to take a place by the grace of the McKinley administration, as consul to a German port. The statement may be premature; it might be correct. That there would be an abundance of wisdom in the move there is no doubt. His voluntary retirement would give Mr. Miller peace of mind, and by raising a successor a man perfectly in touch with the duties, responsibilities and opportunities of the position would begin anew the steady advancement of the great institution and give delightful satisfaction to its friends. It is not sinful to hope that behind the newspaper statement there may be found an avalanche of truth."

BOUND OVER.—Last Friday T. B. Vail, who had been previously arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense, was arraigned in Justice Clark's court, and after the examination of several witnesses, was held to answer before the grand jury with bail fixed at \$100. It seems that Vail had been employed as foreman on the Astoria railroad, with authority to make out his own time checks, and in one instance made out a check for his own time at the rate of \$2.50 per day, amounting to \$54. This check was sold to Neil O'Hare at Mayer. When O'Hare presented the time check to Honeyman, DeHart & Glenn, the contractors, for payment, they refused to honor it, claiming that Vail was only to receive the sum of \$2.00 per day and therefore the check was made out for more than was due him, hence the difficulty.

"A FISHERMAN'S LUCK."—The comedy drama, "A Fisherman's Luck," was presented by local talent in this city last Saturday evening to an audience of about 250 people. For weeks the local company have been making arrangements for this production, and had placed the opera house, and particularly the stage, in splendid shape. The players, ten characters altogether, did their respective parts well, especially in the case of little Gladys Eggert, as "Nellie, the wife of the ocean," whose every word and act portrayed a natural talent possessed by few older persons. To have fully appreciated the play one should have first read the story presented. Miss Thillie Muckie, as "Rose Prescott," the leading character, surprised all her friends in the manner in which her difficult part was rendered. Her co-starring with Mr. J. G. Palmer, as "Tom Manley, the fisherman," and Mr. Ed Joseph, as James Hammond, the son of wealthy parents, at the same time, was a role that required no little amount of wit and courage, but her heart was finally won by the kind treatment and apparent honesty of purpose of Tom Manley, notwithstanding the shrewd scheming of James Hammond, the wealthy villain. Dr. Ross, as David Morris, who turns out to be the father of Rose Prescott, presented all that there was in his role, and evoked much applause with his ever ready expression that "it's something you've got to get used to!" The comedy characters were Miss Frankie Way, as Ruth Manley, and D. Davis, as Si Kidder, the typical farmer, neither of whom seemed to care for anything substantial so long as their frivolous love making was uninterrupted. They were themselves at all times and in all places and provoked laughter from the audience at every effort. Mrs. Alice Davis, as Mrs. Manley, was an important character, and in her various perplexing financial difficulties elicited the sympathy of all, while Ed Philbrook, as Esquire Hammond, merited the applause of the audience for his skill in handling so difficult a part. Mr. M. C. Gray, as Rev. Medhurst, furnished dignity for the occasion that would indicate a long term in the ministry. The general outline of the production would be too long for publication in full, but suffice it to say that the effort put forth on that occasion by the local company was commended by all who witnessed it. The proceeds, after all expense was paid, amounted to \$14.80 which was unanimously voted by the company, a benefit to Mr. Palmer for valuable services rendered.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.
Circuit court convenes on May 11. Joseph Silver, of Rainier, was in the city Wednesday last.

Mrs. T. C. Waite, of Reuben, spent last Sunday in this city.

C. B. Fisher, of Mist, was in this city last Friday and Saturday.

County court will meet next Wednesday for the regular May term.

H. O. Howard, the Yankton sawmill man, was on our streets Wednesday.

A nice line of men's shoes at A. H. Tarbell's, Houlton. Prices the lowest.

Taxes are not being paid at such a rapid rate as was the case a few weeks ago.

Attorney G. W. Cole was attending to business in Vancouver, Wash., last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dow, of Oak Island, spent last Sunday with friends in this city.

Miss Brown, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Piggott.

Thomas E. Mills, of Vernonia, was in town Monday last and from here went to Portland.

Albert Georig, of Woodland, was in this city last Friday, and made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Bryant, of Portland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Way, in this city last Sunday.

Dr. Trumbull, of St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, visited his friend, Dr. Ross, the first of the week.

District Attorney Cleston spent Sunday in this city, but returned to Oregon City Monday morning.

Miss Amy George was home last Saturday but returned to her studies at Portland the same evening.

Dr. Glendenning and wife and little daughter, of Portland, friends of Dr. Ross, spent last Sunday in this city.

J. A. Beegle, of Warren, who had gone to Portland on business, came home very sick last Sunday evening.

Attorney R. P. Graham, of the firm of Davis & Graham, Portland, was attending to legal business in this city Monday.

U. W. Clark, of Houlton, has been drawn as one of the grand jurors for the United States district court at Portland.

A new coat of paint has been administered to the office of Cole & Quick, much improving the looks of the building.

The ground was frozen in some places last Tuesday morning but it is not believed the frost was sufficient to injure the fruit.

If indications count for anything Mr. W. H. Dolman will raise strawberries to supply the town in the lot adjoining the store.

Marlin Davison, of Vernonia, came over the mountain Tuesday and interviewed the county clerk in regard to filing his notarial commission.

Durrant has been sentenced to hang on June 11, after having spent two years in jail. This tragic and sensational affair is now drawing to a close.

Robert Patrick, who recently returned from Iowa, passed through this place Tuesday en route to Baker City, where he will spend the summer.

Judge Shannahan, of Vernonia, was in the city last Friday. Mrs. Shannahan, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Cleston, returned with him.

Rev. C. N. Florman has been returned to Columbia county for the coming year by the United Evangelical conference held at Corvallis last week.

Sanford, in his News, after "begging his readers' pardon," appropriated three columns last week in pleading guilty to all he had been accused of. The record stands.

The school election last Saturday resulted in the defeat of the bond question by a vote of 21 to 11, so that St. will have a new school house at present, at least.

The residence of George Kelley at Houlton caught fire Monday afternoon, and but for the prompt action of the citizens of that place would have been destroyed.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT.—Last Tuesday morning about 6:45 o'clock the electric car from Mount Tabor ran off the track in East Portland and landed in a deep swamp which was filled with water. Three people lost their lives in the accident and eighteen others were more or less injured. The dead are William W. Blanchard of Sunny-side, Katherine Baillie of Illinois and Newton Hansen of Sunny-side. The injured are Adelbert Matteeon, Stephen Guthrie, Robert Thompson, Michael Frison, Melchoir Banninger, Andrew Gatzka, George E. Howell, Lizzie Lorenz, Louis Lurvey, Charles C. Miller, J. N. Casey, J. C. Butler, Earl Hunter, Ed Lorenz, D. B. Ulbrad, R. O. Collins, Charles M. Atwood, R. E. True. The men in charge of the car claim that the derailment was caused by a broken axle which they had discovered only a few seconds before the car left the track. The car was completely submerged in the water and mud of the lake and it seems nothing short of a miracle that anyone who went down with it should have escaped with their lives. Later, Banninger has since died, making the fourth victim.

FORTIFICATIONS ARE WELL ALONG.—Work on the fortifications at Fort Stevens is well along toward completion, as far as construction is concerned, and everything will be in readiness for commencing the construction of the fortifications on the opposite side of the bay, at Scarborough Head, in a very short time. The wharf and pier or roadway extending to it, where material for the fortifications will be landed which have been under way all winter are about completed, and Messrs. Gosnig & Murray, the contractors, will be ready to turn them over to the government about May 1st. The pier extends about 2450 feet into the bay, being 50 feet wide at the outer end and 23 feet at the shore, and the wharf at the end is 50x200 feet, and has 26 feet of water alongside at low tide. The building of this extensive structure is only one of the preliminaries necessary to the commencement of the work on the fortifications. The place would be well worth a visit after work on the fortifications has begun, were it not for the fact that visitors are not allowed about the works.

RAILROAD WORK.—Archie Mason went to Goble yesterday to look after the work being done by his men on the grading of the Astoria and Goble railroad. He has about 200 laborers employed, and says there is work for many others. He pays \$1.50 per day to each man, who is required to pay 20 cents per meal, his lodging being furnished free. He is anxious to employ many more, and has agents throughout the state inducing all idle men to go to work there. He even proposed to the governor that 100 convicts in the penitentiary here be hired out to him at the rate of 25 cents per day each, he to furnish the necessary guards, rations and lodging during the time they were employed.—Salem Statesman.

BEIGNED SIXTY YEARS.—The grand old proposal to hand for the celebration of Queen Victoria's sixtieth year of British reign is the suggestion of a citizen of Montreal, whose name will be connected with it if it is adopted. It is practically the putting of Daniel Webster's sublime "Drum Beat of England" into actuality by having all the queen's subjects, wherever they may be, at high noon on that day, take off their hats and sing "God Save the Queen," and having all organs and bands of music play it. Thus from Victoria in Australia round the world to Victoria in British Columbia there would flow for twenty-four hours a ceaseless song, one meridian taking it up as another dropped it.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.
Mrs. C. G. Caples, of Columbia City, visited relatives here Wednesday last.

Max Berg, of Warren, was in town Tuesday, and in the afternoon went to Portland.

Rev. Philbrook will preach at Houlton next Sunday morning and in this city in the evening.

The regular quarterly teachers' examination will be held in St. Helens commencing at 1 o'clock Wednesday, May 12.

Rev. Geo. B. Van Waters, rector of St. David's Episcopal church, Portland, was in this city Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Philbrook and Mr. Ed Philbrook went to Astoria Monday night to attend the Congregational association.

R. H. Mitchell, after spending several days in Portland, returned here Wednesday and left for his home at Vernonia yesterday.

Rev. August Weinst, who has been pastor of the Evangelical church at Houlton for the past year, has been assigned to the West Portland charge by the conference just closed at Canby.

Rev. M. Burlingame has been assigned the Houlton charge for the coming year. F. M. Fisher was assigned to the Nehalem charge.

Old Simon, of Nehalem, who was in Astoria the other day, reports that the weather is getting so dry that it makes it impossible for him to longer manufacture bricks from the mud in the country roads. He has a grievance with the weather bureau men, but will soon get even with him when he commences his churning operations for the summer and manufactures butter on the Oregon puechon road from milk purchased on the way to town.

Last Wednesday a horse that Al Robinson had got in a trade, guaranteed to be gentle, was saddled for Sheriff Rice to ride. Joe Eversol thought however, to convince the officer that the steed was safe, attempted to mount but just when one foot was in the stirrup and the "duelle" animal sprang forward and went out of town at the north end jumping in all shapes except a good shape to travel on. He was subdued however, a little later in the day.

MARRIED.
HILL-BAKER.—At the residence of George Ferrine, at Clatskanie, on Sunday, April 25, 1897, by J. E. Hall, in justice of the peace, Mr. James M. Hill and Minnie A. Baker.

TWO LADIES SURPRISED.
As a rule, persons to whom surprise parties are given, are well in the secret and must needs assume the role of the villain. In this case, however, the ladies, when, in truth, they know all about it. But there are exceptions to every rule and the following is one, or rather two, of them: Mrs. J. R. Little of Houlton, well known and highly esteemed by a host of friends, was nearing her 70th birthday and the good ladies of Houlton thought it simply their duty to give her a surprise party. So one of their number was delegated to go to her and find out on just what day in April said birthday might occur. Her reply was that while her birthday did occur in April, the exact date was of no particular consequence to anyone but herself, and so delegate No. 1 returned no wiser on that point than when she started, and so another older and wiser in the art of finding out other peoples' affairs, was dispatched, but met with no better success. As a final resort one was found who had access to the family bible, where a record of the births, marriages, etc., were kept, and this time success crowned the effort—Eureka!!! And so they proceeded with their plot. Also, for human frailties! One who entered into the scheme with so much zeal, and as any, was the good wife of our minister, Mr. Philbrook. Little thinking that she, too, fall victim to their designs. Just here we shall have to deviate from the course of our narrative. Some five or six weeks ago it was agreed among the ladies of Houlton that they do something to express to Mrs. Philbrook the high esteem in which she was held, and it was decided that each make a square of crazy patchwork. If pieces of every shape and color and manifold stitches in an indication of good will it is safe to conclude that a very kindly regard for Mrs. Philbrook prevails. When these squares were joined and the quilt finished, it was the most artistically crazy affair that one can imagine.

The ladies concluded to "kill two birds with one stone" and have the quilt presented at Mrs. Little's party, which was given on Thursday, the 29th inst. The lady was so surprised to find her parlor filled with ladies and gentlemen and lunch baskets and crazy quilts that she did about the only thing she could consistently do—acknowledge herself out-general'd. Just before lunch was served Mrs. Little was asked to present the quilt to Mrs. Philbrook, which she did with a few well chosen remarks and it was then somebody else's turn to be so surprised that words sufficient to express the surprise and gratitude could hardly be found. Mrs. Little, too, received several gifts which she values not so much for their intrinsic worth as for their pleasant association with her 70th birthday. The friends present on this occasion were: "Auntie" Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ridley, Mr. and Mrs. Weed, Mrs. Hattan, Captain and Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw, David Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. A. B. Little, Mr. C. H. Hason, Mr. Ed Hason, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, James Cox, Mrs. White, Mrs. Way, the Misses Gerlie and Ethel Weed and Eona Perry, Rev. and Mrs. Philbrook, Mrs. Charles Perry, Oscar Weed and Mrs. Little. W.

CROPS AND WEATHER.
For the week ending April 29, 1897. Weather.—The rains noted one week ago ended on Thursday, when the weather cleared and clear, warm weather has since prevailed. The rainfall amounted to from one-quarter to one-half an inch in the interior valleys, and over one-half an inch along the coast. The day temperature ranged from 54 to 68 degrees up to Sunday, when it rose to from 82 to 86. The night temperature ranged from 34 to 34 degrees, the lowest being during Thursday night.

Crops.—The frosts on the mornings of the 22d and 23d did slight damage in portions of Josephine and Jackson counties to the strawberry crop, but the damage is so slight that it is hardly worth recording. On the higher elevations of Josephine county, frost on the morning of the 22d slightly injured some peach, nectarine and pear blossoms; as the trees are heavily laden with bloom, such thinning out will be necessary or the trees will be over-burdened. Fruit trees, except late apples, are in full bloom in all portions of Western Oregon; the bloom is reported to be much fuller than was ever known before. The current weather is exceedingly favorable to pollenation, hence the fruit prospects are considered to be unusually flattering.

Planting and seeding continue to be active. The spring acreage will be larger than ever known before, and the fall-sown is less. Grain sown the fore part of the month is already two and three inches high; fall-sown is high enough to shade the ground.

Garden planting continues, and vegetables are making a rapid growth. Potatoes are growing finely, those planted in March have well formed tops. Hops are growing rapidly; they are about three feet high and work in the yards is being pushed. The hop outlook is very encouraging.

Shewmatism Quickly Cured.
After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson of Saint Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm costing 25 cents and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

School Report.
Report of Reuben school, district No. 20, for the month of April:
Number of days taught..... 20
Number of days attendance..... 20
Number of days absence..... 28
Number of times tardy..... 2
Number of boys enrolled..... 9
Number of girls enrolled..... 9
Total number enrolled..... 18
Average number belonging..... 17
Average daily attendance..... 10
Having 100 in department..... 10
IDA BLACK, Teacher.

School Entertainment.
Following is the programme of the entertainment given at the close of the Houlton school on Friday evening of last week:
Greeting song..... David Henshaw
School Salutory..... David Henshaw
Dialogue—"Choosing Flowers"..... Eona Perry, Hattie Murphy, Jennie Gilson, Opal Cox, Mary Wikstrom, Charly Weid.
Recitation—"Give the Little Boys a Chance"..... Earl Perry
Waltz song..... Jennie Gilson
Recitations..... Albert Kelly, Eugene Smith, Norman Dodson, Frank Wikstrom and Lester Bailey.
Pantomime—"Scene in the Home of the 'New Woman' while she is away Voting"..... David Henshaw, James Cox, Albert Kelly and Frank Wikstrom.
Song—"Home Sweet Home"..... School
Recitation—"Seven Time One"..... Opal Cox
Short drama—"The Children of Storyland"..... "Marian"—Gertrude Weed, a little stranger in Storyland; "Little Red Ridinghood"—Opal Cox; "Cinderella"—Loota Whitney; "Little Boy Blue"—Clara Brants; "Jack the Giant Killer"—Norman Dodson; "Johnny Hornum"—Charles Cox; "Little Boopie"—Mary Wikstrom; "Little Milkmaid"—Jennie Gilson.
Duet—"Little Milkmaid" and "Little Boy Blue"..... Earl Perry
Recitation—"Goody Two Shoes"..... Ethel Weed
Recitation—"Jessie Wren"..... Mary Wikstrom
Song—"The horsehoe that Hangs over the Door"..... Clara Brants, Ida Rowley
Dialogue—"The Infernal Machine"..... Clara Brants, Ida Rowley, Anna Wikstrom, James Cox, Albert Kelly and Frank Wikstrom.

School Warrants Payable.
The school clerk of District No. 2, Columbia county, Oregon, has money on hand to pay the following numbered warrants of said district: Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113 and 118. Interest will cease after this date.
E. E. QUICK, District Clerk.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.
The State of Oregon, and the Board of Commissioners for the Sale of School and University Lands, and for the Investment of the Public Lands therefrom, plaintiffs,
vs.
Henry Robert, Mary A. Robert, and James Perry as Administrators of the Estate of J. H. Taylor, deceased, defendants.
To Henry Robert and Mary A. Robert, defendants 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 and Court by the first day of May next, and to show cause, if you can, why the plaintiff should not be granted an order of default against you for failure to appear and answer the complaint, to-wit: for judgment against the defendant, Henry Robert, 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, 1896; and with the further sum of Two Hundred Dollars as attorney fees, and the costs and disbursements in and out of court.

For a decree foreclosing all claims, liens or rights of said defendant, and all persons claiming under them, in the above entitled 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 twenty acres, together with the improvements thereon, and covering a mile of the said road estate, and an application of the proceeds to the payment of said judgment, and for such other relief as may seem meet, the plaintiff prays, and asks the Court to grant the same.

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 12, 1897.
W. B. DILLARD and W. B. COLE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

CITATION TO HEIRS.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.
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, in and as the heirs of said Frank M. Meeker, deceased, and to all other heirs of said deceased, unknown if any there be:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You, and each of you, are hereby commanded to 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 11th day of May, 1897, at 2 o'clock in the said day, it being the regular May term of said Court, 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, and to be propounded by the plaintiff as follows, to-wit: An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section number one, in 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 thirty 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, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1897.
(COUNTY COURT SEAL.) JUDSON WEED, County Clerk.
By W. A. HARRIS, Deputy.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.
Walter J. Burras, plaintiff,
vs.
C. C. Cole, Amanda Cole, J. P. Marshall, Josie Cole, W. C. Henderson and Melissa Henderson, defendants.
To C. C. Cole, Amanda Cole and Josie Cole, defendants:
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 named Court, on or before Tuesday, the eleventh day of May, A. D. 1897, said date being the first day of the next regular term of said Court; and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you, and each of you, foreclosing that certain mortgage executed on the 21st day of July, 1896, by W. J. Burras and W. C. Henderson, as partners under the firm name of Cole & Henderson, to one Wm. Duhar on all of the following described land, to-wit: Lot Number One (1) in Section Thirty-six (36) in Township Seven (7) North of Range Number Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 16.9 acres, more or less, to be sold to the One-half (1/2) of the Northeast One-fourth (1/4) and the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, of Section Number One (1) in Township Seven (7) North of Range Number Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 120 acres, more or less, together with Mill, Machinery, Room, Chassis, Logging Outfit, Blacksmith's Outfit, and all buildings erected thereon, for the purpose of securing the payment in full of a certain promissory note made and delivered to the said Wm. Duhar on said date by said Cole & Henderson, wherein said note and the amount thereof agreed to be paid by said Wm. Duhar on or before 15 months after date of said note, and the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum until paid, and in case said sum is not paid on or before said date, or any portion thereof, then such sum, as should be adjudged by the Court reasonable as attorney fees in such suit.

The conveyance in said mortgage being so made by said Cole & Henderson to the said Wm. Duhar, and conditioned for the payment of the said sum of \$1500, and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum, until paid and for the payment of all taxes upon the property mentioned in said mortgage; and said mortgage being recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, in Book C, page 28 of the Records of Mortgages of said County; and the further relief demanded in said suit is (1) judgment against said W. C. Henderson for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars as attorneys' fees, and costs and disbursements in this suit; (2) that said judgment be decreed a first lien upon said land, and that said land be sold as prescribed by law, and the proceeds of such sale thereof, derived from such sale be applied to the payment of said judgment; and (3) that you, and each of you, be foreclosed and barred to any interest in said land; and (4) for such further relief as you may see meet, you and each of you, are required to appear on or before the 15th day of February, 1897.

This summons is published by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, duly made and entered in open Court, on the 12th day of February, 1897.
ALLEN & CLETON, and ELMORE & KEMMERER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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