OREGON MIST.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1.

NORTHERN PACIFIC IMPROVEMENTS.—The improvement work on the Northern Pacific roadbed has been begun for the season, and will be pushed until the close of the open season next fall. Steam shovels are at work at Jocko, on the Rocky mountain division, new rails are being laid between Spokane and Pasco, and bridges are being filled and ballasting done near Scappoose, on the stretch of line from Kalama to Portland. The work of improving the roadbed of the Northern Pacific is that which was started a year or two ago with the purpose of making the physical features of the line permanent. The proposition to lower the grade of the road near Green river, on the Pacific division, has not fully been decided on.

SHIPWAY AT LINNTON.—There is at last to be a shipway at Portland, or in other words, a place provided where vessels are to be built and repaired, and the plant is to be first-class in every respect, the smelter property at Linnton having been purchased by an Eastern man for that purpose. It is said a plant capable of taking care of six large vessels at one time is to be put up at once at a cost of nearly $200,000. This means employment for a great many mechanics, who, mostly, will make Linnton their home, and means far that town more, perhaps, than is imagined. Not only will benefit accrue to the town of Linnton but the commerce of the Columbia river be benefitted by such an enterprise. It is hoped to have the plant completed in less than three months, and work has already begun.

DECKHAND DROWNED.—Henry Swanson, a deckhand on the steamer Lurline, was drowned at Neer City, near Goble, on Friday morning of last week at 12:30 o'clock. The steamer was fast at the dock, and the crew was engaged in putting off a cylinder weighing 800 pounds. In some manner, there was a slip, and the heavy cylinder and this deckhand went overboard. Swanson rose to the surface once, and then disappeared. Four minutes later the body was recovered with grappling hooks, and an hour was spent fruitlessly in attempts at resuscitation. There were no marks indicating that Swanson had been struck by the cylinder. The body was turned over to the coroner of Columbia county, Dr. A. P. McLaren, who held an inquest Friday. Swanson was about 30 years old, and had no relatives in this country. He had been on the boat a week.

IMPORTANT SURGICAL OPERATION. — F. D. Henrici, ex-school director of Montavilla, will shortly undergo the operation of cutting open the skull to relieve the pressure of a blood clot on the optic nerve. He is now convinced that nothing short of such an operation can restore his eyesight, which has been nearly destroyed. Mr. Henrici was struck on the head a heavy blow considerably over a year ago, and and he was taken to a hospital. For a time his life was despaired of, but his strong constitution enabled him to pull through. He seemed to recover his health, but one half of his eyesight was dead, so that his vision was very much confused and indistinct. It was supposed that the trouble was caused by the pressure of a clot in the brain, and that it would finally be absorbed, when Mr. Henrici's eyesight would be fully restored. But this has not been the result, and his sight has been so much impaired that he has been unable to do anything. The clot seems to be pressing down on one-half of the optic nerve, and it is feared that it is too late to restore his sight.

LARGE GUNS ARRIVE.—The first of the carriages for the battery of heavy rifled mortars, which is to form a part of the fortifications under erection at Fort Stevens, for the defense of the mouth of the Columbia, was transferred from cars at Albina the other day to a barge for shipment to its destination. It is in many pieces, as, owing to its great weight, it would be practically impossible to handle it or transport it if set up. The base, or "racer," on which the huge mortar stands, weighs 14 tons. This is the heiviest piece. The base ring, which is furnished with cogs for changing the direction of the piece, weighs eight tons. There are a number of other heavy pieces, including a frame filled with great spiral springs, which are to "take" the recoil of the mortar when fired. There are scores of pieces of all shapes and sizes, the uses of which are known to only experts in gunnery, and there are also two shot trucks, a sort of iron stand on wheels, with tops fitted for holding the huge rifled shells, which form the ammunition used by these mortars. The carriages for the remaining half dozen or more mortars which will form the battery are now strung along the railways on their way from the East, or awaiting shipment.

A FRATERNAL VISIT.—Last Saturday night about a dozen members of Avon lodge, K. of P., of this city, went to Rainier to pay the lodge at that place a fraternal visit and confer the rank work upon two candidates. The working team from the lodge at this place, consisting of M. C. Gray, Frank Dow, James Sheldon, Dr. E. Ross, Dr. H. R. Cliff, Judson Weed, W. A. Harris, W. B. Dillard, C. W. Blakesley, E. E. Quick, and David Davis, accompanied by George Mayger, made an uneventful journey on the Iralda, arriving at Rainier a few moments before lodge was called. After the opening ceremonies the lodge room was turned over to the visiting team, and the second rank was conferred upon Mr. J. P. Young with dispatch and vigor. Mr. Swan Johnson being in waiting, was then Knighted by a complete change of officers, which kept the team busy until almost 11 o'clock, when Rainier's members announced that supper was in waiting at the City restaurant, which created a general stampede, and after arriving at the dining hall a most elegant luncheon was soon devoured. Rainier boys enjoy the reputation of being the most genial and social fellows along the river, and certainly they merit all that is said for them in this respect. About 1 o'clock a. m. the Telephone arrived, and the crowd took passage for home, all feeling well repaid for their visit.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. John Gilmore is reported slightly indisposed.

N. A. Perry, of Houlton, was in Portland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon were in Portland Wednesday.

March did not leave us so uproariously uproarious after all.

Mr. I. H. Copeland, of Warren, was in town last Saturday.

Clerk Weed and Surveyor Meserve returned last Friday from near Vernonia.

Judge Doan came up from Rainier last Wednesday to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow came down from Oak island last Friday, and remained in town over Sunday.

Mr. W. J. Deitz, of Rainier, was in town a day or two this week looking after business matters.

Bring your neighbor along with you to the primaries tomorrow. Every republican should be on hand.

Louis Fitzgerald came over from Vernonia Tuesday to visit relatives and look after minor business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Muckle, of Rainier, came up Saturday afternoon to visit relatives, remaining over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hall returned last Sunday evening from Portland, where they had visited for a day or two.

Miss Stone, of Marysville, Cal., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Mayger. Miss Stone is Mrs. Mayger's cousin.

Mrs. S. Rasmusen came down from Oregon City Wednesday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilmore.

We neglected to state last week that the beautiful rugs made by Mrs. Doan, of Rainier, are on exhibition at Harris' store.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook will preach next Sunday at Deer Island, at 11 a. m.; Columbia City, 3 p. m.; St. Helens, 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Jacob George, who is employed in Muckle's logging camp on the Cowseman, spent Saturday in town visiting relatives and friends.

These days and nights are frosty and cold to the average person, but from all appearances the politicians are finding the weather quite tropical.

Your attention is particularly directed to an article in another column this week, headed "Prosperous Morrow County." Read it. 'Twill do you good.

Letters of administration were issued on Wednesday by Judge Doan, appointing Henry L. Colvin administrator of the estate of Thomas S. Colvin, deceased.

Mrs. W. D. Connell, of Deer Island, and Mrs. M. A. Swager and daughter and Miss Amy Easton, of Kelso, were visiting in St. Helens and Houlton Wednesday.

Ole Sundby and Robert George started last Monday for California, thinking of locating about Red Bluffs. The former has been in California for the past two years.

Miss Mary Conyers came down from Oregon City last Friday, remaining in town over Sunday, and continuing on to Clatskanie Sunday evening to visit her parents.

Mr. Charles Muckle, who has been very sick for the past ten days or two weeks, is greatly improved, and it is now but a matter of a few days when he will be able to be around again.

There will be a meeting of the citizens of St. Helens at the courthouse this (Friday) evening to nominate a city ticket to be voted for next Monday evening. A large attendance is expected.

Ed Watts is reported to be rapidly recovering from the wound he received in his right leg three weeks ago. When he will be able to leave the hospital, though, we are unable to say.

Messrs. Thos. Cloninger and George Ramsey, of Scappoose, were in town Tuesday interviewing the sheriff in regard to taxes, paying newspaper subscriptions, and attending to other business affairs.

Brother Enoch Blackford, of the Clatskanie Chief, was in town Tuesday circulating among the politicians. He came up particularly to assist Joseph Dixon in making final proof on his homestead.

It is now positively stated that the Astoria railroad will be completed in time to take the delegates to the state convention on the 14th. It is expected that the last spike will be driven on April 5th.

On the fourth page of our paper this week will be found the platform of the populist party, adopted at the late three-headed convention in Portland, together with a full list of the nominees for state and district officers.

Francis Parker, of Pittsburg, last Saturday made final proof on his homestead entry No. 9859, for the e½ of se¼ and e½ of sw¼ and w½ of se¼ of section 25, township 5, north of range 4 west, with Sigel Wilkinson and John Vanblaricom as witnesses.

Mr. D. J. Switzer came up from Clatskanie Wednesday night. Mr. Switzer has been employed for some time putting in a water system there, and his trip up the river is for the purpose of procuring more material, such as hydrants, etc.

The Oregon Wood Company is selling a great deal of wood at present, as are also other dealers at this place. With wood selling at $2 00 per cord there is quite a neat margin realized. Still wood is as low now as it will ever be along the Columbia.

Delegates and others expecting to attend the county convention at Clatskanie next Wednesday will probably desire to go in the most convenient manner. The steamer Shaver will be at St. Helens about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening, and will take the greatest number of those going.

Mr. C. F. Blyth, of Portland, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Blyth has a great deal of money invested in Columbia county warrants, and naturally feels a keen interest in the welfare of the county. After spending a day in town he continued on to Clatskanie in the evening to look after interests there.

In all newspaper reports regarding district nominations at the late state populist convention, the office of district attorney for this (fifth) district is reported as unfilled. The report is erroneous. Mr. George Noland, of Astoria, is the nominee for that office, and Mr. W. D. Hare, of Hillsboro, the nominee for district judge.

Mr. John Vanblaricom, who has resided in Hillsboro for some time, was in town last Saturday. John says his family has been sick almost constantly all winter, there being six of his children down with typhoid-pneumonia at one time. His oldest son, he says, he expects never to recover, as he has been in bed for fourteen weeks.

M. K. Espey has a patent window screen which we believe to be the acme of perfection. They are a simply-constructed affair, working on the same principle as a window sash, both upper and lower, and undoubtedly will give universal satisfaction where used. Mr. Espey will furnish a few of these at $1 per window, and all who want them will do well to speak immediately. Sample at this office.

VERNONIA GLEANINGS.

S. J. Mowe went to Forest Grove Saturday.

John Smith was promenading our streets Monday.

John Dallas was a visitor in our city on Monday.

Mr. Malmsten, sr., has moved on his property in our city.

Hans Christiansen went to Buxton for a load of flour Monday.

Mrs. Armstrong spent several days visiting friends in our city this week.

Wm. Hess left for Portland Tuesday for a load of merchandise for his father's store.

F. L. Wilson has gone to Westport, where he has secured work for the coming summer.

Judson Weed came over from Houlton last week to visit friends and attend to business here.

Geo. Bacon, of Hillsboro, passed through town last week en route to Lower Nehalem buying cattle.

Vernon Mowe returned from Clatskanie Wednesday, where he had been working for a few days.

There was a social dance given at the residence of Mr. Ed Throop, on Upper Rock creek, Saturday evening.

John Edholm returned from Westport Friday, where he has been engaged to work in McGregor's camp, and will return about April 5.

Tom Anderson, who resides above town on the Nehalem river, has been catching a great many salmon. Tom is an excellent fisherman.

Last Saturday Hans Christiansen brought a load of blacksmith tools to our city for Mr. Malmsten, sr., which were recently purchased from Tom Anderson.

Chas. Armstrong has moved his family to his father-in-law's, S. D. Sheeley, for the coming summer, and has gone to work at Elliott's camp, at Marshland.

We are informed that Tom Anderson has purchased the Mountain Spinner from its former owner, E. G. Shannahan, and hereafter she will ply on the upper river.

We hear that Miss Vernonia Sheeley has been engaged to teach the school in the Wilkinson district the coming term, which commences about the middle of April.

Our worthy county surveyor, Will Meserve, was seen on our streets Sunday. He came over to survey a county road, and also surveyed some land for Mr. Weed while here.

We are informed Miss Ida Wilson has been engaged to teach a nine-month's term of school at Elsie, Clatsop county. Miss Wilson holds a state diploma. We wish her success.

Rev. F. M. Fisher preached an excellent farewell sermon to a large and appreciative audience at Beaver schoolhouse last Sunday, and at this place in the evening. Rev. Fisher soon departs for the annual conference of the Evangelical Association, and we, as his friends, wish him returned to our mission.

CLATSKANIE NOTES.

City election next Monday.

Ike Bumgardner has gone to work again at Colvin's camp.

Miss Laura Nichols is down from Portland visiting her sister, Mrs. Vau, and other friends here.

The city fathers have decided to construct a dam for a reservoir for water instead of an additional tank.

Miss Mary Conyers came in by steamer from Oregon City Monday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conyers.

Republican primaries are to be held in the city hall on Saturday to select five delegates to the county convention to be held here next Wednesday.

John English took advantage of a little stop at the Tichenor shingle-mill to visit his parents at Deer island last week. He returned Monday morning.

J. H. Busing was in town Monday looking considerably bleached from a recent illness. He was hunting some man to take his place at the shingle-mill until he gets stronger.

We learn that W. H. Colvin is quite sick at Marshland. He was in town Saturday, but took suddenly ill on his return, and later his disease seems to be typheid-malarial fever.

The golden (?) spike can be seen in the store of Z. Bryant & Son this week. It is not certain that this particular spike will be used on the railroad, but it makes quite a display in the window, at least.

Andrew Doyle, who left us a year or more ago for the Southern Oregon mining district, is back again to try his energies in logging. It seems a more certain investment.

The construction trains from the Astoria and Goble ends of the new railroad are nearing each other. Each can be seen as one gets down on the point below Palm's mill. The crews of each will soon exchange greetings, near the steel bridge, across the river below town.

S. C. Tichenor has sold his farm near this place to Marshall Shearer, of Deep creek, who expects soon to become a resident of our precinct. It is a good place, and can be made a profitable one for cultivation. Steve will assist in the sawmill this season, and decide later on his future.

Married.—On Tuesday evening, at the residence of her father, Miss Cora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blackford, and Frank J. Kraft were united in marriage by Justice J. E. Hall in the presence of the family and a few relatives. Mrs. Kraft is one of our well-known and highly-esteemed young ladies, and her many friends wish her all the happiness that matrimony can bring.

L. Saidern is down from the city this week. We have not learned whether he has decided upon a field for future operations or not. It will be necessary for him to transfer from his present location, though some fine logs are yet put in from his logging camp on Fall creek. We are in hopes Mr. Saidern may find it expedient to go up the Clatskanie river with his logging railroad. He has the matter under consideration.

The city council held a meeting Monday evening to check up accounts a little and ascertain the progress and prospects of pipe-laying for our waterworks. The streets are quite thoroughly ditched at present, and this week will see the main pipes all laid. It is gratifying to the council, as well as our citizens, to see the willingness manifested to do the digging, pipe-laying, and such work as is necessary, and take the "promise to pay" of the city in payment for such labor as was not volunteered. Our people believe in the city owning and controlling its own water system, and a considerable amount of volunteer labor has been given to get the ditches dug and the pipe laid.

Kratz hall has been the scene of some musical exercises the past week. A couple of the railroad engineers are quite skilled performers on mandolin and guitar. Dr. Knoder, the dentist, is a violinist and all-round musician, Silas Shrouds, George Conyers, and Ray Sullivan are at home with their brass instruments, and when a piano accompaniment is needed Miss Myrtle Jones can be relied upon for that. When these performers gather in the hall, where there is a piano, it is not surprising that people passing, stop to listen, or gather in, if they have time. Kratz, himself, enjoys it, and is taking piano lessons, as well as keeping his voice in tune for the benefit of his customers.

Spain and America.

Those who are hasty to criticise President McKinley because he does not rush war with Spain to an immediate issue, should remember that there are facts and conditions known to the president with which the country at large is not, nor can be, acquainted. It is easy to remember with what violent criticism President Lincoln was assailed because he did not do all things at once, and yet history shows how far-seeing and wise were his acts. President McKinley can be trusted to do everything that is best for the nation, and to do it in good time. He is a patriot without one drop of cowardly blood, and when the iron is hot he will strike the blow.

It has been made perfectly clear to Spain that nothing less than a close of the war and the independence of the island will suffice as an adequate settlement. It is now for Spain to accept or reject these tenders. There is no doubt that Spain, after all her bravado, is weaking, as her hope for foreign intervention proved vain, and the crisis will be reached in two or three days.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Dr. E. Ross.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by Dr. E. Ross.

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BONNY.—At Yankton, on Monday, March 21, 1898, to the wife of Dudley Bonny, a son.

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CALL

—FOR A—

County Republican Convention

A republican convention for the county of Columbia, state of Oregon, is called to meet at Clatskanie, Oregon, on Wednesday, April 6, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county offices of said Columbia county, and to elect six (6) delegates to the state convention, and to transact any other business that may come before the convention. The convention will consist of thirty-five (35) delegates, apportioned among the several precincts as follows:

Apiary	1	Nehalem	3
Auburn	3	Oak Point	3
Beaver Falls	2	Rainier	4
Clatskanie	5	Scappoose	3
Deer Island	3	Sherman	2
Marshland	1	Union	5

The same being one delegate-at-large from each precinct and one delegate for every twenty-four (24) votes and one for the major fraction of twenty-four (24) votes cast for Supreme Judge Robert S. Bean at the June election in 1896.

The county central committee recommends that the primaries in the several precincts be held at the usual voting places in said precints on Saturday, April 2, 1898 at 1 o'clock P. M., and that the delegates attend the convention in person.

By order of the committee.

W. M. PERRY, Secretary. DAVID DAVIS, Chairman.

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Ladies, take the best. If you are troubled with constipation, sallow skin, and a tired feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea. It is pleasant to take. Sold by Dr. Edwin Ross.

City Treasurer's Notice.

All warrants of the city of St. Helens, Oregon, endorsed "Not paid for want of funds," prior to Nov. 12th 1896, are now payable upon presentation to me, and will not bear interest after this date.

W. B. DILLARD, City Treasurer.

Dated, St. Helens, Oregon, March 21st, 1898

Notice of Precinct Primaries.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, April 2, 1893, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the republican primaries for Union precinct, Columbia county, Oregon, will be held in the courthouse, in the city of St. Helens, for the purpose of electing five (5) delegates to the county convention to be held at Clatskanie, on Wednesday, April 6, 1898, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

D. DAVIS, Precinct Committeman.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., February 19, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia County at St. Helens, Oregon, on April 2nd, 1898, viz:

RUFUS D. BLAKELY,

Homestead Entry No. 9665, for the east ½ of southeast ¼ of section 25, township 5 north, range 5 west, and lot 4 and southeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 30, township 5 north, range 4 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. C. Eichman, of Keasey, Oregon, and John Campbell, George R. Fitzgerald, and Lewis Fitzgerald, of Vernonia, Oregon.

f25m1 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., March 19th, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on May 2nd, 1898, viz:

EMERY BICKNELL,

Homestead Entry, No. 10,567, for the east½ of northeast ¼, and north ½ of southeast ¼ of section 2, township 5 north, range 3 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William L. Brown, Frederick H. Nienstedt, of Apiary, Oregon, Lewis F. Banzer, of Hudson, Oregon, and James L. Butts, of Apiary, Oregon.

m26s29 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., February 18, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia County at St. Helens, Oregon, on April 2nd, 1898, viz:

GOTFRED BERGERSEN,

Homestead Entry No. 6785, for the southwest ¼ of section 29, township 4 north, range 5 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Smith, J. P. Sheeley, and Herman Doums, of Vernonia, Oregon, and J. R. Thomas, of Buxton, Oregon.

f25s1 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia County at St. Helens, Oregon, on April 2nd, 1898, viz:

FREDERICK W. FLUHRER,

Homestead Entry No. 9439, for the east ½ of northwest ¼ and east ½ of southwest ¼ of section 21, township 6 north, range 4 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Oliver Wilson, James Hill, William McDonald, and N. E. Peterson, all of Mist, Oregon. f25s1 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

SUMMONS.

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

T. A. Sluda, Plaintiff, vs. Paulina Sluda, Defendant.

To Paulina Sluda, the above-named Defendant.

IN THE NAME of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by Tuesday, May 10th, 1898, which is the first day of the next term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant; for the costs and disbursements of this suit; and for such other and further relief as may be equitable. This summons is published by order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, judge of the above-entitled Court, made this 18th day of March, 1898.

C. J. McDOUGAL, W. A. M. JONES, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS.

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

George Kane, Plaintiff, vs. A. J. Alley and Jesse Alley, Defendants.

To A. J. Alley and Jesse Alley, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action by the 10th day of May, 1898, it being the first day of the term of said Court next following the expiration of the publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer the complaint the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered, and apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a judgment against the defendant, A. J. Alley for the sum of $431.75, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 23d day of October, 1894, together with $150.00 attorney's fees and costs, and that a decree be made against both of you foreclosing all interest which you had on the 23d day of October, 1894, the date of the mortgage given by defendant, A. J. Alley, to plaintiff, on the premises described, or have since acquired in or to the NW¼ of the NE¼ (otherwise described as lot No. 2) and the SE¼ of the NE¼ and the NE¼ of the SE¼ of section No. 4, township No. 5, north of range No. 3, west of the Willamette meridian, in Columbia county, Oregon, containing 120 acres of land, and ordering said premises sold according to law, and applying the proceeds therof to the payment of said judgment.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Judge of this Court, made on the 19th day of March, 1898.

DILLARD & DAY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Farm For Sale.

A good piece of land, containing 160 acres, for sale at a bargain. On the place is a good house, two stories, 32x22, well finished; a barn 64x64; three acres of orchard, bearing all kinds of fruit; good garden; cut over 30 tons of tame hay each year. One particularly good feature in connection with the place is the cedar timber, which is estimated to be worth $2000.

For further information call on E. E. Quick, St. Helens, or at this office. Terms easy.

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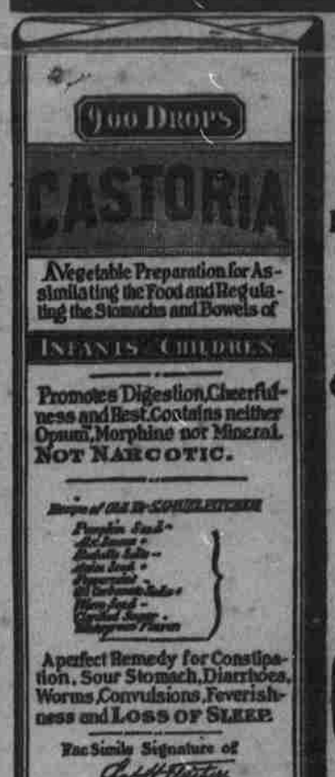

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