OREGON MIST.

NOVEMBER 24, 1899.

Mr. E. C. Simmons, who has been a guest at Sheriff Rice's hotel, in this city, for some time, charged with larceny, was taken to the asylum on Tuesday by Constable Al Robinson. Simmons' physical and mental condition demanded immediate attention, and it was concluded that he could receive better treatment at less expense at the asylum than elsewhere.

While in the city last Saturday, Judge Doan employed the carpenters to build the small addition to the court house. Messrs. A. H. George and U. W. Clark will do the work. While the room is not to be very large, it will be a much needed improvement and one that will add greatly to the conveniences about the clerk's office. Just as soon as the material can be placed on the ground work will commence.

Mrs. Catherine Chalmers, who died Thursday of last week at the home of her daughter in Portland, was 73 years of age. She was born in Turriff Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and came to Oregon in 1871. Seven of her grown children reside in Oregon and Washington. The funeral was held at the Tualatin Plains Presbyterian church, north of Hillsboro. Deceased was the mother of Dr. J. M. P. Chalmers, who at one time practiced medicine at this place.

The state land board at its regular meeting held on the 15th of the month at Salem, decided to make a special effort to collect all the money due the state on loans on lands. The state treasurer was instructed to proceed in the matter at once, and is sending out circular letters to those who are in arrears. The state has been extremely lenient with those who are behind in the payment of interest, but unless interest and principal is liquidated at once, foreclosure proceedings will be instituted. Settlement must be had at once.

The county treasurer issues a call this week for all outstanding county warrants endorsed prior to January 1st, 1899. The first call for warrants issued in 1899 was on January 13th, and included all outstanding script endorsed from January 1st, 1897, to May 10th, 1897, hence the call made this week is significant in the fact that since January 13th of this year up to date, warrants for exactly two years back, or all the warrants of 1897 and 1898 have been called during 1899, making a total sum of about $40,000 paid out this year. This, indeed, is a creditable showing and quite significant in itself.

The case of Samuel A. Crosby, of Houlton, administrator of the estate of Edison Crosby, deceased, against the Northern Pacific Railway Company, to recover $5000 damages for the death of Edison Crosby, went to trial in the United States court, in Portland Monday, before Judge Bellinger and a jury. Edison Crosby, an elderly man, while on his way home from St. Helens, at a crossing of the Northern Pacific railway, near Houlton, was run over by a train and killed about a year ago. It was alleged that the accident was due to the negligence of the railway officials, and hence suit was brought to recover damages. When counsel for the complainant rested their case, counsel for the defendant asked for a nonsuit, and after some argument, Judge Bellinger decided that the prosecution had not made out a case, and directed the jury to return a verdict in favor of the defendants, which was done.

The trials of a postmaster are many, indeed. At one of the postoffices not far from St. Helens, a "knowing" man tore into the office, red-eyed, and with murder in his heart, glaring at the postmaster in such a manner as to make him think his time had come. The irate patron, gasping for breath, said: "I sent $73 to my brother several weeks ago. Where is it? He didn't get it." After further expostulations and threats he added: "I have your receipt, where is the money?" The good natured postmaster calmly asked to see the "receipt." The wild-eyed patron thrust his hand into his pocket and pulled forth a small slip of paper, and behold it was the money order which his brother had failed to receive, and which the government had stolen. The "knowing" patron sneaked out and hasn't been back since. Of course the postmaster was to blame. However, about to the same extent as he is in many cases of imaginary neglect of duties, after an investigation has been made.

On several occasions THE MIST has mentioned the fact that land redemptions were proving a source of much revenue to the county. Last week the receipts at the county clerk's office from that source amounted to $349.50, and prior to that, during the present month there had been collected $81.00, which made a total for the month up to the 18th, of $430.50. Some time ago the county clerk had a form of a letter printed, which at odd times he mails one to parties who are indebted to the county on back taxes, and none so far sent out have failed to bring good results. Several thousand dollars is yet due the county from this source, and while the rate at which collections are made is indeed satisfactory, yet if the clerks had opportunity to devote more time to that particular feature, more satisfactory results would be realized. There is little doubt but what many thousand dollars could be collected from that source within the next few months if it were possible for one man to devote his entire time to the matter. However, the rate at which revenue is being received from that source is very gratifying.

While we are congratulating ourselves upon the good fortune of getting the county out of debt, or nearly so, at least, we must not lose sight of the fact that a reaction is certain to follow. The idea uppermost in the minds of those gentlemen in whose hands the destinies of the county's finances rest has been to free the county from the burden of debt, and to that end their energies have been directed, and the success which has attended their effort is commendable in the extreme, but a deuced expense account is certain to pile up before many more summers. Many bridges in the county are reported being in bad condition, and which, of course, will be repaired, which will necessitate the expenditure of considerable money. Perhaps some of those bridges have been neglected, but a great deal can be overlooked when we remember that a great public debt has been liquidated during the past few years, even at the expense of neglected county bridges. We are not anticipating bankruptcy for the county, by any means, because it will be necessary to repair some bridges, but we mention the matter now so that in future if a pretty good-sized expense account should show up on the county's ledger it will not be such a difficult matter for the taxpayers to understand the whys and wherefores. All of these matters are most likely as well understood by the public as they are by us, but we mention them just in order to have something to talk about.

Rain, did you say?

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. S. E. Lemont visited friends in Astoria this week.

Mr. J. K. Blakesley, of this city, was a Portland visitor last Saturday.

Mr. A. B. Little, of Houlton, was in Portland last Monday afternoon.

Mr. W. E. Stevens was in town Tuesday from the Kilmore Lake farm.

Mr. Chris Richardson, of Sauvies island, was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Cooper, of Kalama, spent Monday and Tuesday in this city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dillard entertained a number of their friends at home on Monday evening.

A complete report of the deliberations of the county commissioners at their last session appears in this issue.

Mr. C. L. Ayres, of Peris, was in this city Wednesday afternoon en route for Chinook, Wash., whither he went to look after timber lands he owns.

Senator McBride will be in St. Helens Saturday evening to remain a few days, before leaving for Washington to take up his official duties, early in December.

Dr. H. R. Cliff received the news last Saturday, of the death of his mother, in Yorkshire, England, which occurred on the 2nd of this month. She was was 73 years of age.

The ladies of the Episcopal church of this city have agreed upon the date for holding their annual church bazaar, which will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December 5th and 6th.

Mrs. Joseph Dupont, of Valley, had the misfortune to sustain a dislocation of the right arm last Saturday while attempting to climb from a buggy. Dr. Cliff was called and administered to the lady's sufferings.

There was a man lived in our town
who thought him wondrous wise; he
swore by all the fabled gods he'd never
advertise. His goods were advertised
at last and thereby hangs a tale; the ad
was set in nonpareil, and headed
"Sheriff's Sale."

The people of Houlton will give a grand ball on Thanksgiving night at N. A. Perry's hall. Supper will be served at the Houlton House. The proceeds of the dance will go toward payment on the organ recently purchased by the Artisans and proceeds of the supper to be used for purchasing a bell for the new church. A good time is anticipated. Everybody invited.

Frank Jaresh, of Port Townsend, Wash., hied himself into Rainier last Monday and proceeded to conduct himself in such a manner as to convince the good people of that town that he was non compos mentis. He was given an examination before Judge Doan, who committed him to the asylum. He was taken to that institution on Tuesday by Constable George Lane and Mr. A. L. Clark, of Rainier.

M. Charles Meserve was in this city last Saturday en route to Vancouver, Wash., whither he went to register his protest against the railroad company acquiring ownership to a quarter section of land on which he has made improvements and resided for some time. Many persons, known as squatters, settled upon unsurveyed land in the Gray's river, (Wash.) section, and the Northern Pacific Railroad company seeks to deprive them of their privileges. A number of the settlers appeared before the land office officials, and no doubt their rights will be defended and sustained.

With fresh eggs selling at 25 to 30 cents a dozen in the St. Helens market, it looks as if "the woman with the hen" will supersede "the man with the hoe." Oregon has made great strides in the poultry business during the past few years, but the demand is outgrowing the supply. Farmers should not overlook this branch of agriculture any longer, but enter into it as a part of the farm work, systematically. There can be no doubt of the demand for poultry products for years to come. There are other features of farm work that require more labor than a little attention to the poultry yards, with much less profit.

Hale & Kern have got along so well with their contract on the Gray's harbor jetty that they will not continue the work this winter as they will have plenty of time during next summer to complete the contract within the required time. The barges which they have used to take the rock around from the Columbia will be used to carry lumber from Gray's harbor to San Francisco, each having a capacity of a million feet. They will be towed by the Sampson, but will carry sail to assist in fair weather. It is the ultimate intention to rig these barges as four-masted schooners, but at present only the main and mizzenmasts will be placed in position. A contract has also been made to take a quantity of piling from the Columbia to San Francisco, which is to be used in building a new dock at the Mare Island navy yard.

One disaster follows quickly in the wake of another at Pittsburg. Our readers will recall to mind that a few weeks ago the dam at the mill at that place was washed away, causing great inconvenience and heavy loss. The undertaking of replacing the structure was at once engaged in, and a new dam was completed about a week ago. However, the recent rains caused the stream to rise rapidly and the new dam was carried away, taking 20,000 feet of valuable lumber with it. This misfortune occurred on Monday. However the dam will be replaced again, but not until conditions are favorable for securely anchoring its foundation to the bedrock. A steam engine will be temporarily put in in order to operate the flour and feed-grinding machinery. The damage resulting from this last misfortune is vastly greater than on the occasion of the dam going out the first time.

Several weeks ago we mentioned the fact that Multnomah county's assessor would most likely reduce the valuation ofproperty in that county several million dollars as a result of this year's assessment. The expected has happened. The reduction of $10,000,000 in the valuations in Multnomah county is equal to seven times the entire valuation of Columbia county for the year 1899, as returned by Assessor White, hence the result of Multnomah's reduction can at once be surmised. The state levy will be higher, and the counties levy will be higher, and the counties with small valuation like Columbia will be called upon to make good the reduction of total value upon which the state will figure for revenue next year. Just how much, if any, additional state tax other counties will be called upon to pay is yet an unknown quantity, but the prospects are now extremely bright for an increase of a good many hundred dollars from Columbia county. Of course, the amount of tax money to be collected in Multnomah county next year will be no less, in all likelihood than on former occasions because the rate will be higher, and the reduced valuation there will affect only the amount of the state tax to be paid by that county.

CLATSKANIE ITEMS.

Jared Wilson was down from near Rainier this week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Sonneland.

W. J. Zillman and wife have a fine stock of turkeys for sale and can supply the demand for Thanksgiving.

The schools are preparing some special exercises for the afternoon before Thanksgiving, to be given in the school rooms.

Clark Allen goes to the county seat this week to prove up on his homestead, taking G. A. Kelty and Angus Elliott as witnesses.

Tom Bennett, George Miller, Gus Player, and Chris Johnson are logging for Flippen, this fall, trying to keep the sawmill going.

Fred Langfeldt, from the Upper Clatskanie, was in town Tuesday. Fred is out of the shingle business and paying more attention to his farm.

Misses Annie English and Mary Tichenor were down from Portland University to spend Saturday and Sabbath with their parents and friends, returning on the steamer Monday evening.

Boyles Shearer has become a resident of our vicinity with his family, having purchased from E. D. Tichenor a part of the S. C. Tichenor place, out of town, joining his brother, Marshall. We welcome the family and wish them success.

The drama "What Next" is now announced for Friday evening of this week at Conyers' hall, and will, no doubt, be largely attended. The cast of characters and the time spent in preparation insure a good performance.

The council is meditating upon the proposition of extending our water system some 600 or 700 feet farther ont Nehalem avenue to accommodate the new suburban residents who are now building, or contemplating building in the near future.

We mentioned the latest arrival in the infantry department last week. There is a later arrival now. Mr. and Mrs. George Tichenor are the happy parents of the young soldier, and it is rumored that George was wearing a button this week with the inscription: "Hush; you'll wake the baby."

A wedding is announced for Marshland this Tuesday evening (21st) to take place at the hall over the school house. As we write Rev. Winters passes, heading that way to say the words that will join a well known young lady of our neighbring town to a worthy young man. Particulars later.

The many friends of Miss May Reid, who taught our school two winters, extend congratulations and best wishes on her marriage, which took place on the 15th, at the home of her parents, at University Park. Robert Carey, of Tacoma, is the happy man, and has married a lady who is quite a favorite in our city.

A. M. Tichenor, our popular mayor, left on Monday evening for San Diego, Cal., where he expects to get in out of the wet for the next three months. A son and daughter residing there desire his companionship and he finds it a splendid place to spend the winter. The official mantle, according to our charter, falls temporarily upon the city recorder, Dr. Hall.

C. A. Syndall, of Vesper, was in town this week with a fair and blushing bride he had been fortunate enough to secure in Portland a few days ago. The new couple presented a fine appearance on our streets and the best wishes of our citizens go with them to their home in the Nehalem valley, where it is expected they will spend many happy days in each others society. That they have a profound admiration for each other is evident, and such admiration is entirely th e proper thing, perfectly justifiable, not only in early married life but all along the journey. We congratulate Mr. Snydall on his choice and his splendid success in securing the lady of his choice, while at the same time we feel that the lady has done well in giving her hand and heart to a gentleman whose good habits, genial disposition and integrity combine to make him a pleasant and safe life companion.

VERNONIA ITEMS.

Rev. Stroup preached at Kist last Sunday.

Mr. A. F. Adams is in Portland being treated for heart trouble.

A. Elliott, of Pittsburg, was doing business in Vernonia one day last week.

J. C. Mullins will teach a three months term of school in district 45 this winter.

Mr. Harding, the school teacher at Kist, was in Vernonia Saturday and Sunday.

Lloyd Detrick, formerly a resident of Pittsburg, but now located at Westport, is visiting friends in the valley.

Word came from Pittsburg yesterday (Monday) that the new dam just finished at the mill, had been washed out.

Mrs. I. P. Spencer received notice last week of the death of her father, who lived in Missouri. He was quite old, over eighty years of age.

George Pearson, of Pittsburg, was in Vernonia last Monday. George has been laid up with a sore finger for a couple of weeks, but is getting O. K. again.

Preparations are being made for a temperance entertainment to be given at the church next Sunday evening. Rev. Stroup will deliver a temperance lecture at 11 A. M.

Rev. C. E. Philbrook will hold divine services next Sunday at Bachelor Flat at 11:00 A. M., and at the Congregational church in this city at 7:30 in the evening.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well. —ADOLPH L. MILLETT, Manchester, N. H. For sale by Dr. Edwin Ross.

Largest stock and lowest prices at W. H. Dolman's.

The Northern Pacific R. R. Co. has just filed on 16,000 acres of timber land at the Oregon City land office. The land, which is among the richest and best in the state, is for the most part in Tillamook county, and on which the filing was made was applied in lieu of that released to the United States government on account of being within the Mount Rainier and other Pacific coast reserves, as defined by the forest reserve bill. Of the filings made, only a portion of the land was open, the rest being occupied by individual claimants. The filing of the railroad company on the land will, it is said, in no manner affect the present owners other than probably force them to sell at a referee's price. In other words, the act of filing was not done because of any flaw in the present owners' title, but simply to get the railroad land all in a body. Whether litigation will follow is not known, but the belief is expressed that a settlement will be had without resort to the courts.

WARREN AND SCAPPOOSE.

Floyd Puzey, Geo. Gunderson and Gus Ostby were Portland visitors last week.

Mr. Ole Bohman has eleven men cutting cordwood for him on the old Nelson place.

Mrs. Emmet Stevens, who resides at the Kilmore farm, was a Scappoose visitor last week.

Walter Collins leaves for Florence, Wash., on Friday next, where he will be employed in a logging camp.

Those who attended the dance on Friday evening last at the home of Mr. John Grewell, report a good time.

Mr. O. Gunderson has finished his painting contract at the Honeyman ranch and left for his home at Portland, on Tuesday last.

A very meager report has reached us that a fisherman, whose name we could not learn, fell overboard from his boat on Tuesday last and was drowned.

Mr. Will Spence and Mr. Howard, of Portland, spent one day of last week hunting on the Pattullo ranch. Between both of them they succeeded in bagging one hawk.

Mr. H. H. Clark has a force of men employed in blowing out stumps on his place at Warren. Mr. Clark also intends to erect a creamery in the near future.

Henry Larsen hired a young fellow to work for him last week. He was to perform ten day's work for a horse. After the young fellow had managed to put in five days, Henry offered him the horse if he would quit, which was accepted.

Tommy Callahan, Charlie Nice and Hank Collins, while at Portland not long ago, had their pictures taken. By the expression on each of their faces one would naturally think the boys were posing to do the wild man act in some side show.

Rev. J. Renshaw was among us on Monday last for the first time since the lumber has been hauled for our proposed new church. Mr. Renshaw was very much surprised to find all the lumber in the top branches of the neighboring trees, the result of a Hallowe'en crowd.

Your correspondent is in receipt of the following which we have puzzled our brain to understand, and have come to the conclusion that it is either a death warrant or a summon to a marriage that is to take place. If any of our readers can solve it they will confer a great favor upon us. "Attention! The gates of Paradise will swing open Christmas to welcome another pair of pilgrim wanderers from earth." What next?

Those who were fortunate enough to receive an invitation to the 1900 graduating class social on Friday evening last, spent a very enjoyable evening. Everything was done by Miss Vincent, who had an army of young lady assistants to entertain the guests, which they did royally. Euchre was the feature of the evening, Miss Mamie Hartman winning the prize and Miss Myrtle West the booby. Chocolate and cake were served in great quantities, everyone doing full justice to the same.

On Saturday evening, December 9th, there will be produced under the auspices of the Artisan asembly a three-act comedy drama, entitled "A Prisoner of Misfortune." Rehearsals have commenced, which are under the personal direction of Frank S. Sheffield. The comedy parts of the piece are in the hands of Mr. George Ostby and George Gunderson. Mr. Floyd Puzey has been cast for the thankless part of the scheming villain, while Miss Gunderson and the other ladies have parts which they are equal to. Mr. George Fox plays the part of the lover, while to Miss Tompkins and Frank Sheffield falls the heavy work of the play.

FROM VALLEY.

John Walchock is on his ranch again.

Wm. Miller went to St. Helens Monday on a business mission.

Leopold Dupont came home on Saturday on a visit to his parents.

Mr. Chas. Wallace and family visited at the Dupont home on Saturday.

Nettie Sobieski came home last week to attend to her father and mother, who are quite sick. Mr. Sobieski has been sick for over two years and Mrs. Sobieski has been sick for several weeks.

A caravan party passed through here last week. They said they had been nearly all over the United States and Oregon is the best place they have found yet. They think of remaining in Oregon, and it may be possible they will locate in this county.

Twenty-two passengers took passage for Portland from this city last Monday morning on the Iralda.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CITY TREASURER,
St. HELENS, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1899.

THE CITY TREASURER OF ST. HELENS, Oregon hereby gives notice that all warrants of this city which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to Oct. 18th, 1898, will be paid upon presentation to me. Interest will not be allowed after this date. DAVID DAVIS, City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been, by the Honorable County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, appointed administrator of the estate of John Hendricks, deceased, and that I have duly qualified as such, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, accompanied by proper vouchers, at the office of Cole & Quick, in St. Helens, said county and state, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated October 27th, 1899. E. E. QUICK, Administrator of the estate of John Hendricks, deceased. o27n24

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Frank M. Webber, deceased: To the creditors of and to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator, at his office in the city of St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon.

Done by order of the Honorable J. B. Doan, judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, made November 14th, 1899. DAVID DAVIS,
Administrator of the estate of Frank M. Webber, deceased. Dated November 17th, 1899.

ED HILLSBERRY,

Expert :-: Barber

SHARP RAZORS AND CLEAN TOWELS.

None but purest chemicals used in washing and cleansing the face.

Get a Hot Towel on Your Face

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DECKER'S OLD STAND, ST. HELENS

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ST. HELENS, OR., NOV. 24, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL unpaid County Warrants of Columbia County, Oregon, which have been presented and endorsed: "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to January 1st, 1899, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date. EDWIN ROSS, n24d2t Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
November 10, 1899.

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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on December 22nd, 1899, viz:

ERNEST GRANDGEORGE,

Homestead entry 10606, for the southeast ¼ of section 4, township 5 north, range 3 west.

He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James M. Archibald, Cook Gamble, Christin Felber and James Cook, all of Goble, Oregon.

n17d22 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
Nov. 4th, 1899.

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 December 16th, 1899, viz:

JESSE A. FINEOUT,

Homestead entry 9698, for the lots 1 and 2 section 5, township 3 north, range 4 west, and south ½ of the southeast ¼ of section 32, township 4 north, range 4 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harry Slooman, of Forest Grove, Oregon; Silas A. Bowers, John Lucas and Frank Keefe, of Buxton, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
October 23d, 1899.

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 December 9th, 1899, viz:

HANS CHRISTENSEN,

Homestead entry No. 10012, for the northeast ¼ of section 23, township 4 north, range 5 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ernest G. Shannahan, J. P. Sheeley and John Smith, of Vernonia, Oregon, and Adolph Bergerson, of Kist, Oregon.

o27d1 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
October 14th, 1899.

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 November 27th, 1899, viz:

THOMAS G. DEVINE,

Homestead entry 10630, for the northwest ¼ of section 33, township 7 north, range 3 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lewis Malcolm, Fred S. Malcolm and Leon A. Malcolm, of Kyser, Oregon, and J. R. Headlee, of Rainier, Oregon.

o20n24 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATON.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
October 12th, 1899.

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 November 24th, 1899, viz:

WILLIAM RIDDERBUSCH,

Homestead entry 11126, for the west ½ of the northwest ¼, and west ½ of the southwest ¼ of section 27, township 4 north, range 6 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David Tweedie and John Corcoran, of Vine Maple, Oregon, Joseph Lynch, of Mishawaka, Oregon, and Fredrick Springer, of Jewell, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, o20n24 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
October 14th, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on November 27, 1899, viz:

ANNIE MESCHER,

Homestead entry 9974, for the northwest ¼ of section 10, township 6 north, range 3 west.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred Ninsedt, W. S. Brown and Dan Stehman, of Apiary, Oregon, and J. R. Headlee, of Rainier, Oregon.

o20n24 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Honorable County Court of Columbia County, Oregon. We, the undersigned legal voters, residing in Deer Island precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, would respectfully petition your honorable body, at its next regular term, which will be held on the 3rd day of January, 1900, in the Court House, in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, that a license be granted to O. E. Hunter to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon, in Deer Island precinct, in said County and State, and that said license be granted for a period of one year, for all of which we will ever pray: Dated, Goble, Oregon, this 25th day of October, 1899.

W C Burch, W C Hogan, W E Hunter, J H Blacketer, John Gillem, R R Foster, G C Jaquish, Victor Furer, J C Monroe, A Neer, Wm S Brudick, Emil Klossner, Charles Morel, Jos Lawrence, Leonard Reis, H H Blake, C E Leevens, Alex Nichols, M Link, R Livingston, W E Delano, A F Batson, G Gruber, Fred Kobel, F L Sweet, Joseph Roth, L Bradley, Jas Kennedy, G S Foster, Peter Kramer, Mathias Lauffenburger, Thomas Peoples, O F Masten, Ben James, Frank Cleaver, Edward Chrismann, J C Braddock, J M Fowler, Glen Link, E W Fowler, S E Butts, Jas Halse, G C Fowler, Geo Foster, Jr., Thos Pollson, M W Bradley, H B Blake, Fred Woodham, Amey Link, Christ Felber, C C Fowler, J Despain, Wm. F Clique, W Hastley, W W Scott, S C Hoadley, Wm McGregor, O A Spinney, George Pitsenberger, Otto Graf, F Brunner, L Stehman. n24d22

SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

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

Flora Wanty, plaintiff,
vs.
S. H. Kistner and Ellen Kistner, husband and wife, and R. L. Sabin, as assignee of Wadhams & Co., a private corporation, Buckingham & Hecht, a private corporation, J. Closset and A. H. Devers, Capen Shoe Company, a private corporation, Allen & Lewis, partners, Corbett & Macleay Co., a private corporation, Charles Hegele and L. F. H. Lecompte, partners under the name of Charles Hegele & Co., The G. H. Hammond Co., a private corporation, Page & Son, a private corporation, M. Seller and P. Lowengart, partners under the firm name of M. Seller & Co., Adam Grant, Henry M. Murphy, Jos. A. Ford, Jos. D. Grant and Hugh Whipple, partners under the name of Grant, Murphy & Co., Ralph Brown, A. Brown and Bahr Seedeman, partners as Brown Brothers & Co., Julius Triest, Bernard Triest and Jessie Triest, partners under the name of Triest & Co., August Schilling and Geo. F. Volkman, partners under the name of A. Schilling & Co., J. Doan, as assignee for the benefit of creditors of A. P. Anrys and S. H. Kistner, partners doing business under the firm name of Anrys & Kistner, — Holmes, as assignee of Meier & Frank Co., a private corporation, Gotzlan & Co., a private corporation, and the Union Meat Co., a private corporation, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, JUDGment, order and decree, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above-entitled court, in the above-entitled cause, to me duly directed, and dated November 1st, 1899, upon a jugment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 19th day of October, 1899, in favor of the above-named plaintiff, and against the above-named defendants, for the sum of $1127, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 19th day of October, 1899, and the further sum of $120, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 19th day of October, 1899, and the further sum of $44.50, costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding and requiring me to make sale of the following described property, to-wit: The west ¼ of the southwest ¼, and the southeast ¼ of the southwest ¼ of section 21, township 7 north, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Monday, the 4th day of December, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the county courthouse, in the city of St. Helens, said county and state, sell, subject to repemption, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for United States gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the above-named defendants, or either of them, had, in and to the foregoing-described premises, all in said county and state, at the date of plaintiff's mortgage, or since had, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

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