OREGON MIST.

MARCH 1, 1901.

Mr. John Scott, of Kalama, was in town Thursday.

Gus Wikstrom, of Kalama, was in Portland Monday.

Mr. Frank Dow was down from Oak island last Friday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Harris was a passenger for Portland Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rubert visited in Portland several days this week.

County court will meet in regular session for March next Wednesday.

Dr. Cawood, dentist, can be found each Wednesday at the residence of R. Cox.

Assessor White will begin the field work of the 1901 assessment next week.

S. C. Henry, of St. Helens, is agent for the latest improved gasoline lamps.

Mr. C. L. Parker and son, Newton, of Pittsburg, were in town a day or two this week.

J. N. Brian, Ed and Ross Stanwood, of Yankton, were doing business in Portland Monday.

Mr. O. E. Hunter was up from Goble last Saturday transacting business with the county officers.

Mr. Patrick Kelley was down from his ranch, near Warren, Monday, attending to business matters.

Merchant Collins and Dr. Ross were attending to business matters in the metropolis last Monday.

Over $2500 has been collected on the current tax roll since it was delivered to the sheriff two weeks ago.

Dr. Cliff has removed his office to the Gable building, where he has real neat and commodious apartments.

Alfred Cleveland, one of the successful young teachers of Astoria, spent last Friday and Saturday in this city.

Attorney W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, was attending to business about the court house a day or two this week.

Merchant D. W. Price was down from Scappoose last Saturday afternoon and was accompanied home by County Clerk Watts.

Rev. Mr. Philbrook will preach next Sunday at Yankton in the forenoon and at Bachelor Flat in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Jessie Mitchell has returned home from Petiale creek, where she taught a term of school. She is assisting in her father's office.

Anna Koble filed a petition in the probate court last Wednesday, by her attorney, W. H. Powell, praying for the appointment as administratrix of the estate of Fred Koble, deceased.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box warranted. For sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

Charles Mayger fell from a flume that he was building a few days ago and sustained a fracture of one of his ankles. While he is laid up, his partner, C. E. Runyon, is superintending the work.

Deeds to the amount of $5300 for land sold to Francis Donahoe and John Dobbins, of Chehalis, Wash., by C. L., F. M. and N. J. Parker, of Pittsburg, covering 800 acres, were filed for record on Wednesday.

People throughout the county should attend the annual school meetings to take place next Monday. There is no more important duty to be performed by the people than lending their influence to aid in successful school work.

Mr. J. P. Wells, formerly of Goble, but who has spent nearly two years near Burgettstown, Penn., has returned to our county and expects to make a permanent home in this state, being relocated temporarily at Goble. Mr. Wells, like others, returns to this state content to remain here.

A farmer who is well versed on the industries of the state observed a few days ago that the sale of eggs in Oregon amounted to more annually than the wheat sales. Furthermore, he stated that the egg sale of the United States represented a larger figure than the sales of wheat for a like period.

Rainier held its nominating caucus for city officers for the ensuing year on Wednesday night of last week, and the result was as follows: For councilmen, M. R. Pomeroy, J. E. Doherty, J. E. Brous, C. A. Silva, Frank Stehman; for police judge, G. B. Johnson; for treasurer, Dean Blanchard; for marshal, C. A. Sutton.

The men at Brown's logging camp, on the Upper Coweeman, about twenty-five miles from Kelso, caught a seven-pound steelhead salmon in a pool of water near their camp one day last week. It had ascended the Coweemen during a flood and got into a pool of water about twenty feet from the main stream where it was caught.—Kelso Journal.

Some papers are offering as a premium to the following missing word contest, free subscriptions to their "rags" for a given period: "A good deacon accidentally sat down on the business end of a carpet tack. He uttered two words, the last was 'it.' What was the first?" Not being personally familiar with such a condition, we timidly suggest that the missing word began with a capital "D"

Indian Jack called at this office this week and said that the hoolooing of the smelt was caused by an Indian woman who washed the bloody clothing of Billy Pete in the river, after the latter had been killed by the cars. Jack says that the smelt were there in the river as he caught a trout with smelt inside of it and knows. The first run of smelt which usually takes place about Xmas was turned back, so Jack says.—Kelso Journal.

A parcel of land on Sauvies island, known as "No Man's Land," by an act of the legislature, is attached to Columbia county. This land is one-half mile wide and three miles long, running east and west across the island, and has heretofore been supposed to be in Multnomah county, which, in reality, was in no county. A representative from Multnomah county introduced a bill to have the land attached to Multnomah, but his intent failed and Columbia gets the domain. Mr. Frank Dow owns a portion of the land.

The Goble & Nehalem Railroad which is being built just across the Columbia on the Oregon side of the river, and runs through a fine body of timber, now has about five miles of the road complete. Mr. Day, who is one of the promoters of the road and also the general managers of the same, informs us that they are now hauling about 75,000 feet of logs to the Columbia daily, over their new road. They have a large number of men employed in their logging camp, and have three donkey engines at work in the timber. The first logs were hauled down to the Columbia over this road only a little over a week ago, and when Mr. Day gets things under headway, things will, no doubt, have a lively appearance on that side of the river.—Kalama Bulletin.

An exchange, on trusts says: "And while we are on the subject of trusts, there is the corset trust. That has undoubtedly come to "stay;" and think of the people it has "squeezed!" It goes to "waist," but sometimes it is hard to get around it. In spite of the money behind it, it is generally on the verge of a "bust," and it is distinctly "anti-expansion."

A good citizen is he who expresses faith in the future of the town he lives in, and who is always talking of its advantages as a place of residence. Strangers light shy of siluriaus, and never locate in a place the inhabitants of which seem to stay there because they can't help themselves, rather than from a choice and a laudable desire of bettering their condition by helping the community they live in.

This is the home of the evergreen blackberry and no better fruit for jelly, jam or canning can be obtained. Acres upon acres of hillsides might be cultivated to this berry and employment for men, women, girls and boys for three months in the year could be found in gathering and packing the fruit if a preserving factory were erected here. There is money in it for some one. Who will take hold?

Senator Geo. W. McBride took his leave from Portland last Monday for Washington City. Aside from straightening up his private business affairs it is all conjecture as to what Mr. McBride's mission in the capital city may be, but one thing is certain: He was a loyal supporter of the policies of the administration, and it is no more than reasonable to suppose that he will be amply rewarded, as he justly should be, for his straightforward, loyal support. His many friends throughout the state and his host of friends about his old home here will rejoice should fortune favor him in some lucrative billet, which he will no doubt get.

One of our correspondents sends in the following explanation of his silence in the line of news: "To say that news is scarce is putting it mild. The young folks have about all gone away for the winter, the hired girls have gone home and hired men have gone to the woods. There has been no courting, tattling, getting married, or increase in population since election. The old folks that are doing chores and running things are going to live as long as they can. The peddlers and preachers have forsaken us; the hens won't lay, the horses are too lazy to run away, and there are no dogs to bark; so what the dickens is there to write about?

It is stated that a judge of a circuit court in Indiana lately rendered the following decision in a divorce case, and gave the wife a decree of separation, $600 alimony and the custody of two daughters, and the father must provide for the children. Among other charges set up by the husband was one that the wife was given to kissing other men. In rendering his decision the judge is reported to have said: "The court cannot see how a woman violates any part of her marriage vow by kissing whom she pleases, and and as often as she pleases. It is woman's natural right to kiss, and this court shall decide that she shall not be circumscribed in her preferences."

It is the intention of the county to collect the mortgage taxes due the county, and this involves several thousand dollars, ranging from 1893 back to its enactment. Those who have land against which there was a mortgage tax had better see to it that the matter is squared away, as the supreme court has decided that the tax is valid and is a lien against the land. As a matter of fact the tax was assessed directly against the land that the mortgage covered. The big mortgage companies have many a tax unpaid and these will be expected to get in and remit. While it will work a hardship against some few, in the main it will hurt the big companies the hardest.—Hillsboro Argus.

House bill 205, which was approved by the governor Tuesday, requires the collection of a road poll tax of $3 from every male inhabitant over 21 and under 50 years of age, unless by law exempt. The tax may be paid either in labor or cash, but the county court may require that it be paid in cash. If any person refuses to pay the tax a suit may be brought in a justice court to collect the same, and the wages of the delinquent may be levied upon to collect any judgment recovered. The tax must be expended upon the roads of the district in which collected. The act contains an emergency clause, and goes into effect immediately. The tax becomes due on March 1, and may be collected between March 1 and December 31 of each year.

The tract of land near Castle Rock known as the Lyon donation claim has reverted back to the government. Final proof of continuous residence on the claim has never been made by Mr. Lyon, hence no patent has been issued and Mr. Lyon's claim has been canceled. This claim has been divided and subdivided, sold and resold and has been the home of several families for the past twenty-five or thirty years, yet only a week ago a lawyer who hangs about the land office by the name of O'Kane filed application for a homestead on this land and the families who have paid their money for it and made improvements on it are liable to lose their homes. A strange thing in this case is that abstracts that have been made out at Kalama on parts of this claim show that a patent was issued to Mr. Lyons.—Castle Rock Advocate.

The new bicycle path law which went into effect Wednesday, with an emergency clause attached, authorizes county courts to construct bicycle paths and to levy a license tax upon each person riding a bicycle in the county. The act provides for the issuance of a tag similar to that issued under the old law. It is made unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle upon a bicycle path without having paid the license tax. The sheriff is authorized to sieze a bicycle and sell the same as upon execution, in order to realize the amount of the tax. The law also requires that every bicycle shall be provided with a bell and at night with a good light. Bicycle paths constructed under the old law are declared to be bicycle paths under the provisions of this act. It is expected that this act will be legal, in that it provides a license for riding, and is not a tax upon the bicycle.

House bill 108, to provide for the collection of road taxes, became a law Tuesday, and goes into effect immediately. The law requires county courts to levy a road tax of not more than 10 mills on the dollar, based on the previous year's assessment. The fund thus created is to be expended under the direction of a county roadmaster, who has supervision of the road supervisors. Upon the petition of twelve freeholders of any road district, approved by the roadmaster, for the improvement of any road, and the county court shall consider the petition, and, if approved, shall call for sealed bids for the performance of the work and furnishing of the material needed, and let the contract to the best bidder, provided, however, that the court may reject any and all bids. The court is also authorized to purchase rock-crushers out of the road fund. The tax provided for in this act is in lieu of taxes heretofore made collectible under other acts.

WARREN ITEMS.

John Slavens spent a few days in Portland last week.

Amos Slavens, sr., shipped a carload of hay to Portland last week.

Mrs. E. Collins was a Portland visitor for two or three days last week.

Mr. Frank Nagle is moving on his place this week from the Cox farm.

Misses Musette Grewell and Olive Ellis visited a few days in Portland last week.

Mrs. Maria Hart, of Portland, visited with relatives at this place a few days last week.

Services were held last Sunday evening at the Methodist church by Rev. Fairchild.

Orville Bacon and Carson Harms left for Rainier last Monday morning, where they expect to work.

Miss Marion Gould, of Portland, is the guest of her little friend, Miss Margaret Isbister, at the Pattullo farm.

Quite a number of the young people of this place, as well as some of the older ones, attended the dance at Scappoose last Friday night.

Chris Carlson, who was employed on the Evangelical church last summer, passed through Warren last Saturday afternoon en route for Alaska.

A school meeting will be held at the school house Monday, for the purpose electing one director to serve three years and one clerk to serve one year.

A very pleasant little dance was given at the new dwelling house of Fred Hawkins last Wednesday evening. A good time was reported by everyone who attended.

The Warren creamery, situated on the Noon farm, is running and the whistle can now be heard every day. A large amount of butter and cheese will be made, which will be a great convenience for the people in this vicinity.

Mrs. H. L. Vail, of Palestine Or., will address the people of this place next Thursday evening, March 7th, at the school house. An effort is being made to organize a Grange at this place. This is something that has been needed for a long time, and which will be appreciated very much by the young folks as well as the older ones.

Senator J. L. Mulkey, of Polk county, introduced a bill to make unnavigable streams highways for the floating of logs, which is of much interest to those engaged in the lumbering industry. Briefly stated, it provides that county courts may enter into contracts with individuals to improve small mountain streams so that logs may be floated upon them. There has been a law of that kind, but it was declared unconstitutional on the ground that it did not provide for due notice to parties across whose lands the streams run. The present bill makes a provision in that respect. In his argument in favor of the bill, Senator Mulkey said that the forests of Oregon are remaining without development, because Oregon has no laws which encourage men to engage in enterpises for the manufacture of the timber into lumber. The laws of the state of Washington make every provision necessary to aid lumbermen in getting their logs to the market, while Oregon has been negligent in this respect. Timber land in Oregon that is worth $4 per acre, would be worth $10 per acre in the same location in relation to a stream, in Washington. Oregon has been too conservative and her timber resources, the best on the surface of the globe, have remained undeveloped while in Washington lumbering has rapidly forged to the front. Mulkey said that he represents no milling interests, but the owners of timber lands far up in the mountains. He desired this bill to pass in order that the owners of the timber claims near the head of small streams may be able to sell their property at a fair price.

REUBEN.

Ed Enyart and family moved to Kalama Monday.

M. C. Gray, of St. Helens, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Welter visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elliott Sunday.

W. E. Elliott, chief engineer for the road, moved back to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Burdick, of Kelso, Wash, visited her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Colvin, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Archibald and Mrs. U. S. DeSpain were passengers on the Kellogg for Portland Monday.

Chas. Bettcher and family and John W. Mason and family left here for Washington Wednesday.

C. V. Anderson and family moved their household goods to Portland Friday. He will work in Inman & Poulsen's mill.

The bridge and trestle work is about completed as far as the road is graded. The G. N. & P. R. laid all of their carpenters off on Monday.

Farm for Sale.

My farm of eighty acres, together with eighteen head of stock, is for sale.
GEORGE W. PERRY, Houlton, Or.

Brings the Blush.

Senator Eugene Hale recently paid a fine tribute to the "country editor." Every time a country editor reads his eulogy it makes him blush. Much of it is true but much of it is romance. Here is what he said in the senate:

"He is a packhorse of every community, the promoter of every laudable enterprise, the worst underpaid laborer in the vineyard. Counting his space as capital he gives more to charity, his means considered, than any other member of society. He is a power in politics, a pillar in the church, a leader in the crusade for better morals. He is pre-eminently the friend of humanity. Line upon line, paragraph upon paragraph, day by day, he is embalming in cold type facts from which the Herodotus, Tacitus, Sismondi, Macaulay of the future will write the history of our times. He fully chronicles our advent into the world, briefly notes our uprisings and our down-sittings, and sorrowfully records our exit.

"We are all more or less—generally more—his handiwork, and the creature should not be ungrateful to his creator. Without his generous and enthusiastic labors most of us never would have been here; and, when he tires of us, most of us will return to private life amid rural scenes propitious for secret meditation and silent prayer. Working night and day during the campaign, when the election is over and the time comes for the distribution of the loaves and fishes—now vulgarly called "pie"—by some strange lapse of memory he is generally forgotten.

Mr. E. M. Wharton, of Portland, was in this city on business Thursday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Dolman has returned from Salem, where she spent several weeks visiting relatives.

The occasion of Washington's birthday was duly observed and celebrated by the Reading Circle of this city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Perry, at Houlton, last Friday evening. The subject of Washington's private and public life was discussed at length, which, with some appropriate music and other historical features introduced by Hostess Perry, together with a sumptuous luncheon, occupied the time until after 12 o'clock. Prizes were offered by Mrs. Perry for the most perfect answers to her historical questions, the first prize, Longfellow's poems, was won by Mr. W. A. Wood, the second prize, "The Autocroat of the Breakfast Table," by Holmes, being captured by Mr. Dillard, while Mrs. Rubert was granted the honor of deserving the booby. Host Perry, not satisfied, seemingly, with what had been provided for means of entertainment, invited his guests to his hall over the store, and providing the music himself insisted upon completing the evening's pleasures in the indulgence in Terpsichorean festivities for an hour or such a matter, very much to the satisfaction of quite everybody present.

A transaction which occurred here this week, we believe, has considerable meaning in its consummation aside from merely the transfer of ownership of some timber land. The purchaser of the Parker tracts, near Pittsburg, Mr. Francis Donahoe, of Chehalis, is a man of wide business experience, and states that he did not make the purchase of the lands to hold them for speculative purposes. He is a man of considerable wealth, and states that his intention is to put in a sawmill and cut his recently purchased timber into lumber, and from this remark we would judge that Mr. Donahoe expects some immediate means of transporting his product to the markets. He is a banker at Chehalis and mayor of that city, having resided there for twenty-six years, and has had opportunity to become familiar with the methods of the Northern Pacific Railroad people, and we believe Mr. Donahoe understands that the proposal of that company to build a branch line to Pittsburg will be immediately carried out, in the event of which Mr. Donahoe's recent purchase will yield him large returns on his capital. Current events would most certainly indicate that Nehalem valley is soon to have a railroad.

Three railroads lines are now under way to the Nehalem Valley, the Goble, Nehalem & Pacific, the Northern Pacific and the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook. The latest to declare its purpose of going through to the Lower Nehalem and Tillamook bay is the first one that was started for that country, the road from Goble, which has its base on the river and also connects with the Northern Pacific track, thus giving it both water and rail entrance to Portland. The total length of this route is about 128 miles between Portland and Nehalem bay. The Northern Pacific branch is definitely projected only to Pittsburg, a distance of twenty-four miles from Scappoose. The intention is eventually to go through to the coast making a line 111 miles long between Portland and Nehalem bay. The Northern Pacific's line to the coast is said to be substantially the same as that mapped out by the Goble, Nehalem & Pacific beyond Pittsburg. The Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook project is for a road direct from Portland to the Nehalem and Tillamook coast that shall be twenty to thirty miles shorter than either of the others. An alternative route out of Portland is shown, one out the north end of town and one out the south end. The country to be drained is rich in timber, coal and agriculture, capable of the highest development.—Headlight.

Superintendent Copeland is conducting the 8th grade examinations for the St. Helens and Houlton public schools at the court house this week. But one other school in the county is conducting the February 8th grade examinations, being Clatskanie, however, large classes in the county are expected in the April examinations. Those attending here are: Lulu George, Leota Whitney, Daisy Ewing, Nellie Payne, Mamie McClay and Lester Spinner, of the St. Helens school, and Miss Ruth Little, of the Houlton school.

At Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

For Rent or Sale.

A160-acre farm. For particulars write to or call on Edwin Merrill, Deer Island Oregon.

The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 53 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, la grippe, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Riley Adams, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of administration on the estate of Riley Adams, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 30th day of February A. D., 1901, by the County Court of Columbia County. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance at my office in the city of St. Helens in said county and state within six months after the date of this notice or they shall be forever barred. This 21st day of February, A. D. 1901.

E. E. QUICK,
Administrator of the estate of Riley Adams, deceased. S. H. Gruber, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the county court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
In the matter of the estate of Cyrus R. Boles, deceased.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APpointed by the county court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, administrator of the estate of Cyrus R. Boles, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said W. D. Case, at his residence at Pittsburg, Oregon.

W. D. CASE,
Administrator of the estate of Cyrus R. Boles, deceased.
W. H. Powell, Attorney for Administrator.
Dated February 15th, 1901.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, pimples, sores, ulcers, and piles. Only 25c at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF ASSIGNMENT made to the undersigned by Francis D. Henrici on the 24 day of May, 1900, on the 25th day of March, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m., in front of the Court House door in St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, I will sell at public auction the donation land claim of Charles William Henrici, in sections 21 and 28, township 4 north, range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, and 8 and 61.100 acres off of the west end of lot 7 in said section 28, all in Columbia County, Oregon, it being 283 acres, subject to a mortgage of John G. Henrici for $1,625 and interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum since January 25th, 1896. Said sale will be cash, 10 per cent at the day of sale, and the balance upon the confirmation of the sale by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. W. E. HENRICI,
Assignee.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, Or.
February 16th, 1901.

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 April 1st, 1901, viz:

GEORGE B. JOHNSON,

Homestead entry No. 10,583, for the E½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NE¼ and NW¼ of SE¼, 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: Ralph Rogers and J. A. McDonald, of Vernonia, Oregon, and T. J. Uhlman and John Hoes, of Portland, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES,
f22m29 Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah Case, deceased, that he has filed in the office of the county court of Columbia County, Oregon, his final account of his administration upon said estate, together with his petition for final settlement and distribution, and that the Hon. J. R. Bean, judge of said court, has appointed Friday, the 8th day of March, 1901, at one o'clock p. m., as the time, and the courtroom of said court at the court house in St. Helens, Oregon, as the place of hearing and settlement of said account and petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested may appear and file objections in writing to said account and petition.

W. D. CASE,
Administrator of the estate of Sarah Case, deceased.
W. H. Powell, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned administrator of the estate of George Price, deceased, that he has filed in the office of the county court of Columbia County, Oregon, his final account of his administration upon said estate, together with his petition for final settlement, and that the Hon. J. R. Bean, judge of said court, has appointed Friday, the 8th day of March, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time, and the courtroom of said court at the court house, in St. Helens, Oregon, as the place, of hearing and settlement of said account and petition, at which time and place, any person interested may appear and file objections in writing to said account and petition. W. D. CASE,
Administrator of the estate of George Price, deceased.
W. H. Powell, Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, THE undersigned administratrix of the estate of Wm. L. Graham, deceased, have filed with the Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, my report and final account in the administration of said estate, and that the Judge of said court has fixed the 4th day of March, 1901, at 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, and the court room of said court as the time and place for the hearing of said report and account, at which time and place any and all persons interested in said estate may appear and object or contest the same.

MAUDE E. GRAHAM,
Administratrix of the estate of Wm. L. Graham, deceased.
Dated this 9th day of January, 1901. R. P. Graham, Attorney for Administratrix.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To The Honorable County Court of Columbia County, Oregon:

We, the undersigned legal voters, residing in Oak Point precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, would respectfully petition your honorable body at its next regular session, which will be held on the 6th day of March, 1901, at the court house, in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, State of Oregon, that a license be granted to Louis Fluhrer, to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon, in Oak Point precinct, in said county and state, and that said license be granted for a period of one year, for all of which your petitioners will ever pray:

J S Pulliam, Charles Sundin, Ed Anderson, S R Norgren, L Stockenberg, D R Hillsberry, James Coakly, G D Myers, L S Mason, C S Pulliam, J A Kemp, C R Dilly, S McBarnes, R H King, C N Davidson, W F Schneider, J C Atchison, W H Holsapple, Simon Kaspar, W L Pulliam, Charles Mayger, J B Lovegren, C W Lovegren, Carl Stockenberg, Ambrose Madden, A P McGraw, J W Hoffman, D M Ewing, Wm Anderson, C A Ternahan, J T Weut, D McCune, F Williams, Frank Barnes, G W Barnes, Guy Barnes, T Bryant, Chas. Erickson, F W Fluhrer, Wm McCallam, Wm Roberts, J W Turner, Henry Henderson, J A McAveal, A Stockenberg, F D Crandall, J Dowling, C H Jones, L A Jarvy, George Englehart, J J Davis, James Miller, F J Quinn.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
January 23, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by L. L. Detrick contestant, against Homestead entry No. 11,085, made March 15 h, 1894, for east half of the southeast quarter and the east half of the northeast quarter of section twelve, township five north, range four west of the Willamette meridian, by Charles A. Foster, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant knows the present condition of the same; also that said Chas. A. Foster failed to comply with the homestead laws of the United States as follows: that he has never resided upon said tract of land since the year 1894; that he abandoned the same in the year 1894, during the spring of said year and has not since said time resided upon said land or in manner improved the same. Affiant alleges upon information and belief that said Foster has not resided upon said land since January 1897, and upon his own personal knowledge that Foster did not reside thereon except as heretofore herein stated, prior to said date and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to respond, appear and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on March 12th, 1901, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Oregon City, Oregon. The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed January 3rd 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

CITATION TO HEIRS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.
In the matter of the estate of John Hendricks, deceased. Citation to heirs and other interested persons.

To Mary A. Pryce, Sarah Jane Hayden and Rebecca Hendricks, heirs at law of John Hendricks, deceased, and to heirs and devisees unknown, if any such there be, and to all other persons interested in the real estate of the estate of said deceased, greeting.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable County Court of the state of Oregon for Columbia County, at the County Court House in the city of St. Helens, in said County and State, on Friday, the 22d day of March A. D., 1901, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, that being a day of the regular March term of said County Court, to show cause, if any exists, why an order of sale of all the real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the charges, expenses and claims against said estate, the property of said estate should not be made as prayed for in the petition of the administrator of said estate now on file in the office of the Clerk of the said Court: The following is a description of the said real estate, to wit: The north half of the southeast quarter of section 29, in township five (5) north range two (2) west of the Willamette meridian, in Columbia County, in the state of Oregon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, J. G. Watts, the Clerk of the said County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the said Court, at my office in the City of St. Helens, the County Seat of said County of Columbia, in the State of Oregon, this the 16th day of February A. D. 1901.

J. G. WATTS,
County Clerk and Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
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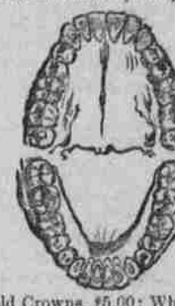

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