IMPORTANT RAILROAD NEWS

NORTHERN PACIFIC NOW CONTROLS KALAMA ROAD.

This Deal Means Change in Northern's Route Into Portland.

The Northern Pacific Railroad Company has acquired ownership of the Portland and Puget Sound Railway Company's grade and right of way on the north shore of the Columbia, and it is only a matter of time when the Northern Pacific will go into Portland by way of Vancouver instead of following the old route on this side of the river.

All property real and personal of every description in Clark county, Wash., belonging to the Portland & Puget Sound Railway Company, was levied upon by the sheriff of Clark county last Friday, in accordance with a writ of execution issued out of the superior court, the writ having been granted to G. W. Pearce, of the Northern Pacific, to satisfy a judgment rendered against the company in favor of A. L. Linsley, May 3, 1901. The original judgment was for $10,000, and was the result of condemnation proceedings for right of way of the company's line, now the property of the Oregon & Washington Railway Company, through the defendants's farm on Lewis river. In November, 1896, the judgment was renewed for $14,419. April 23, 1901, a credit of $1,732 was made, leaving a balance of $17,169 still due, which is the amount sought to be recovered, under the execution. The judgment has been assigned twice and finally fell into the hands of G. W. Pearce.

The Portland & Puget Sound Railway held a franchise to build a bridge across the Columbia river, and had proceeded so far into the matter as to build a draw pier. While this franchise has already been forfeited it is believed that the new owners will have no trouble in procuring a renewal of the same, and this would indicate the intention of the Northern Pacific to take its line into Portland by another way than over the road from Goble.

It is estimated that two years will be required for the construction of the magificent steel bridge which is to span the Columbia at Vancouver, but is also anticipated that the section of road between Vancouver and Kalama, which is now being rapidly pushed, will be immediately rewarded with profitable business, as it traverses a fertile region, which at the present ships large quantities of produce to Puget Sound via Portland. The railroad company probably counts on hauling away to the east 200 car loads of prunes, which the growers of Clark county expect to harvest this year.

The track between Portland and Goble may be turned over to the Astoria & Columbia River Railway Company, which will handle the local traffic, while the Northern will likely continue to use it as a means of reaching their main line on the north shore with the traffic out of Nehalem valley.

BRANCH TO ST. HELENS.

Northern Pacific Shortly to Take Action in the Matter.

Mr. G. W. Pearce, assistant to President Mellen, of the Northern Pacific, in reply to a letter in regard to a branch line to St. Helens, states that just at present it is impossible to withdraw from their field work any of their surveyors, but just as soon as their present undertakings are accomplished, a surveying crew will be sent here to view out a route to connect with the main line near Houlton. This accomplished, there will very likely be some good business proposition submitted to our citizens by the company, and we should stand ready to meet them half way on any reasonable proposal to construct the line to our town. With magnificent frontage for factories and mills, good booming facilities for logs, plenty of deep water in the channel, affording shipping for all size vessels, the location is inviting and undoubtedly will soon be utilized.

NEW ORDER OF THINGS.

County Court Met First Day of the Present Month.

The first session of the county court since the change in the law setting the time for holding court in this county, is now in session. Under the old law court would not have met until Wednesday of next week, but the new law says county court shall convene in Columbia county on the first Wednesday in January, March, May, July, September and November, and accordingly the members of that body met here Wednesday morning and proceeded forthwith to do business. This fact may inconvenience some people throughout the county, but it would rarely happen that the first day of the month for holding a term of court would fall on Wednesday, as it has for the very first session after the law became operative. There is a good deal of county business awaiting the attention of the court, and this session will last very likely the entire week.

Tampered with Athlon's Machinery.

The fast steamer Athlon, which was taken off the Portland-Rainier run to compete with the speedy Flyer between Tacoma and Seattle, has evidently been promoting trouble on her new run. Saturday afternoon the Athlon became disabled off Bean Point, while en route from Seattle to Bremerton, and investigation showed that quantities of emery dust had been placed in the oil cans. The machinery was thoroughly overhauled and cleansed, and the passengers transferred to the steamer Pilgrim. The Athlon was unable to resume her schedule until the day following. The two crack steamers have made several fast runs, with a view to establishing speed records, and rivalry between the admirers and crews of the two boats runs high.

EXTENDED PERSONAL MENTION.

Unhappy Predicament of a Tourist of Great Talents.

Mr. Wondering Willie Watertank, a break-beam tourist of picturesque mien and petrified gall, made his appearance on our streets at an early hour Tuesday morning and proceeded to make business lively among the local merchants in a manner which is both original and effective.

Willie had a very large appetite for St. Helens opodildoc and a very small capital with which to purchase it, but his financing ability soon overcame a small difficulty like that. His desire for sheep dip was stronger than his regard for customary business methods, so he decided to suspend the rules until he had secured the required amount of booze. Accordingly he walked into Dr. Jay Deming's place of business and called for a package of Pedro smoking tobacco, which the accommodating doctor promptly gave him. Willie thanked the doctor courteously and vanished through the door on his way to Blakesley & Richardson's, where he "soaked" the tobacco for a drink, which he promptly landed beneath his belt. It was several minutes before the paralyzed doctor realized what had happened, but when he did finally "come to," he reached for a cork-screw with which he drew his breath, then he cleared the counter at a bound and started at a Maud S gait for the corner, where he arrived about 11 feet and 29 seconds too late to do any effective business. Willie's first venture was such an effervescent success that he decided it must be the graft he long had sought, and he immediately started out to interview the other merchants of the town, who, each in turn fell into the trap like a blind pup in a tar barrel. Willie had all kinds of fun and several kinds of tarantula juice, but he finally went up against the real thing. He called twice on M. C. Cray, of the post office, both times with exhilerating success, but when he got absent minded and called the third time it was more than even Mr. Gray's serene nature could stand, so he took Willie by the left ear and tropic of capricorn and assisted him to the door, punctuating the proceeding with a few gentle kicks, which landed in the region of his solar plexis. Arriving at the sidewalk Willie was safely landed in the gentle embrace of Marshal McKie, who escorted him out of town and advised him to stay out henceforward forever and anon.

Attorney Conyers was up from Clatskanie Wednesday.

John G. Pringle, of Goble, was in town last Sunday.

Dr. Cawood, the dentist, is in St. Helens each Wednesday.

C. L. Parker and son, Albert, of Pittsburg, were in town Tuesday morning.

T. J. Cleeton was down from Portland Tuesday looking after business matters.

Miss Marie Watts, of Scappoose, visited relatives in this city last Friday evening.

Mrs. Slaughter and Miss Daisy Watkins spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Mayger.

The case is reversed this time. None of the people took in the circus, the circus took in the people.

Rev. Mr. Philbrook goes to Clackamas and will not preach at Yankton and Bachelor Flat next Sunday.

The county treasurer has a call in this issue for all outstanding warrants endorsed prior to November 14th, 1900.

Services will be held at the Episcopal church in this city next Sunday evening, conducted by Mr. F. S. Gray, former pastor.

Last week the type made an item read "May 13th" for the date of the convening of circuit court. It should have read May 14th.

Assessor White has spent this week in his office checking up his work. He has the field work of the 1901 assessment about half done.

Beginning May 5th, the evening train of the Astoria & Columbia River Rail road will leave Union depot, Portland, at 6:55 p. m. instead of 7:00 p. m.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

Miss Mabel Blackford, of Clatskanie, visited the county school superintendent last Saturday to procure a permit to teach the summer school in district No. 26.

Do not fail to attend the school entertainment tomorrow (Saturday) evening. The proceeds will be applied on the school library fund. Performance will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Some very large shad are being taken this season. James Sheldon had one on display last Friday which weighed ten pounds. This is considered an extremely large fish of that kind.

Gladys Laverne, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Richardson, aged 17 days, died of pneumonia last Friday afternoon and was laid away at Odd Fellows' cemetery on Saturday.

John Baker, of Bachelor Flat, and S. P. Ballard, of Pittsburg, who made final proof on their homesteads last August, could receive the patent to their land by applying to the Oregon City land office officials.

Last Friday Judge Bellinger, of the United States District Court, made an order to have thirty trial jurors drawn to appear on May 27th. J. B. Godfrey, of St. Helens, is the only one from Columbia county.

On Thursday evening a number of ladies from the local Rathbone temple paid a fraternal visit to the temple at Rainier, where several initiations were conducted. A pleasant time is reported by those who attended.

Mrs. I. H. Copeland, of Houlton, is spending some time at Albany, assisting in the care of her aged mother, whose physical condition is said to be very critical. Mrs. Copeland will probably remain away some time.

Lieutenant Pat Mullay, who has been doing service in the Philippines, visited his uncle, Mr. John Dolan, of Warren, a day or two last week. Lieut. Mullay has a three-months furlough, and will spend most of the time with relatives in the East.

Martin Gutsentat, of near Keasey, made final proof on his homestead, entry No. 10,642, before the county clerk Monday, for the southeast ¼ of the northeast ¼ of section 30, in township 5 5. His witnesses were E. R. Throop and W. C. Eichman.

Superintendent Copeland will begin tomorrow sending out copies of the school laws to directors and clerks of school districts. There are many very important changes in the school laws and it is necessary that school officers familiarize themselves with the changes.

The sheriff had some minor repairs made to the court house this week. This was necessary in order to have a place in which to hold circuit court next month. The windows were falling out and the doors were caving in, but it has been patched up so as to answer the purpose.

The teachers' institute for this county will be held this year late in June or very early in July, very likely at Rainier. Superintendent Copeland is arranging matters now for the coming institute, and as soon as he can ascertain definitely who he can obtain as instructor, the date and place will be decided upon.

Mr. Hugh Smith and family, of Concordia, Kansas, arrived here last Friday night to visit with his brother-in-law, Assessor White, and family, for some time. Mr. Smith says while Kansas has many drawbacks, it's a pretty good state, after all, and he is quite content to remain there. Their visit here will extend well into the summer.

Miss Finley is devoting much time and energy to the preparation of a suitable and entertaining programme to be rendered tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at the large hall by the school children, the occasion being the closing of the present school term. The children are using their best endeavors to prepare themselves for a splendid entertainment, and they should be encouraged by a liberal patronage Saturday evening. A small admission fee will be charged in order to defray certain expenses which it has been neccessary to incur.

COLLECTION OF BACK TAXES

MORTGAGE TAX LAW RULING BY SUPREME COURT.

County Clerk Maintains That Interest Must be Paid.

Monday was a busy and financially profitable day in the county clerk's office. Mr. R. Nixon, receiver of the Portland Savings Bank, an institution which once flourished, but which has for some years been insolvent, was in town paying up old scores and attempting to get the institution's affairs into tangible shape. This county's officers may be well enough pleased that Mr. Nixon came, because he left considerable money before he got away. His total liquidation amounted to $803.66. Of this amount $536.78 was back taxes, the county holding a lien against the lands on which the defunct banking institution held mortgages for that amount.

Another important item in this connection is the fact that Mr. Nixon also paid over $200 of mortgage taxes, which heretofore had been considered worthless by the county, but which the supreme court has recently ruled to be a legitimate and valid claim. This county holds about $12,000 of such liens, but as county resources this had never been estimated. Mr. Nixon's payment of $200 demonstrates the fact that the several amounts due the county on mortgage taxes can be collected, and hereafter there may reasonably be expected a large income from this source.

There is a great deal of discussion throughout the state concerning the law enacted by the last legislature in regard to the collection of back taxes at the sale which the sheriff is directed to conduct in July, of all lands on which the county holds liens. The law is construed by some to mean that only taxes and costs of sale are to be had from the sale, without the statutory interest, but Clerk Watts refuses to issue redemption certificates until the whole amount against the lands, including the penalty interest of thirty per cent is paid. He maintains, and we believe correctly, that he is held responsible for the entire amount, including the stated interest, therefore he refuses to do business until everything charged against the lands has been liquidated. In case the county cannot collect the thirty per cent it will be compelled to lose nearly $5,000, as it holds about $16,000 of liens against lands.

As a matter of fact, the county can force the payment of the thirty per cent. The county judge is empowered to bid the lands in again at the July sale, and his bid can be high enough to include the thirty per cent interest. After July 1st there is no longer any question regarding the matter.

Since the prospective condition of the county, in a financial sense, is so flattering, an excellent opportunity is afforded to proceed in the very near future with the erection of a good court house. The county is practically out of debt, and if, as the supreme court holds, the mortgage tax is collectible, that alone will give the county $12,000, and as the July sale of property for delinquent taxes will undoubtedly bring in $12,000 or $15,000, there will be no other use for the money except to invest it in roads and public buildings, one as necessary as the other. With the start already in the direction of better roads it will not be but two or three years, under the present system, until the principal thoroughfares throughout the county will be in prime condition, meantime a suitable county building can have been built without extra burden of taxation. In fact, the outlook for the county from a financial point of view is most encouraging.

Reading Circle's Final Meeting.

Last Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watts, the exercises were conducted which brought to a close for this season the meetings of the St. Helens Reading Circle. These exercises were along the lines of a review of the season's work, in the form of a library party, where each participant represented by costume or other means, the title of a book or author, it being the duty of each other participant to guess the title of the book or author. Host Watts succeeded in capturing the first prize, having guessed nineteen out of thirty-two.

After these festivities a game of progressive hearts was indulged in, twelve hands being played. Mr. R. A. McCall, of Houlton, was the winner of the first prize at hearts. Refreshment were served by the hostess, when the festivities were brought to a close.

Logging Railway Active.

Messrs. Cannon & Day, of the Goble, Nehalem & Pacific Railway, have a crew of 50 men at their camp six miles west of Goble, and are delivering about 50,000 feet of logs a day at the river. They have just received an order for 170,000 linear feet of piling 70 feet in length and 16 inches diameter at the top. It is understood that grading will be resumed about the tenth of May, as the supply of timber accessible to the present terminus of the road is about exhausted and it is necessary to extend the road farther into the interior in order to reach a new supply. The present crew is able to supply only a small part of the logs which the road is able to haul to the river.

C. W., J. K. Blakesley and others of our town took in "The Evil Eye" in Portland Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. E. Henderson will leave Houlton today for Gloucester, Mass., where she goes expecting to make her future home with her nieces. Mrs. Henderson has a host of friends here who regret her departure, but wish for her contentment and happiness during her declining days in her chosen home.

A sad case of drowning occurred at Clatskanie Tuesday when the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hilliard strolled away from the house and fell into the river. The mother and father were both absent from home, the young son being left with an older sister. The family reside near Bureau's mill, and the body of the child was recovered a short distance below the house.

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement in another column this week of Lindsay & Morton, proprietors of the St. Helens meat market, and dealers in all kinds of fresh and salt meats. These gentlemen are conducting a strictly up-to-date establishment, and are prepared at all times to supply not only the family trade of the city and vicinity, but will furnish meats in large quantities for logging camps, railroad camps, steamboats and surveying crews.

Messrs. E. E. Quick and S. H. Gruber started last Thursday on a jaunt to Nehalem valley to attend to what they considered pressing business matters. Mr. Quick returned the next day, and Mr. Gruber may be back, but we have not seen him. Quick traveled about town for two or three days in a somewhat demoralized condition. He reminded us of the character of the English correspondent in the story of Michael Strogoff, who, after riding eighty miles on the hurricane deck of a jack, said: "Pull it out from under me."

E. E. Quick, administrator, sold by public auction, Tuesday, the real estate belonging to John Hendricks, deceased. The sale was well attended, but bidding did not become very spirited. Jesse Hendricks, brother of deceased, purchased the property, the consideration being $300. There are eighty acres in the tract, twelve acres cleared, fenced and in fruit, with over a million feet of yellow fir timber standing on the premises. The purchaser got a bargain.

Dr. J. S. Giltner, of Portland, was in this city Wednesday attending to business matters. Dr. Giltner is an extensive land owner in this county, and is watching the movements of the railroad companies and other porjects of a developing nature with a keen interest. Besides several hundred acres of valuable timber, the doctor owns some land on which he says there are extensive coal croppings, and the building of the road to Pittsburg will assist wonderfully in developing his holdings.

James Adams, supervisor of road district No. 14, was in town Wednesday interviewing the county court in regard to allowing some assistance for the improvement of the road from Pittsburg toward St. Helens. Mr. Adams states that the funds for that district are not sufficient to permit of a very thorough course of work being done on the roads, and as the road leading from Pittsburg to St. Helens is one of the most important thoroughfares in his district the people feel that they and their supervisor are justified in asking some aid.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be much pleased with the result. For sale at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.
April 20, 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 June 12, 1901, viz:

ADDISON G. HOTCHKISS,

Homestead entry No. 11,472, for the ne¼ of section 24, tp 4 north, range 4 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Soren Jeppeson, Peter Hoffman, Charlie C. Nelson, and Albert Thivierge, all of Bacona, Oregon. a26m31 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.
April 20th, 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 county clerk of Columbia county, at St. Helens, Oregon, on June 5th, 1901, viz:

ISAAC T. WILSON,

Homestead entry No. 11,448, for the se¼ of section 8, tp 4 north, range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: E. S. Faxon and Gust Anderson, of Yankton, Oregon, and Julius Floster and Andrew Kenowski, of Valley, Oregon.
a26m31 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 23rd, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN COMpliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Joseph H. Urban, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5351, for the purchase of the s½¼ of section No. 29, in township No. 4 north, range No. 6 west, Willamette Meridian, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this Office on Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1901. He names as witnesses: Burt Warren, of Portand, Oregon, John S. Gibbons, of Kelso, Oregon, James Gibbons, and Ernest V. Burwick, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of July, 1901. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.
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a26 j5 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
OREGON CITY, Or., April 23, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Nora Conyers, contestant, against homestead entry No 11,922, made July 16, 1896, for NE¼ of section 9, Township 6 North, Range 3 West, by Jacob H. Lund, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant "knows the present condition of the same; also that said Jacob Lund has abandoned said tract of land for more than one year last past, and that he has neither resided upon nor cultivated said land for one year last past nor has any member of his family, or any one else resided upon or cultivated the said land for him. That his present residence is to me unknown, and that said alleged absence from the 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 appear, respond and offer evidence touching said alleration at 2 o'clock p. m. on June 15, 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 April 22, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
a26m31 WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

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YANKTON, OREGON.

FORTY ACRES FOR TOWNSITE

CHEHALIS' MAYOR INVESTS IN MORE PROPERTY.

Pays $1,400 for Forty-Acre Tract Adjoining Pittsburg.

Chehalis, Washington's mayor and banker, Mr. Francis Donahue, is purchasing more Nehalem land. He was in this city Monday and while here consummated a deal whereby he becomes the owner of a forty-acre tract of land on Nehalem river, about one-fourth of a mile above Pittsburg, formerly owned by George Pearson. The price paid by Mr. Donahue would indicate that he wanted the land very much, the consideration being $1400. The tract, we are told, is to be laid out for a townsite, its location rendering it an ideal spot for such a purpose.

Mr. Donahue has recently become in possession of several hundred acres of land in the vicinity of Pittsburg, which would indicate that he has unbounded faith in the development and upbuilding of that part of the county at a near by time. His acquaintanceship with the methods and manners of the Northern Pacific officials in conducting their business would seem to be the urging motive for his heavy investments in that section, and stimulates the belief that very soon the Northern's track will be extended to Pittsburg. In fact, we were this week informed that grade stakes are now being set on the survey which is being made from Scappoose toward Pittsburg.

All this is good news to an anxious public, which has patiently waited these many years for means of transportation in and out of Nehalem valley, and should this hope be finally realized within the next year the wisdom of Mr. Donahue's actions in acquiring title to such choice tracts of land will then be realized.

In connection with this matter we might state that that six years ago eighty acres of the same quarter section in which Mr. Donahues latest purchase is located, sold for $100.

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

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ST. HELENS, Or., May 3, 1901.

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 November 14, 1900, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date. EDWIN ROSS,
m3m31 Treasurer of Columbia County, Or.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Columbia County.
In the matter of the estate of John Kettering, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT M. J. Kettering, the administrator of the estate of John Kettering, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that the 7th day of May, 1901, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the court room of said Court, at the court house, in the City of St. Helens, in said County and State, has been appointed by the judge of said Court, for the settlement of said final account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections to such final account and settlement thereof, and contest the same.
a5m3 M. J. KETTERING, Administrator.
Dillard & Day, Attorneys for Administrator.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 26, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN COMpliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by the act of August 4, 1892, Frank Durbrey, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5894, for the purchase of the nw¼ of section No. 32, in township No. 4 north, range No. 6 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1901. He names as witnesses: Burt Warren, Joseph W. Urban, James E. Gibbons, of Portland, Oregon. John S. Gibbons, of Kelso, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of July, 1901. m3-j5 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT, BY ASSIGNEE.

In the matter of the assignment of A. F. Anrys and S. H. Kistner, partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Anrys & Kistner, insolvent debtors.
To the creditors of said Anrys & Kistner, and to whomsoever it may concern, greeting:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT I, J. B. Doan, as the assignee of the property of said Anrys & Kistner, have this day filed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, my final account as such assignee and that such final account will be taken up and heard and passed upon by the said Court at the County Court house in the city of St. Helens, in the County of Columbia, in the State of Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be so heard and passed upon; also that said assignee will then and there apply to the Court for his discharge and for the release of the sureties on his bond from all liability, upon the making of distribution of the assets then in his hands, if any.
Dated at the city of St. Helens, Oregon, this, April 18th, 1901. J. B. DOAN, Assignee.
S. H. GRUBER, Esq., Attorney for the Assignee.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.
Avery J. Singer, plaintiff,
vs.
Minnie May Singer, defendant.
To Minnie May Singer, the above-named defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled cause. In the above-entitled Court on or before the 14th day of June, 1901, which is the last day of the publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree for ever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between you and plaintiff, upon the grounds of desertion for more than one year immediately before the commencement of this suit, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem right and just. This summons is published in THE OREGON MIST for a period of six weeks, pursuant to an order made by the Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of said Court, on the 29th day of April, 1901, the date of the first publication being May 3, 1901, and the date of the last publication being June 14th, 1901. JOSEPH & SCHLAGEL,
m3j14 Attorneys for the plaintiff.

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—AT THE—

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