

A CORNER ON STRAITS.

Company Holds the Key to Nehalem Timber Situation.

A gross injustice has been perpetrated upon the people and territory of Columbia county by an act of the Oregon legislature which permits the exclusive franchise to be acquired by individual or corporation of all or any part of the streams under the false assumption of streams under a logging purpose...

Our Fire Protection.

St. Helens people, and especially owners of property and those engaged in business should experience a decided feeling of relief and satisfaction at the action of the city council in providing our city with the extraordinary excellent equipment for protection from fire...

To Prospect for Oil.

Local business men engaged in promoting development for petroleum state that they have already secured concessions for primary work from a large number of land owners...

Advice for Portland.

Secretary Reid, of the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad Company, has received a letter dated at Spokane, Wash., and signed by H. W. Cottle, reading as follows:

Independent Steamer.

A rumor is current along the water front, says Monday's Telegram, that a small steamer is to begin operations between Portland and lower river points to connect with the little steamer Vanguard...

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COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, OREGON, June 11, 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 March 1st, 1901, will be paid upon presentation at this office...

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE taken and deposited in the office of the estate of Geo. D. Stoddard, deceased, of the estate of Geo. D. Stoddard, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me at my residence at Seapooose, Oregon, with proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FILED HER FINAL account as administrator of the estate of Geo. D. Stoddard, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, at the County of Columbia, and the same has been set for examination and final settlement on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a.m., at the Court House in Seapooose, Oregon, and all persons having any objections to said account must present them at said time and place.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 15, 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, Or., on August 15, 1901.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, In the matter of the estate of Stephen G. Haines, deceased. THE UNDEBIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, administrator of the estate of Stephen G. Haines, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said estate to present their claims against said deceased to present them verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Mary Haines, at the law office of W. H. Powell, in St. Helens, Oregon.

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Theodore S. Thomson, Dentist. Information and Appointments by Mail. ROOMS 50 & 51, WASHINGTON BLDG., Southbet Cor. 4th & Wash. Streets, 5th Floor, PORTLAND, OREGON. TAKE ELEVATOR.

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