Goods arriving daily at Collins & Gray's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Muckle visited in this city a day or two last week.

Superintendent Copeland and wife were shopping in Portland Monday.

Mr. W. D. Connell was in town from his Deer island stock farm Wednesday.

Mrs. D. W. Richardson spent several days visiting at Warren last week.

Mrs. W. H. Conyers, of Clatskanie, spent Sunday last in this city visiting her daughter.

Miss Daisy Watkins spent last Sunday at North beach, in company with friends from Portland.

Mr. George Young was down from Warren Tuesday forenoon attending to business matters.

Some relatives of Mr. W. H. Dolman, from Texas, are enjoying Oregon climate at the Bunker hill camp.

Rev. Mr. Philbrook will preach at Deer Island at 11 a. m., Sunday, and in St. Helens in the evening.

A cemetery association has been formed at Vernonia, and the ground plotted, containing eighty lots.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Watts and Miss Marie Watts spent last Saturday and Sunday at Astoria and Seaside.

N. A. Perry, of Houlton, has erected a neat cottage at Seaside and his family is domiciled there for the season.

The Catholics have acquired title to the Portland University and will establish an institution of learning there at once.

Mr. J. H. Collins returned last Friday from a visit down the coast, where he reports having spent a pleasant two weeks.

Mr. George R. Vosberg, an extensive land owner in this county, was in this city Wednesday attending to business matters.

Editor Mitchell and wife and Mrs. H. J. Watters went out to Nehalem last Friday to spend a few days visiting at the Schoonover home on Pebble creek.

The assessors will soon begin to make up the roll of the 1901 assessment. Mr. White believes the roll will show an increase in valuations over last year of about $25,000.

Mr. J. E. Dow, who was in from Nehalem valley this week, reports an exceptionally heavy crop of hay there this year. Reports from all over the county are to the same effect.

Mr. C. A. Himpel, of Clatskanie, Ore., was in the city last week, and may probably locate in this county again. He is wanting to see a railroad, and believes it will not be long before one is built.—Tillamook Headlight.

This immediate vicinity cannot be excelled in the production of cherries of extraordinary quality. The finest cherries ever seen in any country grew on trees in this city this year, especially those of the Royal Anne variety.

Misses Lulu George, Daisy Watkins and Nettie Charlton and Mr. Watson Philbrook were passengers down the river Tuesday for Rainier, to attend the institute. Miss Jessie Mitchell is also in attendance at the institute.

Judge Doan went to Baker City last Sunday where he attended the grand pow-wow of the order of Red Men, as a representative of the Rainier tribe. In Indian pariance this is said to be the grandest pow-wow ever held in the state. The judge has become a high-up skookum Injun.

The secretary of state last Saturday gave out a statement showing the amount of funds loaned to each county on account of the common school fund. Lake county has the smallest amount borrowed, while Marion has the greatest, Lake's being $11,700.50, and Marion's being $213,241. Columbia county has $57,179.77.

The county court of Clatsop county last Saturday purchased a No. 3 Austin rockcrusher and an 18-horsepower portable Ajax engine, to furnish rock for surfacing the new county road now being built from Astoria to the Nehalem valley. The machines will cost delivered $2167 and are expected to arrive from Chicago about August 10.

Last week we mentioned the fact that the game law is open to deer. But should you go out, remember that it is only open as to male deer. Does cannot be killed until another month. And, seeing that deer are so plentiful around here, and you might get into trouble, it might be well to paste in your hat that the law allows you to kill but five in the season.

There was a neighborhood try-out before the county judge here on Thursday of last week, resulting as most such cases do, in the defendant being discharged and the costs assessed against the county. Such tactics as that is what helped to put the county in debt and keep it in debt, and a revival in that line of business will soon swamp the county again, with no moral or social benefit. "Think twice before you speak" applies just as forcibly as "look well before you leap."

We received two papers and a letter from George Ramsey, of Scappoose, who is now at Cape Nome, last Saturday. George says in his letter that preparations are being made there for a big season's work. A big rush of people is expected upon the arrival of the first steamers. George enclosed a miniature photograph of himself which represents him as being so fleshy that it is difficult to recognize him. He states in his letter that he weighs 190 pounds, and his appearance in the photo corroborates the testimony.

An exchange prints the following marriage ceremony, which was said by a Tennesee squire a short time ago: "Wilt thou take her for thy pard; for better or worse; to have, to hold, to fondly guard till hauled off in a hearse? Wilt thou let her have her way; consult her many wishes, make the fire every day and help her wash the dishes? Wilt thou comfort and support her father and mother, Aunt Jemima, Uncle John, and three sisters and a brother?" His face grew pale and blank; it was too late to jilt; as through the floor he sank, he meekly said, "I wilt."

Mr. E. C. Dalton came in from his Scappoose coal prospects last Saturday and continued on to Portland Monday, where he had another assay made. The vein of coal is now unearthed to a depth of twenty-five feet and the increase of almost five per cent in carbon, the first assay being 40.08 volatile combustible matter, while the last assay showed: Voltaile combustible matter, 44.06, fixed carbon 44.70, ash and its color, red, 11.24. There is a standing reward offered by the Portland chamber of commerce of $1000 for the discovery of merchantable coal within fifty miles of Portland, in paying quantities, and there now seems good prospects that in the Scappoose region is to be found this much-desired article. Development will continue until the mountain has been penetrated an hundred feet or more, where it is considered certain that both quantity and quality of coal sufficient to appease the craving of Portland manufacturers will be found.

It was a cowardly act in the individual or individuals who placed such an instrument of destruction in any man's way as the one placed in the water at the seining ground belonging to C. B. Harris, on the Island. The implement is made hip-roofed shape, of 2x4 scantlings, with a solid floor to be loaded with rock or other weights, the timbers being about four feet in length, two-thirds of the distance from the bottom being placed and held in position by large nails, teeth from a mower cycle, calculated to allow the lead line of the seine to be dragged up over it cutting the line in several places, that the fish might all escape. It is an ingeniously-contrived affair and would have undoubtedly served its intended purpose in a masterly manner had it not been discovered and taken out. Jealousy and envy has prompted desperate means in some unscrupulous person.

Captain Langfitt, of the United States engineers, has recommended an appropriation of $2,147,598 for use in the improvement of the Columbia and its tributaries. Mr. Langfitt recommends that $600,000 be appropriated for the mouth of the Columbia and $725,000 for the Columbia and lower Willamette below Portland. It is the aim to provide a twenty-five-foot channel to the sea. The improvement of the Clatskanie river provides for cutting a short channel across the bend immediately below Manzanillo, and another from the bend above this point to the first bend below the town of Clatskanie, and by dredging below the latter point, the object being to secure the depth of six feet to Clatskanie, three miles from the mouth. A contract for this work has just been made. The amount available for the work is $12,588.47.

When a newspaper man asks you about anything in the way of news, the best thing to do is to tell him what he asks as explicitly as possible. If the matter is one of which you wish nothing said, tell him so and your wishes will be respected. It is just as well to tell him, for if he wants to know he will find out anyway, and there is always the possibility of error in accounts coming second hand. By telling a reporter a news item directly you make his work worth more, and the time he takes in learning from some other source what you could tell him, can be spent on some other news, thus making your home paper more valuable as a newsgiver. THE MIST wants to give the news reliably, and any favors shown will always be appreciated.

Contractor Jack McKie, of this city, has just been awarded the contract to get out 40,000 sewer blocks for the city of Portland. A force of about a dozen men will go to work at once to get out the blocks here. Most of them will very likely be taken from the Jeffery quarries back of town. However, one scow load must be ready for delivery in thirty days, and these may be taken from the property belonging to the Sisters of Charity, below this city, on account of the accessibility. The blocks will be triangularly shaped and much larger in size than any ever gotten out here. An advanced price is to be paid and it is estimated that it will take until the last of the year to get the blocks out.

Last week's Hilleboro Argus contained this item: "Judge McBride says there is a deer taking life easy in a grove a half mile from his Columbia county ranch, and that the first of the week he proposes to have venison. Last year there was one at the same place and the judge patiently awaited the open season. He told his son, who was visiting him when the open season approached, about his deership, and "thereby hangs a tale." On the morning the season opened His Honor looked for the gun. It was gone. In a few minutes he heard a gunshot. The boy had gone out in advance of his paternal ancestor and bagged the game. This year he has taken extra precaution to let no one know of his mark."

Miss Theresa Ferchen, granddaughter of Mr. Charles English, of Deer Island, is in the Portland pesthouse, said to have smallpox. The Telegram of last Saturday said: "Miss T. Ferchen, a young woman who lives at Deer Island, on the Columbia river, came to Portland for a short visit a few days ago. She was taken ill at a house on Clay street, and developed a case of smallpox in a surprisingly short time. She was removed to the pesthouse. There have been three victims of this disease within ten days—John Ward, from the Gillin lodging house, on First street, and Mildred Glen, from a rooming-house at Third and Taylor streets."

The Nehalem Coal Company was incorporated Saturday in Astoria, with a capitalization of $150,000, the incorporators being Councilman J. W. Cook, J. F. Hamilton, a local capitalist; James Q. Foy, an Omaha man, and W. H. Copeland, a merchant. The new company has secured a tract of about 525 acres in the Nehalem valley, commonly known as the Kinney coal fields. The investigations thus far made show the most satisfactory results, and there is little doubt that the Nehalem coal veins are a continuation of those discovered further north. The new company will go ahead with development work.

The run of fish at Astoria now exceeds any previous time in this year's run, and is the greatest since the famous big runs of 1880 and 1884. From some estimates it exceeds these. It is impossible to tell how many fish were caught there Monday and Tuesday, but everything is blocked, and while in the past boats have sometimes been limited in number of fish to be taken, a new precedent has this year been established by the canerymen ordering all fishing stopped for 48 hours that the fish caught might be taken care of.

Sheriff Hattan has so far issued but a few deeds to lands bought in at the tax sale. His time has been occupied with other matters, but he will soon get at that work. It is a special form of deed, and is as long as the moral law. The cost for recording the same will be not less than $3.75, and in some instances much more.

Rev. Dr. George W. Gue, recently presiding elder of this M. E. district, and well known here, dropped dead from heart disease in Portland Wednesday forenoon. He was visiting the east side depots to greet the returning Epworth Leaguers, and was on the railroad track when death overtook him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendricks, of Peris, were in town Tuesday. Mr. Hendricks brought to town a potato grown in his garden, inside of which were two separate and distinct, fully developed young potatoes, a prodigy rarely coming to notice. The potatoes are of the Early Rose variety.

Mr. J. E. Dow, of Vernonia, was in town Monday with his team and wagon, bringing over Mrs. Hatfield and the Misses Soule and Shannahan, who continued on to Rainier to attend the institute.

When you have time, call in and examine our large stock of general merchandise. We are particular in buying the best quality of goods, and are confident we can please you. Collins & Gray.

District Attorney Allen was up from Astoria Wednesday to attend a short adjourned term of circuit court.

CLATSKANIE NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronin, of Forest Grove, are visitors this week with the family of W. K. Tichenor and wife.

We understand that teachers have been engaged for the schools in our town and that the term will begin September 16th.

E. M. Lance and wife, of Portland, are spending a few days in town. Among other matters Lance is looking after the interests of the Knights of the Maccabees.

John English was compelled to leave the Shaver Monday on account of illness, and spent the early portion of the week in bed. He was better at last accounts.

Clatskanie sends a fair delegation to Rainier this week to attend the teachers' institute. Misses Mary Tichenor, Mabel Blackford and Leota Merrill are among the number.

John Blackford and Aldridge are the first to comply with the new order of the council to have a five-foot sidewalk in front of their property. John says he petitioned for the order and felt he must promptly comply with it.

The procession of wagons hauling cedar lumber from the vicinity of Mist to this place for shipment has started in since the hay in the valley is pretty well taken care of. Other teams are hauling shingles from different mills out there.

Hon. N. Merrill is a delegate from the local wigwam of the order of Red Men of this place to the state council, which convenes this week at Baker City, and is probably at this time enjoying the company of the braves from other sections of the state.

A very noisy game of baseball was played in town last Sunday afternoon between a nine from about Mist and the junior nine of this place. The juniors, besides being beaten, were represented as not over courteous and the game in general was no credit to the town.

Miss Mabel Blackford's school, in district No. 26, had a picnic in the grove near the school house, the first of the week. A number of friends from the vicinity, as well as from town, were present, where after listening to a programme of recitations and music, a basket lunch was disposed of. The school closed Monday.

The steamer Shaver gave us a rather unexpected visit Monday morning and the captain informed us it was to be the steamer's last trip to Clatskanie for an indefinite period as it was to be delivered to its new owners to run on The Dalles-Portland route. The old steamer has become a very familiar figure here and it is to be hoped its successor may be as comfortable and satisfactory for passengers and freight.

While "wonders never cease," one of the wonderful events of the past week was the organization of another lodge with fifty-two members. This time it is the order of Pochahontas, auxiliary to the Red Men, with forty of the new members from the fair sex of this vicinity. We thought there was no room for any more lodges, but now can only say, what next? Mrs. Cherry, of Portland, wife of the Grand Sachem of Oregon, was the organizer and is reported to be a capital person for such work.

H. Stubbs, up the Clatskanie, was unfortunate in using his new mower last week. His team, probably taking exceptions to the noise of the machine, became unmanagable and uncontrollable and got up a speed entirely beyond the capacity of the mower, and in disregard of the rules for its government. The horses had it their own way for awhile and when brought up after their chase through the field, had the mower in a variety of pieces. Stubbs was in town this week after new parts for repairs and hopes to get the mower in working order again.

Notes from Cape Nome.

Mr. G. E. Tyszkiewicz, who some time since departed for Cape Nome, writing to his wife, of this city, says in part:

"We arrived here on the 16th, but were not landed until next day. We are boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Estes, waiting for the snow and ice to melt, the season being almost a month later than last year. We had a very smooth trip to Dutch harbor, which we made in five days. After stopping thirty-two hours we started for Nome, encountering ice for 400 miles, but keeping on the out edge to the eastward all the way so that we had but little to force through, while the Roanoke got in the jam and had two holes punched in her and had to call for help. Our horses were cared for in the best manner, so that they were landed fine. I saw at Rice's store potatoes for 4 cents, onions, 6 cents, and other things in proportion, and with what steamers are now here unloading, there are provisions enough for two years. The Nome City arrived here on the last of May and had to unload on the ice two miles from shore. They had to pay men $5 an hour. I have been calling on old acquaintances. Those who had their cabins graded in the sand ridge and ceiled with matched lumber inside, were warm and comfortable during the coldest blizzards, while those that were above ground could hardly keep from freezing.

Nome City, June 19, 1901.

Good Prices for Fruit.

Summing up the fruit situation in Oregon the Rural Northwest says: "Although the yield of fruits will not average very heavy as a whole in Oregon this year, the season so far is proving an unusually good one for the growers. The crop of strawberries was large and prices were good throughout. More strawberries were shipped out of the state and more money paid for strawberries for home consumption than ever before. The cherry crop has been pretty light in many places but a great deal more money has reached the growers for this year's crop of cherries than in any previous year. The pear crop will be light but will probably sell well. Last year's apple crop was unusually good in the sections which raise most of the shipping apples, and prices were also good. It is not expected that the proceeds of shipping apples this year will be quite as large as they were last year. It is hoped that the difference will be more than made up by an increased demand for low-grade apples for the manufacture of cider vinegar, and by a probable better demand for evaporated apples. The crop of Italian prunes will be the largest the state ever had. It cannot be expected that the prunes will average in size as large as last year or that the price per pound will be as high, but from the present outlook there is no reason for believing that they will not sell for prices that will give the growers a margin for profit. It is not probable that the aggregate prune crop of the world will be as large this year as it was last year. There is also a possibility of a market for a few hundred carloads of fresh Italian prunes.

CASTORIA.

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

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

That Big Ball Game.

An exciting game of ball was played on the field west of town last Sunday afternoon between a team of St. Helens boys and a mixed team from Warren and Scappoose. There were several of the best players from the Scappoose team and they waged an interesting warfare, but their efforts seemed unsuccessful. There was some jarring and disputing incident upon such an occasion, but altogether it was a clean, fair contest. Only eight and one-half innings were played, the home team coming up, and being seven points in the lead, it was useless to play the game out. The score stood 32 to 25 in favor of the home team.

Notes of the Game.

Floyd Pusey, the gentlemanly manager of the visiting team, won credit for himself by the way he looked after details and conducted his game.

Umpire Burt West had an unenviable duty to discharge, but he acquitted himself in such a manner as to warrant commendation from both players and spectators.

'Gene Blakesley displayed a disposition while in the box and throughout the entire game that would make ordinary mortals envious. Lose control of his temper? Never! Rattle him? Impossible. He pitched a good game and every player respected him.

Manager Pusey won a prize of 25 cents by making first once in nine trials; but fate was against him.

Collins, of Scappoose, stood bravely up to the other half of the visiting battery. He is a gentleman, and played a clean game.

Frank George attributes all his good playing to those bloomers. That's all right, Frank; you looked sweet enough to caress.

Allard was good natured, as a rule, throughout the game. The umpire's decisions "ruffled" him at times, but he laughed it off. He threw a good game and wasn't "foand" every time, by a whole lot.

The right and center field of the home team won laurels enough for one game. When Mitchell didn't get it Deming did.

Cummings earned the applause he received when he jumped through a crowd of spectators, fell over a cord of bats, upset a pail of water and then safely landed a sky-touching foul tip that put the side out. He played a good game behind the bat, throughout.

Percy George has lost none of his former agility. In fact, generating electricity seems to have stocked up "Perce's" storage batteries.

We Are All Rejoicing.

Numerous papers in the state last week made mention of the fact that Columbia county is now out of debt. Below are some of the comments:

Columbia county is again out of debt and its citizens are rejoicing. Three years ago the indebtedness of the county was $60,463.—Polk County Observer.

The St. Helens MIST is rejoicing, and well it may, that Columbia county is out of debt. The receipts from the delinquent tax sale were sufficient to pay off the county's indebtedness.—Cathlamet Gazette.

The St. Helens MIST rejoices over the fact that Columbia county is now out of debt, notwithstanding the fact that on April 8, 1898, it was $60,463.79 in the hole. And the county has been under republican management all this time.—Salem Statesman.

The St. Helens MIST rejoices over the fact that Columbia county is now out of debt, notwithstanding the fact that on April 8, 1898, it was $60,463.79 in the hole. And the county has been under republican management all this time. Not thus in Linn county, says the Albany Herald. Along about that time Linn county was retiring from a number of years of republican rule and was entirely out of debt and had money to pay all current bills. Now under about four years of populist rule this county is in debt about $60,000.—Oregon City Enterprise.

Additional Locals.

Commissioner Case was in the county seat Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs J. W. Day were in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Watts was up from Reuben Wednesday.

Mrs. D. J. Switzer is visiting relatives in Portland for a few days.

An effort is being made to institute a camp of Woodmen at Houlton.

St. Helens and Warren ball teams are to cross bats at the latter place Sunday.

Miss Amy George, of Portland, is visiting relatives in this city for a few days.

County Surveyor Little was a passenger for Portland Wednesday afternoon.

Charles Blakesley returned Wednesday from his homestead on the Clatskanie river.

The steamer Iralda, after a brief layoff for repairs, is again on the Portland-Rainier run.

Mrs. R. Charman, of Oregon City, is visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. McBride at Deer island.

Miss Lillian Fay, of Portland, was the guest of Miss Agnes Burns in this city during the week past.

Miss Maude Decker spent the past week in Portland visiting friends and her sister, Pearl, is the guest of Kalama friends for a few days.

Mrs. Jay Deming and Mrs. Mary Williams returned Tuesday from Deer island, where they visited with Mrs. W. D. Connell for a few days.

The steamer Shaver has been taken off the Clatskanie route and will go in commission on the Upper Columbia between Portland and The Dalles.

Judge McBride came up from Deer Island Wednesday afternoon and held a brief session of circuit court. He expects to be here again in the same capacity early in August.

Attorney Powell has recently made sale of a couple of pieces of land in the Nehalem district. One of the tracts was of 120 acres of the Martin Wedrick homestead, which sold for $1000.

The young people of this city tendered Frank George a surprise party last Monday evening at the home of his parents. Games and refreshments were indulged in and an enjoyable evening spent.

This office has a large number of descriptive pamphlets of Columbia county's many resources, climate, etc., which will be furnished gratis to any one sending them to Eastern friends or acquaintances. Now is a propitious time to advertise Oregon.

The Parker boys and Mills boys, of Pittsburg, are negotiating through Commissioner Case for the purchase of the Smith & Thomas mill, near Mist. If they are successful in acquiring the property they will operate it the rest of this season at its present location, when it will be removed to and operated at Pittsburg.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail. —MRS. CURTIS BAKER, Bookwalter, O. Sold at the St. Helens pharmacy.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ST. HELENS, OR., July 12, 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," will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date.

EDWIN HOGG,
j12s9 Treasurer of Columbia County, Or.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, the ancillary administrator of the estate of Crawford Hill, deceased, has filed in the County Court for Columbia County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and that Monday, the 2d day of September, 1901, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court, in the court house in St. Helens, said county and state, has been fixed by the Judge of said court as the day for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

W. H. FEAR,
Ancillary Administrator of the Estate of Crawford Hill, Deceased. Dated July 19, 1901.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Oregon City, Or., 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, viz:

JACOB H. E. CRAMER,

Homestead entry 10,601, for the lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of section 2, township 3 north, range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel Raffety, Stephan Hollenbeck, Emil Fisher and Julius H. Cramer, all of Mountaindale, Or.

j21s2 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of August Swanson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of administration on the estate of August Swanson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of July A. D., 1901, by the County Court of Columbia County, in the State of Oregon. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned as such administrator, at his office in the City of St. Helens, in said Columbia county, Oregon. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 18th day of July, A. D., 1901.

E. E. QUICK,
Administrator of the estate of August Swanson, deceased. S. H. Gruber, Esq., attorney for the administrator. jy19s16

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Oregon City, Oregon, May 11, 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, William F. Smith, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5400, for the purchase of the sely of section No. 25, 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 Thursday, the 8th day of August, 1901. He names as witnesses: Julian Foul, James E. Gibbons, Bert Warren and Joseph Urbin, all 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 8th day of August, 1901.

m17-jy26 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Oregon City, Oregon, May 11, 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, Julian F. Foul, of Olequa, county of Cowlitz, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5401, for the purchase of the se¼ of sec. No. 31, in tp No. 4 n, r 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 Thursday, the 8th day of August, 1901. He names as witnesses: Bert Warren, James E. Gibbons, Wm. P. Smith and Joseph Urbin, all 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 8th day of August, 1901. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
OREGON CITY, Oregon, June 4th, 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, Peter A. McNeil, of Dallas, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5424, for the purchase of the southwest ¼ of section No. 31, 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 Friday, the 9th day of August, 1901. He names as Witnesses: Julius Foul, William Smith; J. E. Gibbons and Gus South, all 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 9th day of August, 1901.

j7-s9 WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Oregon City, Oregon, May 11, 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, Marius Pedersen, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statemen No. 5402, for the purchase of the south ½ of the ne¼, se¼ of nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼ of section No. 7, in township No. 4 north, range No. 5 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 Wednesday, the 7th day of August, 1901. He names as witnesses: W. H. Hacker, August schellipfel, Clarence Reed and Charles Star, all of Keasey, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of August, 1901.

m17-jy26 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

SUMMONS.

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

N. W. Rountree, plaintiff,
vs.
Mary Knott, Ellen M. Knott, Beppie Knott, William W. Knott, Eupheme Hannum, C. S. Hannum, George G. Meyger and Mrs. M. E. Meyger, defendants.

To Mary Knott, Beppie Knott, William W. Knott, Eupheme Hannum and C. S. Hannum, defendants, and to all persons having or claiming an interest or estate in the following real property in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section 19, township 6 north, range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by August 23, 1901, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, namely: A decree for a partition of said real property giving to the plaintiff the east one-half thereof; for his costs and disbursements and for general relief. This summons is published by order of Hon. Thos. A. McBride, judge of the above-entitled court, duly made and entered July 8, 1901. The date of the first publication of this summons, according to said order, being July 12, 1901, and the date of the last publication hereof, August 23, 1901.

H. K. SARGENT,
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