

Mrs. John Scott was up from Kalama Monday.
J. S. Clouinger was up from Kalama last Friday.
Mrs. Otto Kulper visited in this city today or two this week.
Attorney Powell spent last Saturday in Portland and Oregon City.
H. J. Waters was a passenger for the metropolitan Monday afternoon.
Editor Mitchell returned last Sunday from a week's outing in Nehalem valley.
Mrs. J. B. Godfrey and Mrs. Joseph Hayburn were shopping in Portland last Monday.
Mr. E. E. Quick and his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Linegar, spent last Saturday and Sunday in Astoria and at Seaside, viewing old ocean and taking in other sights.

An observer remarks that there are two evidences of marked improvement in Columbia county. The woods seem to be fairly well supplied with new roads and pretty girls.
It is reported that the surveyors have completed the work of setting grade stakes from Scappoose to Mist by the way of Pittsburg, and from Pittsburg a considerable distance above Vernonia, on Rock creek.

The apprehension felt by her Columbia county relatives and friends regarding Miss Theresa Ferchen and her attack of smallpox can now be dismissed, as she has been discharged from the Portland pethouse.
Mr. I. S. Gragg, of Deer Island was in town Monday looking after business matters. Mr. Gragg is engaged this season in getting out wood and is experiencing difficulty just now in obtaining all the help he needs.
For shoes, drygoods, hardware, tinware, crockery, groceries, flour, feed, grain, etc., go to Collins & Gray's, for they have a large and well-selected stock of general merchandise where you can find almost anything you need.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a notice from the county school superintendent that he will conduct the regular teachers' examinations in this city commencing Wednesday, August 14th, at 9 o'clock, and continuing four days.
Miss Lillian Larson, of Warren, was in this city Monday en route for Brookfield, whither she goes with the hope of recovering her health, which of late has been greatly impaired owing to a severe cough which fastened itself upon her.

Army worms are again making their appearance, but so far not in any number to warrant alarm. Last year their advent was much earlier than this, and it is believed that no great number of the destructive little insects will come this season.
The big pile raft building at Westport will be finished this week and towed to San Francisco. It will be the largest raft ever built on the Columbia. It is 622 feet long, 83 feet wide and will draw 25 1/2 feet. It contains 625,000 lineal feet of piling.

In this issue will be found an advertisement of the state fair to be held at Salem, beginning September 23, and continuing until the 28th. This year's fair promises to excel all previous efforts, the management industriously striving to accomplish that end.
Mr. E. C. Dalton was in Monday from Scappoose creek, where he is developing coal prospects, and reports the discovery of a six-foot vein of solid coal, with excellent prospects that the quantity and quality of the article will increase as the heart of the mountain is penetrated.

The Knights of Pythias and their lady and gentlemen friends enjoyed refreshments in their castle hall Tuesday evening. The chefs, Messrs. Harris and Gable, demonstrated beyond doubt their right to the distinction of being the most popular caterers in the burg.
Mr. Hugh Smith and family, of Concorin, Kansas, who have been making an extended visit with their relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Martin White left for Pendleton Tuesday morning. They will remain at that place about a month, before returning to their home in Kansas.

In a private letter to us from M. D. Wisdom, secretary of the Oregon State Fair, received Tuesday, that gentleman said: "Your county will send three representative herds of dairy cattle to the fair this year, which, perhaps, is more than any other county in the state will do."
Next Wednesday Mr. L. J. Meserve, well known in this county and who now resides at Aberdeen, Wash., will take unto himself a wife, the young lady being Miss Whitmore, daughter of a prominent Methodist pastor. Lincoln's host of friends here join the Meserve in extending felicitations.

The body of J. S. Hutley, the fisherman who was drowned about a week ago, was picked up in the net of Charles Noble Sunday night, while he was drifting near Tongue Point. The body was turned over to the coroner of Clatsop county, who shipped it to the man's former home at La Center, for burial.
The extension and roof loaders for use by the city volunteer fire department arrived down on the Kellogg Tuesday morning. They are of the latest design in that class of articles and are an indispensable commodity in case of necessity to fight fire. The equipment of the department is now quite complete, and the company is ready to render good service.

Dudley Bonney has apartments at the Oriental which he is by necessity occupying for a few days on account of an injured kneecap, into which he had the misfortune to thrust the teeth of a crosscut saw while working in the woods at Goble's a few days since. The injury is causing him much inconvenience and considerable discomfort, but will not be serious in its after effects.

Malcolm Brown, who are operating a shingle mill on Upper Clatskanie, made a phenomenal run last week, establishing a record that will be difficult to equal. They worked a crew of six men, and in sixty hours turned out 195,000 shingles, a record the gentlemen should feel proud of. These shingles in the work were Albert Stubbs, George Kane, Albert Kilby and Arlie Snyder.

Mr. Alonzo Van, of Flahawk, was in the county seat Friday last week transacting business with the county officials. Mr. Van has rented his place for a term of years and expects to go with his family to Arkansas in October, where they will remain some time. The gentleman's health has been very poor of late, having just recovered from an attack of measles a few days before coming over here.

The greatest baseball event of the season was the three-inning game played last Tuesday evening on the field near the school house, by local players, one team composed of what some chose to call the "court house ring"—mostly county officials—and the "regulars". The game was called by Umpire Cliff shortly after 6 o'clock, and resulted in a score of 11 to 7 in favor of what is now the champion team of the southern part of the county. Another game has been arranged for Saturday evening.

The state board of agriculture is making some wonderful improvements at the state fair grounds, and old-timers will hardly recognize the place when they attend Oregon's greatest fair this fall. The old pavilion is being enlarged to double its size, and after the best exhibits ever seen in the state are arranged there will be ample room left for an auditorium, a thing that has been needed for a long time. A brick new, up-to-date creamery building is being erected; also where the best dairy display ever made in the state will certainly be seen. The machinery hall is being enlarged, new cattle stalls, sheep pens, hog sty, and horse stables are being built. A cozy farm cottage, hay barn, and new sidewalks are also on the list of improvements, and nothing will be left undone to accommodate the exhibitor and entertain the visitor at the state fair this fall.

War has again been declared in Poland. Colonel Alexander Ask is leading his forces against General Valentin Gliniecki with good prospects of forcing the general to evacuate. The battle ground is at Bunker hill. Should the general not decide to change the base of operations he will probably locate at the office of the justice of the peace along about the 12th of the month. Constable Godfrey was dispatched to interview the contending forces last Saturday, and it may require a second visit before the civil officer to restore quiet. Meanwhile the justice of the peace looks on with an interested eye.

The new towboat F. B. Jones, which is being built by the Willamette and Columbia Towing Company, is about completed, and will go into service the latter part of this week or early in the next. The new steamer will be a powerful one, and like all the rest of the company's fleet, will be kept steadily at work. Boats of her description are more in demand at present than passenger steamers, and as the mills along the rivers are working at their full capacity and are continually clamoring for more logs.

It should be pleasing information to the people of Upper Nehalem valley and of more than passing moment to those residing between St. Helens and that place, that the county road leading from this city to that section is said to be in better condition for travel than it ever before was. Heretofore it has been a tiresome journey to make the trip in or out of the valley, owing to the roads, but a reverse condition is now reported by all who have occasion to travel that way.

The game of baseball at Warren last Sunday was considerable of a frost for one team and was quite tropical for the other team. The Warren boys seem to have lost their grip. The St. Helens boys make no particular pretensions as to being ball players, having been organized but a short time and doing but little practicing, but their game last Sunday of seven innings resulted in a score of 18 to 38 in favor of the St. Helens players.

Articles of incorporation of the Clatskanie Dam and Boom Company were filed in Salem last week. The company will engage in transporting logs, piling, lumber, and other timber on the Clatskanie river, and to build dams, and do a general development business. The company is incorporated for \$12,000, divided into shares valued at \$1 each. R. D. Kent, A. S. Graham, George Howatson and E. B. Elliott are the incorporators.

An old negro in a Kansas town arose in prayer meeting and said: "Brethren and sisters, I been a might mean nigger in my time. I had a heap of ups and downs—specially downs—since I jined the church. I stole chickens and watermelons, I cussed, I got drunk, I shot craps, I slashed under coons with my razor, and I done a sight or sadder things, but thank de Lawd, brederen and sisters, I never lost ma religion."

A dispatch from Seattle, dated July 31, says: "The transport Egbert will sail today for St. Michael and Nome, carrying 130 recruits for the military posts in Alaska. The Egbert finished loading last night. The recruits are under command of Lieutenant Patrick Mulvey, formerly of the Eighteenth Infantry." Lieutenant Mulvey is the nephew of Mr. John Dolan, of Warren.

Word was received at Clatskanie last week announcing the death in San Diego Cal., of Hon. A. W. Tichenor, of Bright's disease. Mr. Tichenor was in the 67th year of his age. He had been a resident of Clatskanie for about twenty-five years, was president of the Tichenor Mill Co., and had been a progressive citizen and prominent in the business affairs of the town. He had repeatedly been elected mayor of Clatskanie.

Copious rains have fallen in Kansas and other Middle Western states breaking the long drought and causing much rejoicing on the part of the people. The people of the Wachita blew whistles and rang bells and surrounded the rain with a brass band. All night long cannons were fired and an immense display of fireworks was made. In Oregon we sometimes feel like doing this when it stops raining.

Rev. O. B. Streiffeller, brother of Prof. F. C. Streiffeller, died at Santa Ana, Cal., last week of consumption. He was formerly pastor of the Evangelical churches at Milwaukie and Harney. Recently the deceased had occupied the Methodist church at Drain, en route to California for his health.—Oregonian, July 27. Deceased had charge of the Evangelical work at Vernonia nine years ago.

Buy your shoes at Collins & Gray's.
Reuben News Notes.
J. R. Kenny visited friends in Portland last week.
Miss Rose Bishop was visiting friends in town Saturday.
Louise Morel visited her mother, out on Tide creek, Saturday.
W. L. Brown and W. M. Lowman, of Apiary, were in town Friday.
Mrs. John Barbee and family are visiting friends on the Coweman this week.
F. A. Smith and family, of St. Johns, are visiting friends on Tide creek this week.
Mrs. Nettie Garrett and daughter, Irene, are visiting at Cottage Grove this week.

Otto Rabi, who has a place on Tide creek, returned home Tuesday after a six-year's stay in Wisconsin.
Mrs. Jane Myers, who has been visiting her son, John Canby, for two weeks, returned home to Fulder, Wash., Monday.
Mrs. S. C. Hoadley, of Portland, visited her daughter, Mrs. Emil W. Hoadley, Saturday and Sunday, and returned to Portland Monday.
W. M. Lowman moved his family from Apiary to this place Monday. He will haul lumber from the Lowman mill, located on the S. B. Fish place, on the Clatskanie, to this place for shipment to Portland.

Columbia Lightship Repaired.
Columbia river lightship, No. 50, is about repaired, and as soon as the boiler-makers have completed their work, which will be in less than a week, she will be ready to resume her station. The red and black paint with which the lightship is decorated is attractive and as soon as the white paint work has been added, brass work polished and oak wood work varnished, she will be a beautiful craft. The painting work will not be made until after she has reached her station away from the dust and grime of the docks and will be done by the crew. Captain Harrison is proud of his boat and more so of the handsome album presented to him by Allen & Roberts. The interesting scenes will not be made until after she has reached her station away from the dust and grime of the docks and will be done by the crew. Captain Harrison is proud of his boat and more so of the handsome album presented to him by Allen & Roberts. The interesting scenes will not be made until after she has reached her station away from the dust and grime of the docks and will be done by the crew.

Teachers' Institute at Rainier.
Superintendent Copeland informs us that the institute held in Rainier last week was the most successful of any institute ever held in the county. The enrollment was fully up to the average for the county, there being fifty-seven teachers present, forty-nine ladies and eight gentlemen. The instructors were the best the state affords. Wednesday evening a public meeting was held in the new hall in that city, largely attended by the citizens of the town and the attending teachers. Superintendent Ackerman gave an address, speaking at length upon school topics, in which he dilated upon the advantages to accrue to the schools and especially those in the country, if the system of schoolhouses bearies were universally adopted. The professor had said to say upon the plan of rural districts combining, affording the best of both worlds. From this plan he said great advantage would accrue. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Dibble gave the teachers a reception at their large and commodious home, at which, by request, Prof. French gave a most interesting address. All through the session great interest in the school work was shown and the instruction received stimulated the teachers to renewed efforts.

The Henderson Launched.
The big towboat, M. F. Henderson, which has been under course of construction in Johnson's boatyard for the Shaver Transportation Company, was launched in Portland Saturday last week, and after a few finishing touches have been added will be ready to go into commission. She is the largest steamer built on the Willamette for some time, with the exception of the O. R. & N. boats, and is built entirely of Oregon products. The engines have 18-inch cylinders, with 7-foot stroke, and were made by the Portland Iron Works; the boiler has a 72-inch shell, and was turned out by the Portland Boiler Works; the wood is all domestic product and was furnished by local mills. One noticeable feature of the vessel is her immense fire box, which is nine feet long and nine feet wide. She is not built for speed, but will be able to move along at a lively rate and will be used to tow logs for the Eastern, Western, Albina and East Side lumber mills. As soon as the Henderson has been put in commission the Dixon will be placed on the Clatskanie route, with the No Wonder, and Captain Shaver thinks he will have one of the most efficient tow-boat services on the river.
The new vessel is named after M. F. Henderson, vice president of the Eastern Mills, and manager of the Western Company.—Telegram.

Will Sell September 2.
The county will not sell the delinquent property on its books until September 2. At the last meeting of the county court the matter was brought up for discussion, and it was the sense of the commissioners and Judge Gray that the sale should be made August 19. However, as the sale would be made in a legal manner, the date to be made by District Attorney Allen, City Attorney Smith and C. W. Fulton, attorney for the school board, to settle. It was agreed by the attorneys that the sale could be legally made September 2, and property owners on the delinquent roll will have until September 2 to get their money. The delinquent property will not be advertised in detail, but a general notice concerning the sale will be printed in the papers. Property owners should not fail to avail themselves of the opportunity to settle before September 1, as they will save costs by so doing. The only costs against the property to be sold September 2 will be the costs of one sale and the 3 per cent penalty. Recently in the case of C. W. Shively vs. the county, Judge McBride ruled that this 3 per cent penalty could not be collected, but in no record of the decision in the matter. Until some official record of such ruling is made, the county will continue to charge the penalty.—Astoria News.

Don't Be a Knocker.
The Lakeview Examiner in the following article gives some wholesome advice applicable to most small towns:
"If there's any chance to boom business, boom it, b'gosh! Don't be a knocker. Don't pull a long face and get sour in your stomach. Hope a bit, and smile on you. Hold up your head. Get a hold with both hands. Then pull. Bury your hatchet. Drop your tomahawk. Hide your little hammer. When a stranger drops in, jolly him. Tell him this is the greatest town on earth. It is. Don't get mad like to be jollied all ways. So jolly. Get popular. It's dead easy. Help yourself along. Push your friends with you. Soon you'll have a whole procession. Be a good fellow.
"No man ever helped himself by knocking other people down. No man ever got rich trying to make people believe that he was the only good man on earth. You can't climb the ladder of fame by stepping on other people's names. They're their corns. Not yours. And they're tender. Keep your corns. Don't kick. Don't be mean. Once in awhile you may find one who is very much alike. But some are different. You don't like their style let 'em alone. Don't knock. Walk right in. And make yourself look pleasant. You'll find your own business. And in minding your own business, you'll find that other people like you better. Better have others stuck on you than get stuck on yourself. Nobody gets stuck on a knocker. Don't be one. Or two."

Dr. Cawood, dentist, can be found on Wednesday of each week at the residence of R. Cox.
What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It will do it. They're easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale at the St. Helens pharmacy.

CASTORIA.
The Kid You Have Always Bought
Beware of cheap imitations
of
Wm. L. Rorer, Proprietor

Kenney Notes.
Billy Hacker and his attendant, Anna Magill, went to Forest Grove last week, returning Saturday. Horse-dressing seems to be the business which engages Billy's attention at the present time.
An excellent discourse by Rev. Snyder was delivered to a full house at Kenney Sunday, July 28. A flourishing Sunday school is in operation, and everyone seems pleased with the plain truths of the bible dispensed to them by the young pastor.
Mrs. E. McPherson is having quite a serious time, caused by the extraction of a number of teeth. Robbie said Dr. Hyatt got them all out but he'll one. Guess that half will be so lonely it will want to get out too. It is a source of pleasure to think there are to be no more disturbances from aching teeth.

Kenney has no need of a railroad. Ed Webster is making regular trips to the Grove once a week and return for the benefit of passengers, also carrying freight. Decidedly better than to have our animals and children frightened by the screech of the engine and perhaps get killed by attempting to cross the track ahead of the train.
Mr. E. R. Throop visits the metropolitan this week in the interest of household supplies. Letters from their eldest daughter, Alma, state that she has been successful in obtaining a school near Prineville, or rather somewhere near Post, where her brother, Lewis, is at work. Her wages are \$40 per month and \$8 for board. Somewhat ahead of Columbia county.

Homewood was made glad last week by the presence, if only for a few days, of D. E. Keasey, of Portland. He was accompanied by Nettie and the two little girls, also Mrs. Power. Mrs. Power has spent some time in Manila and thinks Oregon with all its wideness preferable to the much landed Philippines. Nettie and the children expect to remain several weeks, while Dorr is looking after his own and the company's interests in the Rockefeller gold mines near Sumpter.

Around the Court House.
Lena Redmond was appointed by the county judge, Tuesday, administratrix of the estate of John Redmond, deceased. Bond filed with Wm. E. Crissey and Joseph Vanbariccom as sureties, in the sum of \$800.
Mrs. Emma George was on Tuesday appointed administratrix of the estate of Elsy George, deceased. Bonds to the amount of \$1000 were required.
The county judge on Tuesday appointed Edwin J. Barnes administrator of the estate of Lydia Barnes, deceased. Bonds in the sum of \$800 were required.
The county clerk last Saturday issued a marriage license to Mr. David A. Clouinger and Miss Cora Allenbaugh, both of this county. The parties were married in Portland last Sunday by the Rev. H. B. Turner, Baptist minister.

The sheriff now has the delinquent tax roll in his hands and is collecting on the same. This roll was turned over to that official about ten days ago, and contains a little over \$6000.
Warren Happenings.
Blackberries were very scarce at this place this year.
Haying is the order of the day now. "Make hay while the sun shines."
Mr. and Mrs. Harms drove to Portland early Tuesday morning on business.
Services were held at the M. E. church last Sunday evening by Rev. Fairchild.

Miss Lillian A. Larsen left last Monday for a few week's visit at Brookfield, Wash.
The Warren boys and St. Helens boys crossed bats last Sunday and the Warren boys were defeated.
Rods are very dusty nowadays and we could not get around to get the news. The weather is hot also.
Mr. Fred Cassidy, of Goble, visited with friends at this place over Sunday, also Frank Slavens, of Kalama.
Mr. Harry Hughes, of Nebraska, was in Smith's Saturday, looking around with a view of locating in this vicinity.
Miss Edyth Hasen returned from Rainier one day last week. She has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Ruth Sheffield.

Mrs. Jennie Miller and children, who have been spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. J. S. Bacon, returned to their home last Monday.
A Minister's Good Work.
"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and he said, 'no.' I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief. But he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale at the St. Helens pharmacy.

OREGON State Fair!
SALEM,
September 23-28, 1901.
GREAT AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL FAIR.
BIG LIVESTOCK SHOW
GOOD RACING IN THE AFTERNOONS
Latest Attractions in New Auditorium Building Every Evening, with Good Music.
Beautiful Camp Grounds Free. Special Rates on Campers' Tickets. Come and Bring Your Families.
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"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale 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 "Cash Paid for want of Funds" will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed at this date.
EDWIN ROSS,
Treasurer of Columbia County, Or.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, the auxiliary 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 the same will be heard by the Judge of said court on the 24th day of September, 1901, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court, in the court house at St. Helens, said county and state, has been fixed by the Judge of said court as the day for the hearing of said account and said final account and settlement thereof. W. H. FEAR, Auxiliary Administrator of the Estate of Crawford Hill, Deceased. Dated July 12, 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 entry for land, made in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 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, W. H. Hacker, of Columbia county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 547, for a certain tract of land, to-wit: 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 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 18th day of October, 1901. He names as witnesses: Julius J. Jant, William C. Nevada, and George B. Booth, 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 18th day of October, 1901.
WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
In the matter of the estate of Lydia Barnes, deceased.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, administratrix of the estate of Lydia Barnes, 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 administratrix, at her home, near Deer Island postoffice, Columbia County, Oregon.
EDWIN J. BARNES,
Administratrix of the estate of Lydia Barnes, deceased. Dated August 2, 1901. 42303

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
In the matter of the estate of Elsy George, deceased.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED administratrix of the estate of Elsy George, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, 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 administratrix, at her home, near Deer Island postoffice, in said County and State.
EDWIN J. BARNES,
Administratrix of the estate of Elsy George, deceased. Dated August 2, 1901. 42303

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the matter of the estate of August Swanson, deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LET-TERS of administration on the estate of August Swanson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 15th 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 notified to present or them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice to the undersigned administrator, at his home, near Deer Island postoffice, in said County and State.
E. E. QUICK,
Administrator of the estate of August Swanson, deceased. S. H. Grober, Esq., attorney for the administrator. 7191616

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
OREGON CITY, Oregon, July 4th, 1901.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN COM-pliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 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. D. Baker, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 548, for a certain tract of land, to-wit: 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 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 18th day of October, 1901. He names as witnesses: Julius Jant, William C. Nevada, and George B. Booth, 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 18th day of October, 1901.
WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
OREGON CITY, Oregon, July 29, 1901.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN COM-pliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 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, W. H. Hacker, of Columbia county of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 549, for a certain tract of land, to-wit: 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 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 18th day of October, 1901. He names as witnesses: August Schulz, Douglas Magill, Barrows Reed and W. H. Hacker, all of Kenney, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of October, 1901.
WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
OREGON CITY, Oregon, July 23, 1901.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN COM-pliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 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, W. H. Hacker, of Columbia county of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 548, for a certain tract of land, to-wit: 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 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 18th day of October, 1901. He names as witnesses: August Schulz, Douglas Magill, Barrows Reed and W. H. Hacker, all of Kenney, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of October, 1901.
WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
N. W. Rountree, plaintiff,
vs.
Mary Knott, Helen M. Knott, Beppe Knott, William W. Knott, Euphemia Hannum, C. S. Hannum, George G. Meyer and Mrs. M. E. Meyer, defendants.
To Mary Knott, Beppe Knott, William W. Knott, Euphemia Hannum and C. S. Hannum, defendants, and to all persons having or claiming an interest or estate in the following described real property in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section 10, township 6 north, range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian.
You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by August 28, 1901, and if you fail to appear, or to answer the complaint, it will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, namely: A decree for a partition of the real estate therein described, and the east one-half thereof; for his costs and disbursements and for general relief. This notice is published in the Oregonian, at Astoria, A. McBride, judge of the above-entitled court, duly made and entered July 6, 1901. The date of the first publication of this notice, according to said order, being July 12, 1901, and the date of the last publication thereof August 23, 1901.
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