N. P. COMPLETES SURVEY.

Branch Road Survey From Scappoose Has Been Finished.

According to observations made by a well-posted railroad man, who has just returned from an outing in the Northern Nehalem country, the Northern Pacific Railway has now almost completed its survey from Scappoose into the Nehalem. He says the surveying party had reached Saddle mountain tunnel on the old grade of the South Coast & Astoria railroad, which company several years ago constructed the line from Astoria to Seaside, a distance of about eighteen miles, with the intention of ultimately coming into Portland by way of Hillsboro, thus tapping the Nehalem country.

It is the opinion of this man that because of having concluded its survey at that particular place, the Northern Pacific will attempt to gain an outlet at the mouth of the Columbia river over the old grade of the South Coast & Astoria Company.

"From all appearances" he said, "the Northern Pacific will enter the Nehalem country unless the community of interest provisions are such as to exclude that road from operating in that territory. In fact it is rumored that W. K. Vanderbilt, arbitrator of dispute between the three main lines, the Great Northern, Northern Pacific, and the Union Pacific, has ruled that the Northern Pacific should have no right in Oregon south of the Columbia river, except as to its entrance into Portland. In this event this city would have the key to the situation, and the early construction of the road proposed by the Portland, Nehalem & Tillamook Railroad Company may then be looked for.

"Conditions demand a line into the Nehalem country at the earliest possible time, for without means of transportation the large areas of productive lands there are lying useless and deserted."—Portland Telegram.

The regular September term of commissioners' court will convene in this city next Wednesday, September 4th. Regular term of probate court next Monday.

Mrs. Frank Dow went to Vernonia Wednesday, accompanied by her sons, in response to news she received at Seaside of the serious illness of her father, Mr. G. R. Fitzgerald.

George Lemont, Enoch Meeker and L. W. VanDyke, who have been harvesting the wild hay crop on the Cunningham property, on the island, have completed the work and returned home.

Mrs. Magnus Saxon returned last Saturday to her home here after an absence of fifteen months, eleven months of which were spent in Sweden, where she visited her parents and other relatives. The lady spent the remainder of the time in Chicago visiting relatives.

J. N. Brinn was up from his logging camp, on the Coweeman, this week, attending to business affairs. Mr. Brinn says they were not seriously inconvenienced by forest fire in their camp, as was reported, however, they had a good many logs burned up. The camp was closed down three days only.

Deputy District Attorney Powell has gone to his homestead, in the vicinity of Apiary, to start construction work on his residence and other buildings. He expects to "clear up" a farm and engage in stock and fruit raising. All this may not be accomplished right away, but we have reason to look for these improvements.

Amos Slavens, jr., of Warren, and George Sutherland, of Scappoose, who have been at Dawson City, Alaska, for nearly a year, returned to their homes here Tuesday last. Mr. Slavens says he experienced a more prosperous season in the north this year than he did last. After a brief visit here the gentlemen will probably return.

The Salem Journal tells that Chief Justice R. S. Bean and Associate Justice F. A. Moore, of the Oregon supreme court, accompanied by Mrs. Bean and Miss Calista Moore, left Saturday evening for a tour, taking in Denver, Louisville, Chicago, New York, Boston, Washington and other Eastern points. They will be absent about two months.

The Northern Pacific surveyors who are surveying a line through the Nehalem valley are now at work near Jewell. They appear to be following the old survey and as near as can be learned are en route to the mouth of the Columbia. One of their number is quoted as saying that the grade from the tunnel to Clatsop can be restored at a cost of not to exceed $1,000 per mile.—Cathlamet Gazette.

Mr. H. O. Howard was in town Tuesday and informed a reporter for this paper that his mill machinery is all removed to its new location back of Rainier, and is ready to be placed in position to cut lumber and ties. Herb says he has a much better opportunity in his new location to get logs and dispose of the product of his plant. He is still improving and will continue to improve his farm at Yankton, and will return there to reside some time in the future.

The Rainier ball team won honors for itself recently when it visited Astoria to cross bats with the team there. Upon the matter the Astoria Budget thus commented: "The steamer Iralda came down from Rainier yesterday afternoon bringing the baseball nine of that city and a crowd of "rooters." The game was played on the A. F. C. grounds with a picked nine of Astorians and was won by the visitors by a score of 17 to 15."

Baseball playing has brought its bad effect upon one unfortunate in our town, and as a result, Jay Deming, the popular druggist, is carrying his right arm in a sling, the bone of the member being fractured. Jay was playing ball last Sunday afternoon, and in attempting to throw the ball from his position as short stop, to the first base, some peculiar movement snapped the bone. In his misfortune Jay has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

A harbor fire created no end of excitement last Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Peck brothers' gasoline launch caught on fire by the act of one of the vessel's owners lighting a match during the process of conveying gasoline from one tank to another in the boat. Just as quickly as the work could be accomplished the vessel was swamped and the flames extinguished, without material damage to the craft. Not even the paint on the machinery was burned off, and save the fright and delay in the boat's work of a few days, the loss is nominal.

Last Friday there was filed with the county clerk articles of incorporation of the Clatskanie Dam & Boom Co., with R. D. Kent, A. S. Graham, George Howatson and E. B. Elliott as incorporators. The capital stock is placed at $12,000, divided into shares of $1.00 each, the head office and principal place of business being Clatskanie. The object of the company is to purchase timber, clear the Clatskanie river and its tributaries of all obstructions to floating logs, lumber, bolts and ties. The declaration is made in the articles that the stream is to be thus improved from the county bridge across it at Clatskanie, for a distance of fifteen miles towards its head, or so far as it is practicable.

Dr. Cliff's family will return from Seaside next Monday.

The best goods at reasonable prices can always be found at Collins & Gray's.

George Foster, Jr., of Goble, rusticated at Long Beach and Astoria the last two weeks.

Misses Ethel Muckle and Myrtle Deitz, of Rainier, visited in this city one day this week.

The Messrs. Farr brothers were up from Neer City Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mr. L. Meeker, of Houlton, was transacting business in Portland and Vancouver last Monday.

Miss Mary Burke, after remaining at Long Beach for two weeks, returned to her post of duty last Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Philbrook will preach next Sunday at Yankton at 11:30 in the forenoon and at Bachelor Flat at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johns spent this week at Seaside, enjoying the cool weather and the story the sad sea waves are telling.

James Muckle and family and Mrs. D. J. Switzer returned Wednesday from Long Beach, where they had remained two or three weeks.

Wanted—Good driving horse, six or seven years old, weigh 1000 or 1100. Will pay reasonable cash price. Call on Collins & Gray, St. Helens.

When you want a suit made to order—good material, neat fit and reasonable price—go down to Collins & Gray's and have your measure taken.

Brother Frank Bishop came up from his home, near Goble, Tuesday, and remained in town to attend the regular convention of the Knights of Pythias.

Charles English and his granddaughter, Miss Theresa Ferchen, of Deer Island, are at Long Beach visiting relatives and enjoying life at the coast.

Mr. C. I. Hazen, of Houlton, has been employing hoppickers for a Willamette valley yard during the last week. About eighty persons have been engaged in the vicinity of Houlton.

There have been some improvements made recently in the St. Helens hotel which add wonderfully to the convenience of the premises. A parlor has been comfortably furnished and an additional number of rooms fitted up.

Will Miles has been attacked by a most serious infection, the result of an injured spine, sustained several months ago while he was in the employ of Honeyman, DeHart & Co., in Portland. His right leg has been rendered almost totaly useless.

The Harvest Queen passed down the river Wednesday afternoon having on board the queen of Astoria regatta, her maids of honor, Governor Geer and staff, Admiral Edwards and staff and their invited guests. The passing steamer was saluted from the court house in this city by the flag being raised and lowered three times, which performance brought a reponse from the steamer of a succession of blasts from the whistle.

All arrangements are now complete for the base ball tournament here on September 6th and 7th. The team from Mist has withdrawn its offer to enter the contest and the Warren team will play instead. The liberal prizes to be paid could not help attracting the attention of the teams of the county, and warm competition is certain between the teams to win the prizes. Remember the dates—September 6th and 7th—and be sure to attend and witness the games.

Mr. Reinhart, of Houlton, is the latest victim of the festive highwayman. But his experiences were in Portland, Monday night, on his way to the union depot, from where he expected to journey on to McMinnville. When in the tenderloin district he was accosted by two men, a sack placed over his head and his pockets rifled, the highwaymen securing $11 for their trouble. Mr. Reinhart returned to Houlton on the night train, replenished his exchequer and returned to Portland Tuesday by boat to continue his trip to Yamhill.

Oregon will have a banner crop of apples this year. Conservative estimates place the total amount of first class fruit to be harvested at 700 cars or, to be more exact in detail, at about 21,000,000 pounds. These figures have been gained from commissioners of the state board of horticulture, who closely inspect the various distaicts at regular intervals. According to the records of the various railroad companies, last year's shipment amounted to 500 carloads. Growers received about $100 a box f. o. b., but expect to do even better than that this year. A good demand from the East and England is predicted, and English buyers are already in the field.

The Robertson log raft is still stuck in the mud at the entrance to the Westport slough, and the real danger of its position was not realized until Tuesday. The combined efforts of the tugs and dredge to pull the raft over the ridge into the river channel have succeeded only in imbedding it more deeply in the mud. Tuesday night an attempt was made to pull it back into the slough, so that a channel could be dredged through the bar, but nothing was accomplished. A diver has been engaged to ascertain if the raft can be moved without being torn to pieces, as in its present position it is a serious menace to navigation. Later: Advices Thursday morning are to the effect that the raft has been floated.

A long article from Ashland, in the Portland Telegram, concludes: "If the law relating to timber claims were honestly executed, fully 90 per cent of the timber claims which have been taken in the county within the past two years would be forfeited back to the public domain, and the purchase money also forfeited to the government. Some of the persons taking timber claims this summer for third parties have been shipped in here from the East for that particular business. Mr. Hermann's agents can find plenty to do in Southern Oregon if there be any serious purpose to put a stop to this fraudulent timber-land business, as well as to correct the cases already made out, and of which proof is not difficult to procure.

Cornelius D. Danaher has filed deeds for 1160 acres of timber lands in the vicinity of the Goble, Nehalem & Pacific railway. The consideration mentioned in the deeds is $17,950. Arrangements will probably be made to extend the Goble & Nehalem road into this body of timber. In the event of failure to secure a right of way and timber beyond these tracts, the main line of the road will probably be extended up the other branch of Goble creek, where the receiver of the road holds as trustee about 4000 acres of as good timber as any in Columbia county. The road could be extended in the same direction to the large tract of timber owned by Messrs. Foss, Hall and other Michigan capitalists. Once the road is completed across the divide to the head of Clatskanie creek, the small holders who are standing in the way of this enterprise may experience some trouble in getting rid of their timber, even at the figures they have been offered.—Cathlamet Gazette.

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Al Robinson's House and Contents Totally Destroyed Thursday.

Our town folk were aroused from their slumbers at 2 o'clock Thursday morning by the ringing of the fire bell, summoning people to assist in extinguishing the flames which were consuming the Robinson residence, on the river front, in the north part of town. The fire was of incendiary origin, in fact, the editor of this paper, who resides not more than fifty feet from the building destroyed, by some good stroke of fortune, happened to be awake, and being attracted by peculiar noises about the premises, and going to a window in his bed chamber, saw the culprit disappearing as rapidly as his legs would carry him across an open place between the burned house and a cluster of brush and trees.

These peculiar antics at that hour of the night naturally enough startled the observer, his first impression being that some crime had been committed in the upper part of the town and the perpetrator was fleeing down the beach to escape detection. The fellow's course was under the hill, along the south side of Nigger creek, and the crackling brush under his feet made it an easy matter to follow him by sound for some distance.

After one or two minutes spent in watching after the fellow, happening to again glance toward the river, it was immediately observed that the roof of the building destroyed was a mat of smoke.

Under the circumstances it was possible to sound the alarm before the fire had opportunity to gain any headway, and the remarkable short length of time in which citizens responded to the call brought the fire apparatus into use in ample time to protect other buildings from the flames. There was little wind prevailing at that time, rendering control of the fire an easy matter.

No one was in the house, Mr. Robinson having gone Wednesday afternoon to Oregon City to meet his family, just returning from Yaquina. Mechanics had been about the premises all day Wednesday putting in a brick flue in the kitchen. On the house and its contents there was $500 insurance, the policy being issued by the McMinnville Fire Relief Association.

Who it was that committed the deed or what the motive was are questions of deep mystery. There is no question but what the fellow who was seen running away from the premises touched the fire off, and he fixed it so well that there was no possibility of failure.

CLATSKANIE NEWS ITEMS.

W. E. Conyers and family were visitors at Portland last week.

Miss Ruby Hiatt is teaching school in the Jolma and Davey district.

Frank Cox has moved his family to town, locating near the old Bryant mill.

We noticed the name of the editor of the Clatskanie Chief as a visitor in Portland this week.

The schools at Quincy started up last week with Mrs. Maud Graham as principal and Miss Thayer assistant.

We heard a rumor of three deer being killed last week just outside the town limits, but do not vouch for the accuracy of the rumor.

Norman Merrill has changed his door stock mill into a shingle mill and is sawing a first-class variety of cedar shingles for market.

A scow has been in the past few days loading with telegraph poles and somewhat reducing the lumber that has been piled in and about the water for some time past.

Arthur Hall closed his term of school at Clifton and started this week for Forest Grove, rather intending to enter the university there a student for the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Conyers and a few friends spent last week in an outing along the banks of the Nehalem river. They report having spent an enjoyable week and return ready for business again.

Ferd Prahl, logging on the Upper Clatskanie, cut his leg, near the knee, a week or ten days ago, and not regarding it as of much importance, kept at work for some days until it became very painful and caused him to go to the hospital at Portland, where he is at present. It is reported that an abscess at the joint resulted.

One going to Lower Beaver now by public road passes under the Beaver Company flume, which seems to have almost reached its terminus at the Beaver creek. New houses are going up about the terminus and a foundation for a saw and shingle mill is well under way. There is a promise of business in that locality in the near future.

Some of our farmers are taking this occasion to burn their clearings, and in doing so are making their neighbors plenty of trouble in watching the fires to save their own property. The propriety of burning a clearing now is seriously questioned. It is too dry. The clearing will burn all right, but everything in the neighborhood wants to burn with it.

The voters of this school district, No. 5, got together a little over a week ago in pursuance to notice and voted on the continuance of the advanced grades in connection with our public schools. The matter was pretty well canvassed and there was an almost entire agreement that we would take our pupils through the ninth and tenth grades as heretofore, giving a two year's course after passing the eighth grade. On a final vote, no one had the courage to vote in opposition. It is expected that school will begin September 16th, with the use of the new text books.

Mrs. Blanche Barnes and her niece, Miss Allie Belle Russell, were thrown from a buggy Monday evening, while in the neighborhood of the Quincy post office, caused by the horse taking fright and attempting to run away. They were both rendered unconscious for a time by the fall, but were taken home and later found to have sustained quite severe, but not necessarily serious injuries. The buggy was upset and the horse so held down that it made no attempt to get up until help was given. The ladies had been thrown out, however, before the buggy turned over.

Keasey Notes.

Five families from the vicinity of Keasey take their departure for the hopfields.

Lloyd Detrick brought his pleasant face to the Keasey home for a short visit, where he is ever welcome.

Misses Mamie and Amanda Cheldelin have brought their extended visit to a close and bid the parental roof good bye until another vacation time.

The names of quite a number of old bachelors are enrolled on the list of those that would replenish treir treasury by gathering the fragrant hop.

Whether any wheels other than those in the head will materialize from all of their efforts to find a good survey, we have reason to doubt, but for the present, we will believe them "all good and honorable men," as the pirates of Penzance said of themselves.

Railroad surveyors galore are exploring the wilds of Upper Rock creek and some tributary leading to the Nehalem river. They are now encamped near the ranch of Louis Boeck.

Mrs. Florence Hardwick, of Portland, who for several weeks past will take her departure for the city, accompanied by Mrs. Nettie Keasey and children. Homewood will be somewhat lonely without the music of the little voices.

And now, Mr. Editor, I do not understand why you should have arrayed all the gossips in petticoats. Were you an old bachelor or a pronouced woman hater, it would not have so surprised us. You cannot be a frequenter of the country or corner grocery, or the village barroom. As for ourselves, we could not testify in court, for only from hearsay do we know that the tongue of the scandal-monger slays more victims in the above-named places than all the aid societies or the old ladies' tea parties put together. I think Old Mother Grundy reared quite a family of sons and that they inherited quite a large proportion of her so-called gossipy nature. Perhaps by reference to the Encyclopedia Brittanica some account of the pedigree of Mrs. Grundy and husband might be found for those who take pride in a "family tree." We think it would be hard to find the man who would acknowledge that he ever gossiped, but if there is any one thing more vile than another it is the practice among men of commenting upon someone else's mother or sister.

Skipper to Farmer.

Captain Fred Wilson, who has retired from steamboating and taken command of his stock ranch on Beaver creek, near Clatskanie, was in Portland Tuesday to collect the insurance on some sixty rods of fence which was destroyed by fire a few days ago, says the Oregonian. He has 760 acres under fence, and 500 acres not yet fenced. The timber has been cut off this land, but there was considerable brush on it, except thirty acres, which is a hay meadow. A great fire has been raging through that section of late, and crossed Captain Wilson's place in its march. He thinks he was very lucky to escape with the loss of only sixty pannels of fence, especially as the fire left his land in the condition for seeding to grain and making better pasture. He has thirty head of cattle on his place, and raised ten calves this year, and if he can enclose enough land, may some day rival Jesse D. Carr as a stockman. Captain Wilson, who is of Scandinavian extraction, has named his place "Breidablick." In the Scandinavian mythology as set fort in the ancient sages, "Breidablick" is a vast plain on which the gods used to sit and watch the doings of mankind and womankind. They appear to have become disgusted with what they saw, and have left "Breidablick," and the present place of their sojourning, or whether they sojourn in any place, is not known.

Reuben News Notes.

Michael Fresh, of Deer Island, was in town Thursday.

Miss Louise Morel visited her mother out on Tide creek, Sunday.

Fritz Anliker started for Muckle Bros. logging camp Monday morning.

G. S. Foster sold lot three, in block eleven, Goble, to E. H. Voight for $15.

Mrs. Jacob Severson and children, of Roy, Wash., are visiting friends in this vicinity this week.

Chas. Muckle, of St. Helens, was here Thursday on his way to his logging camp on the Coweeman.

There were 1025 pounds of cheese shipped from here to Portland Monday morning by the steamer Kellogg.

J. M. Spencer and wife sold forty acres of land in section 11, township 5 north, range 2 west to Michael Fresh for $225.

Mrs. J. S. Garrett and daughter, Irene, took their departure Friday morning for their home in Kankakee, Ill., after a two month's visit with relatives. Mrs. Ray E. Watts accompanied them as far as Seattle, Wash.

Mr. F. A. Kenny and family, of San Francisco, took their departure for home, after a month's visit with Mr. Kenny's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kenny. Mr. Kenny is the western agent for S. E. Waterman & Co., of New York City.

If any of N. A. Perry's friends make inquiry for him, tell them he was seen at this place last Saturday, with a gun on his shoulder and blood in his eyes. The writer persuaded him to stop over for a few minutes and cool off. Then he started down the railroad track again. From his random talk I came to the conclusion he was counting the ties on the road between Houlton and Seaside.

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

Valley Briefs.

Mr. V. Gliniecki is now residing on his son, Frank's, place.

Don't be surprised if you hear of a wedding out here pretty soon.

We had a visitation of thunder and a light shower of rain last Sunday.

Our school teacher is expecting a vacation during the hoppicking time.

Hoppickers are thinking of starting off to the fields the last of this week.

The potato crop is going to be rather light here this year owing to the continued dry weather.

County Clerk Watts and family are camping out here on Bear creek. They came out last Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Bonnell's house and barn and all outbuildings, besides about fifty fruit trees and considerable fence, was recently consumed by fire. The demon who did the deed is not known.

CASTORIA.

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

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.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Office of the County Assessor,
St. Helens, Oregon, Aug. 22, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE board of equalization for Columbia county, Oregon, will meet in the court house, in the city of St. Helens, Oregon, on Monday, October 7th, 1901, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of 1901. All claims for correction must be made before the board.

MARTIN WHITE, Assessor.
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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 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, administrator 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 administrator, at his home, near Deer Island postoffice, Columbia County, Oregon.
EDWIN J. BARNES,
Administrator of the estate of Lydia Barnes, deceased. Dated August 2, 1901. s2a30

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
In the matter of the estate of Elzy George, deceased.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APpointed administratrix of the estate of Elzy 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.
EMMA GEORGE,
Administratrix of the estate of Elzy George, deceased. Dated August 2, 1901. s2s30

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,
August 10, 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 September 23, 1901, viz:
JOHN SCHIEVE,
Homestead entry No. 11,054, for the sw¼ of section 34, township 5 north, range 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Wilverding, Joseph Nitsch, Andrew Kenowski, and Gerhart Morback, all of Valley, Oregon.
CHAS. B. MOORES,
a16s39 Register.

PROPOSAL FOR BIDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SEALED bids will be received at the office of the County Surveyor of Columbia County, State of Oregon, at the County Court House, said county and state, up to September 4th, 1901, on which day all bids will be opened, for the construction of a county bridge across Fox creek, in the town of Rainier, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Surveyor; also for the construction of a county bridge across Scappoose creek, near Scappoose, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Surveyor. Each bidder is requested to deposit with his bid five per cent of the amount of such bid, which shall be forfeited to the county in case the award is made to him and he fails, neglects or refuses for a period of two days after such award is made, to enter into the contract and file his bond in the manner required by and to the satisfaction of the County Court, provided that the County Court may, in its discretion, reject any and all bids.
A. B. LITTLE,
County Surveyor.
Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, August 16th, 1901.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, July 23, 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, W. H. Hacker, of Keasey, County of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5473, for the purchase of the se¼ of sw¼ of section No. 7, in township No. 4 n, range No. 5 w, 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, Or., on Friday, the 18th day of October, 1901. He names as witnesses: Martin Gutsentat, August Schullepiet and Douglas Magill, all of Keasey, Or., and John Nelson, of 453 Flanders street, Portland, 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.
a2011 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.
E. E. Hope, plaintiff, vs. Belle Hope, defendant.
To the above-named defendant.

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 Court in this cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the 4th day of October, 1901, the first publication hereto being on the 23rd day of Aug., 1901, and the last publication being on the 4th day of October, 1901, and if you fail to answer plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff on the grounds of abaddonment and desertion, as is fully set forth in the complaint on file in said cause, and for general relief. This summons is published pursuant to an order of J. B. Dean, County Judge of said County, granted on August 19th, 1901, and prescribing the publication of this summons for six successive weeks, and the first publication thereof to be made on August 23rd, 1901. Dated this 19th day of August, 1901.
BLOOMFIELD & SNELLING,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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 10, 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.
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