THE OREGON MIST.

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TOLD IN SIDEHEADS.

ALMOST DEPOPULATED.—This section of the country is furnishing its proportion of the hoppickers for the Willamette valley yards, and as a result the surrounding country is about depopulated. Many people look forward to hoppicking as a time for their summer vacation, and while they are taking an outing they at the same time have an opportunity to earn a little money with which to pay expenses.

BURGLARY AT REUBEN.—Last Sunday night the store of T. C. Watts was entered and a few articles lifted. The money tills in the store and postoffice were undisturbed, and it is the belief of Mr. Watts that aside from some cigars and tobacco and possibly a ham or two, the loss was nothing. Entrance was effected by prying the front doors of the store open. This is the second time Mr. Watts' store has been broken into.

DEVELOP NEHALEM COAL.—It is reported that the work of developing the Nehalem coal fields will be commenced at once, says the Astoria News. According to rumor, the owners of the land will not work up Coal creek, but along the Nehalem, and it seems to be the intention of the company to build a line into Astoria. When asked about the matter recently, Dr. August Kinney said he had heard the report, but he was unable to give the names of the parties who have undertaken the work, or anything regarding their plans.

FROM KALAMA TO VANCOUVER.—Northern Pacific trains are expected to run into Vancouver from Kalama by November 1. Condemnation proceedings for the old bridge piers on the site of the bridge across the Columbia at Vancouver have been begun, but the bridge will not be built until a new act of Congress is passed allowing it. Three routes have been surveyed into Portland from Vancouver by the Northern (Oregon & Washington, in name) but nothing has been given out as to which has been selected.

APPLES BRING $1.55 A BOX.—That apples are in demand at a very remunerative figure is shown by the news that comes from Hood River, Wasco county, to the effect that D. H. Sears made a sale of a carload of Ben Davis apples at $1.55 per box, delivered on board the cars at the Hood River depot. The carload of 690 boxes brought $930 cash and were bought by J. X. Carroll, a merchant of Dawson City, Alaska. The apples will be gathered and shipped at once in order that they may reach the Klonkike market before the winter freeze sets in. Immediately after Mr. Sears made the sale of this carload at $1.55 per box, a Chicago buyer appeared and asked him to set a price on the remainder of his crop, some nine or ten carloads.

SAYS THERE IS PLENTY OF COAL OIL.—"If the country in the neighborhood of Bunker hill and Jewell postoffice in Clatsop county was prospected the result would cause no little surprise," says a man who has just returned from an extended trip through that part of the state, in an interview with a Telegram reporter. There are unmistakable signs of oil there, he says, and all that is lacking is a little push and energy to bring it out. Formations peculiar to oil lands are much in evidence. Further and even more conclusive proof of the presence of oil is found in the fact that nearly all bodies of water in that district are coated with a film of oil. Mosquitoes are unknown, where, was the water not thus coated, they otherwise would swarm by the millions and make life a burden. "With a railroad forming an outlet for its wonderful resources that section will prove one of the richest parts of the state, but until some modern mode of transportation has been provided the vast lands will lie practically idle. A few ranchers here and there only serve to break the monotony of an unexplored region, though it be but a comparatively short distance from the metropolis of the Northwest."

TO TEST OR SOON COAL.—A letter from S. H. Gruber, of St. Helens, addressed to Secretary Miller, of the board of trade, states that coal is being taken out of the Cliff & Dalton mines, near St. Helens, and that sufficient amount will be mined by the first of next week to make a practical test of its steam-making qualities on one of the Columbia river steamboats, which has been arranged for. He says that they have a vein of four feet of solid coal, and there are other smaller veins, but between these there are softer coal formations. He sent down a lump of coal a few days ago, and it is now on exhibition in the windows of the Horticultural and Mining Exhibit building, on Washington street. The lump on exhibition is a foot in width and a half foot in thickness. The mining facilities are poor, as the owners are not able to buy machinery. Mr. Gruber is anxious that some one take the matter in hand who has means, and says that if coal can be found of a good grade it will be of incalculable benefit to Portland. He has no interest in the matter himself, except the development of this section of the state. It is the general opinion of those who have examined the grounds and lay of the country and the formations that a larger and better vein lies deeper in the earth at this point.—Telegram.

NOT GOOD PROSPECTS FOR FALL FISH.—Up to the present time there are no indications of the Columbia river canneries starting up on fall fish. The price which has been offered fishermen is one cent a pound, and this is only contingent upon the maintenance of the present market conditions. There seems to be no demand whatever for this class of fish. Late advices from New York indicate that Puget sound salmon is still selling at $1 a dozen, and on account of many weak holders in the market, buyers are expecting still lower figures. On the coast rivers and bays but one cannery is in operation—that at Siletz. John Kiernan, of Siletz, reports that he will operate only in an indifferent way, packing just enough fish to utilize the supplies now at his cannery. Mr. Timmins is on the Coquille offering 10 cents for silversides and 25 cents for chinooks. Unless the fishermen accede to these prices, he will run hand seines and pack their catch only. The Sengstacken, of the Coos Bay Company, has fifteen Chinamen engaged and will pack at Coos Bay, paying 10 cents and 25 cents for his fish. The product of these canneries, however, being very small even under the best of conditions, the market will not be affected at all. Nothing has as yet been done on the Siuslaw, and that is also the situation at Umpqua, Alsea, Tillamook and Nehalem. F. C. Barnes, at Shoalwater bay, is taking fish and shipping in cold storage for the fresh fish market. The same came can be said of Aberdeen and Gray's harbor.

A WONDERFUL DEVELOPMENT.—The dairying industry of this county has wonderfully developed in the past two or three years, and there has been a large increase in the number of all kinds of live stock kept on the farms. However, there needs to be a great deal of development yet along these lines, but we are certainly coming to the front in a most satisfactory manner. From this county this year there will be a splendid exhibit of dairy cattle at the state fair, and our people should interest themselves to the extent of encouraging such enterprises in others. There is a direct benefit from such exhibits, besides the creation of an impression that a county which affords such splendid cattle as those exhibited must certainly be a good place to live and engage in other and different pursuits. Another ten years will bring about changes and advancement in the dairying, stockraising, lumbering and horticultural pursuits that strangers, and even our own people marvel at. The county is now on the eve of great development and advancement, and those fortunate enough to reside and have homes here will be fortunate, indeed.

COAL MADE GOOD FIRE.—On Wednesday there was a thorough test made of the coal from the Cliff and Dalton prospects, back of Warren, as to its steam-producing qualities, and the result was most satisfactory. This test was made by the steamer America, her fire box having been arranged to burn coal instead of wood, and Engineer Charley Thompson, of that boat, informed the writer that the coal produced all the steam the engines could utilize, and when properly arranged for the round trip could easily be made on two tons of coal. The proximity of the coal to transportation would enable the article to be laid down here at a cost of about $3 a ton, which would mean exceedingly cheap fuel for not only manufacturing purposes, but also for domestic use. The quality of the article now having been proven beyond doubt to be all that is required, the important thing is to ascertain the extent to which the coal exists in that vicinity. Prospect work is being prosecuted to some considerable extent in other places, near the Cliff-Dalton prospects, and the operators seem extremely sanguine as to the favorable results of their labor.

COAL FROM GILTNER LAND.—A chunk of coal weighing about ten pounds, from the Giltner land, on Scappoose creek, was left at this office this week, sent in by Mr. Hansome, the gentleman from California, who is developing the prospect. We are no judge of the article at all, but the specimen indicates a good quality. We understand that Mr. Hansome has had no assay made, directing his efforts entirely to the work of discovering whether or not there is sufficient quantity of the article in that vicinity to warrant the development work which it will require to get the coal out should its quality be all that is required. In fact, quality seems to have been given little consideration, it being taken as a matter of fact that if there is quantity the quality will be all right. Surface showings indicate an immense body of coal at the Hansome prospects, but what is beneath the surface is what it is desired to find out.

LICENSE DID NOT ISSUE.—The majority of the legal voters of Scappoose precinct did not or do not now want a saloon up there, and by reference to the commissioners' proceedings it will be seen that there is to be no grog shop up there, for the present, at least. A great many people of that precinct always remonstrated against the existence of such a business enterprise in their midst, and this element had their innings in court last Friday and won out with hands down. Aside from the fact that there were more remonstrators than petitioners it is most likely the petition would have been knocked out by technicalities and some very serious faults of the petition as printed. Anyhow, our friends at Scappoose will have to go elsewhere for a time, at least, to wet their whistles. The majority said nay, and that settles it.

MAKE OREGONIANS BLUSH.—The Concordia (Kan.) Empire, in its last issue, had this to say of Mr. Hugh L. Smith: "H. L. Smith and family, of Buffalo township, who have been spending the summer in the Willamette valley in Oregon, returned home last Saturday. Mr. Smith thinks that is a great country, but the rain gets awfully wet at times. He says they raised a good wheat crop and the big fruit stories he tells would make even an Oregonian blush." Mr. Smith will be remembered by many people in this county as the brother-in-law of Assessor White, who, with his family, visited here for two or three months during the spring and early part of the summer.

BAD FOR MR. SHEEIRN.—The dispatches Tuesday in the daily paper told about Miles Sheeirn, of Rainier, being robbed of $425 in Astoria Monday night. If credence is to be given this report we sympathize with Sheeirn, but he should know better than to carry such a sum of money about with him.

About Taxes.

The new tax law, passed at the 1901 session of the legislature, is similar to the game law, fearfully and wonderfully constructed. Property owners will have to study it carefully in order to take advantage of its provisions and not get caught with a penalty. This law goes into effect December 1, 1901.

The following paragraphs are taken from the law, and will undoubtedly prove of interest:

1. Taxes paid on or before March 15, succeeding date of levy, will be allowed a rebate of 3 per cent, provided the rolls reach the sheriff prior to that date.

2. Taxes paid between March 15 and the last day of March, inclusive, will not be allowed any rebate and neither will there be any penalty of interest added.

3. Taxes become delinquent after the first Monday in April, when there will be immediately added a penalty of 10 per cent, and also interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum in addition to penalty.

4. If one-half of the taxes are paid on or before the first Monday in April, the payment of the remainder of such tax may be extended up to and including the first Monday in October, but if the remainder be not paid on or before the first Monday in October it shall become delinquent, and subject to a penalty of 10 per cent and interest at 12 per cent per annum from the first Monday of April preceding.

5. On all personal property taxes the laws compel the sheriff to levy upon and collect the same after May 1, unless one-half thereof shall have been paid on or before the first Monday of April.

6. The law compels the sheriff to sell all lands on which taxes have not been paid, and that such sale shall not be held later than March 1, of the year succeeding the year in which the tax levy is made.

7. Property will be sold to the persons bidding the lowest rate of interest, and certificates will be issued therefor, and deeds given to the property three years after such sale, unless sooner redeemed.

BALL TOURNAMENT.

South End of County Completely Mopped Up.

The baseball tournament was a success. It was a roaring success, and reflects credit upon our town in every way, except that there are no ball players here. The entertainment afforded the visitors by the town people was ample reward for the effort spent, and all our neighboring friends left us feeling repaid for their trouble in visiting us in the capacity in which they came. The northern portion of the county has the ball players, and we not only congratulate them, but we are proud that in some portions of the county there is material of that kind.

The first day's sports were close and interesting. In the lottery for time to play and teams to contest each other it fell to the lot of Clatskanie and Rainier to cross bats in the forenoon and Warren and St. Helens in the afternoon, and the results were most satisfactory to the spectators. The Clatskanie team captured the game by but a shade, the result being a score of 11 to 9 in its favor. This put Clatskanie at the head of the list for first money, it being necessary, however, for them to play the winners of the afternoon game.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Warren and St. Helens teams played a most exciting game, the score standing 13 to 15 in favor of St. Helens, which, according to rules, pitted Clatskanie and St. Helens against each other for first money. The losers of the first day played off their game Saturday forenoon. The game was anything but interesting. At the end of the fifth inning the Warren boys gave up the game, not having a tally, while the Rainier team had nearly a score of tallies to its credit.

Interest then centered in the afternoon game between Clatskanie and St. Helens, and the result was little different from the forenoon game, the score being 32 to 3 in Clatskanie's favor. This settled the matter of awarding prizes, Clatskanie being entitled to first prize of $40, St. Helens getting second prize of $30, Rainier third prize of $20, and Warren fourth prize of $10. Had merit been the winning feature Rainier is justly entitled to second money, but according to the drawing the team was shut out from such an opportunity.

Friday night there was a free dance given the visitors, and we are positive there was not a person in attendance who did not thoroughly enjoy themselves. The very best of order prevailed and we are pleased to know that we could afford such pleasant entertainment.

Umpire Hopf, of Woodland, was a just and impartial judge, and while it is impossible for an umpire to see all things in a ball game as spectators see them, his decisions were rendered from motives of fairness. Our keenest regret is that our part of the county did not demonstrate its ability to make the national game more interesting for the visitors.

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION.

Merchant T. C. Watts was up from Reuben Wednesday.

Herman Schmitt, of Deer Island, was trading in town Tuesday.

There will be services at the Episcopal church Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. S. Foster and son, of Portland, spent the week with Dr. Cliff and family.

N. A. Perry and family, of Houlton, are enjoying life at the coast this week.

Read the pharmacy ad for information about school books and school supplies.

Mrs. J. R. Watts was down from Scappoose last Saturday visiting her son and his family.

Rev. Mr. Philbrook will preach next Sunday at Yankton at 11:30 a. m., and at Peris at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. W. B. Dillard and family expect to start about October 25th for an extended visit in Vermont and Virginia.

Complete and official report of the proceedings of the county commissioners' court appears in THE MIST this week.

The Potter is now on the Portland-Astoria run in place of the Hassalo, the latter steamer being laid off for repairs.

Ed Henrici was down from the farm Wednesday afternoon in quest of medicine for his son, Rudolph, who is sick of malaria.

Misses Jessie Mitchell and Myrtle Ayres, of Peris, were among the host of merrymakers at the ball in this city last Friday evening.

Mr. C. P. Claude, of Keasey, was in town Monday, purchasing supplies for the winter, while he stays on his homestead and improves the place.

Friend O. H. Wilson, of Mist, came to town last week to witness the try out of the ball teams here. Oliver didn't make much noise about it, but he is an admirer of the national game.

At the residence of Justice Cox, in this city, Thursday afternoon of last week, Mr. Oscar Cheldelin and Miss Fannie Throop, both of Keasey, were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock.

County Surveyor Little was at Rainier this week resurveying and measuring the site for the new bridge across Fox creek. Bids are to be asked for again for constructing the proposed bridge.

The cool autumn days have come, and you will need a new suit of clothes. Collins & Gray are prepared to furnish you any style of suit, made to order, from the best of cloth at Eastern prices.

Dan Richardson and Walter Blakesley went gunning for ducks Wednesday forenoon and returned with considerable evidence of good luck. They used "boosters," which worked to a charm.

Jacob Brous, formerly of Rainier, but now of University Park, was in town last Friday. Jake is carrying his hand in a sling, and has been doing so for a month, suffering from an abscess. He was in the hospital for awhile.

Mr. W. M. Perry, of Rainier, whom we reported last week as being ready for the shelf, was so far recovered as to be able to visit town last Friday and witness the ball games. He did receive a severe shaking up, but his indomitable grit kept him up and going.

It is only very meager information that we can obtain of an accident which occurred at Deer Island Tuesday, when a team of horses being driven by Edwin Merrill became unmanageable while hauling a load of lumber down the steep grade west of Merrill creek, and dashed off down the incline at frantic speed, throwing the driver from the wagon and inflicting serious bruises and scrathes upon his body.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday in Multnomah county to Omar Shannahan and Ida May Wilson, both of Vernonia. Both the young folks are very popular in that part of the county, Miss Wilson has been a very successful teacher in the county schools for several years, and Mr. Shannahan is known as one of the most industrious, exemplary young men of the entire county. May fortune and happiness be their future lot.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Proceedings of that Body at Regular September Session.

Court opened in regular session Wednesday forenoon, September 4th, 1901. Officers present, Hon. J. B. Doan, judge, Messrs. P. A. Frakes and W. D. Case, commissioners, J. G. Watts, clerk, and R. S. Hattan, sheriff. Due proclamation being made, the following proceedings were had:

Journal of July term read and signed.

In the matter of bids submitted for construction of bridges as advertised for. Four bids for Fox creek bridge were in, as follows: J. A. Fastaband, of Astoria, bid on frame trestle for $2550; for piling bridge $2850. Check for $140 accompanied bid. C. G. Palmberg, for piling and trestle bridge, $2978, bent bridge $2643; check for $150 accompanied bid. Bid of E. J. Mills for $2380, unaccompanied by deposit. F. C. Young for trestle bridge $2849.33, accompanid by check for $142.

J. S. Mow submitted bid on Scappoose creek bridge for $750, exclusive of abutments; bid accompanied by deposit of $37.50. All bids taken under advisement.

In the matter of the petition of Cornelius and Holmes for license to sell liquor in Scappoose precinct. Postponed until Friday.

In the matter of the viewers' report on Moyer road, survey No. 156. Report read first time in open court.

Adjourned.

September 5th.—Court came pursuant to adjournment.

In the matter of the sheriff issuing deeds to Susie B. Dillard, W. J. Deitz and W. B. Dillard. It appearing that the said deeds were made by the grantees, and the county being to no expense, it is ordered that the sheriff execute the said deeds without cost.

In the matter of the viewers' report on the Moyer road. Report read second time, and there being no objections or remonstrance, the petition was allowed and road ordered opened.

In the matter of the resignation of W. M. Wilson, justice of the peace of Auburn precinct. Resignation accepted by the court.

In the matter of the cancellation of various certificates for irregular sales for taxes. The clerk presenting a list of illegal sales of lands for taxes for the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897, which were, by the court, ordered canceled, and the clerk to take credit for the several amounts.

In the matter of the consideration of bids for bridges. It is ordered that all bids submitted for the construction of bridges across Scappoose and Fox creeks be, and the same are hereby rejected.

Adjourned.

September 6th.—Court came pursuant to adjournment.

In the matter of the tax levy for the year 1901. This matter coming on for consideration, it is ordered that the time for making the levy for the year 1901 be extended until next term.

The petition of Mary Dwyer for the remission of taxes was denied.

In the matter of the petition for a licence to sell liquor in Scappoose precinct. This matter coming on this day to be heard, a petition containing the names of sixty legal voters being presented, and a remonstrance containing the names of sixty-seven legal voters being presented, and the matter thoroughly canvassed, it is ordered that the petition be denied, the petition being otherwise faulty as to points of law and form.

Adjourned until October 7th, 1901.

In the matter of the allowance of bills against the county. The following bills were audited and allowed:

JUSTICE COURT.

R Cox, state vs. Glinicki	$ 4 80
J B Godfrey, constable, same	4 05
L Meeker, use of team	4 00

COUNTY COURT.

T C Watts, witness, state vs. Broomstickle	4 40
J M Lindsay, same	4 40
D Stehman, same	5 60
M J Young, same	7 00
Mrs J G Pringle, same	5 00
Eva Bonney, same	5 00
Will Bishop, same	4 40
Ed Cushman, same	4 40
Thos Peoples, same	4 40
J P Archibald, same	4 40

SUPPORT.

E Blakesley, board of prisoners	15 25
Good Samaritan hospital, care of Johnson	61 00
H Larsen, care of Headlee	30 00
Mrs M Girt, care of McCourt	24 00
St Mary's hospital, care Batson	43 40
G W Lane	16 00
Effie Vanblaricom	30 00
N A Perry, supplies, Isabel	5 24

MISCELLANEOUS.

B T Smith, taking corpse from river	2 00
D Davis, printing	39 00
R H Mitchell, same	8 75
Glass & Prudhomme, same	25 06
J. G. Watts, postage	10 00
R S Hattan, same	13 00
Mary Hatfield, assisting supt	15 00
Mrs S S Way, same	15 00
C W Blakesley, deputy assessor	125 00
Maud Decker, assisting assessor	29 35
I H Copeland, school supt	32 41
A B Little, surveyor	41 00
W D Case, commissioner	44 70
P A Frakes, same	17 00
J P Archibald, team hire	1 50
J B Godfrey, affidavits	1 00
R Rogers, rebate of tax	3 00
A King, repairs, court h gate	1 00
G L Tarbell, viewer, Moyer road	3 00
R Kappler, same	3 00
Fred Briggs, same	3 00
J W Parker, hauling lumber	82 89
J W Parker, siding Nehalem bridge	116 48
N P R Co, crossing near Warren	88 60
J E Morgan, bridge work, dist 1	10 00
D J Switzer, same, dist 3	5 76
E C Stanwood, lumber for dist 3	32 21
Clark Bros, same for dist 5	72 70
F Langasher, hauling lumber for dist 5	6 95
G Clark, same	36 35
G Clark, same	6 90
J A Ray, shingles for bridges	30 80
W E Clark, labor on bridge, 5	6 75
Clark Bros, lumber, same	27 70
J Wasser, labor on bridge, same	6 75
T C Watts, nails, same	6 25
W Lowman, lumber for dist 7	10 00
G W Richardson, labor, dist 8	16 00
A Jones, same in 9	3 00
G A Kelty, same in 10	9 80
Flippin Lumber Co, lumber for 10	84 70
H Kratz, nails for same	3 00
J Palm, lumber for 11	52 00
J L Morgan, bridge work, 11	14 00
F Malmberg, same in 13	9 00
E Gronberg, same	18 00
A Johnson, same	12 00
B N Lind, same	27 00
A Johnson, same	12 75
F J Peterson, same	11 25
O Burris, same	12 00
C Libel, lumber, same	22 00
J H Wilson, same,	8 40
Smith & Thomas, same	47 50
G F Lindgren, nails, same	41 00
P J Popham, bolts, same	3 40
J F Peterson, labor, same	19 50
C B Fisher, same	11 75
E J Mills, bridge work, dist 14	6 12
A M Parker, same, 15	7 00
St H L & W Co, water rent	3 00

SUPERVISORS.

L Rasmussen, 2	4 00
J G Plank, 3	10 00
F L Clark, 5	14 00
S M Rice, 6	46 00
E B Elliott, 10	8 00
O H Wilson, 13	40 00

ROAD WARRANTS—DISTRICT TWO.

J M Cooper	12 25
L Rasmussen	10 50

DISTRICT THREE.

F Thorp	3 00
J G Plank	12 60
Fred Larsen	2 16
S Salser	8 28
Wm Miller	3 60

DISTRICT FOUR.

John King	7 20
H Schmitt	9 90

DISTRICT FIVE.

E Wasser	3 00
F Bueher	3 00
G Clark	6 00
F L Clark	3 75
J Wasser	2 25
W E Clark	2 25

DISTRICT SIX.

S M Rice	14 40
Frank Rice	16 20
J R Hackenburg	25 20

DISTRICT SEVEN.

W L Brown	24 50
W L Brown	5 00

DISTRICT EIGHT.

G W Richardson	6 40

DISTRICT NINE.

H King	4 00
Wm Roberts	3 60
R A Lillach	5 25

DISTRICT TEN.

G A Kelty	14 00
W Zillman	5 40
F B Elliott	2 25
O Nelson	21 60
Malcolm Bros	22 50
Wm Holmes	22 50

DISTRICT ELEVEN.

J F Graham	8 10
W B Colvin	3 60
C M Graham	1 00

DISTRICT THIRTEEN

John Parker	25 00

DISTRICT FIFTEEN.

J P Sheeley	12 00
H Christiansen	6 50
E Shannahan	13 50

Reuben News Notes.

Judge J. C. Moreland, of Portland, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watts Wednesday evening.

W. H. Powell and wife, of St. Helens, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Watts Thursday evening.

A. M. Lowe and wife, of Clatskanie, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. M. Lowman Saturday.

Mrs. Dollie Marks, of Portland, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lena Bishop returned to Portland Wednesday after a month's visit with her father and mother.

CASTORIA.

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

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ASSESSOR,
ST. HELENS, OREGON, Aug. 23, 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.

s23e20 MARTIN WHITE, Assessor.

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.

a16e20 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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 Gutsenlat, 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.

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SUMMONS.

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

Emily M. Clear, plaintiff, vs. Frederick L. Clear, defendant.

To Frederick L. Clear, the defendant abovenamed:

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 on or before the last day of the six weeks next following the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered, and apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree of divorce from you, for the custody of the minor child, Alice Lois Clear, for the title to the household effects mentioned in the complaint and for the costs of this suit. This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. B. Doan, County Judge for said Columbia County, Oregon, made on the 4th day of September, 1901. The date of the first publication hereof is Friday, September 6th, 1901. The time prescribed in the order for publication is six weeks, which time will begin to run from the day of the first publication hereof, and the time within which you are required to answer the complaint is on or before the last day of said publication.

DILLARD & DAY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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 on file in said cause, and for general relief. This summons is published pursuant to an order of J. B. Doan, 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.

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