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OPHIR COAL MINES.

Tunnel of 170 Feet Opens Vein of High-Grade Coal.

If the prospects of the Ophir Mining Company materialize, Portland will soon have an unlimited supply of high-grade steaming and fuel coal, and the cheap-fuel problem, so vital to the manufacturing and shipping interests of the city, will be solved.

The property of the Ophir Mining Company, which owns 320 acres of land, is situated near the line of the Northern Pacific railroad, about six miles west of Warren station, and not over eight miles from the Columbia river. The company was incorporated August 21 of this year, and September 1 eight men were put to work to prospect the coal croppings, which were traced for nine miles and open up the property. Since then 170 feet of tunneling has been done, the face of the tunnel at the present time having a vertical depth of nearly 1000 feet. The quality of the coal has improved with depth and is getting better right along. From 35 per cent fixed carbon obtained in the first analysis the the caloric quality of the coal has increased to 50 per cent fixed carbon the result obtained from an analysis of the coal at the face of the 170-foot tunnel where the vein has a width of five feet and four inches.

At the present time there are four men employed at the mine opening up roads, the transportation problem being the only obstacle to immediate shipments of coal to the Portland market. The projected Northern Pacific spur from Scappoose to Pittsburg, will go within a few hundred feet of the mouth of the tunnel, and when this road is built Portland is promised an abundance of cheap fuel.

H. D. Staley, secretary and treasurer of the company, has as fine samples of coal in his office, 427 Chamber of Commerce building, as have ever been procured from any Pacific Coast coal mine. He is confident that this property will prove one of the greatest boons to Portland's industrial life in the history of this city. The nearness of the mine to the city makes the exploitation of this property a matter of vital import to Portland, and its further development will be watched with interest.—Telegram.

NEW INDUSTRY IN TOWN.

If a new industry, factory or mill is to be erected, men employed, wages paid and profits realized I would rather the factory should be started in my own town than in some other town. Why?

First: If I am a wage worker my opportunities of employment will be increased by an enlarged demand for labor close at hand. Even if some of the employes are brought from elsewhere the setting up of the industry will open new avenues of employment, both directly and indirectly.

Second: If I am a farmer the market for my products will be improved. Every additional eater means a readier sale and possibly a better price for the output of my land, my dairy, my hencoop. The nearer the market is the better for me. Give me a clear field to supply a factory village of five hundred people with their butter, eggs, pork and "garden sass," and the other farmers can send their stuff to Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland, or anywhere else for aught I care.

Third: If I am a merchant I must live on the folks within easy reach of my store. Unless I am a big gun and have a long distance pull the folks in the country twenty miles away won't do me much good. Double the population of my own town and you double my opportunities.

Fourth: If I own real estate I am sensitive about the comings and going. Each new man or new family interests my pocket at once. They must abide somewhere. Tenants or customers to somebody they must be. A hundred new families in my town would be a "sweet boon to my business. By all means locate the factory here. Why, I'll give the land for it myself.

Fifth: If I am a professional man I surely want people here, more pupils, more patients, more clients, more people to build up the church in this place. The greater my opportunities the more good I can do. Let 'em come here.

Sixth: As a member of the town council, it is my duty to develop the town, to increase its population, add to its means of earning a living, bring vacant land under improvement so that the wealth of the municipality may be enlarged, thus making easier the burden of taxation and enabling the local government to provide better schools, roads, lights for all without hardship to any. Every new industry or old one enlarged is a help to us all. Bring the factory here and it shall pay no taxes for ten years.

As it is with the town, so it is with the country. Don't buy anything abroad that you can get made at home. It is bad business policy.

Constitutionality of Tax Law.

An interesting case was argued here in the circuit court before Judge McBride last week. The case is that of the Wells, Fargo Company vs. Columbia county and involves the constitutionality of the law passed by the last legislature authorizing the sale of all delinquent property on July 1. The plaintiff in the case at issue represented a number of interested parties. The law authorized the redemption of property without the payment of penalties, but the county court had compelled the parties to pay the penalties, notwithstanding the law. Payment was made under protest and the action brought to recover. The suit put Mr. Allen, the state's legal representative, in the unique position of trying to defeat the law. He raised the question of the constitutionality of that section of the law which authorized redemption without the payment of penalty, taking two grounds—that that section of the act was not embraced in the title, and that it was an act impairing the obligation of contract. Mr. Allen also contended that the law was void because it extended the time for redemption after sale had been made to the county. The case was argued and submitted to Judge McBride, whose ruling will be awaited with much interest.

Fifty-Dollar Slugs.

It is reported from Fort Stevens that a workman there recently unearthed twenty-eight old slugs of the $50 denomination. Discovery is said to have been within the fortifications. Whether the gold was in a box or lying loose was not learned. Similar discoveries of gold have been made at Fort Columbia by workmen, who have found a number of obsolete $50 pieces. Captain Scarboro, after whom the head was named, is said to have secreted his wealth in the ground, and the slugs found on the north shore are believed to have been buried by him. Presumably some of the early settlers buried those said to have been found at Fort Stevens.

"BONDS—YES," CARRIED.

An Up-to-Date School-House is Now an Assured Thing.

Last Saturday afternoon was bond-voting time in this school district, and the unanimity of sentiment in favor of such action was a considerable more than was expected. The present need of better school facilities seems to have made such an impression upon the people that it was almost unanimously agreed to bond the district and build the house. Such an improvement is one of the present passing needs of the town, and its accomplishment, we hope, will be the foundation stone upon which other improvements will find a starting place. Between $3,000 and $4,000 will build and equip a school-house sufficient to supply the demands of the district for twenty years or more, and it can be built without working a financial hardship on anyone. The assessed valuation of all property in the district is about $75,000, and the law specifically states that the district can be bonded for no more than 5 per cent of the entire valuation. This would raise about $3,700. To pay interest on these bonds for ten years will require a levy not to exceed 2 mills. After ten years a levy is to be made each year sufficient to pay the interest and one-tenth of the principal, or a 5-mill levy for ten years will meet all demands on a basis of the present valuation, but there seems good reason for supposing that ere that time a marked increase in the valuation of property in the district will be noted, and just such a step as has been taken will serve as one of the important factors in building up the community and consequently increasing the valuation and decreasing the proportionate burden. At all events, should valuations not increase, it would necessitate an outlay of but 7½ per cent on the valuation in twenty years to erect such a building, and the community and property of the district will be benefited vastly more than that amount.

Just as soon as the details can be arranged the school board should employ the services of an architect to draw plans for a suitable building, and the contract let according to those plans. The site owned by the district is a very good one and its proximity to a good quality of stone should enable the foundation work to progress rapidly and be prosecuted cheaply. The building can be erected next summer and placed in readiness for next year's school. To know that better school facilities are to be afforded should be gloried in by every one in the district.

Report is Encouraging.

The Portland board of trade held a very interesting meeting last Friday, at which the coal supply question for Portland underwent discussion at some length.

F. I. McKenna, as chairman of the committee appointed some time ago to investigate the prospects of several coal districts in this neighborhood, submitted a final report and in doing so stated that he had personally visited a number of prospective mines and that his findings upon the whole were satisfactory. The Nehalem coal fields, he said, are at present so situated that without means of transportation they would not be worth developing at this time. The Lower Nehalem fields show nothing justifying any expenditure of money as yet.

The St. Helens and Scappoose mines appear promising and Mr. McKenna advised the owners to expend some money in making further developments. Three tunnels have been run at Scappoose, and all of them are showing good coal. He said there are some good prospects in Washington, Yamhill and Lane counties, but conditions are such in the last named district that nothing can be done for at least some years to come.

School Report.

Following is the report of the St. Helens school for the month beginning September 30 and ending October 15:

No. pupils enrolled in both rooms, 65; primary room, 33; advanced room, 32.

Advanced room.—Days taught, 581; times tardy, 1; days absent, 20. Pupils neither absent nor tardy, for the month were: Abbie Black, Alfred Daggett, Bertha Dart, Sadie Ellis, Ada George, Lloyd Hattan, Bessie Hattan, Henry McKibben, Bessie Malcolm, Alice Quick, Dixie Spinner, Elba VanDyke, Celia VanDyke, Lonnie VanDyke, Noble Vandolah, LaVelle Watkins, Raymond Watts.

Primary room.—Days taught, 601; days absent, 24, times tardy, 4. Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the month were: Lena Lindsay, Julia Vandolah, Hattie Vandolah, Orville Malcolm, Ernest Johns, Annie Quick, Hazel Watts, Velma VanDyke, Georgie VanDyke, Harry Thorpe, Frank Thorpe, Harry Richardson, Ruth Richardson, Stuart McKie, Homer McKie, Oswald Deming.

Teachers {GERTRUDE F. COLLINS. LULU GEORGE.

Kalama-Vancouver Road.

It is expected that the track-laying for the Oregon & Washington Railway, which is under construction between Kalama and Vancouver, will be completed within two weeks. There is now about 1,000 men at work engaged in grading and track-laying. The large force of men are bending every effort to reach Vancouver as soon as possible, and the finishing touches in grading and ballasting will be given at a later date. There will be four stations between Vancouver and Kalama, viz: Felida, Whipple Creek, Ridgefield and Woodland. There has already been considerable freight traffic on the line so far built. About 250 tons of hay has been shipped from Ridgefield, besides other farm produce, all of which is destined for the Seattle markets.

High Prices Rule at Dawson.

In Dawson there are five sawmills, employing 177 men, with pay rolls amounting to $40,000 a month and a total capacity of 85,000 feet of lumber. There are also two shingle mills that turn out 55,000 pieces a day, and a lath mill of 20,000 daily capacity, besides planing mills, a sash and door factory and a furniture factory. One of the large contracts this year was with the government, which required 1,000,000 feet. The same prices are paid that ruled last year. The best matched lumber brings $125 per 1,000; dressed, $115; rough common, $60. Logs delivered at the mill bring $38 per 1,000 feet. From these reports it can be readily seen that market conditions are favorable and are all that the millmen could wish.

A lady 104 years of age, in Missouri, met death in a tragic way the other day. She was smoking her pipe while lying in bed, and the ashes, falling out on the blankets, ignited them and she and the entire house were consumed by the flames. Here is another evidence of the evils of the tobacco habit. Had this lady not been addicted to the use of the weed she might have lived to a ripe old age.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cure biliousness, constipation and headache. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale at the St. Helens pharmacy.

CLATSKANIE NEWS ITEMS.

A. G. Player, having secured a couple of lots in town, has had them neatly enclosed by a picket fence and has built a comfortable, but rather small dwelling house in the enclosure, which he is now occupying. From the size of the house it looks as though Gus intended to remain a bachelor, though there is a possibility that a little housekeeping experience may induce him to change his mind. He will be sensible, at least, if he makes the house larger.

Messrs. Switzer, and Quick, of the county seat, are in town on duty as adjusters of the Bryant estate. They will be entitled to a leather medal, neatly engraved and gilded, if they succeed in perfecting an arrangement to which the heirs will agree and form a basis of settlement. The three gentlemen appointed by the court are sensible men and their efforts ought to bring about a settlement. Such a result is most devoutly hoped for by citizens here.

The attendance of 150 scholars in our public schools, with a prospect of additional scholars, has made the employment of a fourth teacher necessary. Last Saturday a partition was run through the upper room, new seats and blackboards supplied, the old seats rearranged, and by Monday the scholars of three rooms were seated in four rooms with much more comfort and greater efficiency, and Miss C. J. Tracy was given charge of the first intermediate room, comprising the third and fourth grades of the present course of study. School work is progressing in a very satisfactory manner, now sustaining the reputation of the banner schools of the county.

Rev. Hawkins designated last Sabbath evening for an autumnal service, with special reference to old people. The interior of the church building was very tastefully and quite profusely decorated with leaves, fruits and flowers. Some rocking-chairs were brought in for additional comfort in seating, and it had been announced that conveyances would be sent for those who wished to attend and could not conveniently do so. The church was well filled, the music was good and the exercises throughout appropriate and helpful, the discourse of the pastor being particularly adapted to the occasion. The new minister takes hold of his work here with a commendable energy, and bids fair to popularize church work and do much good.

The golden wedding anniversary, October 17th, of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murray was made an occasion for a pleasant gathering of about fifty neighbors and friends who came unannounced to offer congratulations and brought with them enough of the substantial comforts of life to prepare an elaborate repast. The aged couple received the friends very cordially, and seemed very greatly pleased by the congratulations offered. At the table the host and hostess each found a gold piece under a plate as a souvenir of the occasion. After the repast the friends spent some time in reminiscence and song, each finding it a day of special enjoyment. Mr. and Mrs. Murray crossed the plains in 1852 and have shared the experiences both agreeable and trying of the heroic pioneers to whom we as newer arrivals are greatly indebted.

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION.

George Conyers, of Clatskanie, was in town a day or two this week.

Oscar Hunter was up from Goble Tuesday attending to business matters.

Mrs. Martin White returned last Friday from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Montana.

Rev. Mr. Philbrook will preach next Sunday at Yankton in the forenoon and at Bachelor Flat in the afternoon.

J. E. Dow and Burt Mills were over from Vernonia the latter part of last week, visiting Portland before they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Perry and Mrs. E. Perry and Mrs. Lamberson, of Houlton, drove out to Washington county last Friday to visit relatives.

Probate court will convene next Monday morning, and the regular November term of commissioners' court will convene Wednesday morning.

Twelve carloads of potatoes have been shipped from Portland to Pendleton during the last few days. The price is $1.75 a sack of 100 to 105 pounds.

Mrs. A. J. Rubert started from this place Tuesday for San Francisco, from where she will go to Prescott, Arizona, to remain some time with her husband.

J. H. Collins was in Portland Wednesday evening to attend the lectures delivered by Head Consul Northcott and Major Hawes, on Woodcraft, of which order Mr. Collins is a member.

Oregon butter has been awarded the highest prize at the Pan-American exposition. Columbia county is now producing the best butter made in the state. Call for it at Collins & Gray's. It is absolutely pure and fresh.

Robert McNutt, of Portland, visited friends in this city last Sunday. Bob is no different from what he was in the days of his mercantile experience in Vernonia, several years ago, only that he is somewhat older. He is now employed in the grocery department at Meier & Frank's, and of course, makes a good hand.

Boys about town, perhaps some of them not young boys, either, did a little celebrating of Hallowe'n a day ahead of time, and as a result some of the places of business and abode about town presented rather a sorry appearance Thursday morning. Taking time by the forelock was considered expedient in this instance. Perhaps it was just a "getting ready" for better times.

Lars Ellison is engaged this week at putting in a sixty-foot span bridge across North Scappoose creek, about five miles west of Warren. The supplying of this structure will afford an easier and shorter outlet for the people of that section, and especially will it be a convenience to the gentlemen who are developing the coal prospects in that vicinity. This bridge is on what is known as the Tinkham road.

Mr. Dalton, of the Cliftonow Coal Mining Co., informs us that a contract has been made with the owner of a core drill, whereby the machine will be put in operation at the company's prospects and boring will proceed to a depth of 500 feet to determine the extent of the coal under the surface in that vicinity. Several tons of coal are to be hauled away from this company's prospects next week.

Friends of Dr. Ross have been quite solicitous regarding his whereabouts and welfare for several days, not having been at his office or elsewhere visible about the town since last Saturday evening. He is still alive and will emerge from his hiding place in due time. On account of an unwelcome attack of poison oak he has remained very close to his room, blinds drawn and doors bolted. He's about in a condition now to venture out again.

BLOW TO TAX-DODGERS.

Oregon Supreme Court Renders an Important Decision.

The supreme court has handed down a very important decision in regard to the collection of taxes.

In deciding three Portland street assessment cases Monday, the supreme court pointed out a course by which Oregon counties may recover sums of money justly due as taxes upon real property. It has long been notorious that a certain class of property owners will stand upon every possible technicality to avoid their just proportion of the burden of government. From the time their property is listed upon the assessment rolls until it is offered for sale at public auction for delinquent taxes, they watch for some irregularity which will render a sale illegal, and if there be any such defect they refuse to pay their taxes. By this means the burdens of honest tax payers are increased.

One of the most common loopholes through which an unscrupulous property owner may escape the payment of his taxes is the defective description. So numerous are the defects of this kind that one is almost led to believe that some property owners try to encourage the assessors to make defective descriptions. It is certain that they do not take the trouble to see that a correct description is given. Even though a description is defective, most men would waive their right and pay their share toward the support of their city, county and state governments, but not so with the habitual taxdodger. According to reports there are valuable tracts of land in many of the counties that have escaped taxation for years, and it will therefore be pleasing to the people to read a supreme court decision in which there is pointed out a way in which these tracts can not only be reached in the future, but also in which taxes may be collected for the years when taxes were evaded.

The decision referred to was rendered in the case of Thomas versus the city of Portland. This was a street assessment case, but in writing the opinion of the court Justice Wolverton laid down principles of remedial legislation which are applicable to general state and county taxes. Among other things the opinion says:

"Statutes relating to the validation and curing of assessments and tax proceedings have become quite common, and the modes adopted for effectuating the purpose are as divers almost as the statutes themselves, the legislation being formulated and directed to meet the emergencies as they arose, and it may be said of such legislation, it being remedial in its character, that it has generally received a liberal construction, with a view to giving it substantial effect. Perhaps the most general form of curative legislation is to adopt a scheme of reassessment. This may apply generally, or be directed to specific cases. Such reassessments are usually entrusted to the officers whose duty it was to make the assessment in the first instance. But the duty is not infrequently assigned to different and distinct bodies or functionaries, and even the legislature itself has made the curative assessment.

"The rationale upon which curative legislation proceeds is that there has been a futile attempt to levy an assessment, where the parties affected are in justice and in equity bound to contribute to the public demand, and that they ought not to be permitted to escape the burden by reason of some oversight or nonobservance of the prescribed mode of proceeding in the first instance, where the irregularities do not extend to an act or omission that the legislature is without power to authorize primarily. In all such cases the legislature may prescribe a new remedy, so as to require payment when justice and equity demand it."

It may be seen from this that one of the greatest needs in Oregon tax legislation is a statute directing a reassessment in every case in which an assessment is declared void for irregularities. For example, a few years ago the supreme court decided in the case of Jory vs. the Palace Dry Goods Company that the sale for taxes of a valuable piece of property in Salem was void because of failure of description. Under such a statute as referred to, the property could not escape taxation, for as soon as one assessment had been declared void, the proper official would proceed immediately to assess again for that same year, and in doing so would make a proper description. Under this opinion of the supreme court the taxing power can come again and again and keep coming until the property has paid its tax. Under the present system, when a property-owner has won out in the courts, the county not only loses the tax but must pay the costs of litigation. Under a system which made the ultimate payment of the tax certain, property-owners would not be so ready to stand upon technicalities.

It would seem from the language of the decision that the legislature might provide by a general statute a remedy that would be prompt and effective. In any case of the failure of the collection of taxes by reason of defective proceedings, the sheriff, assessor or county court might make a new assessment or a suit might be brought in the circuit court. If it be found that the assessment was defective, the court would have nothing to do but declare the lien for taxes and authorize a sale. Proceedings of that kind would partake of the nature of both an assessment and a foreclosure, and all the parties interested would have a hearing.

Proceedings of this kind would seem to be cumbersome, and it may be objected that the expense of the reassessment would in many cases be more than the amount of the taxes. It should be remembered, however, that when property-owners know that eventually they will be compelled to pay they will not resist collection of their taxes. The small taxpayers are not often found refusing to pay their taxes, but the habitual tax-dodgers are men whose property is of sufficient value to warrant a reassessment. In a state where public officials work upon a salary the expense of correcting assessment proceedings need not be great. Certainty of collection will diminish the number of contests.

CASTORIA.

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

Brain-Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at the St. Helens pharmacy. Get Green's special almanac.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,
October 16th, 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 November 30th, 1901, viz:

ALBERT FORD,

Homestead entry 12,920, for the e½ of se¼ of section 24; e½ of ne¼ of section 25, tp 4 n, r 5 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George F. Smith, Jay Bartram, Jerry Zandkuiler, all of Houlton, Or., and Frank Wortman, of Vernonia, Or.

o25n29 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,
October 12, 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 under Section 2291, R. S., before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on November 27, 1901, viz: H. E. No. 12,710, by

WARREN A. WOOD,

for the e½ of nw¼ of section 18, tp 4 n, r 5 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. P. Ballard and John Roberts, of Pittsburg, Oregon; R. P. Burns, of Hudson, Oregon, and David B. Parich, of Oregon City, Oregon. o18n22 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Kennedy, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John Kennedy, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. All persons having claims against the estate of the said John Kennedy, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned by delivery to J. G. Watts at the County Court House, St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

L. A. BRANDES,

Administrator of the estate of John Kennedy, deceased. Dated October 18, 1901. J. F. Logan, attorney. o18n15

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administratrix of the estate of Fred Koble, deceased, that she has filed in the office of the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, her final account of her administration upon said estate, together with her petition for final settlement and discharge, and that the Hon. J. B. Doan, judge of said Court, has appointed Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, as the time, and the court-room of said Court, at the court-house, in St. Helens, Oregon, as the place, of hearing said account and said petition for final settlement and discharge, at which time and place any person interested may appear and file objections in writing to said account or any portion thereof. ANNA KOBLE,

Administratrix of the estate of Fred Koble, deceased. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, October 4, 1901. W. H. Powell, administratrix's attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of A. M. Tichenor, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of administration on the estate of A. M. Tichenor, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 2nd day of October, 1901, by the County Court of Columbia County, in the State of Oregon. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, as administrator, at his office, in the City of St. Helens, in said Columbia County, in the State of Oregon. Dated at the City of St. Helens, Oregon, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1901.

E. E. QUICK,

Administrator of the estate of A. M. Tichenor, deceased. S. H. Gruber, Esq., attorney for the administrator. o11n8

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Oregon City, Or.,
September 16th, 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, under Section 2291, R. S., and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Columbia County, at St. Helens, Oregon, on November 2nd, 1901, viz:

OTTO H. KULPER;

Homestead entry 12,560, for the ne¼ of section 22, township 5 north, r. 3 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Andrew Kenowski and Gernart Morback, of Valley, Or., and Dr. Edwin Ross and S. S. Way, of St. Helens, Or.

s27n1 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

CITATION.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Kennedy, deceased.

To Mrs. Barbara Kennedy, Miss Millie Kennedy, Miss Barbara Kennedy, Mr. Frank Kennedy, Mr. J. S. Kennedy, heirs of said deceased, and to all others unknown, greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, at the court-room thereof, at St. Helens, in the County of Columbia, on Monday, the 2nd day of December 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell the hereinafter described real estate of the said deceased, to-wit: Southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four (24) and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25) in township seven (7) north of range three (3) west of the Willamette meridian in Columbia County, State of Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. J. B. Doan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 18th day of October A. D., 1901.

[SEAL] Attest: J. G. WATTS, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court for Union Precinct, in Columbia County, State of Oregon.

Albert Adams, Plaintiff, vs. George Harris, defendant.

To George Harris, 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 cause and Court within six weeks from and after October 4th, 1901, that being the date of the first publication of this summons and the time prescribed by law and the order of publication hereof, for you to so appear and answer herein; and if you fail to appear and answer within that time the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of fifteen dollars, the same being for a balance due and unpaid from you to the plaintiff for sundry meals furnished and delivered to you at your special instance and request by said plaintiff during the months of July and August A. D. 1901, and which you agreed to pay therefor, besides the costs and disbursements of this action. You are further hereby notified that sundry money owing to you for labor performed by you for the Northern Pacific Railway Company has been attached and garnisheed herein to satisfy such judgment and costs, etc., as may be recovered against you herein. This summons is published by order of the Hon. E. Cox, a Justice of the Peace for said Union Precinct in said Columbia County in the state of Oregon, made and dated October 3rd, 1901, and the first publication of this summons is made October 4th, 1901, in THE OREGON MIST, a weekly newspaper printed and published at the City of St. Helens in said Columbia County, in pursuance of said order.

S. H. GRUBER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

CITATION TO HEIRS

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

In the matter of the estate of Cyrus R. Boles, deceased.

To Hiarm Boles, Albert or (Nick) Boles, Mrs. Phoebe Turner, heirs-at-law of Cyrus R. Boles, deceased; and to Delos H. Owen, devisee of said Cyrus R. Boles, deceased; and to all other heirs and devisees, unknown, if any such there be, and to all other persons interested in the real estate of said deceased, greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby commanded to be and to appear before the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Columbia County, at the Court House, in St. Helens, in said County and State, on Monday, the second day of December, A. D. 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale of all the real property belonging to said estate or such portion thereof as said Court may deem necessary for the best interest of said estate, should not be made as prayed for in the petition on file in said Court, the real estate described in said petition being as follows, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section twelve (12) in township five (5) north of range four (4) west of the Willamette Meridian, in said County of Columbia, State of Oregon, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres.

In testimony whereof, I, J. G. Watts, Clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, do hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, at my office, in the City of St. Helens, County of Columbia, State of Oregon, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1901.

{SEAL} J. G. WATTS, County Clerk.
W. H. Powell, Attorney for Administrator. o18n15

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