OF LOCAL MOMENT.

Column of Happenings of Interest to Our Readers.

Assessor White was in his office a day or two the first of the week, having returned from the south part of the county, where he completed his field work for the year. He has assessed Clatskanie, Marshland, Oak Point, a portion of Beaver Falls, Warren, Scappoose and a portion of Union precincts, which constitutes about one-half of the field work.

The friends throughout the county of Mr. Richard Cox will regret to learn that he is almost entirely unable to be out of his bed on account of the condition of his injured limb, which has been giving him no end of trouble for many months, and is gradually growing worse, and it is feared will entirely disable him, if it is possible to render him more helpless than he is at present.

Columbia county is to be honored during this month by two very prominent characters in state politics. Mr. Furnish, the republican candidate for governor, will be in St. Helens Thursday, May 29th, to address the citizens, and Mr. J. N. Williamson, republican nominee for congress, will speak at Rainier on the 27th. These gentlemen may reasonably expect large audiences at both places.

Brother Mitchell, of the Gazette, handed us a copy of his handbook, which he has just issued, devoted to the resources of Columbia county. It is a twenty-six-page pamphlet and contains much valuable information upon which homeseekers may rely. It is gotten up in very neat form, and besides the reading matter it contains, there are some advertisements and portraits of some of our prominent citizens.

The Scappoose ball team came down last Sunday and crossed bats with the St. Helens team on the diamond west of town. Quite a spirited game resulted for a few innings, when the home team began to gain in number of scores on the visitors, and at the end of the ninth inning there was quite a difference in the totals, in favor of the home team. However all the boys were out of training and the future will, no doubt, bring forth a vast improvement.

Jack McKie is expecting to be awarded a contract to get out 500,000 paving blocks for use in the metropolis. After experimenting on every other material for street improving it has been decided that no other is as good as stone blocks, and there promises to be a great revival in the block-making industry, in the event of which this particular locality will become very active, as the excellent quality of the stone hereabouts will be in great demand. A contract for 500,000 blocks means the employment of a good many men for a considerable length of time.

If there is to be a very high water this year it is about time that some visible evidence was being manifested. Some people report a great quantity of snow in the mountains to the east, while others say there is very little snow and that residents of the Snake river basin do not look for a very high water in that stream. The conditions are very favorable this year for an extremely high water if there is very much snow in the mountains. Ordinarily at this time of year there has been a great deal of water run off, but so far the stage of the river has remained about normal.

A deed filed for record in the clerk's office last Friday conveys the interest owned by James McAyeal in the Mayger Company to that company, George G. Mayger having purchased Mr. McAyeal's interest, and with other portions of the stock bought by Mr. Mayger, makes him an owner of one-half of all the stock of the company. George will remain at his former home and assist in the conduct of the large and growing business of that company, his father being quite old and consequently unable to take an active part in the business affairs of the company. George has a host of friends in the county who wish him all kinds of success.

We unintentionally neglected last week to mention the graduating exercises in connection with the school entertainment in this city two weeks ago. The class consisted of eight young ladies and one young gentleman, Misses Lottie Hall, Theresa Burns, Leota Whitney, Bertha Dart, Kizzie Moyer, Celia Van Dyke, LaVelle Watkins, Dixie Spinner and Henry McKibben. Superintendent Copeland presented the diplomas, and every citizen of our town is pleased, indeed, at the splendid showing made for the year's work. The class is now ready to take up the higher branches, which hereafter will be taught in our public school.

In the personal column in Tuesday's Oregonian, appeared this item: "H. G. Guild, formerly editor of the Oregon Independent, at Salem, passed through Portland yesterday on his way to Prosser, Yakima county, Wash., where he has purchased the Prosser Record. Mr. Guild was a member of the Salem Press Club, one of the organizations of the kind composed exclusively of actual newspaper men, and was always a factor in the elevation of the standard of newspaper ethics." Mr. Guild was one time a resident of this county, at Vernonia, where, until right recent years, his parents resided. He has a brother, J. E. Guild, residing at Columbia City.

At a business meeting of the members of the Congregational church of this city, held Monday evening, the resignation of Mr. C. E. Philbrook, pastor, was tendered and accepted. The pastor's health has fast been failing, and the belief that a change, temporary, at least, might prove beneficial, was the cause of this action. Mr. Philbrook has been in our midst about six years, and we believe there is not a person in the county with whom he has come in contact, who will not regret to learn that his ministerial career is to be cut off in our midst. The influence for good of Mr. Philbrook and his estimable wife, both in and out of the church, has been very great, and their loss, should they decide to go and remain away, will be keenly felt. About the first of June Mr. Philbrook expects to take up the regular line of work at Condon, in Gilliam county, to which place the best wishes of a host of people go with him.

There is every indication now that a good, wide sidewalk from St. Helens well out toward Houlton is soon to be a realization. At the regular meeting of the city council held Monday evening an ordinance to the effect that such a walk should be built, at the expense of the property owners, was passed, and will be effective in a few days. This contemplated improvement is one that has been of public demand for a long time and its realization will be a source of gratification and pardonable pride to a multitude of people. The ordinance demands that for a portion of the distance the walk is to be eight feet wide, and the rest of the way six feet wide. This walk is to extend to the foot of the hill, near Plank's residence, and from the material now in the walk there can be constructed a good walk the remainder of the way to Houlton. The ordinance provides also that this improvement shall be made within sixty days.

Clatskanie Briefs.

W. H. Conyers was at the county seat this week on legal business.

The new councilmen-elect assume the direction of city affairs next Monday.

J. H. Cramer came over from Delena Saturday to unite with the Foresters.

Course tickets are now issued for the May festival to begin May 24th by the Meneley Quartette.

J. H. Wilson, a prominent rancher near Mist, was over for supplies the latter part of the week.

Lem Elliott is now employed as night watchman at the sawmill of the Clatskanie Lumber Company.

G. T. Daywalt came over from Fishhawk last week with his wagon, to take some new settlers into the valley.

Eric Erickson, of Upper Clatskanie, spent Saturday in town, and remained to meet with the Foresters that evening.

Mrs. Will Van, of Deep Creek, spent a portion of Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, sr.

Miss Grace Miller is spending a few days in town on a visit to friends. Her parents are at present employed near Stella.

A. T. Laws and wife were down from Roaringtown Saturday and Sunday. Tom reports work progressing rapidly on the flume.

Max Fogel and bride have taken up their residence in Clatskanie, occupying the house recently vacated by Van Early's family.

Will Simmons and wife left Saturday morning on horseback for the Nehalem valley, where they spent a day or two among friends.

Dr. Knoder came down from Portland the first of this month as per announcement, and is spending a few days here to attend to all who require dental work. He seems to be kept busy.

A joint meeting of the Red Men and Pocahontas orders Saturday evening was made an occasion for a couple of hours of social festivities, which those present enjoyed greatly.

Henry Kratz and wife took a trip to Portland last week. Henry's business interests required his return on the evening of the following day but Mrs. Kratz is prolonging her visit during this week.

Capt. Delmar Shaver was in town Tuesday morning on his return from the Nehalem valley, where he spent a short time looking after his agricultural interests. He works on land as well as on the water.

Saturday evening of this week has been fixed upon for organizing an Odd Fellows lodge in Clatskanie. Only three lodges met last Saturday evening and there will be but one other, so far as known, next Saturday.

School district No. 26, where Miss Mabel Blackford is teaching, has been supplying the new school-house with new desks, which is altogether appropriate. The new building will be much more central than the old one and is much better in everyway.

Oliver Anderson was in town the first of the week to meet a lady teacher from McMinnville, to take charge of their school in district No. 40. He says that district will need a new school-house in the near future, special taxes having already been assessed for the purpose.

A. M. Wheeler, late of Fairhaven, who has been stopping with his family at the residence of Mrs. Wheeler's mother, near town, left for his former place of business last week with a view to a new business engagement there and may return permanently, if all goes satisfactorily.

The city council at its regular meeting on Monday evening of this week, decided to order material enough to continue the planking of Nehalem avenue to about the city limits. Our friends from the Nehalem valley will appreciate this action, for they have the impression out there that the city might give them a more attractive thoroughfare over which to enter the city.

E. Wasser, of Goble, was in town Thursday.

There will be an ice cream social at Masonic hall next Wednesday evening, given by the Rathbone Sisters of this city, to which the public is most cordially invited.

Mr. John Downing, sr., who for the past few years has been a resident of Ryan, Wash., was in town Tuesday. Mr. Downing expects soon to return to Ryan, just as soon as his wife's health will permit, but inside of the next year they will return to Columbia county to reside permanently.

Mr. J. A. Ray, of Mist, desires information as to the whereabouts of a pony, which strayed from his place about two weeks ago. He furnishes this description: "Small, black pony horse, one white hind foot, about eight years old, branded on both hips and on one shoulder, does not know the letters of brands."

Leo Dupont was in town Tuesday from Valley, and dropped into our office to tell us that at about 8 o'clock Monday evening the residence of Mr. J. B. Wilverding, near Valley, was totally destroyed by fire, together with most of the contents. There were a few articles of furniture saved. The loss will fall very hard upon Mr. Wilverding.

Thos. Cloninger, of Scappoose, was in St. Helens last Sunday. Mr. Cloninger says that farmers in his part of the county are far behind with their spring work. There is one encouraging feature, however, that being the prevailing high prices for produce. Potatoes bring $1.40 to $1.75 a sack, and there are yet a good many potatoes yet in the ground.

The meetings of the St. Helens Reading Circle have been discontinued for the year, the last meeting being held at home of Mr. and Mrs. David Davis last Friday evening. The last year's work has covered a vast amount of English literature, and the members feel that a great amount of good has been accomplished. The work will be taken up again in the fall.

We furnish THE MIST and Weekly Oregonian for $2.00 a year.

This Year's Registrations.

The total number of registrations in the county to date is almost 1300, 280 short of the registration two years ago. The column of figures on the right indicates the registrations in each precinct to date, with but seven days more to register:

	1900	1902
Auburn	150	124
Apiary	23	17
Beaver Falls	100	71
Clatskanie	220	177
Deer Island	50	35
Goble	106	101
Marshland	53	33
Nehalem	98	77
Oak Point	128	153
Rainier	195	132
Scappoose	115	77
Union	259	223
Warren	83	77

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Short Chronicles of the Doings of a Lot of Busy People.

J. B. Godfrey was in Portland last Friday.

W. G. Pomeroy, of Scappoose, was in town Wednesday.

R. H. King, of Mayger, was in our town Wednesday.

James Gaittens, of Deer Island, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. E. W. Conyers was in town from Clatskanie Thursday.

Merchant D. W. Price was down from Scappoose Wednesday.

Jas. Kennedy, sr., of Goble, was in Portland last Saturday.

Fred Timm, from up the Columbia, was in town Wednesday.

Ed Stanwood, of Yankton, was doing business in Portland Tuesday.

Circuit court will convene in regular session next Tuesday forenoon.

For fancy family flour, try "Webfoot" at Collins & Gray's, St. Helens.

Met Hazen, of Warren, was mingling with our town people Wednesday.

Herman Schmidt, supervisor of road district No. 4, was in town Tuesday.

The commissioners are engaged this week in attending to county matters.

If you have not registered do so at once. Next Thursday is the last day.

Mrs. Holcomb, of Portland, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dillard.

Attorney Conyers was up from Clatskanie Tuesday attending to legal matters.

Mrs. Geo. W. Perry and Miss Ora Meeker, of Houlton, were in Portland Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Cooper, of Kalama, visited relatives in this city a day or two this week.

George Foster, sr., of Goble, was in town Wednesday, interviewing the county court.

Mrs. F. S. Tompkins, of Scappoose, was in town Monday attending to business matters.

M. S. Hazen, who is employed at Knappton, was in this vicinity a day or two this week.

Miss Lulu George went to Scappoose last Sunday to take up her school work there on Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Collins, who is teaching in district 20, near Reuben, spent last Saturday in this city.

Rev. Mr. Philbrook will preach next Sunday at Bachelor Flat and St. Helens at the usual hours.

Mrs. A. H. George, Mrs. H. J. Waters and Mrs. D. J. Switzer were shopping in Portland last Friday.

Thos. Holstein, Chas. Wallis and C. L. Ayres were in from their Milton creek valley farms Wednesday.

Lars Rasmussen was down from Warren Wednesday looking after matters before the county commissioners.

We are very much obliged to our new correspondent from Natal for the news notes sent in from that place this week.

Mr. Frank Lovell, chief clerk in the secretary of state's office, was circulating among friends and acquaintances in this city Tuesday.

Dr. J. E. Hall was up from Clatskanie Tuesday attending the monthly meeting of the county board of the pension medical examiners.

John G. Pringle, who has been employed for several months at Westport, has removed to Hudson, and will be employed there.

The court-room received a thorough cleaning out this week, preparatory to the reception of the court officials and public next week.

Work on the foundation for the new school-house is progressing and the indications are that work will now be pushed rapidly onward.

Ed Holmes and C. E. McKinney, of Scappoose, were in town Wednesday. Mr. Holmes was transacting business with the commissioners.

Collins & Gray are prepared to fill orders for almost any kind of goods at reasonable prices. Call on them when you are in need of anything.

Mr. A. L. Richardson, of Rainier, was in town a few days this week, doing some fancy papering at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Johns.

D. B. English, of Long Beach, Wash., was in town a short time last Saturday on his way to Deer Island, where he visited relatives for several days.

Mr. Henry Henderson, candidate for county clerk on the democratic ticket, was mingling with the people in this part of the county a few days this week.

Commissioner Case came over from Pittsburg last Sunday and attended to some probate matters before the regular term of county court began Wednesday.

The receipts in the county clerk's office in April were very large, the total being $478.72. Of this amount $370.50 was for recording, $92.35 for court fees and $15 for land redemptions.

Bert Matthews, formerly of Houlton, was in town Tuesday. He returned less than a week ago from Kansas, where he had visited for two months, and says Oregon is good enough for him.

Dan Rice, of Clatskanie, was in town last Sunday in search of a horse that had strayed from his place two weeks ago. Dan informed us later in the week that he had recovered the animal.

Attorney Gruber has recently changed the location of his offices, still remaining in the building with Mr. Quick, but occupying the annex, which heretofore has been occupied by Attorney Hall.

Lin Decker and Uther Clark are doing some decorative paper hanging in Morgus' store this week, greatly improving the appearance of the premises and displaying their skill in that line of work.

Leo Burns, who is employed with the construction crew on the Columbia City railrord, received quite a severe bruise on his right leg Tuesday, by a log rolling against it. Fortunately no bones were broken.

J. G. Plank has the contract for delivering on the water front the paving blocks which have been manufactured near this place this spring. There will be about 60,000 of the blocks to be hauled to the river bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lowe, of Kansas, arrived here Sunday evening and expect to make their future home here. A son and daughter arrived about one week in advance of them, another son, Harry, having been here over a year.

The Northern Pacific is making a vast amount of improvements on their line between Portland and Kalama, and at the latter place the ferry landing is being improved with new piers and new planking. The best piece of track in the Northwest is that between Goble and Portland.

CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

Long List of Actions to be Heard at Next Term.

Following is a list of actions entered on the circuit court trial docket, which will be taken up at the session to convene here next Tuesday:

LAW.

Josiah Weston vs. G. F. Moeck; Mendenhall Bros. for plaintiff, S. H. Gruber for defendant.

Mary W. Newsome vs. Rosetta Smith; Dillard & Day for plaintiff, Harrison Allen and Dell Stuart for defendant.

E. A. Fisher vs. W. J. Ross; J. Q. A. Bowlby for plaintiff.

Wells Fargo Co. vs. Columbia county; S. H. Gruber for plaintiff, Harrison Allen for defendant.

L. P. Aylesworth vs. J. M. Archibald; G. W. Joseph for plaintiff.

C. G. Caples vs. F. Vivian; W. H. Powell for plaintiff, Dillard & Day for defendant.

Richard Martin vs. Martin White and others; S. H. Gruber for plaintiff, Dillard & Day for defendants.

Clyde Richards vs. Columbia Logging Co.; Dillard & Day for plaintiff.

V. Gliniecki vs. Alex Ask et al; C. H. Piggot for plaintiff, W. H. Powell for defendant.

A. Lescher & Sons' Rope Co.; vs. R. S. Hattan, sheriff; Cake & Cake for plaintiff, Dolph, Mallory & Simon for defendant.

State of Oregon vs. A. Nevin, administrator of Farrow estate; Allen and Dolph for plaintiff, Dillard & Day and S. H. Gruber for defendant.

Joseph Hayburn vs. G. W. Cole; Dillard & Day for plaintiff.

R. L. Sabin vs. W. J. Dietz; Bauer & Green for plaintiff.

C. J. Schnabel vs. John Schieve; Dillard & Day for plaintiff, W. T. Vaughn for defendant.

G. W. Card, administrator, vs. The S. Bau Flume Co.; Dillard & Day for plaintiff, A. C. Emmons for defendant.

C. F. Adams vs. W. D. Plue; Cotton, Teal & Minor for plaintiff.

John Hendricksen vs. C. E. Rice; W. H. Powell for plaintiff.

A. Holsday vs. Joel Hill; Dillard & Day for plaintiff.

EQUITY.

Matter of assignment of Dean Blanchard; M. Both, assignee.

Lewis Love vs. Jonathan Tice; Mendenhall for plaintiff, F. R. Cunningham for defendant.

Alice Anderson vs. R. L. Anderson; Geo. S. Shepherd for plaintiff.

A. D. Miller vs. Rachel I. Harris; E. W. Bingham for plaintiff, Dillard & Day for defendant.

Sarah J. Stewart vs. Sallie and W. J. Rice; Geo. P. Sunt for plaintiff.

H. T. Eoff vs. Star Logging Co; L. H. McMahon for plaintiff, T. N. Strong for defendant.

Rosetta and R. B. Smith vs. Mary W. Newsome; Dillard & Day for defendant, Harrison Allen for plaintiff.

Frederick Quappe vs. Mary Quappe; Graham & Cleeton for plaintiff.

Martha Hoover vs. G. W. Smith; Latourette's for plaintiff, Harrison Allen for defendant.

N. W. Rountree vs. Mary Knott; H. K. Sargent for plaintiff.

A. Kuenzi vs. J. A. Reed; U'ren & Schubel for plaintiff.

J. L. Black vs. Laura Black; Dillard & Day for plaintiff, Caples & Allen for defendant.

Security Savings & Trust Co., vs. Goble, Nehalem & Pacific Ry. Co.; W. F. Meier and H. B. Nicholas for defendant, Dolph, Mallory & Simon for plaintiff.

E. E. Hope vs. Belle Hope; Bloomfield & Snelling for plaintiff, S. H. Gruber for defendant.

C. W. Nottingham vs. W. L. Brown; A. K. Wilson for plaintiff.

Wm. Rounnell vs. H. M. Grant; Dillard & Day for plaintiff, Snow & McCamant for defendant.

H. West vs. G. H. Lemont; J. C. Moreland for plaintiff, Dillard & Day for defendant.

J. F. Boothe vs. Goble, Nehalem Ry.; J. F. Boothe for plaintiff, Dolph, Mallory & Simon for defendant.

M. Both, assignee, vs. Columbia Logging Co.; G. A. Hall, for plaintiff, S. C. Spencer for defendant.

Wm. Holl vs. P. Lousignont; F. Schlegel for plaintiff, W. H. Powell for defendant.

The Beaver Flume & Lumber Co., vs. H. E. Meserve; Fulton Bros. for plaintiff, S. H. Gruber for defendant.

P. O. Marks vs. Elizabeth Marks; Giltner & Sewell for plaintiff, Caples & Allen for defendant.

Myra A. Phelps vs. George Phelps; George S. Shephard for plaintiff.

B. F. Giltner vs. C. G. Caples; L. K. Adams for plaintiff.

R. R. Patch vs. W. D. Plue; J. N. Pearcy for plaintiff, Gammans & Malarkey for defendant.

M. J. Kinney vs. I. G. Wikstrom; Smith Bros. for plaintiff, G. A. Hall for defendant.

R. E. Sewell vs. J. B. Erickson; Giltner & Sewell for plaintiff.

J. E. Shaver vs. Anna Boden; Dillard & Day for plaintiff.

Sarah E. Rutter vs. T. F. Rutter; Dillard & Day for plaintiff, Graham & Cleeton for defendant.

Sarah Jane Wallace vs. John Wallace; Graham & Cleeton for plaintiff.

T. Kruse vs. Dorotha Kruse; Schnabel & Schnabel for plaintiff.

Chris Jensen vs. S. B. Rose; G. R. Bagley for plaintiff.

K. C. Farrow vs. A. Nevin, administrator; S. H. Gruber for plaintiff, Dillard & Day for defendant.

Grace Putnam vs. C. F. Putnam; L. T. Barin for plaintiff.

Ida M. Long vs. Samuel Masters; P. H. Ward for plaintiff.

Security Savings & Trust Co., vs. J. J. Schmidt; Sanderson & Reed for plaintiff.

CRIMINAL.

State of Oregon vs. August Schieve; set for trial Thursday, May 15th.

School Report.

The following is the school report of district No. 4, at Hudson, for the month beginning April 7 and ending May 2:

No. of pupils enrolled	26
No. of days absence	22
Whole No. of days attendance	466
Whole No. of days absence	22
Whole No. times tardy	4
Average daily attendance	24½

Those neither absent nor tardy were: Frank, Tracy and Donald Parcher, Florin Burns, Lee Johnson, Walt and Elvara Rice, Joseph Haggin, Adolph Peterson and Ruth Little. Visitors were: H. R. Dibblee, I. S. Parcher, R. P. Burns, Minnie Washburn, P. Wicks and S. K. Hudson.

V. MYRTLE POWELL, Teacher.

Holds Up a Congressman.

"At the end of the campaign," writes Champ Clark, Missouri's brilliant congressman, "from overwork, nervous tension, loss of sleep and constant speaking I had about utterly collapsed. It seemed that all the organs in my body were out of order, but three bottles of Electric Bitters made me all right. It's the best all-around medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter." Overworked, run-down men, and sickly women gain splendid health and vitality from Electric Bitters. Try them. Only 50c. Guaranteed by the St. Helens Pharmacy.

Attorney W. H. Powell was attending to business matters in Portland Monday.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: YOU WILL please take notice, that the Honorable County Court of Columbia County, in the State of Oregon, has appointed the undersigned the administrator of the estate of Michael J. Canty, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate should present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned administrator, at the law office of S. H. Gruber, in the city of St. Helens, in Columbia County, in said State of Oregon. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this April 25th, 1902.

D. J. SWITZER,
Administrator.

S. H. Gruber, Esq., attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,
May 2, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on June 17th, 1902, viz:

JOSEPH H. LEE.

H. E. 13,402, for the E½ of SW¼ and W½ of SE¼ of section 6, T 4 N, R 3 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Parker, Alva H. Powell, Albert L. Parker and Emery J. Mills, of Pittsburg, Oregon.

m9j13 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Lydia Barnes, deceased, has filed his final account in the county court of Columbia county, in the state of Oregon, of his administration upon said estate, and that the judge of said court has appointed Wednesday, the 14th day of May, 1902, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., as the time, and the court-room of said court, in the city of St. Helens, Oregon, as the place, for hearing said final account and settlement thereof, when any objection thereto may be made in writing.

EDWIN J. BARNES,
Administrator of the estate of Lydia Barnes, deceased. Dated this 11th day of April, 1902.

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NOTICE OF BOND SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, County Treasurer of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, will sell seven school bonds of school district No. 2, of said county and state, to the amount of $3,700, in the following amounts, to-wit: Six bonds of the par value of $500 each, and one bond of the par value of $700, each of said bonds redeemable after ten years, but due and payable absolutely twenty years after date of said bonds; said bonds to draw 5 per cent interest per annum on the par value thereof. Bids will be received by the said undersigned for said bonds until six o'clock in the afternoon of the 16th day of May, 1902, at the office of the County Treasurer, at St. Helens, Or. Dated April 11, 1902.

EDWIN ROSS,
County Treasurer of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Columbia County.
In the matter of the estate of Frank M. Webber, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID Davis, the administrator of the estate of Frank M. Webber, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that the 10th day of June, 1902, at one o'clock p. m., at the court-room in the court-house, in St. Helens, in said county and state, has been duly appointed by the judge of said court for the settlement of said account, at or before which time any heir, creditor or person interested in said estate may file objections to said account or any item thereof. This notice is published by order of the Hon. J. B. Doan, county judge for said county, of date April 29, 1902.

DAVID DAVIS,
m9j6 Administrator.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Oregon City, Oregon, April 18, 1902.

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, Charles Colean, of Houlton, county of Columbia, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5710, for the purchase of the nw¼ of sw¼ of section No. 25, in township No. 5 n, range No. 3 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, Oregon, on Saturday, the 12th day of July, 1902. He names as witnesses: Christopher Sauervein and Alphonse Sauervein, of Houlton, Oregon; Joseph Nitek, of Yankton, Oregon; Antone Rurekart, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of July, 1902.

a25j27 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
T. KRUSE, plaintiff, vs. D. KRUSE, defendant.
To D. Kruse, the above-named defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff herein has filed a complaint against you in the above-entitled Court and cause, and you are hereby required to appear and answer said complaint on or before the last time of the time prescribed by the order of publication hereof, to-wit: On or before the 17th day of May, 1902. You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint herein or to plead thereto, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the Court above mentioned for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, that is to say, for a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony that may be existing between plaintiff and defendant herein, for the custody of the issue of said marriage, to-wit: Richard Kruse, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem proper, meet and just. The date of the first publication of this summons is Friday, April 4th, 1902, and the last publication Friday, May 16th, 1902, and said summons shall be published on the said Friday of each week for a period of six weeks. This summons is published by order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, judge of said Court, made in said cause and Court, in chambers, and dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1902. SCHNABEL & SCHNABEL,

a4m16 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Columbia County.
Jessie E. Shaver and U. G. Shaver, plaintiffs,
vs.
Anna Boden, Nicholas Boden, Francis M. Tompkins, Mary J. Tompkins, Fred Spagele and Jane Doe Spagele, defendants.
To Anna Boden and Nicholas Boden, two of the defendants above-named:

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 the partition and division, by the above-entitled court, of the southeast quarter of section six, township three north, range two west of the Willamette meridian, in Columbia county, Oregon. This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. B. Doan, county judge for said Columbia county, Oregon made and dated March 19th, 1902. The date of the first publication hereof is Friday, March 28th, 1902. 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 the time prescribed in the said order for publication.

DILLARD & DAY,
m28m9 Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
State of oregon, plaintiff,
vs.
A. Nevin, as administrator of the estate of John Farrow, deceased, all heirs of the decedent (if any there be) and all persons interested in said estate, defendants.

It appearing to the court by the information filed in this court by the district attorney and by Chester V. Dolph, special counsel by the leave and under the direction of Hon. T. T. Geer, governor of the state, that John Farrow died on the 9th day of July, 1891, in Columbia county, Oregon, leaving real and personal property therein; that A. Nevin was duly appointed as administrator of said estate and duly qualified as such and took possession of all the real and personal property of said estate; that said estate has been duly administered upon and there remains in the hands of said administrator the sum of $469.62.

And it further appearing that the decedent died without heirs and that by reason thereof the state of Oregon has by law a right to such personal estate now remaining in the hands of the administrator, it is therefore ordered:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: That all persons interested in the estate of John Farrow, deceased, be and they are hereby required to appear and show cause in this court, if any they have, on the 12th day of May, 1902, why the title of, in and to said personal estate should not be adjudged and vested in the state of Oregon. It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published in THE OREGON MIST, a newspaper published in said county of Columbia, for six successive weeks.

THOMAS A. McBRIDE,
Dated March 4th, 1902. Judge.

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