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Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Summer counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by St. Helens Pharmacy.

Beach Tree whiskey at the Owl saloon, Brinn Bros., proprietors, direct from Kansas City, Mo.

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Hedges & Galloway, Oregon City, will furnish blue prints of any township in this district.

The steamer, Sarah Dixon, has now changed to the summer schedule. She now leaves for Oak Point and way landings on Sunday evenings at 8 o'clock. Leaves Portland for Clatskanie and way-landings Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6 o'clock. Returning, leaves Clatskanie on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 4 o'clock, tide permitting.

LOCAL

Weinhard's beer on tap at the Owl saloon.

Dupont & Sons, of Valley, have a lot of cedar shingles for sale at Houlton.

Trespass notices and all kinds of printing done at this office.

J. J. Englert's studio, next door to The Mist office, open for work Sundays.

A move is on foot to organize a Presbyterian church at Clatskanie.

Englert's studio, next door to The Mist office is open Sundays.

Dr H. R. Cliff will be at his office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays only, for a few weeks.

Dart & Muckle have received a lot of boys' and youths' clothing, ranging in price from $2 50 to $7 50.

Bailey & Brinn's store is headquarters for general merchandise at Houlton, Oregon.

This office has secured the services of an experienced job printer, and is prepared to do all work promptly.

For a bad taste in the mouth take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by St, Helens Pharmacy.

The Rainier baseball team will play the University park team in Portland next Sunday.

B. Thompson is doing a good business with his blacksmith shop at Houlton, and is kept continually busy.

Correspondents should send in their matter to reach the this office by Wednesday morning at the latest. Later important matter can be sent separately.

Henry Morgus has added a full line of furniture to stock of general merchandise—chairs, bedsteads, etc., and a complete line.

While others advertise low prices,etc., N. A, Perry, the pioneer merchant of Houlton, can't be beat for good goods at the lowest prices.

N. A. Perry has just received a large line of the best shoes made, at prices that will surprise you. Also a large stock of fancy dress goods at low prices.

The carpenters are rushing the residence of Professor J. H. Collins to completion, and he will soon occupy it.—Clatskanie Chief.

A. M. Holton has several men employed on his new dwelling, now being constructed at the rear of the Congregational church. The building is 25x28, two stories high with a basement.

The city council met in session last Monday night, but adjourned on account of it being labor day, a non-judicial day on the calendar. It was the regular meeting night.

Every day will be a special day at Portland's big Fall Carnival, September 14 to 26 inclusive, and it is safe to say that it will be largely attended from this section.

Go to Bailey & Brinn for bargains in fancy dress goods, clothing, boots, shoes, staple groceries, etc. Good goods, a specialty. Prices, quantity and quality guaranteed.

Mrs. Lillie McLain, of Mayger, made final proof on her 40-acre homestead claim before the county clerk last Friday. Her witnesses were R. H. King and J. O. Emmarson. Mrs. McLain will commute the entry.

Sheriff Hattan's report made September 3rd, shows that he has collected out of the $60,131.44 taxes charged to him $53,845.73. The rebates amounted to $1398.09. The balance remaining on the roll is $4886.72, a remarkably good showing.

Roy Hains, of Milton creek, was the recipient of a delightful surprise party last Friday evening in honor of his 26th birthday. The house was tastily decorated with cut flowers and vines, and an excellent supper was served. The evening was passed with music and games.

Rev. H. Moys will preach his farewell sermons here next Sunday. The services will be held at Houlton in the morning, and in the St. Helens Methodist Episcopal church in the evening. Rev. Moys has done efficient work on this circuit during the past year, but he does not desire to be returned to the charge. He succeeded in building a parsonage at Rainier.

A social will be given at the Woodmen hall in Houlton on Saturday evening, September 19th, to raise funds for the improvement of the sidewalks. A literary program will be presented and refreshments served. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance, as the entertainment is for a laudable purpose—to build sidewalks leading to the school building.

The county board of equalization will meet at the court house on Monday, the 5th day of October, according to the notice printed in another column of this paper. Assessor Laws and Deputy White, assisted by C. W. Blakesley are working overtime to get the assessment rolls completed at that time. The rolls will be larger than heretofore, as there is more descriptions of land to be placed upon them.

The duck hunters were out in full force last Sunday. Dan Richardson and Joe Khunis bagged 84 in their reserve on the Washington side, notwithstanding pot hunters had made a killing in the lake on the night previous. Slaughter and Sheldon were fairly successful in their lake on Lake river. Kellys and J. McKibben each have shooting lakes on the Washington side. N. A. Perry and D. Henshaw expect to begin shooting on their lakes on the King place in a few days.

DEER ISLAND.

Miss Lucile Peterson, of Hillhurst, Wash., closed a very successfull five-months term of school here last Friday. Miss Peterson has been employed to teach the Columbia City school this fall.

J. Bumgardner, of Salem, Oregon, is visiting this week with his Deer Island relatives and friends.

About 50 people attended the dance at Gaittens' hall, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Beebe, of Portland, visited with Mrs. Beebe's father, N. Pinckney, this week.

Mrs. Frank Swager and children, of Kelso, Wash., visited at Deer Island over Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Dow, of Vernonia, visited with Mrs. J. G. Pringle, Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Grange will hold its regular meeting Saturbay evening, the 12th.

Charles English has been confined to the house for several weeks, by having carbuncles on his neck, but is improving slowly and hopes to be able to be out now in a few days.

Dart & Muckle have received a complete line of mens' clothing, ranging from $7.50 to $12. Call and inspect hem.

The Mist and Toledo Weekly Blade $1 25 for one year.

PERSONAL

Mrs. James Muckle, of Portland, has been visiting relatives here this week.

R. H. King, a well known resident of Mayger, was in St. Helens Friday.

Cook Gamble, of Apiary, was a visitor in town Saturday.

T. B. Wallace, of Scappoose, was a visitor in St. Helens Saturday.

Harry Stine, of Monmouth, is visiting his brother, Jay Deming, for a few days.

George McAllister, of La Camas, Wash., is visiting his uncle, Assessor A. T. Laws and family this week.

Thomas Peoples, a well known resident of Reuben, was in St. Helens Monday.

O'Connor, Watts & Price's clerk at Scappoose, brought a drummer to town Tuesday.

Miss Nela Muckle, of Rainier, was visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Johns, during the week.

Eugene Blakesley and family have moved into the George house, recently vacated by T. R. Haines.

Attorney and Mrs. W. H. Powell returned Friday night from a two week's vacation stay at Pittsburg.

Jay P. Archibald, the rustling road supervisor of Goble precinct, was in St. Helens Monday.

Edgar Fowler, of Goble, has returned from Alaska, where he was in the employ of a packing company.

A. F Henshaw was down from Portland over Sunday, visiting his parents at Houlton

J. A. Brown, recently engineer in the sawmill here, is visiting Sound points. He is accompanied by his family.

Mrs. H. R. Cliff and children came up from Seaside during the past week, and spent a few days at home.

Mrs. M. C. Gray will leave for Whatcom, Wash., this week, where she will visit relatives for a couple of weeks.

P. O. Smith and Frank Retter, of Yankton, went up to Leonard's place on Sauvies' Island Sunday, to work during the haying season.

Miss Grace DeGraff has returned from an extended visit to her brother at Spokane, and is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. Asa Holaday at Scappoose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Muckle visited relatives in St. Helens for a couple of days, and returned to Rainier Monday evening.

E. Hall is down from Walla Walla, for a short time visiting friends at Warren. He recently returned from a visit to Wisconsin.

C. W. Adams, of Warren, was in St. Helens Saturday. He stated that many teams were still hauling wood to the dock there, and banking the same.

J. J. Englert and Miss Amy Englert have removed to the dwelling, next door to the Methodist Episcopal church, where they have secured rooms.

Mrs. F. H. Swager and children left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends at Goble and Deer Island, Oregon.—Kelso Journal.

A. D. Pierce and family, of Rainier, Ore., and sister, Nellie, of Spokane, are guests at the Inman home on the west side this week.—Kelso Journal.

Dr. Cliff and C. E. Dalton returned Seaside Monday night, and reported that the rains had made conditions decidedly wet down there.

R. N. Lovelace, road supervisor of the Rainier district, was in town Saturday. He is doing considerable effective work on the roads in that section.

Mrs. George H. Pearson, of Ridge field, Wash., went to Vernonia last Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Peck. She was accompanied to St. Helens by Mr. Pearson.

J. B. Wilkerson, the new principal of the Rainier school, was in St. Helens Saturday, and purchased some furniture from H. Morgus, which was shipped to the former's new home.

Herman Smith and family left for Seattle Tuesday morning, where they will make their future home. He will take a position with his brother, v. Iingo Smith.

Robert Cummings, general manager of the Muckle ranch at Warren, was in St. Helens Monday. He was accompanied by Henry Watson, who is visiting him for a few days.

Joe Sotuska, of Valley, is now working with Steve Lampa at McIntosh's camp, near Rocky Point. McIntosh & Co. are now extending their chute back several miles to some large, choice timber.

Mayor James Dart and Charles Muckle left Tuesday morning for Seattle and Sound points Tuesday morning. They will visit Victoria, B. C., before their return, and will probably be absent 10 days.

S. G. Schoonover and family, recently of Vernonia, are now located at Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Schoonover has purchased a home near that place, and expects to make it his permanent residence.

Justice of the Peace S. P. Ballard was in town yesterday on his way home from a visit to his mother, Mrs. Olds, in Oregon City. He met his sister, Mrs. Bowman, who he had not seen for many years. She had just arrived from the East.

A. C. Wolf, of Houlton, has returned from a several week's stay at his place on the Nehalem side of the mountain. During the summer he has built a large barn for G. W. Perry; also one for Aaron Kelly at Houlton.

E. E. Hazen and family, of Houlton, have returned from a few week's outing on the Wolf place on the Pittsburg road. Mr. Hazen has purchased a part of the Wolf place, and expects to acquire some more holdings in that vicinity. He expects to move his family out there about the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black and Charles Black, of Grays River, Wash., are visiting their sisters, Mrs. H. Henderson and Mrs. W. F. Slaughter. Mrs. M. R. Bailey, their mother, who has been visiting here for a couple of weeks, returned to her home at Midway, Wash., yesterday.

Captain M. S. Hazen was up from Astoria during the first of the week, and visited at his home at Warren. Captain Hazen has purchased an interest in the steamer Flyer, which is operating as a towboat in the vicinity of Ilwaco and the mouth of the Chinook river. He passed the examination and took out an engineer's license at Portland last week. Engineers are in demand, and Mr. Hazen will fill that position on his own boat.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies. "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by St. Helens Pharmacy.

John Dolan, of Warren, was in town Wednesday He stated that a meeting was held at Warren last Saturday night to discuss the matter of opening a county road through to the river. R. O. Hazen was elected chairman, and Rev. Lew Davies, secretary. After some discussion it was decided to present a petition to the county court for the extension of the county road to Scappoose bay at a point near the Warren postoffice.

Perfected Match Lighter Gasoline Lamps for sale at M. C. Gray's, St. Helens, Oregon. Drop in and see them work. Also will endeavor to supply the trade with gassoline.

Some good yields of potatoes are reported in this section. O. U. Hayes raised 150 sacks of potatoes on one acre on the Stevens place, near Warren, but the remainder of his ground did not yield so well, as it was late before he went on to the place, but he threatens to produce some potatoes next season. S. Salser, of Milton creek, reports having raised 80 sacks on about half an acre.

Water cure for Chronic Constipation

Take two cups of hot water half an hour before each meal and just before going to bed, also a drink of water, hot or cold, about two hours after each meal. Take lots of outdoor exercise—walk,ride, drive. Make a regular habit of this and in many cases chronic constipation may be cured without the use of any medicine. When a purgative is required take something mild and gentle like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by St. Helens Pharmacy.

REUBEN.

Thomas Burgess and family moved to Reuben last week.

Edgar Fowler is home from a six months trip to Alaska.

Mrs. Pet Fowler is coming home September 10th.

James Lord is looking after the property of Mrs. Ray Watts, while she is looking for a location in Portland. Mrs. Watts has a cow for sale.

Mrs. Hampton is some better.

Sam Munn has taken a partner to share his welfare.

Miss Kittie Lindsay is at Archibald's this week.

What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at St. Helens Pharmacy.

Logs and Timber Products.

H. O. Howard is pushing the production and selling of lumber at his mill, near Rainier. The barkentine Tam o'Shanter, is loading a big cargo of lumber and ties from Howard's mill at Rainier.

W. P. Maclay is hauling lumber from St. Helens for the new mess house at Palmer's logging camp on the line of the Columbia City & Nehalem logging railway.

A new circular saw was received for Brinn & Stanwood's sawmill at Yankton this week. This mill is doing a good business, and is hauling considerable lumber to Houlton for shipment by rail.

J. D. McKay, of Scappoose, shipped two carloads of cedar posts this week. He has secured another larger contract.

Bucklen's Arnica salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions; infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at St. Helens Pharmacy.

SCAPPOOSE.

The rain has seriously interfered with wild haying.

William Anderson has started his prune dryer. The crop is average.

Roadmaster Stevens is busy looking into fall work on county roads.

J. Baluneen is crippling around with rheumatism.

Mrs. J. G. Watts is confined to her room with fever, but is now improving.

Several teams are engaged in hauling lumber from Nelson & Reed's mill in Washington county to Scappoose Station for shipment.

Wash Muckle was seen in Scappoose during the week.

Messrs. Frakes, Collins and West will make an exhibit of livestock at the state fair. These gentlemen are celebrated as prize takers, and we prophecy success to them this year.

The Ladies of the Maccabee Tent will give a public drill in their hall Friday, September 11th. The public is invited.

F. B. Gilson Sundayed here with relatives.

E. H. Lynch and wife have returned back to the Coneman logging camp, where he is employed.

MAC.

Two Honest Boys.

Charlie Brown and Clarence Williams, two Houlton boys, picked up a pocket book on a St. Helens street last Sunday. Instead of throwing the pocket book in the brush and appropriating the contents, $24 in money, they took steps to return the property to the owner. On reaching Houlton they left the pocket book in Perry's store, where the owner, Mrs. Captain James Good recovered it later in the day.

Mrs. Good and Mrs. C. W. Thompson were walking in the north part of town, where the former lost her pocket book.

Hudson School Report.

The following is the school report of district No. 4 for the month beginning August 15 and ending September 4. No. of days taught 14; No. of days attendance 466; No. of days absence 73; No. of times tardy 4; No. of boys enrolled 25; No. of girls enrolled 12. Total number enrolled 37. Those that were neither absent nor tardy are Winnie Morton, Leslie Larson, and Jane Lacy. Those tardy but not absent are Frank Parcher, [illegible] and Alda Johnson.

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Only a Couple of Blocks

When looking for men's or boys' clothes and shoes among the high-rent stores on Third or Morrison streets, go but two blocks to the corner of First and Yamhill streets Portland to John Dellar's store. You will find just as large an assortment for less money; 16 show windows with displays of ladies', men's and children's shoes; complete line of men's and boys' clothes. We have strictly one price marked in plain figures, as we are about 20 per cent lower in comparison to our competitors. Besides, we give a good pair of boys' hose free of charge with every pair of shoes purchased.

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

WHEREAS, ON THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, 1903, an order was duly made and entered by the County Court extending the time for the return of the assessment roll for the year 1903, until the first Monday in October, 1903;

Now therefore Notice is hereby given, that upon the first Monday in October to-wit: October 5th, 1903, the Board of Equalization will attend at the office of the County Clerk of Columbia county, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions, or qualities of land or other property.

Dated at my office this 4th day of September, 1903.

A. T. LAWS, County Assessor.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, made and entered on the 4th day of August, 1903, in a cause wherein Ellen Ellis and T. F. Ellis, her husband, and May W. Wann and W. A. Wann, her husband, are plaintiffs, and Bret H. West (sometimes called Bert West), and Hattie West, his wife, are defendants, I will on Saturday, the 19th day of September, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the court house door in St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, to-wit:

All that part of the Timothy Lamberson and wife's D. L. C. lying East of county road running from St. Helens to Portland; all of the D. L. C. of Daniel Mesner and wife and all the D. L. C. of Malcolm McKay and wife, lying East of the present county road running from St. Helens to Portland, in sections 6 and 7 in tp 3 n, r 1 w; and parts of sections 1 and 12 in tp 3 n, r 2 w, of the Willamette Meridian; also all of lot 2, section 7, tp 3 n, r 1 w, of the Willamette Meridian; also all of lot 3, lying south of the center of Santosh Lake in sec 5, tp 3 n, r 1 w, of the Willamette Meridian; also the se¼ of the se¼ of sec. 32, tp 4 n, r 1 w, of the Willamette Meridian.

Terms of sale: 10 per cent upon date of sale, and balance on confirmation and delivery of deed.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1903.

E. E. QUICK, Referee.

CITATION.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Jesse W. Guild, Deceased.

To Emora (Guild) Armstrong, William E. Guild, Hattie (Guild) Blessing, Theresa (Guild) Haines, children of said deceased, and Rachel Harris, widow of the said deceased, and all persons unknown, interested in said estate: 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 21st day of September, 1903, at 1 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order should not be made granting to the administrator of said estate permission and directing him to sell the real estate of said deceased at public auction, said real estate being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Sw corner of sec. 34, T. 4 N., R. 2 West of Will. Mer. and running thence N. to the section line 40 rods; thence W on a line parallel with the S. line of said sec. 34 to the [illegible] line, a distance of ½ mile; thence S. to the S. line of said sec. 34; thence on the S. line of said sec. 34 to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres in Columbia county, Oregon. Also a certain farm situated on Sauvies Island, in sections 2 and 11 in T. 3 N., R. 1 West of the Will. Mer. in Columbia county, Oregon, containing [illegible] acres, or thereabouts, particularly described as the S. ½ of said Sec. 11, except lot 3 thereof, and all of the N. ½ of said sec. 11, except the W ½ of the N W ¼, and all of the S E ¼ of the S W ¼, and lot 4 of said section 2, at public auction, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay the charges and expenses of administration and the claims still unsatisfied.

Witness the honorable 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 20th day of July, A. D., 1903.

Attest: H. HENDERSON, Clerk.

{ Seal } Seal of the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

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

S. J. Kaluria, Plaintiff,
vs.
Letita B. Kaluria. Defendant.

To Letita B. Kaluria, 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 suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; service of said summons having been ordered for publication by J. B. Doan, County Judge of Columbia county on the 15th day of August, 1903, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer to the said complaint on or before the 12th day of October, 1903, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and for such further order and decree as to the Court may seem proper.

Date of first publication, August 21, 1903.
Date of last publication Oct. 2, 1903.

A. C. [illegible], Attorney for Plaintiff.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, June 20, 1903.

A SUFFICIENT CONTEST AFFIDAVIT having been filed in this office by Annie M. Magill, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11,4[illegible], made March 12th, 1895, for the nw¼ of nw ¼, and lots 1 and 2, section 31, tp 5 n, range 5 west, by Peter Reeb, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant is well equainted with said tract of land and "knows the present condition of the same; also that said Peter Reeb has wholly abandoned said homestead for five years and more last past. That he never made any improvements nor had anyone to do so for him, and as I verily believe he never made settlement upon said land, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged."

said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on October 31st, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 11th, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah.

Gardner K. Wilder, Plaintiff,
vs.
W. I. Reed, Defendant.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE above entitled Court, made and entered on the 6th day of June, 1903, wherein it was decreed that the hereinafter described property both real and personal, should be sold on execution. I will sell said property at public auction at the court house door of Columbia County, State of Oregon, on the 26th day of September, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of said plaintiff and defendant, in and to the following described property:

Commencing at a one-inch galvanized iron pipe stake situated on the south bank of the Columbia river in the town of Rainier, county and state aforesaid, in section No. 16, Tp. No. 7, North of Range 2, west of the Willamette Meridian, and on the west boundary line of the west boundary line of the donation land claim of Francis M. Warren, Notification No. 7774, Claim No. 42, from which said pipe stake a cottonwood tree twenty four (24) inches in diameter, bears north 33 degrees west 57 links; thence north 14 degrees east 1.50 chains to low water mark in said river; thence up the Columbia river at low water mark 30 chains to a point of rocks on the south bank of said river; thence south 14 degrees west 13 1-3 rods to a stake; thence in a westerly course in a straight line to the intersection of said west line of said donation land claim of F. M. Warren at a point 13 1-3 rods southerly from said point of beginning; thence northerly on said western boundary line of said donation land claim of said Francis M. Warren 13 1-3 rods to the place of beginning, and all riparian rights incident and appurtenant thereto, including that certain water right heretofore acquired by Joseph Smith from A. T. Dobbins, and all buildings, wharves, yards, bunk houses and sawmill buildings and machinery therein contained; and also including all tools, implements and appliances of every kind and character belonging to said mill and machinery used in or about the same, and excepting therefrom a certain tract of land theretofore and on the 6th day of October, 1894, conveyed by Joseph Smith and Sarah A. Smith, his wife, R. B. Smith and Rosetta Smith, his wife, and B. T. Smith and Ida Smith, his wife grantors unto W. E. Newsome; and further excepting a certain right of way and strip of land conveyed on the 19th day of February, 1896, by Joseph Smith and Sarah A. Smith, his wife, and R. B. Smith and Rosetta Smith, his wife, and B. T. Smith and Ida Smith, his wife, unto the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, and further excepting and reserving unto George W. Smith, Amanda F. Smith, and Sarah A. Smith, a parcel of land described a follows:

Commencing at a point on the aforesaid right of way of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company, which said point of beginning is 300 feet from the west line of said Francis M. Warren donation land claim in Columbia county, State of Oregon; running thence southwesterly along a line parallel with the said west line of the said Warren donation land claim to the tract of land first hereinbefore described; thence westerly along the southerly line of the tract of land herein first described to the west line of the donation land claim of Francis M. Warren; thence northerly along the west line of said donation land claim of said Francis M. Warren to a point where said west line in said donation land claim intersects said south line of the right of way of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company; thence following easterly along the south line of said right of way of said Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company to the place of beginning.

Together with all the buildings, machinery and personal property of every kind and description heretofore belonging and comprising a part of the mill plant of the Rainier Mill & Lumber Company, at Rainier, Columbia county, Oregon, excepting alone the lumber in in the mill yard of said plant.

Dated at Portland, Oregon, August 22th, 1903.

B. D. SIGLER, Receiver for Rainier Mill & Lumber Co.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia:

W. J. Turner, Plaintiff,
vs
Herman Reimer, H. K. Noble, J. M. Arthur & Company, a corporation, and John Stewart, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court on or before the 23rd day of October, 1903; that being the time fixed by said court for you to appear and answer herein and more than six weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice, and if you fail so to appear or answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint to wit: for a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage made and executed by you to the plaintiff herein on the 17th day of May, 1892, to secure the payment of two certain promissory notes for One hundred ($100) dollars each, upon which remains due and owing the full sum of principal with interest thereon from May 17th, 1894, covering the following described real property, to wit: The southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) and the west half of the southwest quarter (¼) of section fourteen (14), and the northwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23), all in township five (5) north, and range three (3) west in Columbia county, Oregon, and that said property be sold to satisfy the sums due on said mortgage, with interest, costs and attorney's fee to be allowed by the court.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. B. Doan, as Judge of the County Court, made dated and entered herein on the 8th day of September, 1903, the first publication of this summons being on the 11th day of September, 1903, and the last publication on the 2nd day of October, 1903.

S. H. GRUBER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,
August 1, 1903

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 final proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on September 18th, 1903, viz:

FRANK O. GARRISON,

H. E. No. 13559, for the Fractional nw¼ of section 6, tp 5 n, r 2 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz C. L. Ayres, John Ulmen, Yankton, Oregon; Leopold Dupont, Valley, Oregon; Paul C. Garrison, Portland, Oregon. Also

ALGERNON S. DRESSER. Register.

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