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Dart & Muckle have received a complete line of mens' clothing, ranging from $7.50 to $11. Call and inspect them.

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

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.

Old Government whiskey at the Owl saloon, Brinn Bros., proprietors.

WANTED—At once, a kitchen girl. Apply to the Columbia Restaurant.

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.

R. H. Bailey, of Houlton, filed his reappointment as notary public in the county clerk's office Monday.

Albert Tozier, secretary of the Oregon Press Association, announces that body will meet in annual convention at Salem, October 22, 23 and 24.

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

Magnolia, Canadian Club, Old Government whiskies and Gordon's dry gin at the Owl saloon. Old Crow whiskey bottled in bond.

M. and S. Saxon have about completed the work of painting W. A. Harris's building, occupied by Brinn's Owl saloon.

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.

Why go to Portland for a hat? A new lot just arrived. I will sell you the same grade and style of hat for $3. that will cost you $3.50 to $4. in Portland. M. C. Gray. St. Helens, Oregon.

For Sale—nearly new hack, cheap; good side saddle, cheap; A new Sharpless tubmbular No. 2 cream separator; fresh Jersey cow and calf. C. W. Adams, Warren, Ore.

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.

The county board of equalization is in session this week, and it is gratifying to note that there have been very few complaints filed. The board consists of Assesor Laws, Judge Doan and Clerk Henderson.

J. H. Swager is rebuilding his water tank, which will be enclosed when completed and a decided improvement on the old one. He expects to have it in working order and again furnishing water in a few days.—Kelso Journal.

The dance at the opera house Saturday night was a great success, and there was a good attendance. Mr. Carlson, of the steamer America, and Mrs. C. E. Whitney, of Clatskanie, were awarded the waltz prizes.

The galley of the steamer America is being extended, and a store room for kitchen supplies added. This will give plenty of space for the dining cabin, which has heretofore been in crowded quarters.

WANTED—A good girl for housework—good plain cook, neat and good-natured. Wages, $25 per month. Washing sent out. Place in Portland, 8-room house, furnace. Only three in family. Apply at this office.

The Mist office received a lot of new job type this week. This office now has a supply of ready printed trespass notices for sale at five cents apiece. Trespass notices printed to order for 75 cents per dozen.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to the St. Helens Pharmacy and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

To make money is easy, but how to save it is a knotty problem solved by getting more shirts, underwear, dry goods, hats, caps etc. for your money at M. C. Gray's than you can get in Portland for the same amount.

Get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets at the St. Helens Pharmacy. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills. Then their use is not followed by constipation as is often the case with pills. Regular size, 25c per box.

C. M. Donkel, formerly of Mist in this county, charged with the recent murder of his father, S. P. Donkel in Crook county, had a preliminary hearing before the Prineville justice Tuesday. He waived examination, and was held to the circuit court without bonds.

In an item about harness making, that appeared in this paper last week, the name of J. R. Cronk should have appeared in place of M. V. Gleason. The latter can't hold a candle to Mr. Cronk, of Goble, in the matter of building harness.

New goods are being received every day at Bailey & Brinn's at Houlton. Call and examine some of their specialties—boys, mens and youth's suits, hats, caps, also a good line of ladies', mens' boys' youths', misses and children's shoes; hosiery, and a fine line of rubber goods, umbrellas. Overcoats, Men and women's underwear, leggins for men, women and children. Gloves, fleece-lined woolen jackets, and many articles too numerous to mention.

W. I. Reed, of the Rainier Mill & Lumber Company, filed a motion in the Multnomah county circuit court last Saturday, for the removal of the receiver, B. D. Sigler. Among other things, he alleges that the sale made in St. Helens on September 26th, was no sale, for the reason that Wilder, who bid $20,000 for the property, did not pay the required 10 per cent down.

WANTED—A TRUSTWORTHY GENTLEMAN or lady in each county to manage business for an old established house of solid financial standing. A straight, bona fide weekly salary of $18.00 paid by check each Monday with all expenses direct from headquarters. Money advanced for expenses. Enclose addressed envelope. Manager, 860 Caxton Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

The United Artisans of Kalama, have received an invitation from the Houlton Assembly, to visit the latter assembly on Friday evening, October 9th. The people of Houlton are royal entertainers, which is well known by the Artisans here, having visited that assembly on different occasions. When the time comes to go there will no doubt be a good turn out from Kalama.—Kalama Bulletin.

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

PERSONAL

Miss Anna Quick has been visiting Mrs. S. H. Gruber in Portland.

Louis Nystrom, formerly of Fishhawk, now gets his mail at Westport.

Mr. and M. R. Hazen, of Warren, were visitors in town Saturday.

Erwin Seffert, of Deer Island, was in St. Helens Saturday.

Attorney W. H. Convers was a visitor in St. Helens Monday from Clatskanie.

Mrs. C. E. Whitney has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Godfrey, from Clatskanie.

Cal Howard was up from Rainier, and remained over Sunday.

J. M. Grewell, of Warren, was a visitor in St. Helens Monday.

Dr. A. J. Ray, of Pittsburg, was a visitor in St. Helens Monday.

Frank Merrill of University Park, was a visitor in St. Helens Wednesday.

E. D. Kingsley, manager of the Western Oregon Lumber Company at Clatskanie, was in St. Helens Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Day have moved into the James Muckle house, which they recently purchased.

Mrs. J. H. Sheldon has been visiting relatives in Portland for several days past.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bonney and children, of Yankton, were visitors in town Tuesday.

E. E. Quick and S. H. Gruber have gone to Southern Oregon on a short trip.

Mrs. J. W. Tinkham and daughter, of Warren, were visitors in St. Helens Saturday.

Mrs. E. M. Rubert left Saturday for San Francisco, where she will spend the winter with her daughter.

Capt. E. Copeland has changed his address from Portland to Hubbard, Marion county.

U. M. Beeghley and Guy Mills were over from Vernonia the first of the week, with their teams.

F. C. Fowler, of Columbia City, has taken up his temporary residence at Grant's Pass.

Thomas Cooper's new residence has been treated to a coat of white paint.—Kalama Bulletin.

Mrs. Gore, of Deer Island, Ore., sister of B. C. Enyart, is visiting Mrs. Frank Swager on Front street.—Kelso Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell were called to Pittsburg Wednesday evening by the news of the serious illness of his father, A. H. Powell.

W. H. Dolman returned the first of the week from Idaho, where he attended the bedside of his brother, who is ill with consumption.

Dean Blanchard, the father of Rainier, was in town Wednesday. He is still selling town lots at an encouraging rate.

Al Robinson and family have returned from an extended visit to Vernonia. They were brought over by G. W. Rice.

A. H. Tarbell, the Warren sawmill man, was in St. Helens Friday. His engine has been repaired, and the mill is again running on full time.

William Miller has been very ill at his home in the north part of town during the past week. His trouble was liver complaint.

E. Hall, who has been visiting at his old home at Warren for several weeks past, the guest of Nels Jenson, returned to Walla Walla, the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Ross spent several days in Portland during the past week, the former attending the annual meeting of the State Medical Society.

Asa Holaday and Ar. Leonard were down from Scappoose Saturday night to attend a stated meeting of the Masonic lodge.

W. F. Slaughter, worshipful master of the Rainier Masonic Lodge, went down Saturday evening to preside at the regular stated meeting.

Mrs. Raymond Morton accompanied her sister, Miss Leota Whitney, home from Cathlamet Wednesday, and will visit her mother, Mrs. J. B. Godfrey for a few days.

J. N. Brinn, of Yankton, is gradually recovering from the effects of his recent accident, and is now able to drive to town occasionally, and get around on his crutches.

Miss Celia VanDyke, of Springwater, Clackamas county, who was a student of the St. Helens public schools last year, is expected down this week to enter the school for another year.

G. G. Mayger, the well known Mayger merchant, was in St. Helens Tuesday evening on his way home from Portland. He reported business brisk in his locality.

Miss Sadie Ellis came down from Kelso the first of the week, to attend the public school. She will join with Miss Alice Thayer, teacher of the primary department, in keeping bachelor's hall.

Miss May Holaday, of Los Angeles, who is visiting her father, S. L. Holaday, at Scappoose, visited Miss Grace Decraff last Saturday. Miss Holaday was accompanied by Miss Marie Watts.

John H. Urie was up from Fort Stevens, and remained over Sunday with his family at Houlton. He states that it will take a couple of years to complete the improvements now under way at Fort Steven.

Enos Doan, brother of County Judge Doan, accompanied by his family, has returned to his home at Sandwich, Ill. They were accompanied by their family physician, who came out to attend Mr. Doan, during his recovery from an operation in a Portland hospital.

Mrs. C. W. Adams and daughters, of Warren, were visitors in town Wednesday. Her son and daughter, Ross and Stella, are attending the agricultural college at Corvallis this year. The latter was a student in that institution last year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Beaver have removed from Houlton to Sauvies' Island, having purchased 200 acres of land from I. G. Wikstrom, just above the Hayburn place. Mr. Beaver will make a specialty of dairying, having heretofore been engaged in that line of business.

Hon. Norman Merrill was up from Clatskanie Tuesday, and reports that his sawmill, which is cutting door and window cedar stock for the Portland market, is running on full time. Other mills of larger capacity have been doing a rushing business.

County Clerk Henry Henderson expected to have been a train passenger to Mayger Sunday morning. He signalled the down A. C. train with his handkerchief, and the engine responded with a single whistle. Mr. Henderson took down his signal, and soon the train thundered by without stopping. He subsequently learned that he should have kept up his signal, until the whistle blew twice.

CASTORIA.

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

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It will take the Three Brothers probably a couple of weeks yet to complete it's cargo of a million and a half feet of lumber. The lumber is being brought down from Vancouver on lighters, and transferred to the barkentine here.

Mrs. C. Selene, who lives on Sauvies' Island, is having considerable trouble with her sheep because some of her neighbors do not keep up their share of line fences. Some of her sheep came home the other day with every evidence of having been poisoned, and one of the number died. She says that her sheep would stay at home, if others would only fix up their fences.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church completed its labors at Salem Monday. Rev. J. K. Hawkins was returned to the Clatskanie charge; Rev. Davies was reappointed to the Scappoose charge, and Rev. G. M. Thorpe will supply the Rainier and St. Helens pulpits. Rev. H. Moys, who had charge of the Rainier and St. Helens churches last year, has retired from the ministry. Dr. J. E. Hall, of Clatskanie, was a prominent lay delegate to the conference, and presided over a meeting of the lay delegation.

George T. Howard, recently an Oregon City merchant, is now employed in the Farmer grocery store, Jefferson street, Portland, at a salary of $65 per month. A number of years ago Howard was married to a daughter of John Gilmore in this city, and was for some time employed as a clerk in the store of the Red Front Trading Company, and later became the owner of the business. A few months ago he failed, owing considerable sums of borrowed money outside of the business. For awhile he disappeared from public view, but he was employed in a sawmill at Tacoma. The work was too heavy for him, and he returned to Portland. Mrs. Howard still lives at Gladstone, but is employed in a Portland East Side factory. Howard was prominent in church and fraternal circles, and his failure in business came as a stunning surprise.

Horse for Sale.

A fine young horse, three and a half years old. Well broke to work—double or single. A good saddle animal. Will trade for beef cattle. Apply to ST. HELENS MEAT COMPANY.

In Honor of Rev. C. E. Holbrook.

Editor Mist:

Houlton, Ore., Oct. 5, 1903.—As the Rev. C. E. Philbrook has left Houlton permit me to write a few words that I believe to be the sentiment of the community and that which the members of the Congregational church will heartily endorse. Mr. Philbrook came to St. Helens seven or eight years ago and at that time there was no church organization here, and realizing that organized effort in church work as in all other interests of life, to be a necessity, he by his direct efforts organized the Congregational Church in St. Helens with a membership of about thirteen persons. With that steadfast zeal and implicit faith which is characteristic of the man the present church was built and ready for services the following year. Mr. Philbrook and Brother M. C. Gray doing most of the carpenter work. At the dedication by the generosity of friends, enough money was subscribed to pay all debts.

Brother Philbrook did not confine his labors to St. Helens alone but preached throughout the surrounding country with profit to all who had the pleasure of listening to him. He and Mrs. Philbrook have left many warm friends here who regret their departure and who hope they may enjoy many years of useful labor in their new field.

Brother Philbrook by his kindness and affability, endeared himself to his congregation and won the esteem of the entire community. His intellectual ability and fine scholarly attainments are conceded by all. During their recent visit to St. Helens and vicinity they disposed of their home in Houlton to Mrs. Rinsel, of this place, and have returned to Sylvan on Fox Island, Wash., where he will resume his pastorate of the church in that place. In a recent letter he describes his present home as an ideal one, the community being composed of living energetic Christians, and scenery unsurpassed.

S. S. WAY.

Senator Fulton's Visit to Scappoose Bay.

To The Oregon Mist:

Warren, Oct. 6—On last Friday we had a most welcome and interesting visitor in the person of United States Senator C. W. Fulton, who came to Warren in the interest of the improvement of Scappoose Bay. He was accompanied by his brother, Dr. Fulton and J. McGuire, superintendent of the A. & C. R. R. We had also another important visitor in the person of our own genial Dr. Cliff, the life of the party, who met the senator promptly at the station with his carriage and two horses, so that the party wanted for nothing in the matter of beat transportation, or anything else that was in the doctor's power to provide. I am sure the people of Warren owe him a debt of gratitude, "for a friend in need, is a friend indeed. But for his prompt arrival, the hospitality of Warren would have been at a disadvantage, as we had almost no notice of the exact time the Senator would be here. There but few of the citizens that were aware of his arrival, until he left. The whole party were suitably entertained at luncheon at the home of H. H. Clark by his good wife, Mr. Clark himself being unavoidably absent. The Senator has left a good impression among the citizens of this locality, it being the first time that a statesman of such importance came to visit us with the object of looking after our interests. We consider it a good beginning, and hope that much good will accrue therefrom.

JOHN DOLAN.

The Magazines.

The head lines on the cover of the November number of The Delineator tells exactly what it is—an illustrated magazine of literature and fashion. This magazine is enlarging its scope. In addition to detailed descriptions of the fashions, there are various departments covering household matters, fancy work, etc. Strong articles on special topics and a number of stories of literary merit $1.00 per year, 15 cents per copy.

The Pacific Magazine for October, keeps up its record as the exponent of literary and progressive excellence in the West. Its illustrations and articles will pass anywhere. Portland has reason to be proud of its magazine, and the entire northwest attests to its excellence. $1 00 per year. 10 cents per copy.

The Ladies' World for October, is by far the best home magazine for 50 cents in America. Its stories and departments are contributed by the best writers. There is a children's department, embroidery, dress-making, art, mothers' corner, and a dozen others. Do not fail to get the Thanksgiving number, as it will be something immense. Subscription, 50 cents per year.

Senator Fulton and Party Visit Scappoose Bay.

United States Senator C. W. Fulton made an examination of Scappoose Bay Friday, and will make an effort to secure an appropriation of $10,000 for the improvement of that body of water, something that has long been needed.

The senator was accompanied by Dr. Fulton and J. McGuire, superintendent of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, of Astoria, and Dr. H. R. Cliff and George A. Hall, of St. Helens.

After being entertained at the home of H. H. Clark, superintendent of the Noon ranch, the party drove to Scappoose, and entertained themselves on the road shooting Mongolian pheasants, bagging several fine specimens. The party were entertained with supper at the home of J. D. McKay.

No Need Waiting.

Some merchants begin cutting prices on their merchandise after the season of its demand is over. We have our way We give you the real heavyweight in a men's suit or overcoat, to select from a large variety of patterns, as well as sizes, for $2 50 to $5 less in comparison with other stores' prices. We are much lower in price on boys' suits and overcoats, as well as a general line of boots and shoes, blankets, campers' shirts, hats, underwear, trunks, valises, and all goods marked in plain figures, as we have strictly one price. John Dellar, corner First and Yamhill, Portland.

A box of apples was brought into St. Helens during the past week. The top rows looked like this:

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And this way lower down in the box:

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Becker's announce that their Imported Pattern hats and choice selection of Millinery goods and novelties are now on display.

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Fresh fish in season every Friday, and special Sunday dinner at the Oriental Hotel.

PETITION FOR ORDER TO SELL REAL ESTATE.

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

In the matter of the Guardianship of the Estates of Lester Wedrick, Ferne Wedrick, Hillard Arnold, Darwin Arnold and Curtis Arnold, minors.

Order to show cause why sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to the Court from the petition this day presented and filed by Martin A. Wedrick, the guardian of the estates of Lester Wedrick, Ferne Wedrick, Millard Arnold, Darwin Arnold and Curtis Arnold, minors, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate belonging to said minor wards, and that it is for the best interests of said wards, and necessary for their maintenance and education that such real estate should be sold.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE NEXT of kin of said wards, and all persons interested in said estate, appear before this Court on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of this court, at St. Helens, Oregon, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of said estate.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the said day of hearing in "The Oregon Mist," a newspaper published in said County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

Dated September 15, 1903.

J. B. DOAN, County Judge.

W. H. POWELL, Attorney for Guardian.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior—United States Land Office

Oregon City, Oregon, Sept. 17th, 1903.

A SUFFICIENT AFFIDAVIT HAVING BEEN filed in this office by William H. Petrie contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 13882, made October 4, 1901, for the nw¼ of section 14 township 4 N., range 4 W., by Oscar Johnson, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant is well acquainted with said tract of land and knows the present condition of the same: also that said Oscar Johnson has made no improvement, cultivation or residence of any nature whatsoever on said land above described, and has wholly abandoned the same, especially for the six months immediately preceding the date hereof, 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 allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on November 3rd, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in proper affidavit, filed September 15th, 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.

GEORGE W. BIBEE, Receiver.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior—United States Land Office.

Oregon City, Oregon, June 29, 1903.

A SUFFICIENT CONTEST AFFIDAVIT having been filed in this office by Annie M. Magill, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11,417, made March 12th, 1898, for the ne¼ of nw¼ [illegible] section [illegible], tp 5 n. range 3 west by Peter Reas, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant is well acquainted with said tract of land and knows the present condition of the same: also that said Peter Reas has wholly abandoned said homestead for over 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.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the Hon. J. B. Doan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, appointed administrator of the estate of John M. Gore, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me duly verified, according to law, at the office of Watts & Fowler, Scappoose, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

VALENTINE BROWN.

Administrator of the Estate of John M. Gore, deceased.

September 11, 1903.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,
September 29, 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 November 9, 1903, viz:

ALFRED SCHNEIDER

H. E. No. 12607, for the s½ ne¼, ne¼ of nw¼ of section 26, and nw¼ of nw¼ of section 25, tp 4 n, r 4 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Louis Gegerz, Philip Glaim, and Otto Sleigmann, of Vernonia, Oregon, and Samuel P. Dalard, of Pittsburg.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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SUMMONS.

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

W. J. Turner, Plaintiff,

vs

Herman Elemer, H. E. Noble, J. M. Arthur & Company, a corporation, and John Stewart, Defendants.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court or cause 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 23rd day of October, 1903.

S. H. GRUBER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

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.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Columbia County, made on the 21st day of September, 1903, in the matter of the estate of Jesse W. Guild, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to the confirmation of said County Court, on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., at the court house door, in the City of St. Helens, Columbia county, State of Oregon, all the right, title and interest that the said Jesse W. Guild had at the time of his death, and all that said estate has since acquired, by operation of law or otherwise in and to the following described real property to-wit:

Commencing at the SE corner of section 34, in township 4 north, of range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia county, Oregon, and running thence north to the section line 40 rods; thence west on a line parallel with the south line of said section 34, to the half section line, a distance of one-half mile; thence south to the south line of said section 34; thence on the south line of said section 34, to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres. Also a certain tract situated in Sauvies Island, in sections 2 and 11 in township 3 north of range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia county, Oregon, containing 333 acres, or thereabouts, particularly described as the as the south half of said section 11, except lot 3 thereof, and all of the north half of said section 11, except the west half of the northwest quarter, and all of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and lot 4 of said section 2.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, gold coin of the United States, in hand on the day of the sale. Deed at expense of purchaser.

W. J. HONEYMAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Jesse W. Guild, Deceased.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior—United States Land Office.

Oregon City, Oregon, September 17, 1903.

A SUFFICIENT CONTEST AFFIDAVIT having been filed in this office by William H. Petrie, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14985, made October 27, 1900, for SW¼ of section 14, township 4 north, range 4 West, by Frank Rosenkrans, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant is well acquainted with said tract of land and knows the present condition of the same; also that said Frank Rosenkrans has made no improvement, cultivation or residence of any nature whatsoever on said land above described, and has wholly abandoned the same, especially for the six months immediately preceding this date, and that said alleged absence from 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 allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on November 3, 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 September 19, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

GEORGE W. BIBEE, Receiver.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT of Columbia County, State of Oregon: We the undersigned legal voters residing in Scappoose precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, would respectfully petition your Honorable body at its next regular adjourned term of Court to be held in the Court house in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, on October 17th, A. D., 1903, that a license be granted to John Freeman to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than one gallon in Scappoose precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, and such license be issued for a period of one year, for all of which your petitioners will ever pray.

Names:

J. D. McKay, R. A. Mosay, Malcolm McKay, D. A. Clodinger, H. West, A. Jorgensen, Thos. A. Clelinger, L. Payne, Wm. Anderson, J. D. Morgan, Frank Payne, T. W. Morgan, J. H. Beaver, P. Bauser, M. Beaver, J. Louisignont, H. Bushman, Henry Higmiller, Dan Balch, John Bushman, P. L. Chaney, G. W. Ramsey, G. H. Sleck, R. E. Thomas, C. H. Scudder, I. W. Eversoll, A. Stumm, J. Zeleman, Henry Gray, W. W. West, F. R. Adams, G. D. Briggs, Jno. Roerig, P. Woolworth, W. E. Stevens, I. G. Wikstrom, H. Huyill, E. Hagey, Henry Bortell, Will McKay, F. Vandermost, P. Louisignont, Percy Davis, H. C. Donmeyer, G. Carbdollar, J. D. Brown, W. C. Hulett, H. B. Bushmann, N. G. McKay, L. Snider, A. Bauser, C. J. Lamberson, A. Kerowski, D. E. Freeman, Henry O. Larson, Carl H. Kreidt, Gustave Lange, J. W. Highmiller, August Blehn, G. Skuzie, A. Anderson, E. Kruegar, H. A. Hansen, F. D. Kammerer, H. Nueman, S. Nueman, G. Nueman, G. H. Washington, Rubinsky, J. A. Bonser, John Callahan, Frank Tooley, Elmer Arnold, C. B. Harris, Peter Anderson, T. R. Haines, B. Emoole.