Dragging Pains

2925 Keeley St.,
Chicago, Ill., Oct., 2, 1902.

I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Maude Bush

Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE OF CARDUI

Conyers Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The 50th or golden wedding anniversary, of Mr. and Mrs Enoch W. Conyers, which was celebrated in Conyers hall Clatskanie, last Monday evening, is the most notable event that has recently taken place in Columbia county. Fifty years previous Mr. and Mrs. Conyers were married in Clatskanie, the latter being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bryant, well known early pioneers. The married life of Mr. and Mrs. Conyers has been an important part of the history of Columbia county. One hundred and fifty invited guests were present at the reception, and an excellent supper was a feature of the affair. Music and social conversation were other features. Miss Jenkins and Miss Laura Conyers furnished the music. Among the guests present was William H. Harris, who was best man at the wedding ceremony 50 years before. Charles Mayger, of Mayger, was another wedding guest who was present. Among the other guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murray, Dr. and Mrs J. E. Hall and family, James Barr, Mrs. Mary Tichenor, W. K. Tichenor and family, Mrs. C. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lee, Mrs. Popham, Mrs. A. F. Myers, W. E. Conyers and children, C. L. Conyers and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conyers, Mrs. S. A. M. Blackford, W. W. Elliott and family, Mrs. H. L. Colvin, George Lingenfeldt, of Marshland; E. S. Bryant and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bryant; Misses Jenks, Laura Conyers, Millie, Azelia and Hallie Conyers, and others.

BIRTHS.

To Frank Bishop and wife, Goble a son.

To Jacob Zwingli and wife, Goble, last week, a girl.

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THE MUCKLE STORE HAS A REPUTAtion of Long Standing for Only the Best in

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I desire to say that I would like to do business with every person in Columbia County. My policy is to handle honest goods at honest prices, and it affords me much pleasure when I feel that my patrons are getting their money's worth.

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Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00 bottles guaranteed by the St. Helens Pharmacy. Trials bottles free.

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 ... in ... 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.

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.

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

FOUND—A brown Cocker Spaniel. Owner can have him by paying expenses. Mrs. C. Selene, Selene's Landing, Ore.

The Columbia restaurant, under the management of Miss Lou Cronse, is noted for excellent meals and prompt service.

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

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.

Joseph Hayburn, administrator of the estate of John Atkins, deceased, made his final settlement in the probate court, Monday.

N. A. Perry has just received a large line ... best shoes made, at prices that of the 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.

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.

A marriage license was issued by the county clerk Tuesday to Florence Maude Chambers, of Columbia county, and Dr. R. Elwood Schenk, of South Bend, Wash. Dr. D. Bruce Stuart, of Rainier, was the subscribing witness.

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.

Alfred Monahan, who was drowned near Astoria last week, after saving the life of a fellow logger, was a brother of J. E. Monahan, of Houlton, and formerly lived in this section. He had saved the lives of three loggers in that camp, but in this instance he was so numbed that he could not get out.

Rev. G. M. Thorp, recently of the Gresham and Pleasant Home circuits, preached at Houlton Sunday afternoon, and in the Methodist Episcopal church in St. Helens in the evening. This was Rev. Thorp's first appointment since he was assigned here by the conference, to succeed Rev. H. Moys. One week from next Sunday Rev. Thorp will preach at Warren in the morning, in the afternoon at Houlton, and in the evening at St. Helens. Next Sunday night he will conduct services at Rainier, and will supply two other places in that neighborhood. Rev. Thorp will reside at Rainier, and will hold services in this end of the county on alternate Sundays. Warren ... included in the Rainier St. Helens ... strict this year. Rev. Lew Davies ... aving been assigned to the charge ... Scappoose alone.

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.

A correspondent from Scappoose has written a request to publish the names of the state and county officers. The county officers are printed in another column, and the state officers are as follows: Governor, George E. Chamberlain; secretary of state, F. I. Dunbar; treasurer, Charles S. Moore; superintendent of public instruction, J. H. Ackerman; attorney-general, A. M. Crawford; state printer, J. R. Whitney.

The first meeting of the executive committe of the order of Red Men of Oregon was held here yesterday. The executive committee comprises the head officers of the order, namely George Orton, great sachem; Dr. H. L. Henderson great senior sagamore; Judge W. H. Conyers of Clatskanie, great junior sagamore. The meeting was held in the office of Dr. Henderson and the purpose was to devise a means of extending the order. The committee decided to put two and probably three organizers in the field. One will be sent to eastern Oregon, one to the Willamette valley and perhaps one to other portions of the state. The committee also decided to adopt a system of offering cash prizes for members bringing in the greatest number of applications for membership.—Astorian.

We Do Not Boast.

We do a straight, legitimate business; that's why customers have faith in trading with us. Our rent is much less in comparison to others; that's why we can afford to undersell others. Men's suits and overcoats from $6. up to $20. are as good as you pay from $2.50 to $5. more elsewhere. Our $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50 ladies' and men's shoes are as good as you pay $1. more elsewhere. Our boys' suits and overcoats are $2. less in comparison to other stores; boys' shoes $1.25, $1.50 and $2. exactly the same you pay 50c more elsewhere. Goods marked in plain figures. John Dellar, corner First and Yamhill, Portland.

PERSONAL

W. H. Beaver was down from Scappoose, Monday.

Mrs. Ray Watts, of Reuben, has been visiting Mrs. Jacob George in Portland.

J. A. Van, prominent resident of Mist, was a visitor in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Dippold, of Mist, were visitors in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle Miller, of Yankton, was a visitor in St. Helens, Friday.

George E. Frakes, of Scappoose, has fully recovered from his recent illness.

Frank Schlegel, aprominent attarney, of Portland, was in St. Helens Tuesday.

Ex Sheriff J. N. Rice, of Clatskanie, was in attendance on circuit court Tuesday.

Misses Leota and Cressa Merrill, of Clatskanie, have been visiting friends at Woodland, Wash.

Mrs. Thomas Cooper and children, of Kalama, was visiting her mothea, Mrs. J. H. Decker, during the week.

Miss Ethel Evarts, of Portland, has begun a term of school in district No. 6, Sauvies' Island.

Miss Leota Whitney is now taking lessons in stenography in Portland. She goes up twice a week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, of Houlton, is home after an extended stay at Seaside, and also visited other points.

Deputy Sheriff W. A. Wood, who has been very ill with pneumonia in a Portland Hospital for several days, is reported to be improving.

C. P. Bryant, who is in Portland representative of a large furniture manufactory, spent Sunday with his father-in-law, S. S. Way and family.

J. S. Mow will reside on his place near Vernonia, during the coming winter, where he has plenty of feed for a band of sheep.

Fred Bucher, of Tide creek, states Collins & Co. of Portland, are putting up a sawmill of 30,000 feet daily capacity.

County School Superintendent Taylor, of Cowlitz county, Wash., attended the Artisan reception at Houlton last Friday night.

Mrs. J. Philips, of Mayger, who was a guest of L. L. Goodwin recently, is now visiting old neighbors and friends on Pleasant Mountain.

Mrs. Charles Black and children, recently of Grays' River, have moved to town, and will occupy the dwelling vacated by J. W. Day and wife.

Postmaster D. W. Keasey and Ed. Sesseman, were over from Vernonia Tuesday with a load of apples, which they shipped to Portland.

Dr. D. B. Stuart, of Rainier, accompanied by Dr. Schenk, of South Bend, Wash., was in town Tuesday morning, on their way to Portland.

Miss Ida Blackford, of Clatskanie, was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Powell for a few days this week, and was initiated into Mizpah Chapter, Eastern Star, last Saturday night.

D. A. Cloninger, brother of Mrs. R. J. Frakes, has been manager of the Lake Side farm at Scappoose during the past month, while Mr. Frakes was making a circuit of the fairs.

John G. Tompkins, fireman on the steamer Iralda, is taking a few days vacation, and his place will be filled by Guy Moore, of Cowlitz county. During his vacation, Mr. Tompkins will take an examination for an engineer's license.

W. P. Tucker has purchased J. W. Rench's interests at Houlton, and will hereafter look after this end of the Houlton–Vernonia mail route. Mr. Rench will return to his home at Vernonia accompanied by Mrs. Rench who has been visiting here for a few days.

Andrew Elliott, of Pittsburg, accompanied by his nephew, was in St. Helens Tuesday on his way to Portland. He reported that A. H. Powell, who has been very ill was considerably improved. He reported however, that William Pringle was ill.

C. W. Blakesley and M. C. Gray are representing the local lodge at the session of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, in Portland this week. Mrs. W. A. Harris and Mrs Jay Deming are attending the Grand Lodge of Rathbone Sisters, which also is in session in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Vincent, of Woodburn, have been visiting their son, Mark Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. John Rubens. Mr. Vincent contemplates locating along the Columbia river, if he can find a suitable place. Mrs. Rubens, who has been very ill at Newberg, has returned home.

J. D. Perry, is again in the employ of the Portland General Electric Company, and has charge of a lot of improvements at the new station in Portland. The sutro plant, recently in San Francisco, is being installed in the new station. For some time after his return from Mexico, Mr. Perry was in the employ of the fire department.

E. E. Quick and S. H. Gruber returned from a 10 days visit to Willamette valley and Southern Oregon points, Sunday night. They went as far south as Ashland, and visited Mr. Quick's father at Halsey, Linn county, and his sister, near Corvallis. At Woodville, Jackson county $1.50 and $1.75 per box were being paid for Spitzenbergen and Newton Pippen apples for shipment to Europe. Yet they were no better apples than can be produced anywhere in Columbia county.

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For sale by St. Helens Pharmacy, also Bailey & Brinn, general merchants at Houlton.

The Mist and Toledo Weekly Blade

VERNONIA.

The bottom fell out Friday; consequently everything is wet.

Those bright, sunshiny days we looked for, never came.

A new minister in town from Portland.

Godfred Bergerson, of Portland, is visiting with his mother and brothers, of Kist, this week.

Messrs. Uriah Meilinger and Charles Smith, of Upper Nehalem, are engaged in hauling shingles to Washington county points for Ralph Rogers, of Aurora.

S. D Sheeley has been quite sick the past week with lung and kidney troubles, but at last reports was on the improve.

Rev. Clyde Vanblaricom, of Portland, is assisting Rev. Abe Smith in a series meetings in the city this week.

Professor J. E. Dow and Charles Meilinger left for the county seat by wagon road, not by telephone, to attend this term of circuit court as jurors.

County Chairman R. Sesseman, of the Socialist party, has called a meeting of all socialists, and those who are of a socialistic turn to attend this big gathering next Saturday.

Grandma Dow is quite poorly—so much so that the services of a doctor was required this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Hatfield have moved from the Harris residence into their own home, the old McNutt store. The doctor is getting to be quite a Granger in one sense of the word,

Mr. Duggan, of Keasey, was trying to rent a house in our city Saturday, so that he might be more convenient to a school, but vacant houses are at a premium here at present.

D. W. Keasey, our estimable postmaster, is placing a large stock of goods on his shelves this week. His motto will be no credit, buy for cash, sell for cash. He solicits your patronage, neighbor.

Master Guy McNutt, of Forest Grove, has been visiting with his grandparents, R. Sesseman and wife and other relatives for the past week.

Gus Gustafson has again returned from the logging woods, to remain with his family during the winter.

Fifteen of Vernonia's Grangers contemplate attending the county Pomona Grange, to be held at Clatskanie November 7th.

Vernonia's talking man and man with an over-abundance of brains, were both running loose in our city Saturday. We advise those that are subjected to attacks of nervous headaches to give these men a wide berth.

Vernonia Grange No. 305, met in this city last Saturday, but on account of rain several were prevented from attending.

The telephone line from St. Helens to Vernonia was discussed pro and con by the Patrons, and a committee consisting of Worthy Master J. E. Dow and Assistant Steward Charles Mellinger were appointed to confer with the St. Helens-Houlton people in regard to a proposed line and report at the next meeting. Brother Albert Parker was authorized to present a subscription paper to citizens for subscriptions to help extend the line from Pittsburg to Vernonia, also work, to place poles and and wire, etc., after the committee made its report. The Grange also appointed a team to become more thorough, when giving the secret work of the order. A literary entertainment was also discussed to take place in the near future. KURLEY.

October Apportionment of School Funds.

Below is the Columbia county apportionment of school funds made October 5th by County Superintendent I. H. Copeland: Also an extract from a letter sent to each school clerk as follows:

"You will find an order on the county treasurer inclosed for the amount due your district.

"Notice that part of this is from the state school fund and part from the county school fund.

"You receive from the state fund this year $1.60 per pupil on 111 pupils.

"From the county fund, $5 for each separate school room presided over during the year by a teacher who held an institute certificate, and $16 90 of the $50 apportioned each district annually. You will receive the balance of the $50 next spring, or as soon as there are county funds sufficient in the treasury to make this balance."

No. dist.	Clerk	No. child.	bonus	Total
1.	M. J Englert	97	$16.90	$181.10
2.	H. P. Watkins	111	16 90	204.50
3.	J A Holaday	47	16.90	97.10
4.	Ira S Parcher	54	16 90	108.30
5.	S C Tichenor	240	16 90	420.00
6.	C B Harris	25	16.90	61 90
7.	William Holt	108	16 90	199.70
8.	D W Freeman	17	16.90	49 10
*9.	A D Holaday	70	16.90	133.00
10.	Geo A Graham	70	16 90	133.90
11.	F H Meeker	25	16.90	61.90
12.	C W Mellinger	8	16 90	34.70
13.	Dean Blanchard	267	16.90	461.10
14.	M O Shanahan	29	16.90	68 30
15.	Martha J Barr	70	16 90	133 90
16.	C K Brandt	51	16 90	108 30
17.	J E Dow	18	16 90	45 70
18.	Geo H Sitts	10	16 90	37 90
19.	J R Headlee	14	16 90	44.30
20.	T C Watts	104	16 90	188 30
21.	W D Case	11	16.90	39 50
22.	N D Peterson	32	16.90	73.10
23.	Fred Fluhrer	60	16.90	117.90
24.	Nettie B Peterson	17	16 90	49.10
*25.	G W Barnes	192	16 00	344 10
26.	Oliver Nelson	23	16 90	58 70
27.	O P Cheldelin	20	16 90	48 90
*28.	T W Grant	42	16 90	89 10
29.	John McAdam	46	16 90	95 50
30.	Fred Briggs	56	16 90	111.50
31.	W F Hiatt	18	16 90	50 70
32.	William Ingles	47	16.90	97.10
33.	Ella M Kyser	12	16.90	41 10
34.	Herman Schmit	18	16 90	50 70
35.	Oscar Waisenan	8	16.90	34 70
36.	G W Makinster	52	16.90	105.10
37	Fred A Bucher	54	16.90	108.30
38	W L Lr wn	15	16 90	45 90
39.	A N Clark	95	16.90	178.90
40.	O Anderson	31	16.90	71.50
41.	N J Dupont	17	16 90	28 10
*42	Peter Wanstrom	22	16.90	56.17
43.	Solomon Rock	6	16.90	31.50
44.	M P Young	32	16.90	73.10
45.	Henry Glahn	4	00.00	6.40
46.	John Jolma	18	16 90	50.70
47.	E R Throop	21	16.90	58 70
48	W B Timoney	35	16.90	77 90
*49.	Geo M Holt	3	10.71	16 58
50.	Julia Birkenfeld	14	16 90	39.30
51.	A M Parker	13	16 90	42.70
52.	A R Melis	73	16.90	106.70
*53.	W G Woods	12	16 90	41.10
54.	Gus Hegele	24	16 90	60.30
*55.	J R Dallas	16	16 90	45.70
56.	N B Olsen	38	16.90	62 70
*jt7.	J A McIntosh	3	2.20	7.32
		2610	$925.51	$5412.29

* indicates joint district.

*9 has a total of 83 children, 13 being in Multnomah county.

*28 has a total of 42 children, all being in Columbia county.

*42 has a total of 27 children, 5 being in Clatsop county.

*49 has a total of 14, 11 being in Washington county.

*53 has 12, all in Columbia county.

*55 has 25, 9 being in Washington

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*7 has 68, 65 being in Clatsop county. District No. 45 received nothing, although the 4 children reported in that district, drew $6.40 from the state treasury.

Houlton Artisans Give a Reception.

Houlton Assembly of United Artisans, gave a reception last Friday night in honor of newly elected Supreme Master Staples, of Portland. In addition to the members and invited guests 21 were present from the Kalama Assembly, including Editor Innis, of the Bulletin. Master Artisan, I. H. Copeland made the opening address, and Supreme Master Staples responded. He also varied the prepared program by half-a-dozen solos. Miss Ruby Jackson sang two solos and there was a duet by Miss Jackson and Miss Margaret Brehaut. There also was a recitation by Miss Ethel Matthews, and a guitar solo by O. C. Clark. An excellent supper was served, and social games and dancing were other features. It was one of the greatest affairs of the kind ever given in Houlton, and the Assembly will have four new applications for membership at the next meeting.

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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.

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 Westrick, Ferne Westrick, 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. Westrick, the guardian of the estates of Lester Westrick, Ferne Westrick, 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. 13862, made October 14, 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 10th, 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.

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. Gove, 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 & Price, Scappoose, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

VALENTINE BROWN,
Administrator of the Estate of John M. Gove, deceased.
September 11, 1903.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,
September 19, 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 6th, 1903, viz:

ALFRED SCHNEIDER.

H. E. No. 12807, for the s½ nw¼, nw¼ of nw¼ of section 28, and ne¼ of ne¼ of section 22, tp 4 n, r 4 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: Louis Slegert, Philip Hahn, and Otto Sieleiman, of Vernonia, Oregon, and

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3	TRAINS	3
3	DAILY	3

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Portland, Oregon.

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. H. 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 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 farm situated in Sauvies Island, in sections 2 and 11 in township 2 north of range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia county, Oregon, containing 331 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. 13186, 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 10, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of his 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. McKay, Malcolm McKay, D. A. Cloninger, H. West, A. Jorgensen, Tom A. Cloninger, L. Payne, Wm. Anderson, J. D. Morgan, Frank Payne, T. W. Morgan, J. H. Beaver, P. Bouser, M. Beaver, J. Louisignont, H. Bushman, Henry Highmiller Dan Balch, John Bushman, P. L. Chaney, G. W. Ramsey, G. H. Sierks, R. E. Thomas, C. H. Scudder, I. W. Eversoll, A. Stump, J. Zelsman, Henry Gray, W. W. West, F. K. Adams, G. D. Briggs, Jno. Roerig, P. Woolworth, W. E. Stevens, I. G. Wikstrom, H. Huyill, E. Hagey, Henry Bortell, Will McKay, F. Vanderhoost, P. Louisignont, Percy Davis, H. C. Dunmeyer, G. Cashdollar, J. D. Brown, W. P. Hulett, H. B. Bushmann, N. H. McKay, L. Snider, A. Barber, C. J. Lamberson, A. Kerowski, D. E. Freeman, Henry O. Larson, Carl H. Kreidl, Gustave Lange, J. W. Highmiller, August Blehn, G. Skuzie, A. Anderson, E. Krueger, H. A. Hansen, F. D. Kammerer, H. Nueman, S. Nueman, G. Nueman, G. H. Washington, C. Rabinsky, J. A. Bonser, John Callahan, Frank Tooley, Elmer Arnold, C. R. M