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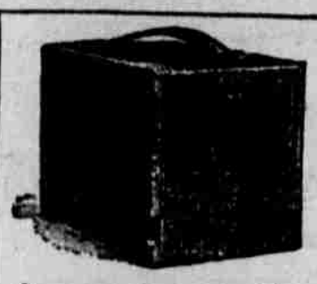

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the Hon. R. H. Hatan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, appointed administrator of the estate of John D. Morgan, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, verified according to law, at my office in St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from date thereof.

Dated December 9, 1904.

E. E. QUICK,
Administrator of the estate of John D. Morgan, deceased.

W. H. POWELL, Attorney for Administrator.

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ATLANTIC EXPRESS for the East via Huntington.	8:15 P. M. Daily.	7:15 A. M Daily.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Beaver Valley Grange installed its officers on Saturday last.

H. Morgus will soon be doing business in his new concrete building.

Mrs. Elizabeth Perry, of Houlton, went to Portland by the Iralda on Friday.

Deputy Clerk Harris has been confined to the house by sickness the past week.

The new hotel has a new front porch and is being treated to a coat of paint.

Mrs. Fred Watkins started on Monday last for a visit with friends in North Yamhill.

Editor White and assistant editor Blackford, Jr., were visitors to the county seat on Saturday last.

The three-masted schooner John Russ left the Rainier mills on Saturday last with a full cargo of lumber for Los Angeles. She was about ten weeks getting her load.

The Yeon Pelton logging camp started up on Monday last with a full crew.

Work on Newsome's addition to L. Swett's store at Rainier is progressing rapidly.

We will make a present of fifty dollars to any one who desires to purchase a new piano. This is a genuine opportunity to make fifty dollars on the price of a piano.

Papers For Sale.—Old newspapers for sale, 25c for 100. Inquire of Frank Flagg, agent Evening Telegram.

Do you want free garden seeds? If so, send in your application and we will send you a free package by mail. They are furnished by the Department of Agriculture of the United States and the Mist has a large number to distribute.

There will be services in the Episcopal Church at St. Helens on Sunday evening next, Rev. W. A. M. Breck, pastor. All are invited to attend.

Jesse Hendricks and George Kelly have been granted license by the county court to conduct saloon business in Houlton for the next six months. No remonstrance was presented.

Attorney Fisher, of Rainier, was before the County court on Monday last, asking for an appropriation to open out the Cook Gamble road, from the Gamble place to the Nehalem River.

Messrs Kent and Graham, the contractors who did the work on the Nehalem hill fill and excavation, were before the County Court on Monday last, for the purpose of settling up. The opinion of the county court was that they had fully complied with their contract, and their bill, amounting to $1,022.19, was allowed. By agreement the county purchased the scrapers used, amounting to a further bill of $180.

Mr. W. B. Dillard was one of the participants in the Jacksonian banquet at Watson's restaurant in Portland on Monday last. Owing to being afflicted with a severe cold he was unable to respond to the request for an address.

Fern Rebekah Lodge No. 133 and Rainier Lodge No. 151, I. O. O. F. held a joint installation at their hall in the Deitz block on Saturday last. It was public to the Odd Fellows and their familes. G. W. Welch, D. D. G. M. acted as installing officer. After the installation, all partook of a bounteous banquet. It was voted a most pleasant event. Fern Rebekah lodge is in a very prosperous condition, having 39 members and eleven applications.

REMOVAL SALE.

I am building a concrete store building in St. Helens and when it is completed will occupy it as a general merchandise store. I dont want to move any more goods than neccessary and therefore I will sell all the goods in my present store at greatly reduced prices. This is the opportunity you have been looking for. My stock is large and you can save money by trading with me.

H. MORGUS.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A.J. Deming, druggist.

There were forty nine marriage licenses issued in Columbia County during the past year, as against forty six for the year 1903. We should be able to double that record in the centennial year.

The editor of the Houlton Register is mistaken when he says that the proprietor of this paper refused less than $2,000 for the plant. Anyone who wants it can have the Mist plant, presses, type, etc., for $700. It is assessed at $435 which is certainly high enough. We have received no favors whatever from the assessor. Mr. Mitchell wished to buy the Mist property—plant, subscription list, goodwill, etc., and these are things that cannot be assessed, any more than can the good will and list of patrons of a grocery store

The members of the No Duck Club met in regular session on the twelve-foot sidewalk in froni of the New Saloon on Wednesday last. They would have met in the saloon, but the proprietor objected. The main business of the meeting was to devise ways and means to send the president to Salem to lobby against the proposed law forbidding the sale of ducks and limiting the number to be shot by a person in one day. This on the ground, firstly, that if they were not permitted to buy ducks they would never more enjoy the taste of these delicious birds, and secondly, that, so far as the club is concerned, a proviso limiting the number to be shot is highly unnecessary and superfluous legislation. It was finally decided that the president should make the trip at his own expense, and that he should be provided ith credentials bearing the seal of the club-an empty game bag turned upside down.

Mr. and Mrs. James Copeland and Mr. James McKinley, of Portland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Vivian, of Columbia City, during Christmas and New Years.

Charles Fisher committed suicide in Davidson's hall near Maygers Landing, in this county on January 4th by drinking carbolic acid. He had been despondent for some time and had frequently threatened to take his life. He followed fishing for a living and claimed that he had made and spent fortunes. Justice S. M. Boals acted as coroner, with the following jury: R. H. King, foreman; William McCallan, Wm. Hadley, Wm. Blackford, A. L. Fairchild, George Engelhart.

W. J. Dodson and Miss Belle Jones, of Sherwood, Oregon, spent Sunday in St. Helens, the guests of Professor Dodson and wife.

We are in receipt of the first biennial report of the Commissioner of Labor. It is a volume of 164 pages, filled with interesting statistics. Mr. Hoff has evidently done his work as thoroughly and with as little friction as possible.

WHAT TO EAT

Preferred Stock Corn,
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Preferred Stock Beans,
Preferred Stock Peaches,
Preferred Stock Shrimp,
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Bay View Camp held installation of officers last Saturday Jan. 7. The following officers were installed: Consul Commander, N. F. Baker; Advisor Lieut., K. F. Larsen; Banker, P. H. Lund; Clerk, Lew Davies; Escort, Axel Chilberg; Watchman, Vin Grewell; Sentry, J. C Kelley; Manager, W. C. Cooper. After the officers were installed an oyster supper was served in the large dining room of N. F. Baker. A good time was had by all. It is said that one neighbor ate six plates of oyster stew. He took the prize.

President Eastman, of the Western Cooperage Company, visited the county seat on legal business Wednesday last. While here he informed us that his company would make a display of its product in the Columbia County exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The plank walk between St. Helens and Houlton is in a dilapidated and dangerous condition. It should be repaired at as early a date as possible.

County Court adjourned Wednesday evening, after a strenuous session.

Eight months ago there came to Oregon City a merchant who purchased a stock of goods. An advertisement was solicited of the new merchant, who informed the newspaper man that he did not believe in advertising, since he seriously questioned the efficacy of reaching the public in that way. Last week this same business man packed up his goods and departed for other pastures. The merchant who severs partnership with printer's ink will sooner or later find himself divorced from the trading public.—Enterprise.

Judge J. B. Doan, of Rainier, was a visitor to the county seat on Monday last.

Mr. W. H. Powell and wife returned Saturday from Pendleton, where they have been visiting friends for the past week.

OBITUARY.

Effie Vaughan Bonser, second daughter of Mrs. Maggie Wickersham, of Scappoose, Oregon, was born in Scappoose on June 24, 1880. At an early age she removed with her parents to Buckley, Washington, where she was converted and united with the Evangelical church, and later returned to Scappoose, where she has made her home until her last illness in November, 1904. An operation having been found necessary, she was taken to Portland for the purpose of having it performed. After five weeks of patient suffering, and just as she was preparing to return home, a sudden change, on Saturday, December 31st, called her to her rest, and her spirit took its flight to the God that gave it, at one o'clock January 1st, 1905, just as the new year was ushered in.

During her life she was almost a constant sufferer and all was borne with patience.

Her last illness marked a great change in her life, as her conversation was all pertaining to the better life to which she had been reclaimed, and she passed away sweetly trusting in Jesus.

The funeral services were conducted from Finley's Chapel by Rev. O. W. Allen, of Scappoose, after which the body was laid to rest in Lone Fir Cemetery, Portland.

The casket was completely covered with beautiful floral pieces, the tribute of loving friends.

Behold the western evening light;
It melts in deepening gloom.
So calmly Christians sink away,
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But soon the morning's happier light
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TAKEN UP — At my place, five miles west of Goble, on December 20th, two head of cattle—a steer and a heifer. Steer is about two years old, red and white color, with end of right ear cropped. Heifer is a two-year old muley, white and dark brown. Owner can have the same by paying expenses, including advertising. R. ANLIKER,
Goble, Oregon

TAKEN UP—At my premises on Willamette Slough, about November 15th, one white cow with red neck, about three years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses of keep and advertising.

MRS. C. SELENE.

FARM FOR SALE—Section 28, township 6 north, range 3 west. More timber than will pay for the farm, and after the timber is off it will make a good farm. Lays well and will bear inspection. Some clearing and the making of a good frame house. Four miles to the river, where you can sell your produce at good prices. It will pay any one wanting a good bargain to inspect this and write to me.

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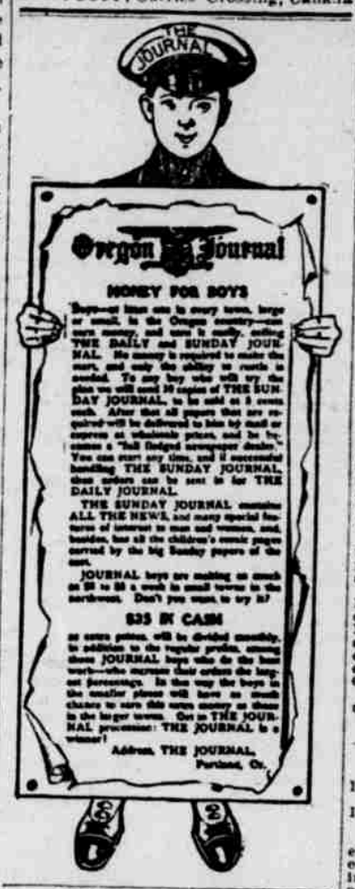

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon
December 10, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on January 23, 1905, viz:

ARTHELLOW M. RANDOLPH,

Homestead Entry No. 12605, for the southwest quarter of sec. 34, township 4 north, range 4 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

L. A. McDonald, John Mullen, George Johnson and Otto Seidleman, all of Anoka, Oregon.

GEO. W. BIBEE, Receiver.

W. C. FISCHER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
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FOREST RESERVE SELECTION

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 26, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Edward B. Ferris, by W. B. Monro, his attorney in fact, made application February 23, 1904, to select, under the act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stats., 36), the following described tracts of surveyed lands, to-wit:

East half of northwest quarter, east half of southwest quarter and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, of sec 18, and the southwest quarter of southeast quarter of sec 18, township 4 N, range 3 W, Willamette Meridian. Selection No. 225.

Within thirty days from date of first publication hereof all protests or contests against the selection on the ground that the land described, or any portion thereof, is more valuable for its mineral than for agricultural purposes will be received and noted for report to the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

This notice is given for the purpose of allowing all persons claiming the selected land under the mining laws, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objections to such selection with the local officials of the United States Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, the land district in which the land selected is situated, and to establish their interest therein or the mineral character thereof.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,
November 26, 1904.

Notice of the above application will be published in the Oregon Mist, printed at St. Helens Oregon, which I hereby designate as the newspaper published nearest the land described in said application.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

SUMMONS

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

Ella J. Pickles, plaintiff, vs. James S. Pickles, defendant.

To James S. Pickles, the above-named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint in the above-entitled suit on or before the 31st day of December, 1904, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint on or before the date mentioned, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint herein; to-wit:

For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the above-entitled court, duly made and entered on the 17th day of November, 1904, in and by which order it is prescribed that this summons shall be published once a week for six successive weeks in the Oregon Mist, a newspaper published at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon.

The date of the first publication of this summons is November 18, 1904.

B. S. PAGUE,
Attorney for Plaintiff

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

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

In the matter of the Estate of Ozias Cherington, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Judson Weed, the executor of the estate of Ozias Cherington, deceased, has presented for settlement and filed in this court final account of his administration of said estate, and that Saturday, December 31, 1904, at 11 a. m., at the court House at St. Helens, Oregon, has been duly appointed by the judge of said court as the time and place of hearing objections to said account, and the settlement thereof.

St. Helens, Or., Nov. 22, 1904.

JUDSON WEED,
Executor of said estate.

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Nehalem Valley Points via Clatskanie, Mist, Pittsburg, Vernonia, Fishhawk, Vesper and Hopkins.

The company reserves the right to change its time without notice.

Administrator's Notice of Sale,

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

In the matter of the Estate of Reuben Z. Joy, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURsuance of and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, made on December 16, 1904, in the matter of the Estate of Reuben Z. Joy, deceased, authorizing the administrator thereof to sell all the real property of said estate at private sale, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in U. S. gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said county court, from and after Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1905, and continuing said sale until all of said real property or so much thereof as is necessary to pay all claims, costs, and expenses of administration of said estate has been sold, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Reuben Z. Joy, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has since acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in and to the following described real property, to wit:

Lots 4 and 5 of section 24, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of said section 24, all in township 3 north, range 2 west of Willamette Meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon. Also an irregular tract described as beginning in the center of the creek, at the southwest corner of section 18, in township 3 north, range 1 west of Willamette Meridian, and thence running down the center of said creek, with its meanderings, to a point where the same intersects the Willamette Slough; thence in a southwesterly direction, with the meanderings of said slough, to the section line between sections 19 and 20, in township 3 north, range 1 west of Willamette meridian; thence west to the place of beginning, being in Columbia County, Oregon.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in U. S. gold coin, 10 per cent to be paid on acceptance of the bid and balance on confirmation of sale by said County Court. Said 10 per cent to be returned if sale not confirmed. Deed at expense of purchaser. Bids to be delivered to the undersigned, administrator, at St. Helens, Oregon.

JAMES DART,
Administrator of the Estate of Reuben Z. Joy, deceased.

Dated December 23, 1904.

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9 09	10 10	66.4	.... Marshland..	9 02	7 16
9 19	10 21	71.2	.... Westport....	8 58	7 17
9 37	10 36	78.7	.... Clifton....	8 33	7 02
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