LOCAL

Mr. Wm. Placke, of Vernonia, came to St. Helens on Tuesday last, bringing with him a number of young ladies to attend the teacher's examination held here this week. On the way over the mountains he says they saw the biggest bear he had ever seen in his lifetime, and if he had been alone, doubtless fright would have overcome him, but he knew no Nehalem bear would be brute enough to molest a wagon load of good looking schoolmaams.

Mr. A. F. Howard, of Forest Grove, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powel, of this city.

The total emigration from foreign countries to the United States during the past year was 1,027,421.

The Telegraph, of Puget Sound, is soon to make her first trip on the Columbia. She is the property of Captain Scott, who is well known in this part of the country, having been a steamboat man on the Columbia at one time. It is said that the Telegraph is swiftest stern wheeler in the world.

Miss Martha Neuenschwander, of Olympia, Wash. has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox the past week.

Dr. H. R. Cliff will be at the beach from Friday to Monday until September tenth at his office Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Some time ago a meeting of the stockholders of the Nehalem Coal Company of which W. J. Cook was promoter, was held in this city. Charges of fraud and misrepresentation were made and proven. In order to appease the stockholders, Mr. Cook stated that they had an opportunity to dispose of the coal fields to a syndicate and all they asked was nine months in which to complete the deal. The nine months have elapsed and no effort has been made to dispose of the property and the proposition was as mythical as the coal fields. Two sensational suits were filed in the circuit court Thursday in which fraud and false misrepresentations are alleged. The defendents are W. J. Cook, M. S. Copeland, W. H. Copeland and R. V. Jones, the plaintiffs being Charles Robitzsch and Frederick Robitzsch, who were induced to dispose of their lands, consisting of 480 acres.—Astoria Herald.

Mrs. M. Pratt and Miss Daisy Watkins were Portland visitors on Saturday last.

Mrs. O'Brian, of Cathlamet, spent a couple of days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. J. B. Godfrey, of this city.

Born—To the wife of H. Gearhart, of Scappoose, on Wednesday last, a son.

Mr. Norman Whitten visited Portland by the Iralda on Tuesday.

Otis Hays took the Iralda for Reeder's last Tuesday, where he will work in the hay fields.

Watson Philbrook spent last Sunday among his many friends in this city

Captain Hooghkirk is on a vacation. Mr. Lawrence Reeder is acting as master on the Iralda.

Mr. Wm. Ross, brother of Dr. Ross, paid a visit to the Mist office on Monday last. Mr. Ross is editor of the Janesville, Wis. paper.

Mrs. H. Henderson returned to St. Helens from Portland last Monday evening. She went to the city on Sunday to take care of her brother, Jack Black, who is at St. Vincents hospital.

Mr. J. S. Miller celebrated his seventy first birthday by giving a party to a number of his young friends, on Sunday last. He took them over to Sauvies Island, where the young people waded in the water to their hearts content.

Miss Anna Ketel and brother William went to Portland on Sunday last. While there Will called on Mr. Messingham, of Houlton, who is in the hospital.

Mr. A. T. Laws and son Charles, visited at Seaside last Friday. When the train arrived at Houlton it forgot to stop, so Mr. Laws visited Portland as well as Seaside.

Mr. R. Cox sent up a fine box of pears for the booth at the fair this week. If every town in the county sent as much as St. Helens, it would improve the exhibit greatly.

Miss Albertson made her usual visit to St. Helens, Sunday.

Mr. M. C. Gray furnished the exhibit with some fine plums this week.

Mr. Chas. Schnabel, of Portland was a business visitor to this office on Friday last.

Jack Black was taken seriously ill last Saturday night and was sent to the hospital Sunday morning. Mrs. Black went up by the Iralda Monday.

The new Rainier Review came out in neat shape this week.

On Friday last a lady from Texas came into the Columbia County booth at the Exposition, and her attention was attracted right away by some plums that M. C. Gray furnished for our exhibit. She looked at them a while, then she asked to have one of them weighed. Next she wanted it measured. Then she wanted to buy one of the seeds! She said she knew that when she told her people in Texas about those plums they would not believe her.

Miss Olga Boatman is visiting her cousin, Mr. A. J. Deming, of this city.

Mrs. Emily Clear, of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox.

Mrs. Striplitt and son, of North Yamhill, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin White. Mrs. Striplitt and Mrs. White are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross, Miss Daisy Ross, Master Ernest Ross, Mrs. C. S. Morse, of Beloit, Wis. Mrs. Gertrude Nelson, of Audubon, Ia., Miss Alice Steel Miss Cora Steel, of DesMoines, Ia., Miss Hard Steel, of Audubon, Ia., and Mr. Wm. Ross and son Harold, of Janesville, Wis., relatives of Dr. Ross, have been visiting the Dr. and Mrs. Ross for the past two weeks.

Quarterly examination for teachers' certificates is in progress as we go to press the applicants are: Anna J. Ketel, St. Helen, Mary Anderson, Scappoose, Eva Alderman, Dayton, Irene Johnson, Portland, Winnifred Brockwell, Mayger, M. Hattie McFadden, Clatskanie, Eva Burns, Rainier, Effie Fitzgerald, May Dearbery, Vernonia, Virgie Prichard, Rainier, Mary White, Sauvies, Ella Austin, Clatskanie. In addition to these there will be quite a number of papers forwarded from other counties, bringing the class total up to at least twenty.

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St. Helens, Oregon.

Marriage licenses were issued on Wednesday to Walter Hunter and Marabella Fowler, of Goble; and to Albert Monroe Tichneor and Edna Schnider of Clatskanie. Mr. Hunter and Miss Fowler were united in matrimony on the same date, at the St Helens Hotel in this city, by Justice Watkins. Mr. Hunter and his bride are the children of pioneers of Columbia County.

Mrs. W. B. Dillard and children are visiting Mrs. Dillard's parents in Portland.

Milton J. Butler, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon Albert Adams, waived preliminary examination last Tuasday and was bound over to the circuit court.

SCAPPOOSE

Thos Cloninger took a trip to his farm last Saturday and brought back several boxes of fine apples from his orchard.

George McKensie has gone to Goldendale, Wash. for three or four weeks, when he will return and continue to run his mother's farm near Scappoose.

Mr. Ed Wickersham has bought ten head of milch cows, and they are also raising some jersey heifer calves, and in a few years he will have a good start. Mr. W is still running the section but his family is at the farm for the summer.

No. 2 train from Tacoma set several fires yesterday, some of them doing a great deal of damage to property, such as destroying fences, running over meadows etc. Mr. Wickersham with his crew was busy all day Sunday and until after midnight Sunday night fighting fire.

Mr. P. A. Frakes, of Lakeside stock farm was over to Scappoose yesterday to get some of his fine holstein heifers which he intends to include with his other stock to be exhibited at the Fair in September.

D. S. Cloninger has returned from British Columbia, and is working for Mrs. Collins at Kelvin Grove farm. He intends to return in early spring, as he with several others from Scappoose have taken up homesteads in the Alberta country.

The dairymen are wishing for rain for this dry weather is drying up the grass.

KIST

A. C. Bergerson has a new McCormic sheaf binder.

Arthur Johnson went to Forest Grove, expecting to bring in his mother, Mrs. J. P. Walter.

A. M. and Edwin North and J. R. Dallas, started over on East Dairy Creek Monday to look after some timber land belonging to the North heirs.

I am glad that the Vernonia correspondent has come to life again. His efforts are appreciated by the adjoining community.

Miss Merle Shannahan completed a successful four months school at this place, and took her departure for Forest Grove. Several patrons of the school gathered on the last day and expressed their satisfaction with the school, and according to previous arrangements, Edwin North will teach another month.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

According to the decision of the attorney general, complaints against the assessment must be made on or before the first day of the meeting of the Board of Equalization, and the Board is not compelled to remain in session more than one day, if they can transact their business in that time; therefore it urged that all persons having complaints of any kind to make against the assessment, file said complaints with the county clerk on or before the first day of the Board, otherwise they may forfeit their rigth of consideration. The board meets the 28th day of August.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the neighbors and friends for their [illegible] during the illness, death, and burial of our beloved mother, Mrs. Edward Lowe.

MR. and MRS. A. T. LAWS
and FAMILY

NATAL'S POMONA

A County Grange Meeting That Will Long be Remembered With Pleasure

A mere stereotyped account of the Pomona Grange at Natal on Saturday would by no means do justice to the occasion or satisfy the recollections of those who were present on that no t enjoyable occasion. The trip to Natal was made by A. & C. to Clatskanie last Saturday evening, and in the morning about 7, the start was made across the mountains in Johnson's big buckboard, for the sweet waters of the Nehalem. The load consisted of Mrs. Waldo, state lecturer; Harry West, R. H. Mitchell, and the editor of the Mist, the latter being unanimously chosen driver and pilot of the rig. The trip over was made without any serious trouble, except that at one point Mrs. Waldo got out and walked, betraying considerable lack of faith in the ability of the driver. Near the summit we met a cityfied looking gentleman with a bicycle, but it proved to be Casper Libel, who was admiringly contemplating the new grade he has been instrumental in securing for the people of the Valley. It looks good to us, but at some points it seems as if a washout would occur this winter. Then came the ride down the slope and up the Valley, past Mist, to the Grange Hall, where we arrived at about 10:30 and at 11 we went into business session.

The attendance was good, about seventy being present, and nothing occured to mar the most complete harmony of the occasion.

At the noon hour all were invited to the school house, where dinner had been prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Lindgren, wife of the postmaster at Mist. We have eaten several Grange dinners, but must admit that neither at grange gathering or any where else have we seen the equal of the banquet served by the ladies of Natal Grange on Saturday last. The greatest attraction was the unlimited quantity of magnificent trout, fresh from the cool waters of the Nehalem, and cooked to perfection. Then followed chicken, ham, and a variety of other meats and salads, tea, coffee, and rich cream by the pitcher full, and an infinite variety of pies and tarts. Such a dinner placed before a party of railroad magnates would secure the rapid completion of that railroad to this too long neglected garden spot of Columbia County.

After dinner a meeting was held in the beautiful grove just south of the Grange Hall, when Mrs. Waldo, the Grand Lecturer of the Patrons of Husbandry, delivered a very scholarly and interesting address upon the advantages offered by the order to agriculturists, and the duty of every member to secure good material for initiations. The address was carefully listened to, and we have no doubt that the good thought expressed made a decided impression upon the hearers.

The editor of the Mist spoke briefly on the advantages to be derived from a thorough showing of the Nehalem's resources at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and many guarantees of assistance were made.

In the evening there was work in the fifth degree, seventeen candidates being initiated.

The only resolutions adopted were: One calling upon the Lewis and Clark managment to set aside one day to be known as Grange Day, when all patrons of Husbandry will be expected to be present; one thanking the Grand Lecturer for her attendence; and one thanking Natal Grange for its magnificient hospitality.

Under the management of Lecturer Copeland there was a short but interesting literary programme, after which the hall was turned over to the young people, who danced until the rising sun chased the stars over the hilltops.

The next Pomona takes place at Houlton the first Saturday in November.

THE DELINEATOR FOR AUGUST.

From the standpoint of fashion the August Delineator is a most attractive number, portraying the midsummer styles in all their charm and variety; and it contains, besides the fashions, many features of interest to the general reader and practical householder. The first chapters of the new serial story by Helen M. Winslow is an item of note; it is called "At Spinster Farm" and relates the actual experince of a woman who forsook the busy city for the countryside and found there real peace and happiness. "The Lucky Piece" is continued, and there are also short stories by Cyrus Townsend Brady and Lynn Roby Meekins. Of general interest are articles on "Old-Fashioned Timepieces," and "Old-Time Summer Resorts," and on Martin Luther's famous hymn, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God." Mothers will find Dr. Murray's paper on "Feeding the Child" well worth reading, and for the children themselves there are entertaining stories and passtimes, including an "Animal Fairy Tale" by L. Frank Baum, and a "Son Riley Rabbit," story. House plans and housefurnishing ideas and suggestions in cookery and other housewifely matters complete the number, which is of much interest throughout.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S NOTICE

Office of County Surveyor of Columbia Co., St. Helens, Or., July 28, 1905.

To W. B. Wright, John Bochman, Jr., C. F. Nowles, J. F. Peterson, John F. Jacobson:

You are hereby notified that John Bachman, Jr., the owner of the north half of the south east quarter and a tract in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 24, township 5 north, range 5 west, W. M., has ordered me, as county surveyor of Columbia County, Oregon, to survey and establish the lines and corners of the aforesaid tract of land; and in compliance with said order I will be upon said premises on the 28th day of August, 1905 [illegible] protect any interest you have therein.

W. T. WATTS,
County Surveyor of Columbia County.

RAINIER

The musicale at the K. of P. hall Saturday night proved to be very successful. Solos and duets rendered by the pupils of Mrs. Oliver proved her ability as a teacher. Singing, elocution and charactarizing helped to make up the program. A good sized audiance was in attendence.

Frank Kilby paid a visit to Portland Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. French, of Goble, spent Saturday in Rainier on business.

Miss Alice Perry went to Portland Friday morning on a visit.

Mrs. W. Potter, of Portland, spent three days last week visiting Mrs. O. E. Kappelle of this city.

Miss. McKee returned to her home in this city after having spent a week at the exposition.

Mr. J. Ricen of Portland spent a few days last week visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. Swett.

Attorney W. A. Fischer paid a visit to Portland Monday.

The heavy increase of traffic on the A. & C. R. R. of late seems to be a little too much for the conductors and brakemen in charge. An incident when this fact was very much in evidence occured last night when those in charge of the train showed a great lack of courtesy toward its lady passengers. A woman with three children, one an infant in its mother's arms, boarded the train at Clatskanie instructing the conductor to let her off at the next station. When the train came to a stop the women and children started out of the coach and was about to descend when the train gave a suddden start and moved on. It was over one mile before the train came to a standstill, and instead of trying to square the matter with the lady, the conductor gruffly told her to get off there, that it was not his fault that she did not get off at the proper place. So with two little children at her side and one in her arms the lady had to trudge a mlie in the dark on the railroad track, undergoing the danger of falling off the trestle on the way or being run off by the next train. At her home sat her other little ones peering through the the dark, ness waiting for their mother to come.

Mrs. Anderson and Miss Florin went to Portland Saturday to visit the fair.

Mrs. Michelbaugh is having the exterior of her house painted

Mr. C. Narin is papering and otherwise improving the house he occupies.

Dr. D. B. Stuart paid a visit to his mother, in Portland.

Mr. N. Horn of Portland spent Sunday visiting at the Swett home.

David and Ira Newsome spent Sunday with their parents in this city.

Mrs. Malm and daughter are visiting at Westport.

J. Schlegle apent Monday in Rainier.

RHEUMATISM

When pains or irratition exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Linniment gives prompt releif. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in reccomending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy that I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by A. J. Deming.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon, July 11th, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timberlands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Edward H. Florchutz, of Portland, County of Multnomah State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6611, for the purchase of the southeast quarter of Section No. Eleven (11) in township No. Four (4) North Range No. Four (4) West, W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at at Portland, Oregon on Thursday, the 5th day of October, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Samuel F. Owen, of Portland, Oregon; John S. Ready, of Portland, Oregon; George F. Smith, of Kalama, Wash.; Wright D. Hurt, of Vernonia, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of October, 1905.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Oregon City, Oregon,
July 12, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Alexander Aesk, contestant against homestead entry No. 13813, made July 27, 1901, for S. E. ¼ Sec. 21, S. W. ¼ S. W. ¼ Sec. 22, N. W. ¼ N. W. ¼ Sec. 27, and N. E. ¼ N. E. ¼ Section 28, Township 5 N, Range 3 W, by Joseph Schulkowski, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant is well acquainted with the tract of land embraced in the said homestead entry and knows the present condition of the same: also that said Joseph Schulkowski, entryman, and his heirs have wholly abandoned said claim and that they have never resided upon or cultivated or improved the same since making entry thereof, or at all, that said entryman died about December 20, 190 , and the names of the heirs of entryman are unknown and after diligent search can not be learned, and that the heirs of entryman are unknown and their residence can not be ascertained, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his or his heirs' 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 September 5, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Portland, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 18, 1905, 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.

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35c waist sets	" .15	Boys' workshirts	" .33
60c leather belts	" .25	10c sox	" 3 pr .25
15c novels	" .09	15c black sox	" .10
90c corsets	" .75	15c linen collars	" .10
75c lace collars	" .53	75c felt hats	" .55
25c side combs	" .18	50c children's hats	" .35
8c lawns	" .06	$2.50 ladies' tan shoes	" 1.95
$1.50 lace curtains	" .98	$2.25 " black oxfords	" 1.90
25c ribbon	" .18	$1.60 sandals	" 1.45
25c child's lace hose	" .19	$1.80 ladies' kid shoes	" 1.25
35c child's dresses	" .24	$1.50 red kid shoes	" .95
35c boy's wash waists	" .24	$1.85 tan oxfords Misses	" 1.35
60c sash ribbon per yd	" .38	$4.00 Walkover shoes	" 3.35
60c men's underwear	" .50	$3.00 vici kid shoes	" 2.50
60c ribbed drawers	" .36	$1.50 canvas shoes	" 1.25
$1.25 all wool "	" .95	$2.00 dancing pumps	" 1.65
$1 sum'r wool underwear	" .69	$1.85 satin calf shoes	" 1.60
$1.25 men's dress shirts	" .79	$2.00 sporting shoes	" 1.65
95c " " "	" .53	$4.00 vel'r calf Bluchrs	" 3.45
65c boys " "	" .39	$5.00 handmade crusr's	" 4.55
85c leather belts	" .50	$6.00 " sum'r loggers	" 5.15
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L. SWETT, - RAINIER

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Goble, Oregon, July 10, 1905.

To all persons concerned: You and each of you will take notice that I, S. E. Butts, will on the 6th day of September, 1905, apply to the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and hard cider in quantities less than one gallon, for a period of one year, in the village of Goble, Goble Precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, which application will be based upon the following petition:

PETITION.

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

We, the undersigned legal voters and residents of Goble Precinct, in Columbia County, State of Oregon, and who have actually resided in said precinct thirty days prior to the signing and filing of this petition, would respectfully petition your Honorable body at the September term of the said County Court, commencing on Wednesday, the 6th day of September, 1905, to be held in the court house in the City of St. Helens, in said county and state.

That a license be granted to S. E. Butts to sell spirituous vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in quantities less than one gallon, in Goble Precinct, in the village of Goble in said Columbia County, State of Oregon, and that said license be issued to said S. E. Butts for a period of one year from the 6th day of September, 1905. All of which your petitioners will ever pray.

Signers—Fred Woodham, J. L. Randles, E. A. Smith, O. D. Hunter, T. C. Watts, Jas. McGregor, Henry Blake, A. J. Van Airnam, Charles Fink, Jos. Lawrence, J. B. Chandler, T. J. Osborn, Vitor Fures, O. E. Hunter, G. S. Foster, Henry Wasser, Emile Wasser, Julien Wasser, C. E. Maltinster, C. Maginn, C. C. Fowler, Abe Link, H. M. Fowler, R. Replogle, G. Gunbor, H. F. Snow, Geo. Hoodley, Frank Welter, F. W. Jordan, A. Kees, G. S. Fowler, O. J. Link, P. C. Bunde, C. E. Hoadley, John Farr, James D. Montgomery, Adron Howard, G. M. Farr, J. L. Finlay, Peter Hoersh, Jack Ellinger, Geo. Foster, Jr.; W. R. Rehm, Robt. Livingston, Max Ferletz (Ry.), W. R. Makinster, S. C. Hoadley, J. M. Lindsey, Emil Lawler, B. H. Neer, E. G. Jones, M. Link, Frank Bishop, J. F. Cox, Ira L. Withrow, Fred Comfort, R. N. Hamilton, A. J. Malcolm, B. F. McCormick, Reuben Neer, George Morel, Henry Morel, Jas. Kennedy, Will Bishop, James G. Kennedy, M. J. Butler, C. Hovers, A. C. Stroble, H. Welter, R. L. Kenny, W. E. Miller.

(Signed) S. E. BUTTS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878.)
United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon, July 11th, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, George W. Parker, of Vernonia, county of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this offfice his sworn statement No. 6610, for the purchase of Lot 4, of Section No. 1, in Township No. 4 N Range No. 4 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 4th day of October, 1905.

He names as witnesses: J. C. Miller, of Chehalis, Wash.; John W. Parker, of Yankton, Oregon; Sigel A. Wilkinson, of Houlton, Oregon; S. P. Ballard, of Pittsburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of October, 1905.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

ASSESSORS NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given, that upon the last Monday in August to-wit: August 28, 1905, 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 valuation, descriptions, or quality of lands, lots, or other property.

Dated at my office this 28th day of July, 1905.

A. T. LAWS,
Assessor of Columbia County, Oregon.

SUMMONS

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

William Werner, plaintiff, vs. Helena Werner, defendent.

To Helena Werner, defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon you are hereby notified that the plaintiff herein has filed a comploint against you in the above entitled court and cause, and you are hereby required to appear and answer the said complaint, or file some appearance thereto, on or before the last day of the term prescribed by the order of publication hereof, to-wit: on or before September 1, 1905; and that if you fail so to answer and appear, or file some appearance herein, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and noted and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit, a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff, and for such other relief as the court deems proper and equitable. The date of the first publication of this summons is Friday, the 21st day of July, 1905, end the last publication thereof is Friday, the first day of September, 1905, and this summons is to be published on each Friday of each and every week for a period of six successive weeks between said dates.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of said court, made in chambers in said cause on the 13th day of July, A. D., 1905.

CHAS. J. SCHNABEL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Proprietor.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, made and entered on the 20th day of July, 1905, in the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Charles Hendricks, a minor, the undersigned, as guardian of the estate of said minor, will, on the 29th day of August, 1905, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court house door in St. Helens, Oregon, sell at public auction, for cash in hand, the following described real property belonging to said minor, situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon; to-wit: An undivided one fifth interest in and to the northwest quarter of section nineteen, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-nine, in township five north, range two west of the Willamette meridian; and also an undivided one fifth interest in and to the following described tract of land containing five acres, situated in said county and state; to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of section thirty five, in said township five north, range two west of the Willamette meridian; thence east along the south line of said section 28.3 rods; thence north 28.3 rods; thence west 28.3 rods to the west line of said section; thence south 28.3 rods to the place of beginning.

E. E. QUICK,

W. H. Powell, attorney for guardian.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Timber Land, Act June 2, 1878)
United States Land Office,
Portland, Or., July 10, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Samuel Foster Owen, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6593, for the purchase of the s w ¼ of section No. 14, in township No. 4 n. range No. 4 w, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Monday, the 25th day of September, 1905.

He names as witnesses: John S. Ready, of Portland, Oregon; James Miller, of Portland, Oregon; Charles Osborn, of Portland, Oregon; W. D. Hurt, of Vernonia, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of September, 1905.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Portland, Oregon, July 22, 1905.

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 Portland, Oregon, on September 6, 1905, viz: Leopold Dupont, H. E. No. 12758, for the S. E. ¼ of Section 25, T. 5 N., R. 3 W.

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

Alexander Ask, of Yankton, Oregon; Cornelius C. Moyer, of Yankton, Oregon; Charles J. Wallace, of Yankton, Oregon; Aaron J. Kelley, of Houlton, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

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

In the matter of the estate of John D. Morgan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, made and entered on the 3rd day of July, 1905, in the matter of the estate of John D. Morgan, deceased; the undersigned, the administrator of said estate, will, on or after the 26th day of August, 1905, at the office of said E. E. Quick in St. Helens, Oregon, sell at private sale for cash in hand, the following described real property belonging to the estate of said deceased, to wit:

Beginning at the South West corner of the South West ¼ of section 35, in township four North, Range two West of the Willamette Meridian; thence North 53⅓ rods; thence East 30 rods: thence South 53⅓ rods; thence West 30 rods to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

E. E. QUICK.

W. H. POWELL, Attorney for Administrator