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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

COLUMBIA'S VICTORY.

The following, taken from the Oregonian of Wednesday, will, we hope, prove gratifying to the people of this county. Our county, one of the least developed in the State, and with less than one eighth of the money available for exhibition purposes, has been placed in the second rank of the counties of this State by a jury of awards composed of five distinguished gentlemen from different states of the Federal Union. The extract referred to is as follows:

In their work of passing upon the various county exhibits the special jury found competition so close and the showings made so uniformly excellent that it was necessary to split the awards. The prize of $1000 for the best county exhibit was distributed among Marion, Coos, Linn, Umatilla, Wasco and Lane Counties. The second award of $.00 was divided among Clackamas, Columbia, Jackson, Polk and Morrow counties. The third award of $300 was divided among Benton, Yamhill, Malheur, Union and Baker Counties. For the fourth award of $200 there are seven claimants: Wallowa Washington. Sherman, Josephine, Lincoln, Harney and Douglas Counties.

This finding of the jury of awards is certainly more than any citizen of this county had reason to expect, and should stimulate us all to persist in the good work of putting our resources before the seekers after homes and investments. If we want good roads, better schools, and lighter taxes, this is the surest way to get them. Let the croaker and the slanderer pass unnoticed and encourage every attempt to build up our industries. In this way we will soon attain the position of prominence to which we are entitled by our resources and location, and the pessimist and defiler of his own nest will be compelled to go farther back in the woods where there will be nothing but the bats and the owls to listen to his Jeremiads.

In addition to receiving the second award we have taken the following medals, and there are more to come, Horticulture has not yet been reported on:

GOLD MEDALS

Oregon Lumber Co. Inglis—On cedar shingles made from live cedar timber.

West Oregon Lumber Co. Clatskanie—An exhibit of V ceiling.

Columbia County—On butter in squares

Columbia County—On Swiss cheese.

O. Z. Bryant, Clatskanie—On baby hops.

Columbia County—On collective exhibit of unthreshed grains and grasses.

S. Ban Flume Co.—On exhibit of cedar poles.

Columbia County—On the county booth.

Western Cooperage Co., Houlton—On cooper's stock.

Columbia River Door Co.—On exhibit of cedar, doors, etc.

SILVER MEDALS

M. F. Hagen, Warren—Yellow Dent corn.

Mrs. P. L. Whitney, Scappoose—On Battenburg centerpiece and point lace collar.

Columbia County—Collective exhibit of County's Resources.

HONORABLE MENTION

Mrs. D. Link—Montmellick centerpiece.

Preston Mfg Co—On Rainier Mineral Soap.

PEANUT POLITICS.

The machine politicians, who as a rule are opposed to the nomination of James Withycomb for Governor, unable to find any flaw in his character are endeavoring to make capital of the fact that he is of English parentage. The doctor does not deny the charge. In fact he is rather proud of it. The best citizens America has are proud of their fatherland. Coming from good stock across the sea they become intelligent, progressive, and patriotic Americans. They far outnumber our citizens of native birth, and yet we have never known any good American to advocate the exclusion of the better class of Germans, Swedes, Norwegians, or any other of the nationalities that readily assimilate American ideas and in a very few years become thoroughly Americanized. Dr. Withycombe has lived too long in Oregon and has become too thoroughly an Oregonian for this attack to have any other effect than to arouse his friends to increased efforts in his behalf, and it will win him many vote from those who will see in it a revival of Knownothingism. It is an appeal by the machine politicians to the prejudice that is supposed to exist against our foreign born citizens. There are many such in Columbia County, and they are among our most industrious and intelligent pioneers. They will consider this attack upon an upright man in its true light, and when they have by investigation convinced themselves that he is in all respects worthy of their support, and one who is thoroughly identified with the agriculturists of the State, they will make their power felt the day of the primary election by placing his name upon the Republican ballot for the June election. All this is a long way off, but if the people want to secure the full benefit of the primary election system they must begin now to consider the merits of the candidates.

Royal Baking Powder

is made of Grape Cream of Tartar.

Absolutely Pure.

Makes the food more Wholesome and Delicious.

SOME POINTS IN REGARD TO APPLES.

Columbia County's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Exposition has demonstrated one fact beyond dispute, and that is that we raise as good apples as, if not better than, any county in the State, not even excepting Wasco, with its famous Hood River district. It is equally true that apples are less subject to disease here than in many other localities, but this does not mean that any precaution against pests should be omitted. The excellence of our fruit is known and admitted by horticulturists and the people in charge of Hood River's exhibit have been very generous in their praise. Taking these facts in connection with the price of improved land, which is less than one half per acre of the price asked for similar land in Hood River district, and it would seem that horticulture in Columbia County must prove a profitable business for the intelligent orchardist.

But we must do something more than raise good fruit. We must make the fact that we do so known to buyers and consumers. A step has been taken in this direction; but it has not been done scientifically or with a full knowledge of proper methods. We have but one nurseryman in the county, and his exhibit has been made with considerable care, and, therefore, while his fruit is not so large as that exhibited by some others, it has attracted the most favorable comment from Judge VanDeman, who is considered to be one of the greatest experts on Horticulture in the country. Judge VanDeman has just returned from judging fruit at Westminster, British Columbia, and the awards were made in a very careful and systematic manner, on the point system. A score card is used, and the total of 100 points is made up as follows.

Form	10
Size	15
Color	20
Uniformity	20
Quality	15
Freedom from blemishes	20
Total	100

Two varieties of Mr. Holiday's apples were judged upon this system—Spitzenburg and Spy—and they were found to be perfect in every respect except in "Freedom from blemishes." The stems were broken off and one apple (which Mr. Holaday had evidently included on account of its size) had a slight touch of scab. For these slight defects a forfeiture of three points was imposed, thus reducing the score to 97 points. This is a great showing, as Judge VanDeman informs us that in not a single instance did the apples at Westminster score 100. But it also gives us valuable information that we should profit by in exhibiting our fruits at other fairs and expositions. Size is alright, and counts for 15 points, but color and uniformity count for 20 points each, and freedom from blemishes counts for 20 points; therefore, in selecting fruit for exhibit, too much importance should not be given to size, and where unusually large fruit is blemished it should be rejected by the orchardist who takes a pride in his profession.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The court convened at eleven o'clock Tuesday.

The case of Gust A. Larson, adm's vs Nels Larson was taken up and postponed until next Monday.

The case of Selene vs Burkhardt was set for next Monday.

Fisk vs Rice. Set for Wednesday, Oct. 18th.

Myrick vs Dart. Set for Thursday, October 19th.

Wilson vs Columbia County. Set for Friday, October 20th.

Informations were returned on Thursday as follows:

Munroe Butler for assaulting Albert Adams with a dangerous weapon, at Deer Island on August 1st.

Dan Isom, for assaulting D. W. Miller with a dangerous weapon, near Columbia City on August 23d.

Charles Berg, whose real name is Fred Latto, for forging a check of the Wilson Lumber Co., of Rainier.

Full of Tragic Meaning

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia,. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes. "I had a terrible cough that disturbed my nights rest. I tried everything but nothing would releive it, until I took Dr. Kings New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat trouble prevents grip and pneumonia. At Perry and Graham's guaranteed; 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Habit Sticks.

Isn't it about time to revise the theory and correct the habit of speaking of this country as if for six months out of the year there was a steady fall of rain. People in the countries east of the Rockies have but a faint idea of weather conditions in this coast country. A new arrival from the Mississippi valley admitted that he was surprised to find the sun shining and the weather as balmy as spring. People have got into the habit of speaking of the rainy weather, the moss grown exteriors and the "web feet" in a joking way and the world outside has taken it seriously; and though seasons should change until the normal rainfall is one half what it is today, unless some effort is made by the inhabitants to counteract it, people of neighboring states will for years continue to believe that we are wading in water up to our knees nine months in the year. Thirty-five years ago grasshoppers and drouth devastated Kansas and she became known as "Drouthy Kansas" and the "grasshopper state." Although there hasn't been an acre of her crops injured in 20 years by grasshoppers, and in spite of the fact that the state has suffered more from floods in the last three years than she has from drouth in the last thirty, one can yet occasionally hear reference made to the "Kansas grasshopper" and hear the state spoken of as "Drouthy Kansas."

The Trusts, and others, who suffer from insatiable greed and can never get enough, should take warning from the rattlesnake, lately found near Ozark, Missouri, self-imprisoned between two rails of a fence. This snake had come upon a flock of little quail, caught one of the birds and swallowed it. The survivors ran to the other side of the fence, whereupon the snake crawled between the rails until it caught another bird, which it swallowed. The result was that the snake, owing to a bulge made by the first morsel, was unable to move forward, and because of the second protuberance was unable to get back. Thus its greed led to its death. Many a man also may meet an untimely death by struggling in greed to gain too much money or honor in too short a time.

New Cure For Cancer

All surface cancers are known to be curable, by Bucklins Arnica Slave. Jas Walters, of Duffield, Va writes; I had a cancer on my lip for years that seemed incurable, till Bucklins Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well. Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Perry & Graham's store.

Jas. J. Van Allen, who married a rich girl and became great, is disgusted with America and contemplates taking his ballot and postoffice address abroad. John D. Rockefeller is having trouble with the republic because he will not tell the whereabouts of his father. And the rest of the multimillionaires either are mixed up in the Equitable or have stomach trouble. With us poor ducks troubled only with debts and book agents, think America is just right so long as we can go on a $1.25 excursion every season and attend the county fair two days. We all know where our relations are and don't care who knows it, and expect them in for dinner Sunday. And none of us are ever annoyed by solicitations to go on the Equitable board. And our stomachs are A No. 1 and full of roasting ears right off the cob. God pity the rich.—Ex.

There is a whole lot of kicking in Portland over assessor Srglin's raise in the value of personal property. "No rogue ere felt the halter draw with good opinion of the law."

Would anyone like to be Congressman from this district? Don't all speak at once.

CONVICTS ON THE ROADS

The Lowenberg-Going Company hires the labor of the convicts of this state (150 of them) at the low price of 3½ cents per hour. They are used in the manufacture of stoves, and these stoves displace the product of free labor and prevent the establishment of a new industry in Oregon. The men are worked to the utmost limit in the stove foundry and the Tracey outbreak that cost the lives of a number of people and a large sum of money, was the result of this system of working convicts. The income to the State is comparatively small, and the system is subject to many abuses which have frequently been made the subject of legislative investigation. It would be much better, from every point of view except that of the Lowenberg-Going Co, to employ these men upon the public roads. Common labor is worth at least $1.50 per day in Oregon, and this leaves a margin of $1.15 per day for the pay of guards and other expenses incident to this system. There was a commission appointed at the last session of the legislature to investigate this matter, and we trust its report will be favorable to the use of the convicts upon the public roads.

Columbia County should be especially proud of the fact that she has received the award of a gold medal for the "best collective exhibit of grains and grasses." These grains and grasses came from nearly every section of the county and received the highest praise from our many Eastern visitors. Considering the fact that they were all grown this year, it was a truly wonderful showing. After the fair is over they will be placed in the Chamber of Commerce as a permanent exhibit, and it is probable that the Houlton factory's exhibit of cooperage will receive the same honor, while the big cedar board will go to the forestry building and the beautiful cedar burl will be fashioned into a table to decorate Judge McBride's residence.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878.)
United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon, October 5th, 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, Mary Florschutz, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6682, for the purchase of the e½ of nw ¼ and n ½ of ne ¼ of section No. 25 in township No. one (5) 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of October, 1905.

She names as witnesses: Charles Osborne, of Portland, Oregon; Julius C. Burke, of Portland, Oregon; John S. Ready, of Portland, Oregon; Edwd H. Florschutz, of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of December, 1905.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon, Sept. 26, 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, Effie Y. Powell of St. Helens, County of Columbia, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn stitement No. 6473, for the purchase of the S W ¼ of the N W ¼ of Section 27 and the S E ¼ of the N E ¼ of Section No. 28, in Township No. 5 N, Range 3 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1905.

She names as witnesses: W. D. Case, of Pittsberg, Oregon; Wm. H. Dolman, of Portland, Oregon; E. E. Quick, of St. Helens, Oregon; Martin White, of St. Helens, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of December, 1905.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MULTNOMAH County, State of Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. C. Noon, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the above entitled court heretofore duly made and entered, the undersigned executors of the last will and testament of W. C. Noon, deceased, will, from and after the 6th day of November, 1905, proceed to sell the following described real property situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the donation land claim of Garner T. Foster, claim number forty-nine (49), said northeast corner being in Secion twenty (20), township four (4), north range one (1) west of the Willamette meridian; running thence south twenty-three (23) degrees and thirty (30) minutes west eight (8) chains and thirty-three (33) links, thence north seventy (70) degrees west, three (3) chains and thirty-one (31) links, thence south thirty (30) degrees west, seven (7) chains and fifty (50) links; thence south twenty-nine (29) degrees and forty-five (45) minutes west, sixteen (16) chains and fifty-seven (57) links, thence north seventy-three (73) degrees and fifteen (15) minutes west, twelve (12) chains and twenty (20) links to an iron rod, thence north twenty-six (26) degrees and thirty (30) minutes east, fifteen (15) chains and twenty-four (24) links; thence north thirty-three (33) degrees east, seven (7) chains and fifty (50) links; thence north twenty-three (23) degrees and fifteen (15) minutes east, two (2) chains, thence north twenty-three (23) degrees east two (2) chains and sixty-two (62) links; thence east along said Foster claim line seventeen (17) chains and twenty-six (26) links to the place of beginning; excepting therefrom ten (10) acres conveyed to N. P. Baker by M. Fisk and wife by deed dated November 14th, 1890, and recorded at page 52, et seq., of Book "M" of the records of deeds of said Columbia County; also excepting therefrom five (5) acres conveyed to William J. Fullerton by Mountravail Fisk and wife by deed dated March 13, 1891, and recorded at page 29, et seq., of Book "M" of the records of deeds of said Columbia County.

The land above described, after deducting said exceptions, contains twenty-three (23) acres, more or less.

II.

The Gill tract, described as follows: Beginning at a point thirty (30) feet north of a stake, which stake is on the south boundary line of the Garner T. Foster donation land claim, in Section nineteen (19) Township four (4) north, range one (1) west of the Willamette meridian; said stake being the southeast corner of the one hundred acre tract conveyed by Nelson Hoyt and wife to Jessie Bacon and James Bacon by deed dated July 11th, 1866, recorded in Book "C," page 62 of the records of deeds of said Columbia County; thence from said starting point north along the east line of said land conveyed to Bacon about twenty-eight (28) chains to a point on the said east line of Bacon's land, which last mentioned point is seven (7) chains and four (4) links south of the northeast corner of said one hundred acre tract, said point being also seven (7) chains and four (4) links south of the north boundary line of said Foster donation land claim; thence west about seventeen (17) chains on a line parallel with the north boundary line of said Foster donation land claim to the west boundary line of said section nineteen (19); thence north seven (7) chains and four (4) links along the west boundary line of said section nineteen (19) to the north boundary line of the Foster donation land claim; thence east about seventy-five chains (75) chains to the center of the County Road running from St. Helens to Portland; thence south twenty-eight (28) degrees and forty-five (45) minutes west along the center line of said County Road twenty-seven (27) chains to a driven stake; thence east from said stake to low water mark on Scappoose Bay; thence southerly along low water mark on said bay to the south boundary line of said Foster donation land claim; thence west on said south boundary line of the Foster donation land claim to the westerly boundary line of said County Road four (4) rods, thence west forty (40) rods; thence southerly thirty-six (36) feet on a line parallel with the westerly line of said County Road, thence west on a line parallel with the south line of said Foster donation land claim to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and ninety-five (195) acres, more or less.

Excepting, however, from the foregoing lands all of the following, to-wit: A strip of land one hunred (100) feet in width, being fifty (50) feet in width on each side of and parallel with the center line of the main track of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company's railroad, as the same is located over the above described land, said strip of land one hundred (100) feet in width having been conveyed by James Gill and wife to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company by deed dated December 4th, 1882, recorded in Book "G," page 536 of the records of deeds of said Columbia County.

Also a strip of land sixty (60 feet in width extending across the lands abve described for the purpose of a County Road, as set forth in said deed from Gill to the Northern Pacific Railroad.

Also a tract of land two hundred and fifty (250) feet by eighteen hundred (1800) feet, described as follows:

Beginning at the center of the main track of the Northern Peific Railroad at the switch block at a point that is four hundred and seven (407) feet south and three hundred and fifty-four (354) feet west of the northeast corner of the tract of land above conveyed; thence north sixty-three (63) degrees fifty (50) minutes west at right angles with said railway tract two hundred (200) feet to a stake; thence south twenty-six (26) degrees ten (10) minutes west parallel with said railway track eighteen hundred (1800) feet to a stake; thence south sixty-three degrees fifty (50) minutes east two hundred and fifty (50) feet to a point; thence north twenty-six (26) degrees ten (10) minutes east eighteen hundred (1800) feet to a point; thence north sixty-three (63) degrees fifty (50) minutes west fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning; said tract of land having been conveyed by James Gill and wife to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company by deed dated August 27th, 1884, recorded in Book "H," page 649 of the records of deeds of said Columbia County.

Also a tract of land about seventy (70) feet by one hundred and fifty (150) feet, beginning at the intersection of the east line of the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company with the north line of the said Foster donation land claim; thence southerly about one hundred and fifty (150) feet along the east line of said railway right of way; thence easterly about sixty (60) feet to the center of the St. Helens and Warren County Road; thence northerly along the center of said County Road to the place of beginning; said strip of land having been conveyed by W. C. Noon and wife to the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church by deed dated January 15th, 1900, recorded in Book "V," page [illegible] of the records of deeds of said Columbia County.

Also a right of way reserved to James C. Bacon, his heirs and assigns by virtue of a reservation in a deed from Jessie Bacon et al to Ralph O. Hazen, dated December 28th, 1888, recorded in Book "J," page 319 of the records of deeds of said Columbia County; said right of way being thirty (30) feet from east to west and seven (7) chains and four (4) links from north to south, and beginning in the corner of the right angle on the west side of the land above conveyed and running north seven (7) chains and four (4) links to the north boundary line of said Foster donation land claim.

III.

The Fullerton Place, described as follows: The southeast quarter of section number twenty-nine (29) in Township number four (4), north of range number one (1) west of the Willamette meridian, and containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres. Also one hundred and sixty acres off from and out of the southeast corner of the donation land claim of Nelson and Mary Hoyt in said township and range, situate and being on the south side of Scappoose Creek, the whole of said donation land claim being described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty, the west half of section number twenty-nine; the east half of the southeast quarter, and lots numbers one, two and three of section number thirty, all in township number four north of range number one west of the Willamette meridian, the whole of said claim containing six hundred and twenty-six and eighty hundredths acres.

IV.

Also the Balfour-Guthrie tract, described as follows: A tract of land containing about one hundred and sixty acres, the same being the west half of the following described tract of land, to-wit:

The donation land claim of H. B. Fowler, being claim number forty-six, and which is described as the west half of the west half of the northeast quarter section thirty-two; the northwest quarter of section number thirty-two; the fractional north half of the north half of the southwest quarter of section number thirty-two; the fractional east half of the northeast quarter of section number thirty-one, in township four, north of range number one west of the Willamette meridian, and containing in the whole of said claim three hundred and twenty acres; the tracts and parcels of lands hereby conveyed containing four hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

V.

Also a contract of purchase or bond for deed to the following described real estate, known as the Copeland tract, to-wit:

Lots two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6), in section sixteen (16), and the southeast quarter of (¼) of southeast quarter (¼) of section seventeen (17); also west half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) and west half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) and lots (5), six (6) and seven (7) and eight (8) of section twenty (20); also lot one (1) of section twenty-one (21); also the west half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) and the southeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) and lot one (1) of section twenty-nine (29) in township four (4), north of range one (1) west of the Willamette meridian, and containing six hundred and seventy and sixty-nine one-hundredths (670.69) acres, more or less; also fifty (50) acres off north end of Posey Williams' donation land claim, in section twenty (20) in said township and range, and lying north of Scappoose Creek, excepting from above tract of fifty (50) acres one (1) acre on Sahtash Creek heretofore conveyed by Joseph Copeland to one ——— Ningham by deed recorded in Book "H" of deeds of said Columbia County, at page 455, and further excepting one and eighty-four one-hundredths (1.84) acres heretofore conveyed by said Joseph Copeland to Charles Sallin by deed recorded in Book "I" of deeds of said county at page 122.

All of said real property lying and being situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

The terms of each sale are cash, or part cash and part credit.

W. C. NOON, Jr.
T. J. ARMSTRONG,
H. M. CAKE,

Executors of the last will and testament of W. C. Noon, deceased.

Date of first publication, October 6, 1905.
Date of last publication November 3, 1905.

O.R.&N.

OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC

UNION DEPOT.	Leaves	Arrives
CHICAGO-PORTLAND SPECIAL for the East via Huntington.	9:15 A. M. Daily.	5:25 P. M. Daily.
SPOKANE FLYER, for Eastern Washington, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene and Great Northern points.	6:15 P. M. Daily.	8:00 A. M. Daily.
ATLANTIC EXPRESS for the East via Huntington.	8:15 P. M. Daily.	7:15 A. M. Daily.

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A. L. CRAIG,
General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND Ore.

NOTICE OF LAND SURVEY.

Office of County Surveyor of Columbia County,
St. Helens, Ore., Sept. 21, 1905.

To W. and Erick Erickson, Margaret Dunlap, Administratrix of the Estate of Mathew Dunlap, deceased; Margaret Duke Dunlap, Thomas Noble Dunlap, James S. Dunlap, Samuel F. Dunlap, Louis Dunlap and William Dunlap, heirs of said Mathew Dunlap, deceased; Ernest E. Hogberg, Nils A. Caliberg and John Schedvin, and any other persons whom this notice may concern:

You are hereby notified that John Maynard, owner of the E½ of the NW¼, and lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11 and NW¼ of SW¼ and SE¼ of SE¼ of Sec 17, T 6 N R 5, 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 8th day of October, 1905, to begin said survey, and will then proceed to survey and mark out said corners and boundary lines aforesaid; and you, parties to be affected by the said survey, are hereby notified to be present at said time and place to protect any interest you have therein.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.)
United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon, Sept. 11, 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, Willis B. Morse, of Salem, county of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6667, for the purchase of the e ½ sw¼, and lots 3 and 4 of Section No. 18 in Township No. 4 n, Range No. 3 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Portland, Oregon, on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Edmond C. Giltner, of Portland, Oregon; James Muckle, of Portland, Oregon; Allan Robinson, of St. Helens, Oregon; William H. Powell, of St. Helens, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of November, 1905.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S NOTICE

Office of County Surveyor of Columbia Co.,
St. Helens, Or., July 26, 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 southeast quarter and a tract in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 24, township 6 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, to begin said survey, and will then proceed to survey and mark out said corners and boundary lines aforesaid; and you as one of the parties to be affected by the said survey, are hereby notified to be present at said time and place to protect any interest you have therein.

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

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