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A SQUARE DEAL.

The decision of the Supreme Court of Oregon, to the effect that the law providing for exemption of household goods and the tools by which a man makes his living is unconstitutional is probably good law and exact justice. The suit was brought by a non-resident, the claim being that such exemption worked an injustice against non-resident owners of property in this State. The plaintiff has won his contention, but it is safe to say that the ultimate result will not be the payment of a less proportionate tax than at present by non-resident individuals and corporations. The extra burden it will impose upon persons of small means will call attention to the fact that this class of persons pay far more in proportion to the value and productiveness of their property than do the non-resident owners of timber lands, the great corporations and the franchise grabbers. Ultimately the decision will be a very expensive one for the latter class.

The railroads in this county last year escaped more taxes than would be paid by the entire valuation of this class of property, and the owners of timber lands were equally fortunate. Fourteen dollars per acre is the highest assessment upon any tract of timber land in this county, and the average is probably not over half this amount, while the true value of the land, taking it altogether, is probably not less than three times this amount. The assessor is afraid to put timber lands at a much higher valuation than at present, because he has no exact information upon which to base his estimates. He favors a cruise at the county's expense, of all the timber land in the county. This has been done elsewhere and has been found to be a very profitable investment.

As to railroad lands the action of the Oregon Tax Commission will probably control the assessors and county boards of equalization. The commission found that in 1904 railroad property in Oregon was assessed at \$10,815,915, when in fact it had a commercial value of nearly \$70,000,000. The Astoria and Columbia River Railroad had from 1902 to 1904 average net earnings of 6 per cent upon a valuation of \$2,363,122, therefore the commission claims that sum is its true value for assessment purposes, though it is assessed at only \$379,878. The railroad property of the Northern Pacific in Oregon was assessed at only \$310,405, while the commission finds its actual value to be \$2,873,000.

The commission places the blame for these low valuations upon the assessors, but in this county, at least, the assessor did his duty, and the blame must rest with the county board of equalization. When these little matters are straightened up, as they will be, the people of small means will be abundantly able to pay the slight increase caused by abolishing the exemption clause. All that is needed is a square deal, and if we don't get it we will have a new dealer.

NO MEANS NO.

President Roosevelt has authorized his private secretary to write a letter to Mrs. L. A. Kinney, of Peoria, Ill., reaffirming his declaration that he will not be a candidate for re-election. Following is the text of the letter:

White House, Oyster Bay, L. I., July 26, 1906. "Dear Madam—Your letter of recent date has been received and I thank you in the President's behalf for calling attention to the enclosed clipping. I would say, however, that the President has nothing to add to the statement issued after his election in 1904. His decision, as announced at that time, is irrevocable."

Yours truly, WILLIAM LOEB, Secretary to the President. This expression from the President was called forth by an editorial in the Peoria Herald-Transcript to which the attention of the President was called through Mrs. Kinney, wife of a prominent Peoria politician. The editorial was in the form of an appeal to the President to accept a third term.

THE VALUE OF A GOOD REPUTATION.

Axel Stone, a young man of 25 years, was arrested in Portland, June 20th, on a charge of "raising" a \$1 bill and passing it for a \$20. Young Stone said he was not guilty, but the police laughed at him, and the victim of the fraud swore positively that Stone was the man who gave him the raised bill. Then Stone sent for the special agent of the government and expressed a desire to plead guilty if he could escape with a sentence of one year in the penitentiary. "Then you confess your guilt," suggested the agent. "No," said Stone, "I am innocent, but if I can get off with a year's sentence, I'd rather plead guilty and save time. I might as well be serving time as waiting trial. Besides, my past record is against me." Since Stone was arrested another person has confessed to the crime, and with such detail of circumstances as convinces the authorities that Stone is innocent, and he will probably be liberated, but without this confession he would surely have served a year in the penitentiary for no other reason than because, as he states, his past record is against him. It is about as good an illustration as could be had of the value of a good character. Conscious as he was of his own innocence he knew that a jury would have no faith in what he

might say, and it would take very little testimony to secure his conviction. Character and reputation are not synonymous terms, and it is often shown that men who have borne good reputations for many years have in fact been playing the role of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. A man's character cannot be taken from him, but a young man's reputation is easily blackened by his own conduct, and too late he finds that he has lost a most valuable asset in the battle of life.

COUNTY COURT.

Regular term, July 5, 1906. Petition of J. R. Dallas and others for change in road survey No. 70, continued until July 21st.

Same action taken on petition No. 2 of same parties. Same action taken in regard to petition of Otto Miller and others for county road. Same action taken in regard to petition of J. B. Doan and others for county road. The bonds of the newly elected county officers were examined and approved.

Oscar E. Hunter was granted a license to sell liquor in Goble precinct for six months.

James F. Timoney was granted a rebate of taxes in the sum of \$90.16, he having claimed a rebate of twice that amount.

N. Ward was appointed constable of Deer Island precinct.

After due consideration of the several plans submitted, and the Court being fully advised, it is ordered that a contract be entered into for the purchase of three corridor entrance, guard doors, and jail vault doors with Diebold Safe and Lock Co., for the sum of \$2300.00 which contract was duly signed.

Whereupon court adjourned until Saturday, July 7th, 1906.

Saturday, July 7, 1906.

On this day the following claims against the county were examined by the court and allowed in the various amounts, and the clerk ordered to draw warrants on the treasurer for the respective parties in the various sums, as follows:

Table listing various claims against the county, including Grant Lynch road viewer, W. T. Watts, surveying, Ora A. Powell, serving subpoenas, Wash Muckle, two trips to Houlton for detective, H. P. Watkins, J. P. fees, State vs. Chapman, Wash Muckle, constable fees, same, John Stockenburger, taking McDonald to home for aged, J. M. Blackford, house rent for Hopkins family, Clatskanie Drug Co., supplies for Hopkins family, C. H. Briggs & Son, supplies for Sobieski, Fred Trow, supplies for Jordan, Home for Aged, board of Priesler and McDonald, St. Mary's Hospital, board of Wm. Ratson, G. F. Lindgren, supplies for Geo. Dale, E. McVey, supplies for McDonald family, T. M. Word, board of Cockney Kid, I. H. Copeland, expenses School Superintendent, J. S. Dellinger & Co., election supplies, etc., Irwin Hodson & Co., books for clerk's office, E. C. Blackford, stationery, A. H. Flagg, same, E. J. Deming, same, John Winters, cleaning court house, M. C. Gray, telephone & telegram for County Judge, Sheriff and Dist. Atty., Edwin Ross, postage for treasurer's office, W. A. Harris, postage for clerk's office, Martin White, premium on bond, J. S. Bacon, hall rent for election and registering voters, W. Symons, registering voters, J. M. Blackford, registering voters, W. H. Conyers, reg. voters, F. V. Van, hall rent for elections, H. B. Bason, deputy assessor, Indians road machine, revolving screen for crusher, Rainier Review, stationery, Osman Royal, treatment of Wm. Deagans, W. J. Furlong, sup. H. D. No. 2, J. W. Nowels, 3, M. Fresh, 4, 5, 100.00, Emile Wassner, 6, 45.00, A. M. Aaron, 8, 32.50, J. H. Croner, 9, 107.50, R. A. Lillich, 12, 27.50, J. F. Johnson, 13, 46.25, C. W. Rose, 14, 22.50, W. H. Mellinger, 14, 22.50.

ROAD FUND.

Table listing road fund items and amounts, including Gus Inneson, No. 2, 57.00, Chas Carlson, 5.00, R. O. Hazen, 10.00, H. B. Dancan, 5.00, R. J. Jeffries, No. 3, 2.00, John Boyd, 2.00, John Boyd, 13.00, Alfred McIntyre, 13.00, Henry Woodland, 13.00, Sam Vincent, 5.00, Noble Woodward, 10.50, J. W. Nowels, 27.50, C. Lindholm, No. 4, 31.00, M. Fresh, 42.25, John Briza, 36.40, Fred Gill, 24.00, B. S. Cowen, 17.80, G. Siedel, 29.17, H. C. Wood, 1.00, J. A. Andrews, 11.40, James Gentry, 5.29, Newell Ward, 1.75, C. H. English, 1.75, Julian Wassner, No. 5, 27.50, Chas Kratzki, 68.50, Chas Melvil, 18.00, Henry Wassner, 40.50, Edward Black, 7.85, W. S. Hutchinson No. 6, 55.25, E. Becknell, 8.15, E. Becknell, 16.00, Joe Rich, 25.80, Marion Strain, 25.80, Marion Hutchinson, 25.80, H. B. Phillips, 40.50, W. J. Muckle, 60.12, E. Becknell, 91.31, Esel Tow, 28.92, Levi Alley, 7.50, F. H. Neidredt, No. 7, 39.00, W. L. Brown, 3.15, T. D. Cronswick, 7.85, David Wilder, 57.03, Geo Carigton, 53.37, W. Dotson, No. 8, 90.00, Mort Jacobson, 40.50, G. H. Durakamp, 40.50, Ben Mayer, No. 9, 14.20, Henry Lillich, 87.75, R. A. Lillich, 79.00, Claude Lewis No. 10, 12.00, Scott Hall, 19.23, W. B. Colvin No. 11, 6.00, J. W. Welch, 51.25, John Metzler, 42.00.

Table listing names and amounts, including Abel Mattilla, 50.00, Andrew Anderson, 30.00, A Lindberg No. 12, 10.80, J. F. Johnston, 8.00, Wm Fogel No. 13, 2.00, L. A. Malcom, 9.50, G. Gruber, 27.30, L. A. Malcom, 9.50, H. Kratz, 8.15, R. B. McNeely, 4.60, F. E. Malneberg, 30.00, J. F. Peterson, 7.00, Antonio Peterson, 37.75, J. Hill, 10.00, G. Kalesse, 21.25, Chas Johnson, 5.00, H. M. Harvey, 13.00, S. Emmons No. 14, 36.75, N. J. Parker, 30.37, J. F. Cheldelin, 14.35, Wilburn Hall, 18.00, A. Keens, 8.00, Roy Tucker, 12.00, U. M. Beeghly, 5.50, B. Mills, 5.00, L. L. Detrick, 5.68, C. Bergerson, 7.75, M. R. Emmons, 3.45, C. W. Mellinger, 10.00, Baker & Hurt, No. 15, 52.70, Henry Hratz, No. 9, 21.50, Reichenor Lbr. Co., No. 10, 20.71, B. Barnett, No. 1, 10.15.

In the matter of the petition of taxpayers of R. D. No. 10 for a fill and bridge in said district. At this time comes on to be considered the petition of J. H. Collins and 108 others, praying for the making of a fill 290 feet long and 7 feet high, more or less, from the north end of the bridge in Clatskanie to the track of the B. L. & L. Co., and that the old bridge be removed and a new one constructed in its place, and the court being advised in the matter. It is ordered that an advertisement be made for bids for the making of said fill would be received up to July 21st, 1906, at 11 a.m.

Court adjourned until Saturday, July 21st, 1906.

Saturday, July 21st, 1906.

On this day it appearing to the court that W. T. Watts, the county surveyor elected, has failed and refuses to qualify, and that said office is vacant. It is ordered by the court that R. C. Bonser, a competent surveyor be, and he is hereby appointed to survey the four roads petitioned for, and it is further ordered that said R. C. Bonser be, and he is appointed as a member of the board of county road viewers for the purpose of viewing and surveying the four roads now petitioned for.

Only one bid having been submitted for fill in district 10, the same was duly opened and examined, said bid being A. Eastman, in which he proposes to do the work for the sum of \$1700.00, and the court after due consideration, considers same too high and rejects the said bid, and it is ordered by the court that C. Libel be appointed to have the work done under his supervision.

It is ordered by the court that Hon. C. L. Abel be, and he is hereby designated to examine work done under contract, and when a contract is completed, to certify such fact in writing, and upon the filing of such certificate the clerk is ordered to issue a warrant for the amount of the contract as certified to in said certificate.

It appearing to the court that the Hon. County Judge has heretofore appointed O. D. Garrison, C. W. Mayger, W. E. Conyers and F. J. Peterson fire rangers. It is now ordered by the court that said appointments be, and they are hereby confirmed by the court.

On this day it is ordered by the court that the petition of P. R. Kiebold to erect poles in the county road for the purpose of stringing wires thereon for electric lighting and other electric business be, and the same is hereby granted and allowed.

In the matter of the petition of Gust Peterson, et al, for bridge: The court being advised in the matter, it is ordered that said petition be, and the same is hereby denied for the present.

In the matter of the petition of J. R. Dallas et al, for a bridge. The court being advised in the matter, it is ordered that said petition be, and the same is hereby denied for the present.

In the matter of monthly aid for McDonald, of Mayger: It is ordered by the court that the order heretofore made for the clerk to issue a warrant in the sum of \$8.00 for Wm. McDonald monthly be, and the same is hereby revoked.

In the matter of putting in a telephone at the court house: It is ordered by the court that the Columbia County Telephone Co. put in a telephone at the court house, the same to be paid for by the county.

In the matter of the appointment of deputy clerk and deputy sheriff: Notice of the appointment of H. E. LaBarre as deputy county clerk, and C. W. Blakesley as deputy sheriff, were presented to the court. It is ordered that said appointments be, and they are hereby confirmed.

In the matter of issuing warrants for various county officers' salaries: On this day it is ordered by the court that the county clerk issue warrants for the salary of the county officers on the last business day of each month.

In the matter of the petition of J. B. Dallas and 32 others, for change in road survey No. 70: Ordered by the court that R. C. Bonser, a competent surveyor, W. E. Stevens and Grant Lynch, road viewers, be, and they are hereby appointed to view, survey and change the said road and report upon such change, and that they meet at the residence of Judson Weed on the 8th day of August, 1906, or, on their failure to meet on said day, then within five days thereafter, and proceed to survey, view and change said road survey 70.

In the matter of the petition of J. B. Doan and 16 others for a county road: Ordered by the court that R. C. Bonser, a competent surveyor, W. E. Stevens and Grant Lynch, road viewers be, and they are hereby appointed to view, survey, and lay out said proposed road, and that they meet at the residence of A. M. Aaron on the 10th day of August, 1906, or on their failure to meet on that day, then within five days thereafter, and proceed to view, survey, and locate said proposed road.

In the matter of the report of L. arl

of county road viewers on change in grade of Deer Island and Carico county road: Ordered by the court that said report be accepted and the road as so surveyed and changed be, and the same is hereby declared to be a public county road.

In the matter of the county making an exhibit at the state fair and appointing a person to gather and look after such exhibit, and appropriating money for making such exhibit: On this day it is ordered by the court that Columbia county make an exhibit at the State Fair at Salem, Or., and that E. H. Flagg be, and he is hereby appointed to take charge of said exhibit, and that the sum of \$200 be appropriated out of the general fund for the purpose of making such exhibit and paying the salary of said Flagg; that the clerk is hereby ordered to issue a warrant in favor of E. H. Flagg for the sum of \$100 to be used in defraying the expense of collecting and making such exhibit for which the said Flagg is to file vouchers for all expenditures, and it is further ordered that the sum of \$100 so appropriated be paid to the said E. H. Flagg for his services and expenses, after the work has been performed.

In the matter of the application of county clerk for additional help: At this time W. A. Harris, County Clerk, makes application for additional help in the office of the county clerk, which application is by the court denied.

Bills Allowed. Ray Hoven, 8th grade examination, \$9.00, Mrs S. S. Way, same, 9.00, Clara Ryan, same, 7.50, Ruby A Jackson, same, 9.00, J. G. Watts, registering voters, 10.70, Thos Basse, hall rent for election, 3.00, Oregon Mist, supplies, 11.00, Glass & Prudhomme, same, 7.00, C. L. Conyers, supplies for rock crusher, 4.35, C. Libel, county commissioner, 33.80, H West, same, 15.20.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as the duly appointed and acting administrator of the estate of Lavinia Bryant, deceased, has filed his final account in the office of the county clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, and the Honorable County Court of said county has appointed Monday, the 25th day of July, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the county courthouse in the city of St. Helens, in said county, as the time and place for hearing of objections to the said final account and for the settlement thereof.

L. W. McDONALD, administrator. S. H. Gruber, attorney for administrator.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. Florence M. Schulte, plaintiff, vs. Richard Schulte, defendant.

To Richard Schulte, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed against you in this cause on or before the first day of October, 1906, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint on or before that time, said 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 plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Thomas A. McElreie, judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 26th day of July, 1906, in and by which order it is prescribed that this summons shall be published once a week for six successive weeks in the "St. Helens News" the date of the first publication of this summons is July 27th, 1906. G. L. GLENNY, J. O'NEILL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court for Columbia County, State of Oregon, for Deer Island Precinct. S. Van Flinne Company, plaintiff, vs. C. L. Smith, defendant.

To C. L. Smith, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you in the above entitled case on or before the 9th day of August, 1906, and if you fail to appear and answer within said time the plaintiff will seek judgment against you for the sum of sixty dollars (\$60.00) with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 21st day of February, 1906, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by George Merrill, Justice of the Peace of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 27th day of June, 1906, the first publication being on the 29th day of June, 1906, and the last the 31st day of August, 1906. A. F. EMMONS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, July 7, 1906. 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 August 22, 1906, viz: J. P. Leugacher, H. E. No. 1444, for the S 1/2 S E 1/4, sec. 2, T 5 N, R 12 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Christoph Sauerbrin, Yakon Oregon, Kinn Valley, of Portland, Oregon, Willie Sauerbrin, of Clatskanie, Oregon, Anton Fisher, of Portland, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel P. Ballard, of Pittsburg, Oregon; Jay Butrow, of Vernonia, Oregon; Hester Glahn, of Vernonia, Oregon; Henry T. Metebkies, of Astoria, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office. Portland, Oregon, July 7, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of the 3rd March, 1877, California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory, as extended to all the Public Land States by act of Congress of the 22d Feb. of 1904, the following Wm. H. Hines, of Portland, Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 9967, for the purchase of the southeast 1/4 of Section No. 2, in Township No. 3 N, Range 12 W, as to which offer proof to show that the said land 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 Friday, the 21st day of September, 1906.

He names as witnesses: Harry C. Wehnaph of Portland; W. O. Jeffs of Seaside; M. O. Osterhout of Portland; A. Pierson of Portland. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of September, 1906. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Liquor License.

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

In the matter of the application of Louis Fluhrer for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in Oak Point precinct, Columbia County, Oregon.

To the honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia: We, the undersigned, Columbia County, Oregon, who are actually residing in said precinct, hereby do hereby prior to the signing and filing of your honor's body, at the regular term of the said county and state, that a license be granted to Louis Fluhrer to sell, spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in Oak Point precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, and that such license be in and for the County of Columbia, for a period of 12 months from the 21st day of Sept., 1906, for all of which your petitioners will be ready to give bond.

Elias Fluhrer, James Stoenberg, Elmer Fields, John Larson, Carl Carlson, A. P. Crow, S. Kayser, C. Atchison, H. King, G. H. Brown, J. A. Dixon, J. J. Brugger, Otto Gunda, Tom Taylor, Jim. Bryner, J. J. Finnegan, C. N. Davidson, J. C. Gullisher, John Gabrielson, M. Kanev, A. C. Mayler, Joseph Carlson, J. O. Knutson, Wm. Fluhrer, Fred Weidell, J. A. Kemp, J. A. Mayler, Geo. Engstrom, J. A. Poria, W. A. Pasley, Chas. Herms, John Malstrom, Fred Gallein, John Oberg, Geo. Bums, H. W. Brown, P. D. Cranfill, C. A. Smith, H. Merzow, Fred Rogers, D. Cranfill, G. H. Crawford, R. C. Davidson, D. G. King, G. H. King, J. H. Holberg, Albert Metzger, Geo. County, James Parin, Gust Hagg, J. J. Davis, Carl Stockenburger, J. P. Emmerson, Wm. Bums, H. Wright, J. Erickson, J. J. Mayes, Oscar Josephson, R. C. Davidson, D. G. King, G. H. King, A. Edred, Frank Clemans, Geo. Ford, H. S. Payne, J. Erickson, Claud Card, John Boyle, W. W. Water, J. E. Ingler, Harry T. DeWitt, Am. Gudeus.

FOR PORTLAND DAILY Steamer Iralda

Leaves Rainier daily (except Sunday) for Portland, at 6 A. M., departing from St. Helens at 5 A. M., returning, leaves Portland at 2:30 P. M., arriving at St. Helens at 4:45.

Passengers and Past Freight. PORTLAND LANDING, TAYLOR ST.

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Department of the Interior. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, July 28, 1906. 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 11, 1906, viz: Albert Schneider, H. E. No. 1288, for the north east quarter of sec. 20, T 4 N, R 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Gust Anderson, of Yankton, Oregon; John Hildbrand, of Yankton, Oregon; Albert Steier, of Reuben, Oregon; Adolph Hill, of Portland, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court for Columbia County, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Susan E. Gillmer, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from date of this notice to the undersigned administrator, at the office of E. E. Quick, St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 25th day of July, 1906. R. P. GILTYER, Administrator. Lorine K. Adams, Attorney.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. Florence M. Schulte, plaintiff, vs. Richard Schulte, defendant.

To Richard Schulte, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed against you in this cause on or before the first day of October, 1906, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint on or before that time, said 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 plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

Notice is hereby given that upon the last Monday in August to-wit: August 27th, 1906, 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 valuations, descriptions, or qualities of land, lots or other property.

Dated at my office this 27th day of July 1906. A. T. LAWS, County Assessor.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent, of Columbia County, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at St. Helens, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 11, at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday—Pensmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, algebra. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 10, at 4 o'clock p. m. FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES. Wednesday—Pensmanship, history, orthography, reading. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, psychology. Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES. Wednesday—Pensmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading. Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology. Dated at Houlton, Or., this 24th day of July, A. D., 1906. I. H. COPELAND, County School Superintendent.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

ST. HELENS, : : OREGON. W. C. FISCHER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

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