

LOCAL

Talk to Rosa, Columbia County Bank. Mrs. D. W. Richardson was a Port visitor yesterday.

Miss Pearl Dy, who has been staying with her brother and attending school here left for her home Thursday.

Judge Hattan, County Clerk Harris, Assessor Laws and Sheriff White went to Portland yesterday to buy furniture for their respective offices in the new court house.

Mr. Chas. Smith of Deer Island was a St. Helens visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Brien, who have been visiting Mrs. O'Brien's sister, Mrs. Ray Morton, at Cathlamet, returned to their home in this city Wednesday.

The Ladies will give a Valentine Social at the Hall Feb. 14. A short program and a good supper will be provided. Splendid music. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Optimo cigars; two for twenty-five cts. Leaders in quality. Brian Bros.

Interest paid on Time Deposits. Columbia County Bank.

Mr. J. B. Giffrey was a business visitor to Portland Wednesday.

Money to loan at eight per cent. Columbia County Bank.

Mr. John Johnson, of Scappoose, was a St. Helens visitor on Monday last.

Seven room house for sale or rent. Inquire of E. R. Quick, St. Helens.

Tax collecting begins next Monday. This week has been a busy one in the sheriff's office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Powell went to Portland Wednesday to meet Mrs. Powell's sister Mrs. Wyrick, who was snow bound this side of Dalles on her way here.

Columbia County people are invited to patronize the Vienna Cafe, No. 251 Morrison, between Second and Third, kept by Gus Lange, of Scappoose. Best meal in the city.

Mr. S. A. Miles was a Portland visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. Martin White and sister Miss Lillick, were train passengers for Portland Wednesday morning.

Mrs. F. A. Erickson spent Sunday with her husband in this city.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One cow, iron gray, with "W" on right hip, white star in forehead, white belly, short tail. Disappeared three weeks ago from my place at Bunker Hill. \$5 reward will be given for definite information concerning same. JOHN WALCZAK, Yankton, Or.

The county court met last Monday. The new court house was inspected and road matters talked over. Commissioner Libel took the train Monday evening for Clatskanie to see about the building of a couple of bridges which the court decided should be built. Thursday the court went to Portland for the purpose of buying furniture for the court house. We understand that the furniture will be of the best quality, and will in every way match the building.

TAKEN UP—By O. G. Hult, a cow and calf; the cow is red and the calf white, no marks. The owner can have them by paying for the feed. O. G. HULT, Vernonia.

Paints, Etc., Groceries, Etc., Feed, Etc., All Guaranteed, Etc. M. C. GRAY.

Mrs. Grace Downing is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miles this week.

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

And still the shipment of lumber continues at this place on a large scale. The steam schooners Nome City and Cascade took on partial cargoes here this week and the schooners Alvena and Prosper and the ship Charles B. Kenny are still here. The Prosper has had difficulty in getting her cargo and there will be quite a demurrage bill to pay on her, as the 17 days allowed by her charter for loading expired several days ago. The Prosper will leave Sunday or Monday.

E. W. Conyers and J. H. Collins, of Clatskanie, were St. Helens visitors Saturday.

WANTED—One hundred men to make stove bolts at \$1.40 per cord. First class yellow fir timber. Call on or communicate with the Western Coopers Co., Houlton, Or.

Died, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Jan. 25 1907, at 10 a. m., of diabetes, aged 52 years, T. J. Adams, of Rainier. Deceased had been a resident of Columbia county most of the time since 1877, living for several years in Nehalem Valley. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Malinda Adams, of Rainier. Brothers and sisters; M. J. Adams of Keasay, Or. Mrs. Ella Heater of Sherwood, Or. Green Adams of Rainier, Or. Mrs. Alice Brouse of Portland, Mrs. Lena Guild of Rainier and George W. Adams of Wilsonville, Or.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security. W. H. POWELL, St. Helens, Oregon.

Mrs. H. Henderson, of St. Johns and Mrs. W. F. Slaughter, of Portland, spent a few days last week visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. M. Butler, who has been visiting with her mother Mrs. S. A. Miles the past week, returned to her home in Portland Tuesday morning.

RAINIER. Rev. Walter C. Fry, of the Dakota Conference has been assigned to the pastorate of the M. E. church of this city, and preached his first sermon on Sunday morning last. Rev. Clyde Stewart filling the pulpit in the evening. Rev. Fry is a young man of pleasing address and we bespeak for him a successful pastorate. He will, with his family, move to Rainier this week.

Married—In Rainier on Monday evening last, by Judge Doan, Asar B. Austine to Miss Clara M. Henry.

A social gathering of the Pythian Sisters was given at the home of Mrs. C. I. Hoogkirk last Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Carl Oliver, who expects to move to Seattle, Wash. The evening was spent in singing, music and participating in light refreshments.

Robert Rothenberg, who has been foreman in the Rainier Iron Works ever since the establishment of that industry has resigned his position and took the Portland train last Tuesday. He has done an immense amount of overtime work during his residence here and intends to rest and recuperate by taking a tour of the principal cities of the coast after which he expects to go to Oklahoma and resume his work as a skilled machinist. His employers are sorry to lose him as he has been a very faithful and efficient foreman.

Last Monday evening at about 5:30, as M. W. Buzard was returning home from his work at the soap factory he saw a coat and hat on the bank of Fox Creek, near the school house, which caused him to wonder what was up and investigate further. Going up the creek a little farther he saw a man coming down the creek, jumping first to one side and then to the other, and a little later a second man came floating down the creek. Mr. Buzard grabbed the man in the creek as he came along and with the assistance of the fellow's partner managed to pull him out, notwithstanding the creek is about five feet wide, five or six feet deep and very swift at that point. It took some time to bring the fellow around to a condition enabling him to talk but the first thing he said was, "You can't drown me."

The two men had evidently been drinking heavily but what puzzled Mr. Buzard was that the man had taken his coat and hat off and put them on the ground before falling or jumping into the creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed of Etus Wn. spent Thursday last in Rainier, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant.

Mr. Marion Riggs, of Kellogg, Idaho, paid Rainier a visit Saturday. Mr. Riggs at one time lived in Rainier consequently notices many changes in this city during the past few years.

Mr. Tom Richardson of Portland attended the K. P. lodge in this city last Saturday night, remaining over Sunday to visit with his friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ethel Wilkins of Portland is visiting her sister Mrs. C. I. Hoogkirk of this city.

Mr. Clyde Stewart, pastor of the M. E. church at Ballistol, Or. spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Stewart.

Mr. LeRoy, agent for Dr. Woodruff, of Portland, was in Rainier last week reviewing the project for the construction of a sanatorium at this place. The greater portion of the stock has been subscribed, but there appears to be some difference of opinion as to the terms. Mr. LeRoy returned to Portland Saturday for the purpose of consulting Dr. Woodruff in regard to this matter and if it can be adjusted the balance of the stock will soon be secured. It is certain that this is a good location for an institution and is the present parties cannot agree upon terms the field is open for other propositions and the Commercial Club should at once take the matter up.

Mrs. H. R. Dibble and family are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Perry of Rainier.

Mr. Loyd Fuller spent Sunday last in Portland.

Mr. T. C. Timony visited with his daughter at Montaville, Wednesday.

Mr. L. Sweet visited with relatives in Portland last Sunday.

Mrs. N. F. Sandel was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Miss Katie Blanch Dietz returned home Tuesday evening, from Centralia, where she has been employed the past several months.

Mr. Geo. Moeck Jr. visited the metropolis Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Deitz, accompanied by her daughter Katie were passengers to Portland Wednesday.

Miss Olive Jones, stenographer for the Rainier Mill & Lumber Co. returned to Rainier Tuesday evening and resumed her duties at that office on Wednesday morning.

Newspaperman Describes a Kiss.

When a contemporary said there was no taste to a kiss the editor of an Arkansas newspaper burst forth with the following: "No taste to a kiss? Well, by the hen feathers in Cupid's dart, the Times man must be blind in the palate. They tell us, those who have tried it that it tastes like the double distilled essence of honey spread thick on a piece of pumpkin pie. Away back in the dim and joyful years ago, before we lost all our teeth and the cinch on the beauty prize, the prettiest girl to the world told us with her own eyes that it felt like a covey of quail flying out of each ear and ended with a sensation like a flock of angels pouring molasses down one's back. No taste to a kiss? Great Scott! It would make a cigar Indian's hair curl and his toe nails quiver in ecstasy. The Times man must be an ice house."

A Valuable Lesson.

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Lauter & Coshipped a hog to Portland on Monday that weighed 451 pounds dressed.

The Western Lumber Manufacturing Co. of Seattle has bought the Tide Creek mill and expect to have it in running order in about two weeks. The lumber they put out will go east.

The Reuben Surplus Club met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Jordan Saturday evening but owing to so many members being sick with the gripe the attendance was small but those present had a good time.

The Columbia Timber Co. has a mile driver at work repairing their boom which was carried away by the ice.

The ship Berlin, belonging to the Warren Packing Co. is laid up at their dock at Goble.

Burton Stover, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Stover, was drowned in the mill pond at the Goble Milling Co. mill on Jones Creek last Friday afternoon. No one saw the accident. His body was recovered on Sunday and was buried in the Neer City grave yard on Tuesday.

MILLMEN IN REVOLT.

The Commercial Club of Cottage Grove has once more sounded the bugle call for a meeting of the lumbermen and shippers of Central Oregon. The object of this meeting being to organize an association in order that the shippers may have a representative in a more compact form. The meeting is called for Saturday, February 9, in the afternoon. Invitations have been sent out and there will be a large gathering.

The organization will represent 30 saw mills and other shipping interests, and all others interested, together with the legislators are urged to be present.

The principal object in this organization is to be able to forcefully carry their grievances to the Salem lawmakers and to be in a position to handle the various topics hereafter.

The attitude of the Southern Pacific in maintaining an embargo on Southern shipments is simply paralyzing business and on top of this the railroad announcement of the raise of rates from \$2.10 to \$5 is greatly irritating the shippers and they are almost up in arms.

Man is the Waster.

The wastefulness of Nature is a common theme of writers. If human beings wasted no more than Nature, they would find themselves in enviable circumstances. What Nature spends is for her own ultimate good. A tree is killed by lightning and blown down by the wind. It lies and rots in the soil, its fibers become soil, enriching the earth for the roots to procure sustenance for other trees, and nothing is wasted. A man cuts down a tree, trims off the branches, cuts the best piece of the trunk out and burns the rest. He has wasted a whole lot of lumber and marketable bark. Nature has wasted nothing, so far as her own needs are concerned. Man is the waster.—Portland Tradesman.

TRANSPORTATION FOR PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

Representative Erenman has introduced in the State Legislature a bill providing that corporations exercising the right of eminent domain must grant free transportation to all State, district and county officials. Heretofore passes have been given to the public officials as a matter of courtesy, probably with the general idea of securing their friendship and influence; them in matters in which corporations were interested. The coroner, for instance, or the assessor would be a very valuable friend for the railroad and the purchase of his influence by free transportation would be a very good investment. Under the proposed law, however, these officials would not be dependent upon the transportation companies and would be under no obligations to them. It is a very low estimate to put upon a public official to believe so small a matter as free transportation would tempt him to violate his oath of office, but experience has proven that many officials are easily influenced, and it is just as well to remove the temptation, for no injustices will be done the railroad, as it is only legalizing a practice they have always observed and the people will feel better satisfied if free transportation is a matter of law instead of favoritism. The fact that Mr. Eren favors the law can hardly be urged against it, as the people of Oregon have endorsed a number of his measures, including the direct primary and the initiative and referendum.

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THE SALARY BILL.

Two bills to raise the salaries of Columbia County officials have been introduced by Senator Hodson and have passed the Senate. The salary of the sheriff is not directly raised, but his traveling expenses are provided for, leaving \$1400 per year net compensation. Heretofore a good portion of the sheriff's traveling expenses have been paid out of his own pocket, and we understand that in at least one instance his monthly expense exceeded his salary. The office is one in which a man is called upon to risk his life for the public good, and the present sheriff has never been found wanting either in courage or ability. We do not believe there are very many substantial taxpayers in this county who consider \$1400 per year any more than a reasonable compensation for a faithful discharge of the duties of that office.

The office of assessor is, so far as our financial prosperity is concerned, the most important in the county. This bill proposes to increase this salary to \$1200 per year net. If the people want good work they should be and we believe are, willing to pay for it. Thousands of dollars have been lost to Columbia County—the interest on which would pay the salaries of Columbia County's officials for all time to come—by the slipshod manner in which assessments have been made. The present assessor is improving quite rapidly and is giving the people a better show than they have had for years. Very much remains to be done, and his work should be carefully scrutinized. It is up to him to see that these increased burdens are placed where they belong—upon those who have heretofore not paid their just taxes. There is no good reason why the rate should be as high as at present if values are equitably fixed. If he profits by past experience (as we have no doubt he will) there will be no kick on the increased salary, which gives him no more than a good assessor is entitled to, and a poor one is dear at any price.

WHAT IS THE REMEDY?

The Mist is in receipt of a series of articles published in a Minneapolis paper by President Elliot of the Northern Pacific Railroad, the object of which is to instruct the country press as to the great efforts that have been made by the transportation companies to keep pace with the growth of the business of the country. It is a very able special plea and demonstrates that the Northern Pacific has paid out an immense sum of money in the improvement of its properties, and if the railroads have done the very best they could do it must be admitted that under private ownership they are unable to cope with a great emergency. Mr. Elliot very truthfully says the railroads are not in possession of Aladdin's lamp. They cannot procure an unlimited supply of money by merely wishing for it, and is not so very long since many of them were in the hands of the receivers. There is, however, one corporation that can secure all the funds necessary to meet any emergency. It has demonstrated its ability to raise billions upon its promise to pay and it can get all the men and means necessary to keep pace with its own prosperity. The Government of the United States is a public service corporation. If it owned the roads there would be no necessity for a car shortage or a coal famine. It does not hesitate to run rural free delivery roads wherever it can serve a reasonable number of people, nor is it alarmed if some particular branch of its service fails to pay expenses. It spends billions upon the improvements of rivers and harbors and looks to the general prosperity of the country for its returns. If it owned roads it could order cars from Florida to the Dakotas, or from any point where there was an abundance to a point where there was a scarcity. It would not have to make enormous profits upon watered stock or to go into the hands of a receiver at the first breath of hard times. In fact, the ownership of the railroads by the Government would do much to prevent the recurrence of such times. The prosperity of the country is in the hands of the transportation companies. Why not put the transportation companies in the hands of the Government.

BILL REGULATING EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

Infant prodigies, child wonders, juvenile actors and entertainers are debarred from the stage by Senate bill 20 introduced by Senator Beach and drafted and advocated by Judge Frazer, of the Portland Juvenile Court, says the Portland Telegram. This provision governing child performance appears to be the only section which will cause dissatisfaction in the future. The object of the bill in the main is to regulate the treatment and control of dependent, neglected and delinquent children, to provide for their support, education and punishment, to provide for the separation of children from adults when confined in jails, and to supervise all corporations, societies and institutions which receive under the provisions of the act.

The sweeping part of the measure which eliminates the child performer is "and any child under the age of 14 years who is found begging, peddling or selling any articles, or singing or playing any musical instrument upon the street or giving any public entertainments, or who accompanies or is used in aid or any person so doing."

If this construction of the proposed law is correct, and it so appears, because no exceptions are specified, it will affect many of the performances given in Portland theatres. There is scarcely a month when a child acrobat, musician or actor is not found on one of the vaudeville bills, and at least that often children are found in the plays presented at the stock theatres or in traveling companies. Every circus has a half a dozen boy clowns, riders and gymnasts, and all these are under the ukase.

The bill will also prevent children from picking lops in the fields of the Willamette Valley, or strawberries in Eastern Oregon, because it is a measure to prevent child labor.

In voting for the bill, the Senators unconsciously put themselves on record against their own pages, as the boys, or at least two of them, are not 14 years old. Senator Cole was in the peculiar position of voting for the bill which affects his own son, the youngest page in the Senate Chamber.

These examples are some of the awkward conditions which are likely to arise after the bill becomes a law, but the measure has such good intentions that no one has yet offered to oppose it.—Umqua Valley News.

HUNTING FOR TROUBLE.

"I've lived in California 20 years and am still hunting for troubles in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains or a case of piles that Backlen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting Mr. Walters it cures every case. Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Following are the transfers of real estate recorded in the office of the County Clerk for the week ending Feb 7 1907.

- Anchor Logging Co to H E Noble ne qr sec 35-2-2000 \$ 1
A and B Birkenfeld to C A Slekwell, Sr. lnd in Clatskanie... 300
J and A Bryden and to W H Powell ne qr sec 23 4-2-2000 10
I Buckman to W H Powell ne qr sec 26 4-1-2000 10
T G and C M Devine to the Benson I & L Co ne qr sec 21 and

- nw qr sec 32 7-3-2000
J and A L Hendrickson to Jafel Lindenberg part of Laurence Bohmert d l c 4500
J W and M A Meredith to F C Knapp and F and W J Morrison se qr sec 28 5-2-2000 5200
B and J C Miller et al to W H Powell sw qr sec 23 4-2-11
J M and J W Neekum to Anchor Logging Co sw qr and w hf of se qr sec 2 5-2-1260
H B and K Nicholas to W H Powell w hf of se qr sec 14 4-2-10
H E and E T Noble to Frank W Ellis ne qr sec 3 5-2-50
E Y and W H Powell to M E Moore ne qr sec 23 4-2-10
Some w hf of se qr sec 14 4-2-10
J A and E Shaw to Ellis Jennings ne qr of nw qr sec 10 5 4-1
S A and M and C A Smith lnd in Rainier and other lnds 1
J B W box by sheriff to H B Nichols w hf of se qr sec 14 4-2-1500
U S contents were issued to John A. Shivers, Charles Trun and Nancy C. Hester.

Rising From the Grave.

A prominent manufacturer, Wm A. Forswell of Luceama, N. C., relates a most remarkable experience. He says: "After being less than three bottles of Ellet's Bitters, I feel like one rising from the grave. My trouble is Bright's disease, in the Diabetes stage. I fully believe Ellet's Bitters will cure me permanently, for it has already stopped the liver and bladder complications which have troubled me for years." Guaranteed by all druggists. Price only 50c.

Unclaimed Letters.

Following are the unclaimed letters at the St. Helens postoffice Jan. 31, 1907. Letters unclaimed by Feb 28 will be sent to the dead letter office.

- Wm. Ahrens 1
L. A. Bend 1
Mrs. Ala Moore 1
L. J. Moulton 2
Mrs. C. J. Ross 1
C. J. Ross 2
Charlie Ross 1
Eve Skves 1
G. W. Tillowson 1

School Reports.

The fourth month of the Yankton school began Jan. 7 and ended Feb. 1. No boys enrolled.....23
No girls enrolled.....19
Total enrollment.....44
No days attendance.....664
Average daily attendance.....534
Cases of absence.....80
Times late.....11
The following were either absent nor late during the month: Ruth Slater, Nellie Slater, Ulah Bonnev, Marie Walkner, Alex Raumboska, Chester Brinn, Ross Well Heins, Orville Brinn, Seth Brinn, Orval Wikstrom, Doris Wikstrom, Geo. Walker, George Hyde.

Neighbors Got Fooled.

"I was literally coughing myself to death, and had become too weak to leave my bed; and neighbors predicted that I would never leave it alive; but they got fooled, for thanks be to God I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery. I took just four one dollar bottles to completely cure the cough and restore me to good sound health." writes Mrs. Eva Uneapner, of Grovertown, Stark Co., Ind. This King of cough and cold cures, and healer of throat and lungs, is guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

If you have any friends who are thinking of coming to Oregon now is the time to write them regarding low passenger rates. Commencing March 1st, and continuing daily until April 30, tickets will be on sale for any point in Oregon, for \$25 from Kansas City and all other Missouri river points. This also means from St. Paul and Minneapolis, and all the territory west, including the most important agricultural sections of the United States, and from just where we want our home builders.

The owners of the locks at Willamette Falls demanded of the national Government \$1,200,000 for the sale of the locks in 1899, while the United States engineers placed the actual value of the locks at \$314,300. It now develops that the owners contend that they have exclusive right to use all the water flowing over the falls. There is nothing particularly startling in the announcement of this claim, since the public has learned that these big corporations have no hesitancy in claiming the earth and the fullness thereof.

What The Average Hen Eats During A Year.

From experiments made at the Utah Agricultural experiment station, it is found the average hen consumes 82 pounds of grain and meal in a year, and requires six pounds of oyster shells, or its equivalent, for the egg shells. The grain food costs about a cent a pound and with the meat or protein food, the total cost of food she requires is about \$1 a year. From this she ought to produce 150 eggs, valued at say \$2. This is for first class brood, where everything is paid for at market prices. What about the hen that boards herself by scavenging around the barnyard and picking up the spilled wheat there and the oats and rye and buckwheat all around; that picks up her own grit and oyster shells and provides her own animal food by running after every bug and grasshopper she spies, says the Kansas Farmer. It takes no dollar a year to feed her; in fact she is worth a dollar a year to the farmer as a 25 year old to clean up the food that is going to waste all around the barn and barnyard.—Ex.

PITTSBURG PELLETS.

Some folks dug their potatoes. The snow fell and stored them in the cellar, with the result that many are badly frozen. Others neglected to harvest and now are rejoicing over the tubers being in good shape.

The last six weeks have been extraordinarily cold, and in these parts such weather is unlooked for.

A heavy slide on the Crook Bluff on the Pittsburg—Mist road blocked it up so that the mail carrier could not pass with his horse, and had to foot it part of the way to Mist and back. Mr. Troop could not pass with his cream wagon and had to lay over a day at Pittsburg. J. W. Armstrong and Virgil Howell are clearing it away to open for traffic again.

G. W. Armstrong and Carl Mills left for Stanwods camp at Yankton where they expect to pass the summer.

Virgil and Grace Powell attended the dance at Mist the 2nd.

Daily interests are still advancing in the Valley. J. W. Armstrong went to War on last week and brought back a fine young Jersey bull of the West strain.

What They Want.

Table with 3 columns: Present demand, Rec'd last year, and a third column with values. Rows include Monthly (\$110,000 vs \$96,000), Dairy (40,000 vs 21,000), Ashland (60,000 vs 31,000), Weston (70,000 vs 25,000), O A C (125,000 vs 65,000), Export 8 a Union (15,000 vs 15,000), U F O (250,000 vs 157,000), Total (\$670,000 vs \$350,000).

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia: Virginia L. Poyer, Plaintiff, vs. William T. Boyer, defendant.

To William T. Boyer, defendant in the above entitled suit: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required and commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit between now and the 22nd day of March, 1907.

Said suit is commenced against you by plaintiff for absolute divorce, and if you fail to answer between now and said time for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for an absolute divorce and dissolution of the marriage now existing between you and said plaintiff. This summons is served by publication in pursuance of an order made by the Honorable F. A. McCreese, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, dated February 7, 1907. Said order provides that the first publication of this summons shall be made on the 8th day of February, 1907, and that the last publication be made on the 22nd day of March, 1907.

WALTER H. EVANS, Attorney for plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of John S. Poyce, deceased, by the Honorable E. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same for settlement on or before the 15th day of March, 1907, at his law office at St. Helens, Oregon, duly verified according to law, within six months from the date hereof.

A. H. GUNNINGHAM, Dated Feb. 8, 1907.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

William J. Jack, Plaintiff, vs. Bertha J. Jackson and The Willamette Wood & Coal Co., Defendants. By virtue of an execution, issued out of the above entitled cause, at the Court of said cause, to me directed and dated the 11th day of January, 1907, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said cause on the 18th day of December, 1906 in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, for the sum of \$1500.00, and 50 cents per cent from Jan. 28th 1907, and \$5.00 with interest at a per cent from April 27th, 1907, and the further sum of \$250.00, and the cost from April 12, 1907, and the further sum of \$400.00 as attorney's fees amounting to \$1525.25, and the further sum of \$150.00 costs, at the instance of the plaintiff's Attorney, I leveled upon the following property as the property of the above named defendant, on the 11th day of February, 1907, being part of the same property as the above named cause, to-wit: (1) 6000 cords of 1907 cut, (2) 1000 cords of 1906 cut, (3) 1000 cords of 1905 cut, (4) 1000 cords of 1904 cut, (5) 1000 cords of 1903 cut, (6) 1000 cords of 1902 cut, (7) 1000 cords of 1901 cut, (8) 1000 cords of 1900 cut, (9) 1000 cords of 1899 cut, (10) 1000 cords of 1898 cut, (11) 100