

**MR. FULLERTON'S REPORT**

**Columbia County's Showing at the State Fair.**

To the Hon. County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon. Gentlemen—

Your fair commissioner begs leave to submit the following report of his work in collecting, preserving and exhibiting samples of the agricultural and horticultural products of the county at the state fair for the year 1907.

Your commissioner must admit that he did not comprehend the amount of care, work, and disappointment that he was going up against when he took charge of this work. Of these, "disappointment" in not getting samples of grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables after they had been promised, was the hardest and most difficult to overcome. Notwithstanding the inexperience of your commissioner, and the "disappointments" alluded to above Columbia County is to be congratulated upon climbing from seventh to fourth position, and especially upon the superior quality of her exhibit. Our exhibit of apples and other green fruits as to quality, was the finest in the State Fair. Our exhibit of unthreshed grains as well as that of grasses and forage plants, while not as extensive nor made up of as many varieties, compared favorably with the exhibits from other counties. Columbia county showed the largest cabbage and Hubbard squashes and a few other vegetables that compared favorably with those from the other counties, still this part of the exhibit was very deficient, wholly lacking in such common vegetables as turnips, rutabagas, cauliflower, etc.

Columbia county, with an appropriation of less than one third of that made by any other county and without any united effort or assistance from at least 90 per cent of her farmers or citizens, has scored higher than any other county in the State could or has done under the same conditions. Our people should wake up to a realization of the fact that Columbia county produces prize winning grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables as well as fine blooded stock, and all we need to do to convince the people and ourselves of this fact is to place our products on exhibition and attend the State Fairs ourselves.

At the close of the fair your commissioner took down and packed all of the unperishable part of the exhibit and returned the same to the courthouse basement where it remains in cases, the permanent exhibit in glass is packed and in cases just as it was shipped from the fair. As the room was not partitioned off and in proper shape I deemed it best not to unpack this exhibit and leave it subject to be handled by every body and any body. If the court expects to preserve and keep any part of this or any other exhibit, the room in the basement should be put in proper shape to receive it.

If the court decides to place an exhibit at the state fair next year I would recommend that the booth be enlarged by taking in the space between the Columbia and Marion County booths or by filling in the space between wall and pillar in south end of booth. Either one of these plans would give several more square feet of wall surface, which will be needed in order to make a creditable display of the county's products. I would also briefly point out to the court the necessity of setting aside sufficient funds to make a creditable display of the products of the county. In order to do this there should be funds available to purchase such products as the producers thereof do not feel like contributing. There should also be provision made for suitable literature, giving a brief but concise description of each section of our county and its resources. We should by all means have an exhibit of home canned fruits, vegetables, jellies etc., for no housewife, if she is ever so patriotic, is going to the expense of purchasing suitable jars and other material and putting up an exhibit of their kind and donating it to the county.

I would suggest that in fixing compensation for the fair commissioner that you allow him a percentage of the premium won, in addition to such other compensation the court may allow, as I believe that would be a proper reward and also a stimulus to greater effort on his part.

Accompanying this report you will find a statement of all moneys received and paid out by me with vouchers for the same except a small charge for transporting exhibit from Ash street dock in Portland to the Southern Pacific freight sheds. I have lost this voucher, also do not file vouchers for transportation room, board, and other incidental expenses while engaged in collecting and looking after exhibit.

I have made no charges for my time

spent in collecting, preparing and looking after permanent and state fair exhibits, have devoted nearly three months to this work, one month of that time with horse and buggy, and would ask that your Honorable body allow me what you think would be just and reasonable compensation for same.

Yours very respectfully  
W. J. FULLERTON,  
Fair Commissioner.

**A Cure for Misery.**

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee by Houlton, Warren, Scappoose and Deer Island dealers.

**SUMMONS**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.  
Sarah J. Haworth Plaintiff  
vs  
Henry M. Haworth, Defendant.

To Henry M. Haworth, the above named defendant:  
In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before Saturday, Feb. 1st 1908 which is six weeks after Dec. 20 1907, the date ordered for the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between above named plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court seems meet and just.

This summons is published by order of Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court, made and entered the 15th day of Dec. 1907.  
GREY & RICHARDSON  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
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**SUMMONS**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.  
Fred J. Dussault Plaintiff  
vs  
Belle Dussault Defendant.

To Belle Dussault, above named defendant:  
In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before Saturday, Feb. 1, 1908, which is six weeks after Dec. 20, 1907, the date ordered for the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between above named plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court seems meet and just.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable R. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court, made and entered on the 16 day of Dec. 1907.  
GREY & RICHARDSON  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
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**NOTICE OF GUARDIAN SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

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

In the matter of the estate of Herbert S. Brix, a minor

Notice is hereby given that I, P. J. Brix, Guardian of the person and estate of Herbert S. Brix a minor, under and by virtue of an order of the County Court, of Clatsop County, State of Oregon, made and entered on the 16th day of October, 1907, in the matter of the estate of said Herbert S. Brix, a minor, authorizing and empowering such guardian to sell the real estate hereinafter described; will on Monday the 27th day of January 1908 at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the County Court House of Columbia County, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, claim and interest of said Herbert S. Brix in and to the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) and the South half of the Northeast quarter (S 1/2 of the NE 1/4) and the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4) of Section nine (9); Also, the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) and the South half of the Northwest quarter (S 1/2 of the NW 1/4) of Section ten (10); and the North half of the Northwest quarter (N 1/2 of the NW 1/4) of Section fifteen (15) all in Township four (4) North of Range two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian.

Said sale will be made for cash in hand subject to confirmation of the County Court of the County of Clatsop, State of Oregon.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1907.  
P. J. BRIN,  
Guardian of the estate of Herbert S. Brix a minor.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Samuel A. Boggs, deceased, that he has filed in the county court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, his final account, and his final report and petition for distribution; and that the Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of the said court has appointed Saturday, the 17th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the court room of said court in St. Helens, Oregon, as the place, of hearing the same and settling the accounts of said estate, at which time any person interested may appear and file objections to the same or any part of either of them.

CHARLES MORRIS,  
W. H. Powell, attorney for administrator

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Adolph C. Bergerson, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and has duly qualified as such. Any and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby required to present the same to me at Vernonia, Oregon, or to my attorney, W. H. Powell, at St. Helens, Oregon, verified according to law, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1908.  
CHARLES BERGERSON.

**JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE**

The following are a few of the unparalleled bargains we are offering this month.

**50 prs. Mens and Boys Working Shoes.**

Regular price ranging from \$3.50 to \$7.50. Sale price 15 to 20 per cent off. This will bear looking into.

**7 prs. Men's Loggers**

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**35 prs. Ladies' and Misses' Slippers**

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**5 Ladies' and Misses' Coats**

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**12 Comforts**

Regular price \$1.40. Sale price \$1.15

**4 Wool Lined Top Rain Coats**

Regular price \$1.25 to \$2.00. Sale price \$1 to \$1.50

**4 Glass Water Sets**

Regular price \$2. Sale price \$1.50

A few odds and ends of our fancy assortment of Japanese Ware which attracted so much attention before the holidays we will close out at 25 per cent below regular prices. Various other items to numerous to mention at corresponding reductions.

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