

TO THE PUBLIC.

Houlton, Or., May 27, 1908. In justice to myself and the socialists of Columbia County, I wish to make a statement in regard to the charges made against Mr. W. H. Powell by E. J. Lewis, socialist speaker, who has been speaking in Columbia County the past week.

The charges were that Mr. Powell has notified a saloonkeeper of Goble, that if he did not support him at the coming June election, that his place of business would be closed, or words to that effect.

Being doubtful as to the truth of the statement, and fearing that it would be thrown at the socialists after the speaker left the county, I went to Goble on the morning train of May 26th, to ascertain the facts, but found Mr. Hunter, the saloonkeeper in question, very sick, and knowing his physical and mental condition, he would be incapable of giving intelligent answers to a question, and being informed by his son on entering the room, that he was incapable of hearing, I therefore did not have the opportunity to talk with him, although I spent some time in the sick room in conversation with his wife, who is also my sister.

I therefore asked his bartender, one of his sons, whether or not he had received the notice stated above, and he said yes, but indirectly.

I also visited Mr. Butts' saloon and put the same question to the bartender at that place and received the same answer. As Mr. Powell would not allow me to give my testimony at the Yankton meeting, I take this opportunity to place myself and the socialists right.

Sworn and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, for the State of Oregon, dated this 27th day of May, 1908.

D. T. GERDES, Notary Public.

The statement published by Mr. Girty in this issue is an advertisement and the editor is in no way responsible for it. This paper has not advocated the election of Mr. Powell, but neither has it had anything to say against him personally. When the Socialist speaker was here he made certain accusations against Mr. Powell, and at the Yankton meeting Mr. Powell met him and denied his statements, producing a letter signed "O. E. Hunter" which stated that no attempt had been made to intimidate him. Mr. Powell took further occasion, at the Republican meeting at Houlton to emphatically deny the accusations made against him. This much in fairness and because Mr. Powell will have no opportunity to answer prior to the election, which occurs next Monday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to return our sincere thanks for the kindness shown us on the occasion of the death of our son, Gordon Roy Barger.

GEO. BARGER, AND WIFE.

St. Helens School Notes.

The teachers would greatly appreciate the fact if the patrons and friends of the school would call and inspect the work being done.

School will close June 19 with an old fashioned picnic, to be held in the grove near town.

We are pleased to note that all the pupils of the eighth grade passed nicely. Miss LeDuc and Mrs. Quick are preparing some drills to be given at the close of school.

This is the most important month of the year, and parents should see that their children attend every day, that they may receive credits entitling them to their proper grades for the ensuing year. Promotion certificates will be given to each pupil stating definitely what his work will be for next year.

MORE FINE STOCK—A number of the progressive ranchers of Columbia County have purchased the famous stallion, Albain, of the Palo Alto stock farm, of Boise, Idaho. Albain is three years old, jet black and weighs nearly a ton and has all the requirements of a good percheron horse, being an inbred brilliant. Ranchers should see this stallion before making arrangements for breeding. The officers of the company are: E. S. Faxson, President and Secretary; C. L. Ayres, Treasurer; J. A. Wikstrom, J. A. Nelson and Don Moore, Directors; J. D. McKay, Manager.

Whooping Cough

"In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Harland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to any one having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

REUBEN SCHOOL NOTES.

An entertainment was given by the pupils of the Reuben school, at the church, on Saturday evening, May 23. The program was as follows:

- Song, "Dip Dips Up the Oak" by small boys.
Recitation "The Snowbirds" by Vernice Fowler.
"Summertime" by six girls.
Recitation "The Troublesome Investment" by Smith Jordan.
Dialogue "The Train to Mauro" (seven scenes) by Mary and Nellie Bross.
Song "Where the Snowbirds Cross the Valley" by Jack Ehrlinger.
Recitation "Defending Our Banner" by five boys.
Hoop Drill by twelve girls.
Dialogue "The Train to Mauro" by Harry McGinn.
Recitation "Vacation is Coming" by Raymond Voigt.
Class Poem by school.
Presentation of Diploma, by Miss Magnussen.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The following is the report of the Reuben school for the month ending May 22, 1908:
Number of days taught 20
" " attendance 338 1/2
" " absence 37
" " of times tardy 4

The following were neither absent nor tardy during the month: Velma and Helen Wannamaugher, Mary, Bertha and Dora Nussbaumer, Jennie, John and Eddie King, Francis, Smith and Byron Jordan, Lizzie Hunter, Jennie Foster, Hattie Smith, Flora Hoesch, Emma Wasser, Jenny Bell, Link, Ethel Farmer, Cora Gray, Jack Ehrlinger, William Snyder, Thomas Maginn.

JOHANNA MAGNUSEN, Prin.
HARRIET HESS, Pri teacher.

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Born—May 22, to the wife of Tom Anderson, a son.

J. R. Dallas made a trip with a four horse team, to Malmsten's mill last Monday, bringing back a load of lumber.

David Richardson, of Forest Grove, arrived in the valley Sunday evening. His daughter, Mrs. A. Bergerson, and family returned home with him.

Peter Bergerson, road supervisor of district No. 17 has had a crew of men at work during the past week.

O. G. Weed has gone to Eugene for a few days visit with friends.

Edwin North has been losing some of his best chickens of late. Mr. Coon is suspected.

A new line has been added to the Nehalem Telephone system, running from Vernonia to Pittsburg.

Two of our neighbors, Phillip Sheeley and Hans Christensen, have been very unfortunate of late, each losing a fine horse.

T. B. Denslow was called to Sunnyside, Wash., last week to see his daughter who was seriously ill. At last reports she was improving.

Alfred Harrison, candidate for county assessor, was a Nehalem visitor last week.

At this writing the railroad news is scarce, but we are hoping for more encouraging reports soon.

Willis Dallas passed the eighth grade examination here last week with a general average of 88.2-9.

The Weed house has been infested with cats. Nine kittens have emerged from under the floor and Mrs. Weed is looking for the rest of them soon.

REPUBLICAN RALLY—Hon. Grant Dimmick, Hon. T. J. Cleeton, and Clyde Aitchison addressed an audience of Republicans at Houlton on Wednesday evening last. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. W. H. Powell was called for, and, among other things, took occasion to deny and denounce the statement made by the Socialist speaker at St. Helens and at Yankton.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured

"An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend that if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he felt confident of being cured, he having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Laach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

Insist upon DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

Valued Same as Gold

V. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with Constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee by Houlton, Warren, Deer Island and Scappoose. 25c.

YOU SPEND

Too much time obtaining information from uncertain sources, unless you are using Polk's Gazetteer of Oregon and Washington, complete information of every town in the two States and a classified Business Directory.

To School Teachers

You can see at this office the finest line of Commencement programs and Announcement cards ever sent out by an engraving company. We are agents for the firm and can furnish anything in the line of fine engraved work. If your school is going to hold commencement exercises, don't fail to call and see what we have.

NOTICE OF FILING

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, Apr. 16, 1908. To Whom it May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company has filed in this office a list of lands situated in the township described below, and has applied for a patent for said lands, and that the list is open to the public for inspection and a copy thereof by descriptive subdivisions has been posted in a convenient place in this office, for the inspection of all persons interested and the public generally.

Table with columns: North, West, South, East. Rows: NE 1/4 Sec. 20, NW 1/4 Sec. 20, etc.

STEVENS advertisement featuring an illustration of a man with a rifle and text describing crop-destroying and sports rifles.

NEW HOME sewing machine advertisement with illustration of a woman sewing and text describing the machine's features.

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Furnished for all points on river or rail, with or without horses, at reasonable rates. Address Mrs. James Lowe.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for County of Columbia. Fred Katsky, Plaintiff vs. Dora Katsky, Defendant.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as administrator of the estate of J. S. Millard, deceased, that he has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, his final account of his administration upon said estate together with his final report and petition for the distribution of the residue of said estate.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as guardian of the estate of Alfred C. Wolf, an insane person, that he has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, his final account of his administration of said estate, together with his final report thereof, and that the Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of said court, has set the 20th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof as the time, and the courtroom in St. Helens, Oregon, as the place for the hearing and settlement of said account, report and petition.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. Mildred Waite, Plaintiff vs. E. F. Reichow and Paul R. Spath, Defendants.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned was by an order made and entered in the county of Columbia county, State of Oregon, the 25th day of March, A. D. 1908, appointed administratrix of the estate of Frank Payne, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Henry J. Adams, deceased, that he has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, his final account of his administration upon said estate, together with his final report thereof, and that the Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of said court, has set the 13th day of June, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the courtroom in St. Helens, Oregon, as the place for the hearing and settlement of said account, report and petition.

NOTICE—BIDS FOR

Sealed bids will be received by the county court on the 11th day of June, 1908, for the following road work: made on the Bachelor Flat road, D'spain place, where the road crosses the 'A' and running to a water tank, a distance of about 150 feet, and sixteen feet wide on top, and a sloping one-half pitch. The road to be from road on north side of 8th Street marked 'C'. Road to be twenty-four feet wide inside of Road to be 24 inches higher than bottom of ditch, and sufficient depth to carry the Grade in cut and fill to be made work to be done in a workmanly manner. A culvert to be put in county to furnish material for all work to be done by contract under supervision of the road engineer.

Administratrix of the Estate of

Notice is hereby given that an order of sale duly made by the county court for the County, State of Oregon, on the 10th day of March 1908 in the matter of the estate of Rufus Waterford, deceased, and directing the undersigned administratrix of said estate to sell the estate hereinafter described in said estate for the purpose of paying claims against said estate and expenses of administration, and offering for sale and will sell to the bidder for cash on the 25th day of 1908 at the front door of the house of Columbia County, St. Helens the following described property to-wit: the south half of the south west quarter (1/2) of section (3) West of Willamette Meridian, containing eighty acres of land more or less according to Government survey property being in Columbia County, Oregon.

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Waterford, deceased. Date of first publication 1908. Date of last publication 1908.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. Mary Culbertson, Plaintiff vs. Richard Culbertson, Defendant.

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Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of June 3, 1879, entitled "An Act for the timberlands in the State of California, Nevada and Washington Territory," as amended in all Public Land States by act of 1892, Louis D. Murphy of Portland, Oregon, has filed in the Register's office in this office his sworn statement in the purchase of the north half of the east quarter of section No. 2, Township No. 4 North Range No. 1 West will offer proof to show that the land is more valuable for its timber or for agricultural purposes, and to secure claim to said land before Register and at Portland, Oregon on Thursday, the 2nd day of April, 1908. The names as witnesses: Carney, I. Helmer, W. H. Boy, W. J. Portland, Oregon.

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