

OUR PORTLAND LETTER

(Special Correspondence)
PORTLAND, OR., June 22nd, 1908.

The Oregon Bankers' Association will hold their next convention in Salem on Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th. The program will be one of the most interesting ever presented and the business men of Salem are planning an entertainment in honor of the Association.

Klamath Falls has been especially well represented at Portland during the past two or three weeks. An interesting feature was a meeting of the Klamath Falls Chamber of Commerce in the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club, with luncheon following.

1908 is the actual membership today of the Portland Commercial Club, there are 22 applications to be considered at the regular meeting of the Board of Governors tomorrow. 1400 is a figure of early realization. Inquiries have come from all over the State relative to the membership of this organization, the interest probably being awakened by the recent house warming held in the new eight story steel home of the Club.

There is a healthy and hearty rivalry between the members of the Portland Commercial Club in furnishing flowers for its decoration. Each day a different member is the donor, and flowers are promised more than ten days in advance. The ladies, too, have become enthusiastic and have added much to the effect through their taste in floral arrangement.

1908 will register the greatest crop of berries and cherries that Oregon has ever produced. Quality is magnificent, quantity almost unlimited, and while humanity is enjoying this fruit the maturing hay crop insures a big increase in the dairy output, which has been greatly benefited by as good spring pastures as were ever known in this section. Residents of the Northwest should take pains to see that their Eastern country friends are made familiar with the unequalled conditions which make dairying so profitable here.

The Sixth National Conclave of the Phi Delta Kappa will meet in Portland from the 6th to the 11th of July, and the local chapter is arranging an elaborate series of festivities.

English Walnuts

English walnuts have become the prevailing fad in the line of tree planting in many parts of the Willamette valley, where the prune craze held sway 15 to 20 years ago, and many prune trees are being uprooted to make room for those producing the toothsome nut, says the Portland Telegram. The Oregon Walnut company, of this city, has purchased the 155 acre tract known as the Roberts Donation Land Claim, within two miles of North Yamhill in Yamhill county, paying \$31,000 for it, and has contracted with Thomas Price, of Dundee, in Yamhill county, who agrees to set out the requisite number of walnut trees the ensuing fall. The land has been in a high state of cultivation for a number of years, and is said to be well adapted to the culture of the nut, the growing of which has become profitable in that part of the valley.

The walnut tree begins to bear the fourth year, and is supposed to become profitable the sixth, although it is generally understood that the grower must wait 10 to 12 years for the best returns. After the 10th year the business is said to pay better than any other agricultural enterprise in the state. The trees to be set out on the tract in question are to be three years old, and so are to begin to pay for the trouble and expense within three or four years of the time of planting.

City Council

Common Council, at its meeting last Monday evening, passed the new license ordinance, fixing the license fee at \$600, payable six months in advance, requiring that all saloons close at 1 a. m. and remain closed until 5 a. m.

A bicycle ordinance was introduced and read first and second times, prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks within city limits.

Bills were allowed paid as follows. Oregon Mist, \$4.00; Arthur Young, labor, \$9.00; Crane Co., pipe, etc., \$264.60.

The Water Committee was instructed to put a pipe line to the northern city limits provided there are enough subscribers to justify the city in incurring such expense.

Congressman Lorimer is showing by lectures and maps, how the Illinois River can be scientifically improved for navigation, reclamation and the generation of electric power. In the meantime, the river is illustrating how much it is inclined to misbehave as a natural cut-up.

Gen. Rhoads said at the Confederate reunion at Birmingham: "Only a great people could have a great civil war. Only a noble people could have a noble reorganization." This is a happy phrase and will be remembered.

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Peary puts his faith in hard, plodding Arctic work. Eskimos and dog flesh. He has already been nearer the pole than any other man and so doggedly insistent that he may get there at the next trial.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills are sold by A. J. Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

Minister Wu says the foreign commerce of China amounts to only \$1 per capita. In the United States the per capita is \$35. China is evidently a good place for commercial missionary work.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by R. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court for Columbia County, Oregon on the 20th day of June 1908 appointed administrator of the estate of John Olaf Johnson, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to be present at the office of the Honorable E. E. Quick, in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

PETER JOHNSON.
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NOTICE—BIDS FOR FILL

Sealed bids will be received by the county court on the 6th day of July 1908 for the following road work.

A fill to be made at Warren on the main county road, about 200 yards north of Warren station, opposite where present bridge now stands, and in center of road commencing at a stake marked 'A' and running to a stake marked 'B' a distance of 160 feet. Fill to be twenty feet wide on top, with banks sloping one-half pitch, dirt to be taken from the north end of fill as far as Hazen road, and from the south end of the fill as far as Warren station. Dirt on south side of fill to be taken from the side of the road where the ditches are to be made, and to leave the road uniform, with center 18 inches higher than outside, and to be fifty feet between ditches. The grade between stakes 'A' and 'B' to be uniform. A concrete culvert three feet wide at base, with walls a foot thick and eighteen inches high with an arched top, making said culvert three feet high in center, cement in proportion of one to seven. Said culvert to be fifty feet long. Work to be accepted by the county court or some person appointed to receive the same.

County Court
By R. S. Hattan, Co. Judge

SURVEYOR'S NOTICE

To W. A. Harris, St. Helens, Oregon
S. A. Miles " "
O. B. Malmsten, Vernonia, " "
Alex Sword " "
Hermonia Sword " "
Gust Gustofson " "
E. G. Shannahan " "
Joseph Hickenbottom " "
Joseph Van Blaricom " "

Alex Sword, Joseph Hickenbottom and Joseph Van Blaricom, having in writing demanded a resurvey of the section lines between sections 4-5-8-9 T. 4 N. R. 4 W. W. M. and the re-establishment of the corner common to said sections—

You and each of you are hereby notified that I will, on the 14th day of July, 1908, proceed to survey the said lines and re-establish the said section corner.

(Signed) F. B. PRESCOTT,
County Surveyor.

Dated June 15, 1908.

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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; and that 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; at which time and place any person interested may appear and file objections in writing to the same or any part thereof.

E. E. QUICK,
W. H. Powell, [attorney for administrator].

BUSINESS LOCALS

Hotel Vermont, in Houlton, for sale or lease at a bargain by owner.

UPLAND PASTURE—For fifteen or 20 head during high water. No horses taken.

W. J. FULLERTON, Warren.

DENTIST—Dr. Rambo will be in Houlton Friday and Saturday of each week.

FOR SALE—A mowing machine and rake, in first class condition. S. H. Freeman, Deer Island, Oregon.

Information is desired as to the whereabouts of Bernard Skelley, who was last heard from near Goble, Oregon. Any news of him will be thankfully received by Mrs. S. McKone, of Castle Rock, Wn. Oregon and Washington papers please copy.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, guardian of the persons and estates of Hans Pederson, Edwin Pederson, Agnes Pederson and Beatrice Pederson, minors, in pursuance of an order and license of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, dated the 10th day of June 1908, will, on and after the 20th day of July 1908, offer for sale and will sell, at private sale, subject to approval and confirmation by said county court, the following real property of his said wards to-wit: Lots six (6) seven (7) and eight (8) in Section fifteen (15) Township six (6) North of Range five (5) West of Willamette Meridian, in the county of Columbia, State of Oregon, containing Ninety one and 70/100 acres, said to be on the said premises and for cash, sold 1908.

HANS HANSEN
Guardian of the estates of the above named minors.

NOTICE OF FILING

United State 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.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice, protests, or contests, against the claim of the company to said tract or subdivision within any section or part of section described in the list, on the ground that the same is more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

(Sgd.) ALGERNON S. DRESSEL, Register.
(Sgd.) Geo. W. RIBBE, Receiver.
Northern Pacific Railway Lands, Portland, District, Oregon.

	North	West
N 1/2 Sec. 30	4	3
S 1/2 Sec. 30	22	4
N 1/2 Sec. 31	4	4
S 1/2 Sec. 31	24	4
Lot 4	7	6
Lot 5	5	10
N 1/2 Sec. 32	5	10
S 1/2 Sec. 32	5	10
Lot 4	25	10
Lot 5	1	11
Sec. 33	6	2

A New Bank

We want bids for the construction of a new Bank Building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Bank at St. Helens, or at the office of our Architect, D. D. Neer, 122, First Street, Portland, Oregon.
Columbia County Bank.

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Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned as guardian of the estate of C. Wolf, an insane person, that he has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, 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; 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 of said court, in St. Helens, Oregon, as the place, for the hearing and settlement of said account and petition; at which time and place any person interested may appear and file objections in writing to the same or any part thereof.
EDWARD E. HARRIS,
W. H. Powell, attorney for guardian.
SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, Columbia County
Mildred Wertz, plaintiff
vs
E. F. Betchow and Paul E. Spahr, defendants
To E. F. Betchow, defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, I hereby require you to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 10th day of June, 1908, that being the day fixed by order of the Court for you to appear and answer and more than six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief requested in her complaint filed in said suit, and the judgment for the sum of \$275.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight percent per annum from Jan. 10, 1907, until paid, for the sum of \$20.00 attorney's fees, and for the closure of a mortgage upon the following described land, situated in Columbia County, State of Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the North line of the E. M. H. section Land Claim North 20 deg. west and 100 feet from the north line of the Willamette Meridian of the Portland and St. Helens street, thence running south 86 deg. 15 min. 15 sec. to a rock, thence north of deg. 10 min. 15 sec. to a place of beginning, containing 100 sq. ft. more or less, situated in Sec. 12, Township 12 N., Range 5 W. of the Willamette Meridian, together with the interests hereunto belonging to you as aforesaid; that said mortgage be sold to be the first lien on said premises, and said premises be sold to satisfy the said mortgage; and for such other and equitable relief to the Court may seem just and expedient in the premises.
This summons is published in the State of Oregon, once a week for six successive weeks, in the Oregonian, a newspaper published in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, on the 10th day of April, 1908. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 24th day of April, 1908, and the date of the last publication of this summons is the 10th day of June 1908.
W. H. POWELL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, Columbia County
Fred Kahaky, Plaintiff
vs
Dora Katakay, Defendant.
In the name of the State of Oregon, I hereby require you to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 10th day of June, 1908, that being the day fixed by order of the Court for you to appear and answer and more than six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed herein, and more particularly in the following:
"For a decree from this court dissolving bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant on the ground of desertion and treatment committed by defendant against the plaintiff, and for such and further relief as may be equitable."
This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Oregonian, a newspaper published in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, in order of the Honorable R. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court, on the 10th day of April, 1908. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 24th day of April, 1908, and the date of the last publication of this summons is the 10th day of June 1908.
MAX G. OWEN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.