O & C LANDS.

An Opportunity Offered Genuine Home-Seekers.

Mr. A. W Lafferty, of Portland, writes the Mist as follows:

Right now is the time for anyone honestly desiring to make a home out of 160 acres of the O & C railroad grant lands to move onto the same. The government suit will be filed in about three weeks, claiming a forfeiture to the United States, and it will then be too late for anyone to settle under the original Acts of Congress, providing for the sale of the lands to actual settlers at $2.50 per acre, by the railroad. But the government cannot get a decree forfeiting to the United States any particular 160 acres that may be settled on in good faith prior to the date the government shall file its suit. On the other hand the government suit is bound to establish the right of the settler to have such tract of land, providing the government shall win its suit.

Any person who will make settlement before the government suit shall be filed will win, if the government wins, and will lose if the government loses. Any poor man who really wants a home can afford to take the chance. But no person simply expecting to make a pretense of settlement, without actually intending to appropriate the land as a real home, should make the attempt for he would be acting dishonestly if he did.

The application to purchase these lands made by persons not actually settled on the land amounts to nothing whatever.

KIST

Rev. Hornshow went to Buxton Monday after a new buggy.

Mr. Geo. Olsen is on the sick list. He has been unable to work for more than a week.

Miss Huddleston, teacher of the Beaver school, is to have a picnic Friday.

Now is the time to begin saving samples of farm products for the fair. Mr Weed received a diplpma for the best exhibit of grains last year and J. R. Dallas received a diploma for the best exhibit of timothy and alfa fa from the Nehalem valley. Let us make a good showing next fall.

Haying is in full blast and a bountiful crop is being cut.

Henry Johns and Willis Dallas are delegates to the Sunday School Convention which meets near Portland this month. Miss Gladys Smith and Ruby Denglow were elected alternates. All concluded to go.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith started to Portland Monday. Mrs. Vanblaricom went with them on her way to Newburg.

Old Mr. Armstrong is seriously ill at Cornelius. He has a broken blood vessel in his head and is not expected to live.

Hans Christensen has his new barn ready for hay. It is a great improvement to his premises.

The Kist School Board have ordered a new school desk and Miss Gertrude Weed is very happy.

Mr. John Sheldalin has been appointed a State free warden for this vicinity.

VERNONIA.

The case of the State of Oregon vs Andrew Elliott was heard in Justice Weeds court at Vernonia last Friday. The verdict was against the plaintiff and he was assessed with the costs of the action, amounting to $25.50. James Elliott was the complaining witness, Mr Andrew Elliott being charged with cruelty to animals, in that he put out the eyes of his bull.

The Vernonia ball team defeated Buxton at Vernonia last Sunday by a score of 2 to 1. The game was a good one and a credit to the valley ball players. The team here have been beaten but once this year and say that they are the champions of Columbia County.

County Surveyor C. T. Prescott is in town this week, locating a section corner here, over which there has been considerable dispute.

Rip Van Winkle was seen on our streets several times this week.

Mr. Wm Pringle, of Pittsburg, was in town this week.

C S Mc Nutt and family, of Forest Grove, are visiting relatives here.

D. N. Keasey, Guy Mills, C. S. McNutt and Josh Rase went up Rock Creek last Wednesday for a week's fishing.

Every body around here is working overtime in the hay fields.

The Vernonia Sunday School will

MRS. ELIZABETH PERRY.

This is the eighty first birthday of Columbia County's grand old pioneer woman, whose many deeds of kindness and cheerful, inspiring words will be remembered long after she has crossed the divide that separates the mortal from the immortal. She is still in good health and enjoys the fellowship and society of her friends and is always one of the most entertaining at any social gathering.

The banks have lately reported an unprecedent amount of cash on hand. A financial cloud soon rolls by when a competent party is in control.

"E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I receive I all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, N C. Cornell Roding, Ga., Aug 27, 1906" Sold by A J Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

A Chinese historical work just completed embraces 647 volumes with 221,100 pages. It will come in handy for the next senatorial gerrymander.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done." Sold by A J Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

Count Zepplin did what he pleased with his airship up to a height of 6000 feet and naturally took the persimmon.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. Sold by A J Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills that are easy to take. Sold by A J Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

A new tale of pirates gold comes from the South Sea Islands. It has never been explained why pirates were so frugal as to bury treasures instead of spending it.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Recommended and sold by A J Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

Peary has obtained the money needed and will soon be off for the pole. When he gets there he may find Zeppelin cutting the figure eight and other curlycues overhead.

Postmasters Take Notice

The Columbia County League of postmasters of the fourth class will hold a convention at Rainier, Oregon, July 21, 1908. The presence of every postmaster in Columbia County is desired.

N. A. PERRY, Secy.

Loggers propose advancing prices 50 cents a thousand feet at once. They consider that the lumber market has a chance for improvement and are anxious to get in on the ground floor of the profits if there are to be any. Logs have been selling all the way from $6.50 to $9 per thousand since the depression in lumber market, and it is now proposed to add 50 cents, making the minimum for red fir $7.—Astoria Budget.

Postmaster Gray is visiting in Bellingham, Washington, this week.

The Columbia County Bank is putting in handsome new fixtures and a new glass front.

Born—To the wife of Luigi Rossasco, of St. Helens, on Saturday, July 11th, a daughter.

Mr Wm. Ross has so far recovered as to be able to be down town for a short time each day.

N. A. Perry and wife are expected to return July 20th from their sight seeing trip to Alaska.

WILD BLACKBERRIES WANTED—For cash or on subscription, at this office. Four or five gallons.

Mr. C. T. Prescott is doing a job of surveying this week at the request of Vernonia parties.

CATHOLIC SERVICES—Beginning next Sunday, 19th, there will be Catholic services in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Houlton, every third Sunday, at 10 a. m.

DENTIST—Dr. Nettie H. Barbour will visit St. Helens Tuesday, July 28, and remain four days returning once a month thereafter. Everything in the dental line done in a first class manner. Crown and bridge work a specialty. Teeth examined free. Office at St. Helens Hotel.

I have a full stock of determination to supply the trade with a variety of choice groceries, fresh vegetables and fruits. Granite, tin and queens ware. Seeds, paints and oils. Motor gasoline and Naphta, and I heartily appreciate your patronage.

M. C. GRAY.

EFFECTS ST. HELENS—The decision of the Supreme Court, validating a $5,000,000 bond issued by the city of Portland means considerable to this neighborhood, as large quantities of crushed rock and Belgian blocks will be used in the improvements contemplated, and the St. Helens product is now recognized as the best and most available.

MARE FOR SALE—8 years old, weight, 1250. Will work anywhere. Inquire of

R. SAUERWEIN,
Columbia City.

COW FOR SALE—Calf four weeks old. Cow four years old. Gentle. First class. $50. E. H. Flagg, St. Helens.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security.

W. H. POWELL,
St. Helens, Oregon.

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

A sturgeon weighing 440 pounds and measuring ten feet from tip to tip was captured by John Dickman Thursday night. This is by far the largest fish that has been caught here for a number of years, as the big sturgeon have practically disappeared from the river.

A Portland machinist is busy as we write, trying to get our press into condition for doing good work. We trust this is the last time we will be compelled to apologize for the tardy appearance of the Mist.

Axel Olsen fell into the river from Sheldon's dock yesterday evening, and the fish say "He fell right in and turned around and swam right out again."

New stores, new fronts, several new houses and some new sidewalks, and an extention of the water system. Double crews at the quarry, and the Houlton factory to start up Monday. What's the matter with St. Helens and Houlton.

The statement that work is being rushed on the electric line between Portland and Hillsboro sounds good to us. Things are coming our way and in due time they will get here.

The Socialists of Columbia County, to the number of about two hundred, enjoyed themselves thoroughly at their picnic on the banks of Milton creek last Sunday.

Lumber Dry and Well Manufactured Lumber

Flooring, Rustic, Ceiling, Stepping, Door and Window Jambs. Furnish Anything in the Lumber Line.

DOORS, WINDOWS, ETC., ETC.

BENIGNUS LUMBER CO'Y

Notice of Intention to Apply For Liquor License.

You and each of you will take notice that I, S. E. Butts, will, on the second day of September, apply to the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and hard cider in quantities less than one gallon for a period of twelve months, in the town of Goble, Goble precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, which application will be based upon the following

PETITION

We, the undersigned, legal voters of Goble, Goble precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, respectfully petition the Hon. County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, to grant a license to S. E. Butts to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Goble, Goble precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a period of twelve months, as in duty bound we will ever pray.

Chas Page, Chas Young, Charley Weaver, Chas Link, Al Schuble, G S Foster, Frank Weller, C Magnus, H W Fowler, F F Hurt, J E Yates, John Gillen, F Bishop, W H Wagner, A Duff, C C Helfinly, L Bradley, F Cleaver, F W Jordan, Ed Harrigan, J Regan, Jack Ehrlinger, Fred Hyland, Robert Liss, Eddie White, Jas Kennedy sr, J W Rance, O D Hunter, Jay Burrow, E D Foster, C W McFarland, Peter Hoeneck, J M Fowler, C C Fowler, J R Baker, F W Makinster, T McKibbly, Hosea Blake, Matt Weller, Henry Wassel, James G Kennedy jr, Paul Morel, Geo Link, Jacob Nusbaumer, Gottlieb R Anliker, C C Rowell, Geo W Horn, Alfred Hunter, W E Makinster, Walter M Gray, Victor Furer, J F Laverty, W F Carey, Robe Archibald, Charley Makinster, Wm Persons, Nic Weller, Henry Weller, G C Fowler, A C Zigler, E A Smith, G A Snyder, Ira L Withrow, H Ward.

S. E. BUTTS.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution, judgment, order and decree issued out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Columbia, to me directed, dated the 13th day of July 1908, wherein on the 6th day of July, 1908, in the above entitled court a judgment was rendered in favor of Frank Bishop, as plaintiff, and against C. E. Olsen, Elmer L. Olsen and Warren J. Burden, as defendants, for $214.34, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the said 6th day of July 1908, and $60.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of $22.30 costs, which judgment was entered and docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 6th day of July, 1908. And it was further ordered and decreed by said court that Lot 2 in block 8 of Deer Island, Columbia County, Oregon, be sold by the sheriff of said county, as on her execution, and the proceeds of such sale after paying the costs, disbursements, attorney's fees, and expenses therein stated shall be applied upon the judgment, and if there be any surplus the same shall be paid to Elmer L. Olsen, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient, the plaintiff shall have the remainder of the property described in the complaint, to-Wit: Lot 11 of said block 8 in the town of Deer Island sold and the proceeds thereof also be applied to the payment of said judgment and that each party is informed be allowed to bid.

Now, therefore, in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday, the 15th day of August 1908, at the hour of 1 o'clock and 30 minutes in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House in St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, sell all the right, title and interest which said defendant C. E. Olsen had at the date of said mortgage, to-wit: April 27th, 1906, or which he now has in and to the mortgaged premises above described, and on the conditions above stated, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, and apply the proceeds as above stated and to accruing costs.

MARTIN WHITE,
Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.
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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior
United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon,
June 19th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Carl Gustaf Strom of Portland, Oregon, who on June 16th, 1908 made Timber Land Application No. 7785 for south ½ of southwest ¼ of Section 2 Township 4 North, Range 3 West of Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make Final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on the 8th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert Schlotter of Yankton, Oregon.
Alex H. Sandberg of "
Joe Nisch of Portland, Oregon.
Charlie L. Sandberg of Portland, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, June 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew M. Parker of Vernonia, Oregon, who on March 13th, 1907 made homestead No. 16262 for SW¼ NE¼, E½ NW¼, and NE¼ SW¼ of Section 31 Township 3 North, Range 4 west Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, on the 13th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John D. Baker of Vernonia, Oregon.
George W. Parker of " "
Everett B. Nickerson " "
Charles Malmsten " "

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

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

PETITION

In the matter of the Application of John Larson for a license to sell spirituous, Vinous and Malt Liquors and hard cider in less quantities than one gallon, in Oakpoint Precinct.

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Columbia, Greeting:—

We, the undersigned, legal voters and residents of Oakpoint precinct in said Columbia County, state of Oregon, who are actual Residents of said precinct, and who have actually resided therein thirty days prior to the signing and filing of this petition, would respectfully petition your Honorable body, that at a regular term of the County Court, commencing on Wednesday, the second day of September 1908, to be held in the county court house in the city of St. Helens, in said County and State, a license be granted to John Larson, to sell spirituous, Vinous and malt Liquors, and hard Cider, in less quantities than one gallon, in Oakpoint precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, and that such license be issued to said John Larson for a period of Twelve months from the 8th day of September A. D. 1908. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Ed Smith, Harry Orsholt, M Deleney, S R Sorgren, D H Smith, Wm Fluhrer, Charley Donahue, J Sundtord, O E Davidson, Louis Fluhrer, A C Johnson, H Holsapple, Charles Smith, J H Carver, C M Fluhrer, F Fluhrer, Ed Bryant, Hector Mc GraW, L W Ball, G A Crandall, Lewis Anderson, Chas Johnson, T Gilson, M Bryant, A F McGraw, Frank J Quinn, C N Davidson, C R DeLey, Jas Stromberg, John Oberg, A Modjeski, John Kato, Frank Madiche, John Matson, F C McDonald, Geo W Card, Ed Bowling, John Hendrickson, John Gabrielson, Geo Brown, Frank Clemens, J P Emerson, Wm Donahan, Mr. Fred Vernon, W W Taylor, John Malmstrom, Charl Overlie, R S Payne, H W Brown, Chas Hermo, Lew Freeman, Jole Erickson, Jr., A Backstrom, Gust Peterson, Joseph Erickson, Oscar Erickson, Emil Peterson, Andrew Erickson, E Lovegren, Perdue, W C Gedney, J Ingles, J W Turner, Einar Broyulsen, Oscar Camp, Joseph Powess, Fred Lewison, C L Morse, Chas Cook, Ed Snider, J G Quinn, W A Parker, Pat Scoles, Fred Seydell, Carl Stackenberg, Geo Butts, J M Huffman, Tom Taylor, Lester L. Iles, Godfrey Lillich, J A Mcquarry, G H Libby, Sam Kamarainen, T A Elliott, Albert Culmer, Bromburg Palmer, William Erickson, G G Mayger, R C Davidson, K O Sundelin, G Hendrickson, J B Lovegren, C W Lovegren, A Madded, Fred Crandall, Fred Olsen, Geo.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S

Notice is hereby given, that by execution, judgment, and order of out of the Circuit Court of the for the county of Columbia, June, 190 wherein on the by consideration of the above an action then pending in Pringle recovered judgment Ross, Trustee in Bankruptcy substituted for W. D. Case, with interest at the rate of from the 8th day of May 1908, sum of $ for costs and which judgment it was court, that the real property Bankrupt being the property action, and described as All the right, title, and to the SW¼ of the NE¼ the NW¼, and the NE¼ of the NW¼ of the SE¼ of section North, Range 4 West of the in Columbia County, State of defendant W. D. Case and the said W. D. Case had said attachment to sell in August or any time since, by tion of said judgment in the by law, which judgment docketed in the clerk's office the 20th day of May 1908.

Therefore in compliance of said execution and order Saturday, the 15th day of August of 10 o'clock in the forenoon front door of the County Court Helens Columbia County, auction, to the highest bidder the above described property of satisfying said judgment, accruing costs and expenses.

MARTIN
Sheriff of Columbia
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SUMMONS

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

Oren W. Boothby, Plaintiff,
vs
Claude H. Boothby, Defendant.

To the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of hereby notified and required on or before the 15th day of answer the complaint filed above entitled court and cause appear and answer the complaint will apply to the court for and for general relief.

This summons is published R. H. Batten, Judge of the Oregon for Columbia County, ters on the 1st day of July publication of this summons Mist, for six consecutive weeks, the 3rd day of July 1908. In the order directing this weeks and the day on which herein is the day following six weeks from the date of the hereof.

GEORGE

NOTICE—BIDS FO

Sealed bids will be county court of Columbia on August 5th, 1908, at for plans and specifications struction of a bridge of with concrete abutments is to be built across St. Helens and Portland and about 1¼ miles from

The bridge to be fore September 20th, 1908.

Each bidder is with his bid, five per of such bid which shall the county in case the him and he fails, or for a period of two days is made to enter into the file his bond in the and to the satisfaction court, upon the day

The county court reject any and all bids.

NOTICE—BIDS FO

Bids will be court of Columbia 5th, 1908, at 10 o'clock ing and delivering St. Helens, Oregon, wood, the wood to growth red and yellow to be delivered on or 1908.

The county reserves any and all bids.

$50 REW

I will pay $50 reward and conviction of any selling liquor illegally in cinct.

SURVEYOR'S

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

Alex Sword, Joseph and Joseph VanBlaricom writing demanded a tion lines between sections N. R. 4 W. W. M. and the ment of the corner common sections—

You and each of you are fied that I will, on the 15th 1908, proceed to survey the and re-establish the said

(Signed) F. B.
County

Dated June 15, 1908

NOTICE TO CREDI

Notice is hereby given that was by R. S. Batten, Judge Court for Columbia County, day of June 1908 appointed estate of John Olaf Johnson persons having claims against said deceased are hereby at the office of the Honorable St. Helens, Columbia County six (6) months from the date of publication of this notice.

PETER

First publication June 26th