

DEDICATION DAY.

Opening of Scappoose's New School.

The most important event in the school history of Columbia County was celebrated at Scappoose last Saturday when the new school building was dedicated in the presence of a crowded auditorium of local patrons, visitors from other parts of the county, the county superintendent, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Principal Byland Rainier participating. Short talks were made by Superintendent Collins, Principal Byland, Asa Holaday, T. C. Watts, B. Dillard and E. H. Flagg, the principal address of the evening being delivered by State Superintendent Ackerman. Professor Ackerman said it was the most enjoyable event in his history as a school official, because it marked the inauguration of the system of joint districts for which he had contended for years, and which he believed would result in conferring upon rural districts educational advantages which could be secured in no other way. He believed the system of transporting the smaller children from remote parts of the district would prove successful and would result in more regular attendance and greater actuality than prevails in smaller districts. He complimented Scappoose on being the first district in the State to take full advantage of the law and to permit to give it special mention, with features of the school building and delivery wagons in his next biennial report to the State Legislature. He asserted Scappoose has the best school building in the state outside of an incorporated city and that it is the only district to have a beautiful tract of five acres of land surrounding the school edifice. The remarks made by Mr. T. C. Watts, Reuben, were especially interesting. Watts is one of four survivors of the pioneers who attended the pioneer school at Scappoose, built in 1854, when what was Columbia was a part of Washington county. The other three are Mrs. E. Watts and H. C. Lamberson of Scappoose and John Lamberson of Houlton. The Scappoose school building certainly deserves all the praise given it. The cost when all the bills are in, will probably exceed \$15,000. The location is lovely and in plain view of passing boats, so that it will be a constant and valuable advertisement of the intelligence and enterprise of the community. From the basement to cupola it is modern and sanitary. The basement has separate play rooms for the children in rainy weather, heating and ventilating apparatus, toilet, while outside of the buildings are scientific septic tanks. The second and third stories are devoted to class rooms, principal's office, library, and a capacious auditorium. The assessable wealth of the district is over one million dollars, but it will need no very heavy tax to pay off the debt within a reasonable time. A corps of four teachers has been secured and school began last Monday.

That Hundred Bushel Wheat

The Spokesman Review of Spokane, Wash., says, Postal Inspector Fullender is investigating the use of the pills by Abraham Adams, the rancher of Juliaetta, Idaho, who advertised an alleged new discovery that would revolutionize wheat-growing in the United States, and is said to have sold a lot of so-called Alaska wheat at \$20 per bushel. It is learned that the postal department has been working on his case since the expose in the press. It is alleged that Adams has been doing a big business in selling wheat to farmers in various parts of the United States at \$20 per bushel. Farmers were present at a recent session of the Farmer's Union, held at Pulliam, who admit having paid Adams \$20 for a bushel of the wheat.

Where Bullets Flew

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg says: "The good Electric Bitters have done in worth more than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic and they keep me strong and well." 50c at Houlton, Warren, Scappoose and Deer Island dealers.

A Virginia Democrat says: "We expect to give Bryan a majority and hope to get rid of him this time." A landslide against Bryan would cause no distress in the Southern States.

Would Mortgage the Farm

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Flood by name, says: "Buckley's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw; one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c at Houlton, Warren, Scappoose and Deer Island dealers.

The truth is, Gov Haskell is only a local issue. It was generous of President Roosevelt to try and make him a national issue.

Why Colds Are Dangerous

Because you have contracted ordinary colds and recovered from them without treatment of any kind, do not for a moment imagine that colds are not dangerous. Everyone knows that pneumonia and chronic catarrh have their origin in a common cold. Consumption is not caused by a cold but the cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs that would otherwise have found lodgment. It is the same with all infectious diseases. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, and whooping cough are much more likely to be contracted when the child has a cold. You will see from this that more real danger lurks in a cold than in any other of the common ailments. The easiest and quickest way to cure a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The many remarkable cures effected by this preparation have made it a staple article of trade all over the world. For sale by A J Deming druggist.

Shall the people rule, asks Bryan again. The Republicans offer the nomination of Gov. Hughes as a specimen answer.

You take Kodol just for a little while when you have a slight touch of indigestion, and you take it just a little longer in order to get relief from severe attacks of indigestion or nervous dyspepsia. Try Kodol today. Sold by A J Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

Oklahoma appears to have picked its political ideas so green they have wilted before they could ripen.

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Fifty Years a Blacksmith

Samuel R. Worley of Hixburg, Va., has been shoeing horses for more than fifty years. He says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm has given me great relief from lame back and rheumatism. It is the best liniment I ever used." For sale by A J Deming, druggist.

Kodol is a combination of the natural digestive juices and it digests all classes of food and every kind of food, so you see it will do the work that the stomach itself does. Sold by A J Deming and Scappoose Drug Co.

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For Chronic Diarrhoea

"While in the army in 1863 I was taken with chronic diarrhoea," says George M. Felton of South Gibson, Pa. "I have since tried many remedies but without any permanent relief until Mr. A. W. Miles of this place persuaded me to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one bottle of which stopped it at once." For sale by A J Deming, druggist.

Administrator's Notice of Sale

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of Margaret A. Wickersham, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of and by virtue of an order of the county court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, made on September 12, 1908, in the matter of the estate of Margaret A. Wickersham, deceased, authorizing the administrator thereof to sell all the real property of said estate, hereinafter described, at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash in U. S. gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said county court, from and after Saturday the 20th day of October, 1908, commencing said sale until all said real property, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay all charges, expenses, claims and liens against said estate has been sold, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Margaret A. Wickersham, deceased, at the time of her death and all the right title and interest in and to the estate since acquired by operation of law, or otherwise, in and to the following real property lying in Columbia County, Oregon:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the Donation Land Claim of David A. Cloninger and wife, being claim No. 4178 township 4 north, range 2 west, and claim No. 27 in township 4 north, range 2 west, and claim No. 27 in township 4 north, range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, and from thence running north 29 degrees east along the said Donation Land Claim line 20 1/2 chains to a post set for the said point of survey, and from thence running west 1/2 chain to the western limit of the Northern Pacific Railroad company's right of way to a rock, thence running north 14 degrees 45 min. east 2 1/2 chains along said western limit of said Northern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way, thence running east 2 1/2 chains to the southeast corner of a tract of land owned by said David A. Cloninger and wife, thence running north 29 degrees east 1/2 chain to a post set for the said point of survey, and from thence running west 1/2 chain to the western limit of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way, thence running north 29 degrees east 2 1/2 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 84.36 acres; excepting therefrom the right of way of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and also excepting therefrom the right of way of the county road leading from Portland to St. Helens, Oregon. Also

Beginning at a rock, set at the northwest corner of the land described by Susan R. Shattuck to Letitia F. Stevens, said deed bearing date July 2, 1898, and being recorded at page 29 of deed book V, records of Columbia County, Oregon, and from said rock running east 7 1/2 chains to a stake in a line with the eastern line of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company's right of way, thence north 29 degrees 45 min. east along said eastern boundary line of said right of way 7 1/2 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 4.22 acres, and being a part of the David A. Cloninger Donation Land Claim also.

And 2 in block 4 in the town of Scappoose, established by W. W. Weed and wife.

Terms of sale: Cash in U. S. gold coin, ten per cent to accompany bid and balance on confirmation of sale, by said County Court. All bids to be directed to the undersigned, at Scappoose, Oregon, or at the office of Decker & Day, St. Helens, Oregon.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, September 25, 1908.

ELIAB E. WICKERSHAM
Administrator of the estate of Margaret A. Wickersham, deceased.
First publication, Sept. 25, 1908.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia. Arthur H. Hays, Plaintiff vs. James Hays, Defendant.

To James Hays, Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 20th day of November, 1908, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will deem himself entitled to judgment against you for the sum of \$500 per centum, with the further sum of \$25.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 15th day of October, 1908, until paid, and for the further sum of \$25.00 as at-lawer's fees and for the costs and disbursements herein.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the order of the Hon. James D. Day, Judge of the county court for the County of Columbia State of Oregon, which order is dated the 20th day of September 1908, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 21st day of October, 1908.

F. K. HENS & J. E. BURDITT,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of Malcolm McKay, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Malcolm McKay, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Decker & Day, at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, at the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

Dated Oct. 9, 1908.

NORMAN H. McKAY,
Administrator of the estate of Malcolm McKay, deceased.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of Lucinda McKay, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Lucinda McKay, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of Decker & Day, at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, at the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

Dated Oct. 9, 1908.

NORMAN H. McKAY,
Administrator of the estate of Lucinda McKay, deceased.

SURVEYOR'S NOTICE

To Geo. W. McBride, Warren Lumber Co., Chas. Muckle, Wash Muckle, C. C. Moyer, Roland Masten, Wm. Resimius, Gust Skuzza, D. J. Switzer, U. S. E. A. D'spain, W. H. and M. Baumgardner, E. L. Pullen, William Resimius, W. H. Baumgardner, U. S. D'spain, D. J. Switzer, Gus Skuzza, C. C. Moyer, R. Masten and C. C. Funsten having in writing demanded a survey of the section lines of section 12 township 4 north, range 2 west, in Columbia County, State of Oregon, and that the section be subdivided and corners established, you and each of you are hereby notified that I will, on the 20th day of October, 1908, proceed to survey the said lines and establish the said section corners.

(Signed) C. T. PRESCOTT,
County Surveyor.
Dated October 9, 1908.

Notice for Publication

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

Notice is hereby given that John Beilstein of Vernonia, Oregon, who on July 6th 1908 made Homestead Entry No. 14994, serial No. 0374 for Southwest 1/4 of Section 11 Township 4 North, Range 4 West of Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Portland Oregon, on the 20th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Israel Spencer, John Pringle, A. Nelson Earley, Oliver E. Dent, all of Vernonia, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER
Register.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. Eddie G. Brooks, Plaintiff vs. Loretta Brooks, Defendant.

To Loretta Brooks, 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 Oct. 17th, 1908, which is six weeks after Sept. 4th 1908 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 James Dent, Judge of the County Court, made and entered on the 3rd day of September, 1908.

T. R. McDEVITT, Jr.,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

First publication Sept. 14th. Last publication Oct. 16th 1908.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon,
August 29, 1908.

Portland List No. 0555.

Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post-office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 29th day of August 1908 filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved July 1, 1908 (30 Stat. 567, 620) Lot 5 Sec. 21, Twp. 2 N. & 1 West W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 20th day of October, 1908.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER
Register.

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FOR PORTLAND DAILY

STEAMER AMERICA

Leaves St. Helens 6:15 A. M.
Arrives at Portland 10:30 A. M.
Leaves Portland at 2:30 P. M.
Arrives St. Helens at 6:30 P. M.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of Margaret A. Wickersham, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has by the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret A. Wickersham, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to me at the law office of Decker & Day, at St. Helens Columbia County Oregon.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1908.

E. E. WICKERSHAM,
Administrator

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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 12th, 1907 made homestead No. 16202 for SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 33 Township 4 North Range 4 West Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Portland Oregon on the 12th day of August 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John D. Baker of Vernonia Oregon.
George W. Parker of " "
Evert K. Nickerson " "
Charley Malmsten " "

ALGERNON S. DRESSER
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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon,
August 25, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Katherine Emily Sloan of Portland, Oregon, who on August 27, 1908, made Timber Land Application No. 0557 for East 1/2 of Southwest 1/4 and lots 3 and 4 of Sec. 21 Township 4 North Range 2 West of Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on the 27th day of November 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles W. Mead, of Portland, Oregon.
Emil Seibert, of Portland, Oregon.
Peter Hoffman, of Racoma, Oregon.
John Jeppesen, of Racoma, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register