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THE TIMBERMAN'S VIEW

Ben Irwin, of Portland, in the last issue of the Timberman, makes the remarkable claim that all taxation of standing timber is unjust and unlawful, and urges the owners of these lands to refuse payment of such taxes. Mr. Irwin's idea is that no tax should be collected until the "crop," as he considers the timber, is harvested—that is, until the timber is cut and the logs sold to the mill man—this notwithstanding the fact that each timber speculator harvests his crop when he sells his land. This is a matter in which the people of Columbia County are vitally interested. Nontillable lands in this county in 1907 were assessed at $10,350,000, or, in round numbers, about $4,000,000 more than all other forms of property. If any portion of this is remitted the deficit must be made good by other forms of property, or roads and schools must be abandoned. This, of course, would make no difference to the timber speculator. He views with complacency the deserted homesteads of the Nehalem and considers it an outrage that he should be taxed to build roads and maintain schools for the pioneers and their children who accepted in good faith the Government's invitation to make homes on the public domain. The timber speculator is not influenced by altruistic motives. He would not grieve if all the timber in the county, except his holdings, would be destroyed by fire. He is not a conservator of the timber except as his personal interest dictates. He will cut it or sell it whenever it will pay him to do so. Taxation of timber land should be upon the same basis as taxation of all other property, and the transfers in this county, where it has been possible to ascertain the price, demonstrate that it has been undervalued instead of overvalued. Incidentally the timber speculators should remember if they succeed in evading taxation they will have taken from the settler any motive he may have had for preventing the destruction of timber by fire.

Mr. Bryan would have been better pleased with some of the cabinet selections if they were greenback Democrats instead of Grover Cleveland Democrats.

RAINIER

Mr. Wm Kennedy, one of the pioneer fruit growers of the Hood River country, arrived in Rainier Tuesday morning and expects his family here Friday, to make their permanent home on the ranch recently purchased of Capt. Wilson. Mr. Kennedy has now a hundred goats and a hundred head of cattle on his Rainier farm and has cleared a number of acres this winter and says he will have a hundred acres cleared of stumps by next fall and will put it all into fruit. He states that Rainier has just as good fruit land as Hood River and he will demonstrate that fact in the future. Mr. Kennedy has sold a parcel of land in the Hood River Valley containing 14 acres of bearing apple trees for $23,000, and can see no reason why fruit trees under the same conditions of culture should not bring as good prices here.

Hurrah for the Rainier boosters.

Nearly every chair was filled at the K.P. lodge rooms when the meeting was called to order by the chairman last Tuesday evening. One thousand dodgers were hurriedly struck off and distributed about the city in the afternoon and they had their good effect. Every vocation was represented and nearly every man present had something good to say about Rainier. Even Portland was represented in the person of Mr. Beatley, who said that he was familiar with most of the cities of the country and that none of them have a better opportunity than Rainier. He said: "You only need to advertise; tell the people what you have." Mr. Beatley is interested in Rainier and wants to join the Commercial Club. W. B. Lottman was elected chairman and George W. Vogel secretary of the meeting. L. S. Thomas suggested that the Commercial Club be reorganized to facilitate matters. Mr. Thomas said: "Portland is claimed to be the watershed or downhaul for the great wheat district of Oregon, but this is not true. Rainier has the downhaul and is the natural port for all the wheat that is raised in this country. We have the maple, ash and fir for manufacturing and mill purposes, and we have the great fruit, stock and farming land back of us, and there is no reason why Rainier should not have a population of five thousand in three years and 20,000 five years hence." A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Thomas, Hughes and Fry, was appointed to draft by-laws for the new organization. A committee of three, Messrs. Bourne, Blumensaadt and Vogel, was appointed to see every man in Rainier and have him sign a petion to be presented at the next meeting of the club, April 4th.

A statement was made by a gentleman present that he had 400 acres of Hood River land close in that he would like to exchange for land back of Rainier. This speaks well for our country and shows what people think of the land here.

SCAPPOOSE

A large acreage of grain is being sown by our farmers, the high prices ruling at present being the incentive.

Charles Burgdorfer is building a large stock barn on his South Scappoose farm.

G. W. Rhodes has purchased a tract of land on the main road south of Scappoose and will go extensively into chicken raising.

State Lecturer Johnson of the Grange was a visitor to Scappoose last week. He expects to get a big grange reestablished here in a few weeks and all up to date people are invited to come in and help.

The canine killer has entered these parts and as a result several curs of low and high degree have passed away.

Mr. J. Lanum, a recent arrival from Nebraska, has located with his family on the Vandermost place for the season.

Mr. Nesson, representing the Brooks nurseries, has leased a parcel of land here and will test it for nursery purposes.

BACHELOR FLAT

Sunshine and rain make the grass grow and the meadows green. We need the sunshine for spring is late and grass is short.

Farmers have most of their early garden and will soon be ready to plant the later garden truck.

Miss Ruth Saxon, who is teaching at Warren, came home Friday evening and spent Sunday with her parents.

Our Sunday school is doing fine. Last Sunday's lesson was the Temperance Lesson, and was studied with much interest. The review of the lesson was well gotten up by Newell Sherwood and was diagramed on the board and most excellently explained, after which there was a short programme, which was very interesting.

There was no school last Tuesday, as Mr. Faxon was called to Portland on business.

There is much change taking place at our school house. Both teachers and scholars are taking much interest in the grounds, and during noon and recess are taking exercise by blasting out a portion of the stumps.

The fill has been replaced which was washed out by the heavy rains, near U. S. Dapain's place.

Mr. Morton has commenced his regular trips to Scappoose with the cream, going every three days. The young lady who has been down from Portland visiting them returned to the city last Saturday.

Miss Annie Skuzie, who has been working for Mr. Powell in Portland was a visitor to our Sunday School last Sunday.

Mr. Scott, who purchased the Eversaul place, has rented an acre of ground from Mr. Bomgardner for spring crops.

Mr. John Berdahl, Mr. S. Saxon and Mr. Larson were Portland visitors last week.

Mr. Resmius has taken down the old rail fence from the front part of his place and replaced it with a new wire one, which improves the looks of his property very much.

The Bachelor Flat Telephone Association have their line almost completed. They are putting in good wire and 'phones and will have one of the best equipped lines in the country.

MILLET.

WARREN

Rev. Lea Davies will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday. Subject, "Sowing Seed." Grange members specially invited. Music will be furnished by the Warren Orchestra of seven instruments. Song service will begin at 7:30 sharp. Preaching at 8. Come early and get a good seat.

About fifty persons assembled in the Woodman Hall at their last meeting and enjoyed a first class lunch and a program arranged for the occasion.

Mr. Frank Hoyt, Jr., is now employed as clerk in Mr. John Ross's general store.

Mr. A. L. Larsen has rented Eli Lynch's place and moved in this week.

REUBEN

Mrs. J. Shultz and son of Beaver Valley, visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jordan last week. They returned home on Monday.

Frank L. Rice and Allen Burkholder, of Wisconsin, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lindsay. They intend to locate here if they find a suitable location.

Misses J. H. Magnussen and Fannie Sharp, our school teachers, visited with friends at Woodland, Wash., Saturday and Sunday.

There is quite a rivalry for passengers between boats owned by Captain Hoven and Captain Reid, running between Goble and Kalama.

A. L. Flemming and wife visited with friends at Rainier and Kelso Sunday.

E. W. Fowler and wife, of Catlin, Washington, came over and attended the band boys dance at the Redmen's Hall Saturday evening.

Advertised Letters.

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Oregon, postoffice, March 31, 1909: John Anison, 1; Victor Christenson, 1; Wm. A. Earle, 1; Ernest Peterson, 2; Mrs. A. Wright, 1. Letters not claimed by April 20th, will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. GRAY, P. M.

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FOR APRIL

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The beasts of Uganda were beating retreat, and the slower were trying to stay with the fleet, when a lion came flying aside from the rear with his face mutilated and one shredded ear.

"We thought" said the beasts
As they saw him arrive,
"You stayed back to face him
And eat him alive!"
But the man eater only
Ran faster and whined,
And now and then ventured
A survey behind.

"Well" said the hippo, who ran as he could, "did you eat him alive, as you boasted you would?" But the lion limped onward with never a word—at least nothing the rest of them heard.

"I'll bet" said the rhino,
"He bit off his head
And left them to find him
"All bloody and dead!"
Whereat they all laughed,
And the great lion cried
And licked at the gashes
All over his hide.

"I see how it happened" the elephant said, "our brother was up in a tree overhead, and when he pounced on him, a stranger to fear, the cruel thorns tore him and shredded his ear!"

They all laughed again,
And the lion, all red
With blood, only shuddered
And limped on ahead.
"Oh, come," they exclaimed,
As they followed with haste,
"We know that you ate him,
But how did he taste?"

The lion turned round at the top of a rise, and his whiskers were matted with tears from his eyes. "Don't taunt me," he begged, "and I'll tell you my woes." And blood trickled off of the end of his nose.

"We'll do it," they answered,
And husky with grief
And fear, he proceeded;
"My story is brief,
I did lay for Teddy,
Intending my worst,
And I jumped as I promised—
But he bit me first."

The first day of April will be All Fools Day, and it will be celebrated much more elaborately this year than it has been in a long time. There are more fools than there used to be. They may be divided into three classes, viz:

Common, or those who think the cost of living will ever go down again.

Preferred, or those who thought prosperity would return right after the presidential election.

Damn, or those who thought Mr. Rockefeller would have to pay that $29,500,000 fine.

The rain will patter on the roof, and the colt will buck and dance, the tickled calf will shake his hoof and jubilantly prance, the robin will arise at morn and chase the festive worm, the school boy will wish the chickenpox would spread and end the term, the old fleas will breed other fleas upon the itching pup, and the dirt will fly with radishes and lettuce coming up.

A fresh and sweeter oxygen will glorify the days, the sun will tempt the flowers with its soft and vernal rays, the farmer will put in his corn, the ducks will lay again, the meadowlark awake the morn with ravishing refrain, the horse will moult his wool and don his summer jeans, and man will pasteurize his blood with sassafras and greens.

Cheer up, cheer up, it's summertime,
Or will be pretty soon,
And yonder are the roses that
Shall burgeon into June.
The proud peacock will strut around
And sprout another tail,
The quail will tune his pipe up
And whistle from a rail.
And we shall send our lovers off
With curly duck and kale.

The revision of the tariff will continue without any of the excitement which attended the sessions of Congress when Mr. Roosevelt was President. Art, which was proven by the last crop of valentines to have accomplished nothing under protection, will be put on the free list. A limited quantity of sugar and coffee will be admitted from the Philippines without duty. The idea is that by extending this privilege to the people over there who are first to get their crops harvested we may be able to induce the lazy inhabitants of the archipelago to get a move on themselves. Our maxim is to be, "First come, first served, and the duty take the hindmost."

Easter will come on the 11th. It is too early to predict just what the new hats will be like. From the few young ones that we have seen the merry widow seems to have married a derby the issue resembles neither parent. The milliners were determind to make something that would keep anyone from trimming her old hat over, and they did it.

Primp, sisters, primp with care,
Use your own and other hair,
A white stuffed rat for a white fluffed hat,
A well draped rat for a bell shaped hat,
A small lean rat for a tall green hat,
Primp, sisters, primp with care,
Primp for the coming Easter fair.

April will be under the influence of Aries the Ram, which will restore the horn of plenty. Children born under Aries usually have rich parents, and get dogs, goldfish, parrots and Bill Possums for little brothers and sisters.

And then T. R. will hit the east of Africa to hunt, and all the world will turn its gaze upon that valiant stunt. The lion will get in his lair, the elephant will pray, the hippopotamus will stow the little hips away, the rhino will betake himself to distant parts and hide, and the gnus and antelopes will crowd upon the other side.

The mighty hunter will walk down the gangplank of his ship, and when he sets his foot ashore the continent will tip. The natives will kowtow and rub their bellies on the ground, the monkeys will despair and groan in all the jungle round, the guns and luggage will come off, the shells and patent tents, the beasts will fill the forests with their moanings and laments, the tall giraffe will watch afar and sound his shrill alarms, and the stork and Theodore will fall in one another's arms.

The promised fun will start at last,
The packers will defile,
The train will stretch across the plain,
Toward the distant Nile.
The shouting and the tumult rise,
The heavy rifles roar,
And smoke will overcast the sky
And rivers run with gore.

And then the month of May will come and all the world will doff its caps toward the throbbing East, where hell is popping off.

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Houlton, Ore.

LIST OF THE LANDS OF THE Columbia County Abstract and Trust Co.

Eighty acres of good logged-off land 4 miles from Rainier at $8.00 per acre.

cleared, balance brush land, four miles from Houlton. Price $2200 part cash.

Fine home on the city limits of Rainier, with 5 acres of land, good house and barns, 3 acres cleared, ¼ of an acre in strawberries, 60 fruit trees, spring water in house and barn. Part cash, balance on long time. $3000

Fine farm land, 40 acres all level and fenced, 15 acres cultivated, 3 acres in berries and fruit, 1½ miles from Warren, good water 12 room house, large barn, 2 horses, 2 cows, and a full line of farm implements go with the place. One half cash, balance in 3 to 5 years. Price $8200.

One of the best dairy ranches in Columbia County, 160 acres in pasture, 10 acres in orchard, 2½ miles to school, 6 miles to Houlton. Postoffice and store on place, good creeks, springs and two wells, 9 room house, good barn, 1 span of horses, 5 cows and full line of farm implements go with the place. Price $50 per acre.

319 acres of fine land, all rolling, 220 acres fenced, 30 acres cultivated, one large creek, nine springs, three houses, all kinds of berries and fruits, will sell all or any part of it. 8 miles from Rainier. Price $11 per acre.

Forty acres of unimproved land on South Scappoose Creek, 3 miles from Scappoose. 100,000 feet of standing timber go with the land. This is dirt cheap. Price $800.

One hundred sixty acres good land, all rolling, 2,000,000 feet of timber on the place 8 miles from Rainier. Price $11 per acre.

Thirty-five acres good land, 33 acres level, 2 acres rolling, all fenced, 10 acres under cultivation,

also timber, a large creek, good spring, good well, all kinds of berries, 160 bearing fruit trees, 7 room house, new barn, ½ mile to school, 2½ miles to railroad, either Warren or Houlton. 3 cows, 1 horse, 2 wagons, 1 separator, full line of farm implements. Price $5000, half cash.

Forty acres of unimproved land, 430,000 feet red fir; 135,000 cedar. Close to Nehalem River. 2½ miles to Mist. Price $650 cash

11 acres, all fenced, 2½ acres cleared, balance brush land, 82 fruit trees, part bearing, some berries, good house, creek on the place; two and one-half miles from Houlton; 1 mile to school. Price $850 part cash.

25 acres; 5 acres cleared, small house; 70 fruit trees and all kinds of berries, 2 miles from Deer Island. Price $2000 one half cash

20 acres unimproved land ¾ of a mile from Warren. Will sell all or part at $100 per acre. One half cash.

15 acres; 1 acre cleared, small house, creek and good well, ¼ mile to school, 2 miles to Houlton. Price $1200, $800 down, balance 3 years at 7½ per cent.

Good home for sale in Houlton. Five room house, lot 100x100, all kinds of fruit and berries. Price $750 cash.

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KIST

The new school house in the Weed district is being treated to a second coat of paint.

Harry Wilson and Philip Sheeley came up to the Bergerson place Monday to plow and sow grain.

Chas. Bergerson and family, of Vernonia, Ambros Schmidlin and Wm. Raymond, of Albian, attended the funeral of Mrs. Turk on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. H. Turk died at her home one and a half miles above Kist Tuesday noon, March 23rd, aged 69 years, 3 months and 23 days. Mrs. Turk came to Portland with her family in February, 1892, and they moved to the Nehalem country in 1893, where they have since resided. Mrs. Turk was highly respected in this community for her womanly qualities and for her devotion to her family and her home. She was the mother of four children, three of whom are still living as follows: Sam Turk, who is still at home; Tom Turk, who is married and living on a homestead near the old home; Mrs. Frank Routledge, of Ashland. Mrs. Routledge did not reach home until the day after her mother died. The family have the sympathy of all their friends in this their deep sorrow. Deceased was buried in the North graveyard, and loving hands covered her grave with flowers as a last tribute of respect.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.
J. H. Middleton, plaintiff, vs. Michael J. Feldman, defendant.
To Michael J. Feldman, 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 suit on or before the 15th day of May, 1909, and if you fail to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint in said cause; to-wit: That the title of plaintiff be adjudged and decreed to be good and valid to the undivided one half of the south half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of section two (2) in township five (5) north of range three (3) west of the Willamette meridian, in the County of Columbia, in the State of Oregon; and that you be adjudged and decreed to have no claim, estate, right, title or interest whatever in or to said real property or any part thereof, and that you be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said real property or any part thereof adverse to the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff have a decree for such other or further relief as may be equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of said Court, duly made on the 1st day of April A. D., 1909.

First publication April 2nd, 1909.

OGLESBY YOUNG,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Croup

When a child wakes up in the middle of the night with a severe attack of croup as frequently happens, no time should be lost in experimenting with remedies of a doubtful value. Prompt action is often necessary to save life.

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Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
In the matter of the estate of John Frantz, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned the Executor of the estate of John Frantz, 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 Executor, at his residence at Houlton, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated, March 5th, 1909.

FRED FRANTZ
Executor of the estate of John Frantz, deceased 35-42

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
In the matter of the estate of Helena A. Frantz deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned the Executor of the estate of Helena A. Frantz, 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 Executor, at his residence at Houlton, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated, March 5th 1909.

FRED FRANTZ
Executor of the estate of Helena A. Frantz, deceased. 35-41

Notice of Final Settlement

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 Elgar E. Wickersham, the administrator of the estate of Margaret A. Wickersham, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court his Final Account of his administration of said estate; and that Monday, the 12th day of April, 1909, at one o'clock p. m., at the Court room of said Court, in the court house in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court, for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested, and all persons interested, in said estate may appear and file exceptions to the said account and contest the same.

ELGAR E. WICKERSHAM
Administrator of the estate of Margaret A. Wickersham deceased
Dated March 11, 1909. 8-12 4-9

FOR PORTLAND DAILY
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NOTICE

To All Whom These Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon State Board of Fish Commissioners by the authority vested in said Board by law, has closed all of the Willamette River to the taking, catching, and fishing for salmon fish and sturgeon, except with hook and line, between twelve o'clock, noon, April 15th, and twelve o'clock, noon, May 1st, 1909, for the purpose of creating an additional closed season on said river and to comply and correspond with the spring closed season established on the Columbia River, by act of the Twenty-fifth Legislative Assembly of said state, and it shall be unlawful for any person to take, catch or fish for salmon fish or sturgeon in any of the waters of said river during the time herein specified.

(Signed) F. W. BENSON,
Governor and Secretary of State.
(Signed) GEO. A. STEEL,
State Treasurer.
Constituting the Oregon State Board of Fish Commissioners.
Attest: (Signed) H. C. McALLISTER,
Master Fish Warden.

DR. H. R. CLIFF,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
ST HELENS OREGON.

Advertisement For Bids Road District 3

Notice is hereby given that the County Court for Columbia County, Oregon, will receive bids up to Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, for the following work. Work to be done in accordance with profiles and specifications on file in the office of the county clerk.

Reduction of grade and fill and the placing of a reinforced concrete box culvert to replace bridge opposite Meeker place on the St. Helens and Columbia City road. This work involves a cut of seven feet and an average fill of six feet; excavation approximately 2,000 cubic yards—all earth. Culvert will be 3x3½x42 feet.

Bids must be sealed, marked on outside of envelope "Bid for reduction of grade work opposite Meeker place on St. Helens and Columbia City road," and accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES DART,
County Judge.

Advertisment for Bids, Road District 3

Notice is hereby given that the County Court for Columbia County, Oregon, will receive bids up to noon of Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, for the following work. Work to be done in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the county clerk.

Reduction of the grade on Bailey Hill, at the junction of Willamette street and the St. Helens and Houlton County road. This work contemplates a cut of three feet and a fill of two feet; excavation approximately two hundred cubic yards—all ledge.

Bids must be sealed, marked on outside of envelope "Bid for fill on Bailey Hill," and accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES DART, County Judge.

ADVERTISMENT FOR BIDS, ROAD DISTRICT 3.

Notice is hereby given that the county court for Columbia County, Oregon, will receive bids up to Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, for the following work. Work to be done in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the county clerk.

Separate bids on the following propositions: First. Clearing and grading St. Helens and Yankton road from a point opposite the residence of Mrs. Frantz to a point 5280 feet west.

Second. For placing crushed rock between the same points.

Bids must be sealed, marked on outside "Bid for first or second proposition on St. Helens and Yankton road," and accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount bid. The county court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES DART
County Judge.

Advertisement for Bids, Road District 3

Notice is hereby given that the County Court for Columbia County, Oregon, will receive bids up to noon of Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, for the following material.

First Lot—Three hundred cubic yards of crushed rock, to be delivered on the St. Helens and Portland road between its intersection with the Millard road and the steel bridge over Milton Creek.

Second Lot—Two hundred and fifty cubic yards of crushed rock, to be delivered on the St. Helens and Houlton road between its intersection with the Columbia City road and the Northern Pacific railroad crossing at Houlton.

Third Lot—Two hundred and fifty cubic yards of crushed rock, to be delivered on the Bachelor Flat road, between the Milton Creek bridge at Houlton and a point opposite the Muckle House on the Bachelor Flat road.

Fourth Lot—Three hundred cubic yards of crushed rock, to be delivered on the St. Helens and Columbia City road between the point where the crushed rock road now ends and a point three hundred feet north of the present bridge at the old Meeker place.

Bids on the above lots may be made for separate lots by number or for the entire quantity.

Separate bids will be received for four thousand cubic yards of crushed rock, to be delivered in bunkers or else at a point convenient for hauling on the roads. Rock called for by this last bid to be hauled by the county.

All crushed rock covered by this advertisement must conform to the following specification.

Rock to be three sizes, three inch, one inch and screenings, and must be delivered in such sizes and at such points and at such times as the supervisor in charge shall direct; and all rock furnished or delivered shall be subject to the road supervisor's inspection and approval.

Bids must be sealed, marked on outside of envelope "bids for lot 1, 2, 3, 4, or four thousand yards, or entire quantity," as the bid may be, and accompanied by a certified check for ten per cent of the amount bid. The county court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES DART, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.
In the matter of the estate of John Kjellberg, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the above estate has filed her final report and account in said matter in the above-entitled court and an order has been made and entered of record directing this notice and naming Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. thereof, for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated March 19, 1909.

4-23 CHRISTINE KJELLBERG, Administratrix

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.
In the matter of the Estate of Emile Wasser, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Emile Wasser, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same with the proper vouchers to me at the law office of M. E. Miller, St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated March 26, 1909.

FLORA WASSER,
Administratrix of the Estate of Emile Wasser, deceased.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE

Bids will be received by the undersigned until May 1st 1909 for the construction of a school house in district 18 of Columbia County, Oregon. Class room 25x33 feet, library 11x12 feet, vestibule 7x9 feet 6 inches, cloak room 7x12 feet 6 inches, porch 5x9 feet 6 inches. A bond of $500.00 will be required. Building to be completed by January 1st 1910.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the home of clerk. Address all communications to H. E. Smith, clerk Dist. 18, Vernonia, Oregon.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will sell to the highest bidder, at its office in the Capitol Building at Salem, Oregon, on May 25, 1909, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, all the state's interest in the tide and overflow lands hereinafter described, giving, however, to the owner or owners of any lands abutting or fronting on such tide lands the preference right to purchase said tide and overflow lands at the highest price offered, provided such offer is made in good faith, and also providing that the land will not be sold nor any offer therefor accepted for less than $5 per acre, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. Said lands are situated in Columbia County, Oregon, and described as follows:

Tide lands fronting blocks 6 and 7, and the area between said blocks, in the City of St. Helens, being within the d.l.c. of H. M. Knighton, in se qr of section 3, t 4 n, r 2 w of W. M. beginning at a point n 73 degrees 03 minutes e, 15 feet distant from the sw corner of block 7, which point is also s 70 degrees 10 minutes e, 255 feet distant from quarter corner between sections 3 and 4, t 4 n, r 2 w, which initial point is at mean high tide line. Var. 21 degrees 00 minutes e. Thence

N 73 degrees 03 minutes east 110.0 feet across tide land to mean low tide,

N 8 degrees 49 minutes east 416.0 feet along mean low tide line,

N 0 degrees 10 minutes west 545.0 feet along mean low tide line to point of rock,

S 8 degrees 25 minutes west 1200.0 feet along mean high tide line to initial point, containing 2.06 acres, more or less.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase tide lands."

G. G. BROWN,
Clerk State Land Board
Dated thi March 23, 1909.

M. E. MILLER
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St. Helens, Oregon

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