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There seems to be little fear of lumber being put on the free list.

Mayor Heylman and five councilmen of the city of Estacada, near Portland as a result of the recall election were removed from office. These are weary days for the politician; he does not know how many campaigns he may have to participate in before his term of office expires.

The Knickerbocker Trust company moved \$500,000,000 in cash and securities through the streets of New York Saturday. This is quite a sum of money for one institution to handle, but like other house movers they possibly did not know how much they did possess until moving time came.

It is quite evident that under the proper management there is money in manufacturing flour. W. S. Byers, who for many years has operated the Pendleton mills, one of the largest if not the largest mill in Eastern Oregon, who died last week left an estate valued at \$300,000.

HOUGH IS DECLARED AN INSANE

John E. Hough, former justice of the peace of this district, and for many years a resident of the county and city, was declared insane this afternoon by the examining board, consisting of County Judge Henry and Dr. Molitor, and ordered committed to the asylum. An attendant has been telegraphed for and will probably arrive tomorrow morning. Mr. Hough has been in the Grande Ronde hospital for some time, but it was impossible to help his condition, which is indeed pitiful. Besides his brother lodge members in the Elks and Masons, there are scores of people in this city who will be very sorry to learn of the misfortune which has overtaken the old gentleman. He is suffering from paresis, which in untechnical language, means a general giving way of the brain tissues.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that, the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Maggie Given, whose true name is Margaret Given, an insane person, by virtue of an order made and entered on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1909, by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, authorizing sale of the hereinafter described lands belonging to the said Margaret Given, will from and after the 11th day of June, A. D. 1909, proceed to sell at private sale for cash the following lands of said Margaret Given, to-wit: All of the Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter of section thirty in Township four South of Range Forty East of Willamette Meridian in Union County, Oregon, excepting that portion thereof heretofore conveyed by W. D. Beidleman and Clara Beidleman to Minnie Ostrander by deed of date May 24th, 1889, and described as commencing at the Northwest quarter of Southwest corner of the Northeast quarter of section Thirty, Township four South, of Range Forty E. W. M., running thence east fifty rods and six links, thence north fifty nine rods and three links, thence west fifty four rods and six links, and thence south fifty nine rods and three links to place of beginning, together with the water right owned and used in connection with the said land of Margaret Given and described as an undivided one eighth interest in the Prescott Ditch, and more particularly described in the monuments of title of said Margaret Given to said lands.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 10th day of May, A. D. 1909.

S. L. GIVEN, Guardian.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande Or.,
May 3, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that
NATHAN FARRELL,
of Hilgard, Oregon, who, on May 12, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 11391-Serial No. 03641, for SE 1/4, Section 6, Township 3 South, Range 36 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five

year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of June, 1909.

Claimants names as witnesses:
Nels Holverson, of Hilgard, Oregon.
William Lowe, of Hilgard, Oregon.
Earl Rugg, of Pendleton, Oregon.
Link Lynd, of Pendleton, Oregon.
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