New York, Oct. 5.—Isaac S. McCleanar and George H. Huntington of the Columbia Supply company when they appeared before United States Commissioner Hitchcock in answer to indictments charging them with having conspired with August W. Machen to defraud the government through the sale of the large iron mailing cores used by the postal department, made formal announcement through their counsel that they would make no demand for an examination in this district, but would go to Washington without further ceremony.

McKeesport, Pa., Oct. 5.—General Manager Crawford of the National Tube works at McKeesport has begun an investigation into what is said to be one of the boldest steals in the history of the company among its employes. According to information given to Mr. Crawford, a number of foremen, sub-foremen, superintendents and heads of departments have been regularly receiving tribute from workmen in the mills, hundreds of whom are compelled to pay a certain percentage of their wages to the bosses in order to retain their jobs or to gain steady work.

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San Francisco, Oct. 5.—Lewis Goldstein, a boy of 15, reached here Saturday afternoon on a Southern Pacific train from Los Angeles, sick from the liquor he had drunk, after he had been lured upon [illegible] and according to his statement robbed of $101.40. It is thought that the two men who had him in tow spotted him in Los Angeles, and if they had been given time enough would have taken every cent he had.

Fresno, Oct. 5.—Forest Superintendent C. S. Newall has received a message from Crane Valley to the effect that 10,000 sheep trespassing in the forest reserve had been driven near Dennore Meadows by a large force of the rangers. The sheep came from the east side of the Sierra range and were being driven through the range, contrary to regulations, to the west side, where there are private grazing lands.

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San Bernardino, Oct. 5.—Charles O'Donnell, an old miner, has been awarded judgment in the suit brought against him by the Santa Fe to oust him from land which he has claimed at Barstow. The decision gives to O'Donnell the land on which are situated the Santa Fe freight yards, Barstow depot, twenty-five bunk houses and the Harvey eating houses. The improvements made by the railroad on this property are valued at over $50,000.

### The Salve That Heals

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### WILSON S. BISSELL ILL.

Buffalo, Oct. 5.—Wilson S. Bissell, postmaster-general in the Cleveland administration, is seriously ill. Mr. Bissell recently returned from a long vacation in the east and resumed his law practice. His physician declined to confirm or deny a rumor that Mr. Bissell is suffering from an internal cancer.

### Gave Him a Rise.

"Books that have helped me!" chuckled Tommy as he piled enough bound volumes of the Congressional Record on a chair to enable him to reach the shelf where his mother kept the marmalade.


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CONSTIPATION


# Bowser's One Day

*He Stays at Home to Straighten Things Out In a Way That Causes Woe to Many*

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WHEN Mr. Bowser had finished breakfast the other morning he did not rush to the hall rack for his hat and get out of the house in fifteen seconds. To Mrs. Bowser's surprise he sat down to his cigar and seemed to have forgotten that it was a week day. She waited for ten minutes and then asked if he was going to take a day off.

"That's what I'm going to do," he replied.

"Are you going fishing or anything?"

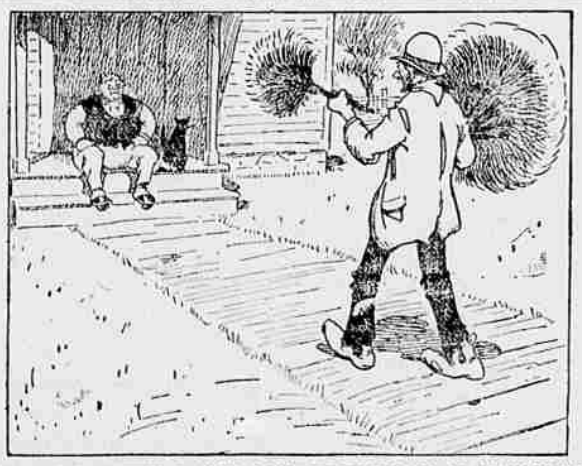
"No, ma'am. I'm going to stay right around the house and straighten things out. There are quite a number of things that ought to be attended to."

Mrs. Bowser didn't ask what things he meant, but awaited developments

MR. BOWSER TOOK HIM BY THE EAR.

with a presentiment that the day would be made lively after his own peculiar style. She had not long to wait for the beginning.

One of the works of art in Mr. Bowser's front yard is a stone dog in an attitude of repose. The artist meant the dog to repose, and the dog had always been willing, but the boodlums passing by had other ideas. One of their favorite amusements is to enter the yard and stand the dog upright, or whirl him over on his back. In order to keep peace in the family Mrs. Bowser and the cook have stood ready to turn the dog back as often as he was turned over and said nothing about it. An hour after breakfast on this particular morning three half grown boys came along and decided to stand the dog on his head. They did not reckon upon anything beyond a wave of the broomstick and a mild protest from the cook, and Mr. Bowser found them easy prey when he suddenly rushed down the front steps and upon them. He posed them in ten different attitudes in about a minute and a half, and when they got out of the yard a summer stock of old straw hats, buttons and homemade



A FEATHER DUSTER MAN WALKED UP THE YARD IN HIGH HOPES.

suspenders mingled with the stone dog to add picturesqueness to the scene.

Mr. Bowser had hardly got over panting from his exertions when the vegetable man called—one of the twenty vegetable men passing through the street daily. He called from his wagon on the street, from the curbstone, from the gate, from the basement window. He announced that he had beets, potatoes, onions, radishes, cucumbers, asparagus and beans and that the same were of his own raising and he stood to his text for ten long minutes.

Then the basement door suddenly opened, and he was looking for a cook to appear and buy out his wagon load when Mr. Bowser stepped for and began performing. He also caused the vegetable man to perform. Beets, potatoes, radishes and cucumbers darkened the air, while asparagus, onions and beans covered the lawn and told of a bountiful harvest.

The vegetable man had been left an orphan at an early age and had learned to depend upon himself, but he was caught in the flood and swept off his feet and rolled over and over until he was clear of the yard. When he finally returned to consciousness he was seated on his wagon and was half a mile away and shouting "coal" instead of "vegetables."

Mr. Bowser sat on the front steps with the cat beside him when a tramp who was "working" the block espied him from across the street and decided that he had struck the softest thing of the season. Coming across the street and leaning upon the gate he pathetically inquired:

"Boss, can you tell me if a Christian family lives here? By the looks of things they do, but I'm not sure and don't want to make any more mistakes."

Mr. Bowser had no reply.

"If a Christian family does live here," continued the tramp, as he partly opened the gate, "then I want to say that I haven't had anything to eat for two whole days, and I'm going to apply for a crust of bread. If there are no crusts lying around I'll take a dime instead. I'm no hog, to want all a family has got. How is it, boss?"

"Boss" was still silent, but had that tramp been a student of character he would have been warned by the twitching of Mr. Bowser's ears that the blood had reached the danger point.

"I'll come in, boss, and talk things over with you," he said as he entered the yard. "It's not my fault that I'm down. I used to own the nicest milldam you ever saw, but when the milldam trust got to going it froze"—

That was all he said about the milldams. Mr. Bowser rose up and tackled him and played horse with him, and when he got out of the yard and around the corner he didn't have breath enough left to tell a policeman whether he had been run over by an ice wagon or knocked sky high by a sewer explosion.

The next caller was the iceman. His wagon rattled up in a jovial way, and he seized a chunk of ice and gayly bore it to the basement door and yelled "I-c-e!" at the top of his voice. His yell was still echoing among the house tops when Mr. Bowser appeared before him and asked:

"How much does that chunk weigh?"

"Twenty-five pounds, of course."

"I don't believe it. I contracted with you for twenty-five pounds daily, but I have been getting about fifteen. Take it out to the wagon and weigh it."

"Mrs. Bowser hasn't made no kick," growled the man.

"But I have. Let's see it weighed."

The chunk weighed nineteen pounds, and after a little mental figuring Mr. Bowser observed:

"I shall take a dollar off your next bill for shortage, and don't try any more hocuspocus here."

The iceman thought to bluff, but he looked Mr. Bowser over and concluded to make up the shortage and take it out of some widow's family.

As the iceman rattled away upon his frozen route the grocery wagon arrived. The grocer's boy descended with a basket and kicked the gate open. When he reached the basement door he attempted to kick that open also, and when it resisted he turned in a fire alarm on the bell and executed a war dance while waiting for the cook to open it.

When he was admitted he set up a whistle and tried to pat the girl on the back, and he was asking her if she couldn't pass him out a bottle of beer when Mr. Bowser took him by the ear and led him outdoors to the gate and into the back end of his wagon.

"What's the matter?" asked the boy, as his ear was finally released and the tears came to his eyes.

"You simply mistook my house for a factory. Don't do it again."

During the day an old clo' man called and rang the front door bell for five minutes. Mr. Bowser simply threw him into the next yard. A popcorn man insisted that the cook call Mrs. Bowser down to taste and to buy, and when she had failed to discourage him Mr. Bowser took him by the arm and led him out of the gate and warned him of the yawning chasm.

A German band got all ready to play in front of the house and go on a collecting tour afterward, but Mr. Bowser beckoned to the leader and held a whispered conference with him, and not a toot was tooted. A feather duster man walked up the yard in high hopes, but dusted himself and his dusters out again without making a sale, and a silver polish man went away saying that anybody who threatened his life laid himself liable to the law.

There were others, and all of them met Mr. Bowser and went away to remember him for long weeks, and when the day drew to a close and he lighted a cigar and sat down to a well earned rest he complacently said to Mrs. Bowser:

"Well, I don't think there are any more, and I will now rest up and enjoy myself."

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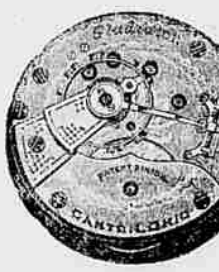


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## EXECUTOR'S FINAL NOTICE.

The estate of Hezekiah C. Nute, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that the undersigned, the executor of said deceased, has filed in the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, his final account of his administration of said estate, and that by order of said court the same will come on for hearing and final settlement in said court on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, A. D. 1903

at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

This notice is published by order of the Hon Charles Prim, judge of said court, in the Medford Mail, newspaper published and of general circulation in said county.

Date the 2nd day of October A. D. 1903.

JOHN N. HUTCHINSON,
Executor of said estate.

W. A. CHENEY,
Attorney.

## SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson.

Augusta E. Evans, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas B. Evans, Defendant.
DIVORCE.

To Thomas B. Evans 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 October 16, 1903, the last day prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to wit:—On or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of said summons, the first publication thereof being on the 11th day of September, 1903, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to answer or otherwise plead to said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit:—For dissolution of the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other, further and different relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This publication is made by order of the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County; which order was duly made and entered in the Circuit Court Journal for the State of Oregon, County of Jackson, on the 4th day of September, 1903, requiring that the defendant be served by publication of the summons, and that said summons be published in the MEDFORD MAIL, a newspaper of general circulation in Jackson County, Oregon, for six weeks from the 11th day of September, 1903, the first day of publication thereof, and the last day of publication thereof being on the 23rd day of October, 1903.

M. G. HOGE,
M. PURDIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, for the construction of a County road as follows:—Beginning at the Swayne ford on Applegate and following the line of survey of said road along the East side of Applegate Creek southerly to the intersection of the said proposed road with the present traveled County road above the second crossing of said stream a distance of six miles more or less.

Also beginning at the terminus of the present County Road at Watkins ford on Applegate Creek, thence along the west side of Applegate following the line of survey to the state line between California and Oregon.

Said road to be constructed 12 feet wide around the rock point where Swayne flume is situated, and at all other points where heavy grading is required at least 9 feet wide and to be cleared at all points at least 16 feet wide; excavations into solid earth to be not less than seven feet at any point where grading is done.

Bids will be entertained for all the road or for each of the following sections:

1st section begins at the commencement of the road at the Swayne ford and extends to the three mile post on Newt Lewis' ranch.

2nd section from the three mile post to the intersection of said proposed road with the present traveled road near the house on Applegate about 2½ miles.

3rd section begins at the end of the present county road and extends to the State line about 2½ miles.

All bidders will be required to give good and sufficient bonds to the full amount of their contracts that the road will be completed in accordance with specifications and within the time specified in the contract. Work to be completed by January 30, 1904. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be submitted to the County Court at its next session, Wednesday, October 7, 1903.

[signed] JOHN S. ORTH,
County Clerk.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 4, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

KDNA WILSON,

of Atlantic, county of Cass, State of Iowa, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5683, for the purchase of the W½ SW¼, Sec. 12 W½ NW¼, of Section No 13, in Township No 34 S., Range No. 3 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21st day of November, 1903. She names as witnesses: George F. King, Medford, Oregon; Noah S. Bennett and George King, Trail, Oregon; Silas Wilson, Atlantic, Iowa.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of November, 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES,
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SILAS WILSON,

of Atlantic, county of Cass, State of Iowa, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5684, for the purchase of the W½ NW¼, NE¼ NW¼, NW¼ NE¼, of Section No. 11, in Township No. 34 South, Range No. 3 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21st day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses: George F. King, Medford, Oregon; Noah S. Bennett and George King, of Trail, Oregon, and Edna Wilson of Atlantic, Iowa.

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## ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Robert M. Jack, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Robert M. Jack, deceased, by the order of Hon Charles Prim, Judge of Jackson County, Oregon, said order of appointment having been regularly made and entered in the probate records of Jackson County, Oregon.

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert M. Jack, deceased, will present the same to me at my residence in Eagle Point, Oregon, or at the office of W. L. Vawter in Medford, Oregon, with proper proof of said claim as by law provided, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

First publication Friday, September 25, 1903.

FRANCES ELIZABETH JACK,
Administratrix of estate of Robert M. Jack, deceased, with will annexed.

W. L. VAWTER, Attorney.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Stephen S Cooper, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the Honorable County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, sitting in probate, executor of the estate of Stephen S. Cooper, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of the Jackson County Bank in Medford, Oregon, with proper proof of said claim as by law provided within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

First publication Friday, the 25th day of September A. D. 1903.

GEORGE H. LINDLEY,
Executor of estate of Stephen S. Cooper, deceased.

W. L. VAWTER,
Attorney for estate.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon Aug. 29, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on Saturday, Oct. 10, 1903, viz:

MYRTLE LAWTON,

on homestead entry No. 11718, for the s½ ne¼, se¼ nw¼, nw¼ sw¼, sec 4, tp 35 s, r 2 e.

She names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. L. Ferrell, W. H. Reynolds, M. H. Neyer, D. T. Lawton, all of Big Butte, Jackson county, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register

## SOCIETIES OF MEDFORD

I. O. O. F.—Lodge No. 48, meets in I. O. O. F. hall every saturday at 8 P. M. Visiting brothers always welcome. A. O. NAYLOR, S. G. J. E. DAY, Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Rogue River Encampment, No. 36, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m. H. H. HARVEY, C. P. W. T. YORK, Scribe.

Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28, meets in I. O. O. F. hall first and third Tuesdays of each month. Visiting sisters invited to attend. MRS. ETTA SHEARER, N. G. MRS. IDA SCHERNERHORN, Rec. Sec.

A. F. and A. M.—Meets first Friday on or before full moon at 8 p. m., in Masonic hall. J. A. WHITMAN, W. M. J. W. LAWTON, Rec. Sec.

K. of P.—Tall-man lodge No. 31, meets Monday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome. FRED LEY, C. C. CARL CRYSTAL, K. of R. and S.

Knights of the Maccabees.—Triumph Tent No. 14, meets in regular review on the 1st and 3d Fridays of each month in A. O. U. W. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited to attend. A. B. ELLISON, Commander. W. T. YORK, R. K.

A. O. U. W., Degree of Honor—Esther lodge No. 56, meets every 2d and 4th Wednesday evening of each month, at A. O. U. W. hall. MRS. DELLA DODGE, C. of H. CLARENCE MCPHERSON, Rec.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 98, meets every first and third Wednesday in the month at 8 p. m. in their hall in the opera block. Visiting brothers invited to attend. W. A. STEWART, M. W. ASHAEL HUBBARD, Recorder.

F. U. of A.—Meaford Lodge No. 42 meets every Tuesday evening in A. O. U. W. hall. Visiting Fraters invited to attend. J. W. MITCHELL, C. M. L. A. JORDAN Sec.

Woodmen of the World—Camp No. 99, meets every Thursday evening in K. of P. hall Medford, Oregon. J. U. WILLKE, C. C. HORACE MANN, Clerk.

Chrysanthemum Circle, No 84, Women of Woodcraft.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m. in K. of P. hall. Visiting sisters invited. MRS. HORACE MANN, G. N. KATHERINE WAIT, Clerk.

W. R. C.—Chester A. Arthur Corps No 4 meets first and third Wednesday of each month at 2 o'clock p. m., in Woodman's hall. Visiting sisters invited. MRS. D. R. ANDRUS, PRES. MRS. IVAN HUMASON, Sec.

G. A. R.—Chester A. Arthur Post No. 7 meets in Woodman's hall every first and third Wednesday night in each month at 7:30. Visiting Comrades cordially invited to attend. F. M. STEWART, Com. FRANK KASSHATER, Adjutant.

W. C. T. U.—Meets every other Thursday at the Presbyterian church. MRS. BUCK, President. MRS. J. MORGAN, Secretary.

Fraternal Brotherhood—Meets first and third Friday evenings at 7:30 p. m., in their hall in K. of P. building, Medford, Oregon. Visiting sisters and Brothers cordially invited. W. L. COB, Pres. BERTHA DAVIS Secretary.

O. E. S.—Beames Chapter, No. 66, meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month at Masonic Hall, Medford, Oregon. Visiting sisters and brothers always welcome. MRS. H. A. LENNOES, W. M. MATTIE E. PICKEL, Secretary.

A. O. F.—Meets every Monday night at 7:30 in A. O. U. W. hall. Visiting Foresters cordially welcomed. E. L. GUERNSEY, C. R. JAS. STEWART, Rec. Secy.

Uniform Rank, K. of P.—Meet at the call of the captain in K. of P. hall. H. H. HOWARD, Captain. E. E. ELWOOD, Recorder.

## CHURCHES OF MEDFORD.

Methodist Episcopal Church—W. H. Moore, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., D. T. Lawton, supt. Class meeting follows morning service Sunday morning. Julius Meeker, leader. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m., George Fox, president. Regular prayer meetings every Thursday evening at 8:00 p. m. Ladies Aid Society every Tuesday afternoon Mrs. C. W. Conklin, president. Junior Epworth League every Sunday at 3:00 p. m., Mrs. Owen, superintendent. Missionary Society meets first Friday in each month, Mrs. Charlotte Hubbard, president.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. F. Shields, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Jas. Martin, Supt. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 3 p. m. Every Thursday prayer meeting, 8 p. m. First Tuesday evening of every month church social. Second Tuesday every month, 2:30 p. m., Mission society. First and third Tuesdays every month, 2:30 p. m., Aid society. Rev. W. F. Shields, Pastor; Miss Beulah Wartner, Supt. S. S.; Miss Edith Van Dyke, Superintendent C. E.; David M. Day, Pres. S. C. E.; Mrs J. G. Van Dyke, Pres. Aid society; Mrs. J. W. Cox, Pres. Mission Society.

Baptist church—Rev. T. L. Crandall, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sabbath school 10 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; covenant meeting at 2:30 p. m. on Saturday preceding first sabbath. Strangers and friends always welcome.

Christian church—Corner of Sixth and I streets. Preaching every Lord's Day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. The people welcome. E. M. Patterson pastor. Resides at the church.

Methodist Episcopal Church South—Rev. M. L. Darby, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and evening; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock; Woman's Home Mission Society meets first Wednesday in each month at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to all our services.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church:—Evensong and sermon, 1st and 3d Sunday of each month at 7:30 p. m. Holy communion, 2d Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 4th Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All invited. Pews free. L. M. Idleman, Priest in charge.

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at the residence of E. H. Dunham, of Talent. All are welcome.

## Contest Notice.

ROSEBURG, OREGON, August 29, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Norton L. Narregan, contestant, against homestead entry No. 10321, made March 23, 1901, for ne¼ section 8, township 35 south, range 2 west, by John L. DeCoudras, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has abandoned the land for eighteen months last past, and that he has sold the improvements, consisting of a house and barn, which were upon the land, and that the same have been removed by the purchasers, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m., on November 25, 1903, before A. S. Bilton, U. S. Commissioner, Medford, Oregon (and that final hearing will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on December 5, 1903, before) the register and receiver at the United States land office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 29th, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court, of Jackson County, State of Oregon, administrator of the estate of William Messal, senior, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, as by law required, at the office of M. Purdin, Esq., attorney at law, at Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1903.

WILLIAM MESSAL,
Administrator of the estate of William Messal, senior, deceased.

M. PURDIN, Attorney for estate.