

TAFT AT TACOMA AND PORTLAND

TACOMA, Oct. 1.—After spending two days in and about Seattle, President Taft came to Tacoma tonight and received from an audience that thronged the big armory one of the most cordial greetings of his trip. The president was entertained at dinner at the Union club, after making the trip from Seattle on board the yacht El Primero, owned by Chester Thorne, and escorted by the torpedo boat destroyer Perry.

Visits Live Stock Show.
Before leaving Seattle the president paid a last visit to the exposition to view the big livestock exhibit. All the prizes for cattle, horses, pigs and sheep were on view, their heads and horns decorated with blue ribbons. The president was apparently greatly interested in the exhibit, as he spent more than twice the time allotted to the exhibit.

Pats Horses.
He patted some of the big, tallest horses and asked many questions of breeders, and finally made a brief speech from the judges' stand amid a chorus of glees and grunts and howling of kine, complimenting the exhibitors on their fine showing and the progress that has been made in this country in the past 15 years in the way of scientific farming and breeding.

From the exposition grounds the president motored to the Seattle Country club, where he lunched and spent the early afternoon on the golf links.

Attend 1915 Celebration.
The president today promised to attend the Panama-California exposition, to be held in 1915 in celebration of the completion of the canal. The president will arrive in Portland at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning, and after spending two days there will continue his journey southward. The turn toward the east will be made at Los Angeles on the night of October 12.

It was well after dark when the steamer bearing the president reached the wharf here. The entrance to the water front was crowded and the streets leading to the Union club thronged with people. The crowd at the armory tonight crowded into the streets outside.

Tribute to Cushman.
The president devoted the first half of his speech to a eulogy of the late Representative Cushman, and suggested a monument to his memory in Wright Park. The president related a number of anecdotes relative to Cushman and said his visit to Tacoma was saddened by the fact that Cushman was no longer here to greet him.

Taft then took up the subject of Alaska and what should be done there for better conditions. He renewed his promise to urge upon congress at the coming session the adoption of a proposed bill, and his reference to Tacoma harbor was that it was one of the finest harbors in the world.

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—Carrying out a program which was arranged with special reference to his comfort and convenience, yet calculated to give the people of the "Flower City" opportunity to see the chief executive of the nation, the president spent what he declared one of the pleasantest days of his western trip in Portland today.

During the forenoon the president received from some 20,000 school children of the city a tribute which brought tears to his eyes. Boys and girls were banded in red, white and blue bows in the grandstand of the Multnomah field in the form of a "living flag." This form of tribute has been offered in other cities visited by Taft, but no other places approached in magnitude what proved here a distinct feature of the day.

A Thrilling Sight.
The president entered the field through the gate at Crest Hill, and a view of the children burst upon him all at once. His entrance was the signal for an outburst of cheering which continued unabated until the president had taken a place arranged for him directly in front of the "flag." Then he witnessed a drill by the children which, combined with their cheers, inspired him as had no other sight in all his travels.

Spelled T-A-F-T.
Following the motions of a leader, the children stooped from view, then sprang to their feet with a cheer which fairly pierced the ear and waved in a perfect storm of fluttering color. Then at the command of the leader to spell "Taft," one set of children with a loud shout held up yellow banners in the form of a "T," then came the "A," the "F," the "T," and finally followed by a crashing cry, "Taft!" which seemed to echo back from the far distant mountains.

President Addresses.
When the drill was ended and the children were called to attention, the president addressed a few words to them, praising their successful efforts and expressing the hope they chorus the occasion, "as one which will bring back with its memory the loyal thought of love of country," and with a "God bless you all," he quit the field.

The president enjoyed breakfast and lunch with the committee and

during the afternoon played golf on Sellwood links.

Spoke at Armory.
After a quiet dinner with Senator Bourne and some invited guests, the president proceeded to the armory, where he was greeted by thousands of persons who packed the immense structure. The president made a brief address and returned to the hotel, retiring early.

The day of the president's visit was one of cloudless skies and a summer sun.

Suspicious Man Arrested.
Arthur G. Wright, who says he is a draughtsman with the G. W. & F. Smith iron works of Roxbury, Mass., was arrested today on suspicion. He was making a strenuous effort to get near the president with a camera, but his actions were such as to cause his arrest. When searched a big revolver and a quantity of ammunition were found on him. He says he is touring a west and accustomed to carrying a revolver. The man does not appear to be a crank. The police are holding him pending further investigation of his antecedents.

Overcome and Died.
Tonight at the armory where President Taft addressed 10,000 people, Edmund B. Hill, aged 65, a resident of Portland and a member of the G. A. R., got into a terrific crush and became exhausted and before the police could reach him he collapsed and died in an ambulance.

Frightful Fate Averted.
"I would have been a cripple for life from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Dishberry, Kellier, Minn., "without Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises it soon cures burns, scalds, old sores, boils, skin eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at Chas. Strang's.

REDUCE GRAIN RATES

Railway Commission Issues Orders Affecting O. R. & N.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 2.—Grain rates between Portland and points on the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company's lines were ordered reduced today by the Oregon railroad commission. This reduction, which averages about 12 1/2 per cent of the rates now in force, will go into effect 30 days from yesterday, or October 20, unless contested by the railroad company. In view of the recent order of the Washington commission similarly affecting grain rates on the Northern Pacific, it is expected that the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company will submit to the reduction.

Saving of \$80,000.
Freight for hauling grain from points in Eastern Oregon to tidewater at Portland over the Oregon Railroad & Navigation line last year amounted to \$634,000. If the order of the commission made today goes into effect October 30, it will save the graingrowers of Eastern Oregon about \$80,000 this year, as heavy grain shipments have not yet commenced.

The order affects not only wheat, but all other grains, including oats, rye, barley, flaxseed, buckwheat, screenings, corn, malt, flour and mill feed in carload lots shipped from any point on the O. R. & N. company's line east of Tumwater to St. Johns, East Portland, Albina, Maegly Junction and Stockdale.

MEXICAN VOLCANO ERUPTS

Askes Covering Country and Fears Felt for Towns

QUADALAJARA, Mex., Oct. 2.—The Colima volcano is in one of the most violent eruptions in its history. It began spouting fire and ashes yesterday, and the discharge has increased constantly in violence since then.

The ashes cover a broad stretch of country and are still falling thickly. It is feared that the fall will cause damage to towns and plantations near the mountain.

Two large streams of lava are pouring out of the newer craters, which are located on the western side of the mountain, much below the apex. Lava is being carried down this slope and into the valley through deep barrancas that radiate from the cone and extend down the mountain on all sides.

The fire which was belched from the upper crater of the volcano last night afforded a spectacular display for a distance of 100 miles. The Mexican Central railroad, which passes near the base of the volcano, is said to be in no danger of damage, although the ashes are somewhat of an impediment to traffic.

GAYNOR FOR MAYOR

Tammany Overrides All Opposition With Ease.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Justice William J. Gaynor of the New York Supreme court was today nominated for mayor of Greater New York by the Democratic city convention.

The Tammany forces were so strong they overrode with ease the opposition faction headed by Patrick H. McCarron of Brooklyn. No mention or even an indication by reference in the platform to the retiring Mayor McEllen caused considerable comment.

Jerome's attack on Gaynor earlier in the week makes it unlikely his candidacy for re-election as district attorney will receive Democratic endorsement.

MONEY FROM INHERITANCE

SALEM, Or., Oct. 1.—In the death of E. H. Harriman, the State of Oregon will benefit to no small degree in its share of the estate under the provisions of the inheritance tax act of 1903, which the state expects to collect as soon as the appraisement of his railroad property is made and the estate is ready for distribution.

Under the provisions of the amendment to the inheritance tax law, section of 1909, which provides a tax of 6 per cent on all legacies, bequests, etc., and exceeding the amount of \$50,000, the state's share of the Harriman estate will approximate about \$569,000.

Value of Railroads.
The O. R. & N. railroad property, according to the annual report on file with the railroad commission, is valued at approximately \$85,000,000, and the Southern Pacific property in Oregon, at \$39,000,000, making a total of \$124,000,000 for the two systems. This does not include the Corvallis & Eastern property, the controlling interest in which is owned by Harriman.

Assuming that Harriman owns a controlling interest in the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific stocks, conservatively estimated at 55 per cent of the gross valuation, Harriman's railroad estate in Oregon will amount to approximately \$68,200,000, 6 per cent of which would amount to \$409,200, which would represent the state's share of the estate.

Conservative Estimate.
This is a very conservative estimate, however, as it is known that Harriman owns and controls more than 55 per cent of the stock of these properties, and the per cent tax will probably easily reach over the half-million mark.

These figures do not include the Harriman interest in the Standard Oil, Wells Fargo, Pacific Express, timber lands and other valuable interests in this state, which will doubtless aggregate several millions more, subject to the 6 per cent. Furthermore, the state treasury department states that it will exercise all due diligence to see that the state realizes all that is coming to it, and in the event the state is successful in the collection of the full amount due, the general fund in the treasury will be swollen to proportions heretofore undreamed of.

Duty of County Officials.
Under the provisions of the inheritance tax act, it becomes the duty of the judges of the several counties of the state wherein property belonging to the decedent's estate is situated, within ten days after the filing of a will or the application for letters of administration, etc., to cause the county clerk to send to the state treasurer a certificate of the filing of such will or application, etc., or the granting of letters of administration. The state treasurer has the same right to apply for letters of administration as that conferred by law upon creditors. If the tax is paid within eight months from the accruing thereof, a discount of 5 per cent shall be allowed and deducted therefrom.

Interest on Accrued Tax.
If the tax is not paid within eight months from the accruing thereof, interest shall be charged and collected thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the time the tax is due and payable, unless, by reason of claims upon the estate, necessary litigation or other unavoidable causes, such tax cannot be determined and paid as herein provided, in which case interest at the rate of 6 per cent shall be charged from the time of the accruing thereof until the cause of such delay is removed, after which 8 per cent shall be charged.

May Cite in Court.
If the treasurer has reason to believe that any tax is due and unpaid under the inheritance act, after the refusal or neglect of the persons liable therefor to pay the same, he shall notify the prosecuting attorney of the county in writing, and the prosecuting attorney shall apply to the county court for a citation citing the persons liable to pay the tax to appear in court within 30 days from the date of citation to show cause why the tax should not be paid. The tax due to the state upon any estate applies as a lien upon such estate collectible by due process of law, as in all such cases provided.

SHORTEST NAME

United States Has Island Designated by Letter "U."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29.—The United States geographical board, which, by executive order, determines the spelling for all publications, maps and charts for the government in this country, has just issued a pamphlet containing all decisions rendered during the year closed July 31, 1909. The list of names adopted by the board contains the shortest geographical name on record, of which "U," which is an island east of Kure island, on the southern coast of Korea.

It used to be "in the olden days" that the river Po in Italy had the distinction of having the shortest geographical name on record; but it will be seen that U goes it one better.

Ma, an island in Korea bay, Asia; Ul, an island on the western coast of

Korea, and Uo, an island in inland sea, Japan, are close seconds for brevity. A new name in the list is "Paradise Dry," Cache county, Utah, which, in these days of activity by prohibitionists, should be welcome, while "Bitterwater," Kern county, Cal., will have to be accepted by the "wets" in that section.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's wonderful medicine. Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at Chas. Strang's.

HALLEY'S COMET.

Will Be Visible to Naked Eye Next Year.

The greatest outdoor spectacle the world has gazed upon for a long time will be visible next year, and from the moment of its first appearance until it shall finally vanish from our sight it will be open for the free inspection of all.

As the reader has doubtless guessed, we allude to Halley's comet. Since this wanderer was first found by Professor Wolff of Heidelberg—first found on his visit, we mean—it has been seen by other astronomers, either by the aid of a camera or a telescope. Professor Burnham, the great double-star discoverer of this country, is the latest to locate it, and he has won the distinction attached to seeing it with the eye aided only by a telescope. The interesting thing is that he found it precisely where Professor Wolff told all the other astronomers to look for it—about 5 degrees distant from the star Gemmorum.

The one thing that mostly concerns the millions upon millions who have been reading about the coming of the stranger is whether it may be seen with the unaided eye, and when? Astronomers reply to the first part of this question in the affirmative, and declare that people who have small telescopes, or field glasses, or opera glasses, may be able to see it early in the spring, and that late in the spring and early in the summer everybody who desires to do so may see it with the unaided eye.

WILSON TO RETIRE.

Secretary of Agriculture Will Lay Aside Care of Office.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—James Wilson, who has been secretary of agriculture since March 4, 1897, a longer period of service than any cabinet officer in history, is expected to step out about January 1 next. Whom the president will name in his place is not known, even if Mr. Taft has made a selection.

Reports have been frequent hitherto that Mr. Wilson was about to go. He and Secretary of the Navy Meyer were the only holdovers from the Roosevelt administration. Mr. Wilson's greatest claim to retention was the popularity of his department with the farmers. The bare suggestion of retirement was sufficient to bring a protest from the West, but it is now understood that his portfolio will pass to other hands.

MANSLAUGHTER IS CHARGE.

Grand Jury Indicts Townsend for Charivari Fatality.

M'INNIVILLE, Or., Oct. 1.—The grand jury today returned an indictment against Jesse Townsend, who shot and killed James Lawrence at a charivari party Sunday night, charging him with manslaughter. The prisoner was arraigned this afternoon and entered a plea of not guilty. The trial has been set for Monday, November 29, at an adjourned term of the circuit court to be held by Judge Bennett for that purpose.

This is the first indictment found against any person in this county for killing another since Dickinson, a hotelkeeper at Sheridan, was indicted four years ago for killing Potter. At the trial Dickinson was acquitted, the unwritten law having been invoked.

WHITNEY WAS GOING BACK.

Intended to Recover Cook's Instruments and Belongings.

ST. JOHN, N. F., Sept. 29.—Members of the schooner Jeannie said tonight that when Harry Whitney learned in Labrador of the Polar controversy and the importance of Dr. Cook's instruments, he engaged a vessel to go up next year and recover Cook's belongings.

According to the crew, while Peary scoffed at the idea of a sledge which Cook gave Whitney as a souvenir, ever covered a long distance, Whitney contended the sledge showed actual proofs what it had endured and that the rear section had been cut off to make arrows for killing game, as Cook described.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

R. R. ACTIVITIES IN CENTRAL OREGON

MADRAS, Or., Oct. 1.—Jackson Smith, vice-president of the Oregon Trunk line, with a party of engineers and the chief of construction for Porter Bros., have returned from a trip to the scene of railroad activities in the Deschutes country. They report that thus far the Oregon Trunk line, or Hill road, has construction camps only on both sides of Crooked river outside of the Deschutes canyon. This move apparently being made to hold the valuable crossing over the river against the Harriman road, both lines having almost identical surveys at that point. One of the crews is working north toward Madras and the other south toward Redmond.

Harriman's Line Progressing.

The Harriman people, from indications, will have their line from Trout creek to Madras, which is out of conflict with the Oregon Trunk in seven or eight months ready for the laying of ties and rails, while the Oregon Trunk which continues up the Deschutes canyon to Willow creek and thence to Madras, has no construction crews outside of the zone of conflict. If movements in this section are any criterion, the Harriman road will be the first to reach Central Oregon.

ALL EMPLOYED.

Oregon Trunk Has Every Engineer and Instrument.

PORTLAND, Oct. 1.—Jackson Smith, who has just returned from Central Oregon, reports that the Oregon Trunk line has given employment to every available engineer and surveying instrument in the northwest and still have not enough to supply the demand. The company now has from 150 to 200 engineers in the field.

According to Mr. Smith, the great rush at present is to get the surveys for the Trunk line in shape to turn over to Porter Bros., the contractors, as soon as possible. The first ten miles from the mouth of the canyon have been covered and the line for the remainder of the distance into Central Oregon has been determined upon, but has not yet been completely surveyed and placed in readiness for the contractors.

ACTIVITY IN MALHEUR.

Right of Way for Boies to Coast Line Being Secured.

VALE, Or., Oct. 1.—Colonel C. E. S. Wood and William Hanley, it is reliably stated, have been busy for two weeks securing railroad right of way through the Malheur river canyon west of Vale. They have secured and filed on right of way through property for many miles both above and below the town.

The Harriman system had surveyed and obtained a right of way through the Malheur canyon which it has held for years and it has been supposed that it effectually precluded any one else obtaining any right of way through there, but Colonel Wood and Mr. Hanley, it is stated, have succeeded in obtaining as good a one as that held by the Harriman system.

Hill Move.

The full significance of their move cannot be understood, but those in close touch with affairs in that section are inclined to believe that it is a move on the part of Hill of the Northern Pacific system to secure an entrance into that part of Oregon for the branch that it is the common belief that he is now surveying from Salmon City, Idaho, up the Salmon river to Challis, Stanley basin and on through Boise to the coast, and that possession of a right of way through Malheur canyon is an important link in his plans.

TO START ON BRANCH.

Oregon Short Line Extend from Vale to Brogan.

VALE, Or., Oct. 1.—D. M. Brogan, president, with Judge W. K. Lowery, counsel of the Willow River Land & Irrigation company, returned Saturday from Salt Lake City, Utah, where all the details for the proposed branch railroad from Vale to the new town of Brogan, at the head of the Willow River valley, were agreed upon by the officials of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company, and the necessary contracts were signed by both parties, and the dirt will be flying as soon as men and teams and supplies can be put on the ground.

Short line engineers are already in the field cross-sectioning the right of way and the people of Brogan and vicinity are looking for the iron horse to invade their locality in the near future.

FINANCING COOS BAY ROAD

New York Capitalists Post Money in Portland Bank

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 30.—"Who are the people back of Haines and Clark?" is the question asked on every street corner this morning. Money was deposited in a Portland bank by New York capitalists today to complete the buying of the right of way of the Coos Bay, Oregon & Idaho railway, according to a tele-

gram received by President Grives this morning.

To Build Road.

Last night a meeting of right of way and survey certificate holders was held, at which were present Fred Haines, the surveyor in the field, and Francis H. Clark, attorney for the company. A proposition was submitted to the surveyor and attorney to complete the survey and build the railroad. The two wired New York, and a reply was received this morning saying the necessary money was on deposit in a Portland bank for the completion of the work. The company will begin construction work by May 1, 1910.

Local People Protected.

The contract protects the local people who have subscribed money for the work. If Haines and Clark fail to have the road constructed as contracted, the survey and right of way become the property of the present certificate holders. It will cost \$15,000 to complete the survey. The present surveying crew is under the direction of Fred Haines, formerly chief engineer of the Northwestern line, the man who engineered the Black Hills survey, said to be the most difficult survey in the middle west.

The Bed-Rock of Success

lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and restless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lismore, W. Va., writes "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at Chas. Strang's.

MISTAKEN FOR COYOTE.

H. W. Laybourne Killed by Companion Near Lakeview.

KLAMATH FALLS, Sept. 30.—H. W. Laybourne, who is well known in this city, was shot and killed near Lakeview by a young man named Emil Lafourne, whose sole excuse is that he mistook Laybourne for a coyote.

Both men were employed on the ditch work which Mason & Slough are doing for the Oregon Land company, and as Laybourne wished to make all the time possible while the teams were laid off for Sunday afternoon's rest, he was set to removing rocks from the right of way. Meanwhile young Lafourne procured a rifle and went hunting, and—seeing Laybourne, clothed in khaki, bending over, mistook him for a coyote and blazed away, with the fatal result chronicled.

The deceased leaves a wife in Santa Monica and a son in this city, who, on hearing the sad news, telegraphed to the authorities in Lakeview to hold the body, and telegraphed to his mother for instructions.

RAT GNAWS SLEEPING BABY.

OREGON CITY, Or., Oct. 1.—The ten-month-old child of George Rakel of this city, was severely bitten by a rat last night. The child was sleeping when a huge rat gnawed the flesh on its right hand, the baby's screams awoke its parents and the animal was killed.

The child's hand will eventually heal.

Notice of Guardian's Sale

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Lotta Owens; Eva Owens; Alice Owens; Minor Children.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made in the above entitled Court, dated August 5th A. D. 1909, directing the sale of the real property hereinafter described, that I will after Monday November 1st, 1909, sell at private sale to the highest bidder, terms on time secured by mortgage, all the undivided one-fourth interest subject to dower right of Mary Brownworth, of the North-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section 9, township 35 South, Range 4 West, W. M., and also the North-east quarter of the South-east quarter of Section 5, township 35 South, Range 4 West W. M.; and also the North-east quarter of Section 9, township 35 South, Range 4 West W. M. and also the South-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section 10, township 35 South, Range 4 West, W. M. all being in Jackson County, Oregon. Subject to confirmation by the Court.

JOHN OWENS, Guardian of Lotta Owens, Eva Owens, Alice Owens, minor children. Dated this 21st day of September, A. D. 1909.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing by and between G. Miller, J. H. Culp and W. R. Ewbank, doing business in Medford, Oregon, under the firm name and style of the Rex Grocery Company, is by mutual consent this day dissolved. G. Miller retiring from the company. All accounts owed by the firm or company, will be paid by J. H. Culp and W. R. Ewbank, and all accounts owing the firm or company must be paid to said J. H. Culp and W. R. Ewbank.

Dated this 23rd day of August, 1909.

G. MILLER, J. H. CULP, W. R. EWBANK.

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For Sale

The Ladies' Aid society of Phoenix will sell their name and advertisement quilt at Ashland fair, Friday, October 8, at 2:30.

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Notice of School Indemnity Selection

United States Land Office

Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 17, 1909. Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on Sept. 10, 1909, applied for Lot 1, S 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, sec. 4, T. 33 S., R. 1 E., W. M., and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections in which it selected said land, and that said list is open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or object to said selection for any lawful reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office.

I hereby designate the Medford Mail, published at Medford, Oregon, as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Application No.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE

Clerk's Publication Notice

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

In the matter of the application of the following described premises situated in the County of Jackson and State of Oregon, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section four (4) the south half of the southeast quarter of section five (5); the east half the north half of the southwest quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section seven (7); the west half, the south half of the northeast quarter and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight (8); the west half of the northwest quarter of section nine (9); the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17); the northeast quarter and the south half of the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18); all in Township thirty-eight (38) south, Range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian, containing 1408.29 acres, more or less.

Also a certain water ditch and water right taken out of the east side of Poormans creek at a point near or at the head of said creek and extending from there down to and into Rich Gulch in Jackson County, Oregon, which ditch conveys the water of said Poormans creek and of gulches along said ditch down to and into said Rich Gulch, including the right to all of the water of said Poormans creek, and of all gulches along the line of said ditch; being known as DeRoboam Ditch; including also all branches of said ditch.

Peter Mankins, Belle Mankins, Henry Mankins, Carl Blecher, Jr., and All Whom It May Concern, Defendants.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Take Notice, that on the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1909, an application was filed by said John M. Sweeney in the Circuit Court of Jackson County for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 4th day of November, A. D. 1909, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the applicant, which is for a decree ordering the Registrar of Titles to register the title to the land herein above described and for such other and further relief as shall be according to equity, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Court hereto affixed this, the 23rd day of September, 1909.