THE WEST SIDE

JOS. A. C. BRANT, Editor and Proprietor.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1900

Now that the Germans have at last reached China, the empress will find that they take a long time in getting away. That is one of the characteristics that have made the German arms dreaded.

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Senator Hanna has discovered that, although there are no trusts, yet they reduce prices all along the line. The senator has an agile mind.

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The Republicans must be hard up for issues when they try to make one out of the fact that Chairman Jones owns an interest in the manufacture of machinery for making the round cotton bale. This is no more a trust than the ownership of any patent machine is a trust.

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Bourke Cochran, who traveled in a private car and required as many attentions as a prima donna at republican expense four years ago, and who travels in a private car and requires as many attentions as a prima donna at Democratic expense this year, is making speeches in the campaign on account of his fear that corporate wealth is acquiring too great power in the United States.

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Thomas Jefferson seems to have been a most prolific old gentleman. There are few orators on either side of the fence, who cannot bolster their arguments by a quotation from Tom.

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We should like to inquire how the Hon. Sam Jones can expect to carry Ohio for Bryan, when he couldn't carry it for himself.

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The Honorable Jim Corbett declares that his character is so well know that his trip across the Atlantic in company with a personage who shall be nameless, call for no explanation. He is quite right. It is.

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Senator Hanna may not be much of an orator but as a "debt raiser" he is a jim dandy. He takes up the largest collections of any speaker in the United States.

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The Jacksonville Times says that Binger Hermann ranks with the best speakers in the United States in the opinion of the forest rangers and his other appointees.

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The following local appeared in the Albany Democrat Tuesday and is the kind of an item that knocks all the consistency out of the Democrats editorials: "Idle men are scarce and many of the farmers find it difficult to get men to help put in their fall crop." This was not the cry four short years ago.—Plaindealer.

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Says the Orange Judd Farmer: "Good prices for hops again! A short crop at fair values is more satisfactory to all concerned than an over-production at ruinous prices. Orange Judd Farmer's compliments to our hop growers in Wisconsin, Ohio, Washington, Oregon and California. Time they had a little money again."

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Everything points to higher winter prices for dairy products. Eastery farmers are contracting their milk for shipment to market at an advance of ¼ to ½c per quart over last winter's prices. No less advance should be accepted by farmers who ship milk to Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, Denver, San Francisco or other western cities.—Orange Judd Farmer.

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Has Mr. Carnegie's declaration for McKinley anything to do with the action of Secretary Long in deciding to reconsider the bids of armor made by Mr. Carnegie's factory, which were rejected sometime back on the ground that they were extortionate?

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Some politicians don't seem able to know when they have reached the enemy's country.

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No one really believes that Croker has been promised a cabinet post if Bryan if elected and nobody believes he wants such a place. But no one doubts that he will control New York patronage if he carries the state for Bryan, and the latter wins.

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The attack on Roosevelt in Colorado was entirely indefensible. So was that on Bryan at Yale some years ago and so was the throwing of rotten eggs at him in Chicago about the same time.

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Several hesitators have climbed down off the fence of late. Ex-President Harrison, ex-Secretary Carlisle, and Andrew Carnegie are the most conspicuous. Cleveland and Reed are still doubtful.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.

It is now up to Germany to make another play in the Chinese game. Having only got the positive support of Austria and Italy in its first play, which consequently counted for nothing, Germany will probably be certain of stronger support from the powers before making another. There have been no new developments in Washington during the past week, unless the talk of the Chinese minister to the U. S. may be considered such. He wishes the U. S. to assume the role of mediator between the powers and China, and he is doing considerable talking about it. He is smart, too. He is putting forth the argument of dollars and cents in favor of the idea. He says it is the only sure way to prevent the dismemberment of the Chinese Empire, and that if dismemberment takes place the open door to American trade will be speedily closed forever. Whatever else they may be there is no doubt that the Chinese are capable diplomats.

Although it is little more than a month to election day, the politicians have not succeeded in working up anything like the usual excitement at this stage of the campaign. They claim everything, but are really up in the air, so to speak, themselves as to what the result will be, so far as being able to produce any tangible foundation for their claims, and they fear that if the people are too busy to do the ordinary campaign shouting, they may also be too busy to vote. From the best obtainable evidence, sifted without prejudice, it seems almost certain that control of the house will go with the presidency—if Mr. McKinley is re-elected, his party will elect a majority of the house, if Mr. Bryan is elected, his party will have the house. The uncertainty about the presidency is largely owing to the belief that the vote is going to be much smaller than it was in 1896, when the whole country was worked up to fever heat.

Ex-Congressman Dungan of Ohio, is one the expansionists who believes like Senator Beveridge, that America is destined to rule a big portion of the world. He said, in a speech in Washington: "George Washington was the first American expansionist, when he took by force land that France had a title to. In my opinion title is fixed only by the survival of the fittest, and that is why America is going to rule the earth. There is just one American people, whose hearts beat for their flag and their country, and they will stand by the man who is fittest to lead them."

Secretary Long, who has authority to contract for the armor required for war ships now in the course of construction, at what he considers a reasonable price, believes that he can reach an agreement with the three companies which submitted the bids that were rejected because the price was too high. He has talked the matter over with representatives of the bidders—the Carnegie, Bethlehem and Midvale Steel companies—and will hold further conferences with them. He doesn't wish to exercise the authority conferred upon him by congress to establish a government armor-making plant, unless compelled to do so.

The post office department is after the neglectful and insufficient postmasters with a sharp stick. In a general order sent to every postmaster in the U. S., the following language is used: "The number of postmasters who failed to send proper reports with stubs of manifold receipts for the quarter ending June 30, last, is astonishing, when it is considered that postmasters are recommended for appointment because of their exceptional 'fitness, ability, intelligence, diligence, and punctuality.'" The order warns the delinquents that there is trouble ahead of them if they don't do better.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, whose conservative opinions have a high value, is in Washington. He said of the coal strike: "I don't believe that the mining troubles in Pennsylvania and other sections will cut much figure in the election. As for the charge that the Democratic committee was influential in bringing out the order for the general strike, I don't believe it. Either party would fight shy of getting mixed up in such a matter. It will be over and cut no figure in November, I believe from the outlook."

The figures showing the business done by the post office department in money orders during the last fiscal year are eye openers. The money orders issued amounted to $255,670,027.98, and the money orders paid to $249,120,285.82, a total of $504,790,313.80, being an increase over the previous year of $62,306,849.58, or more than 14 per cent. This broke all records of the postal service both in the amount of increase and in the percentage of increase and tells its own story of the prosperity of our people.

PARIS EXPOSITION LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Paris, France, Sept. 17.

The question of most political interest at the moment here is which of two feelings, not to say two interests, will influence the French government in its far eastern policy—the alliance with Russia, or the oft-repeated promise of France to act in concert with the collective powers. With the mass of the people the first feeling is by far the stronger and in the end will probably prevail because, while the ministry strongly desires to keep its plighted word, at any rate to the world's ear, its fear of falling is stronger still and opportunism will therefore rule its councils. French ministers are of far too fragile a kind to risk knocking against the iron pot of popular sentiment when floating down the stream of politics, and particularly when, as in this case, the ministers, as men, heartily sympathize with popular predilection. Whether the alliance with Russia can be called an interest as regards China is highly doubtful. Controversy is always rife, even in France, as to whether the alliance is of material benefit to that country or not; whereas it is pretty certain that France is likely to get far more of the Chinese pickings from the powers collectively than from Russia standing alone or in opposition. Many people hold that the French are simply "spoiling" for a war, and that once the exposition closes she will invite or make one. Certainly, if she now throws in her lot with Russia, there will be no small chance that the longing will be gratified since exceedingly delicate complications are bound to arise.

I was on the way to the Chinese and Japanese sections of the exposition the other day when I was diverted from my purpose by the attractions of the Catholic mission building. It is certainly one of the most interesting and horrifying in the show. As you push back the heavy curtains at the entrance you find yourself in a dimly lighted hall with wax work scenes on either hand and visitors gliding fearfully about. One of the scenes—all of them by the way are marvelously lifelike—shows an old missionary, gaunt and pale, but with the fire of religious enthusiasm in his eyes, seated on a chair, with a bible on his lap, at the very mouth of a loaded cannon to which an Arab is about to apply the fuse. This is a Jean de Vacher who in 1638 was blown from the cannon's mouth in Algeria for refusing to forswear Christianity and adopt the creed of Mahomet. Another group, even more horrible, is that of which the chief figure is Monsignor Borie, who in 1830 was decapitated at Tonkin, but not till the sword of the executioner had fallen seven times. The bishop is kneeling, after the first or second blow, with his head thrust through a balk of timber which he had carried with him from the day of his captivity. A third group represents a sister of charity dressing the sores of a leper at Mandalay in Upper Burma, and is, from the loathsomeness and terrible nature of the disease, the most horrifying of all. One other group must be mentioned since it relieves the horror of the rest—that of a missionary, a great, strong, bearded man, completely clothed in skins, arriving at the hut of a christianized Eskimo. The snow is all about, the sledge and dogs are in the background, and the splendid figure of the missionary, as he greets the convert in his simple Icelandic hut, wonderfully impresses you.

Upstairs in the same building are collections of charts, and wearing apparel, and miscellaneous articles of all sorts from nearly every clime and region where the evangelist has penetrated. There is the figure of a Chinese priest, a convert, and at his feet a placard showing the state of the missionary enterprise at the beginning and at the end of the 19th century. Briefly, at the beginning of the century there were in the whole of China but 5 mission stations and 200,000 Catholic converts; at its close there were 40 stations and 1,000,000 converts. Yet what a drop in the ocean of Chinese millions. One of the statistical charts is of interest to Americans as showing broadly the state of Catholicism in the United States.

There are 3,000 mayors in France and all have been invited by the Paris municipality to the fetes it is giving on the 22d and 23d of the month in celebration of the exposition. One would hardly have thought that any of the mayors would refuse to attend so purely festal and non-political gathering, but refuse several of them do, and some in no very courteous terms. The reason is that the last Paris municipal elections resulted in a large nationalist majority, and among the majority, some of the choicest demagogues the Paris working classes can produce. The French provincial mayor, as a rule, is a level-headed if somewhat rustic person, who sees in an acceptance of the invitation an act of disloyalty to "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity" as by law and Loubet established. The two most important towns whose mayors have refused are, so far, Lyons and Marseilles. The mayor of the latter excused himself on the ground that the recent strikes left him so sad that he has no spirit for the gaities the Paris municipality promises, and will no doubt brilliantly provide.

THREE QUERIES ANSWERED.

Mr. Corbett Defines Oregon's Position on Three Questions.

The following correspondence is self-explanitory:

"Boston, Sept. 28, 1900.—Hon. H. W. Corbett, President First National Bank, Portland, Or.—Dear Sir: In order for an intelligent development of our business, it often becomes valuable for us to know the trend of public sentiment in various sections of the country. Feeling that you are in a position as a financial institution to gather more or less of the political sentiment of your section, we venture to ask your opinion as to the attitude of your clients toward the following questions:

"First—As to the financial policy of the country.

"Second—As to the expansion policy.

"Third—As to the question of trusts. Yours very truly, H. W. Poor & Co."

The reply of Mr. Corbett is:

"Portland, Or., Oct. 4, 1900.—H. W. Poor & Co.—Dear Sirs: Your favor of the 28th of September is duly received. In answer to your first inquiry as to the finan ial policy of the country, I have to say that the people of the state of Oregon and especially the city of Portland are in favor of a gold standard and sound and stable currency and a permanent policy in reference thereto.

"In answer to the second question as to the expansion policy, our people are in favor of expansion and acquisition of territory as opportunity offers for our expanding and growing population, and they are in favor of the retension and development of the Philippine Archipelago, educating its people and preparing them for American citizenship.

"Third, as to the question of trusts: Of course, all political parties are opposed to the trusts, as they are termed, whereby they form combinations for undue advance of prices, and they obtain larger prices than they are legitimately entitled to.

"These are the views in brief, as I understand them, and are advocated by our leading journals. Yours very respectfully, H. W. Corbett."

A is Right.

(Oregonian.)

Independence, Or., Oct. 5.—(To the Editor.)—A bets B $20 that Hon. W. J. Bryan advocated and used his influence that the United States should pay Spain $20,000,000 for her interests in the Philippine Islands. Who is right? W. W. P.

Mr. Bryan urged that the treaty of Paris be ratified by the senate. It was provided in the treaty that $20,000,000 be paid to Spain in partial consideration of her cession of the islands to the United States.

One of the funniest items going the rounds of the Democratic press is a purported interview with Harvey Scott of the Oregonian, in which he is quoted as saying the outcome of the presidential election is doubtful. Not long ago a reputable resident of Eugene was in the Oregonian office and asked Scott if Bryan would be elected. In language more forceful than eloquent Scott replied: "Hell, no!"—Register.

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Nerve Food

If you have neuralgia, Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will feed the nerve that is crying for food—it is hungry—and set your whole body going again, in a way to satisfy nerve and brain from your usual food. That is cure.

If you are nervous and irritable, you may only need more fat to cushion your nerves—you are probably thin—and Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil will give you the fat, to begin with.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

Notice for Publication.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, September 13th, 1900.

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, Charles Mattison, of Independence, county of Polk, and state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5284, for the purchase of the S E 1-4 of Section No. 4, in Township No. 8 S., Range No. 8 W., 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Freeman G. Robinson, of Falls City, Oregon. Michael G. Flynn, of Falls City, Oregon. Albert N. Robinson, of Falls City, Oregon. Jerome Dornsife, of Independence, Oregon.

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, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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She names as witnesses: Freeman G. Robinson, of Falls City, Oregon. Michael G. Flynn, of Falls City, Oregon. Albert N. Robinson, of Falls City, Oregon. Jerome Dornsife, of Independence, Oregon.

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CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON.
September 1, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Polk County, at Dallas, Oregon, on October 15, 1900, viz:

Thomas C. Chandalar, H. E. No. 11102, for the S W ¼ of N W ¼ and N W ¼ of S W ¼ of Sec. 10, T 9 S R 8 W.

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

Eugene B. Fanno, of Sugarloaf, Oregon; George Heckel, of Sugarloaf, Oregon; Julius Miller, of Sugarloaf, Oregon; Gust Olson, of Sugarloaf, Oregon.

CHAS B. MOORES, Register.

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September 1, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Polk County, at Dallas, Oregon, on October 15, 1900, viz:

George Heckel, H. E. No. 11615, for the N ½ of N W ¼, S E ¼ of N W ¼ and N E ¼ of S W ¼ of Sec 10 T 9 S, R 8 W.

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

Eugene B. Fanno, of Sugarloaf, Oregon; Thomas C. Chandalar, of Sugarloaf, Oregon; Julius Miller, of Sugarloaf, Oregon; Gust Olson, of Sugarloaf, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Notice for Publication.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
United States Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, August 6th, 1900.

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, Hermann Hirshberg, of Independence, County of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5260, for the purchase of the S ½ of SW ¼, NW ¼ of SW ¼, SW ¼ of NW ¼ of section No. 24, in township No. 8 S, range No. 8 west, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City Oregon, on Friday, the 26th day of October, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Freeman W. Robinson of Falls City, Or.; Michael G. Flynn, of Falls City, Or.; Albert N. Robinson, of Falls City, Or.; Jerome Dornsife, of Independence, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of October, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, August 6, 1900.

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, Benjamin F. Russell, of Albany, County of Linn, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5261, for the purchase of the SE ¼ of section 12, in township No. 7 S, range No. 8 west, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 26th day of October, 1900.

He names as witnesses: John J. Collins, of Albany, Oregon; Frank Devine, of Albany, Oregon; Abijah Williams, of Albany, Oregon; Calvin E. Hobert, of Albany, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of October, 1900.

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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, Calvin E. Hobert, of West Superior, county of Douglas, State of Wisconsin, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 5262, for the purchase of the W ½ of W ½ of Section No. 3, in Township No. 7 S, Range No. 8 W, 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 the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 26th day of October, 1900.

He names as witnesses: John J. Collins, of Albany, Oregon; Frank Devine, of Albany, Oregon; Benjamin F. Russell, of Albany, Oregon; Abijah Williams, of Albany, Oregon.

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CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

SOUTH and EAST
-via-
SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO
Shasta Route.

Train leaves Independence for Portland and way stations at 2.05 p. m.
Leave for Corvallis at 11:00 a.

Lv	Portland	8:30 a. m.	7:00 p. m.
Lv	Albany	12:30 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
Ar	Ashland	12 33 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
"	Sacramento	5:00 p. m.	4:35 a. m.
"	San Francisco	7:45 p. m.	8:15 a m.
"	Ogden	5:45 a. m.	11:45 a m
"	Denver	9:00 a. m	9:00 a. m.
"	Kansas City	7:25 a. m	7:25 a. m.
"	Chicago	7:45 a m.	9:30 a. m.
"	Los Angeles	1:20 p. m.	7:00 a. m
"	El Paso	6:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
"	Fort Worth	6:30 a. m.	6:30 a m
"	City of Mexico	9:55 a m.	9:55 a. m.
"	Houston	4:00 a. m.	4:00 a. m
"	New Orleans	6:25 p. m.	6:25 p m
"	Washington	6:42 a. m.	6:42 a. m.
"	New York	12:43 p. m.	12:43 p. m.

Pullman and Tourist cars on both trains Chair cars Sacramento to Ogden and El Paso and tourist cars to Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and Washington.

Connecting at San Francisco with several steamship lines for Honolulu, Japan, China Philippines, Central and South America.

See Mr. G. A. Wilcox at Independence station, or address

C. H. MARKHAM,
General Passenger Agent Portland, Or.

WANTED— ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD character to deliver and collect in Oregon for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

Local Interest.

The following names will figure in a realistic local romance to appear in the West Side next week:

Asa Taylor	J W Kirkland
Campbell Bros	R M Wade & Co
F S Wilson	J L Stockton
Zed Rosendorf	A S Locke
Mrs M W Wallace	W H Craven
J C Collins	Sperling Bros
Robinson & Co	A Hirschberg

Call for County Warrants

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Dallas, Oregon, October 10, 1900.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL unpaid county warrants of Polk County Oregon, which were presented and endorsed "Not paid for want of funds" prior to July 13, 1898, will be paid upon presentation at this office.

Interest will not be allowed on the same after the date of this notice.

E. V. DALTON,
oct 12 3t Treasurer, Polk County, Oregon.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned have been appointed as the Executors of the last will and testament of John Stapleton, deceased, by order of the Hon. County Court of Polk County, Oregon.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and persons holding claims against the estate must present them to the undersigned at Independence, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated October 5th, 1900.

T. B. STAPLETON,
G. W. STAPLETON,
Executors of the last will and testament of John Stapleton, deceased
oct 12-5t

Citation.

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

In the matter of the estate of Miranda Hill, deceased—citation:

To Malvina Kelso, Willis Hill and Otis Kennedy, Greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Polk at the court room thereof, at Dallas, in the county of Polk, on Saturday, the 10th day of November, 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any there be why the administrator of said estate should not be authorized and directed by order of this court to sell all the real estate belonging to said estate, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said estate, together with the expenses of last sickness and burial of said deceased and the costs and expense of this administration. The real estate for which authority to sell is asked, being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Samuel E. Goff D. L. C. claim No. 68, in Township 8 South of Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence South 27.64 chains; thence East 9.85 chains; thence North 27.64 chains; thence West 9.85 chains to the place of beginning, containing 27.22 acres of land more or less.

Witness the Hon. J. E. Sibley, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, with the seal of said court affixed, this 4th day of October, A. D. 1900.

[seal] U. S. LOUGHARY,
oct 12-5t Clerk.

NOTICE.

The First National Bank of Independence, Oregon, located at Independence, in the State of Oregon, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and others, creditors of the Association, are therefore hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the Association for payment. J. S. COOPER, Pres.
Dated Sept. 25th, 1900. 10-12 4t

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, September 22, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Polk County, at Dallas, Oregon, on November 3, 1900, viz:

John Dyer, H. E. No. 10577,

for the east half of west half of section 18, T. 9 S., R 6 W.

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

John V. Ronco of Pedee, Oregon; Paul Ronco of Pedee, Oregon; Jessie Yoat of Pedee, Oregon; A. M. Kaw of Pedee, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

O. R. & N.

Depart	TIME SCHEDULES.	Arrive
Chicago-Portland Special 9:15 a m	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	4 p. m.
Atlantic Express 9:00 p m	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	7 a. m.
Spokane Flyer 6:00 p. m	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	8 a. m.
8 p m	OCEAN STEAMSHIPS. All sailing dates subject to change For San Francisco—Sails every 5 days	4 p. m.
Daily Ex Sunday 8 p m Saturday 10 p m	Columbia River Steamers. To Astoria and Way-Landings.	4 p. m. Ex. Sund'y
7 a. m. Tues. Thur and Sat.	Willamette and Yamhill Rivers. Oregon City Dayton, and Way-Landings	3:30 p. m. Mon., Wed, and Fr
6 a. m. Tues. Thur and Sat.	Willamette River. Portland to Corvallis and Way-Landings	4:30 p. m. Mon., Wed and Fri.
Lv Riparia 5:35 a. m. Daily	Snake River. Riparia to Lewiston.	Lv. Lewiston, daily 9 a. m.
6 a. m. Ex. Sund'y	Willamette River	4:30 p. m Ex. Sund'y

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Logging on the Luckiamute.

Spalding's logging camp, which has been in operation all summer up the North Santiam, is being removed to the Luckiamute. Two carloads of logging outfit, including two donkey engines, were brought down on the Corvallis & Eastern train last night, says Tuesday's Albany Democrat.

The force of twenty men that has been at work up the Santiam will be transferred to the upper waters of the Luckiamute, where operations have been in progress all summer. The North Santiam camp will be shut down for the winter, but is to be operated next season.

Secretary George Himes, of the Oregon Historical Society, has obtained the following interesting item regarding an effort of the Yankees of "long ago" to induce people to settle in Oregon: "A general circular to all persons of good character who wish to emigrate to the Oregon territory, embracing some account of the character and advantages of the country; the right and means and operations by which it is to be settled, and all necessary instructions for becoming an emigrant. Hall J. Kelly, agent. By order of the American Society for Encouraging the Settlement of the Oregon Territory. Instituted in Boston, A. D. 1829."

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J T Elkins to J L Elkins, n ½ of 2a Patterson's add Indep—$300.

L C Gilmore et al to 1 add & Bush, Independence Electric Light and Water Plant with franchise—$13,000.

Eliza J Backens to J J C Schultz, 30x 85 ft lt 8 blk 9, Dallas—$2500.

Fred and B J Loose to School Dist No 31, Polk county, 1a C A Hosford d l c tp 7 s r 3 w—$100.

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