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William Allan White once wrote what was the matter with Kansas. We wish he would come out here and write what is the matter with Oregon.

For there is something the matter with this state. Take 600 ft. to Cor. No. 3, identical with any impartial hardheaded observer and lead him from San Diego Cor. No. 4 of Mother Lode of this surto Vancouver and he will tell you that through all that territory the finest land, the richest resources, the most healthful and well ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginbalanced climate are to be found in Oregon.

Beautiful rivers and valleys, wooded and snow-crowned mountains, primeval forests, salubrious acres, gold and copper and forming a portion of Sec. 15, T. 11 S., coal, water power galore, timber enough to trestle the world, territory larger than New England states, and with a fertility and va- of survey, are the Humburg (unsd) on riety of soils that can't be equaled-and yet take the state by and the S. W., and the Queen of Hearts large and it is behind all others in the march of industrial a n d (unsd) on the S. E. commercial progress.

Look at irrigation in the Rogue River Valley. We should have it. If we were less favored by nature we would have dug ant, 918 Ch. of Com., Portland, Or. canals years ago. But it is like pulling an elephant's tusks to get the property owners themselves started.

Look at the good roads. There is scarcely a good road in ton, Marion Co. Or. which I hereby he state. Before 1915 British Columbia will spend \$16,000,000 for designate as the newspaper published ood roads, the state of Washington \$21,000,000, California is pending \$30,000,000.

Oregon is larger than Washington, is certainly as rich, and yet less than \$3,000,000 was spent in 1912 by counties and state together, and unless the unexpected happens the \$10,000,000 appropriation for good roads proposed by the Pacific Highway commission will fall by the wayside.

What's the matter? Have we been so favored by nature that our sinews are lax and our energies impaired? Is there a hookvorm in our midst?

We have become the most progressive state in the union politically. Largely because we reached the depths of political orruption. Must we be driven to industrial, agricultural and commercial enterprise by tasting the bitterness of poverty and adver- fixed and appointed Monday, March 10, ty? That is the course necessary only for the brute and the юl.

Nature intended this state to be the haven of millions of people, its riches are thrown broadcast through the common wealth, and yet a large majority of the people do nothing but sleep and the settlement thereof. wonder why collections are slow.

It's time a few of the brethern should wake up or be buried. estate of Elijah Weddle, deceased.

Cor. No. 1, whence the 1 Sec. Cor., her parents D. M. McInnis and ed over Sunday with home folks. between Sec. 15 and Sec. 22, T. 11 S., wife of this place. R. 4 E.1 of W. M., bears S. 33 Deg. 56 Min. E. 1371.76 ft.; thence N. 49 deg. 18 Min. W. 1500 ft. to Cor. No 2; moved in the Neal residence. thence N. 40 deg. 42 Mir. E. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 3; thence S. 49 deg., 18 Min., E.1500ft. to Cor. 4. thence S.40 deg. 42 Min. W. 600 ft. to Cor. No. 1, the place of beginning, containing 20.661 acres.

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Containing in all 41.322 scres, and R. 4 E. of W. M. The names of the adjoining claims, as shown by the plat

H. F. HIGBY.

Register.

H. K. Sargent, attorney for Claim-The above notice to be published in the "Stayton Mail," published at Staynearest the above described land. H. F. Higby, Register.

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FINAL NOTICE OF ADMINIS-TRATOR

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, W.

A. Weddle administrator of the estate of Elijah Weddle, deceased, has this day filed his final account in said estate, and the Honorable County Court of Marion County, Oregon, has 1913, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day, at the County Court House, in Marion County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of such objections to such final account, and for

W. A. Weddle administrator of the -Medford Sun. Dated Jan. 24, 1913

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Ike Tripp and family have spent Sunday with friends at

Clarence Forrette and sister Kingston.

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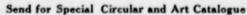
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