



# ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure  
Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

### Oregon News Notes.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 22.—The new packing plant of the Swift interests on the Peninsula is expected to start operations on March 14. Because of the magnitude of the work embraced in the Swift plans, there has been a delay in the original project of nearly a year in getting ready for packing but the plant is now practically complete. The opening of the plant means that 300 people will be employed at the start with the probability that the number will be doubled within the coming year. It will furnish a big livestock market for the farmers and stock raisers of the Pacific Northwest and other packing plants and factories for utilizing side products of the packing houses will be established.

Work on what will be the tallest building in this state, if not in the Pacific Northwest, will be begun March 10, when construction of the new Yeon building will start. The structure will be built at the corner of Fifth and Alder streets and will be 15 stories in height. Like the new skyscrapers now going up in Portland, the structure would be a credit to any city of the country.

Passenger service on 25 miles of completed road at the west end of the Southern Pacific's Tillamook extension will be begun, it is expected, on April 1. Trains will be run from Tillamook to Hobson, giving service to Bay City, Hovosville and other intermediate points. Meanwhile work is steadily going on across the Coast Mountains and by next Fall it is expected trains will run through from Portland to Tillamook Bay.

Oregon will be given another congressman and possibly two, it is believed, after the coming census is taken. According to the basis of representation expected to be fixed by the new census, one congressman will be allowed for every 224,000 of population. The basis at present is one representative for every 192,182 of population. It is expected the coming census will show a population for the state of close to 300,000. This would give three congressmen and if the hopes of some are realized and the state is found to have 1,000,000, then four congressmen will be allowed.

Advertisements are being placed by the Portland Commercial Club in the leading Swedish and Norwegian-Danish papers of the country, calling attention to opportunities here for industrious people who seek homes in the country districts. A large inquiry is coming to the Portland office from Scandinavian all over the country and letters are answered by a special correspondent who understands the language. This is but one phase of the Commercial Club's work but it is bringing inquiries. The people are thrifty and industrious and settlers of this kind will help develop the vacant lands of the state.

### Millinery Clearance Sale

Trimmed hats, \$10 values ..... \$5.50  
Trimmed hats, \$5.00 values ..... 3.00  
Street hats, \$2.50 and \$3.00 ..... 1.50  
Caps regular \$2.00 and \$1.00 ..... .80  
Veils from ..... .25 to \$1.50  
Tobacco caps ..... .25  
Ladies' wool gloves ..... 15c  
Children's wool gloves ..... 10c  
Ladies' sweaters from ..... \$1 to \$1.50  
Special bargains in silks, satins, velvets, ribbons, etc. Must have room for my Spring Stock.

**Mrs. Estes**  
Corner 2d and Main Streets  
PRINEVILLE, OR.

### Trade at Home!

We greatly appreciate home trade and know all would be benefited by spending your money at home. Catalogue homes never bribed your son, daughter or neighbor, they do not pay taxes in your community nor support your schools or churches. YOUR HOME MERCHANT DOES. If you will add freight or postage, then compare a quality with our goods we will meet the catalogue homes every time. Yours for home trade,

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General Merchandise  
Sisters, Oregon.

### WHO WAS WRONG?

**A Lawyer's Opinion on a Lease and a Court's Decision.**

Some years ago an attorney was called in by a large company and handed a lease.

"Give us your opinion," said the president. "We have a great deal of this sort of legal business, and it is only fair to say that your opinion may mean much to us and to yourself."

The lawyer went through the document with some care, but quickly and on the spot.

"Um—will you tell me what firm drew up this instrument?" he asked at length.

"No firm at all," was the reply. "For five years we have drawn every lease made by our company right in this office. My subordinate here, Mr. Johns, is the only man we have ever found who thoroughly understands the complications and conditions of such transactions as we enter into."

"This is one of the best drawn leases I have ever examined," he said heartily. "You are wise to handle such matters inside your own organization. I commend your business judgment."

"Can you suggest any improvements?"

"None whatever," declared the lawyer.

"Can you discern any flaws?"

"No—emphatically! Mr. Johns," continued the attorney, turning to the president's assistant, "I want to congratulate you, as a lawyer, upon your thorough grasp of this most difficult branch. In my opinion this instrument is unassailable. It will hold in the highest court of this state."

"That is what we want—your honest opinion," said the president. "You have given it, and we are most obliged to you and shall be pleased to have a bill for your services. My dear sir, the highest court in the state declared this lease null and void last week, and we lost a \$10,000 suit upon it!"—Circle Magazine.

### Peet and Creditor.

A Paris contemporary tells this story about Joseph Mery, the French poet: A creditor called one morning early to ask payment of an account. He interviewed the poet in bed and expressed sorrow at having to trouble him, but would be settled the account. "With pleasure," replied Mery. "Have the goodness to open the first drawer of that cabinet." "I have, sir," replied the creditor, "but there is nothing there." "Indeed! Well, try the next." "There is nothing in it." "That is strange. Try the third." "There is nothing in there either." "Look on the mantelpiece." "But it is the same as the drawers." "It is incredible. Have you looked on the table?" "Yes." "And in the secretaire?" "Yes, and there is nothing." "In my clothes?" "Yes; I have turned out all the pockets." "Ah, well," replied Mery, with the greatest composure, "if there is no money in the drawers or on the mantelpiece or on the table or in the secretaire or in my pockets, how in the name of all that's wonderful can I give you anything?"

### Patients Received.

Persons needing hospital accommodations can find them at my home. I am prepared to care for patients, or patients may employ their own nurses. Maternity cases may expect special attention.

**Mrs. P. B. FINEGATE**  
Superintendent.

### CLASHING STARS.

**A Greenroom Quarrel in Which Marie Rose Triumphed.**

Minnie Hauck and Marie Rose had quarreled over "Carman." One night "The Marriage of Figaro" was announced, with Rose as Susanna and Hauck as Cherubino.

"At 3 o'clock that afternoon," writes Mr. Upton, "Hauck went into the theater and pre-empted the prima donna's room by depositing her things there. An hour later Rose's maid reached the theater and proceeded to the same room, only to find it filled with the hated rival's traps. Rose notified the colonel (Henry Mapleson). He was promptly on the scene and began moving Hauck's belongings to the opposite room and instructing his wife to be at the theater precisely at 6.

"At half past 5, however, Hauck sent the cavalier (her husband) to the theater to see that everything was right. The cavalier found that everything was not right and ordered Rose's belongings to be removed, replaced his wife's and had everything, including the door, stoutly locked.

"At 6 Rose arrived, prepared to 'hold the fort,' but as she couldn't get into the fort to hold it she sent for the colonel, who sent for a locksmith, who opened the door. Hauck's things were unconsciously bundled out. At half past 6 Hauck came to the room to dress, and, much to her surprise and to the cavalier's chagrin, Rose was in there calmly dressing. What passed between them probably no one will ever know, but Hauck went back to her hotel and notified the manager that she would not sing that evening. And she didn't."—Pearson's Weekly.

### Horses for Sale.

Five mares, one gelding all broke to work and ride. Also two colts. Call on C. M. Lister on Mill Creek ranch. 27-2imp.

### General Blacksmithing

HORSESHOEING, WOOD WORK, ETC.,  
NEATLY AND PROMPTLY DONE.  
WHEN IT IS DONE BY : : :  
**Robert Moore**  
Satisfaction Will Be Guaranteed  
PRINEVILLE, OREGON.

### The O'Neil Restaurant

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### W. J. SMELZER, Proprietor

STATE BANK NO. 139  
**CROOK COUNTY BANK**  
PRINEVILLE, OREGON  
Statement Rendered to State Bank Examiner January 31, 1912

### Now is Your Time

To have WATCH REPAIRING done. I am just opening a repair shop at Ellipse Store, and I offer the service of years of experience. All work sent to me by mail or express will have my careful attention.  
**L. KAMSTRA**  
Prineville, Oregon  
All work guaranteed.

### Surprise Teacher With Basket Dinner

The patrons and officers of Cloverdale school district gave their teacher, Mrs. Della Nichols, a pleasant surprise on Friday, the last day of school.

About eleven o'clock they entered the schoolroom with well filled baskets. A sumptuous dinner was served to the enjoyment of everyone present, after which a splendid program was rendered by the pupils. This was followed by an address by Mrs. Nichols, in which she expressed her appreciation of the kindness with which not only the patrons and officers, but pupils as well, had treated her during her stay in the neighborhood.

Members of the school board expressed their satisfaction with the work of the term, and all joined in the wish that they might secure the services of Mrs. Nichols for a longer term.

As a token of remembrance the child presented her with a beautiful parlor lamp, which was highly appreciated.

This is Mrs. Nichols' second year in the district, and the work of the pupils this term has been of a very high order, not only in diligent study but also good attendance and punctuality. Those deserving honorable mention for promptness and good behavior are: Eldred Jeffries, Verne Skelton, Mary Fryrear, Elsie Winter, Ella Job, Fyrene Fyrene, Alpha Russell, Ada Job, Lee Jeffries, Hazel Templeton, Thelma Cobb, and Clarence Winter.

### Gormley, The Tailor.

If you want to see the latest thing in men's spring and summer suits take a look at our new Fashion Book. I have the best samples in town and sell at prices that are right. Come and see if I don't. Pressing, repairing and cleaning. 5-3

### Drop in and See Champ Smith

DEALER IN  
Soft Drinks  
of all kinds  
Imported and Domestic  
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At the old Smith & Cleek stand, Main street, two doors south First National Bank

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### For Sale: Wood Cutters, Attention.

We will let responsible parties a contract to cut 1000 or 2000 cords of pine wood. We will furnish the timber. Call on or address the Prineville Light & Water Company. 2-317

### 1st Presbyterian Church SABBATH SERVICES.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
Concord enjoy good music and Gospel preaching. Our policy: In essentials—Unity, in non-essentials—Liberty, in all things—Peace. For special notices see locals of this paper.  
CLAREMONT C. BARRIDGEE, Minister.

### Professional Cards.

**J. S. FOX**  
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Room 10, Adams Block, Prineville, Or.  
Agent for Royal Standard & Smith-Prineville Typewriters (Price \$65) (Price \$109)

**C. C. Brix**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Real Estate  
Office with Geo. W. Barnes  
Prineville, Oregon

**Chas. S. Edwards & H. P. Bolknap**  
Physicians and Surgeons  
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Prineville, Oregon

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Will practice in all the Courts.  
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**M. C. Brink**  
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### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 17th, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that  
Glen Hendrickson, who, on January 10th, 1900, made Homestead (Serial No. 62412), No. 14114, Township 15 North, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 13th day of March, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Moffet, Henry J. Edwards, Thomas H. Collette, Jesse Yancey all of Prineville, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the executor of the estate of Edward G. Balter, deceased, has filed in said court and a copy of the same has been filed in the county court their final account of their administration of said estate, and the said court has set Monday, the 13th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon as the time and place for hearing and settling said final account.  
Dated this 13th day of February, 1912.  
John G. Balter, Executor of the estate of Edward G. Balter, deceased.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 25th, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that  
Lamont, Oregon, who, on March 2nd, 1900, made Homestead (Serial No. 62412), No. 14211, Township 15 North, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 13th day of March, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: George Ragner, Samuel D. Pierce, Edward D. Bateson, Charles W. Freeman, all of Lamont, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

### Contest Notice.

The Dalles, Oregon, January 14, 1912.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by J. O. Houston, contestant, against John and Entry, No. 14172, made May 22, 1860, for S.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, Sec. 15, S.W. 1/4, Section 25, Township 15 North, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, by R. GEORGE SNYDER, Contestant, in which it is alleged that said J. O. Houston has been honorably discharged from the army, navy or marine corps of the United States before the date of said land for more than six months last past; that said abandonment still exists; that said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 25, 1912, before Howard W. Sawyer, County Clerk at his office in Madras, Oregon; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 1, 1912, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

### Notice for Publication.

Not Coal Land.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 2nd, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that  
Christian Seitz,  
of Prineville, Oregon, who, on July 25th, 1907, made Homestead (Serial No. 62417), No. 12654, for S.E. 1/4, Section 34, Township 15 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 13th day of March, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel E. Sheppard of Powell Butte, Oregon; Charles H. Foster of Powell Butte, Oregon; Elanson A. Basset of Powell Butte, Oregon; Jacob C. Brix of Prineville, Oregon.  
2-10p  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Finnegan, deceased, to all persons interested in said estate that the said administrator has made and filed in the county court their final account of his administration of said estate, and the said court has set Monday, the 13th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon as the time and place for hearing and settling said final account.  
Dated this 13th day of February, 1912.  
R. Elliott, Administrator of the estate of Andrew J. Finnegan, deceased.

### Notice for Publication.

Not Coal Land.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 25, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that  
Orel Barron,  
of Prineville, Oregon, who, on June 11th, 1900, made Homestead (Serial No. 62414), No. 12731, for S.E. 1/4, Section 4, Township 15 South, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 13th day of March, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Price Cashner, Charles E. Goodridge, John K. Grimes, Garrett T. Hoover, all of Prineville, Oregon.  
2-10p  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Not Coal Land.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 25, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that  
Lizzie LaFollette, contestant,  
against homesteaded Entry No. 15499, made June 10, 1867, for S.W. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, Section 16, Township 15 N., Range 14 E., Willamette Meridian, by Howard I. Sawyer, Contestant, in which it is alleged that said Howard I. Sawyer has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that there are no improvements on said description on said tract; that said alleged abandonment was not due to his employment in the United States army or marine corps of the United States in time of war.  
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 10, 1912, before Warren Brown, County Clerk at his office in Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on March 17, 1912, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Robert Olson, deceased, to all persons interested in said estate that the said administrator has made and filed in the county court their final account of his administration of said estate, and the said court has set Monday, the 13th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon as the time and place for hearing and settling said final account.  
Dated this 13th day of February, 1912.  
R. Elliott, Administrator of the estate of Robert Olson, deceased.

### Notice for Publication.

Not Coal Land.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 17th, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that  
Frederick E. Merritt,  
of Prineville, Oregon, who, on October 12th, 1900, made Homestead (Serial No. 62414), No. 12731, for S.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, Section 25, Township 15 North, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 13th day of March, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph E. Sheppard, Alex. Hinton, James Cream, Marion Mayfield, all of Prineville, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

### Contest Notice.

The Dalles, Oregon, February 12, 1912.  
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Ada E. Morse, contestant, against homesteaded Entry No. 14471, made May 22, 1860, for S.W. 1/4, Section 4, Township 15 North, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, by John M. Stewart, Contestant, in which it is alleged that said John M. Stewart died on or about March 13, 1906; that since his death, his heirs, Alice S. Johnson, John M. Stewart, Mary S. Johnson, William W. Stewart and Ruth Johnson have failed to reside upon, cultivate or improve the land in any way; that said abandonment was not due to his service in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.  
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 1, 1912, before Warren Brown, County Clerk at his office in Prineville, Oregon; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 8, 1912, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

### Notice for Publication.

Not Coal Land.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 17th, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that  
Prineville, Oregon, who, on February 25th, 1900, made Homestead (Serial No. 62412), No. 12654, for S.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, Section 25, Township 15 North, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 13th day of March, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Johnson, County Clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon; Charles E. Goodridge, Powell Butte, Oregon; Alex. Hinton, Powell Butte, Oregon.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Not Coal Land.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 25, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that  
James Turner,  
of Powell Butte, Oregon, who, on April 17th, 1900, made Homestead (Serial No. 62412), No. 12654, for S.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, Section 25, Township 15 North, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 13th day of March, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel E. Sheppard of Powell Butte, Oregon; Charles H. Foster of Powell Butte, Oregon; Elanson A. Basset of Powell Butte, Oregon; Thomas H. Collette of Powell Butte, Oregon.  
2-10p  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

### Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John W. Collins, deceased, to all persons interested in said estate that the said administrator has made and filed in the county court their final account of his administration of said estate, and the said court has set Monday, the 13th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon as the time and place for hearing and settling said final account.  
Dated this 13th day of February, 1912.  
W. H. Peck, Administrator of the estate of John W. Collins, deceased.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 11th, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that  
James H. Green,  
of Powell Butte, Oregon, who, on November 25th, 1900, made Homestead (Serial No. 62412), No. 12654, for S.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, Section 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 13th day of March, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: George Hobbs of Bend, Oregon; Ed Hobbs of Prineville, Oregon; Nathan B. Hoot, Powell Butte, Oregon; Thomas E. McDaniel of Powell Butte, Oregon.  
2-10p  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 11th, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that  
John H. Dyer,  
of Prineville, Oregon, who, on March 26th, 1900, made Homestead (Serial No. 62412), No. 12731, for S.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, Section 15 North, Range 14 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on the 13th day of March, 1912.  
Claimant names as witnesses: James Dyer of Prineville, Oregon; Edmund A. Parker of Prineville, Oregon; Paul Hill of Bend, Oregon; Fred Hanson of Prineville, Oregon.  
2-10p  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

### Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of the late Augustus Rowland, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me, duly verified at my office in Prineville, Oregon, within six months after the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: January 27th, 1912.  
J. H. HANDEL, Administrator.  
First Publication Jan. 27th 1912.

### Wood Wanted.

I am hereby directed by the County Court of Crook county, Oregon, to deliver to the undersigned, a quantity of wood, to-wit: 100 cords of good solid juniper cutwood to be delivered and piled for measurement as follows: 100 cords at the rear of the house, building and as cords on the high school lot; entire amount to be delivered on or prior to September 1, 1912. Contractors are to bring their receipts and bills must be filed with county clerk on or before 6 o'clock p. m., March 1, 1912.  
W. A. BROWN,  
County Clerk.

### Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the county court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, made on the 27th day of February, 1912 in the matter of the estate of Robert Olson, deceased, and as ordered by the said court, the personal and real estate of Robert Olson, a minor, the undersigned the guardian of the said Robert Olson, will sell, at private sale, for cash, after the 15th day of March, 1912, all the right, title and interest of the said Robert Olson in and to all that certain real estate situated in Crook county, state of Oregon, and particularly described as follows: The east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty eight and the west half of the northwest quarter of section seven and ten of township thirteen north, range sixteen east of Willamette meridian, except a tract of land lying north of the line containing about nine acres.

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