

ROAD MEETING.

Enthusiastic Gathering and Much Interest Manifested.

The county court room was pretty well filled with business men and others Monday evening, all actively interested in the extension of a good road system from the terminus of the present improved road to Howard's mill. The gathering reminded one of the days when the old board of roads was an active promoter of Oregon City's best interests, and real estate brought prospective values.

H. E. Cross presided, and T. L. Chairman was elected secretary pro-tem. President Cross stated that the object of the meeting was to select five delegates to confer with like delegations from Molalla and other sections, go over the proposed routes for the two and a half miles of unimproved road, and select the best location for the same.

Max Ramsby, who champions Molalla's best interests, favored a new route, provided it did not cost too much. He was confident that considerable money could be raised in Molalla towards building the road.

Mr. Spence, of Carus, gave encouraging words in favor of the road, and expressed assurance that the people of his neighborhood would do everything possible to assist in improving this thoroughfare.

C. O. T. Williams was heartily in favor of restricting the grade to a four per cent. grade.

C. H. Iye thought we should reach out to get the trade of the farmers by giving them good roads.

Sheriff Cooke made some valuable suggestions in reference to the improvement of this road.

Ex Mayor Straight made an eloquent plea in favor of good roads leading to the city; that Oregon City was losing thousands of dollars worth of trade every year on account of poor roads. Farmers in Molalla and some other sections of the county only came to Oregon City once a year—to pay their taxes. They market their products and purchase their supplies elsewhere. Oregon City should have this trade, and the business men are willing to subscribe liberally toward this proposed road improvement. When this road is completed, the residents of Marquam precinct, who now haul their wheat to Mount Angel and Hubbard, will bring their product here where it brings 8 to 10 cents more per bushel.

Remarks on matters connected with the proposed road were made by ex Mayor Caulfield, E. E. Charman, H. H. Johnson, M. E. London, of Carus, and others.

A motion was made that the president appoint a committee of five to view out the proposed road in conjunction with like committees from Molalla and other localities. The motion was amended to include the president and Judge Ryan.

The committee selected is as follows: E. G. Canfield, H. H. Johnson, C. H. Dye, H. E. Cross and C. O. T. Williams. The committee, who will meet them from Molalla are H. E. Straight, J. H. Cole, Oliver Robbins, H. S. Ramsey and Samuel Engle.

The Carus committee are M. E. London, D. Thomas, Frank Jaggard, Ed Payne and Richard Shoenbourn.

The names of the committee from Molalla have not yet been received. The matter of instructing the delegates to hold out for a 5 per cent grade was voted down.

It is an assured fact that the county court will never consent to improve the old road over Howard's hill.

County Surveyor Ernest Kanda at one time surveyed a route up Buckner creek, and a road can be made on an easy grade on that route.

The board of trade delegates held a meeting at the Oregon City Bank Tuesday afternoon, and decided to meet the committees from Molalla and other sections and view out the proposed changes in the road on next Tuesday.

AN OLD-TIMER.

Stays he is the Son of Dr. John McLoughlin.

A recent number of the Spokane Spokenman-Review has the following: A man, who had not ridden in a carriage for over 50 years until the rode in one in Spokane last week, who never before saw an electric car, who was familiar with the telephone only by his extensive reading, who had never ridden in an elevator, but who, outside of all this, has a wide knowledge of the world, and is thoroughly in touch with modern life, is in Spokane. He is David McLoughlin, of Port Hill, 80 years old, a native of Oregon City, Oregon, and a son of the late Dr. McLoughlin, chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company in the northwest, in the days before there was a Washington territory.

David McLoughlin was given a splendid education, having studied in his youth in Paris and elsewhere in Europe. He traveled extensively as a youth, but returned to the Pacific northwest and many years ago took up the life of a pioneer. Over 40 years ago he established the Hudson's Bay post at Fort Sheppard, on what later became the Dewdney trail. After remaining there four or five years, he went to Port Hill and established a post, since then he has lived on a ranch near there, and in 35 years has never sought the city.

Last week he came down from Port Hill, and has been dividing his time right between here and there.

Mr. McLoughlin is a man of wide experience and many adventures. One of his notable experiences was taking a ship-load of flour from Oregon in 1849 to California, where in the gold excitement it was sold for \$100 per barrel.

Teachers' Examination

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination in the court house at Oregon City, Oregon, commencing at one o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, February 8, 1899.

Applicants for state papers will present themselves for examination at 9 o'clock a. m. Friday, February 10th, 1899. According to a recent ruling of the state board of education applicants for state certificates will also have to be made at the quarterly examinations.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1899. H. S. STRAUSS, County School Superintendent, Clackamas County, Oregon.

Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of Jephtha Smith, deceased, it was ordered that the equity in certain securities amounting to \$2000, and held by Moore Bros. of Moro, be sold to the highest bidder, but that no bid for less than \$200 be accepted.

In the matter of the estate of William Shely Young, deceased, the appraisal and inventory of property was approved. The estate consists of landed property in Clackamas county valued at \$3,000 and like property in Washington county valued at \$1700.

P. A. Baker was appointed administrator of the estate of Augusta Melcher, deceased. Hiram Straight, E. A. Sommer and Sam Selling were appointed appraisers.

The appraisal of the estate of John W. Boston, deceased, amounting to \$300 was approved.

In the matter of the Charles Bunell estate, the administrator was given further time in which to sell certain property belonging to the estate. And further, the administrator was ordered to advertise the Washington county property in the Hillsboro Independent, before that portion of the estate is offered for sale.

Charles Daughtery, administrator of the last will and testament of Robert Baty, deceased, was authorized to borrow \$2500 to pay off the mortgaged indebtedness of the estate.

School Notes.

An unusually interesting program has been prepared for the regular monthly meeting of the Clackamas County Educational Association to be held at Mount Pleasant Saturday. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of teachers at the gathering.

Prof. T. J. Gary, principal of the West Oregon City school, reports that his pupils are again in full force. During the recent diptheria scare, the attendance was cut down about half.

Prof. Zinsler, principal of the Barclay school, has a very interesting history class in his department. They are getting practical knowledge outside of the text books, and are now making a special study of the early history of Oregon City.

Prof. Dunn, formerly principal of the West Oregon City school, now has charge of one of the largest schools in Eastern Idaho.

County Superintendent H. S. Strange is progressing on the road to recovery as rapidly as could be expected, although he has been suffering some with rheumatic complications.

Many of the schools in the country districts have closed down until after the annual school meeting in March.

About to Strike Oil.

There is now every probability that Matt Huert and W. H. Faubian will strike oil at no distant date and blossom out as millionaires. For some time past they have been boring for oil and coal on Captain W. H. Smith's property near the site of the old paper mill on the Clackamas river at Park-place. They have now reached a depth of 200 feet, and have struck a peculiar oily formation, that has the odor of coal oil. Their discovery has attracted considerable attention. Huert and Faubian have bonded all the lands that include a lot of property belonging to the N. O. Walden estate. This particular locality has every indication of being a coal and oil producing region. A few years ago a party, who owned an ax-handle factory there sunk a well, but it was so impregnated with oil that the water could not be used. Mr. Straight, the well known pioneer, who died a few years ago, told of having seen bubbles of oil on the Clackamas river. Everything seems to be in favor of these gentlemen ultimately striking a rich flowing well of oil.

Oak Grove Herd of Shorthorns. J. W. Dowty, the proprietor of the Oak Grove herd of Shorthorns at Currinsville, has purchased Oak Hill Lad, a thoroughbred Shorthorn bull, whose registered number is 130,060. He is a red and white bull, calved Feb. 2nd, 1898, and was bred by Charles E. Ladd. Oak Hill Lad was got by Illustrious Conqueror 125,561, out of Griselda Vol. 39, p. 845, sired by Viceroy 95,533, out of Gwendolyn by Baron Buttery 49,871; Gypsy Gwynn by 2nd Duke of Burlington 50,877; Grassmere Gwynn by Village Flag 41,217; Gertrude Gwynne by 2nd Duke of Graemer 13,951; Muirkirk Gwynne 3rd by Royal Briton (27-35). Sixth dam by imported Royal Briton, tracing back to imported Mystery by imported Count Comed (3510). Nineteenth dam Princes by Favorite (252). Registered at Springfield, Ill., in vol. 42, August 26th, 1898. Most of my breeding cows are sired by Ruby's Gaston, 117,236; his grand sire was imported Gloster 55,406. W. P. Higinbotham, of Manhattan, Kansas, paid \$1,000 for him. I bred from General Garfield tracing to imported Flora by Lafon's son of Comet 155, imported by Cornelius Coolidge into Boston in 1818. Griselda has been on exhibition.

Wanted—a bronze turkey gobbler. J. W. Dowty, Currinsville.

Road Bosses.

We have been unable to get the memorandum of the expert in segregating the property of the petitioners on the different petitions for road supervisor. As the tax rolls are being used by the assessor and clerk, it is impossible to get the amount of each petitioners' property now, but may be able to do so later. The expert has explained some of the apparent discrepancies as follows: Take for instance district No. 2, where Blakney represented 147 petitioners, Cramer 71 and Millard 19, a total of 237. There are but about 180 voters in the district. A large number of petitioners were on two and some on three petitions, and this makes the number seem large. However, in figuring up property those on two or more petitions were thrown out altogether, unless as in this district a petition came in at the last moment asking for signers to be taken of all except the one mentioned in petition. The amount of property represented by the three was \$35,751, about half of the property in the district. Still they had about 50 more signers than voters in the district. Women and children signed the petitions, but their names were thrown out unless they owned property.

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Reliable man for Manager of Branch Office I wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is a good opening. Kindly mention this paper when writing.

SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah. Clara I. Barr and Margaret M. Quigley, Defendants, vs. J. A. Logan, Plaintiff.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ATTACHMENT, EXECUTION and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in and for the county of Multnomah, Oregon, and dated the 20th day of December, 1898, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 25th day of December, 1898, in favor of Clara I. Barr and Margaret M. Quigley, co-defendants, against J. A. Logan, defendant, for the sum of \$129.00 in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 25th day of July, 1898, and the further sum of \$223.00, with interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 25th day of July, 1898, and the further sum of \$30.00 attorney's fees, with interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 25th day of December, 1898, and the further sum of \$31.50 costs and disbursements, and also the costs upon this said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, being unable to find any personal property of said defendant, I did on the 23rd day of December, 1898, duly levy upon the following described real property of said defendant, situate and being in the County of Clackamas, and State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and west half of lots 6 and 7, in Block 1, Clackamas County, Oregon, and I will, on SATURDAY, THE 28th DAY OF JANUARY, 1899, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the County Court House in the City of Oregon City, in said County and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendant had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Thomas F. Ryan, county judge of said Clackamas County, and is published the first time on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1899. J. J. COOKE, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon. Dated Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 22, 1898.

A HOME FOR \$10 PER MONTH.

Consisting of 4 lots, good garden spot, running water the rear, a room house, good cellar, barn big enough for two cows and 100 chickens, 12 blocks from court house. Price \$800, 6 per cent interest, \$75 cash down. For particulars inquire at this office. Team and stock taken in exchange.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County. Alfred R. Coughtry, Plaintiff, vs. Lelia Maria Coughtry, Defendant.

Suit for Divorce. To the said Lelia Maria Coughtry, the above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1899, that being the day of the expiration of six weeks' publication of this summons. This suit is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff, and such other and further relief as the court shall seem meet. You are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein prayed for.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County, and is published the first time on Friday, the 20th day of January, 1899. JOHN DITCHBURN & A. B. FERRERA, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Jacob Spangler, Plaintiff, vs. Jeremiah Johnson and Ella A. Johnson, Defendants.

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss. BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT ORDER, DE- creed and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in and for the county of Clackamas, State of Oregon, and dated the 20th day of December, 1898, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 20th day of November, 1898, in favor of Jacob Spangler, plaintiff, and against Jeremiah Johnson and Ella A. Johnson, defendants, for the sum of \$100.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 20th day of November, 1898, and the further sum of \$15.00 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situate in the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on SATURDAY, THE 11th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1899, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Oregon City, in said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendant or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Thomas F. Ryan, county judge of said Clackamas County, and is published the first time on Friday, the 6th day of January, 1899. J. J. COOKE, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon. Dated Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 22, 1898.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Clackamas county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Columbia Jackson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, at the office of C. D. & D. C. Latourrette, my attorneys, in Oregon City, within six months from this date. THOMAS P. JACKSON, Administrator aforesaid. Dated December 30, 1898.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE been appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of William Shelby Young, deceased, by the Hon. county court of Clackamas county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me for payment, at my home near Wilsonville, Clackamas county, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice. ISABEL YOUNG, Administratrix with the will annexed of the Estate of William Shelby Young, deceased