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REAL ESTATE

Estacada State Bank to C. C. Miller lots 7 and 8 of block 8, Zobelst Addition to Estacada; \$225.
A. W. and Carrie Cheney to Frank Moore, all of the northerly part of lot 1, Greenpoint Addition to Oregon City; also lot 2 of block 1 Greenpoint Addition except 4 1/2 feet of the easterly side of lot 2; \$10.
Charles Raschi and Phillip Raschi to Jacob Kraft, 80 acres of section 2, township 4 south, range 1 east; \$1.
James M. Tracy and Driscollia Tracy to Claus and Sigfried Christiansen, 224 acres of sections 22, 23, 26, 27, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$896.
John Zobrist to Portland Water Power Company & Electric Transmission Company, land in Wade D. L. C.; \$1.
Eastern Investment Company Limited, to John W. Potter, lot 5, block 17, Estacada; \$1.
Joseph Carrol to Alphonse and Fred Devand, lots 5 and 6 of block 49, Central Addition to Oregon City; \$600.
James M. Tracy and Driscollia Tracy to J. M. Turner, 1 1/2 acres of section 15, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$100.
Emma McNeill to Guerna Lowell, lots 30, 31, 32, block 4, Hyde Park; \$10.

D. F. Warner to P. T. Davis, 10 acres of section 21, township 3 south, range 4 east; \$650.
Thomas J. Mathews et al. to Portland Water Power & Electric Transmission Company, land in section 20, township 3 south, range 4 east; \$1,000.
William F. and Lizzie Harris to Otis and Dora Shelly, part of Andrew Hood D. L. C., township 3 south, range 2 east; \$59.
Dora E. Shelly to George W. Myers, 50 acres of section 15, township 3 south, range 2 east; \$450.
Herbert A. Stowe and Rowella C. Stowe to Allen D. Chase, 148 acres of sections 9, 10, township 3 south, range 1 east; \$10,200.
Isaac A. Webb and Kittie L. Webb to J. M. Turner, 1 1/2 acres of section 15, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$10.
Gladstone Real Estate Association to Julia E. Baker, lot 9 of block 54, C.; \$1.
Beattie Hubbard to L. C. Hubbard, land in section 2, township 5 south, range 3 east; \$100.
Bert Hubbard to L. C. Hubbard, west half of northwest quarter of section 2, township 5 south, range 3 east; \$100.
Meadie Hubbard to L. C. Hubbard, west-half of northwest quarter of section 2, township 5 south, range 3 east; \$100.
Stella James and William James to L. C. Hubbard, land in section 2,

township 5 south, range 2 east; \$150.
Mabel Nendel and husband to L. C. Hubbard, west half of northwest quarter of section 2, township 5 south, range 3 east; \$150.
Oregon & California Railroad Co. to J. O. Brown, lots 1, 2, section 25, township 3 south, range 3 east; \$22.50
Oregon Swedish Colonization Company to John E. Linden, 40 acres of section 7, township 5 south, range 3 east; \$1200.
Gladstone Real Estate Association to Martha Oswald, lots 12, 13, block 45, Gladstone; \$200.
Charles A. Cole and wife to James Harnay, lot 11, block 1, Buckley Tract; \$1.
United States to Charles O. Hubbard, 77.90 acres of section 2, township 5 south, range 3 east; Patent.
R. Edgar Beall to Ella M. Hildebrand, et al. tract of land in section 22, township 4 south, range 5 east; \$3274.
Oregon Iron & Steel Company to Walter and Coritha Todd, lots 6, 7, and 8, block 3, Oswego; \$10.
Henry C. and Rosa Thompson to William Walter and Coritha Todd, lot 9, block 47, Oregon Iron & Steel Company's First Add. to Oswego, \$10,000.
Frederick and Martha Yohann to P. M. and Ida Graves, 40 acres, section 10, township 4 south, range 1 east; \$2000.
Joseph F. and C. Charlton Snyder to Joseph N. Bramhall, land in section 24, township 2 south, range 5 east; \$1.
E. A. and Angela Stevens to Callie Shariton Snyder, 40 acres, section 34, township 3 south, range 5 east; \$500.
Julia and Joseph D. Regner to Alex B. Brooke, lots 20 and 27, Regner's Addition to Cherryville; \$100.
B. W. Thomas to Al Lindsay lots 4 and 5, block 16, Estacada; \$175.
Matilda Neal to J. A. Kiggins, 8.25 acres, section 4, township 4 south, range 4 east; \$288.
Josie Hubbard to L. C. Hubbard W 1/2 of NW 14, section 2, township 5 south, range 3 east; \$3100.
Della and James Marrs to L. C. Hubbard, W 1/2 of NW 14, section 2, township 5 south, range 3 east; \$1000.
Gladstone Real Estate Association to R. A. and Bertha Anderson, 6.26 acres, F. C. Cason D. L. C.; \$39.
John I. and William B. Roberts to J. Irving Bedford, 80 acres, section 9, township 3 south, range 5 east; \$1.
James Edwards to Samuel Wilson, 35 acres, sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, township 3 south, range 2 east; \$375.
J. F. Devore to Chloa M. Devore, part of D. L. C. of Philander Lee and wife, township 3 south, range 1 east; \$1.
Ellen Maria Rockwood to Henry J. Altow, all of lots 1 and 2 of Rockwood; \$2000.
Mary Jones et al. to John I. and William B. Roberts, north half of northwest quarter of section 9, township 3 south, range 5 east; \$1.
Hedwig and Ernest Guenther to Henry Guenther, southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section 1, township 4 south, range 2 east; \$250.
L. L. Ray, et al. to John L. Burgess part of lot 25, Oak Grove; \$3000.
Christina Cox and Edward E. Cox to Maude E. King, part of lots 3 and 4, of section 21, township 2 south, range 3 east; \$500.
Joseph and Metta B. Evans to Peter J. Rollin and Edith Rollin, 2 acres of First Addition to Jennings Lodge; \$900.
E. W. Alken to I. Helmer, 40 acres of Ezra Fisher D. L. C., township 2 south, range 2 east; \$10.
D. C. Heistand and Belle Heistand to John Denison, 3 acres, Gladstone; \$2950.
James H. and Nora C. Gray to William C. Hitt, 40 acres of section 19, township 6 south, range 2 east; \$1200.
James and Nettie J. Roiley to Adolph Brunn and Augusta Brunn, 1 acre of section 22, township 4 south, range 2 east; \$2250.

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Mary E. Lindgren and A. Lindgren to W. E. Preston, 7 acres of section 25, township 1 south, range 2 east; \$700.
Polly A. and R. G. Pierce to Adam and Emma Ott, 25.06 acres of section 6, township 3 south, range 3 east; \$2500.
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BUYING A CURIOSITY

William R. Fletcher's Story Won the Second Prize in the Recent Contest for Stories About the Saturday Evening Post Boys. Mr. Fletcher is connected with the Enterprise and his story was published in the December Number of "Our Boys."

I would not have written this story if some time ago, for no particular reason, I had not made up my mind that I did not want to read the Saturday Evening Post, and at the same time Edmund Holback, the Post boy in this city, made up his mind that he would make me change my mind. Week after week he called at my office and tried to induce me to buy the Post. He insisted that I was doing myself an injustice by not reading it, but I stuck to my original boast that I would not read the paper.

It surprised me that the kid did not seem disappointed at being turned down. But he showed no signs of giving up the fight for a possible customer. Promptly every Thursday he undid my door, and I was obliged to spend a nickel for the Post. I could see by that time that he was one of those boys who cannot understand "no" for an answer—one of those lads who will eventually be successful.

One day it dawned on me that he had not been around for several weeks, and I began to think he had given me up as a hopeless case. However, he told me afterward that he had been hatching up a new scheme, and as it had taken him several days to think it out, he thought it best not to annoy me any more until he had perfected it and was ready to spring it on me. You see, I was going to be taught to read the Post, whether I wanted to or not. The boy arranged every detail of the scheme, and as you read this story, you will see that it worked out exactly as he had planned and hoped.

I began to rejoice that he did not

pay me his weekly visit and bother me about buying a paper, when, one day, he hobbled up, as bright as ever, "Good-morning," he said, as he opened the door and walked into my office.

"Hello," I replied. "I don't want to buy a Post."

"Who asked you to buy one?" he retorted.

It was not until then that I looked up from the paper I was reading and saw that The Saturday Evening Post was not on his shoulder. I began to congratulate myself because I thought I was free from attack. I just figured it out that business had gone bad and that he was not selling papers any more. But that was only a little fancy of my own. I was mistaken in thinking that he had quit the job, for he was still selling "the Post, and the clever little rascal sold me one—and that very morning, too.

For a while he stood around watching me work and, incidentally waiting for a chance to "get me." He seemed rather communicative that morning, more so than I had ever seen him. The conversation drifted from one subject to another and, finally, we were talking about printing. I think, at least, it was something closely relating to the publishing business.

Suddenly my visitor said: "Say, do you know the name of the oldest publication in America?"

I thought for a minute, and then frankly confessed that I did not.

"Do you?" I asked him.

"Sure, I do. I've got a couple of copies of it at home; it's quite an interesting old paper," he informed me. "Did I understand you to say you

have two copies of it?" I asked him.

"Yes; I'll let you have one to look at if you want me to," he promptly replied.

"I wouldn't mind having one of them for a relic if you'll sell me one, provided you don't want too much for it. Where did you get them?" I questioned.

"They were sent to me from the East," he answered, and, after a short pause, he continued, "I'll let you have one of them very reasonable. I don't want them, anyway. If you'll give me the price of an ice-cream cone, I'll hike over home and get one of them for you."

"All right," I said, and handed him a nickel, the while I was falling into the trap he had set for me.

He started away whistling and, as he vanished through the doorway, I yelled after him:

"Hurry back! I'm rather anxious to see the thing!"

He was gone about ten or fifteen minutes, and returned with a broad smile on his fat and beaming countenance and a Saturday Evening Post in his brown little hand.

"Here you are," he said. "This paper was founded by Benjamin Franklin in 1728, and its circulation now is more than a million a week. 'Oh thunder!' I shouted. 'Who wants that thing!'"

But I took it home and read it and have continued to buy it every week. And I always get both pleasure and profit from its pages. But, even if I had found The Post to be a yellow journal, I would still buy it every week, after being so cleverly beaten by the kid. Yes, even though I could not find any place for it outside the wastepaper basket.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending December 31:

Woman's list—Biggs, Mrs. A. E.; Craig, Mrs. Emma; Darrow, Amy V.; Edford, Dorothy; Maid, Grace; Miller, Mrs. J. C.; Miller, Lena; Winkell, Mrs. E. J.

Men's list—Clark, Harry; Cunningham, Chas.; Dickerson, A. C.; Fox, Rev. E. S.; Harrington, B. J.; Lynch, E. C.; Miller, R. B.

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