

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest.

Mrs. Susan Starr has been seriously ill since Monday. A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Starr is very ill with pneumonia. Mrs. Ninez Francisco returned Thursday from a visit in Portland with friends. Miss Myrtle Shonkwiler arrived yesterday from Oregon City for a visit with friends. Lewis Hollenberg, of the firm of Hollenberg and Cady, made a business trip to Newport Thursday. T. H. Wellsler was a visitor in Shelburn Wednesday. He has since been confined at home with la grippe. After a month's visit with Portland friends, Miss Bertha Thrasher returned home Wednesday. Mrs. George Lilly goes to Portland Monday for a week's visit and to attend the convention of the W. O. W. M. M. Waltz, well known hereabouts, is suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia at his home at Bellefontaine. Mrs. Burns left Wednesday for California, to visit her husband. She will be absent until the first of May. D. B. Taylor, the late purchaser of the Lilly Hop Yard, is about completing the erection of a new dwelling house on the property. Things are fairly lively over at the sheriff's office. Up to noon Thursday, 300 had paid their taxes, against 214 on the same date last year. Miss Grace Gatch entertained a large company of friends Thursday afternoon, in honor of Miss Winnie Miller of Eugene. The occasion was enjoyable. At their hall Wednesday evening, the Antians had a jolly time and gave a banquet to a number of invited friends. Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by Marie and Collie Cathey, and greatly enjoyed by the company. Games and a general good time was the order of the evening. There was a very pleasant meeting of the W. H. M. society of the First Methodist church, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Goodman, Wednesday afternoon. A large company of ladies was present; including several visitors. A dainty luncheon was a feature of the afternoon. It has been decided that the machinery, as well as the amusements on the "Trail", at the Lewis and Clark Exposition will be stopped on Sunday. The exhibit palaces will be open to the public and all other features of the Exposition will be running as on week days. Western school teachers have adopted a novel method of advertising the Lewis and Clark Exposition. They give their children as an exercise the task of writing a letter to some relative or friend in the East, extending an invitation to attend the Exposition. School children of Moscow, Idaho, recently wrote 1100 such letters. L. N. Edwards, a member of the federal grand jury which recently adjourned in Portland, arrived home Tuesday. The sessions of the jury are to be resumed in April. The resolution of the legislature, expressive of confidence in Senator Mitchell tended to discredit the grand jury that indicted him, but the jurors are not perturbed by it, especially since the Tanner confession. There was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Vincent, at noon Thursday. The bride was Miss Effie Frantz, daughter of Wallace Frantz of Hoskins, and the groom was W. L. Bush, cousin of ex-Assessor Bush, of Kings Valley. The ceremony was performed by T. T. Vincent in the presence of Wallace Frantz and E. B. Horning. The young people are from highly respected families, and have the well wishes of many friends. They will reside in Kings Valley.

Mrs. Shadden of Portland has arrived and is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Holgate.

Horace Locks was in Corvallis yesterday, moving his household goods to Albany, where he is hereafter to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews expect to move next week into their cosy new home on Fifth street.

Rev. P. A. Moses will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church, South, next Sabbath at 11 a. m.

President Lee of Albany College was an interested spectator at the basket ball game Thursday evening.

A teacher and a pupil in the public schools of Eugene are seriously ill with scarlet fever. The pupil is the little son of I. M. Glen.

Mrs. E. R. Lake and Mrs. C. E. Hunt went to Cottage Grove Wednesday as representatives of the Corvallis Circle at the convention of W. O. W., now in session there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hout entertained about thirty young people Tuesday evening in honor of the 19th birthday of Henry Hout. The evening was spent with cards and music, and at a late hour an elaborate lunch was served.

The Jayne bill was killed in the Oregon senate at 11:30 yesterday. The debate over the measure was a stormy one, continuing for an hour and a half. The bill was knocked out finally by indefinite postponement.

The union services continue now at the M. E. church, South, and will do so through next week. Quite a spirited meeting was held on Thursday night. The pastors will occupy their respective pulpits tomorrow morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to these meetings.

The following programme will be rendered at the Martha Washington tea at the First Methodist church next Wednesday evening. The programme is free: Music, "Our Country's Flag," choir; Patriotic Selections of Scripture; prayer, by Pastor Rev. Feese; vocal solo, Janet Blackledge; reading, "No Sect in Heaven," Mrs. Kale, W. R. C.; due, "Columbia and Britannia," reading, Mrs. Gen. Tharp, W. R. C.; club singing, Vivian Welber; "The Making of the First Flag," George Washington and Betsey Ross; vocal solo, Dolly Ross; guitar duet, "Sherman's March to the Sea," Mrs. Hall and Mr. Adams; pantomime, "The Star Spangled Banner," Belle Bonney; "Salute to the Flag," W. R. C.; "Hail to Our Country's Flag," ladies' voices.

The undersigned have purchased the interest of Levi Henkle in the City Dray Company. The terms of the transaction include the good will of the business, Mr. Henkle having retired from the firm. Thanking the public for past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the business of all the old patrons and of such new ones as may see fit to favor us. We are Very respectfully, Robinson & Fuller.

Headquarters of the firm are at Wellsler & Gray's store, Ind. phone 126.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court will at the March term 1905 thereof receive sealed bids to furnish wood for the Court House as follows, to-wit: 25 cords of oak grub wood four feet long and not less than 3 inches in diameter. 25 cords of old growth body red fir wood, four feet long; and 25 cords of split maple wood, 4 feet long.

Said wood to be delivered at the Court house, in Corvallis, Oregon, between June 1 and Aug 1, 05 and to paid for in county orders when said wood is accepted by the Court. All bids must be filed with the County clerk on or before one o'clock p. m. Wednesday March 1, 1905. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Attest: Victor P. Moses, County Clerk, Benton Co. Or. Feb 2, 1905.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

Geo. T. Vernon, Plaintiff, vs. N. P. Slate, G. O. Vernon, J. H. Vernon, Thomas Slate, John Slate, William Slate, Edw. Slate, Belle Slate and Herbert Slate, Defendants.

To each and all of the above named defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required and to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above cause on or before the 27th day of March, 1905, and if you fail to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief demanded in his complaint to-wit, an order and decree of the said Court, making partition of lots one and two in Section 2, Township 11, S. R. 5 West, Will. Mer. in Benton County, State of Oregon, containing 13 61-100 acres more or less, according to the several interests of the Plaintiff and said Defendants therein, or in the event that a partition thereof can not be made without prejudice to the rights of plaintiff and defendant therein that the sale thereof be made by one or more referees, as may be decreed by the Court, and the proceeds derived therefrom after providing the costs of this proceeding among the parties of this cause be paid to the plaintiff and defendant according to their several interests therein as shall be found by said Court.

This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, County Judge of Benton County, State of Oregon, made on the 10th day of February, 1905. The date of the first publication hereof is February 11th, 1905, and the date of last publication will be on March 25th, 1905.

W. S. McFadden, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton.

Geo. E. Chamberlain as Governor of Oregon; F. I. Dunbar, as Secretary of State and Chas. S. Moore as State Treasurer of Oregon, constituting the State Land Board, Plaintiff, vs. Rowland Fisher, Ethel E. Schou; Cora E. Ford, Harry Ford, Ida R. Morris, David Morris, Margaret Fisher, L. E. Smith and E. E. Wilson, administrator with the Will annexed of Jane Elizabeth Fisher, deceased, Defendants.

To Roland Fisher, Ethel E. Schou, Cora E. Ford, Harry Ford, Ida R. Morris, David Morris, Margaret Fisher, L. E. Smith and E. E. Wilson, administrator with the Will annexed of Jane Elizabeth Fisher, deceased.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above named Court now on file with the Clerk of said Court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Feb. 11, 1905, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit; the foreclosure of a certain mortgage made and executed by Jane Elizabeth Fisher and Roland Fisher on the 8th day of December, 1900, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of Jane Elizabeth Fisher and Rowland Fisher payable one year after date with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, and which said mortgage conveyed unto the plaintiff the following described real property situated in Benton County, Oregon, and described as follows to-wit:

Commencing at a point 45.60 chs. E. of the S. E. cor. of the N. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 11 S. R. 5 W. running thence N 90 chs. thence E. to the W line of the D. L. C. of Philip Mulkey, Notification No. 958; Certificate No. 2923 T. 11, S. R. 5 W. thence S to the N E corner of J. Chatham Roberts D. L. C. Not No 940 T. 11 S. R. 5 W. thence W 4.75 chs thence S 35 degrees E. 8.03 chs thence N 6.50 chs thence W to the place of beginning. Also

1/2 Sec. 21 and 5 in Sec. 21 and Lot No 10 in Sec. 22 all in T. 11 S. R. 5 W. cont. 157.23 acres. Also a strip of land 30 feet wide running along the full length of the W side of a piece of land cont. 17.83 a. des. as fol. Beginning at the N E corner of Claim No 55 in T. 11 S. R. 5 W. thence W 18 chs thence S 9.91 chs thence E 18 chains thence N. 9.91 chs to the place of beginning, all of which pieces of land together containing 279.87 a. Also beginning at a point 37.50 chs E of the S E corner of the N W 1/4 of the S E 1/4 of Sec. 20 T. 11 S. R. 5 W thence E 9.10 chs; thence N 90 chs; thence W 6.60 chs; thence S 20 chs thence W 2.50 chs; thence S 60 chs to the place of beginning, containing 74.40 acres more or less.

Excepting from the above described premises to-wit: Beginning at a point 50 links E of the S W corner of Lot 5 in Section 21, T. 11 S. R. 5 W thence N 4.09 chs thence S 75 degrees E 10.23 chs; thence S 24 degrees E 1.48 chs; thence W 10.55 chs to the place of beginning, containing 2.82 acres more or less.

And a further decree barring and foreclosing you, all of said defendants, from all right, title or interest in or to said real property and from every part thereof.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, made at Chambers at Corvallis, Oregon, February 10, 1905. The date of the first publication of this summons is February 11, 1905, and the date of the last publication thereof is March 25th, 1905.

J. F. YATES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice for Publication. Timber Land, Act June 1878, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Nov 8, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 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 O. Huff of Corvallis, county of Benton, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6319, for the purchase of the S. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 32 in Township No. 11 South, Range No. 5 West, W. 34, 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 Victor P. Moses, County Clerk, Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of Feb. 1905.

His names as witnesses: Lawrence Stovall of Philomath, Oregon. George Stovall of Corvallis, Oregon. Oalea A. Davis of Corvallis, Oregon. Zebadiah H. Davis of Corvallis, Oregon.

And all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of February, 1905.

Algermon S. Dresser, Register.

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SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Benton. George E. Chamberlain as governor of Oregon, F. I. Dunbar as secretary of state, and Charles S. Moore as state treasurer of Oregon, constituting the state land board, plaintiff, vs. George Schafer, Anna Schafer, Edward Donat, Agnes Donat and George A. Houck, defendants.

To George Schafer, Anna Schafer, Edward Donat, Agnes Donat and George A. Houck, the above named defendants:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled court, now on file with the clerk of said court, within six weeks from the 11th day of February, 1905, the date of the first publication of this summons, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit; the foreclosure of a certain mortgage made and executed by George Schafer, Anna Schafer, Edward Donat and Agnes Donat to plaintiff on the 12th day of October, 1903, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of said defendants for \$2,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date, and which said mortgage conveyed unto plaintiff the following described real property, situated in Benton county, Oregon, to-wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter of section 35; the west half of the southwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 4, all in township 15 south, range 5 west; also beginning at the southeast corner of said southwest quarter of section 5, township 15 south, range 5 west, and run thence west 15.25 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 15.25 chains, thence south 20 chains to the place of beginning; and a further decree barring and foreclosing you, the said defendants, from all right, title or interest in or to said real property and every part thereof.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, made at chambers in Corvallis, Oregon, February 10, 1905. The date of the first publication of this summons is February 11, 1905, and the last publication thereof March 25, 1905. J. F. YATES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton.

L. E. Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Rowland Fisher, Defendant, Summons.

To Rowland Fisher, the above named defendant, in the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled court now on file with the clerk of said court on or before Saturday the 25th day of March, 1905, said day being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of attachment of this summons made by the County Judge of Benton County, Oregon (which said order is heretofore published in the Corvallis Daily Free Press) and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer as herein required, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$35.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 10th day of November, 1901, until paid, and for \$30.00 attorney fee, besides his costs and disbursements herein and for the sale of your curtesy interest in the real property of Jane Fisher, deceased, situated in Benton county, Oregon, to satisfy such judgment, the same having been attached in this action under a Writ of Attachment duly issued herein to the Sheriff of said County.

This Summons is published in the Corvallis Times once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of February 11th, 1905, and ending with the issue of March 25, 1905, in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, County Judge of Benton county, Oregon, at Chambers, dated the 10th day of February, 1905. Date of first publication is February 11, 1905. E. E. BRAYSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the Matter of the Estate of James Watkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administratrix of the estate of James Watkins, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix with the clerk of the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, and the said court has fixed Saturday the 11th day of March, 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon as the time, and the county court room in the county court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the place, for hearing any and all objections to said account, and the settlement thereof. Dated this February 11, 1905. Marinda E. Watkins, Administratrix of the estate of James Watkins deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Elizabeth Mangas, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Mangas, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated this February 11, 1905. Administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Mangas, deceased.