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NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: W. F. Benjamin having sold his interest in the PLAINDEALER, a settlement of accounts is now in order. All amounts due for advertising and job work to date are payable to C. Y. Benjamin, who will also pay all indebtedness of the firm to date.

January 28, 1897.

W. F. BENJAMIN,
C. Y. BENJAMIN.

WHAT IS A QUORUM?

A correspondent asks for the language of the constitution on the question of a legislative quorum.

Article IV of the fundamental law pertains to the legislative department of the state government, and Section 12 of that Article, says:

"Two-thirds of each house shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a smaller may meet, adjourn from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members. A quorum being in attendance, if either house fail to effect an organization within the first five days thereafter, the members of the house so failing shall be entitled to no compensation from the end of the said five days until an organization shall have been effected."

Section 25, of the same Article says:

"A majority of all the members elected to each house shall be necessary to pass every bill or joint resolution; and all bills and joint resolutions so passed shall be signed by the presiding officers of both houses."

Section 16, of Article II delares that "under this constitution the person or persons who shall receive the highest number of votes shall be declared elected." And Section 31, of Article IV provides that members of the legislative assembly shall subscribe to an oath to support the constitution of the United States and of this state and to faithfully discharge their duties as such members.

The houses are much larger now than when the constitution was framed and adopted. Then the membership was 16 and 34 respectively, now it is 30 and 60 respectively; but as to what constitutes each house, Section 25 above quoted informs us: "The members elected to each house." There were 30 senators elected and 60 representatives, and these constitute the two houses at the present time. Two-thirds is required for a quorum to do business. Two-thirds of sixty is forty. It is very plain that if Section 12, of Article IV means what it says, the house cannot do business until there are 40 members present. The contention is made that a man's election is not complete until he qualifies, but the organic law says he is elected when he receives the highest number of votes cast and shall be so declared. It is plain then that if 60 members are elected, it requires 40 to constitute a quorum and 31 approving votes to pass a bill. A less number may meet from day to day and compel the attendance of absent members. And here is where the house failed to perform its duty. The law regards a person elected a member of the legislative assembly before he takes the oath and brings him under its jurisdiction by according him the privileges of a member fifteen days before the time fixed for the session, and the taking of the oath; and here is where the temporary organization was lame. If the Davis organization failed to adopt measures to bring in the absentees, then those present had a right to remove the temporary speaker and elect another. Then the Smith organization, that superceded the Davis, should have compelled the attendance of the absentees until a quorum was obtained, then proceed with its permanent organization and the transaction of its business.

This is not written as an apology for those who are refusing to take part. They were elected to take their seats and act, not to obstruct legislation by absenting themselves from their places. It is an unusual and indefensible proceeding. It is the disagreeable facts with which we have to deal. The house is wrong in maintaining that it is permanently organized, and any legislation that may be enacted under it would be null and void.

It is our opinion, however, that a joint convention could be held under a literal interpretation of the Federal statute relating to senatorial elections, and if attended by a majority of both houses they could elect a senator, but the intent of the statute was evidently the second Tuesday after permanent organization, else why did it not say "on the second Tuesday of the session." The present interpretation was an after thought at Salem, or an attempt would be made to hold a joint convention on January 19.

The conditions are to be regretted, but if respect for the law is to be maintained, then its letter and spirit must be complied with, especially by our law makers.

ROASTED.

The Valley Record, populist paper printed at Ashland, has the following concerning the populist representatives from Jackson county: "Howser's talk with "green goods" agents was good enough for Jackson county delegation for one week. Now then if Bro. Schmidtline will come forth this week with a sensational bribe from some buxom female clerk applicant to organize the house, Holt can fill in the last week with a senatorial offer to kidnap Howser and Schmidtline. These things will assist in directing people's attention to "foreign issues" while our delegation returns home without reducing exorbitant county official salaries and regulating local abuses that lie in their power to remedy. These sensational fakes can be energetically rehearsed when the reputation our delegation is now making smells like a wet dog when the hot weather of the next campaign strikes us."

The Globe-Democrat thinks that "the recent gains in gold by the big banks in England, France and Germany and the ease in the money markets in those countries indicate that gold exportation from the United States to Europe is not likely to begin soon. This is a circumstance which is full of encouragement for this country. The treasury, it is true, is in a better position, with its $145,000,000 of reserve, to stand a gold raid than it has been at any previous time in the past six years, yet nothing of the sort need be looked for at the present time. Aside from the continuous revenue shortage, the treasury situation is favorable, and this constitutes a very important factor in the general business situation."

The populists of Woodville, Jackson county, the home of Representative Schmidtlein, have "resolved" with pride on the firm stand of the minority in the legislature, and denounced Senator Mitchell for his "Judas flop." In this stand, they are not supported by ex-Governor Pennoyer, who was, at least till the accession of Bourne, the noblest populist of them all. He denounces the "firm stand" of the minority as revolutionary.

No one who expects to do anything or be anything in the future can afford to participate in or uphold methods of obstruction. They are wrong in principle and practice. He who takes them up for expediency, to accomplish some desired end, will live to regret his mistake. Time, the leveler of all things, will show to him his error. Honesty is the best policy, always and everywhere. Straightforward conduct pays in the end. —Guard.

It is improbable that Great Britain ever will claim payment of the Confederate debt under the arbitration treaty, but she might claim for her citizens payment by the United States of repudiated state or municipal bonds. This would be as embarrassing as the claim of Italy on account of the failure of Louisiana to maintain order in New Orleans.—Oregonian.

Both the state superintendent of public instruction and the attorney general have expressed satisfaction with the appeal of school Dist. No. 116 in this county, and hope it may be carried up to the supreme court, as thereby the question of the right of women to vote at school elections under the constitution will be determined.

Senator Morgan, who has been the champion of the Nicaragua Canal bill in the senate, withdrew the bill and took occasion in some remarks to show his disappointment at the turn affairs had taken. There is no question but that this will be one of the leading subjects for the consideration of the incoming administration.

Representatives of the Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. railroads, were over to Olympia last week to put the railroad situation before the committees of the Washington legislature to whom has been referred all sorts of bills looking to the reduction of freights and fares on railroads in that state.

D. Monastes of Portland has made a combination tomahawk and peace pipe for President elect McKinley, but as the Major does not smoke and has no reputation for tomahawking people, the article will have to take its place among the White House bric-a-brac.

Some people in this great country of ours haven't enough to eat or clothing to keep them warm in the inclement season, while others have "money to burn" as evidenced by the Bradley-Martin bal marque.

Senator Driver has perpetuated an old joke at the expense of Representative Barkley. He said Barkley had worn out the knees of his pants praying and the seat thereof backsliding.

Who can now say the senate is not in an economical mood. The entire batch of clerks, sixty-seven in number, were dismissed Thursday.

It is said that the framers of the arbitration treaty won't know the document, expect by title, when the senate is through with it.

McKinley will be the third Methodist president of the United States, the other two were Hayes and Grant.

This is the way the Goldendale, Wash., Sentinel puts it: "Turner's good $hots won the day."

The senate is about ready to drop the arbitation treaty with Great Britain.

LEGISLATIVE CHATTER.

Politics Makes Strange Bed Fellows—The Unfortunate Clerks.

As stated in these columns a few days ago, the record of the Davis house, which was the original temporary organization, may be summed up in the few words "Met at 9:30 a. m. and adjourned until tomorrow" and so it has been from day to day, but the end will surely come soon, either in a tearing down of both organizations, Benson and Davis, and a reconstruction upon new foundations, or an adjournment, sine die. The lines are so sharply drawn and there appearing no immediate probability of compromise, it seems that in order to effect organization one side or the other must make a square back down from the position taken. Will they do it? The preponderence of sentiment now seems to be that they will not, but as on several occasions during this alleged session it is the expected that has not happened, so it may be in this case.

The joint convention meets regularly at noon every day, calls the roll of the senate and then the roll of the house. The number responding is the same and the individuals are the same, with an occasional gain or loss. Senator Reed went in on Thursday and acted with the convention and has been in every day since. That is, he answered roll call, for up to this writing, calling the roll and a little speechmaking and a little waiting is all the business the joint convention has transacted.

Nosler, who if his case is tried on its merits, will be unseated, made a speech on Thursday and Dufur with impassioned eloquence appealed to the members to abide by the requirements of their oath of office, on Friday. Both speeches were intended as replies to that of Carter on Wednesday. This is an instance where you can hear a man maintain one position today and another tomorrow, but there still is a shortage of from seven to nine to make the fervently desired forty-six members so that the joint convention might consist of a majority of the members of both houses and thus comply with the requirements of the Federal statutes and vote for United States Senator.

Bilyeu of Lane, and Lee of Polk, democrats, went in on Monday, but they have not been in since. Their appearance there was merely for political effect. It is reported that there was a greater roar made in Lane county over the action of Bilyeu in going in than was made when a Lane county democrat voted for Senator Mitchell in the memorable contest of 1885, and that if Bilyeu aided in the election of Mitchell by attending that joint convention he'd be scalped when he got home. The absence of himself and Lee may be another case of "hearing from their constituents."

The old saying that politics makes strange bed fellows was never more thoroughly exemplified than at this session of the Legislature. It is not always a good plan to abuse an opponent, because you don't know how soon, in the whirligig of time, you may both be on the same side of a question. In this case the silver men and the ultra-gold men, who a few short weeks ago were diametrically opposed on a great public question, are now lovingly working together for a common end, and that the defeat of Senator Mitchell, and to accomplish their purpose appear to be banded together in brotherly love. One side saying the senator was a silver man and now he isn't, and the other saying if he is a gold man let him say so. In the meantime every effort and every argument the human mind can conceive is being used to gather them in, but they don't gather. The senator and his friends maintain that they'll get there after a while. The others say "nit."

The clerks are all out of a job, cut down in the fulness of the enjoyment of their office almost without warning and there is much quiet cuss abroad in consequence. Senator Reed introduced a resolution setting forth the condition of things, no house and no business, and consequently no use for clerks and that all clerks be dismissed. Various attempts were made to amend by cutting off half, limiting the number to ten, and so forth, but all failed, and after a prolonged and acrimonious debate, that took in a wide range, the resolution was put to a vote, and on the call of the roll, every senator with the exception of the president of the senate voted in the affirmative, and there was consternation in the committee rooms, almost a panic. There was no fainting, however, but much sadness. By that vote 67 official heads dropped into the waste basket and the raid upon the treasury was stopped. If the house organizes they will all be reinstated.

During the debate on the clerks Senator Brownell of Clackamas saw fit to say that the responsibility for the hold up rested on the shoulders of three men, the editor of the Oregonian, Jonathen Bourne and the president of the senate. For this the first named "came back" in in his paper somewhat severely. Indeed the senator from Clackamas gets a "roast." It is dangerous to monkey with a buzz saw.

Interest in the joint convention is rapidly waning. At first the gallery and the lobby was filled with people now but comparatively few persons attend the sessions.

Senator King has introduced a bill placing the matter of the selection of clerks for the legislature entirely in the hands of the secretary of state. The senator from Baker served a term in the house, and this is the second session in the senate, and he ought to know enough to know that the members are not going to give up one of their choicest perquisites by passing any such measure as that.

On Friday afternoon both senate and house adjourned to today, the former to 2:30 p. m., the latter to 11:30 a. m.

The joint convention of Saturday was merely perfunctory, some of its attendants having gone on the Friday trains. It was not expected that anytl ing would be accomplished and so there were but 35 present. Representatives Vaughan and Hudson have been absent since Wednesday on account of sickness.

THIRTY-THREE PRESENT.

SALEM, Feb. 15, 1897.

There were 33 present at the joint convention today, and an adjournment was taken to noon tomorrow.

NEWS NOTES.

Utah was visited by an earthquake last week.

Chauncey Depew may be minister to England.

There is a talk of establishing a high school at Eugene.

And now Turkey and Greece may get into trouble over Crete.

Madame Modjeska, the actress, is seriously ill in San Francisco.

Dan McClain's livery stable at Harrisburg was destroyed by fire Friday.

John Randolph Tucker died at his home in Lexington, Va., Saturday.

The Portland newsboys are said to be developing quite a penchant for gambling.

The Willamette Valley was visited by an unusually heavy rainstorm on Thursday last.

The parliament buildings at Ottawa, Canada, were partially destroyed by fire last week.

The price of tickets to see Corbett and Fitzsimmons thump each other at Carson, will be $5.00.

A fire at Farmington, Wash., on Thursday last destroyed the postoffice, a store and blacksmith shop.

In the different famine districts of India there are said to be 2,175,000 engaged in relief work.

A flowing oil well has been discovered in the Florence oil field, Colorado. It is the first flowing well in that field.

The wealth of Joseph H. Choate, the famous New York lawyer, is estimated at $2,000,000, all made in the practice of law.

A mob of Mussulmans invaded the Jewis quarter at Tripoli, pillaged the synagogue and destroyed the scrolls of law.

A little girl named Katie Brady was bitten by a mouse in New York recently. Spasms and symptoms of hydrophobia resulted.

The double turreted monitor, Terror is at last ready for sea. She was launched 17 years ago and is only now completed.

Mrs. H. P. Miller and her 12 year old son were drowned while attempting to ford Van Dusen river near Eureka, Cal., Friday.

Gilliam county, Oregon, will take advantage of the law of 1893 and adopt the cash system in the working of the roads of the county.

The state food commissioner, H. B. Luce, has been looking into the question of the purity of the milk supply of the valley towns.

Rev. T. M. Linehan will be consecrated Bishop of Cheyenne by Archbishop Hennessy at the cathedral there on the 24th inst.

The British isles comprise no fewer than 1,003 separate islands and islets, without counting mere jutting rocks or isolated pinnacles.

At the meeting of the Columbia river canners last week it was decided that no more than four cents per pound could be paid for fish this season.

Walter Wyland escaped from the county jail at Canyon City, Grant county, and when overhauled by the officers, cut his throat, but will recover.

The Wisconsin Odd Fellow's Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, which was organized in 1861, has made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

Australia had last year 9,700 miles of railway open. The capital expended on them has been $537,000,000; the net revenue over working expenses is 2⅞ per cent.

In Bulgaria the proprietors of a medicine, by which they claim to cure a specified disease, are liable to imprisonment if the medicine fails to produce the desired effect.

Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling, the murderers of Pearl Bryan, will have to hang unless Governor Bradley interferes. The motion for a re-hearing was overruled by the court of appeals at Frankfort, Kentucky.

The census of the Sandwich islands has just been completed. The census shows a population of 31,000 natives, 8000 half castes, and mixed races, 24,000 Japanese, 21,000 Chinese, and 25,000 whites, including Americans and Europeans. The official returns have occasioned some surprise. It was generally presumed that the Japanese population was greatly in excess of the figures given.

There is one state in the union which permits the death penalty by shooting. That state is Utah, the newest of all. The law, which is derived from the previous territorial legislation on the subject, allows the convict to choose whether he will be hanged or shot. The validity of the statute was questioned some years ago in the supreme court of the United States, but it was upheld.

Nunez, a Cuban officer, attacked the Spanish camp at Midnight. It was on the edge of a vast field of dry grass. Nunez set this on fire and the wind drove it right on San Martin's camp. The Spanish rushed out to save their supplies, not suspecting a raid, whereupon the insurgents, with cries of "Viva Cuba libre," dashed in, dealing right and left. After a short resistance the Spaniards broke and fled.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The law requires that each male between the ages of 21 and 50 years living within the county shall pay a poll tax of $1 at the time of assessment, and if not so paid to be reported to the sheriff of the county for collection at once. The law allows no exemption for poll tax, except to active members of the Oregon National Guard and all active firemen who have been members of any company for one year next preceding the time of assessment, and exempt firemen. That there may be no cause for complaint I ask that each person liable to poll tax be prepared to pay the same to the assessor or his deputy at time of making the assessment. I ask the aid of every person within the county that the law may be strictly complied with. Persons exempt will be required to show their certificate of exemption.

Roseburg, Or., February 13, 1897.

W. S. BRITT,
Assessor, Douglas county.

Anti-Spit Laws.

This country is great on something new, and every day something new turns up. Now, in many cities of this land it is an offense, punishable by fine, to spit in a public place, on the floor of a street car, omnibus, or other public conveyance. It is a decree of the board of health, and with the police authorities they are enforcing the order. It is presumed that the expectorations of the human family contain germs which breed disease, and to prevent its spreading from this cause, city authorities have framed and passed ordinances prohibiting this great public expectoration, and it's a good thing—push it along. It is an offensive habit, and should be suppressed.—Adage.

Competition never worries us, because we "buy right" hence "sell right." The facts are these; every move in our business is only made after the most careful consideration, nothing left to chance. Shoes have advanced in price but not with us. We sell you a gobd oil grain shoe for $1.25 and upwards, fine shoes in proportion. If you doubt us, come and see us, convince yourself that we have what we advertise. We don't care to do all the business in town, but want to get a share of it. We firmly believe that a concern that gives its customers exceptionally good values in every instance is bound to go ahead year by year. This idea prevails throughout our entire business. Every dollars worth of goods must give the wearer satisfaction, even the all wool absolutely fast color $8.00 suits.

J. ABRAHAM'S Clothing House.

Oregon Scenery.

On Feb. 25, 1897, Mr. H. W. Weeo, who has been for the past year devoting his time traveling over the state in the interest of the Pacific Northwest Immigration Board, collecting photographic views of Oregon scenery and industries, will give the people of Roseburg an opportunity to see Oregon as shown to Eastern people by the stereoptican. This includes mountains, rivers, hunting and fishing scenery and industries in all sections, including several in and around Roseburg, and which have never been shown on canvas before. This entertainment will be given under the auspices of the ladies of the W. C. T. U. in the M. E. Church at 8 p. m. of the above mentioned evening.

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient for a reasonable time to test its merits. Ely's Cream Balm is a quick and positive cure for catarrh. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me and I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh." Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the science-learned cure for catarrh and contains no mercury, nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

Threw Away His Canes.

Mr. D. Willey, ex-postmaster, Black Creek, N. Y., was so badly afflicted with rheumatism that he was only able to hobble around with canes, and even then it caused him great pain. After using Chamberlain's Pain Balm he was so much improved that he threw away his canes. He says this liniment did him more good than all other medicines and treatment put together. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by A. C. Marsters & Co.

City Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding Roseburg city warrants indorsed prior to April 25, 1893, to present the same at the city treasurer's office in the city hall for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated at Roseburg, Or., this 8th day of February, 1897. J. A. PERKINS, City Treas.

Estray Notice.

Came to my ranch about the 14th of this month, one bay saddle mare about 9 years old. The owner can have the same by calling on me and paying for this notice. G. W. ALDERSON, Cleveland, Oregon.

For Sale.

One fresh milch cow, inquire of E. A. Kruse, Roseburg, Oregon.

Our people are growing more and more in the habit of looking to A. C. Marsters & Co., for the latest and best of everything in the drug line. They sell Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of bad colds, croup and whooping cough. When in need of such a medicine give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result.

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In order to close out our stock of new and second hand pianos, we will offer them at cost. It is our intention to close out our business as quickly as possible, and in order to do this we will be compelled to sell at a very low figure and on such small installments that it will not pay you to rent. Therefore we will call in all our rented pianos and organs and give you the benefit that we have received as rent. We have in all sixteen pianos which we will sell from $100 to $400; $5 and $10 per month installments. Reasonable discount for cash.

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Mrs. G. A. Connor of Alleghany Spring, Montgomery Co., Va., writes: "My daughter, aged 15 years, had a goitre coming on her neck and it disfigured her very much. I am happy to say that it has disappeared after the use of one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been by the County Court of Douglas county, state of Oregon, appointed administrator of the estate of Charles LaPoint, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same with proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned at his home in Lacomb Bottom, Douglas county, Oregon, or at the office of J. S. Hamilton, Roseburg, Oregon.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1897.

N. LAFAUT,
Administrator of the Estate of Charles La Point, deceased. 1125

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Society Meetings.

B. P. O. ELKS, ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 820, hold their regular communications at the I. O. O. F. hall on second and fourth Thursday of each month. All members requested to attend regularly, and all visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

FRED PAGE-TURTIN, E. R
HERMAN MARKS, Secretary.

DOUGLAS COUNCIL, NO. 21 JR. O. U. A. M., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Old Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

C. B. CANNON, Councilor.
GEO. W. PERRY, Recording Secretary.

LAUREL LODGE, A. F. & A. M., REGULAR meetings the 2d and 4th Wednesdays in each month.

FREE JOHNSON, W. M.
N. T. JEWETT, Sec'y.

PHILETARIAN LODGE, NO. 8, I. O. O. F., meets Saturday evening of each week at their hall in Odd Fellow Temple at Roseburg. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

S. W. VANZILE, N. G.
F. G. MICELLI, Sec'y.

UNION ENCAMPMENT, NO. 9, MEETS AT Odd Fellows hall on second and fourth Fridays of each month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend.

CARL HOFFMAN, C. P.
JOS. MICELLI, Scribe.

ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 16, A. O. U. W. meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m. at Odd Fellows hall. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

RENO POST, NO. 29, G. A. R., MEETS THE first and third Thursdays of each month.

WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS NO. 10, MEETS firsts and third Thursdays in each month.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE—Regular Quarterly Meeting will be held at Grange Hall, Roseburg, the first Friday in December, March and June, and the third Friday in September.

ROSEBURG CHAPTER, NO. 8, O. E. S., MEETS the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

REGINA RAST, W. M.
AGNES BROWN, SEC'Y.

ROSEBURG DIVISION NO 476, B. OF L. E., meets every second and fourth Sunday.

ROSEBURG R. D. LODGE, NO. 41, I. O. O. F. meets on Tuesday evening of each week at the Odd Fellows hall. Visiting sisters and brethren are invited to attend.

MERIT WEST, N. G.
AMATA SMITH, R. Sec.

ALPHA LODGE, NO. 47, K. OF P., MEETS every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting Knights in good standing cordially invited to attend.

D. LOONEY, C. C.
R. M. CONKLING, K. R. S.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Douglas County.

E. Dugan, Plaintiff.
vs.
A. F. Bahrke, Daniel Bahrke and Gusta E. Bahrke, Defendants.

To Daniel E. Bahrke one of the above named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in the above named court on or before the **15th day of March, 1897,** that being the first day of the next term of said court, and you will take notice that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, which is to set aside on the ground of fraud a certain deed of conveyance executed by the said defendants, A. F. Bahrke and Gusta E. Bahrke to the said defendant, Daniel E. Bahrke, conveying lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 15 and 16 in block No. one (1) and all of block No. two (2) known as Bahrke's addition to Fruitvale, Douglas county, Oregon.

This summons is published by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court, made and entered on the 20th day of January, 1897.

I. D. STRATFORD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Douglas County.

John B. McGee, Plaintiff.
vs.
J. D. Nicholson and H. J. Johns, Defendants.

To J. D. Nicholson and H. J. Johns, defendants

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before Monday the 28th day of June, the same being the first day of the next regular term of Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County after this publication is completed.

And and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of three hundred and thirty-six dollars and for his costs and disbursements of this action, and will sell under a writ of attachment the property known as the Gold Bluff Mine, situated in the Excelsior Mining District in Douglas county, Oregon, and will apply the proceeds of such sale toward the payment and satisfaction of plaintiff's said claim herein and of the costs of this action.

This Summons is published in the Plaindealer, a newspaper published at Roseburg, Oregon, by order of Hon. J. C. Fullerton, Circuit Judge of the Second Judicial District for the State of Oregon, for a period of six consecutive weeks, which said order was made and entered of record on the 6th day of February, 1897.

W. W. CARDWELL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Administrator's Final Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has filed his final account in the County Court as administrator of the estate of Joseph McLaughlin, deceased, and that the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, has fixed Monday, March 1, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., of said day, as the time for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account, and the settlement of said estate. Dated January 28, 1897.

R. B. DIXON,
Administrator of the estate of Joseph McLaughlin, deceased.

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