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NOVEMBER 2, 1903.

FROM MR. HERMANN.

Began Investigation into the Land Frauds, He Says.

ROSEBURG, Or. Oct. 28—(To the editor.)—In the Oregonian of yesterday I notice a communication from your Washington City correspondent in which there is a false insinuation that I favored selections by Hyde, of San Francisco, while I was Commissioner, and that I delayed action in such cases, whereas the truth is that it was I who suspended all such selections, as the record shows, immediately on receipt of information that a wrong was being perpetrated on the Government, and further, that I placed in the hands of the head of the department all the confidential information I had received, and this now forms the basis for subsequent inquiry. Previous to this I directed the attention of a trusted special agent to the charges made and instituted a prompt investigation through this means.

Your correspondent has, at different times heretofore, and as I think maliciously, indulged in various covert attacks, in his endeavor to create an impression that I indirectly aided in conveying information to interested parties of actual or contemplated withdrawals for reserve purposes. Any such suggestion is as false as it is apparently vindictive. My constant aim while Commissioner was to enforce the land laws clean-handed, impartially and vigorously, and to this end the office records bear evidence in numerous circulars and instructions issued by me to the local land officers and special agents, urging them to constant vigilance in upholding the laws and regulations. Wherever fraud was discovered, the penalty was enforced, entries cancelled and the lands unlawfully secured restored to the public domain. As to the scandalous abuse of the lieu land law, I was the first, in various reports made by me to the Department, to urge a repeal or modification of that law, which permits such an unfair advantage upon the Government. It does not seem consistent that while a hue and cry is made against one who can only enter 160 acres at $2.50 per acre of timber lands, and who is under the suspicion of the Government, and pursued by special agents, no objection is urged, and no cry of fraud and speculation uttered against the rich syndicate standing by and only waiting to appropriate thousands of acres by so-called scrip, based on little value to the original holder, as soon as the timber entries of some poor entrymen are cancelled. The first bill passed by the regular session of Congress should be one which would deal the death blow to the law which permits such unjust conditions. You will excuse the necessity which has prompted me to resent these frequent reflections from your correspondent.

Respectfully yours,
BINGER HERMANN.

Our impression of the part Mr. Hermann has played in our Washington dispatches hardly coincides with his. The record, on the other hand, seems to us to have coincided with his own narrative of the facts. This was notably the case in connection with the account of the Blue Mountain reserve—The Oregonian.

The facts of the case are: Binger Hermann opposed Secretary Hitchcock's lieu land policy—a policy entirely favoring monopolies and combines and enforced to crush out small men. He went so far as to antagonize Hitchcock's written report on land matters and now that Granny Hitchcock has had her ear to the ground wire the old lady is attempting to cut Binger Hermann's hair and swear that Hermann's land policy was her own and that Binger has stolen her methods. Chicanery thy name is Hitchcock.

THE MOODY CASE.

As stated in our last issue, Ex-Congressman Malcolm A. Moody of The Dalles has been indicted by the Federal Grand Jury on four counts for taking a letter from The Dalles Postoffice unlawfully and in opening the letter and destroying or withholding the contents. All the witnesses for the prosecution were before the grand jury, and also the defendant, who made a statement in his own behalf. The whole matter may be hushed up or he may go to trial on the charge and be cleared by a jury, but one thing is certain and that is, if the act had been done by a man of no standing in society or a common jack leg lawyer, the lawyer would have been behind the bars of a prison or out on heavy bonds before this time. The whole matter appears to be one of duplicity and fraudulent intent and should be probed to the bottom. Mr. Moody says that the matter is prosecuted for political purposes by his enemies, but as Mr. Moody is a dead political duck, there could be no sense in getting up such a scheme to blacken his personal character, the same as he intimates. The whole evidence goes to show that after Moody obtained possession of the letter from the Controller of the Currency, addressed to Mrs. Conroy, that he attempted to skin her out of about ninety dollars by what the PLAINDEALER believes to be the worst kind of a confidence game, after the letter had been illegally taken from The Dalles postoffice. If Moody is guilty there should be made of him an example that will sink into the hearts of bilks.

We do not know Mr. Moody, nor heard but little of him until the matter came up in the Federal court and then we read of his noble character and the great service he had done Oregon, or rather, the honor Oregon had bestowed upon him; but in face of all the evidence and his own explanation, if he had been a poor, obscure, ignorant man, he would undoubtedly be sentenced to the penitentiary; and if there is no better evidence to establish his innocence, or rather, set aside or exonerate him from the guilty act, as it appears to this writer, we hope that the jury will make an example of him. The good of Oregon demands that honored and talented boodlers be punished just as quickly and as surely as the lowest form of obtaining money under false pretenses. With this paper all men are alike before the law, and if there is mercy to be shown in the enforcement of law, order and good government, it should be to the ignorant and poor—poor because they are ignorant and ignorant because of poverty. At the same time ignorance and poverty is no excuse for crime, much less should social position, honors bestowed, or the brilliant previous record be used as a cloak to excuse crime. Perhaps this was Moody's first offense. If it is, before this he has suffered the agony of hell. If it has simply been the public exposure of a dual life and action, the good of the state demands that such exposure be made and the guilty punished. In all our newspaper work we have never seen such a spirit of fairness and a lothness to believe or credit the reports, by the press of any state, as has been shown by the press of Oregon. For several days, both republican and democratic papers have handled the matter in a very gingerly manner, for the editors seem to be appalled at the charge. All we have to say is, if Oregon, years ago, had put a lot of her head men in the penitentiary, for boodling, and land stealing, and jobbery of all kinds, there would be less smoke in the compost pile today. If Moody is guilty, let no false sentiment prevent him playing checquers with his nose against the Federal prison bars and mete out justice to high and low alike; and we think Judge Bellinger is just the kind of a judge to see justice done in his court.

The whole summing up of the business, acccording to Moody's own statement, is: by obtaining possession of the letter which he did not re-direct to Mrs. Conroy nor deliver to her, he was enabled to keep from her a true statement of the amount due her on the certificate sent in the letter by the U. S. Controller of Currency, and for his services in obtaining the letter fraudulently and making payment, he attempted to bunco her out of over ninety dollars. If this, his own statement, is true, and is not a trap to lead the widow woman into error, so that he can escape on technicalities of law, we hope that this supposed high republican mogul will suffer the penalty of his crime, if crime there be, for the republican party is the party of intelligence and honesty and should stand for all that is noble and good, and to keep up the record it is necessary, whenever one of its favored sons steps aside into scalawag paths, that the party be purged of such base fellows; and the party having the moral courage to denounce crime committed by any of its own members, is stronger before the people than though the crime was committed by its political opponents. The republican party of Oregon needs only men of pure lives and business methods to advocate the ennobling principles of pure republicanism, and to attempt to uphold Moody, to wink at the offense, to condone the violation of law or to say that his honor or integrity is so high that he simply acted the part of an ignorant fool in doing what he did can never set aside this fact; that his little game had been successful up to the time that the Federal receiver of The Dalles National bank called Mrs. Conroy's attention to the fact that she would be buncoed out of over ninety dollars by Mr. Moody, on the deal. Moody is either a criminal, a simple minded man or a fool lunatic, and as such the Republican party of Oregon should protest the man's actions and forever draw the mantle of charity over a fallen, false god.

LAND OFFICE AFFAIRS.

Oregon Delegation a Unit for Booth and Bridges at Roseburg.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The four members of the Oregon delegation have joined in recommending the reappointment of Joseph T. Bridges and James H. Booth, as Register and Receiver, respectively, of the Roseburg Land Office. Both these men were originally appointed June 2, 1898, and have served nearly a year and a half beyond their term.

Before action is taken on the delegation's recommendation, Secretary Hitchcock will thoroughly examine the records of Bridges and Booth, but the impression prevails that both men have proven satisfactory in their first terms. It is hardly probable that appointments will be made until after Congress convenes, so that the nominations may go direct to the Senate.

FIGHT MADE ON BOOTH.

Opposition to Reappointment as Receiver Because He is in Mill Firm.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The first thing the Interior Department will take up when it comes to examine into the records of James H. Booth, Receiver of the Roseburg Land Office, who has been recommended by the delegation for reappointment, is a charge that has been on file some time alleging that Booth is connected with the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, which has been operating largely in Southern Oregon and Northern California, and that Booth, in view of this connection with the company, should no longer be a land officer at Roseburg. Before he takes action in the case Secretary Hitchcock will thoroughly investigate the matter and determine whether Booth's connection with the lumber business disqualifies him to hold public office.

If the Oregon delegation wants to see Lane, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Jackson and Josephine counties go over to the Democratic ranks all that the delegation has to do is to stand by Booth, lieu land thieves and monopolies and combines of all kinds and the job is done. So far as the Interior Department is concerned Hitchcock turned out of the Government employ a faithful, conscientious inspector for making a report against Booth showing him up as a director and treasurer of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company.

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Marie Ware knew better—her training for years as deputy county clerk and notary public was such that she knew exactly what use could be made of her seal of office. That she has done what she ought not have done may probably be attributed to the weakness of woman when subjected to temptation by the man she loves. The world has heard so much of Eve tempting Adam that we are too liable to overlook the fact that Adam is tempting eve on every hand. And she may not resist when the right Adam does the tempting.—Eugene Guard.

We never saw or heard a word about the bald headed Editor who runs the Eugene Guard, but from his paper we imagine him to be a "terror" to some folks at the same time he has a heart as big as an ox when it comes to taking the part of a woman in trouble. All we desire to say is: the Guard sentiments in this poor woman's trouble are endorsed by the PLAINDEALER.

The New Tax Law Illegal.

The Supreme Court on Saturday affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court of Multnomah County in the case of Flanders vs. the County Clerk, thus holding that a tax levy cannot be made under existing laws next January. This means that a special session of the Legislature must be held before January to pass a law which will authorize such a levy, or that state, county, city and school district warrants must be indorsed "not paid for want of funds." Governor Chamberlain has said that he will not call a special session unless the public finances require it, but it seems unquestioned that a special session will now be necessary.

Federal Grand Jury Work.

The Federal Grand jury, which has been in session in Portland for 11 days, presented its final report Friday and was discharged. In all 16 federal cases were inquired into, resulting in 15 true bills. Inquiry of the grand jury into the matter of land frauds resulted in the indictment of six persons. The matter of pension frauds was inquired into with the result that T. A. Wood, grand commander of Indian war veterans and a man instrumental in the passage of the National act granting pensions to veterans of Indian wars, and his son Hosea Wood, were indicted charged with procuring, making and filing fraudulent affidavits in obtaining pensions.

Just before adjournment the jury returned another indictment against Horace McKinley, independent of Marie Ware and S. A. D. Puter, the charge being forgery in connection with an affidavit.

Yoncalla Items.

Prune packing seems to be the order of the day now. About 14 cars are ready for shipment.

Dr. Devore, our enterprising fruit grower, has purchased a carload of first class apples which will soon be shipped to California markets.

Robert Warner, of Pleasant Valley, has entered school here for the ensuing year.

Miss Sue Burk, left recently for Cottage Grove for an indefinite period of time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller, of Hayhurst, were visiting in our town Monday, and incidentially trading.

Our town at present is enloying a substantial boom. Three large two story dwellings in course of construction and more to follow.

W. O. Bridges, of the merchandise firm of the W. O. Bridges & Co. has purchased the entire business, Hr. H. D. Yett retiring to look after his many interests in other lines. He expects to make a specially of the cattle business. Mr. Yett will be greatly missed as a merchant, as he has always proven himself a true friend of the people, ever ready to assist in any honorable enterprise. We bespeak for Mr. Bridges success in his venture. The business will be under the management of Mr. F. W. Hibbard, a thorough business man and up-to-date salesman.

Our school will soon have a fine new bell to call them together. The efforts of Minor Applegate and Jas. Ambrose cannot be too highly commended in this enterprise as the purchase is mainly due to them. May the tones of that bel ever remaind them that all honest efforts are crowned with success.

A series of lectures for the pupils and patrons of our school have been arranged to be given by some of the leading educators of the state. Notice of them will be given in due time by the faculty.

The shingle mill of Kruse and Jones has been running to its full capacity and is still behind in its orders. Enterprises of this kind should have the patronage of all desiring such work.

Our agent, G. W. Cartwright, has moved into his new quarters in the new depot and can boast of fine and as well equipped office as any along the line. All that is lacking is a telegraph office and dame rumor says we will soon have hat.

R. E. PARKER.

Myrtle Creek Mailings.

Ed. Wonacott and family have moved on one of their places near Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rodenberger will occupy the Fred Buell house this winter.

Hardy Hughes has rented the W. H. Kelley farm, and has moved out there to live.

Charles Schiltz has moved his family into their new cottage in the east part of town.

Fred Marsh quit work at the oil well long enough to go out home on a short deer hunt.

T. A. Smith has taken the place in the meat market formerly presided over by Fred Buell.

Geo. Dement and wife have gone to housekeeping in the house vacated by C. V. Schiltz.

Miss Lou Weaver returned from Roseburg the first of the week where she had been on a short visit.

John Hall and Hardy Hughes have finished harvesting their potatoes—1,400 bushels from about 4 acres.

A number of friends of Prof. Dean Cochran and family met with them Monday evening, and enjoyed a pleasant musical.

Mrs. A. E. Klingaman, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, departed Tuesday, for her home in Michigan.

Rev. Fitch of the M. E. church, South, came in Monday and he and Rev. Cook, have been spending part of the week out on their claims.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buel moved out to the old Rice ranch last Saturday, and will farm for awhile. The 53rd ward will have to have a new alderman.

John F. Newman arrived from Roseburg Monday, and went to work with a large crew of carpenters on N. Selig's new store which will be completed as soon as possible.

Marshal Drake has had a number of men at work this week putting in tiling in the street crossings, and filling in the grade work with gravel. Sidewalk construction will soon begin.

Todd Hall and family, have moved on the Hall ranch on the other side of the Umpqua near Ruckles. Mr. Hall traded the house they had in town to J. S. Dunnivan who will move it and rent it.

The ladies of the M. E. church are making preperations for a social to be given next month.

F. H. Fawcett and family who have been living over at the Greenback mines have moved back here, and will build a home in town. We are glad to welcome them back.

James Hall has returned home from Albany. Mrs. Hall will come back in a week or so, and then Jim will put on a double shift at the Legal Tender mine, and their new, ten pound boy will be foreman of the night shift. Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

Nearly forty of the friends of Ed. Naghel gathered in the hotel parlors Tuesday evening and listened to some fine music from G. W. White, Grant Kelley, Mark Smith, Zuba White assisted in by the host and others on the elegant Steinway. Just the loveliest kind of a time was enjoyed by all.

Oakland Owl Hoots.

C. Schmidt, the popular landlord of the McClallen House, Roseburg, was in the city yesterday.

Considerably over 2,000,000 salmon eggs were taken from the salmon hatchery on North Umpqua above Steamboat.

T. S. Handsaker, a traveling temperance lecturer, addressed an appreciative audience in the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Sheridan Croy and George E. Brown, the Myrtle Point sthge driver, fought in Camas Valley Wednesday. Brown was badly slashed with a knife.

At Pendleton, Sunday night, Wm. Sanders, an O. R. & N. fireman, was assaulted by thugs in the company's yards and robbed of his pay check of $70.

Sunday morning Beckley Brothers shipped one car of hogs from here and one from Drain to Portland. Will Beckley went along as special conductor of the hog train.

Following are the appointments of Rev. E. L. Fitch, of the M. E. church South: Day schoolhouse, first Sunday at 11 a. m; Stephens schoolhouse, first Sunday at 3 p. m; Oakland, first Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. J. L. Woodson has returned to Roseburg after visiting relatives on the Lower Calapooia the past few days Mr. Woodson is engineer on a helper running north from Roseburg.

It is claimed that certain parties have been stealing from the Prior schoolhouse. Some things have been identified and there will be a day of reckoning if a needed reformation does not take place at once.

Tuesday Frank Gorrell, Archie Cole, and B. W. Smith killed a black bear weighing 250 pounds, on Hugh Cole's farm on the Lower Calapooia Bruin had been living a life of ease, as apples and prunes were his principal articles of diet.

Stearns Brothers have sold 15,000 pounds of hops to Faber & Neis of the Albany brewery. This is half of this year's crop. Hon. D. W. and R. L. Stearns sold their entire crop, 23,000 pounds, to the same parties. Eighteen cents per pound was paid.

A. E. Smith and Robert Hall are building a coyote-proof wire fence around about 1800 acres of pasture lands near Nonpareil. They will perhaps fence in a few pesky varmints. Then at odd times Smith will perhaps take a club and kill a few for fun.

W. H. Moore and wife, of Davenport, Washinton, visited Mr. Moore's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Mackey, the first of the week, and yesterday morning started to Owen Sound, Ontario, where they will remain a few weeks. Mr. Moore was once a resident of Oakland, and met many friends of former days.

C. H. Maupin, of Kellogg, brought in two squashes, one weighing 85 and the other 98 poonds. Mr. Maupin says he was making no particular attempt to grow large squashes, but noticing the two giants in his garden merely brought them to town to demonstrate the fertility of Douglas county soil.

The body of C. L. Moon, the Coquille City attorney who mysteriously disappeared from sight in Bandon a fornight since, was picked up yesterday on the ocean beach four miles north of Bandon. The body was in a badly decomposed state, the head being gone. Whether the deceased met with foul play or not remains a mystery as far as can be determined from external evidence of the body.

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$150,000 Damage Suit.

The PLAINDEALER learns that Judge Hamilton, who tried the Hume-Chausse libel suit at Grants Pass, will sue Baron Hume, of the Lower Rogue, for one hundred and fifty thousand dollars damages for criticism on his personal honor and integrity. It seems that the Rogue river Baron wrote a letter criticising Judge Hamilton's action or rulings in the trial of the libel case and this is the ground for the damage suit. The facts in the case are unknown to the PLAINDEALER and we have only a report from Grants Pass to back up this statement, but our informant is first-class in every respect.

Real Estate Transfers.

F W Madantz et ux to Victoria J Smith, $215; the ne¼ sw¼ of sec 7, tp 25 s of r 6 w.

Robt T Blakely to Lizzie Blakely $1; 308.89 acres more or less in tp 27s of r 3 west.

John Brown to Dorothy Oshanghuesy, $40; 201 acres situated along the east side of the Looking Glass road in sec 28, tp 27 s of r 6 w.

Harrietta A McClaran to Wm Moore et ux, D D Moore, $150; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 33, all in South Drain.

Chas L Parker et ux to Herbert B Fullerton, $1200; the s½ ne ¼ of sec 30, tp 23, r 9 west, containing 80 acres of land.

The Oregon & California Railroad Co., to B Jones, $285; the n 1-2 of sw¼ and SE¼ of SW¼ sec 21, tp 31 s of r 1 west.

E L Parrott, Sheriff to J O Booth, $2645; nw ¼, e½ sw¼, sw ¼ ne¼ and nw¼ se ¼ sec 16, tp 23 s of r 4 west; also the e½ sw ¼, sw ¼ sw ¼ and nw¼ se¼ sec 9, tp 23, s of r 4 west, containing in the aggregate 480 acres.

Simmon S. Negres et ux to P A Rossmussen, $740; the e ½ of se¼ and s½ ne ¼ sec 34, tp 20 s of r 8 w, containing 160 acres.

A W Cox to Jane Cox $1; an undivided ½ interest in the following described premises: Beginning at a point 581 ft s of the ne corner of sec 8 in tp 12 s of r 5 w, running thence s. 778 feet, thence s 44 degrees 40 minutes west 228 feet, thence s 25 degrees, 30 mi ute s w 104 feet, thence n 52 degrees 18 minutes w 684½ feet, thence n 50 degrees 15 min, e 967 ft to the place of beginning containing 9.16 acres.

Reported by the Roseburg Title and Guarantee Company.

New Lodge at Glendale.

A new I. O. O. F. lodge was institute l at Glendale Saturday afternoon and evening with a charter list of 25 members. Odd fellows from all parts of Southern Oregon were in attendance and a general good time is reported. Among the Odd Fellows in attendance from Roseberg are the following: Jos. Micelli, Grand Master, D. S. K. Buick, F. G. Micelli, B. F. Gilbert, N. T. Jewett, J. D. Hamilton, O. E. Hampton, Dan Fisher, Arthur Strader, Robt. Robertson E. Wimberly, Henry Richardson, W. H. Palm, Bert Holmes, W. T. Wright, D. S. T. West, Geo. Perry, John Preshem, J. T. Bryan, Harry Stevens, M. A. Misenheimer, E. C. Gaddis, C. S. Jackson, F. A. Aderton, Horace and Edward Marsters, B. W. Strong and Frank Carmon.

Roseburg High School Events.

Thursday evening the students of the Roseburg High school effected a student body organization and officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Hazel Jewett; vice president, Mar Hanan; secretary, LeNoir Ragsdale, and treasurer, Miss Grace LaBrie. A debating club was also organized this week and the following officers elected: President, Earl F. Strong; vice president, Edward S. Moore; secretary, Emma Sehlbrede, and treasurer, Myrtle Bales. A joint debate will shortly be arranged with the Eugene High school. The High school students have also decided to put out a monthly high school paper provided our merchants will give them the necessary amount of advertising. Last year the Roseburg High school won the inter-scholastic debate and put out a basket ball team which was never defeated. This year they stand a good show for the state inter-scholastic football championship and with a high school paper, edited by high school students, we are glad to note that we have a high school of which we may be justly proud.

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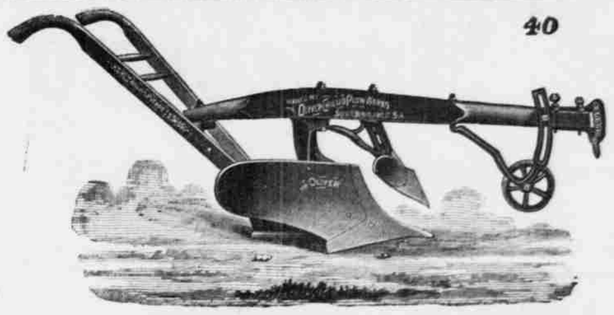

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Hallowe'en Social.

A very enjoyable social evening was spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shupe on Friday evening of last week, the occasion being the regular monthly business meeting of the Y P S C E of the First Christian church.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums and were lighted with numerous "jack-o-lanterns. After the business session of the society the guests numbering about sixty, enjoyed themselves with Hallowe'en frolics and games.

At a late hour luncheon, consisting of sandwiches, salad, coffee and pumpkin pie, was served and the merry guests departed, after having spent a very enjoyable evening and one which will long be remembered by those present.

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Probate Orders.

In the matter of the estate of the minor heirs of Joseph Gray, deceased, of Oakland, Ore., valued at $400. Mrs. Mary C. Gray is appointed guardian upon her filing the proper bond, and Z. L. Dimmick, A. F. Stearns and C. L. Chenoweth appointed appraisers.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of Frederick A. Mourse, an insane person valued at $100. John W. Wright was appointed guardian to succeed Wm. P. Ross, deceased, upon his filing the proper bond of $200, and Jas. E. Sawyers, Geo. W. Dimmick and D. R. Shambrook appointed appraisers.

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Referee Sale of Real Estate.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas county

Charles O White, Plaintiff
vs
Charles Strong and Manola Strong, his wife, Leonard Strong and Ona Strong, his wife, Edd Strong and Mrs Edd Strong, his wife, Florence Strong a minor and Ellen Strong, her guardian, Susie Duncan nee Strong and K. N. Duncan, her husband, George Strong, single, Fannie Kelly nee Strong and Phillip Kelly, her husband, Margaret Strong, widow, Horace Strong, and Mrs. Horace Strong his wife, George Strong No. 2 and Mrs George Strong, his wife, Ephriam Strong and Mrs. Ephriam Strong, his wife, Ella Strong, single, Harvey Strong, single, Joe Hundsaker, Charles Wright, Rosa Browning nee Wright, Walter Wright, Ethel Wright, Jesse Wright and the State Land Board, Defendents.

To the above named Plaintiff and Defendants:

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the above entitled Court made and entered on the 17th day of October 1903, in the above entitled cause, which said order directs E. L. Parrott, referee appointed therein, to sell the hereinafter described property at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in the manner required for sale of real property on execution, for the reason that the same can not be partitioned without great damage thereto

Therefore I, E. L. Parrott, the duly appointed, qualified and acting referee herein, will, on the 4th day of December, 1903, at the court house door in Roseburg, Douglas county, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described real property, subject to a mortgage upon the interest of the plaintiff in the same, in the sum of $ 00 and interest, which said mortgage is owned by the State Land Board, to-wit; the east half of the southwest quarter and west half of the southeast quarter of section 22, township 29, south of range 5 west of Willamette Meridian, situated in Douglas county, State of Oregon, containing 160 acres more or less.

Said referee will sell the said property above described subject to said mortgage aforesaid and apply the proceeds of said sale, first to pay the general costs of this suit and secondly apply the balance to the respective parties in their proportionate share as in this suit heretofore decreed.

E. L. PARROTT, Referee.

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