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DECEMBER 7, 1903.

MORE POLITICAL PERSECUTION.

Last Tuesday three special inspectors from the postoffice department at Washington dropped into the postoffice at Portland. They were expert at the business and in a few hours found a shortage of between $800 and $1000 in cash which had been taken from the cash drawer and in hunting around among the papers the drawer contained found an "I. O. U." for $800 which had been placed there by the postmaster when he took out the government money for private use. A short time after the decrepancy was found Postmaster Bancroft was made acquainted with the fact that the shortage had been discovered and that the inspectors held his "I. O. U." He hustled around and procured the $800 to make up the embezzled money and made it good, but not before the inspectors had made a report on the subject. Now it appears on the face of the transaction that Postmaster Bancroft's political enemies knew of the shortage or embezzlement—yes the latter is the correct word—of the government funds and made the postoffice department at Washington acquainted of the fact, hence the special examination. Now the penalty for such an offense is dismissal from office and fine or imprisonment or both in the Federal penitentiary or prison. But the Federal government and the Federal court at Portland presided over by a democratic judge is up against a stump and Bancroft cannot be prosecuted even though a Federal grand jury should find an indictment for embezzlement of government funds. And why cannot Bancroft be convicted in Judge Bellinger's court? Because that judge has already estopped prosecution by a previous decision or ruling or bias in favor of defendants whose crime or offense is brought to the attention of the bar of justice by political enemies.

At once a crusade was commenced against the postmaster by political enemies in Portland and two of the Portland newspapers commenced to make music like a lot of yelping coyotes and yelled "political persecution," "political enemies," etc. Again we ask the question: who placed him in a position to be "prosecuted" not "persecuted?" Did Bancroft take the government money and substitute a slip of worthless paper for $800 or did his political enemies take the money out of the government funds and leave their "I. O. U?"

The wires were kept redhot all the way from Portland to Washington to the members of the Oregon delegation to save Bancroft from immediate suspension and ultimate dismissal which he justly deserves. Had he been a cross-roads postmaster whose office did not pay over one hundred dollars per year he would have been promptly dismissed and arrested and taken like a felon to Portland to appear before the presence of the most august Federal tribunal. But Bancroft is a prominent citizen and politician and as the case of his embezzlement was brought to the attention of the Federal government by political enemies he will doubtless escape punishment. What Oregon needs is the execution and enforcement of laws on the rich and poor alike; on the learned and the ignorant. The time was when poverty and ignorance was taken into consideration in tempering justice with mercy. Today, social position, intelligence and riches and a political pull sets aside justice, and anarchists in high places protect friends and tramples the law of the land under their feet.

That Mr. Bancroft should make such a mistake, or that he was igorant of the law, is hard to comprehend, for as the receiver of money belonging to the freight and passenger department of the Southern Pacific railroad millions of dollars passed through his hands; and why he should be mixed up in such a blunder which is looked upon by the government as nothing less than misappropriation of government funds is a mystery to many of his friends. The PLAINDEALER regrets to chronicle such happenings but the good of the republican party in Oregon demands that nothing of a political nature caused by carelessness or willfulness be covered up and all that we can say is the old Republican cry: "Turn the rascals out."

Since the above was in print it has been discovered that Postmaster Bancroft took from the receipts of the money order department $100 and from two stamp clerks the sums of $25 and $15, making a total deficit of $950 of government funds which he took out of the postoffice for his private use. This is felony and the leaving of his "I. O. U."s for the amount of the various embezzlements is only a confession of guilt. As we have before stated, when crime committed by prominent politicians is brought to the attention of democratic Judge Bellinger by a man's political enemies the case seems to have but very light standing in the Federal court. We presume that a man's bosom friends should give information against a man charged with crime to make it stick.

THAT GOVERNMENT CANAL.

Brother Malcolm Moody's official piano—The Dalles-Times-Mountaineer—says:

"Evidently the fool killer has not been abroad in the vicinity of Roseburg, else there would not have been left one Mr. Brookes to pen the above silly screed.

Anybody with enough sense to come in out of a webfoot mist knows that the state of Oregon cannot condemn a right of way for the United States or anybody else except itself. No court in the land would sustain an action wherein the state were the plaintiff seeking to condemn a right of way for a canal to be constructed by the general government. It can condemn property for its own use, but not for the use of another. It can condemn the property of the O. R. & N. Co., for a right of way on which to construct the portage road authorized by the last legislature, but it cannot condemn the property of that company for a canal to be built by the general government. To advocate such a proceedure is perfectly silly.

That proposition is advocated only by the tools of the railroad influence. It is a proposition to kill the portage road, and at the same time delay the construction of the canal. On the other hand, the building of a portage road will hasten the more permanent improvement. The portage road will serve as a regulator of freights for the entire Inland Empire. When it is completed and in operation, there will no longer be an incentive for the rallroad influence to fight the canal proposition, and congress will then be free to act in the interests of the people."

The above is the summing up after publishing our article on the Canal project. Abuse is not argument, nor can mere assumption pass for fact. If the state has power to condemn land for public roads, or for railroads, for that matter, which are or were intended to be nothing more nor less than public roads run by a corporation for the public benefit, the state by a legal enactment could declare that the canal was a public necessity and should be constructed for the public good, and the state of Oregon, under a law framed to meet the case, exercising the right of eminent domain for the public good and welfare, could assess the damages or the value of the O. R. & N. Co.'s land through a board of appraisers, under condemnation proceedings, for Federal use. This is a principle of law known in every state of the Union, with the possible exception of Oregon, but the editor has not yet had time to learn whether the railroads exercise the right of eminent domain over the state or the state over the railroads.

A New Marriage and Divorce Union.

And now the clergymen of little Rhode Island have formed an anti-divorce association to work against divorce and re-marriage. The movement is backed up by the bishop of the Episcopal church of that state who is an high churchman and believes in direct apostolical succession; and that no man who has not been ordained to the ministry by an Episcopal or Roman Catholic bishop in the United States can lawfully join together any couple in the holy bonds of matrimony. This is pure Roman Catholic doctrine. Bishop McVicker, however, is willing to set aside his theological belief and gather around himself all the reverend brothers of every church so as to form a combine, pledged not to marry divorced persons except where the divorce was granted to the innocent party to the suit in an adultery case. The news report says:

"Out of 650 clergymen in the state more than 200 have agreed to make it as difficult as possible for divorced persons to remarry, and to treat all questions of marriage and divorce in such a way as to advance interdenominational comity. Of the number signing the agreement, 63 ministers will refuse to marry a person of another denomination than their own, who has been divorced, and who could not marry again according to the ecclesiastical laws of that denomination; 18 agree not to marry a person who has been divorced for any cause. In cases where divorce has been granted for unfaithfulness, 115 ministers declare they will only solomnize the marriage of the innocent party. Nearly all the denominations in the state are represented."

The ministers may be right or they may be wrong. One thing is certain, to compel people to live together who have found out that they made a mistake in personal selection is only to cause them to hate instead of loving each other; and under such circumstances the issue of such an unnatural state of affairs is blighted before birth and the penitentiary and asylums reap the harvest of degeneracy. If marriage is directly of God and God supervises and controls the selection of partners to the bonds of holy matrimony, God then makes the match and there can be no mistake, and this would be a God made marriage, if we can conceive of such a state, and the parties to the contract would never violate the marriage vows. If there is this holy marriage then all other seeming marriages are only man made and being not of God, but of man, not of the spirit of love but the desire of lust it is only a mockery and a snare and no marriage, and what right has a lot of self appointed censors to say; if you get divorced and attempt to enter into that state which God intended you to occupy we will not marry you and our churches will boycott you. The ministry whenever marriage and divorce comes up always take the view that marriage is of God and a Divine institution and should be made impossible, or nearly so, for anybody to dissolve the ties and the innocent should be made to suffer with the guilty. If God made the couple to come together He made no mistake but had some wise plan in future life for the offspring of marriage or or the couple's own good; and this view of the case is predestination—a side partner of fatalism. If on the other hand we take view that man is a free moral agent and if both the parties to a marriage contract see that they have made a great mistake, and that mistake will blight not only their lives but the lives of others, or cause the participants in marriage to become a libel on the brute creation in order that they may stop their future generation, the church in such a case becomes responsible for a hell on earth. Taken in a ministerial sense the marriage relationship is heaven or hell. If it is heaven, married persons do not want divorce. If it is hell the welfare of the individual—the public at large—and the unfortunate future generation should be taken into consideration.

Now so far as the PLAINDEALER is concerned it would not materially interfere with the marriage and divorce laws except to provide for the children, but it would go a step in advance of all the preachers in creation by compelling every strong, healthy man to be married before he arrives at the age of 25 or we would serregate him for life and force him to labor for the support of women who never had a chance to marry. The individual home is the safeguard of the nation, the marriage relationship is the national individual alter and an intelligent happy family of young people should be the glory of the land; and any man who refuses assent to the best interest of the country at large and refuses to be a manly man and a true citizen should be an outcast from society or be made a eunuch among men.

The following will show how the crusade is working in New York City:

NEW YORK, Dec. 5—Opposition by ministers here toward solemnizing the marriage of divorced persons is becoming so marked that the Protestant Episcopal churches committee on the subject is receiving assurances of co-operation from other denominations. Support to the movement, which is an outgrowth of action taken by the last general convention, already has been pledged by a meeting at which there will be delegates representing the Presbyterian, Baptist, United Presbyterian, Unitarian, Congregational and Lutheran churches. Invitations have been sent to the Universalists, United Brethern and other religious bodies to join in the crusade, and it is expected that at the next meeting of the promoters, to be held in February, at least 20 denominations will be represented, so that divorcees may have to face a serious problem if they wish to remarry under church rites in this city.

Speaker Cannon had it in for Binger Hermann and threw him down on the Rivers and Harbors committee and gave him a place on Indian affairs in which their is little unction and instead of a position on the Insular affairs he slated him for a membership on the committee on president, vice-president and representatives.

LAND FRAUD CASES POSTPONED.

Marie Ware, McKinley and Puter Will Not Appear This Term.

The famous land fraud cases which have kept Messrs. McKinley, Puter et. al. in the fierce lime light of national publicity for months past, will not reach a denoument at the present term of the Federal Court. This was decided yesterday when the opposing attorneys agreed upon a continuance until next March. The docket for the present term is so encumbered that trial at this time was considered impractical. Meanwhile the whereabouts of Emma J. Watson remains a deep, dark mystery.—Oregonian.

Why should such matters be dragged along when in justice to those accused as well as to the public they should take precedence and be disposed of at once This case came ahead of the Asa B. Thompson case and of the Malcolm Moody case and should have been handled in proper order.—Eugene Register.

Granny Hitchcock wants something to continue to feel aggrieved about and as there are indictments against the above defendants the old woman wants to lay the flattering unction to her dear old soul that she has succeeded in securing indictments. After all the splutter and free advertising Oregon got from the Interior department it turned out to be fuss and feathers and it is not sure that there are any feathers yet, but Granny Hitchcock wants to continue to hold up Miss Marie as an object lesson to deter men from stealing government land. The PLAINDEALER is prepared to bet its last year's Panama hat against three plugs of Kentucky twist, that Marie Ware will not be convicted of any crime.

Mixture of Blood.

There is a great desire on the part of some poultry breeders to mix the varieties without stopping to think what a mixture will produce or why a mixture is made. As a rule mixing the varieties will not pay. It is impossible to mix two varieties and retain all the good qualities of both without a due share of the poor ones. In mixing breeds indiscriminately without any definite aims in the breeding the bad qualities are more liable to be reproduced than any other.

We admit that for certain special purposes certain breeds can be blended, the progeny of which fills a certain bill. Experience has taught that this experiment should go no further, for the next breeding there will be such a scattering of quality that one can scarcely tell the origin of parentage. There is a difference between indiscriminate cross breeding and grading up. We believe in the latter method. It means getting the best males of a certain breed each year and breeding to obtain a certain type In a very few years a fixed type will be obtained. This is called breeding or grading up. But when males are changed every few years, even though they be pure-bred of some of the varieties there can be nothing result but failure.

The tendency in these days is to uniformity and keeping one breed or variety on a farm. Nothing speaks better for a farm than to see the stock on it of one breed or a uniformity of color and type. A flock of chickens of one breed will attract more attention and will be found more profitable than of mixed breeds or where several breeds are kept.

In keeping one breed the owner will not need to pay so much attention to keeping the several breeds apart at breeding time, and he will know the good qualities of the breed he has and will know more how to produce them than where he has to keep the habits and points in several breeds and then get a mixture, even though there is pure blood in all of them.

The breeds of poultry are numerous and certainly a selection can be made of any one variety that will give satisfaction. The things to be taken into consideration will be the fancy one takes to a certain breed, the market demands for meat and eggs and environment for such fowls. A great many breeds are only for decorative purposes and can not be made profitable. The Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes combine many desirable qualities and will be found very popular as farm fowls Select one variety of fowls and stick to them, striving to make the very best out of them. —Iowa Homestead.

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Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, our brother Master Artisan, Wm. C. Hildebrand, has been removed from our midst to the Celestial Lodge above, and,

WHEREAS, by his death, the Artisan lodge, Assembly No. 105, has lost one of its most faithful and earnest members, the community, a highly respected citizen, and the family, a loving husband, father and brother, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we mourn his separation from us here, but rejoice that his life has eminently fitted him for an entrance into the Celestial Lodge above.

Resolved, That this lodge extend to the bereaved family of our deceased brother that sympathy which our relationship with him has taught us to extend, that their sorrow may be soothed with the thought, not of eternal separation, but that, in God's own good time, they may again be united where the trials of this life shall have ended and this mortal will put on immortality and they shall enter into that rest which remaineth for those who love his appearing.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge, a copy, duly certified, be sent to the family of our deceased brother and that the lodge be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. MCWILLIAMS
MINNIE JONES,
EDITH PLANK.

Head About to Burst From Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Julifi, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

Real Estate Transfers.

H B Gillette et ux to R J Tapp $30; lot 8 block 5 of Chenoweth Park containing 5 acres.

D W Stearns et ux to A F Stearns $50. 1 acre in Stearns addition to Oakland.

Geo Hoover et ux to Diadania McNabb $1500; the nw¼ of sec 35, tp 28 s, r 7 w containing 160 acres.

H H Barreth to Lawson H Barreth, $750; lot 3 sec 19 tp 21 s of r 12 west.

J J Thornton et ux to I P Allison and Robert L Allison, $2500; the s ½ of e ½ of D L C of Theodore Prater in tp 26 s, r 4 w containing 151¾ acres.

Joe Lyons et ux to A S Bean, $175; lots 5 and 6 block 7 of Drain.

Mary Oden (widow) to John Anderson, $1300; lots 12 and 13 in block 13 in Waite's addition to Roseburg.

A C. Lytle et ux to Geo S Campbell, $825; lot 3 and 12 ft by 102 feet off the south side of lot 4 in block 75 in the Third Southern addition to the town of Roseburg.

Fred H Rowe et ux to John Hunter $1; se¼ sw¼ sec 35 tp 32 s of r 7 w containing 40 acres.

Philip G Rice to J A Jackson, $800; ne ¼ sec 31 tp 28 s of r — w, 160 acres.

Drain Nonpareils.

Mr. Leonard Perkins is quite sick from inflamatory rheumatism.

Mr. Joe Safley spent a few days in Drain the first of the week.

Born, at Toledo, Wash., Nov. 24, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Wert E. Moore, a daughter.

The little child of Hon. Wm. Wilson that has been so ill for several days, is now convalescing.

Grandma Moore has been quite ill for the past week, but is improving at the present writing.

Mr. John Wilson was up from his Sinslaw ranch last Sunday to visit his mother and his daughter, Mrs. D. Hedden.

Mr. Jas. Cowan had the misfortune to run a wire nail in his foot last week and as a result he is now resting from his labors at the Leona Mills.

Mr. Jas. A. Sterling spent a few days with his family at Thanksgiving time He reports the telephone line moving toward Scottsburg and says the line to Elkton is doing a thriving business.

Mrs. J. M. Stark has been quite indisposed lately. She is at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Stark. We hope to announce her speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Lawson has returned from the Salem hospital, much improved in health, and is stopping a few weeks in Drain with her daughter, Miss Mary, who is a Normal student this year.

Mrs. N. J. Cornwall was calling on Drain friends the first of the week. She was on her way to her Berkeley, Calif., home, after a few months visit with her husband, Captain Cornwall, of the Hunter, and other Gardiner friends.

Tuesday evening brought in sixteen passengers over the Scottsburg stage route, requiring the use of two big four-horse stages.

Elks Memorial Service.

Beyond question the most impressive ceremony the people of Roseburg are privileged to attend is the service held each year by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in memory of their honored dead, and the annual memorial service held at two o'clock yesterday afternoon in the I. O. O. F. hal was in no sense lacking in the solemnity and beauty which has marked such services in the past.

Deep purple, the color of the fraternity, was lavishly displayed, being carried in broad draperies from the center chandelier to the dias, where sat Exalted Ruler F. B. Waite, Rev. S. A. Douglas, and Hon. D. Solis Cohen, of Portland. The purple was also carried to a point above the seats of Esteemed Leading Knight H. T. McClallen, Esteemed Loyal Knight J. T. Long and Esteemed Lecturing Knight Sam Josephson. Added beauty was lent by the numbers of palms, pot plants and cut flowers, which made a simple but pleasing effect.

"The faults of our brothers we write upon the sand—their virtues upon the tables of love and memory," is the motto the Elks apply to their departed brothers, and such was the sentiment pervading the ehtire service, and particularly in the opening address of the Exalted Ruler, in the address of Rev. S. A. Douglas following, and the masterly effort of Hon. D. Solis Cohen, who delivered the eulogy with great eloquence and touching pathos.

Following is the program:

"FUNERAL MARCH" - - - Chopin
Mrs. I. Wollenberg

OPENING OF MEMORIAL SERVICES - - - - - By EXALTED RULER

ROLL CALL OF THE ABSENT By THE SEC

J. W. FRAZEY	Sept. 14, 1896
AD. HARMON	Oct. 8, 1896
C. Y. BENJAMIN	Jan. 11, 1899
A. W. REED	April 8, 1899
J. A. M'CALLY	May 13, 1899
JNO. T. GALVIN	July 18, 1899
ASHER MARKS	Aug. 31, 1899
I. CARO	July 16 1900
ALBERT WEST	Aug. 3, 1900
W. J. BECANNON	March 15, 1901
W. C. HILDEBRAND	Nov. 17, 1903

'The Lord is my Shepherd - Daniels,
CHOIR

ODE - - (All are requested to join)

PRAYER - - - REV. S. A. DOUGLAS

SOLO, "Calvary," - - - Rodney
Mrs. A. T. Steiner

ADDRESS - - - REV. S. A. DOUGLAS

SOLO, "Dost Thou know that Sweet Land - - - Thomas
Mrs. G. W. Short

EULOGY - - - HON. D. SOLIS COHEN

VIOLETS AND ROSES - Justes
- - - - Ringleben, Jr.
Orchestra

QUARTETTE, "Beyond the Smiling and the Weeping." - Bonair-Stebbins
Messrs. Landon, Cheadle, Sanders, Coshow

CLOSING CEREMONIES

BENEDICTION

INTEMEZZO, "NOKOMIS," - Harry Palst
Orchestra

Almost Fatal.

A special dispatch from San Francisco of last Saturday says:

"George Johnson, a student in the senior class of the College of Mines in the University of California, whose home is at Roseburg, Or., was found this morning in his room unconscious from the effects of gas, and tonight physicians attending him give but little hope for his recovery.

Johnson did not appear for breakfast at the usual time, and Mrs. Melville, his landlady, became alarmed at his continued absence and rapped on the door of his room. Then the odor of gas was detected and the door was broken open. Johnson was found unconscious lying across the bed.

There is a gas stove in the room, and it is thought he rose and turned on the gas with the intention of heating the room, and then went back to bed. While he slept the gas was turned off and later was turned on again."

The young man is a son of Mrs. F. H. Applehoff, who resides near town, and we learn that he is much improved today.

Bazaar and Social at Looking Glass.

The Ladies Aid society will hold a sale of fancy and useful articles, in connection with a dime sociable Friday night, Dec. 11th, at the home of D. C. Dennis. The evening will be spent in music, playing interesting games and the sale of fancy articles. Refreshments will be served and a good time is assured. All are invited to be present. 94-1t

Be Quick.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. It never fails, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

DIED.

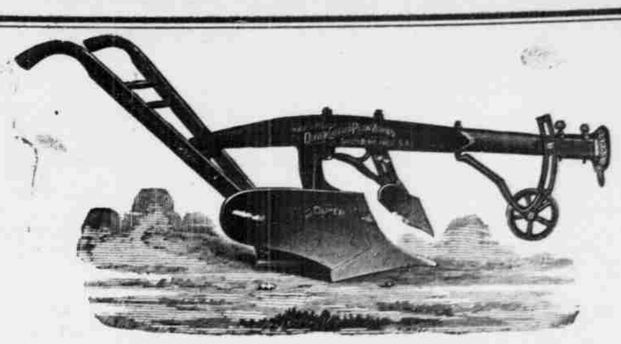
PINNY—At the Soldiers Home in West Roseburg, Dec. 4, 1903, John Pinney, aged 80 years of pneumonia. Mr. Penney served during the Mexican War in Co. H, 2nd U. S. Regular Dragoons. The old gentleman was recently enjoying a week's furlough at his old home in Gold Hill, Jackson county, from which place he was admitted to the Soldiers Home Dec. 18, 1902, and while there was taken ill with the malady that sbeedly resulted in his death. The remains were interred in the Home cemetery Saturday.

A. E. Williams of Myrtle Creek was in the city Friday.

H. J. Wilson of Riddle was a business caller in Roseburg, Friday.

Mayor Wm. P. Johnson and Justice C. O. White of Myrtle Creek were in the city Friday.

H. G. Sonneman, the Glendale merchant was in the city Friday. He reports that thriving little town to be booming. His fine new brick building is nearly completed and ready for occupancy.



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Fritz Stauffer left Friday for a visit to his old home in Germany. He will be absent about two months, and the duties of his position as bookkeeper and typewriter for Max Weiss will be filled in her uncle's office by Miss Rosa Roebeck.

Work will be begun on the High school building next week an agreement having been made between the board of school directors and contractor H Snook of Salem. The building will be of brick with concrete basement, the exterior dimensions will be 90x112 feet. The interior will consist of ten school rooms, with the necessary halls, offices and cloak rooms on the two main floors. In the attic will be one large room for gymnasium and other purposes. The basement will be used for the heating and ventilating plant, play rooms, lunch rooms, closets and fuel rooms. The manner of heating and ventilating the school has not yet been decided. The contract price of the building is $17,300, and is to be completed and ready for occupancy by next September 1st. The new building will be equal to any High school building in the state and is a much needed institution. The present building is filled to its utmost capacity, and Roseburg can use the two school buildings to a good advantage.

Congressman Williamson has been appointed on the Mines and Mining and Irregation committees by Speaker Cannon.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Roseburg Ore, Sept 16, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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.

HENRY ERNST,

of Roseburg, county of Douglas, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5698, for the purchase of the nw¼ of sec 24 in tp No 26 south, range No. 8 west

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 before the Register and Receiver of this office of Roseburg, Oregon.

on Tuesday, the 23rd day of February, 1904. He names as witnesses: W. H. McCrosken J. W. Gardner, John Rogers and John Henderson, all of Roseburg, Ore.,

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of February, 1904. J. T. BRIDGES,
47 p Register.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STASES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg Ore, Sept. 4, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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.

HENRY W. STOREY,

of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5682, for the purchase of the nw¼ of section No. 34 in tp 26 south, of range No. 8 west

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 before the Register and Receiver of this office of Roseburg, Oregon,

on Tuesday the 16th day of February, 1904. He names as witnesses: W. H McCrosken, J. W. Gardner, of Roseburg, Ore., John Rogers, Frank F. Doheby, of Portland, Ore.

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Notice of Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in Douglas County.

In the matter of the estate of Washington Hughes, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the above entitled estate has filed his final account, in settlement thereof and the court by order duly made and entered of record on the Journal thereof, has fixed Monday the 4th day of January, 1904, at ten o'clock a m of said day for hearing objections if any there be, to said final account, and the settlement of said estate. That the order of said court is dated the 16th day of November 1903.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1903. L. D. HUGHES,
Executor of the estate of Washington Hughes, deceased.

Sheriff's Sale.

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

R. A. Reagan, Plaintiff,
vs
A. E. Moler and Alpha Moler, his wife, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the above named court and cause, on the 18th day of November, 1903, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered and entered in said court on the 9th day of October, 1903, by foreclosure of a mortgage in favor of the above named Plaintiff and against the above named Defendants, and against the hereinafter mentioned and described mortgaged property for the sum of $299.90, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 9th day of October, 1903, and the costs of and upon this writ:

Now therefore, I will on Saturday, December 26th, 1903, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House front door, in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants or either of them had, on the 24th day of April, 1902, or at any time thereafter in or to the following described premises, to-wit:

All that portion of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a stake in the south boundary of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 22, 30 chains south and 10 chains west of the northeast corner of said section 22, thence running north to the south line of the county road leading from Roseburg up Deer Creek, thence easterly along said county road to where the same intersects the east line of said section 22, thence south along said line to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of said section 22, thence west 10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres more or less.

Also that portion of the northwest quarter of section 23, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the point where the county road leading up Deer Creek from Roseburg intersects the west line of said section 23, thence southeasterly along the south line of said county road to a point where the same crosses the line running north and south through the center of said section 23, thence south along said line to the center of said section 23, thence west to the quarter post between said sections 23 and 22, thence north along the line between said sections to the place of beginning containing 88 acres more or less.

Also the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 22, containing 120 acres more or less.

Also the southwest quarter of section 23, containing 160 acres more or less

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Also the east half of the east half of section 27 containing 160 acres more or less.

All of the above described land being in township 27 south, range 5 west, Willamette Meridian, and containing in the aggregate 650 acres more or less. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining. And will apply the proceeds of such sale, first to the payment of the costs and disbursements of said sale, to the payment of the said sum of $299.90 due plaintiff with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 9th day of October, 1903, and the over plus if any, therefor, pay over to the Clerk of the Court, as by order of said Court in said execution to me directed and delivered, commanding me to sell said above described real property in the manner provided by Law.

E. L. PARROTT,
Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon.
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