

**Looking to Oregon for Relief.**

The number of letters of inquiry received daily by the immigration board from parties at the East, who are contemplating coming to Oregon, is very large. Following is a copy of a letter from a resident of Iowa, which is a fair sample of many others received:

"We are organizing a party to come to Oregon in April, and from present indications I think it will number 40 to 50 persons, comprising some of our best farmers and business men. Some time ago I sent the names of a number of persons who wanted reading matter, which was duly received, and is of such high character that Mr. Wilson who is helping me to get up this party, thinks we should have a good supply of this same matter. It is hard to send the names, as new people are continually springing up, who are interested. If you will send me or will see that it is placed where it will do the most good. As for myself, I was a resident of Salem for two years, and what property I have is still there, my residence here being temporary. I have nothing in Oregon to sell, and only have the good of my friends here in view in doing this work. Being station agent for the principal railway at this place, I naturally come in contact with a large number of people, and, therefore, know something of their desires." Following is an extract from a letter from Illinois: "Please send circulars to the above address. There will be about 240 farmers leave their homes in this county. Many of them will have from \$500 to \$1,500. They are the hardest working people in this county. Germans, Danes and Americans. I have been requested to go West and find a place to found a settlement."—Oregonian.

**Election of United States Senators.**

In his paper on "This Country of Ours" in the February Ladies' Home Journal ex-President Harrison writes of congress, and tells how United States senators are elected. "The law of 1796," he says, "provides that the legislature chosen next before the expiration of the term of a senator shall choose his successor, and that it shall proceed to do so on the second Tuesday after it assembles. On that day each House of the legislature must vote separately, viva voce, for a senator and enter the result on its journal; the two Houses must at 12 M. the next day meet in joint session, and if it appears that the same person has received a majority of the votes in each House he is declared elected; if there be no election the joint assembly must take a vote, and if any one receives a majority of the votes—a majority of all the members elected to both Houses being present and voting—he is to be declared elected. If there is no election the joint assembly proceeds with the balloting, and must meet every day at 12 M., and take at least one ballot each day until a senator is elected. The governor of the state is required to certify the election under the seal of the state, to the president of the senate, the certificate to be countersigned by the secretary of state of the state."

If the sugar trust has its way and the law they are seeking to have passed operates as expected, the American people will be forced to pay the combine \$80,000,000 each year. At this rate it will take but twenty years for this monopoly to draw from the people a sum equal to the amount of both metallic and paper money at present in the whole United States.

In charging the grand jury last Monday Judge Fullerton called their attention to the state law forbidding the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians, and charged the jury that they might consider this section of the statute under the advice of the district attorney. He, in substance, told the jury that if they found that this statute still applied that, while it might not be advisable to return indictments for offenses that have already been committed, they might give due notice to the liquor dealers that future violations would be prosecuted.

The statute referred to reads as follows: "§ 1891 If any person shall, without the authority of the United States, or some authorized officer thereof, sell, barter, give to any Indian or half-breed who lives and associates with Indians any firearms or ammunition thereof whatever, or any spirituous, malt or vinous liquor, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than two months nor more than six months, or by fine not less than one nor more than five hundred dollars."

**Life at Washington.**

The inauguration of a president, the selection of his cabinet and the seating of a new congress give especial timeliness to the remarkable series of articles on various phases of the government by Secretary Herbert, Postmaster-General Wilson, Attorney-General Harmon, Senator Lodge and Speaker Reed, to be printed in The Youth's Companion during 1897. This series of articles and the many other brilliant features promised for 1897 show that now, on the eve of its seventy-first birthday, The Companion is as wide-awake and as progressive as ever. The Companion's Art Calendar lithographed in twelve colors is given to each subscriber for the year '97. It is the most costly gift of its kind The Companion has ever offered. An Illustrated Prospectus may be had free by addressing

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**Notice for Publication.**

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 6, 1897.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at Toledo, Oregon, on February 20, 1897, viz: JOHN P. ALLEN, H. E. 9,458, for the southeast ¼ of northeast ¼, north ¼ of southeast ¼, northeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 4, town 11, south, range 8, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. H. Young, Delbert S. Felton and F. A. Godwin, of Nashville, Oregon, and L. C. Norton, of Norton, Oregon.  
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 7, 1897.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at Toledo, Oregon, on February 20, 1897, viz: MARTIN LUTHER GLASS, H. E. No. 9,517, for the north ¼ of southeast ¼, southwest ¼ of northeast ¼ and northeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 12, town 12, south, range 9, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Irvin Magee, Marion Hunt, William F. Hyde, of Eddyville, Oregon, and George Kehl, of Harlan, Oregon.  
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln: In the matter of the estate of George W. Jackson, Sr., deceased:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of George W. Jackson, Sr., deceased, has filed his final account of said administration in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln, and said court has fixed Tuesday, February 2nd, 1897, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., at the Court House in Toledo, Lincoln county, Oregon, for hearing objections thereto, and for the settlement thereof.  
Dated this 9th day of December, 1896.  
F. M. STANTON,  
Administrator of the estate of George W. Jackson, Sr., deceased.

**Notice for Publication.**

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 7, 1897.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at Toledo, Oregon, on March 8th, 1897, viz: JOHN O'CONNOR, H. E. 11,238, for the lots 1, 2, 3, and northeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 9, town 13, south, range 10, west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William E. Dobson and Dave W. Gay, of Linville, Oregon, and John C. Barnes, and William L. Tullock, of Waldport, Oregon.  
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

**Notice for Publication.**

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 22, 1897.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on March 16, 1897, viz: WESLEY HINTON, on H. E. No. 7,956, for the lots 2, 3 and 4, section 1, town 15 south, range 10 west, and southwest ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 34, town 14 south, range 10 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Bennett Olsen, Martin Johnson, John Larson and Neise Larson, all of Fisher, Oregon.  
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