

The Newport News of last week, in commenting on a notice placed by County Clerk Jones on his door, endeavors to make a case by quoting a part of it only. The notice on the door reads as follows:

"To the taxpayers of Lincoln County, Oregon: The records will show that in every instance the County Court have drawn every cent of the fees. At present this Court is endeavoring to let economy only in the Clerk's fees, which is proposed in all things. Now if the County Court is not willing for the gallery and means economy in all things, here is a proposition to save the County several thousand dollars: If the County Court will permit the Legislature to reduce that there salaries be lowered one-half I will sign a petition asking that the salary of clerk be fixed at a sum one-half less than the Clerk has been receiving.

Second.—I will sign an agreement with the County Court that all fees due us for services performed by the Court and the Clerk for Lincoln county, during our term of office, shall be paid into the treasury of Lincoln county, Oregon.

This offer is good for ten days.
B. F. JONES,
County Clerk."

If the News wants to know what the clerk has been receiving all he has to do is to look at the files of the LEADER, or ask the county clerk, who have audited all of his claims, or examine the records. Mr. Jones has done just like any other man would have done. He has presented his bills to the court, every one itemized, and the court have in every instance allowed his claims in full, without protest. The court has the law on their table and are supposed to know what the clerk's fees are and if he claims too much it is their duty not to allow it.

Most of the papers that are crying that Mitchell should go to Washington to attend to his duties, said not a word when J. N. Dolph haunted the capitol until the last day of the session until 11:30 at night, delaying all legislation in his selfish struggle for personal triumph.—Portland Tribune.

This legislature has shown itself to be a mass of incompetence, to say nothing worse of them. It seems peculiar that the people will continue to treat the office of representative with so little consideration. The usual method of farming these offices out by locality or to pacify some faction is wrong, and the state reaps a terrible harvest from such practice.

A Collection of Celebrities.

There is probably no other publication in America so successful as The Youth's Companion in securing the services of famous men and women. Think what a collection this is, for a single year: Ian Maclaren, Rudyard Kipling, Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, Stephen Crane, Andrew Carnegie, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Madame Lillian Nordica, Hon. Carl Schurz, Charles Dudley Warner, Mrs. Burton Harrison, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, the daughter of Longfellow, the son of Emerson, three members of President Cleveland's cabinet, a Speaker of the House of representatives and half a hundred other men and women equally well known! The value of such a list of writers lies in the fact that each describes or discusses the work with he is identified—the work that has made him famous. Subscribers to the paper for 1897 receive free The Companion's Art Calendar for 1897, the most costly gift of its kind The Companion has ever offered. An Illustrated Prospectus will be sent free to those who address

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Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 21, 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. 9,017, for the north 1/2 and northeast 1/4 of southwest 1/4 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.

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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 GEORGE W. JACKSON, 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 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 1/4 of southwest 1/4, section 30, 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.
R. M. VEATCH, Register.

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