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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue and authority of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Lincoln, bearing date of July 6th, 1897, and attested by the seal of said court and the clerk thereof, on a judgment duly rendered and entered in said court on the 29th day of July, 1896, in a suit therein pending, wherein Henry Denlinger, Sr., as treasurer of Lincoln county, state of Oregon, was plaintiff, and M. M. Davis was defendant, in favor aid M. M. Davis, defendant, and against said Henry Denlinger, Sr., as treasurer of Lincoln county, state of Oregon, plaintiff, for the sum of $39.80, costs and interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, from the 29th day of July, 1896, and costs of and upon this writ, which execution is to me directed and delivered and commands me to [illegible] said sum of $39.80 with interest at the [illegible] cent. per annum from the 29th day of [illegible] with costs and upon this writ [illegible] property of the said Henry Denlinger, [illegible] in case sufficient can not be found [illegible] of the real property in my county [illegible] to the said Henry Denlinger, Sr., [illegible] 29th day of July, 1896, I did [illegible] July, 1897 levy on the following described real property [illegible] to the north west corner of [illegible] rth of section [illegible] south of range [illegible] of the Willamette meridian, and also a [illegible] in the [illegible], beginning commencing [illegible] chain west between sections [illegible] south, range 10 west of Willamette meridian; [illegible] thence north [illegible] rods, thence east [illegible] chains, thence south 60 rods, thence west 80 rods, thence north 40 rods to beginning, all above described lands being situated lying in Lincoln county, Oregon, and containing 70 acres, more or less, and that I levied on the same as the property of and belonging to said Henry Denlinger, Sr., on the 29th day of July, 1897. I being unable to find personal property belonging to said Henry Denlinger, Sr., upon which to levy such execution and out of which to make the amount mentioned in said execution and on

Saturday the 14th day of August, 1897

at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the court house door in the city of Toledo in said Lincoln county, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above described real property, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining as well as all the right, title and interest of the said Henry Denlinger, Sr., in and to the above described real property, and all persons claiming through or under him since the 29th day of July, 1896, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and execution and amounts due thereon as above set forth with interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated July 12, 1897.

GEO. A. LANDIS,
Sheriff of Lincoln county, Oregon.

Sheriff's Sale.

State of Oregon, }
County of Multnomah } ss.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, to me duly directed and dated the 10th day of [illegible] 1897, upon a judgment entered and rendered in said court on the 16th day of January, 1897, in an action then pending in the said court, in favor of Hoyt and another Company, a corporation, plaintiff, and against T. L. Williams and C. J. Groat, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Williams and Groat, defendants, for the sum of ($20,355.02) Twenty Thousand three hundred thirty-five and 2-100 Dollars with interest thereon at 8 per cent. per annum from the 9th day of March, 1896, and the further sum of ($1,129.72) One Thousand, one hundred and twenty-nine and 72-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per per cent per annum from the 9th day of March, 1896, and the sum of Fifteen and 25-100 Dollars [$15.25] costs and disbursements, commanding me out of the joint property of the said T. L. Williams and C. J. Groat and the individual property of C. J. Groat to satisfy the said sums and costs of this writ. I did on the 21st day of July, 1897, duly levy according to law upon lots Number one and two, block No. twelve, Brooklyn, Lincoln County, State of Oregon, and lots number seven, eight and nine in block number six, Bloomer's addition to Newport, Lincoln county, State of Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on

Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1897,

at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court house in Toledo, county and state first aforesaid, sell, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash, all the joint right, title and interest which said T. L. Williams and C. J. Groat and all the individual right, title and interest which C. J. Groat had on the 21st day of July, 1897, or have since acquired, or now have in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment and accruing costs.

Dated July 21, 1897.

GEO. A. LANDIS,
Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.
July 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 September 4, 1897, viz:

JOHN E. SMITH: H. E. No. 11,121,

for the Lots 9 and 10, and north ½ of SE ¼ of section 6, township 12 south, range 10 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Wilson White and John F. Worrell of Yaquina, Oregon, and John M. Start and William M. Start, of Toledo, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

In the county court of the State of Oregon for Lincoln county.

In the matter of the estate of Lottie E. Palmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Lottie E. Palmer, deceased, by the county court of Lincoln county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to me at my residence at Silverton, Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Toledo, Lincoln county, Oregon, August 2, 1897.

HENRY L. PALMER,
Executor of the estate of Lottie E. Palmer, deceased.

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The recent Christian Endeavor convention in San Francisco recommended a Sunday law in California. They agitate it all over the United States. Sunday legislation is religious legislation, and is unconstitutional. They desire to enthrone Christ as King. The only true Theocracy this world has ever known was before the fall of our first parents in the garden of Eden. We cannot enthrone Christ only in our own hearts.

— A. L. C.

Congressmen Tongue and Ellis have returned from Washington, and Senator McBride is expected to be back in Oregon at an early date. But little progress has been made by the delegation in the way of distribution of patronage, the delegation being unable to agree upon several important offices that are now vacant, or will soon become so. A meeting of the delegation will be held in Oregon soon, when several important appointments will be agreed upon.

Col. R. A. Miller has completed four years service as register of the Oregon City land office, and his successor has been appointed. During the four years incumbency of that office Col. Miller has been an efficient, obliging and courteous official. Upon entering upon the duties of the office of register he found the business from two to six months behind. With a decreased clerical force and an increasing volume of business he has managed to expedite matters until now the office is practically caught up with its business. Col. Miller's rulings in all contest cases have, we believe, been universally upheld by the department. We understand that he will return to the practice of law, locating in Portland.

J. H. Wilson, of Corvallis, asks the council of that city to grant him a franchise to put a gas plant in in that city for the purpose of furnishing light and heat to all the residents of that city who desire it. He proposes to manufacture gas from gasoline.

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THE EXPERT MATTER.

The detailed report of the county expert is not yet made a public file, the order of the court being that it be continued in their hands pending a settlement. It also ordered that all files and papers accompanying the report be continued in the hands of the court.

It seems to us that this action by the court was unbusinesslike and unfair toward the two principal officers interested and their bondsmen. Practically the only thing filed by the court was a balance sheet showing certain balances due from the sheriff and clerk. The source of these balances is almost unattainable unless the balance of the report is filed. There are claims that cannot be sustained by the court in a suit, and we do not believe that they will be so foolish as to even sue for them. But taking the claims as they stand the officers and their bondsmen certainly have a right to know every detail of these claims before a settlement is made.

There is one or two propositions that must be agreed upon before a settlement can be reached in any event. The matter of salary and fees must be settled. In order to bring the clerk and sheriff out behind the court, or the expert, dated the salary as set by the county court last December, back to July 1, 1894. From July 1, 1894 to January 6, 1896, everybody supposed that these officers were on the fee system. They collected the usual fees for their work and that was all there was to it. Then the point was raised that the salary law applied to Lincoln county and the county court concluded that such was the case. Then Judge Burt and Commissioners Williams and Bristow made an order that the clerk and sheriff should continue to collect fees and that these fees collected should be the amount of their salaries. This agreement held until July 1, 1896. Now there was two years time when there was no dispute as to the salaries. Now comes along another court and sets a salary for these officers and dates it back over two years and then charges up the county officers with the difference between the fees they have received and the salary the court pretends to set. Of course these officers will not submit to it. The county court exercised a power that even congress cannot use. They not only pass a law setting the salary of these officers but they make their law back over two years and try to make the officers settle according to it. If Judge Stearns and Commissioners Williams and Godwin had a right to set the salary of the clerk and sheriff, then it is just as reasonable to suppose that Judge Burt and Commissioners Williams and Bristow had the same right. And if Stearns, Williams and Godwin have a right to undo what a previous court done and make the officers pay the difference, then the new county court that will come in on July 1, 1897, can undo the work of this court and cut the salaries of the officers in half, date their law back four years, and bring the officers and their bondsmen up and make them settle the difference. According to this theory it would be an endless chain and the officers and their bondsmen would never be released. It is foolish to think of such propositions.

If the county court wants to act fairly and honorably with the county and with these officers and their bondsmen, then let them make their demand for these balances claimed, and then like honest and honorable men show to these officers and to their bondsmen at least, from what source this money is owing. It is not fair and it is not just to keep the matter in the shape that it now is in. It looks more like a threat over the head of the officers and their bondsmen, than an attempt to protect the interests of the county. If this report is correct and honest then the inspection of it by the people, as the grand jury recommended cannot hurt the county in the least. The court cannot make these officers settle on a blind report, if they threaten lawsuits every day. Bring out the figures and all of them, and then if the officers refuse to settle all just claims against them, proceed to collect it off of them and their bondsmen.

CHITWOOD CHIPS.

In last week's LEADER we noticed an article from Chitwood over the initials of "M. T. W," in which a sharp criticism of the Chitwood Items of the week before, by the undersigned. In the first place he takes exceptions to my attaching "Rev." to the name of Mr. Badger, which as I am informed, is a minister of the same sect to which friend "M. T. W." belongs. In reply I would say I did so as a matter of courtesy, as it is customary in writing about a minister to attach Rev. to his name, and as Mr. Badger has made no protest I have no apology to offer. Mr. "M. T. W." quotes my statement that Mr. Badger represents the Disciple or Christian Church, to which Friend M. T. W. replies that he does not know that there is such a church in existence. Now, I am surprised that Friend "M. T. W." is not better informed. I am quite certain the majority of the readers of this have heard of the (so called) "Christian Church" also the" Deciples." Please look at the large illustrated Family Bible, find article on religious denominations in the apendix, see also Religious Encyclopdia. I did not call "M. T. W." a Christian.

D. J. Chitwood and wife were up from Toledo visiting parents and friends at Chitwood Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jack, of Portland, who for the past few weeks has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Day, of Toledo, was visiting friends at Chitwood the fore part of the week.

Rev. Mr. Parker of the United Brethern Church gave us two good discourses on Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. West and wife, who keep the boarding house at Pioneer have gone to the Valley on a visit for about two weeks. Miss Elsie Wilson, of Chitwood, has charge of their house during their absence.

Mrs. A. L. Chitwood has returned home from her visit in Corvallis.

TOM TINKER.

August 11, 1897.

Nothing short of a miracle can prevent a series of fearful calamities to the fleet of old rotten vessels that are fitting out and being pressed into the Alaskan service. Some of the old hulls that have been put on the route have been out of service for years until they were resurrected for this purpose.

The steamer City of Mexico on her return trip from Alaskan waters, struck on a rock in Dixon's entrance to Sitka and sunk in 500 feet of water. Her crew and passengers with their hand baggage were saved.

The supreme court has decided that the secretary of state must audit and draw state warrants for all just claims against the state. Heretofore the secretary had only issued a duplicate voucher therefor.

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