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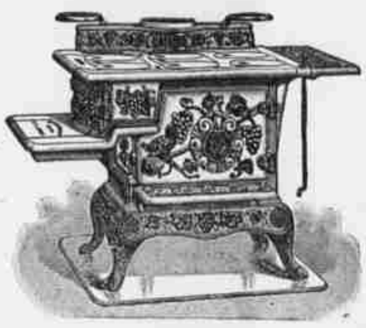

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THE YAQUINA IMPROVEMENTS.

Delegation Undecided Whether to Press the Matter.

The following dispatch from the Oregonian's Washington correspondent is of much interest to a considerable portion of Oregon:

"Washington, Cct. 14.—It is not yet known whether another attempt will be made to have $1,000,000 expended at Yaquina bay. As is well known, congress appropriated the money for the improvement there, and said that the secretary of war "may" contract for whole amount of the improvement. An opinion, one of those convenient opinions which are obtained when wanted, was rendered by the attorney-general, in which he held that the word "may" did not mean "shall," and that it was not mandatory on the part of the secretary to make the contract. Secretary Lamont then decided not to make the contract, although the Oregon delegation made considerable stir about it. Resolutions were introduced calling on the secretary to "give reason" why he turned Yaquina down. The secretary sent replies which did not give the real, true reason, which was that he, the secretary, believed that the Yaquina improvement was a job, and a bad one, and the government ought not to expend money upon it. When the new administration came into power, it was thought that the delegation would be able to induce the new secretary to go ahead with the improvement, but Secretary Alger also refused to make the contract. It appears that all the engineers of the army who say anything about Yaquina have advised the the secretary that it ought not o be improved to the extent of $1,000,000.

Possibly the coming session of congress will take some action, and the engineers are looking forward to the incorporation in the river and harbor bill of a provision making the letting of the contract for Yaquina mandatory."

ARGUED IN THE SUPREME COURT

The case of George A. Landis, sheriff of Lincoln county, appellant, vs. J. O. Stearns, county judge, and C. H. Williams and F. A. Godwin, commissioners, respondents, was argued and submitted in the supreme court. The case is brought up on appeal from the judgment of the lower court on a mandamus proceeding to compel respondents to audit appellant's claim for fees for services while acting as sheriff of Lincoln county. The question presented is, must the sheriff collect fees from the parties who place processes in his hands to be served as such fees were collected by the sheriffs of other counties prior to the act of 1893, or is the county of Lincoln liable to its sheriff under the act of 1893 in the same amount as the salary of the sheriff of Benton county. —Salem dispatch of Oct. 13.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicine for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery, and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by O. O. Krogstad, druggist.

The case of Durant has been advanced on the docket of the United States supreme court and will be heard on the 18th of November. It is said that Durrant is finally breaking down under the terrible strain to which he has been submitted.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

The Oregonian, evidently speaking with a full knowledge of the subject, disposes of the talk of an extra session of the legislature as follows:

"A good deal of idle talk is being indulged in, and many rumors are afloat to the effect that there is soon to be an extra session of the legislature. Some persons affect to speak authoritatively on this subject, but, as a matter of fact, all such talk is idle speculation. Governor Lord is the only man who really would know whether or not such a course will be pursued, and the great majority of the citizens do not now believe that he will do so. There is less public interest in a demand for an extra session, bu should the time for such action to be taken on his part, in his judgment, occur, then it is possible that an extraordinary legislative session session will be called.

"Governor Lord is not the kind of a man to be influenced by political efforts, gotten up to effect a purpose, irrespective of public opinion and public interest. He is keeping his own counsels, evidently holding in mind the oest interests of the state, and to be guided accordingly. No one has ascertained from Governor Lord an opinion upon the subject of calling an extra session of the legislature, nor is it believed that one will be called, unthe public interests so require."

A Hot Contest.

A visitor from Elk City reports that Rufus Simpson will be a candidate for mayor in opposition to Dr. Carter, who is on the Jim Dixon slate for that position, and desires the presence of Mr. Cyrus Noble to assist at the primaries. The split occurred on a recent deer hunt when E. M. Mays killed the game, Dixon scoured, and repairs were made to the clothing of ano her than Serat. — Corvallis Times.

The contest is hotter at Elk City than the Times visitor represented it to be. There is now an independent ticket in the field backed by Uncle Hutch Bevins, and this complicates matters somewhat. Outside influence is being freely mixed in. In addition to the help of Mr. Cyrus Noble, named above, other outsiders, Mr. Bud Weiser and Ky Bourbon are taking active parts. If the contest gets much warmer the militia will probably be called out.

A number of our residents have been duped by a pair of swindlers representing themselves to be agents for the Standard Designer and Ladies Home Journal. And they who subscribed at "cut rates" are longing and waiting for the fashion Journals that will never arrive—all tending to prove that home industries should be avoided in all cases when it is possible to patronize strangers. —Corvallis Times.

An Indian and his family from Siletz were camped down by the sawnill the first of the week and there was quite a pretty baby about a year old toddling about its mother's knee, and the remarkable fact about it was that the baby had red hair. This Oregon climate (?) is responsible for some strange freaks of nature. The child was as dark as its mother but red-headed.—Independence West Side.

Building Inspector A. B. Richley, of Portland, has been examing the stone quarries of Lincoln county, and those near Ashland. From his examinations so far, he says that he is convinced there is no need of going outside of the state of Oregon to get building stone. He took samples with him which he will have tested as to their crushing strength.

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ADOLPH PETERSON; H. E. No. 8,367,

for the Lots 1 and 2 of Section 15, and southeast ¼ of southeast ¼ of Section 10 Township 12 south, Range 11 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. M. Bowers, of Yaquina, Oregon; Samuel Hill, of Otis, Oregon, and Carl Carlson and John Wal ing, of Yaquina, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, September 4th, 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 October 23rd, 1897, viz:

Isaac M. Hadden, H. E. 9,748,

for the south ½ of northwest ¼, and north ½ of southwest ¼ of section 26, town 11 south, range 9 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Walter F. Tenney, George F. Luckey and Marion Hunt, of Eddyville, Oregon, and William Davenport, of Salado, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRtue and authority of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Lincoln, bearing date of September the 22nd, 1897, and under the seal of said court, upon a decree and order of sale duly rendered and entered in said court on the 26th day of January, 1897, in a suit therein pending, wherein F. M. Carter, as administrator of the estate of I. M. Harmon, deceased, was plaintiff, and Geo. Bamford, A. O. Krogstad, O. O. Krogstad and C. O. Krogstad were defendants, in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendants, for the sum of six hundred dollars ($600.00) with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 20th day of May, 1893, and $60.00 attorney fees, and the further sum of $18.50 costs and disbursements, and for the sale of the hereinafter described real property to satisfy the several amounts above stated, which execution is to me directed and delivered and commands me to make the said sums of money with costs and accruing costs by sale of the real property hereinafter described. And in pursuance thereof, I, as sheriff of Lincoln county, Oregon, will on

Saturday the 30th day of October, 1897.,

at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court house door, in the city of Toledo, in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the following described real property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and lot numbered four, of section thirty, in township ten south of range ten west of Willamette meridian, containing eighty-two and forty-seven one hundredths (82.47) acres, all in Lincoln county, Oregon, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy said decree and execution and order of sale and the several amounts due thereon with costs and accruing costs, and which may be sold separately without material injury to the parties interested.

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Saturday the 13th day of November, 1897,

at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of Toledo, in said Lincoln county, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption, the above described real property together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appurtaining, as well as all of the right, title and interest of the defendants in and to the same, and all persons claiming through or under them since the 27th day of July, 1897, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment execution and and amounts due them as above set forth with interest, costs and accruing costs.

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