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CHITWOOD CHIPS.

Crops are looking fine and everyone is busy making hay, hoeing garden, or picking fruit or chittem bark.

Miss Ethel Hollister, of Corvallis, came in on the excursion today and is making calls on her old friends who are glad to see her.

D. J. Chitwood has gone to Tigh Valley to spend the summer, expecting to return in the fall to his family who remain here.

Ralph Wilson has returned from the valley.

The honey bees are improving the weather and are making a fine lot of honey from the white clover, which grows in abundance here.

Chitwood, Or., June 29, 1898.

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The election muddle over in Marion county is getting red hot. The latest turn was taken by Judge Boise, who swore out warrants for D'Arcy, his opponant, Carson and Richardson, Lawyers, and L. V. Ehlin, county clerk, charging them with changing the tally sheets.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Jack Lampson, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon for the county of Lincoln, and all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned, at C. H. Copeland's store at the Siletz, Lincoln county, within six months from this date.

May 12th, 1898. C. H. [illegible],
Administrator of the estate of Jack Lampson, deceased.

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 June 1[illegible]h, 1898, duly attested and under the seal of said court upon a decree and order of sale rendered and entered on the 8th day of April, 1898, in a suit therein pending wherein M. J. McFadden was plaintiff and Cornelia Kelsay was defendant; in favor of said M. J. McFadden, plaintiff, and against said Cornelia Kelsay, defendant, for the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-seven and 77-100 Dollars ($197.77), with interest from the 8th day of April, 1898, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, costs and attorney fees inclusive, and accruing costs, and for the sale of the hereinafter described real property to satisfy the said amounts stated in said execution judgment and order of sale; which execution is to me directed and delivered, and commands me to make the said sums of money, with costs and accruing costs, by the sale of the hereinafter described real property. And in pursuance thereof I, as such sheriff of Lincoln county, Oregon, will on

Saturday, the 16th day of July, 1898,

at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., of said day, at the Court house door in the city of Toledo, in said Lincoln county, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, all of the following described real property, towit: The southeast ¼ of section 26; also the west ½ of the southwest ¼, and the southeast ¼ of the southwest ¼ of section 31, township 11, south, range 9 west, Willamette meridian, Lincoln county, Oregon, containing 287 acres, more or less, together with the tenements hereditaments and appurtenances, and all the right, title and interest of the defendant and all persons claiming through or under her to satisfy the said decree execution and order of sale and the several amounts due thereon as above set forth, with costs and accruing costs.

Dated Toledo, Oregon, June 16th 1898.

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

Notice.

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

In the matter of the estate of Chauncey Fairchild, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln county, administrator of the estate of Chauncey Fairchild, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Siletz within six months from date of this notice.

Dated at Siletz, Oregon June 27, 1898.

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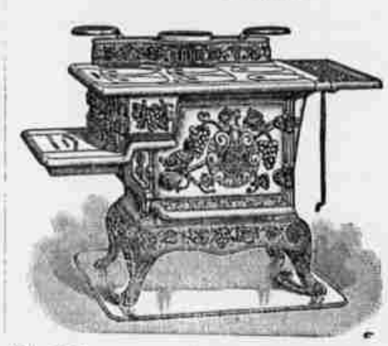

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