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THE LEADER has not the space at this late hour to reply to the lengthy effort of Mr. Hawkins in detail, but will resume the subject next week. We will now state, however, that a contract between THE LEADER and the county court does exist; that there is no law demanding that such contract shall be in writing or filed with the county clerk. We have already explained that Mr. Hawkins was very careful not to file a bid until he had reason to believe the contract for publishing the tax list had been let, and also that he failed to make a showing as to circulation. If the law, as quoted by Mr. Hawkins, says the tax list shall be published in the "newspaper most likely to give actual notice to delinquent taxpayers," what legal right would the county court have to enter into a contract with a newspaper that made no showing as to circulation? Next week we shall present our readers with a few figures on this interesting subject.

The Newport News is either a willful liar or cannot understand plain English. THE LEADER has favored Binger Hermann as the successor of Congressman Tongue since the termination of the Senatorial contest, and endorsed the gentleman in the plainest kind of language in its issue of February 27. We did not favor Mr. Hermann for United States senator, because there was never any evidence that he was a candidate, but we do hope he will be returned to the lower house. Indeed, we are so anxious for his success that we sincerely hope the News will change its mind and oppose him. Judging by the past, that will somewhat increase Mr. Hermann's chances.

President Roosevelt is coming to the Coast and expects to make a brief call on Salem May 21, going to Portland in the afternoon of the same day and remaining until next morning. It is needless to say our popular chief executive will receive a heart-warming welcome in Webfoot.

Hon. John D. Daly of Corvallis has been appointed surveyor-general of Oregon, vice Meldrum, fired. Mr. Daly is in every way qualified for the important position, which, as a fragment of party spoils, he has fairly won. He was recommended by Senator Fulton, Senator Mitchell concurring.

What shall it profit the people of Oregon if they knock out the Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation with the jaw-bone of the initiative and referendum? Governor Chamberlain will immediately call himself into extra session and veto the verdict of the people, and we'll have all the trouble and expense for nothing. Better let the work of the Legislature stand.

The chief of police of Portland is determined to put a stop to the shooting of game birds in the limits of Oregon's metropolis and all offenders in that line will be arrested and punished. It is presumed bears, cougars and wildcats may still be slaughtered with impunity—or any other old weapon.

A jackrabbit cannery is to be established at Echo, Umatilla county. The cans will be labeled "American hare," which, of course, will make all the difference imaginable to the epicureans of Europe and Boston. This latest addition to the industries of Oregon should be a success, as there is an abundance of raw material.

The senate Tuesday ratified the Panama Canal treaty by a vote of 73 to 5. Not a single change was made in it, and it becomes effective, so far as the United States is concerned, just as it was signed. The only step remaining before action is possible under it is its ratification by the Colombian Congress. After that the President will be free to appoint the canal commission, buy the right of the French company, and begin work.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,
March 14, 1903.

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 April 25, 1903, viz:

Wellington Wright H. E. No. 14032, for the sec. 12, tp. 8 s., range 11 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Albert Sijota, James Robinson, W. E. Ball and Joseph F. Stephens, all of Kernville Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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William Stanke, H. E. 14332, for the sec. 14, tp. 8 s., range 9 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Andrew Jogodinski, Paul Jogodinski, Herman J. Horning and Fred Fisher, all of Sugarloaf Oregon.

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Joseph Stanke H. E. 14339 for the sec. 13, tp. 8 s., range 9 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Andrew Jogodinski, Paul Jogodinski, Herman J. Horning and Fred Fisher, all of Sugarloaf, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Administrator's Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order for the sale of real estate made by the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Lincoln in the transaction of probate business, at a regular term of said court, on the 2d day of March, 1903, in the matter of the estate of C. L. Diven and Robert Harrison—Robert Harrison, deceased—which order of sale is recorded on page 372, in Journal No. 2, Probate Record of said court, and which order of sale as so recorded is hereby referred to and made a part of this notice, the undersigned administrator of this estate will proceed to sell, from and after Monday, the 20th day of April, 1903, the real property hereinafter described, belonging to said estate, at private sale, for cash in hand at the time of said sale, conditioned to execute a deed to the purchaser thereof on confirmation of said sale by the court; said real property being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in south $\frac{1}{2}$ of southeast quarter section 19, township 13 south of range 11 west; south $\frac{1}{2}$ of southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ section 20, township 13 south of range 11 west; west $\frac{1}{2}$ of northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ section 20, township 13 south of range 11 west, and northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ section 20, township 13 south of range 11 west, situated in Lincoln county, Oregon.

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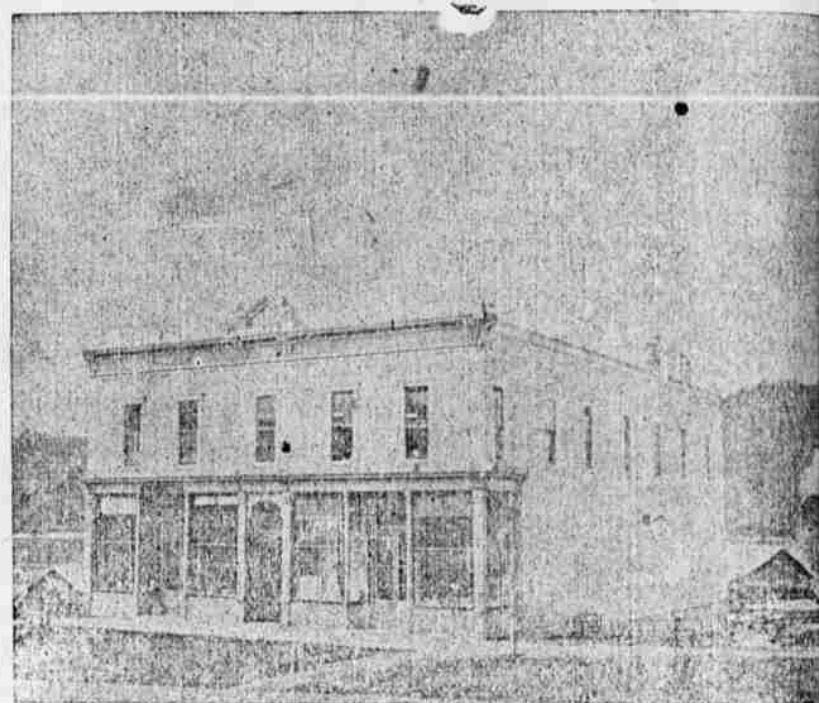
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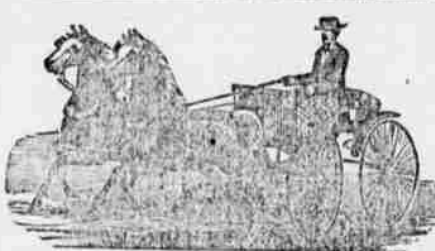


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