

Lincoln County Leader.

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Official County Paper.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES	
One Year	\$1 50
Six Months	75
Three Months	50

How Road Funds are Raised and Disbursed.

In view of so many conflicting theories on this important subject we deem it expedient to say a few words for the benefit of those who have not the means of investigation at hand. The law says:

"The county court may levy a tax of not to exceed ten mills on the dollar on all taxable property of the county at the time of making the annual tax levy upon the previous years assessment, which shall be set apart as a general road fund, to be used in the building and improving the public or county roads or bridges on county roads of the county in which the property is located."

This tax is to be paid in money and collected by the sheriff the same as other taxes are collected. When this money is collected it is to be kept by the treasurer in a separate fund known as the "Road fund", and can be used for road purposes only. Fifty per cent of this fund shall be apportioned to the several road districts, in such proportion as the amount of taxable property in each district shall bear to the whole amount of taxable property in the county, and the remaining fifty per cent shall be applied to roads in such locality in the county as the court may direct.

For the purpose of this distribution, and other reasons, it is made the duty of the county clerk to take the tax rolls after they are completed and equalized and compute the aggregate value of all assessable property in each road district in the county and to compile the same upon a page of the tax roll.

Any supervisor of the county can have a certified copy of the aggregate valuation of the property in his road district by applying to the clerk for it.

If the money thus raised, together with the road work of the district, is not sufficient to keep the roads in good repair, any three freeholders of the district may petition the road supervisor to call a meeting of the legal voters of the district. This meeting has power to determine what special road work is needed and to levy a tax not to exceed ten mills on the dollar on all taxable property in the district both personal and real.

This tax is to be collected by the same officer and in the same manner as other taxes and kept by the treasurer in a separate fund for the use of the district wherein it was raised.

If such a course was pursued by all the road districts it would enable the county court to make smaller levies, and would no doubt be more satisfactory to the people.

The Oregonian of Wednesday mentions the fact that Grover Cleveland has "taken the bait" and will come before the democratic convention asking for another nomination for the Presidency. The idea of Grover acting as pack mule for the democracy during the coming campaign is vastly amusing, and is illustrative of the exigency of material the party has on hand in the way of presidential timber. We expect to learn next that the democratic party has selected William J. Bryan as Grover's running mate.

The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society for March, 1903, has just been received. It is a valuable number. Its contents are as follows: The editor, Prof. F. G. Young, furnishes the leading article on "The Lewis and Clark Centennial—The occasion and its observance"; Alfred A. Cleveland, of Astoria, gives the Educational History of the City by the Sea; "An Object Lesson in Paternalism," by T. W. Davenport, indicates the source to some extent, from whence the great cartoonist—his son—gets some of his mental characteristics; "Glimpses of Early Days in Oregon," by Mrs. C. M. Cartwright. The number contains various other articles of equal interest to every student of Oregon history.

Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that I have funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants against the city of Toledo up to and including No. 525, dated October 8, 1901. Interest on same ceases after this date. G. L. GRAY, Treasurer.
Dated June 5, 1903.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATES

To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1, 1903, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1903.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays are also on sale from all East Side points Portland and Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East side points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West side points are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates with stop over privileges at Mill City or any point east enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush as well as the famous Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade Mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10th. Three day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays ONLY. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon Springfield branch, if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:00 a. m., enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc., can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C. & E. R. R., Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. Agent.

Rate from Toledo to Newport \$1.10. Three day rate from Toledo to Newport, \$1.00.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or.

July 11th 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Teckla J. Koonst, of Montavilla, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6217, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 sec. 34 in Township 12 S., range 10 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1903.

She names as witnesses:
O. R. Altree of Toledo, Oregon, Herman B. Dickinson, W. E. Purdy and Ida E. Dickinson all of Montavilla, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claim in this office on or before said 5th day of October, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.

July 11, 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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on August 29, 1903, viz:

William L. Wells, H. E. No. 14322 for the ne 1/4 sec 9, twp 8 S., r 9 W.

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

G. W. Whitehorn, F. A. Finseth, Lee Smith and Jacob L. Condon all of Sugarloaf, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.

June 29, 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 Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Ore., on September 2, 1903, viz:

Ernest V. Linke, H. E. No. 14315, for the elg ne 1/4 sec. 7 and w 1/2 nw 1/4 sec. 8, tp 9 S., range 9 W.

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

Gust Olson, Peter A. McNeil and William Keeney all of Sugarloaf, Oregon, and William Tolford, Dallas, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Administrators Sale of Personal Property.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln.

In the matter of the estate of A. H. Lutjens, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of June, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the postoffice at Lutjens in Lincoln County, Oregon, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash in hand, all the remainder of the personal property belonging to the estate of A. H. Lutjens, deceased, and will continue the sale thereof until the whole thereof is sold for a period of ten days from the said 6th day of June, 1903. By order of C. M. Brown, County Judge of Lincoln County.

JACOB HOLGATE, Administrator of the estate of A. H. Lutjens, deceased.

The Y. B. M. Co., sells stock salt by the sack or carload. Keep your stock in good condition by using rock salt.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.
July 11, 1903

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James C. Huntsucker, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 12227, made June 10, 1893, for the elg of sw 1/4, sw 1/4 of sec 4 and lot 7, section 13, township 12 S., range 11 W., by G. J. Emerson contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant is well acquainted with said tract of land and "knows the present condition of the same; also that said G. J. Emerson has wholly abandoned said claim for the last two years and over, and every since has remained away from said land and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged," said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 10, 1903, before the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Oregon, at Toledo, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 1, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Ore. The said contestant, having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 30, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

GEO. W. BIRBE, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of the heirs of Melissa Montgomery, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of the estate of the heirs of Melissa Montgomery, deceased, has filed in the county court of Oregon, for Lincoln county, his final account as administrator of said estate, and that on the 3d day of August, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. thereof, has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

C. E. MONTGOMERY, Guardian of the estate of the heirs of Melissa Montgomery, deceased.

Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 26th day of June, 1903.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore.

May 4 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Endre S. Oakland, of Bay View County of Lincoln, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3673, for the purchase of lot 26 of section No. 5 in township 14 S., range 11 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim before County Clerk of Lincoln County, at Toledo Oregon on Saturday the 25th day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Gustav B. Holmen, of Toledo Oregon, W. T. Crocker and Edgar Crocker, both of Waldport Oregon and E. S. Barnes of Bay View Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of July, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.

June 15, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on July 28, 1903, viz:

Arthur J. Payne, H. E. No. 14375 for the ne 1/4 section 33 twp 8 S., range 9 W.

Ernest Prenzel, H. E. No. 14409 for the sw 1/4 section 34, twp 8 S., range 9 W.

Alexander Holmes, H. E. No. 14365 for the nw 1/4 section 34 twp 8 S., range 9 W.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Arthur J. Payne, William D. Coates, Alexander Holmes, John Larson and Ernest Prenzel all of Reena, Polk county, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.

June 27, 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 August 14, 1903, viz:

Charles M. Brown, H. E. No. 12902, for the n 1/2 of elg sec 35, twp 9 S., r 10 W.

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

Charles F. Soule, William Soule, John Adams and Fred Stanton all of Siletz, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City Or.

July 11, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Ida E. Dickinson, of Montavilla, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6218, for the purchase of the n 1/2 of nw 1/4, and sw 1/4 of nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 sw 1/4 of section 15 in township 12 south, range 10 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1903.

She names as witnesses:

O. R. Altree of Toledo, Oregon, W. E. Purdy, Charles Koonst and Teckla J. Koonst all of Montavilla, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claim in this office on or before said 5th day of October, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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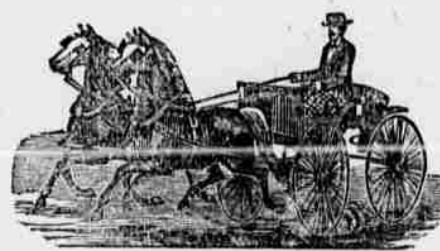
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore.

May 4, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Gustav B. Holmen, of Toledo, County of Lincoln, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3674, for the purchase of Lot No. 18, of sec. 5, in township 14 S., range 11 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before County Clerk of Lincoln County at Toledo Oregon on Saturday the 25th day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Endre S. Oakland, E. S. Barnes both of Bay View Oregon, and W. T. Crocker and Edgar Crocker both of Waldport Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of July, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.

May 7, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Mrs. Evalyn A. Wellman of San Francisco, county of San Francisco, State of California, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6130, for the purchase of the elg of nw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 and n 1/2 of section 15 in township 12 south, range 10 west and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Ira Wade, County Clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on Thursday, the 6th day of August, 1903.

She names as witnesses:
Charles B. Wellman and Benjamin Lent both of Needles, California, P. A. Correll of Albany, Oregon, and William J. Reidy of Toledo, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claim in this office on or before said 6th day of August, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office Oregon City, Or.

May 14th 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, Florence B. Fitch, of Needles, County of San Bernardino, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6137, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of section No. 14 in township No. 12 S., range No. 10 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Ira Wade, county clerk, at Toledo, Oregon, on Friday, the 7th day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: William Reidey, Geo. Myers, and Evalyn A. Wellman, all of Toledo, Oregon, and P. A. Correll, of Albany, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of August, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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