

Lincoln County Leader.

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How Old is Ann?

The knotty problem, "How old is Ann," which was sprung in cultured Boston some time ago, has reached the Pacific coast, and now many of the good citizens of this favored region are also more or less crazy. The problem is stated as follows:

Mary is 24 years old. Mary was twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?

While many mathematicians use an algebraic solution to prove that Ann is 18 years old, we cannot agree with them, for the good and sufficient reason that if Mary gives her age as 24, she is, undoubtedly, not a day less than 30. Hence all this frantic figuring is wasted.

The football season is now wide open, but the loving mothers of Lincoln county are resting easy. There isn't a football team in the county.

The Alaskan boundary dispute has been settled, and, as usual, Uncle Sam wins. The be-sure-you-are-right-and-then-go-ahead policy is the secret of America's success in international complications.

Cresceus, the famous trotting stallion, has lowered the colors of Lou Dillon and Major Delmar by going the mile in 1:59 1/4. A quarter of a second isn't much, but it means that in a race, horse against horse, Cresceus would beat Lou Dillon and Major Delmar about 12 feet—and that's plenty.

The Oregon Press Association is holding its annual convention at Salem this week. The "boys" will get together, have a good time, listen to plenty of good advice and pointers on how to run a newspaper, and then return to their homes and resume their regular practice of cutting the whey out of prices—that is, some of them will.

We see by the Portland Journal that the good citizens of that city are agitated somewhat over the question of meat inspection. There seems to be good cause for it, for on the same page we learn that the dog-catcher had captured Sheriff Storey's big St. Bernard dog, which a skillful and unscrupulous butcher might easily convert into choice steaks, roasts, etc.

A majority of the leading Democrats of Kansas favor William R. Hearst as the next presidential nominee of the party. It would be a wise choice. Mr. Hearst has wads of money—and an evident inclination to scatter it. Our friends, the enemy, should by all means trot out a lamb with golden fleece. It will add much to their comfort when they encounter the big frost of November, 1901.

An Idaho hunter recently shot and killed a man whom he mistook for a sandhill crane. The tragedy makes us uneasy; we're sorry we're built that way. But there's no escape from the fool hunter. If you're fat, he'll mistake you for a wild plutocrat; if you wear a bright red cap as a means of protection, he'll mistake you for an overgrown woodpecker—and so on. The only safe way is to hole up during the hunting season.

The big stockmen of the country are organizing to fight the beef trust, and propose to start a large backing house at one of the principal cities in the middle west. The company expects to start with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. Pierce Mays of Portland is one of the directors. We trust the war against the trust will be successfully waged. It means better prices to the stock-raisers and cheaper prices to the consumer. Just now the industry is badly out of balance.

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Commissioners' Court Order.

In the matter of the Salmon River road:

At this time came on for consideration the leasing of the Salmon river road in Lincoln county, Oregon:

And it duly appearing to the court that said road is so located that there is little or no local labor along the line of said road and that it is advisable to lease said road to some person or corporation to open, improve and keep the same in repair, and the court being fully advised in its premises.

It is ordered that said road be leased as by law provided that said leased road begin at a point at or near Devil's Lake and near the ocean beach at the Pacific ocean in said Lincoln county and running thence in an easterly direction along the line of said road to a point on the east line of said Lincoln county, the same a distance of about 14 miles; that there shall be erected and maintained on said road one toll gate; the grade of said road shall be a 10 per cent grade. The materials for the construction of said road shall be lumber, or corduroy with the material usual in constructing such a road, at the option of the lessee of said road; and the period of time for which said road shall be leased shall be for a period of 10 years from date of the contract for leasing the same; the bid or bids shall specify the unit or rate of toll upon a sheep or hog which the bidder is willing to accept for keeping said road, and such bid shall be deemed a bid for tolls as to the other items or classes mentioned in section 4947 B. & C. Code of Oregon, in the proportion of such unit or rate as specified in section 4948 of said code; and that the county clerk of said Lincoln county shall cause this order to be published in the Lincoln County Leader, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said county for a period of not less than 4 weeks, and in like manner to give notice therewith that sealed bids will be received at said clerk's office for the leasing of said road until the 7th day of November, 1903 and up to the hour of 10 a. m. thereof, and not more than 10 days after the expiration of said publication of such order and notice.

C. M. Brown, County Judge,
F. M. STANTON, County Commissioner,
GEORGE KING, County Commissioner.
Made this 7th day of October, 1903.

And notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office for said county for the leasing of the above mentioned and named road as above described, until Nov. 7, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock thereof.

By order of the County Court,
IRA WADE,
Clerk of Lincoln County, Oregon.

Summons.

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

Lee W. Williams, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mart Lollis, Defendant.

To Mart Lollis, the Above-Named Defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded and summoned to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court, now on file in the office of the clerk of the above-named court, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, made by the County Judge of Lincoln County, State of Oregon (being the county where the above-entitled action is pending). In the circuit court of said county and state, which said order is hereinafter referred to, to wit: on or before six weeks from the day of first publication hereof; and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the said complaint, as herein required, for want thereof the said plaintiff will take judgment for the sums therein specified, to wit: for the sum of \$250.00, with interest thereon at 10 per cent per annum from Dec. 28, 1890, for \$40 attorney's fees and for his costs and disbursements, herein to be taxed, and for an order of the above-entitled court directing that a sale be made of the property attached in the above-entitled action by the Sheriff of Lincoln County, State of Oregon, to satisfy said judgment, which property is described as follows, to wit: The east 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 23, township 11 south, range 11 west, and the south 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of section 24, township 11 south, range 11 west; also lot No. 4 in block No. 9, in the city of Newport, Oregon; and that upon a sale of said described property the proceeds arising therefrom be applied to the payment first of the costs of this action and of the said sale; then the said amounts due plaintiff, including said attorney's fee, and the remainder, if any, to the said defendant.

This summons is published in the Lincoln County Leader once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of Sept. 23, 1903, and ending with the issue of November 6, 1903, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order made by the Hon. C. M. Brown, County Judge of Lincoln County, Oregon (being the county where the above-entitled action is pending) in the above-entitled circuit court, dated Sept. 18, 1903. The date of first publication is Sept. 23, 1903.

B. F. SWOPE,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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TITLE GUARANTEE & LOAN CO.,
Roseburg, Or.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.,

August 15, 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, Charles Koonst of Montavilla, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6238, for the purchase of the nw 1/4 of sec. 23 and e 1/4 of sec. 22, twp. 12 s, r 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 the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 29th day of October, 1903.

He names as witnesses:
O R Altree and Andrew B. Jensen of Toledo, Oregon, Herman B. Dickinson and John Biber 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 29th day of October 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.,

August 28, 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, Eva F. Ogden of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6237, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of section No. 3 in township No. 13 south, range 9 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1903.

She names as witnesses:
George Hodges of Salado, Oregon; John Whitton, Ft. Collins, Colorado; William E. Lee, Redding, Iowa; John E. Ogden, Portland, Ore.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19 day of November, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or.,

August 22, 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, George A. Hodges, of Salado, County of Lincoln, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6232, for the purchase of the s 1/2 of sw 1/4, nw 1/4 of sec 13 twp 12 s, r 9 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 Wednesday the 18th day of November, 1903.

He names as witnesses:
George Davenport, William Davenport and Vine H. Hodges all of Salado, Oregon, and Joseph Parkes of Elk City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of November, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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CHAS. M. BROWN

CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Or.,

September 28, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles Johnson contestant, against Homestead entry No. 12673, made April 16, 1897, for the sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, s 1/2 of nw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4, sec. 23, township 12 s, r 10 w, by G. Poltowski, 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. Poltowski has wholly abandoned said tract of land for the last past four years and next prior to the date hereof; that said entryman has not improved, cultivated, or lived on said tract of land for four years next prior to the date hereof, and that said tract of land at the present time remains in its original wild state, and that 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 November 13, 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 Sept. 21, 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. BIRER, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,

October 13, 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 November 27, 1903, viz:

Frederick T. Porter H. E. No. 12125 for the w 1/2 of sw 1/4 or (lots 3 and 4) sec. 18, twp. 11 s, range 8 w.

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

W. F. Hyde, Irvin Magee, Marion Hunt and William Dutton all of Eddyville Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.,

October 13, 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 Nov. 17, 1903, viz:

Thomas C. Stockwell, H. E. No. 12614, for the nw 1/4 of section 29, twp. 8 s, range 9 w.

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

C. O. Tennis, William Mellard and J. M. Holman all of Sugarloaf, Oregon; and J. Cochran of Dallas, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.,

September 14, 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, David N. Johnson, of Lincoln county of Lincoln state of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6238, for the purchase of the s 1/2 of ne 1/4, ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 section 23 in township 12 s, range 9 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 the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on November 27, 1903, viz:

He names as witnesses:
David M. Carns, C. U. Trenholm, C. E. Alsea, Oregon, and Ralph Ogden of Oregon.

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

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.