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PERSONAL MENTION
 L. S. Doble of Portland is in the city.
 Gus Smith is in the city from Spokane.
 Henry Thompson is in the city from Portland.
 A. B. McMillan of Olney was in the city yesterday.
 A. K. Wilson, a Portland attorney, visited the city yesterday.
 J. E. Ferguson has returned from a business trip to Portland.
 H. H. Zaph has returned from a business trip in the east.
 M. B. Bozarth returned last evening to his mines in Josephine county.
 County Surveyor Astbury has returned from an extended hunting trip.
 Captain Brooke Payne and wife of Fort Canby are recent visitors to the city.
 Mrs. A. Leberman returned last night from a two weeks absence in Portland.
 Captain Harry Vidalin of the Salvation Army is in the city enjoying a much needed rest. Captain Vidalin has until lately been stationed at Corvallis, but will leave in a few weeks for California.
 Chas. Lindstrom and wife and Mr. Sandall, Mrs. Lindstrom's father, will leave this morning for New Westminster. They will spend a month or two in British Columbia for the benefit of Mrs. Lindstrom's health.

MARINE NOTES
 The British ship Allerton was reported outside yesterday evening. The vessel is from Barrow, England.
 The British ship tele. of Arron arrived yesterday from Santa Rosalia, Mexico. Captain Carse is master of the vessel.
 The American four masted schooner Salem arrived in the city yesterday from San Francisco. The vessel will load lumber at Portland.
 The British ship Indrushama which got hung up on Reeds bar while making the trip down from Portland floated off in safety yesterday evening. The vessel is expected down today.
 Reinsurance on the Italian bark Beechholm, now 110 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., for Callio has advanced to 30 per cent. Reinsurance on other vessels are as follows: British ship Lynton, 135 days from Pisagua for Great Britain, 15 per cent; Norwegian ship Prince Louis, 175 days from Tacoma for Cardiff, 15 per cent, and the British ship Fred E. Scammell, 177 days from San Francisco for London, 15 per cent.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY
 United States to James F. Kindred—148.8 acres section 4 township 5 north range 10 west—patent.
 United States to Jacob L. Martin—160 acres section 24 township 6 north range 10 west—patent.
 Charles E. Johnson to Amanda C. E. Johnson—lots 5 and 6 in block 36 McClellens addition \$ 325

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TWENTY MILLIONS FOR THEATERS.
 It is estimated that the American people paid \$20,000,000 for its theatrical entertainment last season, and while it may be possible to estimate the amount spent in this way it is impossible to estimate the amount spent annually in search of health. Ocean voyages, change of climate, and many other things are suggested but even these often fail. The stomach is the foundation of good health. If yours is weak or disordered and you suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, nervousness or insomnia, you need Hostetter's Stomach Bitters at once. It is the best medicine in the world for restoring the stomach to its normal condition. Good health is then sure to follow. Try it and be convinced. Avoid substitutes and imitations.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 18, 1902.
 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.
 JOHN E. ORTSCHILD, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5981, for the purchase of the lots No. 1 and 2, $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 5 in township No. 4 north, range No. 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 his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 10th day of January, 1903.
 He names as witnesses: Alfred Gustafson of Seaside, Ore.; Marion Edee, of Hillsboro, Ore.; Mary Humphreys, of Hillsboro, Ore.; Richard H. Tabor, of Seaside, Ore.
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of January, 1903.
 CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.
 10-28-1-2

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EXECUTION SALE.
 By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, tested the 15th day of October, 1902, upon a judgment rendered therein on the 8th day of March, 1896, in favor of Swan Wilson, as plaintiff, and against George Hill and R. R. Marion, as defendants, for the sum of \$434, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from said date, until paid, and the costs and disbursements of said action taxed at \$12.15, and upon which there was paid October 10th, 1896, on account of interest and principal the sum of \$247.43, leaving a balance due and unpaid thereon of \$500, with interest thereon from October 10th, 1896, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum until paid, and which said judgment was on the 22 day of March, 1899, duly transferred and assigned to and is now owned by N. P. Sorensen, and to me directed and commanding me that out of the personal property of said defendants or either of them, or if sufficient cannot be found then out of the real property belonging to said defendants or either of them in said county, on or after the said 5th day of March, 1896, to satisfy said execution with costs of and upon said writ, I did on the 15th day of October, 1902, duly levy upon the following described real estate situated in Clatsop County, State of Oregon, to-wit:
 Lots No. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, in block No. 1, and lots No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, in block No. 4, all in the Town of Hill's Addition to Ocean Grove, as laid and recorded by George Hill.
 Notice is hereby given that I will on Monday, the 17th day of November, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of and at the court house door, in the City of Astoria, in said county and state, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above-described real estate to satisfy the said judgment, interest and accruing costs.
 THOMAS LINVILLE, Sheriff of Clatsop County, Ore. Dated this 15th day of October, 1902. 9-23-10-31.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Esther Brown, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County, his final account as administrator, and the same has been set for hearing before said court at the county court room thereof in the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Monday, the 17th day of November, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. All persons interested therein are hereby notified to appear and show cause, if any, why said account should not be allowed, and said estate settled and the administrator discharged.
 October 13, 1902.
 C. S. BROWN, Administrator of the estate of Esther Brown, deceased.
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