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BREVITIES

John Chisholm has rented the Star farm at Olney from Chris Peterson of Hillsboro, for a term of years.

Anti Bernula was yesterday granted first citizenship papers by County Clerk Clinton. He is a native of Finland.

The steamer W. H. Harrison is receiving a new dress of paint, preparatory to going to the sound under charter to the Hawaiian Steamship company.

The steamer Lurline arrived down yesterday on her long expected first day trip, with Captain Larkins at the wheel. She may be expected regularly every afternoon hereafter.

Poles along the proposed telephone line for the Lewis and Clark are now placed, but the work of stringing wires has not yet begun. This week will, in all probability, see the line in operation.

Lester Belding, the Portland murderer, will be hanged next Friday morning. George Smith, the negro who killed his wife, is confined in the same cell with Belding, and is expected to also meet death on the gallows, but his attorney is working for a new trial.

Edward Allen, an employe of the Universal Sash and Door factory had his right hand crushed yesterday while at his work. The accident occurred while Allen was engaged handling a log. The injury is a painful one, but it is thought the fingers will be saved.

Frank Woodfield, on behalf of the Commercial club, has received a letter from the Illinois club of Salem which stated that a team of that club would be willing to meet the Astoria team in a bowling match at any time the latter would see fit to engage in the contest. The locals have not yet picked their team, but will do so this week and will go to Salem in time to play next Friday evening.

Ships Sail Even Race.

The two German ships Chile and Nerueus, which passed out of the Columbia November 5, sailed a very even race more than half way around the world, says the Oregonian. The Chile, which cleared for Antwerp direct, passed the Isle of Wight last Thursday, and a day later the Nerueus arrived at Queenstown. Neither of the vessels made very fast passages, the Nerueus being out 135 days; but the fact that they were both so close together and both good sailors would indicate that the slowness was due to the lack of favorable winds than to the lack of skill on the part of the men who were navigating the ships. Fast passages have been very rare with the grain fleet of the present season. Up to date not a single vessel from Portland has made the run to Queenstown in 110 days or better, although there were several passages of that kind last year. The Peter Rickmers, in 112 days, with the clipper Samantha and the French bark Combronne tied for second place in 114 days. The Samantha's last outward trip previous to this was made in 101 days.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. F. Lester was over from Warrenton yesterday. Mrs. J. N. Griffin is spending a few days in Portland. Mrs. H. C. Harrison visited in Warrenton yesterday. Mrs. Hiram Gray came over yesterday from Skipanon. Mrs. A. Bremner is recovering from an attack of the grippe. Mrs. John Gratke will spend a few days with her mother in Portland. P. J. McGowan and Henry McGowan came over on the Nahcotta yesterday. Dr. T. L. Ball and A. S. Skyles are rusticating at Elk Creek for a few days. Wm. Carlson, son of J. L. Carlson, is home on a visit from the Portland Business college. J. T. Ross goes to Seattle this morning to remain several days. The Pittock-Ross Co., of which he is a part-

ner, conducts one of the finest groceries in Seattle. C. E. Roberts and Mr. LeBlanc of the Ford & Stokes Co., have gone to Portland for a few days. Walter Grose of Boise, Idaho, arrived from Fort Canby on the Nahcotta yesterday on his way to Alaska. Mrs. H. A. Larson of East Astoria is in Portland with her son who requires the services of an oculist. J. C. Carlson of the Wallcut came over on the Nahcotta yesterday. He expects to sail on the Berlin for Alaska. J. H. Timmen of Chinook went up to Portland last evening to see his son who is undergoing treatment for his eyes. Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson is in Portland visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Harraden, who has been quite ill for several weeks. A. L. Fox was incapacitated yesterday with an attack of the grip which necessitated his confinement in bed. At last reports he was very ill. Mrs. Robt Imbrie of Hillsboro, who is at the head of the order of Rathbone Sisters for the state of Oregon, is visiting her brother, W. A. Goolin. Mrs. Duncan Stuart went to Oregon City yesterday to make filing on a timber claim located on Elk creek. She was accompanied by Miss Nora Wilson. Editor Bohn of the Pacific Journal was in the city last evening. Mr. Bohn will spend a few days in Portland and Vancouver for rest and to seek relief from the grippe. F. J. Mendell and wife of Oregon City are in Astoria, and will leave on the steamer Sus H. Elmore for Hillsbrook. Mr. Mendell is engaged to teach school at Nehalem. W. H. Berry who was the first secretary of the state Federation of Labor, and a well known printer, was in the city yesterday representing Glass & Prudhomme of Portland. Bert Sale came in last night from his mother's farm on Youngs river and will go today to his home on Grays river. Mr. Sale has been suffering from a severe attack of the grippe. John Erickson, president, and Walter Seaborg, secretary of the Hot All Mining company of San Francisco came over on the Nahcotta yesterday after a visit with Dr. Miller at Fort Canby. Halfdan Shilstad, a nephew of Peter Shilstad, is very ill at St. Mary's hospital with typhoid fever. His life was almost despaired of yesterday, and a consultation of physicians was held. He was somewhat improved last evening. Will Bell and Wm Krilling leave this morning for Ketchikan, Alaska. They will be joined by W. J. Fritchen in Seattle, who is bound for the same place. The boys are well and favorably known and many Astorians wish the three Billies success. John Olin and wife returned yesterday from Rock Island, Ill., where Mr. Olin has been studying music since the first of January. The climate and the hard work indoors told on Mr. Olin's nerves, and he found it necessary to take a rest. He made rapid progress in his studies, and it is to be regretted that his health did not permit him to continue. Mr. and Mrs. Olin will remain in Astoria for the present.

- LIST OF LETTERS Remaining unclaimed for 30 days at Astoria postoffice, March 23. Abrahamson Steve Artistic Photograph Co. Astoria Marble Works Barnes F C Bates R E -2 Bogan Minnie Butler J B Christensen Wm Clancy S & J Graham H N Janson Anna Miss Holback Oscar Kenithy Henry Larson Nellie Miss Lundin Josephine Mats Albert Mathews Perry Parkham F M B Roberson Jno Simonson Catherin Sorenson C R Stewart Oliver Staaleg Jno Stelle Harvey Lee Capt Turnbow Frank Watersback H L Wincher E Foreign. The Chapmans Fritze New Theater Christoph Hubert Honkala Johan Mr Penderson Manguris

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Ore., March 18, 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. ALBERT H. WILLET, of Portland, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6052, for the purchase of the ne 1-4 of section No. 9, in township No. 5 n, range No. 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 of this office at Oregon City, Ore., on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1903. He names as witnesses: John C. Hammel of Corvallis, Ore.; S. J. Hubbard, of Seaside, Ore.; Marion A. Butler, of Portland, Ore.; Thomas B. Bidwell, of Astoria, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of June, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register. 3-24-5-29.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Sherman L. Burnside, sometimes known as Lemuel Sherman Burnside, has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, his final account as such administrator and the same has been set for hearing Monday, April 20, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the county court rooms at the city of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon. All persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear and show cause, if any exists, why said final account should not be allowed, the estate settled and the said administrator discharged. E. Z. FERGUSON, Administrator of the Estate of Sherman L. Burnside, deceased.

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CONTEST NOTICE. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, February 13, 1903. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William H. Wilson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 14172, made June 6, 1902, for nw 1-4 section 28, township 7 n, range 9 w, by William Harrigan, in which it is alleged that contestant "knows the present condition of the same; also that the heirs of William Harrigan, entryman above named, now deceased, have wholly abandoned said claim for six months or more last past, and that he or they have never made settlement on said above described land; nor has he or his heirs ever made any improvements whatever on said claim; nor has he or they ever had any work done by other parties which would in any way constitute settlement required under the homestead laws 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, the heirs or legal representatives of said William Harrigan, deceased, are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 2, 1903, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 6, 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. BIBBE, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 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. MATILDA A. SWOPE, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6049, for the purchase of the sw 1-4 of section No. 3 in township No. 6 n, range No. 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 of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1903. She names as witnesses: T. B. Bidwell, Dan'l. G. Ross, C. Iverson, and Charles H. Hull all of Astoria, 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 May, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register. 3-20-5-22.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 6, 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. ANTON S. FROSLID, of Seaside, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6041, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section No. 7, and NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section No. 18 in township No. 5, range No. 9, 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 Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903. He names as witnesses: Julius Rosholt, of 1225 Penn Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.; Andrew Svensen, of 2586 Colfax Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.; Jas. S. Crumley, of Seaside, Ore.; Charlie Johnson, 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 18th day of May, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register. 3-10-5-15.

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