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PERSONAL MENTION.

G. Wingfield is a visitor from Endersby.

H. R. Blue is in the city from Wapinitia.

C. A. Monger came in from Grass Valley today.

Ex-Gov. Z. F. Moody come up from Salem last night.

Marcus Long is confined to his home today by sickness.

Dr. Chas. Adams is in the city from Tygh, visiting relatives.

John W. Watson, formerly a Dallesite, is in the city from Portland,

Contractor Frye, of the Pacific Bridge Co., left this afternoon for Portland.

B. E. Snipes, an old Dallesite of former years, is on the streets of the city today.

Mrs. A. Slusher accompanied her daughter to the city yesterday from Dufur.

Mr. H. Glenn went to Portland this morning, where he will meet Miss Edna, who is returning from a visit to San Francisco.

Miss Eva Slusher, accompanied by her young lady friends who spent the holidays with her, came in from Dufur yesterday, and left for Portland this morning, to resume her studies at the university.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded. 1

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COUNCILMEN MEET.

Mayor Nolan Ill—The Sewer System and Other Matters Discussed.

The first meeting for the year 1899 was held last night, and at roll call the following councilmen answered present: Kuck, Gunning, Keller, Stephens, Michelbach, Clough, Butts. Mayor Nolan being absent on account of sickness, C. F. Stephens took the chair.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

O. D. Doane, chairman of the board of school directors, presented a petition for three new cross walks. One on Tenth, east side of Court; one on Tenth, east side Union; and one on Union, south side of Tenth. It was referred to the committee on streets and public property, with power to act.

On recommendation of Kuck, Chas. Schmidt was appointed to investigate the claims of the city against the county for taxes.

The bill of Douglas Dufur for premium on insurance, which had been referred to the finance committee at the last meeting, was ordered paid at the recommendation of Kuck.

Committee on streets and public property was granted further time to investigate the matter of buildings situated on streets and public property, which had been referred to them at a previous meeting.

C. F. Stephens then took the floor and in a forcible manner referred to the bad condition of our sewer system, speaking of the endless expense constantly required to repair the same. This suggestion was timely as the city is certainly in need of a new sewer system. A motion was made and carried that the committee on streets and public property be authorized and directed to ascertain what system is necessary for present needs.

Kuck then presented the need of a sinking fund, and on motion the recorder was authorized to draw a warrant on the treasurer, in favor of the finance committee, for $1000, to be invested in county warrants for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to meet the future obligations of the city, the warrants to draw interest at six per cent. Other warrants for that amount to be drawn until the surplus money is expended.

The blanket ordinance was then brought up by Councilman Stephens, the purpose of which is to create a sinking fund. Council then appointed a committee of three, consisting of Stephens, Butts and Gunning to act with the recorder in drawing up an ordinance to be presented to the council. The following bills were then allowed, at the close of which the meeting adjourned.

C F Lauer, marshal	$75 00
G J Brown, engineer	75 00
Adolph Phirman, nightwatchman	60 00
C J Crandall, treasurer	20 00
N H Gates, recorder	50 00
D S Dufur, premium on insurance	56 55
Maier & Benton, mdse	1 05
R Cooper, nine cords oak wood	45 00
Wm Henzie, hauling	1 25
Jos T Peters & Co., lumber	7 68
F S Gunning, repairs	1 80
Dalles Lumb Co, lumber	9 60
P F Burham, hauling	25
E Benjamine, sawing wood	7 65
Dalles Water works, water rent	32 00
M T Nolan, mdse	1 10
J W Robinson, labor	8 10
John Heebner, reeling hose	1 50
Chas Jones, labor	29 20
Chas Fleurer, labor	6 60
Mrs Frazier, meals	14 60
Calif Restaurant, meals	2 10

SAM WAS ALONE.

There Were Five of the Clay Boys When Trouble Began.

Back of the mountaineer's cabin was a great plum tree, and under this tree was a grave without a headstone. I noticed the mound as I wandered about in the afternoon, but it was evening and we sat at the door smoking our pipes before I made inquiry.

"Yes, that's Sam's grave," replied the old man as he looked away into the gathering twilight. "Sam was my son—my only son. We buried him there five y'ars ago."

I saw from the look which passed between husband and wife that I had touched on a painful matter, and I was about to change the subject when the woman said:

"Joe, he may hev heard sunthin' 'bout it. Better tell the story straight."

"Wall," said the old man after a long pause, "they had a hoss race up at the Co'ners, and our Sam was thar and got into a dispute with one of the Clay boys. Thar' was five of the Clays, and Sam was all alone. He was only 19 y'ars old, but when them Clays begun to elbow him around he stood up to the hull five of 'em. Thar' wasn't no shootin' right thar' at the Co'ners. The Clays waited till Sam had got started fur home and then rid arter him and opened fire. He had the sense to put his hoss on the dead run and look fur kiver. They followed him right along home, and his hoss was shot as he jumped down at the gate. Mary, yo' tell the rest."

"I was all alone yere," said the wife, 'and when I heard the shootin' I knowed what it meant. I got down the Winchester and stood at the door, and as Sam cum up he took it and run to the big plum tree fur kiver. Thar' was five of the Clays, and they dodged about and kept shootin' and paid no 'tenshun to me. I was that scart that I sat down on the ground and kivered up my face with my apron. I can't say how long it all lasted, but I reckon not mo' than ten minits. When the shootin' stopped I got up, and—and—"

"And Sam was lyin' dead under the plum tree!" said the old man.

Tears ran down the face of the woman and the husband's chin quivered, and it was a long minute before he added:

"Yes, Sam was lyin' dead on the ground, hit by five bullets, but out thar'—and over thar'—and right out yan fo' o' them Clay boys was lyin' on their backs with their sightless eyes lookin' up at the sky, and the fifth one crawlin' on hands and knees up the road!"

"He had killed four!" I exclaimed.

"Killed fo', sah, and wounded the fifth one till he was a cripple fur life! That was our Sam, sah, and we buried him right whar' he fit and made his record. Fo' dead men on their backs—a wounded man crawlin' away and cryn' as he went!"

"And there were no other Clays?"

"Nary a man nor boy! The women had to cum for the dead, and I had to help lift 'em into the cart!"—Detroit Free Press.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, VANCOUVER, WASH., NOVEMBER, 26, 1898.

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 W. B. Presby, United States Commissioner for District of Washington, at his office in Goldendale, Washington, on Friday, January 6th, 1899, viz:

Gatay Herman Kohler,

Homestead Entry No. 8119, for the S½ of the NE¼, and S½ of the NW¼, section eleven, township three north, of range thirteen, East W. M.

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

August Campbell, David K. Clark, of Hartland Washington, Wendel Leidl, George G. Lindsey, of Goldendale, Washington.

11 30—1 W. R. DUNBAR, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an execution dated the 10th day of November, 1898, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Grant County, upon a judgment given and rendered therein on the 5th day of October, 1896, (a transcript of which was filed and docketed in office of the county clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, on the 23d day of October, 1896,) in favor of E. S. Penfield and against Mary D. Hess, for the sum of $568.45, and the further sum of $30.00 as attorney's fees, and $11.00 costs and disbursements, which said execution is directed to me and commanding me to levy upon and sell the property of the said judgment debtor, Mary D. Hess, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment aforesaid with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from said 5th day of October, 1896, and the costs and expenses of and upon this writ I did on Saturday the 17th day of December, 1898, levy upon and on

Thursday the 19th day of January, 1899,

at one o'clock p. m. at the County Courthouse door, in Wasco County, Oregon, will sell, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying said judgment, interest, costs and expenses, the undivided one fifth interest of the said judgment debtor in and to the following described lands and premises, to wit:

All of sections 21, 23, 25, 27 and 35; the southeast quarter and the north half of the northwest quarter of section 22; the northwest quarter of section 26; the west half of the west half and the south half of the south half of section 34; the south half of the northwest quarter of section 36, all in township 7 south, range 17 east, and all of section 3 in township 8 south, range 17 east, Willamette meridian, in Wasco County, Oregon, containing 4600 acres more or less.

Dalles City, Oregon, December 10, 1898.

ROBT. KELLEY,
Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.
By F. C. SEXTON, Deputy. Dec21-4w

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for Wasco County.

Edgar S. Pratt, Plaintiff,
vs.
Emily Pratt, Defendant.

To Emily Pratt, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court on or before the 28 day of January 1899, then and there to answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled cause, and if you fail so to appear, and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in his complaint to-wit.

For a decree of the above entitled court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

That plaintiff be awarded the sole care and custody of their minor children, Katie Pratt and Reubin Pratt, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you, the said Emily Pratt, by publication thereof, by order of the Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the above entitled court, which order bears date the 12th day of December, 1898, and directed that said amount be published once a week for not less than six consecutive weeks in the "DALLES CHRONICLE," a newspaper of general circulation published in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, and said publication to begin with Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1898, and end with Saturday the 21st day of January, 1899.

DUFUR & MENEFEE,
12-13-4 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., NOVEMBER, 23, 1898.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Frank C. Wilson against Gustave A. Brockman for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 4949, dated Oct. 21, 1893, upon the W½ SE¼ section twenty-two and the N½ NE¼ section twenty-seven, township five south, range ten east, W. M. in Wasco county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, and said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 10th day of January, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

11 30-1 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., DECEMBER, 12, 1898.

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 The Dalles, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 24, 1899, viz:

Lewis A. Sears, The Dalles,

Homestead Application No. 5310, for the NW¼, NW¼ Section 31, Township 1 north, Range 14, East W. M.

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

Newton Patterson, of The Dalles, Oregon; John Ferguson, of The Dalles, Oregon; Henry Ryan, of The Dalles, Oregon; Andrew McCabe, of The Dalles, Oregon.

12-14-1 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his resignation as one of the administrators of the estate of Perry Watkins, deceased, and the county court of the state of Oregon for Wasco county, has appointed the 30th day of January, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. as the time for hearing the same and the accounts of said administrator up to said date. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear in said court at said time to show cause, if any exists, why said resignation should not be accepted and said administrator discharged.

Dalles City, Or., Dec. 27, 1898.

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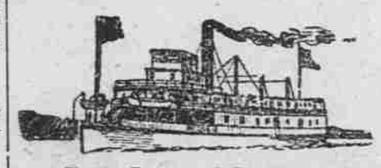

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Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for Wasco County.

J. P. Shannon, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary W. Lewis, Wayne F. Lewis and Wm. Mc D. Lewis, Minors, by M. A. Moody, their guardian ad litem, and Z. F. Moody, executors of the estate of W. Mc. D. Lewis, deceased, Defendants.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Wasco, to me directed and dated the 28th day of December, 1898, upon a decree for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, rendered and entered in said court on the 20th day of December, 1898, in the above entitled cause in favor of the plaintiff and against defendants, in the sum of Thirty-two hundred and Fifty-four dollars, and commanding me to make sale of the real property embraced in such decree of foreclosure and hereinafter described, I will, on the

7th day of February, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and at the front door of the County Court House in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the defendants or either of them had on the 11th day of June, 1883, the date of the mortgage foreclosed herein, or which said defendant or any of the defendants herein, have since acquired, or now have in and to the following described property, situated and being in Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit:

The S½, NW¼, and the S½ NE¼, Section 19, Township 5, south of range 12, East of Willamette meridian, containing 160.47 acres according to the government survey thereof, the same being known on the maps and plats of the United States as Cash Entry No. 85, of John P. Shannon; or so much of said property as will satisfy said judgment and decree. Said property will be sold subject to confirmation and redemption as by law provided.

Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, this 28th day of December, 1898.

ROBERT KELLY,
Dec31 4t Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.