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pear in his created character of the "Deacon."  
 "A Midnight Bell" is a mirth provoking picture of New England life; the scene of the play is a quiet village in northern New England, time of action present; the intent of the play is to picture certain striking features of rural life in Yankee land and certain types of character. The story revolves around the home of Squire Alcott, president of the bank. It had been robbed on the evening of his nomination to the council. He admitting that he was to his knowledge the last one to leave the bank, and that he had borrowed the keys of the safe from their cashier, Larabee, betwe the latter went home. Larabee was the real criminal, stole the bonds, etc., and concealed them inside of one of the church cushions. Evidence seemed so strong against the Squire that Larabee swore to a warrant accusing him of the robbery, and the Boston lawyer Alcott had engaged to ferret out the crime turns upon his own client. The Squire's nephew, Ned, is informed that his uncle is to be arrested and when the warrant is about to be served, to save his uncle, he falsely confesses to the crime, is arrested and taken to the Squire's house and locked up. Ned later escapes and is traced by his footmarks in the snow to the old school house where Nora, the teacher which he had taken into confidence in a love affair, taught school, and also where his girl, Annie, was attending. Ned tells Nora all, bids her not to betray his uncle and escapes to Boston on a passing train. Nora is discharged by the school committee for shielding Ned. The Parson takes her to his house, and the committee informs him at a choir rehearsal that he must give up the girl or the church and he resigns. Before the Deacon closes the church that night he goes into the belfry to oil the bell and is accidentally locked in. To arouse the neighbors he rings the bell, and several rushing in find Larabee taking the bonds from the cushion.  
 All ends happily. Ned returns, marries Annie, and stands a hero of manhood and honor in the neighborhood. The attorney, during the action of the play, has found a girl that at the close of the piece he makes his own, and the parson, who is loved all the more by his flock for defending the girl, takes Nora to his heart as a woman worthy of his home.  
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### CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR.  
 July 11, 1909.  
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James Foulk, contestant, against homestead entry No. 3488, made Nov. 4th, 1892, for 2 1/2 SW 1/4, S 24, T 2 N, R 15 E, Sec. 31, Township 3 S, R 15 E and NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 31, Township 4 S, R 15 E, by Thomas Jeffrey, contestee, in which it is alleged that he has abandoned said tract for more than 6 months. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation, at 10 o'clock a. m. on Sept. 1, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in The Dalles, Or.  
 The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed July 1st, 1909, 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.  
 J. P. LUCAS, Register.

### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, as administrator of the estate of Adolph Agidius, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to the undersigned at his office, or to my attorneys Dufur & Maurice, within six months from the date of this notice.  
 Dated at The Dalles, Oregon, June 2, 1909.  
 J. P. LUCAS, Administrator of the Estate of Adolph Agidius, deceased.

### Notice of Filing Final Account

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the assignee of J. W. Moore, H. E. Moore, and J. W. and H. E. Moore, insolvent debtors, has filed with the clerk of the circuit court, of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, his final account as such assignee; the same will be heard and passed upon by said circuit court on the 1st day of the next regular term of said circuit court, to-wit, the November, 1909, term thereof, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be reached.  
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U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR.  
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 Notice is hereby given that the order of December 8, 1891, temporarily withdrawing from disposal, for the purposes of a boat railway, the lands on the south side and within six miles of the Columbia river, between The Dalles and Celilo, has been revoked by the president, except as to the following described parcels: one in the NW 1/4 of Sec 31, T 2 N, R 14 E, containing about four and one-half acres, and the other in the NW 1/4, Sec 21, T 2 N, R 15 E, containing about half an acre.  
 On and after September 1, 1909, we will receive applications for any vacant lands included therein.  
 J. P. LUCAS, Register.  
 OTIS PATTERSON, Receiver.

### Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County, as executor of the estate of Phebe J. Haight, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to me at my office in Dalles City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.  
 Dated this 6th day of July, 1909.  
 FRANK MENEFFEE, Executor of the estate of Phebe J. Haight, deceased.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR.  
 June 30, 1909.  
 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," Charles Gussion, of The Dalles, county of Wasco state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 141, for the purchase of the lot 4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. No. 29, in Township No. 1 N, Range No. 12 E, and W 1/2 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 The Dalles, Oregon, on Friday, the 15th day of September, 1909.  
 In name of witnesses, A. Turner, W. Clark, Peter Fagan, G. Whitmore, all of The Dalles, Or.  
 Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of September, 1909.  
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