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MAJOR E. G. ADAMS.

Nothing can be found in the pages of this book that will prove more interesting than the genealogy of the historic family from which Major Enoch C. Adams has descended. As we trace his lineage back to Revolutionary times, we find that each son has proven to be a worthy successor to a valiant sire, and that the noble blood which flowed through the veins of Major Adams' ancestors has not lost any of its patriotic purity or been degenerated in being transmitted from one generation to the other. Major Adams was born in Bow, Merrimack county, New Hampshire, about fifty years ago. His father was Rev. John Adams, a Methodist preacher and a descendant of Rev. Joseph Adams, uncle of John Adams, second President of the United States. His mother's name was Sarah Sanderson, of Waterford, Oxford Co. Maine. Her father, Stephen Sanderson, was a soldier of the Revolutionary war. On his mother's side as well as his father's Major Adams is descended from the Dudleys, also Bradstreets and Aldens, Governors of Massachusetts colony. On his father's side he is descended from the Gilmans, who were noted in the early history of New Hampshire. His father, being a man of wealth, spared no expense to educate his two sons properly, and the result was that Major Adams and his brother John were, in their younger days, provided with tutors at home, and afterwards completed their studies at Yale College, Major Adams graduating therefrom in 1849, the youngest of his class, and his brother in 1850. After graduating, the Major taught school in the States of New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Maryland and Missouri, and through his occupation as teacher he has become widely known to the rising generation throughout the length and breadth of the land. He was married to Miss Sarah C. Plummer, of Newburyport, Massachusetts, in 1850, and three years after his wife died, and in addition to this bereavement he also lost the two children she bore him. The Major was a regular contributor for the "Olive Branch," in Boston, and the "Ladies' Repository," in Cincinnati, Ohio, his contributions being chiefly of a poetic nature. In April, 1861, he enlisted in Company D, Second N. H. Regiment, and was afterwards wounded at the battle of Williamsburg, the bullet yet remaining in his body. He fought in the Peach Orchard, at the battle of Gettysburg, and is the only Officer living of the Second New Hampshire that escaped being wounded. Twenty-four out of twenty-six officers were either killed or wounded, and the other officer that was as well as the Major not wounded in that engagement was afterwards killed at the battle of Wilderness. At Point Lookout, Maryland, his time having expired, he was discharged from the Second New Hampshire, and was commissioned Captain of Company D, First United States Volunteer Infantry, (enlisted prisoners of war) under General Butler, by order of President Lincoln. In 1861 his regiment was transferred to Fort Rice, Dakota Territory, and from May 10 till September 1, 1865, he commanded that fort, and during that period met and vanquished the famous Sitting Bull and three thousand warriors, killing with his own hands two of the most noted chiefs of the Minnesota massacre.—Red Dog and Big Thunder. He was brevetted Major on the 15th of March, 1864, by the President and the United States Senate, and was mustered out of service in Leavenworth, Kansas, November, 27, 1865, with the most distinguished and well-merited honors. He was married to his present wife in 1863, whilst at home on a leave of absence. She is the daughter of James Libby, of Berwick, York County, Maine. They have two children living. Major Adams came to Portland early in 1866, and for a time taught high school in the vestry of the Baptist church, afterwards removing to Astoria, where he continued teaching until 1867. In that year he was appointed Grand Lecturer of the Good Templars, and whilst filling that position he organized about forty lodges in Oregon and Washington Territory. In 1867 he pre-empted the claim on which he lives at St. Helen. He then went to Vancouver and bought the "Register," which paper he ran for the next three years, in the mean time being appointed Register of the Land Office at that place. In 1871 he sold his paper and moved to St. Helen, where he has since resided, and during the most of the time has been Justice of the Peace of the district in which he lives. Two years ago he started the "Columbian," and it is now regarded as the

best country paper we have ever seen. The Major has a happy and pointed way of expressing all the passing thoughts that crowd on his busy brain, and whilst these expressions are amusing to some, they cause others to become quite antagonistic; but we hold the man who takes up the edged against the Major, for he is noted for being not only mighty with the pen and the sword, but also dexterous in flourishing his trusty cane. For special value displayed on one occasion, in Oregon City, Major Adams was presented, by the citizens of that place, with a silver mounted cane, with the suggestive words "For use," engraved on it. On July 4, 1882, he delivered an original poem at a grand celebration in Vancouver, before ten thousand people, and received the highest encomiums from all for his spirited and appropriate production. In a volume entitled "New Hampshire Poets," nine selections have been chosen from the pen of Major Adams, as well as selections by his sister, Mrs. Mary A. Senter, and also his brother, now deceased. The whole family were infused with a poetic nature. It will be seen from the foregoing brief synopsis that Major Adams' career has been an eventful one. He is a man of more than average height, splendid build, a quick eye, sturdy and impetuous in temperament, an entertaining conversationalist, ready wit, and a man whose imposing address and general bearing will always command attention in a multitude. Considering the prominence of his origin, coupled with the praiseworthy record he has earned for himself, he possesses little of that unenviable quality of vanity and conceit that is found so distasteful in the majority of men who possess such a historic pedigree in addition to their natural talents, and he is therefore entitled to greater praise for his becoming modesty. Whilst he takes a deep interest in the welfare of the community in which he lives, he is also closely devoted to his interesting family.—*Pen Pictures of Representative Men of Oregon.*

"The Poets of New Hampshire" has been at last issued from the press, compiled by Bida Chaplin, and published by Charles H. Adams, Clarendon, N. H. It has 800 pages; cost in cloth \$3.00 in full gilt \$3.50. It contains specimens of 300 poets. Major Adams has his biography and nine poems in it. His sister, Mrs. M. A. Senter has also poems and a biography and his deceased brother John I. Adams, former Editor of the Holyoke Independent and Principal of High School, Holyoke, Mass. It has already met with a sale of 8000 copies. It is typographically one of the finest books ever issued from a New England press. It will contain the Major's poems on Jennie Meeker, The Vision of Columbus, Washington's Birthday, The Belle of the Willamette Slough, Pioneer's Wife and Oregon. M.

A HAPPY SURPRISE.—Judge C. Lancaster, of this city, having attained to the age of four score years last Saturday, a number of friends conceived the idea of a surprise party for the aged gentleman, which was given at the residence of Mr. C. W. Slocum on Saturday evening, on which occasion a handsome gold-headed cane was presented the Judge, Rev. T. J. May delivering the presentation address. The recipient was quite overcome, and amid tears acknowledged the generous gift. The occasion was a very happy one.—*Register.*

The Art Amateur is grand as ever. It contains all that is great in decorative art or scientific research amid the homes of the present and past. It is a photograph of home life of all ages. Surely a man need not be ignorant of the Pharaohs or the antiquities of all time. It excavates all the hidden houses and tombs, and drags forth beauty from the embrace of decay and death.

The Oregon State Normal School, at Monmouth, will open its second session on Tuesday, Sept. 18th. Hon. J. E. Caples, of Portland, will deliver the opening address at 10 o'clock a. m. An interesting programme in connection with the address will be announced in due time.—*N. W. News.*

Mr. Fred Quinby has sent us a big lot of Dover *Esquirores* containing items of great interest to us. The sketches of Col. Phineas Adams and Isaac Adams (the inventor of Adams' printing press, relatives and friends, and most distinguished men were gratefully read and appreciated.

Received the *West Shore* for August. It has many fine views of Vancouver. We would specify the residence of C. W. Slocum Esq. and the Lucia Mills (Sample's) as being particularly interesting to us. It is a choice number. This Magazine's motto is "Excellent."

Dr. J. M. Roberts, Dentist, 183 1st Street, Portland, Or. will visit St. Helen and Columbia City 2d Monday of each month, to remain the three first days of the week at St. Helen and the remaining three days at Columbia City.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Walter Duncan informs us Dr. Blanchard has a large practice in his profession at his new home in Brownville. He has located near a hotel so his patients can readily get board without burdening his excellent wife. When Mrs. Frank Hoyt left he had sixteen awaiting his services. Curing blindness is his specialty. He wrote for his brother Walter Duncan to look after his farm and do his pleasure about matters as he himself was too old to farm much, and before he died he would make a scratch of a pen on his account. The old Dr. is much missed by his old friends in Columbia County and by none more than Major Adams who always had great respect for him. Dr. Blanchard is a Virginian gentleman of the old school, one whose word is as good as a bond.

Jacob George had a pig, connected with the Muckles by the ownership of a brother-in-law. Said pig had a fond proclivity for Cooper's beef shop. Cooper's dog dogged said pig out of said shop. Whereat Mr. Arthur, brother of Jacob George, brother-in-law of the Muckles, took a club, and hit said dog. Thereat Robert Nelson waxed exceeding wrath, and not having the fear of the Muckles and their numerous offshoots and onshoots before his eyes, took a club, and hit said Arthur George over the head, not even having respect for the British lion, and Mr. Cooper endorsed said action, saying, "Hit me, not my dog." This question before the house is how is Arthur George connected with the pig and how is the pig connected with Jim Muckle.

Wonder whether the Muckles think all the inhabitants of this County will endure with complacency all the impositions they suffer from them in running their legs. They have for the last 6 years virtually stole the bread out of Major Adams' and his family's mouths. We prefer robbery on the highway for the robbery they have practised on us and ours. They expect the Masonic order to shield them in their rascality. Our father was a Mason, and we thought it was a part of the Masonic creed that the children of Masons should not be wronged and defrauded. A certain Mason told us his hands were tied because they were brother Masons. We have not forgotten that Tom Eltringham was a Mason.

Mrs. Dr. Perry has lately returned from Portland where she has been attending Mrs. Dodson, who has a fine young son weighing nine pounds. The father and mother have named him Norman Jacob. Mrs. Perry was Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Knox's daughter. Mr. McIntosh is away at the North Pole with Lieut. Schwatka. She has not received a letter from him since last June. He was then over six hundred miles from civilization and going on still further with a big band of Indian allies. Mrs. Emma Ross has gone to live with her husband amid the hop fields of Puyallup.

Last Saturday there was a dance at Masonic Hall. It is said to have been an enjoyable time. Mr. Frank Henriel and wife, Thomas C. Watts and wife, John Alexander and wife, Enoch Shintaffer and wife, Robert Nelson, Mrs. McLaughlin, G. W. Harris, Hector McLean, Miss Ellen Bonser, Miss Peterson of Portland and the three beautiful Misses Perry, Edward Potter and another young gentleman Lee—furnished excellent music for the occasion.

The Albina *Howell* is dead, has gone to bed, and hid its little head, because it was not overfed. The official clique that had the cheek to make it squeak and show its pique against the Major has got the "agur," the kind that's dumb. There's not a crumb of comfort to appease them, and all the town to tease them. They feel so cheap, they'd like to creep into a hole to save their soul and pull the hole in after to escape derisive laughter.

W. H. Copeland, school clerk of Bayview School District informs us Mr. James Bart has given half an acre and Mr. Gill another half acre just in rear of the present site of the school-house, on which will be erected a school-house fitting the present needs of the district. The new building will be two stories high. The upper part will be occupied as a Good Templars' Hall.

Keating has been trying to take up the land where Dean Blanchard's mill sits at Rainier, also where the cannery sits, likewise the front at Cedar Landing as tide land. All cry out, "Thief" now; yet while the Muckles were robbing Major Adams and his family, it was very nice, quite a joke, but now it is a horse of a different color. The wrong ox is gored this time.

We hope that whoever proposes to tie on a bed of roses and stick their noses in somebody's noses will find at the close they're gone up like Moses when he turned up his toes in sight of the promised land where he never could stand.

Mr. H. O. Howard's babe has joined its mother in the other world. It passed away on Wednesday eve. Mrs. Jane McNulty and Mrs. Bonny were there to take care of the sick and dying.

Dear babe, gone to its mother's breast, In heavenly shades to rest, To feel a mother's warm embrace Envelop it in that sacred place Where Death no loving hearts can sever, United there to meet forever In sweetest union of bliss; Earth has no happiness like this, In pity Jesus undidest To mother's arms sent home her child—Forever stilled its little cries With the soft song of Paradise.

Mrs. King has joined her husband Will C. King at Salem. This gentleman and lady have been very hospitably entertained by Judge Moore and wife who enjoyed their society very much. Mr. and Mrs. King have left many warm friends in Columbia County. Mrs. King presented Mrs. Adams with a fine portrait of herself.

Received a call from Mr. and Mrs. Grey and young son on Wednesday. They rode out in their fine road-cart. Mr. J. W. Campbell also gave us a call. Mrs. Godkin and children have been visiting us. They have just returned from Seattle. Mrs. Godkin's youngest brother made her a birthday present of a fine guitar.

Mr. J. R. Beegle very kindly took on their way home our wife, son and daughter, also baggage when we returned from hearing Henry Ward Beecher. Mrs. Judge Moore was very kind to keep our son while we were absent. Mrs. Moore is a great person to bear other people's burdens. She has a big soul in a big frame.

On the Johnson estate on Upper Scappoose the N. P. R. have located a station, and named it Fairview. On Lower Scappoose the station will doubtless be named Bayview. The depot at Aaron Broyles should be called Broyles in honor of the old trapper, mountaineer and pioneer, Aaron Broyles.

Mr. Hudson, one of Columbia County's substantial citizens lately visited St. Helen. He says all his neighbors make a grand rush when the *Columbian* comes to his home. The mist affords small satisfaction. The *Columbian* fills an aching void the mist can never fill.

Mr. Howard wishes to sell his ranch for six hundred dollars. It contains 35 acres, quite a lot of it is partially cleared. There is a good house on it 2 1/2 x 20 and a big shed for hay. It is well watered. Dart Creek runs through it, and the land is of excellent quality.

Jim Muckle is growing beautiful. His picture will soon take the place of Langtry and Freddie in all art galleries. He has so much hair on his face and such long tobacco-like arms, we should think he would want to visit his relatives in Borneo.

J. W. Campbell and Charles F. Woods, Governor Woods' eldest son, had a grand old hunt in the Scappoose Mountains. They succeeded in capturing a fine deer who was blinded by the smoke and walked straight into camp.

Mr. J. L. Ladd, former proprietor of Muckle's Mill, came down and sold three lots in Columbia City to G. W. McBride. He looks well, and lives somewhere in the vicinity of Lost Valley. Is engaged in stockraising.

We return thanks to Mr. Augustus Herman, one of the rock-haulers for catching the horse off which our little daughter had accidentally fallen on her way to school. He was very much of a gentleman.

Captain White says the trestle work over the Scappoose Creek near Mrs. Shattuck's will be completed by the 10th in time at least for Villard and company to pass over it to the celebration at Seattle.

The smoke is intense on the river and boats have to go slow. The *Monacillo* was nearly wrecked in a fearful encounter with a vessel. A large vessel lost its jibboom on Tuesday not far from St. Helen.

Mr. D. C. Schell was down from Scappoose, and promised us a call, but did not come to time. The late string hangs out. Mr. Schell appears like a very fine gentleman. His wife was a Grant.

Eugene Blakesley under the kind care of Mrs. Life Small has fully recovered his health, and returned home. It is reported Mrs. Small is growing handsomer and younger than ever.

The wife of Judge Moore has taken her little niece Cora Johnson to keep a year. Her mother is in delicate health, and Mrs. Moore, like a true sister tries to lighten her burdens.

Mrs. Andrew Miles was lately in St. Helen. She is a fine-looking lady, a daughter of Thomas Johnson, whose memory is cherished with respect by all who know him.

NEWS DROPS.

Joseph Copeland is cutting his wild hay.

All parties are forbidden to hunt game on our land.

Mrs. Eva Ostrander has been visiting at R. F. Giltner's.

The St. Helen Sunday School is closed for the season.

The gallant old soldier J. M. Ives is stopping on Scappoose.

We regret Mrs. Stingley and family are sick with the ague.

The mist should be kissed, and the nugget you should hug it.

Hon. G. W. McBride has started on a trip east of the mountains.

We understand there is to be another arrival soon from Sitting Bull.

Hon. G. W. McBride is re-locating the town site of Columbia City.

The fire is still raging in the vicinity of Barker Hill and Milton Creek.

Henry Knighton and Hilton Bonser's son have lately been in St. Helen.

It is thought Coffin Rock and Portland will be married by rail to day.

Our Chinaman's name is Said Ah Yee, and he reads English pretty well.

George and William Strachan are building a cistern for William Muckle.

The plum trees on Pomeroy's ranch in the "Lava Beds" are loaded with fruit.

George Harris intends soon to return to Shingle Mills, Eldorado Co. California to winter.

Mrs. Godkin is a fine conversationalist and her children are intelligent beyond their years.

Dr. Jessup and Mr. E. W. Bingham have been down lately to look after railroad interests.

We have heard that Wash. and Charley Muckle will bring back instead of a hand-organ a spinet.

Mrs. H. O. Howard was a very charming lady, and her loss to her friends and family is irreparable.

The Vancouver Bank building stands where the *Register* office did when we engineered that paper.

The boats were unanimously late yesterday owing to the fact that Oregon smokes if it don't drink.

St. Helen is to be supplied, being cut off from Cowlitz circuit on which Rev. Mr. Reese is appointed.

Esq. Perry has fully recovered his health; at least he says the ladies say he looks better than ever.

Mr. Blakesley has painted his hotel-front in different shades of green, so as not to be offensive to the eye.

A Vancouver paper not long ago chronicled the arrival of Abe Neer and wife. We think it a *miss take*.

Mr. Kunkle's son Charley is on the fair road to complete recovery, and will return from the Hospital soon.

Antonio Borichio paid St. Helen a visit lately. He is an excellent man, and very well liked by every one.

Mrs. McLaughlin kindly furnished us yesterday an *Oregonian* ahead of the mails. She came on the *Electric*.

Among the notable arrivals are those of Mike Dunnagan, George F. Moock, Judge Blanchard and Mrs. Dr. Yergain.

The petition for a division of District No. 7 is receiving numerous signatures, and a liberal share of contributions to build a school house.

Capt. Lemont, dressed in the finest kind of a suit of black clothes, has gone to visit his daughter, Mrs. James Woods at Forest Grove.

Yee, Muckle's Chinaman celebrates his departure to China by a grand supper in the house at the rear of G. W. McBride's store.

The Columbia City switch extends up a hundred yards or more on Lemont's prairie. If it continues on a little further it will connect with St. Helen.

Portland favors spending \$20,000 in celebrating the completion of the N. P. R. R., this month. The money is to be raised by popular contribution.—*Astorian.*

Alex. Emerson informs us that Mr. H. O. Howard's family are still very sick. He has hopes of some of them living, but they still are in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Anos Flavens was in town lately and looked younger and livelier than ever spite of hard work and multitudinous cares. She is a fine, industrious, worthy lady.

Mr. Pinkney, the former owner of Caples' goats, has commenced to build a fine hotel at Columbia City. He intends to build even a finer than Blakesley's at St. Helen.

Mr. J. W. Campbell has located homesteads for George Strachan, William Strachan, and Richard Walters on Section 12 4 N. 3 West. The whole of Section 12 is settled.

The Queen of the Pacific got spitted on Clatsop, but has at last been relieved from her perilous position. No lives were lost in this great disaster.

Money to loan on real estate security by F. A. Moore Esq., St. Helen, Oregon.

Received a call from Mr. Quinn. He is a wide awake energetic man, and has a wife that is indeed a help meet. They had a splendid supply of fruit this year on their charming place.

We told our six year old St. Helen was so large now we might expect a circus. He replied "I want really bears, and really elephants, not Ramhill elephants." When the circus was here once on a time, Birney went, and men were dressed up in cloth who were called Yachmill elephants.

He didn't want that kind in his, not he. He like his father hates sham.

Mrs. Glendye got a divorce at the adjourned term of the Circuit Court. Glendye is now a widower-er-er ad infinitum.

He lost himself, he lost his paper and then he floated off like vapor. Drop a tear for the vanished critter. The pill he took was O so bitter. He's gone, he's gone, down to Seattle, to resume again life's battle. The only sort of comfort looks like it. He got to get another duckie. To fill the place of those that missed When all their joy of life had fled.

NOTICE.

I desire to close all accounts due me before September 15th, 1883. All accounts due July 1st must be paid, or settled by note with approved security before Sept. 15th. This is the last notice to those persons whose accounts were due on or before January 1st, 1882 for the payment of which no arrangement has been made.

G. W. McBRIDE.

Milton Furniture Factory,
Chairs, Rawhide & Wood Seats
For Sale.
Made to Order.
OTTO GODKIN.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, Sept. 7, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that D. C. Ireland of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon has made application to purchase the south west 1/4 of section number 14 of township number 6 north of range number 3 west of the Willamette Meridian, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory." All adverse claims to said tract of land, or any portion thereof, must be filed in the United States Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, before the expiration of sixty days from this date. Given under my hand this 7th day of Sept. 1883.

L. T. BARRIN, Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, Sept. 7, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that Alexander S. Brady, of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon has made application to purchase the south west 1/4 of section number 4 of township number 6 north of range number 3 west of the Willamette Meridian, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory." All adverse claims to said tract of land, or any portion thereof, must be filed in the United States Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, before the expiration of sixty days from this date. Given under my hand this 7th day of Sept. 1883.

L. T. BARRIN, Register.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T., August 26th, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," James Quinn, of Columbia County, Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the south east 1/4 of Section 6, Township 9 North of Range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian. Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Judge of the Probate Court at Kalama, Wash. Ter. on Saturday, the 10th day of November, 1883. Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described lands, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office on or before the 10th day of November, 1883.

FRED. W. SPARKLING, Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, July 6th, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that GOTTLEIN MEYER of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon has made application to purchase the s. w. 1/4 of Section number 34 of Township number 2 north of Range number 3 west of the Willamette Meridian, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory." All adverse claims to said tract of land, or any portion thereof, must be filed in the United States Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, before the expiration of sixty days from this date. Given under my hand this 6th day of July 1883.

L. T. BARRIN, Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, July 6th, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that William J. Walker of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon has made application to purchase the s. w. 1/4 of Section number 28 of Township number 6 N. of R. number 3 W. of the Willamette Meridian, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory." All adverse claims to said tract of land, or any portion thereof, must be filed in the United States Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, before the expiration of sixty days from this date. Given under my hand this 6th day of July 1883.

L. T. BARRIN, Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T., June 25th, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," Charles H. Davis of Clallam Co. Washington, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the south East 1/4 of Section 2, Township 9 North, Range 1 East, of the Willamette Meridian. Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Judge of the Probate Court at Kalama, Wash. Ter. on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1883. Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described lands, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

FRED. W. SPARKLING, Register.

FARMERS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

The new and elegant Steamboat

Lucea Mason

Leaves Portland, for Astoria, for Clifton, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 a. m. Landing at St. Helen, Lakeview and all intermediate landings. Returns to Portland on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Landing made at Woodland on Wednesday and Thursday.

Lost.

A Remarkable Circumstance.
In 1875 a very popular man in kid gloves arrived at Columbia City. Every one pronounced him an oddity. Owing to the great amount of brandy he became drunk in the heart of the city. Nothing has been heard from him until of late, when he cut his way out, dressed rather shabbily, of the clothes badly torn, and his pockets full of his boots. After following up his trail with his eyes.

THE BARGAIN STORE.

which has been established, where you can find a choice selection of family groceries, dry-goods, hardware, and Yankee notions, as usual in a fully selected.

C. H. Hoiges
Columbia City, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, Aug. 2, 1883.
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 County Clerk of Columbia County, at St. Helen, Oregon, on Tuesday Sept. 18, 1883, viz: Andrew W. Linton, Homestead entry No. 3391, for s. w. 1/4 of Sec. 1, and s. w. 1/4 of Sec. 2, T. 9 N., R. 3 W., in Sec. 10, T. 7 N., R. 4 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land:
Joseph Powers, Nathan Tingle, Harvey Tingle, all of Columbia City, all of Brailbury, Columbia County, Oregon.

L. T. BARRIN, Register.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE TIMBER LAND.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T., July 11th, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," Charles H. Davis of Clallam Co. Washington, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the s. e. 1/4 of Sec. 1, and s. e. 1/4 of Sec. 2, T. 9 N., R. 3 W., in Sec. 10, T. 7 N., R. 4 W.
Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Register and located at Vancouver, Wash. Ter. on Saturday, the 22nd day of Sept. 1883. Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described lands, or any portion thereof, are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

FRED. W. SPARKLING, Register.

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.