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HANFORD, CAL. Sept. 11, 1883.
DEAR MAJOR—With regularity the COLUMBIAN drops in upon us, telling us of friends at home. To say that it is welcome is drawing it rather mild, it is thrice welcome, for it tells us of scenes and faces that were familiar, but with each number we find that new names are entering upon the scene and names that were familiar are one by one passing away and are named no more. This change that is working its sad and silent mission, yet none the less sure, in your midst, may not be so apparent to you, yet we can perceive it with a force that is unceasing.

We are glad to learn that you are in the midst of the millennium for which the Webfoot has watched and waited so long. You tell your people for me to rejoice while the boom lasts, to enter into the Pool while the waters are troubled. In other words, to make the most out of the railroad excitement while it lasts. Sell the last thread while it profits, for it will not always be thus, never was but one flood tide that was not succeeded by an ebb. Don't flatter themselves that it will last away, no, not much. Go over to Kalama and Carrollton and read the hand writing on the wall. The time will come but too soon when 101 out of every 100 who hang on will bitterly curse the day when the "Kalama Branch" took possession of Columbia County.

There is but one Portland in Oregon. Tell them not to solace themselves with the thought that Portland is coming to Columbia County, for that thought is a delusion and a snare. This has been prophesied for lo! these many days yet Portland has gone on the even tenor of its way rejoicing.

Yours truly,
B. M. WATTS.

Our friend Watts advises everybody to sell every thread. This is like Josh Billings' advice, "To be healthy, eat onions, and go naked." We propose to keep our shirt on. There is no parallel between Kelzma and Carrollton and Columbia Co. Then there was only a detached piece of road built now there is a whole line. We don't want Portland. We don't need to pull down Portland or even float it down to make ourselves big. We are willing she should keep all her moss-backs and all her dollars. We will take new men, live Eastern men, not slow-gro Oregonians. All we want of old Oregonians is the ones we have who have stuck to Columbia County through rain and shine, through sun and storm, them we wish to crown as good and faithful, all others can go to thunder. We should like to resurrect some of our old Columbia Counties, for instance old Uncle Billy Watts who believed but died without the sight, to prove to the world that he and others like him were not lunatics, but far-sighted, big-brained men. Columbia County and Columbia County property will go down when the Columbia River runs up hill, when they float big ships in milkpans and eat soup with a fork.

At the laying of the cornerstone of the new capitol buildings in Bismarck, Dakota, were two people we knew well, Hon. N. G. Ordway, Governor of Dakota, and Sitting Bull. N. G. Ordway is a New Hampshire man, and was one of our best friends in days long gone. He was Sergeant-at-Arms formerly of the House of Representatives at Washington. He is a fine orator, and made a grand speech at the before-mentioned ceremonies at which Villard and his guests were present. Old Sitting Bull we fought, and would like to have his scalp as companions of the two scalps of the rascally savages, Red Dog and Big Thunder we made good Indians and sent to the Happy Hunting Grounds for the atrocities they perpetrated on helpless women and babes in Minnesota.

A list of pensioners is to be published by the Pension Office. This is a good idea. Glendye was going to take away our pension so he linked. If he does he ought to take the bullet out of our body also. Though he was in the army of the Potomac he was not even in the heel by a cannon-ball as a certain official mis-backer reports he was, who was not injured, however, he was going so much faster than the cannon-ball. Glendye thought us able-bodied because we whipped him, but a one-legged or one-armed soldier can whip any of our enemies, they are cowardly whelps anyway.

Friday Mr. Villard came up from Kalama to Portland over the road. Judge Moore says it took only 17 minutes for the transfer boat to cross.

LOCAL NEWS.

A notable wedding occurred at Blakesley's hotel on Wednesday. Ale Neer, proprietor of Neer City, was married to Miss Lorrinda Ann Link. Miss Link is a young lady who came about a year ago from Cornwall in Canada. She is a fine sensible girl, and looks as if she would make the best kind of a wife.

Her mother is the wife of George Fowler, and one of the neatest and pleasantest appearing ladies we ever met. Her very looks pronounce her the splendid housewife and kind and agreeable wife and mother. Her daughter appears to have been trained with great care, and we congratulate our friend on his good sense in the selection of a wife. The bride was splendidly yet tastefully arrayed in a satin brocade of banana brown, the most fashionable color at present. It was heavily trimmed with lace. She wore some jewelry but was not overloaded as many Oregon girls are. The bride's mother was dressed in remarkably good taste. We guess she was kept for sunshine for the whole crowd, she seemed to diffuse so much pleasure to every one. Judge Moore performed the marriage ceremony in a very impressive manner, and the congratulations to the groom and bride were heartfelt and sincere. Mr. Blakesley set out a dinner fit for kings. We thought we detected in the elegantly prepared cake the handwork of Mrs. McLoughlin. The following were guests of Mr. Neer at the wedding, George Fowler and wife, John Link, Dickinson Link and wife, Mrs. Forbes of Etina and son William, a splendid-looking little fellow,—William Link, Amy Link, a darling boy, and Alice McDonald. There were other witnesses present at the wedding, Reuben Joy and sister Clara, S. G. Caudle, W. B. Dillard, Obed Blakesley and Major Adams. He gave a splendid party in the evening, we understand, as a farewell to the bachelors and a salute to the corps of benefactors in which he has just entered. His marriage is a *veritas*, may it be a golden link in the chain of his life's happiness.

There was a young man formerly living at St. Helen who thought himself sadly affected with a bad breath. He chewed carminum seeds, used all kind of perfumery, took countless pills, doctored his blood, and resorted to all kind of expedients. He died, he grew thinner, he pined like one in love, and still he smelt worse and worse. He noticed he appeared the most malodorous when his overcoat was on, and concluded his blood must be heated and sulphurous and bordering on an incipient hell, and so became fairly wild and frantic. He seriously contemplated suicide, and was on the point of shuffling off this mortal coil when he accidentally discovered a mouse had been crushed to death in the front of his overcoat, and was exhalting itself to heaven in noxious gases. It was the shaking off of a terrible nightmare. The mouse was taken out with great hue and cry and quietly laid away in the sheltering shade of balmy groves.

Some people think we are too hard on the Muckles but let them take our place and have the Muckles heap thousands up by fraudulently using their property and use those thousands in every fiendish way to injure them, that a few-class Englishman is capable of, and then see how they would like it. Cox told us the first ran of logs they made after they boomed our place in, they cleared ten thousand dollars. A leading Mason of Lodge of which the Muckles are honored (1) members, said it was the vilest fraud that human beings ever perpetrated on other human beings.

As the son of a Mason it seems we should not be beyond the sympathy of honest Masons.

We met on the *Mountain Queen* a Mrs. Mendenhall, a Quaker lady of the land of Peru. She and her granddaughter came out on the third train that left Duluth for Portland. She is 76 years old, and a lady of intelligence, a fine conversationalist and of the highest and holiest principles. Her granddaughter was modest and unaffected. They were charming society, and we parted with them with feelings of regret. Her son is a prominent man in the N. P. R. R. at Duluth. They were bound to Seattle to visit an aunt of the younger lady.

When going up on the *Luca Mason* we met Mr. Pratt, teacher of the Public School at La Center. He is an old soldier, and well-educated man, a native of Massachusetts. We wish he could be persuaded to start a permanent institution of learning at Columbia City, one of the best points on the Columbia River for such an enterprise. It seems as if teachers ambitious to achieve a grand success are unusually stupid in letting such a magnificent opportunity slip their grasp.

J. M. Roberts, Dentist, will not be at St. Helen till Monday, Sept. 24th being the 4th Monday of the month instead of the 3d.

The *Willamette Farmer* speaks of Knight and Stratton as equal to Beecher. Well I declare, perhaps it is so, but the world has not found it out. The world is worth while to have a paper that will praise up home products. We raise the largest squashes, and why should we not raise the largest orators too. The East Portland *Vindicator* thinks little of Beecher. This paper heared the remani of the *Albina Herald* by entail. If Beecher heard its adverse criticisms wouldn't he weep! The *Vindicator* should get our illustrious Conyers to pump his brains into it.

Moses Stingley is 73 years old being born Sept. 10th, 1810. He has 16 children, 33 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. He was born in Hardy Co. Virginia, has lived in Tippecanoe Co. Indiana, and last came from Nowdoway Co. Missouri. He has had three wives, but is now a widower. Two only of his children remain under the paternal care Noah and Orleans, who came out from Missouri with him. Mr. Stingley is a champion fiddler, and just like Orpheus almost make trees walk. S. G. Stingley is one of his younger sons.

The Muckles have filled up Skamookawa Creek with their logs so the inhabitants can with difficulty get in and out; as this is the only highway you can imagine the inconvenience. The people will appeal to the County Judge to serve an injunction on them for blocking transportation. The name Muckle has a sweet sound wherever they have operated. Jim Muckle ought to start out and run for Congress. If he voted for himself he would get one vote. Wash and Bill are the loggers we understand.

Mrs. Heitman, daughter of Judge Lancaster is very sick at Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Tyszkiewicz and daughter were bound thitherward on Monday. Mr. T's little daughter Beatrice escaped the scarlet fever when that awful disease fell upon the family, Mr. Sneath, the pastor of the Presbyterian Church who was boarding with them, being the only victim, and his death rather a subsequence than an immediate result of this malignant epidemic. He died somewhere on the Sound.

At the driving of the last spike Capt. White, Judge Moore, Mr. Bogue and Mr. E. W. Bingham were present. They all however, left, except Bingham and he in reality had the last hit at the last spike on the Northern Pacific Railroad, on the hereafter world-renowned Scappoose. Mr. Bingham is a Pennsylvanian by birth a good business man and a gentleman. He has traveled extensively in foreign countries is a fine but unobtrusive conversationalist.

Jim Muckle is trying to get away our Chinaman, says he will give him \$24 per month, invites him to call often on his wife who is heap high-toned. Says he will hire a young lady and pay her \$12 per month, to teach Chinaman. If Jim Muckle keeps on he might get to be a mandarin, and have a button on his hat. He had better go to China and associate altogether with Chinamen, instead of trying to associate with white people.

Rev. T. W. Fleming lectured here on Tuesday evening on the subject of Temperance. He belongs to Clayton, Illinois, is a Methodist preacher, blind as regards temporal things, but clear-sighted as regards the spiritual. His lecture was good so those that heard it say. He comes well recommended. He had a young son to guide his earthly feet aright. He used to be in the lutecher business in Vancouver with H. B. Wood.

Tuesday morning about 2 A. M. at the *Emmond* Hotel as we lay in our bed we heard some one go around through the various halls, and rapping on sundry and divers doors sing out "Turn out your gas or you will be charged." At one room he met a loud response from a person who appeared indignant at being so unceremoniously waked, "Charge and be damned."

Saturday we rode up to Mr. Gill's, and had a very pleasant time. Mrs. Gill was a Preston, and her ancestor's mansion was at Dover, N. H. She has also relatives living in Berwick, Maine. She is a refined, modest yet intelligent woman.

A gentleman showed us a chicken-coop on the *Mountain Queen*, full of chickens all the way from Iowa. The emigrants heard eggs were high in Oregon, and so concluded to lay their own eggs on the way.

W. H. Whitney has enlarged his place of business. He has made it twenty feet square. He will have an enlarged Ad. in next week's paper.

We wish all parties would cease gunning on our land. They may get a duck, or a shot in the rear they don't expect.

On Thursday Sept. 14th we went to Columbia City to see Villard, but Villard went down on the boat; when, in going down, we arrived at Broyles' Station we found there Mrs. Perry and son George and Miss Nettie. They witnessed a passenger coach pass. This week we learned from Capt. White it contained Genl. Anderson, U. S. Inspector of the road and Mr. Montgomery.

Alma Godkin has a voice the sweetest we ever heard except that of our little boy Bernal Henry; she staid Wednesday night with Blanche, and often cried for her father for whom she has the strongest attachment. Blanche in the middle of the night sung out to us, "Alma has waked, she says she has seen her father in her dreams and is happy, he said, 'Come on, Blanche is coming'."

Mr. and Mrs. Allen have arrived home. Mr. Allen has been away to Southern Oregon, and Mrs. Allen and family have been to her father's at Forest Grove. They look much improved in countenance. Mrs. Allen says she had a magnificent time. She had a fine photograph of her little girl Ethel taken at the Grove which possesses a first-class artist. She presented it to Blanche.

One of the official clique looked as if they wanted to pass the time of day with us in a friendly manner since they had ignominiously failed in their attempts to crush us out, but we felt like our gallant old Revolutionary grand father, Stephen Sanderson who when an enemy proffered his hand replied "Every dog shake his own paw."

We on the *Luca Mason* formed the acquaintance of a beautiful lady Mrs. Farrar and daughter Elsie, of Sebec. She was a Quimby; also of a Mrs. Underwood, who lives on Haley Creek back of La Centre. She was a Cloyes. Her maiden name was Lee of Boston. Her husband, Cloyes fell dead in Portland two years ago.

We bought \$20 of dry wood of Mr. Allen. Mr. Allen had rick specially up for us at the rear of our place but Muckle's teamsters, although informed it was ours, hauled it away. If it would only enhance the fires where the Muckles are bound to go it will reconcile us for the loss of the wood.

Mrs. Drew has been down to Cove-man to visit Mr. Harvey's family. The trip has done her good. She looks much younger. Mr. Drew is looking land, and his wife encourages him to fasten on to a piece of land as it is going. She is right, women always have good sense about getting a home.

Mr. William Slavens will soon remove his family to the vicinity of the Red House above Portland. Their little daughter Rosa is only ten days younger than our dear little boy Bernal Henry, the loved and lost. Everyone will regret to lose this pleasant family, who are so universally popular.

Received a visit Wednesday from a high-toned Chinaman, Mr. Hoag. He had his que cut off or concealed, had on store clothes, a watch-chain with a charm, and talked very much like a cockney. Indeed we thought him a late arrival from Sitting Bull, till he inquired for our Chinaman.

Mrs. George Merrill and Mrs. Swager on Wednesday were up from Deer Island. Mrs. Merrill has renewed her youth like the eagle's since she lost her Glendye and Mrs. Swager always did look well. If the Deer Island married ladies look so well the unmarried must be charming.

Received a call last week from West Harklerod and family. He has three beautiful children. His oldest daughter he intends to educate in Portland. He was conveying his wife to St. Helen to visit her sister, Mrs. Turman whom she has not visited for ten years.

Saw Colonel Taylor of Astoria pass down on the boat Wednesday. He looked as if the years sat lightly on him. He very warmly invited us to visit him. The Colonel has a very likely family, and is a progressive man in his ideas.

NEWS DROPS.

Miss May Henrici is a good penman. The fare at the *Emmond* is very fine. Today our son James Birney is seven years old.

A relative of old "Pap" Price lives near La Center.

All parties are forbidden to hunt game on our land.

Mrs. Groves is the mother of another son, so report says.

Richland Mills have stopped making lumber for want of water.

Miss Annie Perry has gone to Astoria to be absent till Christmas.

Judge Moore's brother, Dr. Moore is expected soon from the East.

Dr. Jessup has sent Mr. S. G. Caudle a fine photograph of himself.

La Center is now only approached with a scow the river is so low.

George Frantz has bought a fine span of horses, and wagon of some Danes.

Our popular friend, G. W. Harris has had a severe attack of cholera morbus.

Their husbands have presented Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Cox with elegant silk suits.

Miss Nellie Moore boards with Mrs. Meacham near the Court House in Portland.

Mr. Gill has a model boat, so light you can pack it around like a birch bark canoe.

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

A part of Lord's prayer the Muckles should repeat often "Forgive us our trespasses."

Milton Creek is full of fish who keep jumping and jumping as if on a Villard celebration.

Last heard of G. W. McBride he was going east through Baker City; later he was in Portland.

It seems glorious since the veil of smoke has been lifted, and Oregon appears in all its glory.

Many of the bridges on the railroad are only temporary, being tied piled together like so many cobs.

Judge Moore presented his daughter Nellie, as a birthday present a set of jewelry set with turquoise.

A Mr. Houck of Lewis River wants to buy a small farm near some stream or river for a chicken-ranch.

We met Mrs. Woodman and Mrs. T. C. Watts on Monday in Portland. Mr. Woodman has a job in Portland.

A Mrs. Hill has straw works on Third Street, Portland. She is a very tasty lady in bonnet work of all kinds.

Mr. Rubert, one of the best lumbermen on this coast was lately saw in St. Helen and afterwards in Portland.

Judge Moore is having a new barn built near his residence. He has bought a cow and some Angora goats lately.

It will probably be two months before the railroad between Kalama and Portland will be open for regular transportation.

Lieut. Thomas' regiment expects to soon receive marching orders to leave its present location in Wyoming Territory.

We noticed the new fine mansion of Lindley Meeker near Quigley's Landing as we went up Monday on the *Luca Mason*.

Mr. H. H. Harvey has paid our burg another visit and is always greeted with pleasure by his friends for he is a wide-awake man.

Mr. E. Hawkins says over \$80 besides work has been paid towards the proposed school-house in the back part of District No. 7.

Received Wednesday a call from Peter Jones Olson, a Swede, who was hunting a location for his brother and family now in Iowa.

The neatest man of all the Villard guests was a cockney, who bought lots of underclothes and sent the bill in to Villard to settle.

Dr. Jones has been arrested for forgery, we are sorry for him, he is said to be a good man but got in bad company like old dog Tray.

John Waud on Wednesday was in town. He married a Caples, and is an old settler, and an honest man, the noblest work of God.

J. H. Edmonds will take charge of the saloon at the corner of Cowitz & River Streets, Oct. 12, Mr. Shintaffer will then go logging.

Judge Moore, attorney for the Kalama Section of the R. R. says he will have the railroad crossing this side of Broyles' fixed so teams can cross.

A telegraph station will doubtless be located at Broyles'. The railroad brings telegraphs, and all the appliances of a grand civilization in its train.

It is reported that Mrs. Walker, mother to the Garrison boys, will pay Columbia County a visit. She was a lady much beloved and respected when she lived here, and her reappearance will be hailed with joy.

Mr. David English brought some fine cucumbers raised on his ranch. We enjoyed them hugely. His daughter Mrs. Ferchen is visiting him now.

Miss Lottio May Stewart and Merton Stewart are soon to leave for their Kansas home. They have made many friends who will regret their departure.

One of the most prominent members of the Pioneer procession in Portland in honor of N. P. R. R. completion was our well known townsman, S. A. Miles.

Francis and Willie Miles are great workers. They believe in earning their own living instead of being white-gloved gentlemen dependent upon a rich father.

Mr. Tyszkiewicz new seeded his fields a year ago, and the high-freest ruined them so he had to new seed them this year. Mr. Tyszkiewicz springs from a family of nobles in Poland.

Perhaps people don't know that Dr. C. G. Caples and Mrs. Maxwell built an Academy at Columbia City with their own money when they had less money than they have now.

Mrs. Morse and son Willis left Wednesday for The Dalles. He will attend the teachings of Professor Gatch, while Eddie Giltner and Orville Yergain will attend the Portland High School.

We met Capt. Flavel on the *Mountain Queen*, Tuesday. He said W. H. Twilight was living on a farm now. He saved us from drowning in 1866, and we bear him in grateful remembrance.

Mr. George Harris, who has been laying on Sauvie's Island informs us the crop of wild hay will be good and abundant, and probably act as a reducer of the price of hay and stock-feed in general.

The *West Shore* had the most splendid illumination of any paper in Portland. We called on Mr. Samuels and found the motive power of his grand success was a charming wife and four interesting children.

Milton Furniture Factory,
Chairs, Rawhide & Wood Seats
For Sale.
MILTON
OTTO GODKIN.
v4n1a10

Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR. Sept. 1, 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. Helens, Oregon, on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1883, viz: Andrew E. Luison, Homestead Entry No. 3391 for s. w. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 and s. w. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4, and additional Homestead Entry No. 3392 for s. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4, all in Sec. 10, T. 7. N. 4. W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land,
Joseph Powers, Nathan Tingle, Harvey Tingle, G. P. Daniels, all of Bradbury, Columbia County, Oregon.
L. T. BARRIN, Register.
v4n2a17

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," John Doherty, of Columbia County, Wash. Terr. has this day filed in the Probate Court at Astoria, Oregon, a list of his claims to said lands, and the same are hereby advertised for sale on the 1st day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House of Columbia County at St. Helens, Oregon. All persons having adverse claims to the above described lands, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.
FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.
v4n5a122

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, Sept. 14, 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. Helens, Oregon, on Monday, Oct. 1, 1883, viz: George Hughes, Homestead Entry No. 4068 for the s. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 6. N. 4. W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Nels Peterson, Gus Peterson and N. C. Dale of St. Helens, all of Columbia County, Oregon.
v4n1a10

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, Sept. 14, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph Polko of Portland, Multnomah County Oregon has made application to purchase the south west 1/4 of section 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 14th day of Sept. 1883.
L. T. BARRIN, Register.
v4n1a14

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, Sept. 14, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph Polko 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 14th day of Sept. 1883.
L. T. BARRIN, Register.
v4n1a15

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, Sept. 14, 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 Judge of the Probate Court at Oak Point, W. T. on Saturday, Sept. 29th, 1883, viz: Francis M. Hudson, Homestead Application No. 1000 for s. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 9. N. 4. W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Douglas I. Varnstedt, of Oak Point, W. T.
William F. Slaughter, " "
B. Butz, " "
Samuel Kidd, " "
FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.
v4n1a16

Notice of Final Settlement of Administrator's Account.
In the County Court for Columbia County, State of Oregon.
In the Matter of the Estate of Emily Johnson, Deceased.
N. S. Johnson, the administrator of said Estate having this day filed his Final Account of administrator of said Estate together with the Exhibits and Vouchers required by law and a petition asking for the appointment of a day for the hearing of objections thereto, and a settlement thereof, and distribution of the balance of the estate to the heirs and assigns of said Estate, it is ordered that Monday Oct. 1st, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House of Columbia County at St. Helens, Oregon, be and the same are hereby appointed the day and place for hearing objections to said account and the settlement thereof. And it is further ordered that notice of the filing of said account and of the order above made be given for four consecutive weeks by publication in "The Columbian," a newspaper regularly printed and published in said County once a week, beginning on the 15th day of August, 1883.
F. A. MOORE, County Judge.
W. H. DILLARD, Atty.
v4n1a17

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, Sept. 7, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that ALEXANDER M. 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.
v4n1a18

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, Sept. 7, 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 Judge of the Probate Court at Kalama, Wash. Terr. 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 notified to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.
FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.
v4n1a19

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.
LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T., AUGUST 30th, 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 the office his application to purchase the south east 1/4 of Section 6, Township 9 North, of Range 4 W. of the Willamette Meridian.
Testimony in the above case will be taken before the Judge of the Probate Court, at Kalama, Wash. Terr. 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 notified to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.
FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.
v4n1a20

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, Sept. 1, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that Frederick C. Trellis, of Multnomah County Oregon has made application to purchase the south west 1/4 of section 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 1st day of Sept. 1883.
L. T. BARRIN, Register.
v4n1a21

FARMERS' TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.
The new and elegant Steamboat
Luca Mason
Leaves Portland, foot of Alder St. for La Center, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 A. M. Touching at St. Helen, Lake River and all intermediate landings. Returning leaves La Center for Portland, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Landing made at Woodland on Wednesday and Thursday.

Lost.
A Remarkable Circumstance.
In 1875 a very peculiar man in kid gloves arrived at Columbia City. Every one pronounced him odd. Owing to the great amount of bread he became the heart of the city. Nothing has been heard from him until late, when he got out, dressed rather shabbily, his clothes badly worn, and his pockets in his boots. After following up in his trail will be found.

THE BARGAIN STORE.
which has lately established where can be found as choice a selection of family groceries, dry-goods, hardware, and VanLeeke's, as can be found, at prices that are cheap and reasonable. Orders respectfully solicited.
C. H. Hodges
Columbia City, Oregon.
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, Aug. 3, 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. Helens, Oregon, on Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1883, viz: Andrew E. Luison, Homestead Entry No. 3391 for s. w. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 and s. w. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4, and additional Homestead Entry No. 3392 for s. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4, all in Sec. 10, T. 7. N. 4. W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land,
Joseph Powers, Nathan Tingle, Harvey Tingle, G. P. Daniels, all of Bradbury, Columbia County, Oregon.
L. T. BARRIN, Register.
v4n2a17

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," John Doherty, of Columbia County, Wash. Terr. has this day filed in the Probate Court at Astoria, Oregon, a list of his claims to said lands, and the same are hereby advertised for sale on the 1st day of August, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court House of Columbia County at St. Helens, Oregon. All persons having adverse claims to the above described lands, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.
FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.
v4n5a122

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, Sept. 14, 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. Helens, Oregon, on Monday, Oct. 1, 1883, viz: George Hughes, Homestead Entry No. 4068 for the s. 1/4 of s. w. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 6. N. 4. W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Nels Peterson, Gus Peterson and N. C. Dale of St. Helens, all of Columbia County, Oregon.
v4n1a10

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, Sept. 14, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph Polko of Portland, Multnomah County Oregon has made application to purchase the south west 1/4 of section 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 U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, before the expiration of sixty days from this date.
Given under my hand this 14th day of Aug. 1883.
L. T. BARRIN, Register.
v4n1a14

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, Sept. 14, 1883.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph Polko 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 14th day of Sept. 1883.
L. T. BARRIN, Register.
v4n1a15

Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, Sept. 14, 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 Judge of the Probate Court at Oak Point, W. T. on Saturday, Sept. 29th, 1883, viz: Francis M. Hudson, Homestead Application No. 1000 for s. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 of s. e. 1/4 of Sec. 24, T. 9. N. 4. W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz:
Douglas I. Varnstedt, of Oak Point, W. T.
William F. Slaughter, " "
B. Butz, " "
Samuel Kidd, " "
FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.
v4n1a16

Notice of Final Settlement of Administrator's Account.
In the County Court for Columbia County, State of Oregon.
In the Matter of the Estate of Emily Johnson, Deceased.
N. S. Johnson, the administrator of said Estate having this day filed his Final Account of administrator of said Estate together with the Exhibits and Vouchers required by law and a petition asking for the appointment of a day for the hearing of objections thereto, and a settlement thereof, and distribution of the balance of the estate to the heirs and assigns of said Estate, it is ordered that Monday Oct. 1st, 1883, at 10 o'clock A