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CŒUR d'ALENE MINES.

The wonderful rich mineral wealth of the Cœur d'Alene mountains and the tributaries of the river of that name has been heralded to the world and old prospectors and miners, who are conversant with the history of the mining districts of Nevada, California, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico and this (Idaho), stand amazed that a region has been discovered which for richness and extent, has never been equalled in the remarkable history of mining in the United States, and we might even conscientiously say in the world. * * *

Rich placer deposits have already been discovered for a distance of ten miles on Prichard creek and the same distance on Eagle creek, the creeks being known by the latter name from the point where they come together, which is almost one-fourth of a mile below Hayes' city, the largest town in the diggings. Very little has been done by the way of development on Eagle creek, yet the prospects obtained show beyond a doubt that nature has been lavish with her favors, for from twelve and a half to fifty cents per pan is regularly obtained. But on Prichard creek can be seen many valuable claims that have been opened, and in not a single instance has the work of development been advanced without a correspondingly rich return in bright golden nuggets. Indeed, wherever the bed rock has been uncovered beautiful rich "dust" has been scooped up by the lucky owners. Placer diggings have also been discovered on Beaver creek which empties into the North Fork, below Eagle creek, and on numerous other creeks emptying into it. The creeks are from twenty to forty miles long, thus making the placer district an extensive one. All the gold found thus far is coarse, unworn gold, with a few particles of quartz attached, and, seemingly, but little water-washed. Most of it has been found in crevices and between the layers of the rim of the bed-rock (known as rim rock.) The bed-rock is the hardest kind, commonly known as a kind of slate rock. It is very rough, full of seams, in layers of an angle of about 45 degrees. At the middle of the creeks it is from one to five feet to bed-rock. The gravel, which is full of worn rocks and boulders, contains a great deal of gold.

Prichard creek is about 15 miles long and has been located from its source to its mouth. This creek, at its lowest stage probably carries 1,000 inches of water, and the gulch through which it runs is about 80 rods wide. It very much resembles the celebrated Alder gulch, at Virgina City, M. T., though it is considerably flatter than the latter; yet there is enough water-fall for all purposes. Not only on the flat but high up on the mountains, perhaps 200 feet above the level of the creek, diggings have been discovered in the gravel which yield from six to eight dollars per day to the man. Again, it is proper to state that the largest nuggets and the coarsest gold dust is found under and around the roots of immense cedar trees from 4 to 12 feet in diameter—evidently having been deposited there ages since, probably when Clark's Fork of the Columbia, as some believe, ran through this region. But facts and not theories are what the public want, and that gold does exist and in large quantities cannot be doubted. The bed-rock stands nearly vertical, dipping down stream and running at right angles across the creek. So far as opened it is not over three feet to bed-rock, though the main channel has not been found. When the latter is discovered it is confidently believed that almost fabulous wealth will be uncovered.

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Quite an excitement has sprung up in regard to the quartz deposits of this district. The immediate occasion of this being a "find" of a valuable gold quartz lode at the head of Prichard creek. The vein has been traced on the surface for a distance of nine hundred feet and the croppings are very prominent. The ore taken from the vein shows a great amount of free gold; it fairly glistens with it, plainly discernably to the naked eye. Very little attention has been paid to quartz heretofore, but this strike has done much toward stimulating prospecting in this line.

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The country along the Cœur d'Alene river to the old Mission, a distance of 30 miles, is level and overflows in the spring; the bottoms are from two to three miles wide and the soil a black loam, very rich and would make the finest meadows in the world, but this portion of the country is at present withheld from settlement as an Indian reservation. From the Mission to the mines stream has more fall and the bottom somewhat narrower. The stream has a current of 8 miles an hour and the bottoms are from a half to a mile in width and the most of them covered with heavy timber. The south branch of the Cœur d'Alene, which the Mullan road follows, leaves the main stream about five miles east of the Mission. The bottoms on this fork are from one-fourth to half a mile wide and are covered with large timber, which in many places has been killed by fire and much of it having fallen down in consequence. The land is generally very good, but in places is gravelly. It will produce good timothy, oats, wheat, barley and potatoes and most of the hardy vegetables. The land along the streams will soon be very valuable as its close proximity to the mines will make a market for every product. These streams head in the heart of the mineral belt traversing this country. The mountains are generally rough and covered with timber and brush which makes it very tedious exploring them, this being the great reason why they have not been prospected heretofore, as it had to be done on foot, with tools and provisions on one's back.—Rathdrum *Courier.*

More Returns.

Jesse Baker Esq., of Saltese Lake has a quartz claim in the new mining district, and recently took some specimens of the ore down to Oregon for the purpose of having them assayed. Mr. Baker returned to the Falls Wednesday and his certificate from the assayer shows that the rock yielded over *thirty-two thousand dollars to the ton.* The assay is an honest one and Mr. Baker a man of integrity. It is but another of the many convincing proofs already had of the miraculously richness of the ledges already discovered so near at hand. We have no positive evidence that these mines are to hold out, but taking into consideration the history of mining in this country, and the fact that the quartz has been exhibited in this city incrustated with virgin gold it is but natural to suppose that no adequate idea has yet formed of the extent and value of the new fields. If the veins discovered increase in richness as shafts are sunk, or even if they continue as good as the out croppings, the producing capacity of the mines are beyond conception or calculation.—*Cœur d'Alene Miner.*

Of all names before the people as a possible candidate for President of the United States, we believe that General John A. Logan of Illinois is the strongest man among the people. We believe he is the only man who can carry California. His ability is unquestioned, his popularity among the Western people is second only to that of the immortal Lincoln.

His gallantry and military ability were second to none during the war. In his quarter of a century's service in Congress he has stood for the people, and not one speck of "dirt" has he ever been connected with.

In him the people would have a President who would be our President and not an agent of monopolies or rings.

We have yet to see an old soldier who on being asked who is his choice for President fails to say, "General Logan." The "Soldier vote" is a big one and united with the others is sure to carry the day.

The unearned railroad grants are being forfeited, and monopolies are going to the wall. This will kill the hope of Seattle to have direct communication with the East without coming by the way of the Columbia River. This will indirectly build up this vicinity. Everything seems to point to the success of this locality. All that would work against us is nipped in the bud, and we shoved to the front. Portland papers keep still about us, but like the Irishman's parrot, keep up a terrible thinking. Here is the piece of land Archimedes wanted with which to move the world.

Three meals a day are not sufficient for children. All the operations of the system are more active than with the adult, and the food supply requires more frequent replenishing. Allow children to eat of plain, wholesome food, as often as they desire to, if you wish to escape responsibility for impaired health, which is certain to follow a strict adherence to absurd rules respecting diet.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

REPUBLICAN STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Republican State Central Committee of the State of Oregon is hereby called, to be held in the city of Portland on Thursday, February 21, 1884, at 11 o'clock A. M. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

January 26, 1884.

SOL. HIRSCH, Chairman.

There is talk of running John F. Caples for Congress or U. S. Senator. He would get a heavy vote in Columbia Co. He would get a unanimous vote almost.

G. W. McBride has increased his stock lately in many articles.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DURHAM, N. H., Jan. 18th, 1874.

MY DEAR COUSIN:—I thought I would write and tell you what a nice time I had at the Fair at Durham village. The Durham Literary Society held a fair in the Town Hall the 15th and 17th of this month. I attended them both and had a lovely time. I waited on the oyster table both evenings. There were lots of young girls about my age that waited on the oyster table, also. I was around with some girls that I never spoke to before, but was with Gerty Davis most of the time, why I tell you is because I am going to tell you about her father, Captain Nat. Davis; perhaps your father will recollect him for he went to war with him, and lost his arm; he was the only man that was drafted that went from here.

I will now tell you what they had at the Fair, and will commence with the fancy table, there was a lovely sofa pillow made with different colors, a large doll that came from Dover, a pair of vases that were sold at auction for three dollars, a pair of ladies' driving gloves for seven dollars, a bottle of cologne for one dollar and sixty-five cents, one large doll for three dollars, and lots of other articles that I have not mentioned. I also visited the Art gallery, and will try and tell you what they had: One was "Sunset on the Rhine," a piece of pasteboard with the word sunset on it and it was laid on two pieces of pork rind, another was "Relics of Childhood," that was two or three sticks and a ruler &c., another was "Can't be Beat," that was Durham painted on a card, another was "Cain and Abel," that was a cane and a bell, "Home, Sweet home" was a hornet's nest hung upon the wall, another was "Sweet sixteen," that was sixteen pieces of candy, another, "Mustered in and mustered out," some mustard in a box and some on the outside, another was "Jack and Gill," a boot-jack and a gill cup, another was "The night-watch," a cat. I think you must have heard enough about the Art gallery, so will let that go.

The President of the Lyceum complimented me very highly since I was in that Drama that we had Christmas, and others have said we all did well. The people at Newington have Lyceums; Albert was in a debate there last evening.

I guess aunt Lizzie would think I have changed in size since she went away for I weigh with my cloak on one hundred and eighteen pounds, and Albert weighs one hundred and eighty-eight; I am a little taller than Mamma and Albert is five feet eleven inches in his stocking feet; Edward is not as tall as Papa [who is six feet].

When we do meet, if we ever do, I shall feel acquainted just as though we had seen each other, for we have written so many letters. I wish you were here so you could go around with me to the Lyceums &c., &c. * * *

Your true and loving cousin,

MAY.

COAL CREEK, Feb. 3d. 1884.

DEAR MAJOR—I will give you the news of Coal Creek. Things are booming down here. There was a dance here last night. I suppose they had a nice time. There was a kid from Portland that got sacked and swam home in the mud. He thinks there must have been a mist, and I think it struck him. There was a man from Green's Point over to-day. He says things are booming there now. Daniel Stehman is building a house; he is a-going to cut logs for Mayger in the Spring with Connard Ray. Mayger is running a big camp, and is doing well.

Yours truly,

M. J.S.

Gustavus Adolphus went to Pinckney's ball. He watched out to see all he could see. He saw the widows didn't at all look forsaken, instead of one man there were a number of men seemed interested in their welfare. He thinks it must be good to be afflicted. That is what the old preacher said and he was right. He was in the parlor, and saw a sight which for sublimity and grace of action exceeded anything he ever saw. A small boy sat by the side of a young and fascinating widow. An obese individual on the staff of the St. Helen's fog-horn ruthlessly seized said small boy by the collar and jerked him from his seat, and deposited his ponderous lower half in said small boy's place. This heroic act enrolls said individual in the same roll as Mr. G. Washington Esq. His name will shine in history like a rotten salmon in the moonlight. The small boy's mother was in the dressing room at the time or it would not have been "ever thus." He would undoubtedly have lost some of the capillary substance on the apex of his cranium.

D. W. Prentice & Co's. *Musical Journal* for January contains many items of interest also the following music: "The City Bells," "Claudine," and "Slumber Waltz," all very sweet and not dificult for beginners.

Rev. Mr. Crosier will preach at the M. E. Church on Sunday at 11 A. M.

LOCAL NEWS

Among our first acquaintance in Oregon was Orrin Kellogg. The Kellogg family then resided, we think, at Milwaukee. We have always admired Captain Joseph Kellogg who has been one of the livest steamboat men on this Coast. His son Charles is now stepping to the front in popularity, and gaining golden opinions from those that travel the path of the big river of the West. Charles has married one of the most charming women of Oregon, who is as intelligent and kind-hearted as she is beautiful. Surely his path in life looks onward and upward. May he have a long life of prosperity.

Peter Shannon has a place on Milton Creek, and Muckles' logs tear down continually Peter's fences. Peter is poor, and all this is a great hardship. He appeals to Jim Muckle, who gives him a devilish grin, sends him to Briggs, to Wash or somebody else, and goes on trampling down his rights, tearing down his fences, probably in the fiendish effort to compel him to sell out for a trifle. This is the devilish way the Muckles pile up their thousands by trampling people in the mire. They crowd every body they think is too poor to go to law with them. The day of vengeance they will find some time.

Dr. Stewart has sold the McBride house he lately bought to Charley Muckle, who, we understand bought it for Dana J. Sweitzer who will have James Muckle Sr. and wife and Charles Muckle make their home with him, and leave Jim Muckle and wife alone in their glory and monarch of all they survey &c., &c. D. J. Sweitzer is the husband of Eliza Muckle who has always been an affectionate sister and dutiful daughter. Dr. Stewart will move into the house lately vacated by Mr. Sweitzer.

George Strachan has received a letter from Hector McLean who is visiting Manitoba. He got wrecked on his way on Lake Huron, and had to stay three nights on the beach. It is so cold in Manitoba the mercury freezes in the thermometer, and the man freezes his eyes looking at it unless he keeps winking and blinking. He sighs for Webfoot, and will be back in the Spring. He says there is no particular business going on in Manitoba except taking land and freezing to death.

Mr. J. L. Morgan of Westport is in town. He reports his son Marshal as married. Marshal is as good a boy as ever lived, and so is his wife, as Turner said about Lovell and his wife. Mr. Morgan reports the Westport mill as running on full time; though it will soon stop in order to put in new boilers; that Captain Ankeny has abandoned for the present the idea of building a mill at Hunter's point below Westport.

J. Press Walker reports that T. A. Cloninger will give a ball on St. Valentine's Day and Washington's Birthday. He just knows how to bring a big crowd, and interest them after he gets them there. Tom is a splendid entertainer, and a rusher when he starts in. He has acquired deservedly a big reputation, and his wife can just take the cake in the matter of splendid cookery.

Rev. Mr. Hanna's lecture at the Court House on Saturday eve was excellent, and drew a full house and a liberal collection. There was music by the choir, which added to the interest of the occasion. The instruments of music employed were the organ, violin and cornet and Mrs. Dr. Yergain, who is indeed a sweet singer of Israel, assisted.

Hon. Nelson Hoyt has bought the McCoy place and fitted it up in excellent shape. We are pleased to think that Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt who have done so much to mould the destinies of the country and who have been so fast and steady friends to the development of Columbia County have an abundant competence in their old age.

Blanche rode over to Mr. Godkin's the other day, and reports they have fixed up their house in a very tasty manner. Mr. Godkin makes the best chairs for a dollar apiece we ever used. They are easy, handy and durable, and very simple apparently, but just fill the bill.

Mr. Glendye went on a bendye where it chanced he roosted. Adams came along, snatched away his thong and the rascal boosted. Jim Muckle round the corner whistles a-waiting for the fray, lost his cucumbers and thistles, and had to lunch on hay.

Mr. James Bacon informs us the lot for the school-house in the new district cut off from No. 7 has been partially cleared, and some of the lumber on the ground. It is on the Martin claim on the new county road running out from the Dann place.

Dr. McCabe, dentist, will be at St. Helens, on Monday, Feb'y 11th and remain four days; will be at La Center, Friday 15th, remaining four days. All operations carefully performed.

We notice among improvements in town Mr. W. H. Whitney has built a chicken-house, Mr. Jacob George a small building, and Jim Muckle has enlarged his yard, and put in a few lengths of new edging, which accounts for the stoppage of so many mills.

J. S. Davenport has a big supply of cigars and could afford to furnish small dealers wholesale lots at reasonable prices. He has every grade of cigars and dealers in such articles are sure of satisfaction in quality and prices. Give him a call.

Captain Olson P. M. at Freeport reports the postoffice is full of mists that those to whom they are sent refuse to take out. It makes the store so damp, he uses up an extra amount of wood for firing. He would prefer to fire the mist.

W. C. Henderson has constructed a beautiful desk in the office of Blakesley's new hotel. It is made of fir, but is a perfect model of beauty, and would look fine if varnished so as to retain the natural grain of the wood.

There were 20 tickets sold at the Pinckney Ball at Columbia City, and 15 were bought by St. Helenites, who went down in boats. T. C. Watts says the supper was the finest kind of a supper, beat anything in Oregon.

Enoch Shintaffer will give a Ball on St. Valentine's night at the Masonic Hall. Everything will undoubtedly be first-class, as Enoch is a rusher in such matters, and understands how to get up a boom.

Tom Welles will be one of the musicians at Enoch Shintaffer's Ball St. Valentine's night. Another celebrated musician will probably be obtained across the Columbia.

Mr. J. Alexander will be one of the managers at Enoch Shintaffer's Ball on St. Valentine's night. The tickets will be $1.50.

TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The twelfth annual convention of the Oregon State Woman Suffrage Association will be held in Portland on Tuesday and Wednesday, Februrary 12th and 13th, 1884, at Turn Halle.

Woman Suffrage Associations, equal rights clubs, and societies in sympathy with the suffrage movement, of whatever name or order, are earnestly requested to send delegates.

The usual reduction of forty per cent in the fares will be made to visiting delegates by the various transportation companies, and entertainment will be provided for all who come from without the city.

This convention will be by far the most important ever held by the Association. Upon it will devolve the work of preparing plans for a vigorous campaign in support of the pending Constitutional Amendment. Arrangements must be made to present the justice of the Amendment fairly to the electors, that they may know the whole truth about the purposes of women who seek recognition of their rights as citizenship; who hold with our revolutionary fathers that representation and taxation should go together, and that every citizen of a country is entitled to a vote in its affairs; who assert their right to a voice in the laws affecting themselves, their children and their homes; who claim that, as woman's part in the world is fully as important as man's, she should have equal opportunities with him to do her best and receive equal pay for equal work; and who see that political rights are necessary to the enjoyment and protection of all other rights.

Let the friends of equal suffrage come promptly forward and make this convention a memorable one.

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SEALED proposals, in duplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at this office and at the offices of the Acting Commissaries of Subsistence at the following named posts (for the quantities needed at these posts only,) until 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, February, 4, 1884, at which time and places they will be opened in the presence of bidders for the delivery on or before October 31st 1883, of the following amounts of Flour:

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Envelopes containing proposals should be marked :—"Proposals for Flour at———," and addressed to the undersigned, or to the respective Acting Commissaries of Subsistence at the posts to be supplied.

W. A. ELDERKIN

Captain [illegible]

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Jany 11, 1884.

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

Erastus J. Johnson, of Castle Rock, W. T.
George Abbott, of " "
James M. Towner, of " "
O. M. Dutton, of " "

FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T.
December 26th, 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. Ter., on Saturday, Feb'y 9th, 1884, viz: William Crawford, Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 1214, for the E. ½ of S. W. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 8, Tp. 8 N. R. 1 E.

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

John Ayres, of Carrollton W. T.
Thomas Ayres, of " "
Frank Balley, of " "
H. Balley, of " "

FRED. W. SPARLING, Register

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T.
December 18th, 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, Wash. Ter., on Tuesday, Feby 5th, 1884, viz: Abraham C. Mowrey, Homestead Applications Nos. 2442 and 2084, for the S. ½ of N. W. ¼, the N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ and Lots 1 and 4, of Sec. 6, Tp. 8 N. R. 3 W.

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

F. C. Schaenhorst, of Oak Point W. T.
Samuel B. Wiest, of " "
B. F. Brock, of " "
John B. Wiest, of " "

FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER W. T.
December 12th, 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, W. T., on Saturday, Jan. 26th, 1884, viz: John Hamlin, Homestead Application No. 2123, for the W. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 8 N. R. 1 W.

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

Martin Nelson, of Kalama, W. T.
John Reames, of " "
Antonie Belanger, of " "
Lewis Wicks, of " "

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T.
December 12th, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court, at Oak Point, Wash. Ter. on Wednesday, January 30th, 1884, viz:

Elizabeth Westwick Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 686, for Lots 1, 2 & 3, of Sec. 4, Tp. 8 N. R. 4 W. and names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz: J. H. Douglas, A. Potter, H. Larsen, and G. H. Heather, all of Oak Point, Cowlitz Co. W. T.

Frank Smith, Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 1209, for the North West quarter of Sec. 32, Tp. 9 N. R. 4 W. and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. F. Slaughter, W. I. Deetz, J. M. Radcliff, and G. H. Heather, all of Oak Point, Cowlitz Co. W. T.

James M. Radcliff, Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 1210, for the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 32, Tp. 9 N. R. 4 W. and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Smith, W. I. Deetz, G. F. Slaughter, and G. H. Heather, all of Oak Point, Cowlitz Co. W. T.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T.
December 11th, 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. Ter., on Tuesday January 29th, 1884, viz: Erastus J. Johnson, Preemption Declaratory Statement No. 1156, for the N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 32, Tp. 10 N. R. 2 W.

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

Chresten Nielsen, of Jackson, W. T.
O. M. Dutton, of " "
George Abbott, of " "
C. Little, of " "

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Notice of Application to Purchase Timber Land.

LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T.
December 29th, 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," Robert Douglas of Cowlitz Co. Wash. Ter. has this day filed in this office his application to purchase Lot No. 2 Sec. 8, Tp. 8 N. of Range 3 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 Monday, the 10th. day of March, 1884.

Any and all persons having adverse claims to the above described land, or any portion thereof are hereby required to file their claims in this office within sixty (60) days from date hereof.

FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.

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