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HON. JOHN F. CAPLES.

Standing among the leading members of the legal fraternity of the State, and holding the responsible office of Prosecuting Attorney of the Fourth Judicial district, Hon. John F. Caples, both by virtue of his official position and his acknowledged professional acquirements, ranks among the representative men of Oregon. He is a native of Ohio, in which State he was born Jan. 12, 1831. In 1932 his father removed with his family to Seneca county, Ohio, where he died in 1835. There were ten children in the family, of whom the subject of this sketch was the youngest. He remained with his widowed mother on the farm until fifteen years of age, receiving such advantages of obtaining an early education as were afforded in a country school. He then began clerking in a variety store, which avocation he pursued for three years, when he went to Delaware, Ohio, and attended school until he attained the age of twenty-one. Removing to Bellefontaine, in his native State, he read law with Hon. Ben. Stanton and C. W. B. Allison, and was admitted to practice in 1854. On the 24th of May of the same year, he was married to Miss Sarah J. Morrison, daughter of F. A. Morrison, of Champaign county Ohio. Mr. Caples practiced his profession in northern Ohio 1858, when he removed to Warsaw, Indiana, where he continued attending to legal business until 1862. Returning to Ohio he remained until 1865, when he removed to this coast. He located at Vancouver, W. T., and resided there until 1866, when he removed to Portland, where he soon acquired a lucrative practice. Mr. Caples is a Republican. During the war of the rebellion he was actively engaged in the recruiting service for the government in both Ohio and Indiana.

His first active participation in politics in this State was in 1872, when he was elected a member of the lower House of the Legislature. After serving one term he retired from political life, until 1876, when he was elected for the first time to the position he now holds. On the 4th of December, 1876, death invaded his household and took from his side his amiable wife, and he still remains a widower. In 1878 he was again elected Prosecuting Attorney, and he has been re elected successively to the same position at each recurring election ever since, and, without disparagement to others, it may be stated that at his third election he received a higher number of votes than any other candidate on the ticket. Mr. Caples is a man of vigorous constitution and active mind, bidding fair to insure him many more years of active life.—*Pen Pictures.*

At a meeting of temperance women the other night an old lady got up to give her experience: "I know something of the evils of rum," she said, "I have buried three husbands, and all were hard drinkers. But I am glad to say that I did not fight with them. As soon as I found they would drink, I got them to insure their lives heavily and let them go ahead. Ah, me, each one of them died from the effects of liquor; but, thanks to kind Providence, each death netted me a clear $10,000."—Cleveland *Herald.*

The fence cutters of Texas say the trouble is caused not by actual settlers, but by absentee capitalists and corporations. The latter are charged by the settlers with stretching wire fences across the country so as to exclude the cattle of settlers from grazing on lands except in their immediate neighborhood. By this means they have driven settlers from the country. It is called freezing them out. They thus wholly defeat the object of the homestead law and prevent the settlement of the country.—*Telegram.*

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.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

WAWATOSA, WIS., Feb. 1st, 1884.

ED. COLUMBIAN—*Dear Sir:* Not presuming for a moment that the readers of your paper entertain enough personal interest in me to warrant a letter, yet thinking the incidents of my trip over the N. P. R. R. might be readable, I venture to give a short outline of a week's journey. I have always felt the usual boyish anxiety to travel but when it came to the test I must confess I left my native State with feelings of anything but jollity. On the evening of Jan. 19th I took the train at The Dalles, having purchased a through ticket from there to Milwaukee. There being but little travel on the east bound trains this time of year I was the sole occupant of my car the first night. Jan. 20th we reached Wallula Junction at 7:30 A. M. where my heart was gladened at the sight of three more passengers. Realizing that one should be cautious in forming new acquaintances on this kind of trip, I did not at first betray the interest I really felt in having companions. I thought the safe way was to pack my cash deep and keep my trusty revolver always at hand. But after mature deliberation I presume *now* that notwithstanding my *feeling* of valor, had I been attacked I should most likely have yielded up my weapon and cash and jumped through the car window. After the first twelve hours ride the remainder of our journey was through one continuous field of snow. The Mullan tunnel at the summit of the Rocky mountains required ten minutes for the cars to pass through. Both the ascent and descent of the Rocky mountains present the most beautiful mountain scenery. Through Montana and Dakota the mercury ranged between 20 and 38 degrees below zero, and we witnessed what they call here a blizzard. As the road passes through the Crow Indian reservation, several of the tribe, including the Chief, rode a number of miles on our train. They are a race of tall robust men, some of whom carried the historic bow and arrow which reminds one of the poetic red-man of the forest. What otherwise would seem a monotonous journey of six days was passed quite pleasantly by the novelty of the scenery, jovial traveling companions, and entertaining books.

I have seen but little of Wisconsin, but am informed that it is a fine agricultural and lumbering country. But from what I have seen of its forests, it lacks the majestic fir and cedar of Oregon. Although the surroundings here are pleasant and we have many conveniences which our young State has not, yet to me my native State possesses natural advantages and attractions which with my limited observation I have not seen either in this State or any of the States or Territories through which we passed. Having arrived fifteen hours later than my telegram from St. Paul indicated, I found the object of my travels in a state of nervous excitement, otherwise she and the Doctor were in good health, and nicely situated.

I take this opportunity to inform my "sisters, cousins, and aunts" of my safe arrival in this land of ice and snow, sleighs and buffalo robes.

Yours in exile,

WILLIS H. MORSE.

COAL CREEK, Feb. 12th, '84.

EDITOR OF THE COLUMBIAN—*Dear Sir:* I thought a few lines from our vicinity might interest you, so I will send them. We are having quite cold weather down here. Everything is frozen up, there is considerable ice running in the river at present. We had a dance last Saturday night, and had a very good time. I see by your last paper that the Portland kid, as they call him, got sacked. May be he did and may be he didn't, but all the same the fellow that wrote it got left worse than he did and was mad at the Portland jake. May be he would like to have the chance to get left but he could not get the chance. You know how the country fellows hate any new fellow that gets in ahead of them. Well may be Jim may have the next chance; he has been kind of down-hearted since a Portland man got away with the grass widow.

One of the Neer City men was down and gave us some news; he said quite an accident happened at the city, a woman of the place was coasting down Main Street under full sail, and ran afoul of wood-chopper, taking away all his standing rigging and disabling him to such an extent he had to go to the bone-yard to repair damages. They had better look out for coasters. At the city another young man had better look out for himself or he will be caught by a *Net*, not a fish-net either. I will send more news next time, so good bye for the present.

Yours truly,

P.—K.—

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.

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

LOCAL NEWS

Received a call yesterday from Mr. William Young and son Charley. His farm is on Jackson Prairie, Lewis Co. with a splendid view of Mt. Ramier. He thinks the land first quality. He has just received from Denver, Colorado, some heir-looms in the shape of his father's portrait and a picture of the execution of the Indian ringleaders in the Minnesota Massacre of which he was an eye-witness. From Denver he also received their sewing-machine, long tried and reliable to do good work. Mr. Young was formerly a prosperous merchant in Minnesota, but a fire cleaned them out of a big stock of goods, and they came to Denver, then on to Oregon to retrieve their fallen fortunes.

The Muckles have reported they assisted us in our poverty, and helped us. If they did, it must have been unknown to us. They never gave us a dollar's worth without the dollar. All the assistance they gave us Charley Muckle was once one man on our bonds when we were Justice of the Peace, and that never cost him only the effort to write his name. We were never bothered to get bondsmen any way. Old man Muckle has repeated the bald lie a number of times about his sons' liberality to us. What they give is nothing to nobody. Their liberality has been to tear down our fences with their logs, so we have lost all the income of our place for the last six years.

Jailer Dougherty says the best prisoner he has is David Cloninger; he is a perfect gentleman in his behavior and demeanor. We have known Mr. Cloninger for many years, and have always found him a straight-forward gentleman as far as we were concerned. He has always used us in the most gentlemanly manner. He was always known as honest and square in his dealings. He did not wish to infringe on anybody else's rights or have them infringe on his.

Mr. Grey has finished quite a tasty sleigh. He got it done Friday, and his horse eloped just for fun, so he missed his ride. W. B. Dillard Esq. has finished an artistic pung. The runners and arms are in one piece; and a cracker box makes the seat. Jim Muckle has a vehicle, half sleigh and half pung, covered with an old buffalo and an old comforter, which needs a washerwoman, with which he sails around in regal style.

The mist is the laughing stock of the whole country. The idea that the Muckles should start out as publishers is enough to make a cat laugh. They should put their heads in a bag and stick them in a barrel of soft soap, and then start another paper. You ought to see the little consumptive pills they send out to their subscribers at this post-office.

Mr. J. M. Ives has been down on his homestead on the Coweman, and has just returned. Mr. Ives showed us lately the portraits of his two little daughters in the States. They are fine looking girls. His wife is a lady of intelligence, culture and refinement as her penmanship and style of composition shows.

Mr. John Ayres and his brother were lately in town. He had just been out to Forest Grove where he has his family at school. His eldest daughter is attending the Academy, and two of his children the Public School. He means his family shall be well educated.

This cold wave is a little too cold, and comes pretty late in the season. The ground covered with snow, and the river full of ice is an unusual sight for Oregon, though the boys and girls seem to enjoy it much, Broyles' pond is the great center of attraction.

Flagg, typo on the Mist has married the widow Morrison. Mrs. Morrison has two little children, and has just completed the family circle by espousing a husband. She is a nice, wide-awake woman, and we hope she may have good luck in her new relation.

The *Lucea Mason* has failed to connect. The *Toledo* and *Kellogg* do not come, and only the mail steamers plough through the ice. Ocean steamers, however don't mind it much. The mail steamers come down the Slough. That freezes last of all.

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.

The other day George Perry got picking at a pistol cartridge 22 calibre when it exploded and entered his body. Dr. Moore has probed for the bullet, but has been unable to find it. His condition is critical but all hope for the best.

Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. Church will commence the Tuesday preceding the 4th Sunday of this month.

Mr. Joseph Copeland and two daughters, Dora and Josie were in town Wednesday. This is the first time Dora has been out since her sickness. Mr. Copeland had fitted the body of his fine hack on to runners, and manufactured the finest kind of a sleigh.

William Young, our well know hotelkeeper has been down on his farm on the Cowlitz, and will move there as soon as the river opens. He has been gone a month. The 21st of January he was at Mr. Hancock's. Dell Farnsworth was there.

There is near $500 due us on last years COLUMBIAN. Will not our friends come out promptly. We need money to settle our bills. It is not much for such one that owes us, but would in the aggregate be a big thing for us.

Mrs. Miles is one of the most companionable women in the world. Our little daughter says she likes her society so much, she is as lighthearted as a young girl. It is a happy quality to possess, never to grow old.

Mr. Frank Hoyt and wife have improved the time to take a number of sleigh rides to town. They called on us and got Victor, our little dog for their baby boy. Birney was exceeding sorrowful to lose him.

Mr. F. M. Fowler has his trading boat, the *Luetta* at the mouth of Pope Creek just above town. His family are all on board, and live as cosey as if on the land.

LITERARY NOTICES.

The Art Amateur for February contains a strikingly fine ideal portrait for oil painting, said to greatly resemble the famous American beauty, Miss Chamberlain. Other designs are a child's head, snowballs and hepatica for china painting; doilies and a portfolio cover for embroidery; marigolds for wood-carving, and some charming figures for Valentine cards and sketching on linen. Ulysse Butin, a capital French painter of fishermen, receives biographical notice and some interesting samples of his work are given. Specially attractive features are the page of "rapid sketches" by the Kit-Kat Club, and the illustrated articles on Alma-Tadema's house and Cincinnati pottery. Montezuma's "Note Book," the musical and dramatic feuilletons and Clarence Cook's criticism of the Thomas B. Clarke pictures are vigorous and entertaining. The practical departments are well filled, and the number fully maintains *The Art Amateur's* high standard of excellence. Price, 35 cents; $4 a year. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

An Old Friend.

Who of us does not enjoy greeting an old friend, especially when we can congratulate him on looking well? It is with some such feeling that we welcome to our table VICK'S FLORAL GUIDE, which comes to us dressed in the neatest and most elegant cover that enterprising house ever issued. To every lover of garden work we commend, in the heartiest possible manner, this beautiful and exceedingly practical publication. There is not a flower or a vegetable grown that is not illustrated in it; and some valuable advice given as to how to raise and care for them. Besides all this, the book contains a charming colored plate of flowers, one containing a collection of vegetables, and a third shows a specimen of Vick's Extra Early Potato. Vick presents this Floral Guide (how appropriate the title!) to all his last year's customers as a Christmas present, and to all others at the low price of ten cents, and tells such that they can deduct the cost of it from their first order for seeds. To our farmer friends, to every market gardener, and those who merely garden for pleasure, we say—Get Vick's Floral Guide, of James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

D. W. Prentice & Co's. *Musical Journal* for February contains many items of interest also the following music:

"Great Grand-mother," "In The Starlight," and "Happy School Days." The first two are songs, and the last a galop. All for 10 cents, or 75 cents per year. 107 First Street, Portland, Or.

"Housekeeping in Old Virginia" is a gem for the ladies. It tells how many "grievances" are used in all culinary operations. Its price is $1.75 and John P. Martin & Co. Louisville, Kentucky, are publishers. If you want to rival the palmy days of Southern housekeeping, buy this book.

We have received the *Outlook*, a magazine printed and published by a Boarding School for young ladies at San Mateo, California. It is a gem, and so are all the young ladies gems, too.

We have received the Western Farmers' Almanac, published by John P. Morton & Co., Louisville, Kentucky. It is a splendid collection of useful and entertaining knowledge.

We have received D. M. Ferry's Seed Annual and Seed packages, all first class. The book is a beauty and useful too.

THE BARBER'S LOVE.

"Fair maiden, will thou share my fate?"
A love-sick barber cried;
"Oh no," said she, "I cannot be
A little shaver's bride!"

"Thy lip, pomade, doth wound me deep,
And cutteth sharp and keen;
Soap precious art thou to my heart,
Which hones no other queen.

"And since to be my bonny bride
Thou will not condescend,
I fear my days have run their race,
And reached their lather end.

"This form must crumble in the dust,
These lips in death grow dumb,
This barber's mug, so fair and snug,
Mustache-n pale become."
—*Unknown Bard.*

"O, scissors! Wherefore talk like this?"
The maiden fair replied,
"And razor row because, forsooth,
I will not be your bride.

"Comb, whisker round; some trim young lass
You'll win if you'll but try;
Don't beard doll, brush off the tears,
And ne'er curl up and die!"

Alas! he would not heed her words,
But took a gun—poor soul—
"And blew his brains out?"—No, not much,
He banged his barber's poll.
—*Yaweob Strauss.*

ANTIQUITY OF TRADE MARKS.

The question has been asked somebody, "How old are trade marks?" who answers it by saying that they seem to be nearly as old as the industry of the race.

Ancient Babylon had property symbols, and the Chinese claim to have had trade marks 1,000 years before Christ. Guttenberg, the very inventor of printing, had a lawsuit about a trade mark, and he won it. As early as 1360 the English Parliament authorized trade marks, and the laws of America have always protected them. The theory by which a suit is brought for infringement of a trade mark is that its use deprives the originator of his property, and deceives the public as to the article. Extraordinary means have been required at all times to guard against the fraudulent use of marks of manufacturers.

In ancient times the greatest importance was placed upon the marks of individual workmen, because, as in the case of the armorers, valuable lives often depended on the quality of the workmanship. One old author complains that certain good and true soldiers were killed simply because the workmanship of their swords and arms was not good, and failed them when in battle. Very early, therefore, it was found necessary to make stringent laws against counterfeiting trade marks, and against scamped workmanship. Without protection in this one particular, trade would almost come to a standstill, because there are very few things, comparatively, that can be purchased on their merits, judged at the moment. In general, we know the quality of goods by experience, and it is only after they have been in use that a certain judgment can be pronounced upon their quality. Having, then, once found that a certain workman's productions are good, we seek them again in the market. If we have no means of identifying his trade mark the whole work of buying becomes a haphazard affair. The best goods at once lose their value. This was early discovered, and probably the successors of Tubal Cain were the first to use distinctive marks on their manufactures.—*The Carpet Trade Review.*

PARLOR AND SLEEPING-CAR LAW.

The plaintiff purchased of the defendant, a sleeping-car company, at Indianapolis, a ticket purporting to entitle him to accommodations in a designated sleeping-car, in a berth to be pointed out by the conductor, thence to New York city. A certain berth was accordingly assigned him and designated on the ticket, but at Pittsburgh the car was detached, and a different and less safe and comfortable berth was offered him in another car, which he declined. In an action for damages for breach of contract, held (in an Indiana case) that he was entitled to a continuous passage in the same car and berth, or in one equally safe, comfortable and convenient, and that it was no defense that the defendant simply rented the cars to the railway companies for the use of passengers.

A passenger on defendant's railway, finding no vacant seats in the ordinary coaches, the seats being occupied either by passengers or their baggage, proceeded to a drawing-room car, owned by a private individual, but forming part of the train, and regularly run with it by contract with the defendant, and there took a seat. When called on for extra fare for the seat he refused, announcing his readiness to go into the other cars if a seat was provided for him. Thereupon the porter of the drawing-room car, employed by its owner, attempted to eject him. Held (in a New York case) that the defendant was liable for this assault.—*Albany Law Journal.*

We have received the *Pacific Coast* No. 3 It has some magnificent engravings of Pacific Coast scenery, and is very instructive as well as readable. Its price it $2.00 per year.

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NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Vancouver, W. T.,
February 8th, 1884.

Complaint having been entered at this Office by Angus McDonald against Henry M. Sherburn for abandoning his Homestead Entry, No. 5116 dated April 11th, 1883, upon the N. W. Quarter of N. E. ¼, the N. ½ of N. W. ¼ and the S. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ Section 26, Township 10 North, Range 1 West in Cowlitz County, Wash. Ter., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 25th day of March, 1884, at 1 o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

FRED. W. SPARLING, Register.
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Proposals for Flour.

Office of Purchasing & Depot Commissary, Vancouver Barracks, W. T. Jan. 1, 1884.

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:

Fort Coeur d'Alene, I. T., 39,200 pounds; Fort Lapwai, I. T., 27,440 pounds; Vancouver Barracks, W. T. 58,800 pounds; Fort Walla Walla, W. T., 25,230 pounds.

Samples of the flour (not less than two pounds) proposed to be furnished, must be submitted with the proposals. The flour to be tested by baking before acceptance. Proposals for quantities less than the whole required will be received. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to diminish, or, with consent of the bidder to whom award is made, to increase the quantities called for, as the exigencies of the service may require.

Blank proposals and printed circulars stating the kind of flour required, and giving full instructions as to the manner of bidding, conditions to be observed by bidders and terms of contract and payment, will be furnished on application to this office, or to the A. C. S. of the post at which it is proposed to make delivery.

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.

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All persons having claims against the Estate of Elizabeth Neer deceased, late of Columbia Co. Or. are hereby notified to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from this date, to the undersigned, administrator of said Estate, at the law office of W. B. Dillard Esq. St. Helens, Columbia Co. Or.

A. NEER,
Administrator.
June 11, 1884.
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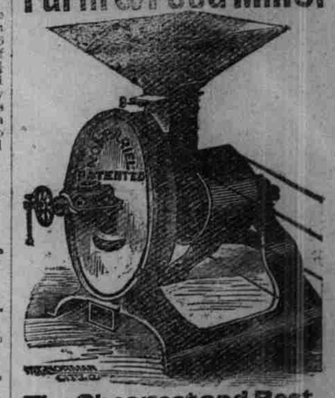
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December 27th, 1883.

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 Register and Receiver, at Vancouver, W. T., on Tuesday, Feby 12th, 1884, viz: Chresten Nielsen, Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 648, for the E. ½ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 5, Tp. 9 N. R. 2 W.

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, Feby 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. 2, Tp. 5 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 Bailey, of " "
H. Bailey, 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 Oak Point, Wash. Ter., on Tuesday, Feby 5th, 1884, viz: Abraham C. Mowray, Homestead Applications Nos. 2442 and 2084, for the S. ½ of S. W. ¼, the S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ and Lots 1 and 4, of Sec. 3, 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. Schamehorst, of Oak Point W. T.
Samuel B. Wiest, of " "
B. F. Brock, of " "
John B. Wiest, 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 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 Randle, Homestead Application No. 2123, for the W. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 29, Tp. 6 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 " "
Antonia 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. 636, 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. L. 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. L. 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 13th, 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:

Chrestes 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 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," Robert Douglas of Cowlitz Co. Wash. Ter. has this day filed in this office his application to purchase Lot No. 2 Sec. 3, 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.

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