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## POLITICAL SITUATION.

This is the political situation, the New York Tribune still claims that Blaine is 408 votes ahead, the Standard that Cleveland is 1709 ahead, and the Oregonian that 4000 votes will be contested. It is also stated that the democratic and independent votes will be thrown out in Connecticut, so that state's elective vote will be cast for Blaine. The democratic jubilation in Portland is to take place next Wednesday, the 19th, instead of the 18th.

Voorhees is elected Delegate in W. T.

It is the purpose of the democrats to hold a grand ratification demonstration in Portland next Tuesday evening. There will be a torchlight procession, mass meeting, speaking, etc. Invitations have been extended to democrats in all portions of the state, and large delegations are expected. A committee has succeeded in securing half fare rates over the various lines of travel. Should the news now so very eagerly looked for from New York, prove favorable to the hopes of the democrats, an immense demonstration may be looked for.

A long legal contest over the result of the election in New York is inevitable. The process begins to-day. It is hoped that the findings will be satisfactorily completed in time for the regular inauguration ceremonies that are duly programmed in the constitution for the 4th of March. Until the matter is definitely settled, wisdom counsels both parties to reserve their ammunition lest they find cause to lament it as wasted in premature jubilation.—*Telegram.*

Reports from the various precincts of Clark county indicate that all the candidates on the republican county ticket are elected, some of them by large majorities. The women turned out in full force to vote, and the total number of votes polled is more than double that of two years ago. Next week will be published the official tally of the vote in full.—*Vancouver Independent.*

The vote on Congressman is a little better than the balance of the outlook. Already nearly enough new republicans have been elected to make the next house of representatives of Congress republican. The Senate will also gain several members.

From present indications it looks as if the house of our next legislature would be democratic.—*Olympia Transcript.*

## Tim Barker's Funeral Straw.

A Chicago lady who went to Ohio to attend her father-in-law's funeral has returned a good deal disgusted with politics. She never saw anything like it before.

"What's the trouble?" she was asked.  
"Why as soon as we got into the cemetery a man came around, asked the presidential preferences of the people in each carriage, and the evening paper that day had an item saying: 'A straw at Timothy Barker's funeral: Blaine, 61; Cleveland, 45; Butler, 7, and St. John, 2. How old Tim would sweat if he could know how it stood.'"  
—*Toledo Blade.*

There is a vast bed of rock salt in the Colorado Desert, near Idaho, and the Southern Pacific Railroad in laying the track to the salt mine has been obliged to grade the road for 1,200 feet with blocks of these beautiful lumps of salt crystals. This is the first instance of a railroad road bed being laid and ballasted on salt. The sea that once rolled over this place dried up, and left a vast bed of salt about fifty miles in length. The quality is superb, and supply inexhaustible. Grasshoppers of enormous size and giant centipedes have been picked in this chloride of sodium, and to-day, after the lapse of centuries, in full size and perfection of shape.

A Georgia woman got married at 1 o'clock one afternoon, got religion at 3, joined the church in the evening, and was baptized next day.

Vermont has two women acting as mail carriers.

Frogs legs sell at 35 cents a pound in New York.—Washington, D. C. Gazette.

## "SECURE THE SHADOW"

Ere the substance fades, and when you visit Portland, make it a part of your business to call on W. H. Towne, at the San Francisco Gallery, S. W. corner First and Morrison streets, and have your photograph taken in the highest style of art.

## ECONOMY IN SCHOOL BOOKS. Should We Have a Change?

To the Editors of the Columbian:

The publishers of Bancroft's Readers are placing those books before the County Superintendents of Oregon and asking their adoption in place of the Independent Readers in use during the past six years. That the public may know what is proposed, and what value lies in the proposal, we desire to invoke the kindly offices of the Columbian in placing the same before them.

1. THE EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES.—A comparison of the relative merits of the books as school readers cannot well be made in a newspaper article, where the books are not present to be compared. Without entering into such comparison, it will be recognized by every teacher and intelligent patron that the impetus given to the study of reading, and the interest awakened in it by the introduction into the schools of reading matter with bright new illustrations, cannot help being great. This new interest and enthusiasm will also communicate itself to other studies. As learning on the question of the adaptation of the Independent Readers to present methods of instruction it should be stated, also, that the publishers of that series have issued an entirely new series within a year, based on methods quite opposite to those which obtain in the old books. The inference cannot be avoided that the series has lost the confidence of the old great body of teachers.

2. THE FINANCIAL GAIN.—This will appear (1) in the cheaper retail price of the Bancroft series after the books are once introduced.

| BANCROFT.           | INDEPENDENT.        |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| First Reader \$ .25 | First Reader \$ .25 |
| Second " .40        | Second " .50        |
| Third " .55         | Third " .75         |
| Fourth " .65        | Fourth " 1.00       |
| Fifth " .90         | Fifth " 1.25        |

Total \$2.75 Total \$3.75  
By a comparison of retail prices of Bancroft's Readers with those now in use it will be seen that Bancroft's are \$1.00 cheaper per set of 5 books, or 20 cents per copy, or 26 2/3 percent. This is well worth saying.

The financial gain will also appear (2) in the gain at the time of exchange. At this point comes in the objector and says:

"But what are we going to do with our old books. We can't afford to throw them all away and get new ones."

The publishers were prepared for this objection, because it is not a new one. But they do not meet it as it has been met by other publishers on former occasions, heedless of the interests and wishes of the public. On the contrary the public interest has been consulted as well as the publisher's interest, and the objection is generously met by a proposition which not only calls for no sacrifice of any reader now in use, but on the contrary, when any such reader can be no longer used by its owner it will be accepted in \$ payment of the book next required. The hardships which the public has heretofore experienced in a change, arises from the following facts:

1st. That only the old reader of a particular grade was received for a new reader of the same grade; that is, a First Reader for a First Reader, a Second Reader for a Second Reader etc.  
2nd. That at the end of three months this mild extortion was replaced by a prompt advance to full prices for all books purchased, the old books remaining in the hands of the pupil, counting for absolutely nothing.

Bancroft & Co. present no forcing process of this kind. There proposition differs from the above in both particulars.

1st. When school opens after July 1885, all children who have finished their old readers may exchange them for the new higher reader that must be bought in any event, and save 2/3 of the usual price. This saving considerably more than offsets in any family, any occasional old book which a younger child could take. Figure it out and see.

2nd. All children who have not finished their old readers, at the close of the preceding year, can give them in payment for the higher book they need when the lower is finished—in six months or in twelve months or eighteen months or any other time when they need the higher book.

When they get these higher books for the first time in this way the prices will be for second reader 15c, instead of 30, third reader 25c, instead of 75, for fourth reader 30c, instead of \$1, for fifth reader 35c, instead of \$1.25.

On this proposition it is impossible for any one to figure out any expenditure occasioned by the change. There is none. So confident are the publishers of this that they are ready to furnish any family with a complete set of their elegant new readers, where a fair and full figuring does not show again to result so such family from the change.

Moreover, the new readers are all, from first to fifth, bound in cloth, without extra charge. A first or second reader bound in cloth will last twice as long as the usual binding—such binding as is employed in the present series.

But in addition to this the Independent series has a sixth reader which is used in many schools increasing the cost \$1.50. We have given the prices at which the Independent Readers have been sold. If these prices are reduced when the publishers solicit a new contract, it will be because our competition has forced them to it, but they have not, up to this time, been reduced in Oregon. It may be of interest to the public, however, to know that the publishers of the Independent readers offered them to the Board of Washington Territory on the 17th of last July at 30c a set cheaper than this. Why they were not reduced to the people of Oregon at the same time so that they could avail themselves of the reduction during the present year, it is not for the publisher of Bancroft's readers to explain.

We ask of the public the careful consideration of the above proposition. We think that the bugbear of extra "cost" in making a change, is put to death. We have made the statement as fairly as we know how to make it. We ask only that it should not be rejected without investigation and investigation is inevitable acceptance.

A. L. BANCROFT & Co.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

DEADWOOD, D. T. Nov. 2, 1884.

MAJOR ADAMS.—Dear Sir: I have been trying to get time to write you a letter for three weeks and have at last found time to write at apology for one.

I am in business in the above named city with Wm. H. Dolman as an equal partner. We are in the hay and grain trade, with prospects of doing a very good business this winter and next. We boarded a mule team part of last week that numbered ninety-eight head, and only ate a ton of hay and eight hundred pounds of oats at a meal.

All the goods that are sold here are hauled over 200 miles either by mules or oxen, at a cost of \$2.75 per hundred pounds. I weighed a load of hay for a man a few days ago and the man "fixed" the weight bill so as to swindle the buyer out of 400 pounds. I was summoned to appear in court as a witness a few days later, on the above case. I arrived at the appointed time and waited about an hour, during which time the Justice, Sheriff, Lawyers and all got about four thirds full of "forty rod and tangle foot." Court was at last called and the defence announced that the parties had compromised. The Judge dismissed them and all adjourned to the next door where all the hard feelings that had been gathering for a week were washed away with a liberal supply of corn juice and water. Even the dignified Judge layed off his specks of gold and joined the glad throng. Meanwhile I received my little paper certifying that I was entitled to \$1.30 in script—the same being worth about forty cents on the dollar—and departed for home, marveling on the intricacies of border justice.

To return: Our trip (of 200 miles) on the stage was a long one but was rendered quite pleasant by new and interesting sights. Arrived here we found a pleasant little town in a narrow valley with a towering peak of rocks on one side about 2000 feet above the town. As I have been but two miles from here I can't tell very much about the country. Believe me your friend and well wisher.

WILLIS MONSE.

ST. HELENS, Nov. 11th, '84  
MAJOR—I have made an appointment of school funds to the amount of \$1191.044 Total—per capita \$1.234—No. of Scholars between 4 and 20 years in the county 966. Here is a list of the amounts due each district. In haste,  
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| District No. 1, | Pupils 74, | Ap. \$ | 91.316   |
| 2               | 98,        |        | 120.932  |
| 3               | 44,        |        | 54.296   |
| 4               | 63,        |        | 77.742   |
| 5               | 19,        |        | 23.446   |
| 6               | 60,        |        | 74.04    |
| 7               | 8,         |        | 9.873    |
| 8               | 33,        |        | 40.722   |
| 9               | 62,        |        | 76.508   |
| 10              | 36,        |        | 44.244   |
| 11              | 29,        |        | 55.786   |
| 12              | 39,        |        | 48.126   |
| 13              | 51,        |        | 62.934   |
| 14              | 39,        |        | 48.126   |
| 15              | 18,        |        | 22.212   |
| 16              | 53,        |        | 63.402   |
| 17              |            |        |          |
| 18              | 46,        |        | 56.764   |
| 19              | 11,        |        | 13.574   |
| 20              | 40,        |        | 49.36    |
| 21              | 27,        |        | 33.518   |
| 22              | 12,        |        | 14.802   |
| 23              | 38,        |        | 46.892   |
| 25              | 27,        |        | 33.318   |
| 26              | 22,        |        | 27.148   |
| 27              | 17,        |        | 20.978   |
| Total           | 966,       | \$     | 1192.044 |

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## MISCELLANY.

An exchange says that a few days ago, Brigadier General Newton and Lieutenant Colonel Mendell of the United States engineers' corps visited Astoria and held a conference with a few leading citizens as to the proposed work on the bar. General Newton said he could not state when active operations would commence; it depended on circumstances. He understood this was the commencement of our stormy season, tramways had to be built and much rock quarried, and perhaps this was not a good time to commence such work. There were, however, many preliminaries which must be attended to without delay, and as Lieut. Col. Mendell and Captain Powell were here for the purpose of visiting the scene of the proposed operations, the result of their investigations would be apparent. All contracts to be let, is stated, would be advertised and open to competition by all responsible bidders. Captain Powell would have special charge of this work under Lieut. Col. Mendell. He had been relieved of much of his other work in order that he might devote more time to this. In commencing this work Gen. Newton said it was the intention to make all work so substantial that as one appropriation was exhausted no damage would ensue to the work before another was available.

Two weeks ago mention was made in this paper of a child at Rathdrum being nearly killed by a pet bear. We have since learned that it was the two year old child of John Cradlebaugh. When the child was discovered in the bear's paws, John rushed to the rescue, and to save the baby he thrust his hand in the bear's mouth, grasping its tongue. During the struggle his fingers were so badly bitten that his finger nails have since come off. It took three men to get the child away from the bear. The bear is dead, but the child is alive and well as ever.

The Rev. Mr. Hanna of the Presbyterian Church, preached at the schoolhouse of the burg of La Camas on Sunday, the 2nd day of November. The Rev. Mr. Harper of the Baptist Church, preached on the third Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. The Rev. Mr. Ferguson of the Methodist Episcopal Church, preaches on the fourth Sunday of each month at 3:30 p. m. Professor Hodges of the Christian Church, preaches on the other Sundays of each month at 3:30 p. m. All preaching services are held at the School house.

It is mentioned in Tacoma as a remarkable fact that no patent for timber lands has been issued to claimants in this Territory nor in California, Oregon and Nevada for the past eighteen months. Alleged frauds have retarded all this business.

Newspapers, though everybody does not think so, are paid for in advance. If the thoughtless subscriber doesn't do it the editor has to do so. The paper and ink manufacturers and printers will not wait a year for their pay.

It is expected the O. R. & N. will reach Huntington and join the Oregon Short Line on or about November 10th, when all web-footers will have choice of three routes to the East.

The new plank roadway across the Columbia bottom was finished on Saturday last, much to the joy of those who travel that way.—*Vancouver Independent.*

The following is from the Hillsboro Independent:

The Beaverton school in district No. 48 was next called upon. I arrived too late in the afternoon to visit the primary department taught by Miss Ida Watts. This department is dismissed at three o'clock. Miss Watts has 32 names on the register, her pupils are progressing nicely and she is giving good satisfaction as a teacher. The principal, Prof. D. M. C. Gault has 39 pupils are attending his department. He has taught two years in this district with encouraging results, and is so well known in the country that I need not make further mention of him. The school had been in session three weeks and apparently good work had been accomplished.

T. T. VINCENT,

County School Superintendent.

Cholera in its most malignant form has again invaded France, and all the nations of Europe regard its coming with dismay. Madrid has already quarantined against Paris, and the authorities at Berlin are discussing anxiously the best means of protecting Germany from the ravages of the deadly scourge. Its second coming seems to be regarded with more anxiety than its first visitation, and prompt measures will doubtless be taken in all quarters to stay its progress.

Emigrant travel is light and has been for some weeks past. Travel on the Kalama branch is good, and is also increasing on the O. & C. R. R.

Mayor Chapman was arraigned in the state circuit court yesterday for bribery, and was given until the 18th to plead.

Charles Ross and wife of Puyallup are visiting Mrs. Knox of this city, the mother of Mrs. Ross.—*Telegram.*

## A Great Town In New England.

The suburban town of Newton has no store, no saloon, no debt, no lawyer, no doctor, nobody in the alms house, and "no one to molest or to make one afraid." It has one church, the pulpit of which has been partially supplied of late by Dr. Robie, of Greenland. Rev. Samuel Hoyt, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, sometimes preaches there, and as he is very liberal in his views he is attentively listened to. The town always goes democratic at elections, and it was the place which the second president of the United States did not disdain to visit. Some of his connection still reside there. The scenery of Newton is varied and delightful, and tourists of taste and means are fond of wandering through it.—*Portland N. H. Times.*

THE ART AMATEUR, always practical is notably so in its excellent November issue. "Lessons in Wood Engraving," "The Art of Embroidery," "How to Paint on China," "Material for oil Painting," "Working Art Clubs," and the pages of "Art Notes and Hints," and answers to correspondents, are of especial value. The large array of designs embraces decoration for a cup and saucer (snowdrop), a tea caddy (jasmine), an altar front (sixteenth century Spanish work), a figure panel for painting, four panels of carved wood, a page of butterflies, and a variety of designs for industrial art work. Among the more striking illustrations are two delicate yet spirited groups of nymphs and cupids by Solon, in pate sur pate decoration, "Love Set Free," and "Love's Mastery," two full-page facsimiles of etchings by A. Legros, "Sir Frederick Leighton," and "Death and the Woodman," some bold figure studies by Joseph de Nittis, and a carved hanging cabinet designed by Benn Pitman, of Cincinnati. "The Modern House" series is concluded with capital articles on "The Bedroom," by Roger Riordan and Clarence Cook. THE ART AMATEUR announces the early issue of three designs in color by Miss Dora Wheeler, viz: a decorative figure composition; a fan with cupids; and a charming decorative head of a child for a plaque. Price per annum, \$1; single numbers, 25 cents. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

## Huckleberries.

Within a radius of three miles of Newport the huckleberry bushes are growing under their heavy load of luscious fruit. A party of three, one day last week, picked 14 gallons in the short period of two hours. The huckleberry is another great luxury of Newport. From the 30th of June until the 15th of November this fruit is plentiful, and a cannery established here would yield large returns to its owners. The only cost of the berries is the picking, and the supply is unlimited and inexhaustible.—*Yaquina Mail.*

Many persons are asking this question: Will the railroads make any reductions in fares to those who desire to visit the World's Exposition at New Orleans? The Director General has been informed that the Western Association of General Passenger Agents have voted to make round trip tickets at half rates. Other organizations and roads will do as well, if not better, and it is highly probable that excursion parties will receive very favorable offers to visit the Southern metropolis during the coming winter and spring.—*Register.*

Every effort is being made by the managers of the New Orleans Exposition to make it one of the grandest affairs ever witnessed, either in the country or in Europe. Every State in the Union and every civilized nation will be represented. A spirit of interest and encouragement is developing itself in almost every quarter of the globe for the promotion of this commendable movement.—*Dublin (Ireland) Enterprise.*

## Ladies' Medical Adviser.

A Complete Medical Work for Women, handsomely bound in cloth and illustrated. Tells how to prevent and cure all diseases of the sex, by a treatment at home. Worth its weight in Gold to every lady suffering from any of these diseases. Over 10,000 sold already. POSTPAID ONLY 50 CENTS. Postal Note or 2c. Stamps. Address NUNDA PUBLISHING CO, Nunda, N. Y.

PRESTICE'S Musical & Home Journal for November is as interesting and instructive as ever, the contents of which are poetry, stories, "Home Work," continued, and the following music: "Dancing Sunbeams," "O Ye Tears," and "The Kiss On The Shoulder." Price \$1.00 per year. Single copies, 10 cents. 107 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

In many places on the prairies, the ground is white with strawberry blossoms. Ripe strawberries were picked in this city in the open air, on the 6th inst.—*Olympia Transcript.*

## LOCAL NEWS.

The people are so pleased with the new bridge across the canyon. We expect the next move will be to bridge the swamp from the further hill to the hill on which the school-house sits. This would be one of the greatest things for St. Helen that ever transpired. The road then to Scappoose would be one of the finest on this Coast. The debris of the quarries can easily be hauled to make all soft and miry places solid. The expense of this bridge might be two or three hundred dollars, but if it were built everybody would wonder how they had lived so long without it.

The actual establishment of an Art Club will do more than anything else to discover and develop the art talent in a community. It often happens, however that those who would like to start such an organization do not know how to go about it. The necessary information is fully given in the November Art Amateur, in a suggestive and stimulating article on "Working Art Clubs," an article which every amateur, desirous of self-improvement, should peruse with the closest attention.

COUNTERFEIT PRESENTMENTS  
Of our beloved ones are always treasures. We should never delay in securing them, while we can; and to those of our readers who visit Portland, we would say, do not return without visiting the San Francisco Gallery, S. W. corner First and Morrison streets, and getting your photographs taken, you may not have another opportunity to secure a perfect likeness and a highly finished picture. Most centrally located.

Hofstater & Co. leave to day for Woodland where they will remain a few days, then go to La Centre, where they will remain some time. They have improved their boat by paper and paint, and have been very successful spite of hard times. They have many elegant views, among others, one of the steamer Kellogg on the Cowlitz river, of Mt. Collin and the mill at Skamokawa.

The preaching of Dr. Harrington drew out full houses Saturday evening also at both services on Sunday. The sacrament was administered at the close of the morning service. All seemed interested with the Dr.'s discourses. Rev. D. T. Brown, minister in charge, gave some appropriate exhortations which showed much thought and reflection.

Mr. J. S. Davenport has received some fine enlarged photographs from New York. Ed Gore and his mother, Mrs. West, also one of Emma Cox, one of an Eaton child at Rainier and one of a child of Mr. Cooper also of Mr. T. S. Watts. These are all executed in the highest type of Art, and are really very beautiful.

This is the season of the year when the young lady who is so delicate that she can do nothing to assist her mother about the household duties, can tramp about over the hills half a day at a time in company with a broken down dude in search after dead leaves and withered leaves.—*Toledo Blade.*

We have received Ridley's Fashion Magazine for Winter 15 cts. per copy, E. Ridley & Sons, New York. It is a very desirable book to peruse, and any one can get a better idea of what is fashionable and the price thereof than from any other book with which we are acquainted.

The bridge over Frogmore canyon will be a great convenience in repairing the road between there and town as rocks can easily be hauled from the quarries which will solidify the roads, and effectually make them dry summer and winter.

Newton and Annie Perry on their way up from Astoria visited Enoch Shuttler's family at Preport, and then came up on the cars, crossing the ferry of the Columbia River on the monster ferryboat which works to a charm.

Hofstater & Co. have arrived at the old Pacific wharf with their floating Art Gallery. We do not know how long they intend to remain, but whether they remain a long or short time, deserve the patronage of our citizens.

We rode out the other day to the cars at Milton depot with A. H. Blakesley. It was the first regular trip he had made. He brought in as passengers, Mr. D. O. Quick, and Hon. G. W. McBride.

Dr. Arthur Moore has been down lately to visit Mr. J. R. Frierson at Habersham's Landing. Mr. Frierson is very sick; He has a position with Capt. Habersham as soon as he recovers his health.

We have a letter from Mrs. Stewart which we will publish next week. We are pleased to learn that the Doctor is likely to recover.

## Visitors to Portland

Should not forget to call at Towne's San Francisco Gallery, where may be seen photographs of all the leading men and women of Oregon and Washington Territory. Skillful operators always in attendance, and the most minute attention paid to pictures of children. Don't forget the location, S. W. Corner First and Morrison streets, upstairs. No trouble to show specimens to visitors. Street railroads pass the door every ten minutes, and this is the nearest gallery to the five principal hotels.

## THE WORLD OF AGRICULTURE.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD, one of the best, if not the best, farm papers of its class, is making a great success of his plan inaugurated by its editor a few years ago. This plan is nothing less than the giving of exhaustive articles by the best writers on agriculture in all the countries of the world. The articles from the different States and Territories of our own country are particularly entertaining and instructive. Judge Parrish's articles on "The Farmer's relation to Law" are alone worth the price of the paper. Judge Parrish, who is one of the ablest Judges and lecturers in the West, will soon leave for the South, with the view of supplying the paper with a series of articles on the agricultural features of that section. This journal also has a fine household department which makes it particularly attractive to lady readers. The price of the Agricultural World (now in its tenth year) is only One Dollar per annum (26 numbers). In clubs of five, 80 cents each. Six months, 60 cents; three months, 40 cents. Sample copies, six cents. Two-cent postage stamps received on subscription. Address Agricultural World, Grand Rapids, Mich.

## Excursion Rates to New Orleans.

On and after November 20th tickets from Portland to the world's fair at New Orleans and return may be purchased by way of any direct northern route for \$146.75. This is the first class rate. No excursion rates will be made on emigrant or second class tickets.—*Telegram.*

From Portland we have J. Selling & Co.'s Catalogue and also S. Lippman & Co.'s Fall and Winter Catalogue full of everything anybody wants if they only have the wherewithal with which to purchase.

## NOTICE.

All Persons are hereby warned not to buy or receive any property or pay any money to Henry Stickle my husband, as he is threatening to leave me. Dated October 4th, 1884.  
SARAH STICKLE.

## NOTICE.

ST. HELEN, OREGON, Oct. 6th, 1884.  
I hereby notify the public that whereas my wife, Sarah Stickle has left my bed and board, I shall pay no money for her clothing or be responsible for any debts she may make.  
HENRY W. STICKLE.

## NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, VANCOUVER, W. T.  
Complaint having been entered at this Office by Robert G. Keatley against the heirs-at-law of Patrick Finnegan deceased, for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 2241, dated July 9th, 1881, upon the North West Quarter of Section 2, Tp. 10 North, Range 2 West, Will. Mer. in Cowlitz County, Washington, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this Office on the 18th day of Nov. 1884, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.  
R. D. W. SPARLING, Register.

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## Consolidated Notice for Publication

LAND OFFICE at VANCOUVER, W. T., September 20th, 1884.  
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 Kalama, Wash. Ter., on Tuesday, November 19th, 1884, viz:  
Louis Curti, Homestead Application No. 4010, for the West 1/2 of South East 1/4 and East 1/2 of South West 1/4 of Sec. 10, Tp. 10 N., R. 3 W., and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: L. J. Cravat, S. H. Rogers, Thomas E. Rogers, and John U. Hartley, all of Little Falls, Lewis Co. W. T.  
Benjamin F. Curti, Homestead Application No. 4011, for the South East 1/4 of North West 1/4 and Lots 3 and 4 of Sec. 4, Tp. 10 N. R. 3 W., and names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: L. J. Cravat, S. H. Rogers, Thomas E. Rogers, and John U. Hartley, all of Little Falls, Lewis Co. W. T.  
Alice Laughlin, widow of Silas Laughlin, deceased, Homestead Application No. 4012, for the South West 1/2 of North East 1/4 and Lots 1 and 2 of Sec. 4, Tp. 10 N. R. 3 W., and names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. J. Cravat, S. H. Rogers, Thomas E. Rogers, and John U. Hartley, all of Little Falls, Lewis Co. W. T.  
Alice Ferrier, Homestead Application No. 5233, for the South West 1/4 of North West 1/4 and North West 1/4 of South East 1/4 of Sec. 4, Tp. 10 N. R. 3 W., and names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. J. Cravat, S. H. Rogers, Thomas E. Rogers, and John U. Hartley, all of Little Falls, Lewis Co. W. T.  
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