

A CLOSE DISTINCTION.

The recent action of the county court with regard to improvement of the roads of the county has given rise to some confusion in the minds of taxpayers as to the present condition of this matter. In reply to numerous inquiries the GAZETTE will attempt a brief explanation:

The order made by the new court at its first session differs only in one point, so far as we are able to construe it, from the policy pursued by Judge Woodward. That policy was with regard to volunteer road work subscribed by the residents of the various road districts, to consider each subscription paper separately, and ascertain whether the court would be justified by the law and the general good in granting the request made by that particular petition. If it felt so justified, an order was made that when the volunteer work, subscribed by the residents of the road district in question, had been expended in the district where subscribed, or any portion thereof performed in accordance with the law, and the same certified to by the road supervisor of the road district, then and in that event, the road supervisor was authorized to spend a further sum equal to an amount not exceeding the amount subscribed as shown by said subscription papers, the same to be expended and certified to by the road supervisor and paid out of the general funds of the county. This was the action taken at its session July 3rd, by Judge Woodward's court on some subscriptions in volunteer work then before it.

This order was annulled by the new court, but it said with reference to the order of July 3rd, the "order in the main is in accordance with the views of this court." So we say that the policy of the new court differs but slightly from the policy of the old court. But that slight difference may be a serious one. Whereas Judge Woodward's court reserved the right to act on each subscription paper, separately, as it was offered, the new court throws down the bars and says, "we favor the dollar-for-dollar plan, applied to any and all districts desiring to avail themselves of it." The distinction is a close one, and there is slight wonder that it has caused some confusion.

While the order is a long one—going into the reasons of the court for its issuance; the great benefit of good roads to the farmer of this country, in lightening their burdens and enhancing the value of their property, and showing the justice and wisdom in encouraging the spirit of enterprise which leads citizens to volunteer to do work gratis upon our roads—the meat of the order, and its point of difference with the policy that has been in vogue for a number of years, is as we have pointed out. A comparison of the two orders which have appeared in the GAZETTE, will disclose this fact.

Hisses and cheers greeted Bryan's name when it was mentioned at the Tammany Fourth of July banquet. The cheers are ominous for the democracy, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. There was a time when Bryan thought New York was part of the enemy's country, but as he got 125,000 votes more there in 1900 than he did in 1896, he has a right to assume that he was pretty well treated in that locality, even though he stood far behind McKinley there in both canvasses. It is plain from recent manifestations that the Nebraskan has many friends in the Empire State yet. This is a fact that is likely to give some concern to the reorganizers. The democratic presidential aspirant of 1904 who has Bryan's ill-will may as well prepare for overthrow. Either in the convention or out of it, Bryan will pass sentence of political death upon him.

At Fairmount. The regular meeting of Fairmount Grange in May it was voted to observe Children's Day on the Fourth Saturday in June. On this occasion the hall was made a bower of beauty by many willing hands. The last Homestead contains the following notice of the affair: Worthy Master, Mrs. C. E. Leeper, called the meeting to order; after an opening song by

the Grange the proceedings were conducted by Worthy Flora, Mrs. Maggie Risley. The program as issued by the National Bulletin was carried out as closely as we well could. As Worthy Flora called on each officer she was answered by a few lines, and a bouquet was sent her by a flower girl or boy. Some of our little boys got around as well as the girls and carried flowers nicely.

It is customary to call our small boys by rather uncomplimentary names, the "awkward squad" being one of them, but I say "just give the boys a chance now and then."

The children sang songs and gave recitations that were good to hear; they did well, in fact.

After the program was ended the children were served with cake and lemonade and there was enough for the old folks too. The program as sent to us advised us to send the flowers to the sick, but no one knew of any sick people in the neighborhood—not one. So we all took with us as many flowers as we wanted and the rest were left to "waste their sweetness" on the empty hall. Poor flowers! Oregon's beauties. There were not a great many children there, but the couple of dozen or so had a nice time and a good romp after their feast. I think they will remember Children's Day, 1902, as a day with no clouds on it for them.

Warm Weather Items.

Despite the telegraphic reports that Tracy and Merrill are dining and sleeping in the palatial forests of Seattle, and visiting the good people of that timid locality now and then, it is stated that two strange men, armed with Winchester rifles, were recently seen in the coast range near the headwaters of Yaquina; and that these men answer closely to the description of Tracy and Merrill—the modern Youngers. So great is the similarity to the portraits given in Oregon's great daily that hunters have been afraid to venture beyond the outskirts of the back yard or kitchen for fear of the terrible 37-30 which Tracy handles so dexterously.

The other day, so it is said, a man answering to Tracy's description was seen shooting elder berries out of a high bush across a deep canyon, and horseflies out of a chittim tree, and killing bumble bees on the wing.

So the deer hunters in those parts do not go hunting, and the pot-hunters from outside have not made their appearance. The deer law is strictly observed this year from a high sense of integrity probably prompted by the higher impulses of self-preservation. But is it Tracy? Doth he still live? Is that haggard creature the volatile Merrill, who appears, disappears, and reappears?

Can it be that Cudihee and his man-hunters have been mistaken and his bloodhounds have taken up the scent of the wrong man's old socks? By the holy Shitoleth! there are strange men dining on the chittim bark of the Yaquina, while the deer are growing fat and numerous.

Siletz Land Entries.

Assistant Commissioner W. A. Richards, of the United States General Land office, has made an important ruling that affects many homesteaders who have entered upon land in the Siletz Reservation. In all other portions of the Oregon City land district homesteaders are required to pay \$2.50 an acre for all excesses on land embraced within the limits of a railroad grant, and \$1.25 an acre on excesses outside of this limit. This payment must be paid at the time the land is entered upon, and the commissions on 160 acres must also be paid at that time. Under the ruling of the General Land Office homesteaders in the Siletz Reservation will not be required to pay for excesses or commissions on the same unless the homestead is commuted, which is very often done. On commuted entries 2 per cent. commission must be paid, on the purchase price of the land, and this amount must be paid at the time the entry is commuted.—Albany Herald.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William E. Elliott, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton county, sitting in Probate. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present the same duly verified, to me, at the First National Bank of Corvallis, Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate, in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

GEORGE E. LILLY, Administrator. May 16, 1902.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 28th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

JAMES W. WORTHINGTON, of Philomath, County of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1834, for the purchase of the W. 1/4 of Sec. 14 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 28 in Township No. 12 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 13th day of September, 1902. He names as witnesses: Michael Flynn, Ernest F. Snyder, Enoch A. Goss and Marshall Allen, all of Philomath, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of September, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed executors of the Last Will and Testament of Robert E. Cooper deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required at the law office of Yates & Yates, at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

U. S. H. COOPER and Geo. W. COOPER, Executors. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 6th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

GEORGE L. MCMURPHY, of Falls City, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5734, for the purchase of the Northwest 1/4 of Sec. 34 in Township No. 13 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Benton county, Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, the 19th day of July, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Albert B. Robinson and Freeman W. Robinson of Falls City, Ore., and Hart C. Eakin and Joseph E. Sibley, of Dallas, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 19th day of July, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 10, 1902.

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GEORGE W. WHEELER, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5775, for the purchase of the N. W. 1/4 of Section No. 14 in Township No. 13 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon on Saturday, the 20th day of August, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Lillian Y. Spencer of Astoria, Oregon; Frank Klecker of Astoria, Oregon; Samuel S. Ewing of Philomath, Oregon; Charles H. Chipman of Corvallis, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of August, 1902. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county administrator of the estate of Emoline Frary, Deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified as by law required at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Or., within six months from the date hereof.

F. J. FRARY, Administrator of the Estate of Emoline Frary, Deceased. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, July 1, 1902.

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Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, May 3, 1902.

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