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### Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 9, 1904. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed with the intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, on February 23, 1904, viz: James E. Embree, H. E. No. 12,008, for W. 1/2 of S. 1/2 of Sec. 10, T. 10 S., R. 6 W. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Willard Price, Larkin G. Price, Arthur Price and Hedore Bevens, all of Kings Valley, Or. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Gustav Hodes, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Benton County, Oregon, the executor of the last will and testament of Gustav Hodes, deceased, and all creditors of the said Gustav Hodes must present their claims, with the proper vouchers, to her office in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, January 7, 1904. MINNIE L. DENMAN, Executrix of the Estate of Gustav Hodes, deceased.

### Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., January 25, 1904. 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 State of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory" as extended to all the Public Land States, by act of August 4, 1892, Philip H. Johnson of Monmouth, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4122, for the purchase of the E. 1/2 of S. 1/2 of Section No. 18 in Township No. 13 South Range No. 6 West, 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 Victor P. Moses, Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Friday, the 5th day of April, 1904. He claims as witnesses: Charles Newman of Nevada, O. H. Hiram Newman, Fred Hubler and C. E. Fisher of Monmouth, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of April, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

### Registration of Land Title.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. The matter of the application of John B. McLennan to register the title to lots No. 4, 9, 10 and north half of lot 8, in Block No. 18, in Corvallis, (formerly Marysville) Benton County, Oregon. To Ellen Elizabeth Weiss, William Weiss, Emma Amelia Hawley, W. A. Wells, Mary J. Wells, Clara M. Harding, Gustav Harding, Claud T. Rice, Alice Rice, Edward Thayer, Henry Powell and Benton County, Oregon, and to all whom it may concern, defendants.

### TAKE NOTICE:

That on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1904, an application was filed by the said John B. McLennan in the Circuit Court of Benton County, Oregon, for the final registration of the title to the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 29th day of March, A. D. 1904, and show cause why such application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same. VICTOR P. MOSES, Clerk of said Circuit Court.

The Gazette for Job Work.

### Summit.

Marys river reached the highest stage of the winter this week.

Relatives of Mrs. Todd Merion nee Maggie Miller received a dispatch announcing her death and that interment would take place Thursday at Falls City.

Tunnel No. 1 is causing trouble by sliding in at the approach. The regular train was delayed Monday morning.

C. Harrison, the Philomath butcher, stayed over night with his parents last week.

Mrs. Mary Morrow is under the care of Dr. Luther of Kings Valley.

Paul Truitt and son, of Oklahoma, were here a few days ago spying out the land with a view of locating. They expressed a favorable opinion of our mountain homes and thought they would return and bring others to buy homes.

Mrs. Frank Miller went to Yaquina and stayed over Sunday visiting her husband, who is with the C. & E. bridge carpenters.

Wm. Clark has cut 65 cords of railroad wood this winter and cut the underbrush into stovewood.

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### Bellfountain.

Uncle James Edwards returned home last Friday from Lane and Douglas counties, where he has been visiting for the last three weeks with his sons, Wm. and Isaac.

J. Perin, wife and child, who have been spending a week with their people here, returned this morning to Mt. Vernon, Wash., where Mr. Vernon is engaged in the mercantile business.

Homier Humphrey, whose home is in Mt. Vernon, Wash., is here for a month or more. He has just returned from St. Louis, Mo., where he has been learning the jewelry business. While East, Homier was much impressed with the sights he saw. Especially the 10-acre building at St. Louis for the '04 Exposition.

Colonel Sam Starr is making his home at Mr. Barnard's this winter and doing the outside work on the farm, as Mr. Barnard's health keeps him indoors most of the time.

Manly Buckingham has traded his improved farm for one that is unimproved.

Mr. Mack, of Grant county, son-in-law of S. C. Starr, has bought 47 acres of N. O. Dodge's place, at a good price. He expects to build and reside here before long.

Some of Bellfountain's "crack shots" went over to Monroe last Friday to shoot for a beef. They were modest, however, and only brought home one quarter of the unfortunate bovine.

The W. O. W. held a splendid meeting Saturday night at the Grange Hall. The were initiations and supper and a good social time. They have about 60 members and are in a flourishing condition.

The public school in connection with other local talent are making preparations for an entertainment in the near future for the benefit of the school library. The entertainment will be first-class and "down to date."

The snow and heavy rains of the last few days have swelled the streams out of their banks, but so far have caused no damage.

Stock are wintering fairly well. A few farmers are getting short of feed. Some poor stock, like coyotes in a storm, may have to live on hope for a time.

### Philomath.

Rev. Mr. Beerman, of Idaho, is in Philomath looking for a location.

Bishop H. L. Barkley and wife, of Portland, were here last week to attend the funeral of Wm. Wyatt.

R. A. Clark, who is teaching a few miles north of Corvallis, spent Saturday and Sunday in Philomath.

Bishop N. Castle is spending a few days in Philomath, assisting Rev. Jones in the revival services, which are being carried on in the Brick chapel.

In this age of advancement Philomath is not behind. In the last year, seven or eight new dwelling houses have been built, two new stores started, a new doctor's office put up, the second real estate office opened, and the lumber yards have been enlarged. All the merchants testify to the improvement in business and the general appearance of the town speaks for itself.

Mrs. Lambert Whealdon, of Plainview, was here a few days last week, visiting her daughter, who has been ill. Miss Whealdon is a graduate from Monmouth and has charge of the normal work in the College of Philomath.

The members of the gun club are spending much time burning ammunition. But few birds are broken. The record is three broken out of twenty-five shots.

The Philomath barber shop has changed hands. The man behind the chair is commonly known as "Tommy" but is the same, Mr. G. T. Frink is learning his trade and Philomath need not be ashamed of its new barber.

Mr. Loucks, who has rented B. Rickard's farm, moved onto that place last week.

Last week has been the stormiest of the year. Heavy rains and snows swelled the streams to overflowing. The Benton Co. Lumber Co. have water enough and plenty to spare. Some damage has been done to the flume.

A change has been made in the Music Department of the College of Philomath. Miss Dollie Hawks, of Huntville, Wash., who has had charge of the Instrumental Music has been forced to resign, on account of the illness of her brother. The position has been taken by Miss Mabel Cronise, of Corvallis, who has had charge of the Vocal Music the last term.

PEEK A BOO.

### Monroe.

News are scarce. There has been too much rain for the news gatherer to get out to collect news.

Ralph Crow left here last Monday for Palouse City, Wash., to visit his parents who left here about six years ago.

E. E. O'Donald has a great interest in C. G. Shipley's sheep. He spends his spare time visiting the different widows of this vicinity looking for sheep pasture.

There was a shooting match in Monroe last Saturday for a beef.

There came near being a serious accident near J. B. Brown's place on the road from Monroe to Junction. Mr. Norwood and his mother, of Bruce, were on their way home. The water was high and their wagon upset. They got on top of the wagon until Mr. Brown came to their rescue with a boat. The place is very dangerous when the water is high and there has come near being several severe accidents.

The past week has had the worst weather of the winter. Last Sunday it rained steady all day. The Long Tom is the highest it has been this winter.

The family of J. H. Morelock are much improved with their siege with the fever. The last to take it is considered out of danger if nothing unforeseen happens.

Monroe Camp of W. O. W. elected C. L. Lerwill, delegate to their District convention, which meets at McMinville the third Wednesday in March.

### O. A. C. Locals.

[BY BERT YATES]

The Rev. Prof. Bruce Wolverton, at one time principal of the Preparatory Department of this school, was a visitor at Chapel Exercises Wednesday morning.

Several of the professors were this year lucky in the matter of receiving valentines. A professor in the department of Entomology received about fifty of various kinds, one of the young instructors in the chemical department received a number of sentimental ones, and the instructor of ladies physical culture classes was the recipient of a valentine depicting a brawny physical culture girl.

Mrs. J. B. Horner and daughters expect to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. Skipton, near Philomath.

Thos. Fitchard left Monday for his home in Independence, and we are sorry to learn that Tom, because of business which requires his attention, will be unable to be with us the remainder of the year.

Yesterday, during Chapel exercises Prof. Schmidt delivered an entertaining and instructive lecture on "Student Life in the German University." The life of German students differs greatly from the Americans in many ways, and many of their customs seem very curious to us.

### Monday's Big Shoot.

Indications are that the big trap-shooting tournament to be held in this city next Monday, will be largely attended by visiting shooters from different portions of the county. Philomath, Dusty, Mountain View, Fairmount and Long Tom will each be represented by their crack shots and our local shooters are going to have their hands full to carry off anything like an equal share of the prizes. The local gun club is making all possible arrangements for the convenience of the participants. A comfortable shooting stand has been erected in which will be a warm fire all day and hot coffee will be served free. Owing to the length of the program five expert traps will be used instead of three, as advertised. Several prizes have been donated since the publication of the program, which will make the total value of prizes offered about \$135 in addition to the purses in each event which will make from \$50 to \$75 more. The program will begin at 9:30 a. m. and the grounds will be open to practice about 8:30.

### Examination of Cadets.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Find enclosed information as to cadet appointments in the Revenue-Cutter Service. Examinations to be held at Portland, Astoria, Eugene and Baker City on February 25, 26 and 27, 1904. Applicants may apply at the Custom House in Portland and Astoria or at the postoffice at the other places named. The Civil Service Commission informs me of their desire to secure a large number of applicants for examination, as this affords an excellent opportunity for young men to enter a very desirable branch of the Government service.

Very truly yours, BINGER HERMANN.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that in view of the small number of applications filed for the examination scheduled to be held on January 4, 5, 6, 1904, for the position of cadet in the Revenue-Cutter Service, the examination has been postponed to February 25, 26, 27, 1904, and will be held at the places mentioned in the accompanying list, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in the position of cadet in the Revenue-Cutter Service.

Under the regulations of the Treasury Department applicants must not be less than 18 nor more than 25 years of age, of vigorous constitution, physically sound and well formed, not less than 5 feet three inches in height, of good moral character, and unmarried. The marriage of a cadet will be considered as equivalent to his resignation.

Applicants are advised that cadets may be commissioned by the President as lieutenants after three years' satisfactory service. The salary of a cadet is \$500 per annum and one ration per day.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. Competition will be rated without regard to any consideration other than the qualifications shown in their examination papers, and eligibles will be certified strictly in accordance with the civil service law and rules.

### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. Plaintiff, John B. McLennan, vs. Ellen Elizabeth Weiss, William Weiss, Emma Amelia Hawley, W. A. Wells, Mary J. Wells, Clara M. Harding, Gustav Harding, Claud T. Rice, Alice Rice, Edward Thayer, Henry Powell, and Benton County, Oregon, and all whom it may concern, defendants.

In the Matter of the Application of John B. McLennan to register the title to Lots No. four, nine, ten, and the North half of Lot No. three in Block No. Eighteen in the City of Corvallis (formerly Marysville) in Benton county, State of Oregon. To Ellen Elizabeth Weiss, William Weiss, Emma Amelia Hawley, W. A. Wells, Mary J. Wells, Clara M. Harding, Gustav Harding, Claud T. Rice, Alice Rice, Edward Thayer, Henry Powell, and Benton County, Oregon, and to all whom it may concern, defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint and application of plaintiff in the above entitled matter and Court, filed with the Clerk of said Court on the 12th day of February, 1904, on or before the 29th day of March, 1904, said day being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons made by the County Judge of Benton County, Oregon (which said order is heretofore referred to), to publish hereof. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint and application as herein required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief demanded in said complaint and application, namely for a decree declaring, determining and adjudging that the defendants and each of them have no estate, right, title or interest in Lots 4, 9, 10 and north half of Lot No. 3 in Block 18, in City of Corvallis (formerly Marysville) in Benton county, Oregon, at law or in equity, in possession, expectancy, reversion or remainder and that you and each of you be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatsoever in or to said real property adverse to the plaintiff and applicant; that the Court by such decree find and declare the title or interest of the applicant in said real property and decree the same as in the application stated and order the register of titles to register the same and for general relief.

This summons is published in the Corvallis GAZETTE once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of February 16th, 1904 in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Waters, County Judge of Benton County, Oregon, dated February 16th, 1904. YATES & YATES, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

### CHIMNEY SWEEP

The best chimney sweep in the Pacific Northwest will be in Corvallis for one week only, beginning Monday, February 15. Leave orders at Berry & Carl's Bicycle Store.

### Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to Feb. 5, 1902. Interest will stop on the same from this date. Dated at Corvallis, Or., Feb. 16, 1904. WM. MCLAGAN, City Treasurer.

# SPRING, 1904.

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Corvallis, Oregon.

Office in Postoffice Building.

### Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, February 5, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of township 10 south, range 9 west, (fractional) has been received from the Surveyor General of Oregon, and on April 13, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said date, said plat will be filed in this office, and the land embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. GEO. W. BILRU, Receiver.

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No. 21--300 acres all fenced, 160 acres cleared,

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No. 20--60 acres, good 9-room house, good

well and orchard, all fenced; also 10 head of

cows, team, harness and wagon, some hogs and

chickens, all for \$8000.

No. 18--30 acres, 25 in orchard mostly prunes,

good house and barn, good well and running

water. Price \$2400.

No. 15--160 acres, 4 1/2 miles east of Corvallis,

eight-room house, barn 40x60, 20 acres of

prunes, balance good forest land. Price \$50 per

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### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for

Benton County. Plaintiff, Della Read, Plaintiff,

vs. Thomas G. Read, Defendant.

To Thomas G. Read the defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are sum-

moned and required to appear, in the above entitled