

VACANT LANDS.

In answer to numerous inquiries as to whether there are government lands in this county available for settlement we state that a large portion of the vast territory embraced within this county remains unsettled and unsurveyed, and nearly all of it will be valuable, either for timber, agriculture or grazing.

The Smith river country, lying north and west of Drain station, is perhaps the best part of the unsettled portion of the county. The river heads in the mountains, some fifteen miles due north of the town of Drain, and flows nearly due west and empties into the bay or inlet at the mouth of the Umpqua, two miles below the town of Scottsburg.

There are numerous small streams flowing from the mountains on either side of the river, with bottoms in many places sufficiently wide to make good farms. Within the last year a number of persons have settled on the east fork of this river, and are about to commence building a wagon road from Drain across the mountain to their settlement, which will in time be extended down the river to tide water.

The Czar of Russia, whose coronation will take place next month, is in mortal dread of being assassinated at that time. The Nihilists are said to be unusually active and two thousand of them have already been arrested for plotting against the Czar's life.

Our latest political news is to the effect that Billy Mahone of Virginia is pulling for the nomination of vice-president on the Republican ticket, relying on the support of Pennsylvania on account of his tariff principles.

FROM DAYS GREEK.

A. C. Beals, who has been out on the railroad extension in the blacksmith business, has returned home. David Oneal, who has been living up near Elk creek, now lives on the Stinger ranch, where he is convenient to school. Julius Poole has grown weary of battling and is now enjoying his leisure among the fascinating farms and captivating smiles of Canyonville and Day's creek.

AN OREGON PRIMA DONNA.—Miss Belle DuBois, who, it will be remembered, sailed hence some two years ago to complete her musical studies in the conservatory of Milan, Italy, yesterday made her debut at that place in a heavy opera as the prima donna, and as her musical training has been of the highest order there can be no doubt of a brilliant success having been accorded her by the critics of that musical mart.

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OUR SALEM LETTER.

ED. INDEPENDENT: It has been quite a long time since your correspondent has written a line for these columns, and yet I hope you will consider that for the time being he is once more at home.

Salem is improving in the matter of increase of population, in the price of her town lots, and in various other matters—even in the matter of dissensions in the ranks of the faithful in the Republican party. The wise exertions of the Scotch company—a company that has made many permanent and profitable investments here, and has and is engaged in completing several important enterprises—are alone chargeable, the first part of the gratifying intelligence stated above; and the latter part—well, to the consequential cussedness of a party bloated by continued fine feeding upon public funds paid for from the public purse.

I am confident that Salem is on the eve and is now enjoying the first fruits of its greatest prosperity, and that the brightest business days of the city are dawning upon the pleased visions of many of its long expectant but now happy citizens. But as to the prospects of the office-seeking Republicans in this county or city I cannot speak so confidently. Salem has now a Democratic mayor, and you remember we have here also a Democratic sheriff equally as efficient as our mutual friend Hogan proved himself to be (and you know that is saying a good deal). But this is not all. The senatorial contest last fall was an extremely bitter one and its effects will be felt for many a day ranking in the hearts of those Republicans who will always believe that the Republican party was cheated by traitors within its own ranks in the defeat of John H. Mitchell for U. S. Senator. The "straights"—the "old guard" Republicans, as they term themselves—cannot help but feel that they gave up the caucus nominee for Senator through compulsion on the part of an insignificant minority in order that the party might be properly represented in the United States Senate, and the fear, too, that the Democrats might secure the next Legislature; and those who backed the "eighteens" are disappointed since Senator Dolph has not seen fit to give them all the offices. Consequently there is a wide breach in the party that has heretofore been considered invincible in Marion. Who can and will promote harmony within the party ranks before the next election, it is difficult to say. As yet there is no star in the east announcing the birth of a party messiah, and if one's coming is much longer delayed, I am certain, if he should at last arrive, he would only come to be crucified between two questionable characters. Even the two party papers—the Talk and the Statesman—cannot agree. They each represent a wing of the party, and when they commence slinging filth at each other, one naturally feels inclined to rush off somewhere and purchase a patent spring clothespin with which to close up his nostrils permanently. The heated personal attacks of these two papers clearly show the bitterness of spirit which exists in the Republican bosom, the hatred between the two factions of the party, and if a good ticket is put up by the Democrats why should not that ticket be successful? Everything points that way now; and if I should prove a true prophet, I can already imagine, when the glad tidings are telegraphed to Roseburg that black Marion has been redeemed—has gone Democratic—hearing "Old" Fuller thankfully exclaiming: "All right, Gabriel toot your horn, for the day of jubilee has surely come!"

I saw "Honest John" on the street yesterday. He looks more like a race horse than he ever did, and is in charge of a Mr. Adamson, one of the best trainers on the coast. He is entered for the six hundred yard race to be run in Portland, and it is believed here he will show his competitors in the contest a clean pair of heels. I shall invest a few dollars upon his doing so. Talking and Heffron (our "Bill") have a saloon here and are doing a fine business. Their saloon is the finest in the city. W. H. Byars has purchased a neat residence, formerly the property of Gen. Odell, and is well pleased with his new house. Mrs. Angie Engels is visiting her sisters here, and is much improved in health. John W. Kelly and family are also residents of Salem, and seem perfectly happy and contented with their lot. Joe Aiken is taking the world easy and holding his own.

MORE ANON.

CONFERENCE RATES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has been duly appointed by the Court of Douglas County, Oregon, and has qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert Clanshaw, deceased, late of said county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at his office, within six months from date of this notice, and all persons owing said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas. A. E. Brown, plff. vs. S. F. Hood, def. Suit in Equity for Foreclosure of a mortgage. To LAWRENCE FLOWMAN and HESTER E. FLOWMAN, defendants in the above entitled suit, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: The second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1883, and if you fail to answer said complaint the plaintiff will take judgment against you for want of an answer and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For a judgment and decree that the mortgage described in the complaint be duly foreclosed and the mortgaged property sold to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage. The S. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 and N. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of section 24, T. 25, S. R. 7, W. of Willamette meridian of lands in Douglas County, Oregon, be sold according to law and that the proceeds of the sale be applied in payment of the costs and expense of the foreclosure and sale, and that the claim of the defendant, Hyman Abraham, be recorded and paid out of said proceeds, and the amount due to the plaintiff upon said note and mortgage be paid therefrom and upon said note and mortgage be paid therefrom and upon said note and mortgage be paid therefrom.

HERMANN and BALL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has been duly appointed by the Court of Douglas County, Oregon, and has qualified as administrator of the estate of Robert Clanshaw, deceased, late of said county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at his office, within six months from date of this notice, and all persons owing said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court in and for Douglas County, State of Oregon. Nannie J. Moore, plaintiff, vs. John W. Moore, defendant. Suit in Equity for a divorce. You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you by the plaintiff, Nannie J. Moore, in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: the second Monday, the 14th day of May, 1883, and if you fail to answer the said complaint the plaintiff will take judgment against you for want of an answer and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant, for the custody of the minor children, Lela May Moore and Ethel J. Moore, for such alimony as the court may deem just and proper and for the costs of this suit. This summons is published by order of the Hon. R. S. Bean, Judge of the said Circuit Court for Douglas County, State of Oregon, made and entered Feb. 5, 1883.

J. W. HAMILTON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT F. P. HOGAN was appointed Executor of the last will and testament of J. C. Hood Sr., deceased, late of Douglas County, Oregon, on the 19th day of March, 1883, by the County Court of said County, and has duly qualified as such Executor. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to me at my store in the Crane building, Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, within six months from date hereof, and all persons owing said estate are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

A. F. CAMPBELL, Attorney for Executor. m5-7

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas. Sarah E. Goodwin, plff. vs. Joseph F. Goodwin, def. Suit in Equity for a divorce. To Joseph F. Goodwin, defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: the second Monday of the month of May, A. D. 1883, and if you fail to answer said complaint the plaintiff will take judgment against you for want of an answer and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for a judgment for the costs and disbursements incurred in said suit. This summons is published by order of the Hon. R. S. Bean, Judge of said Circuit Court dated February 5, 1883.

HERMANN & BALL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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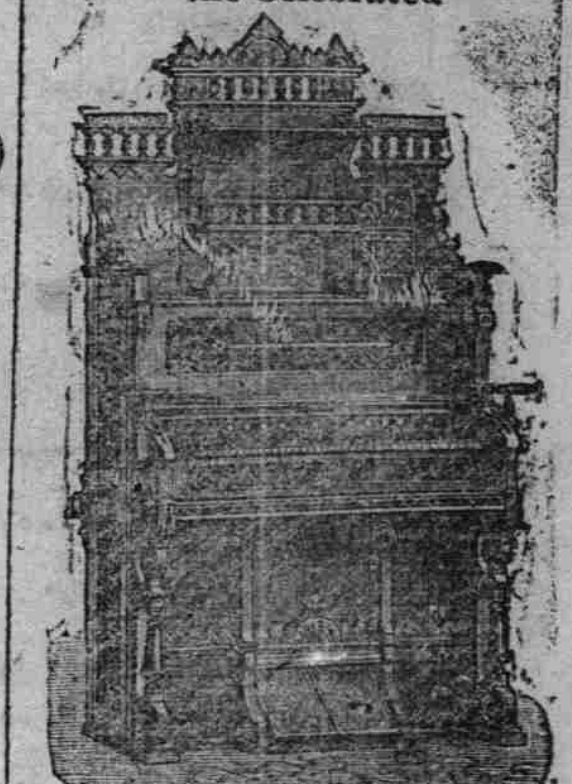
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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court in and for Douglas County, State of Oregon. Eliza A. McCarty, plff. vs. William McCarty, def. Suit in Equity for divorce. To WILLIAM MCCARTY, DEFENDANT: You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you by the plaintiff, Eliza A. McCarty, in the above entitled court and suit, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: the second Monday, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1883, and if you fail to answer the said complaint the plaintiff will take judgment against you for want of an answer, and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant, for such alimony as the court may deem just. For the care and custody of the minor children, Francis McCarty, Alice G. McCarty, and Eliza McCarty, and for one-third interest in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 8, in township 23, south range 7, west, and the north half of southwest quarter and west, and the north half of southwest quarter of section 9, township 23, south range seven west, containing 160 acres, and for such other relief as the court may see fit to grant. This summons is published by order of the Hon. R. S. Bean, Judge of the said Circuit Court for Douglas County, State of Oregon, made and entered the 10th day of January, 1883.

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