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SHERIFF'S TAX SALE.

By virtue of a warrant issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, on the 7th day of November, 1904, under the hand and seal of the County Clerk of said county, and ex officio Clerk of said court, to me directed, commanding me to sell the several tracts or parcels of real property of the respective delinquent taxpayers named in the delinquent list of said county for the year 1903, or so much thereof as will satisfy the amount of said taxes charged therein, together with costs and accruing penalties thereon, which list of delinquent taxes, together with a description of the said real property, situated in the said County of Polk and State of Oregon, upon which the same is levied, and the names of the respective persons to whom the aforesaid real property is assessed, is hereunto annexed and made a part of this notice, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Alderman, Wm.: N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 8 S. R. 8 W., containing 40 acres $4.42
Baughman, J. D.: S. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 8 S. R. 7 W., containing 80 acres $7.42
Bennett, J. D.: Lots 1, 2and3,Blk. 15, Thorp's Add. to Thorp's, town of Independence $9.76
Bentley, Patience: Lots 1, 4, 6 and 7, Blk. 3, Saling's Add. to the town of Ballston $2.31
Bowers, Mrs. Katharine: Lots 16 and 17, Blk. M, town of West Salem $1.23
Boyer, J. W.: Lots 4 and 5, block 2 (Germantown), town of Dallas $11.35
Brown, Mrs. M. A.: S. ½ of N. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 12, Tp. 7 S. R. 6 W., containing 20 acres..$1.55
Brown, Jas. H. (Heirs): Beg. at S. W. cor. of E. Harper D. L. C., E. 17 chains, N. 9 chains, W. 17 chains, S. 9 chains to p. o. b., Sec. 5, Tp. 7 S. R. 6 W., containing 15 acres .....$ .91
Brown, W. C.: Lot 5 of Orchard Co.'s Add. to West Salem, Secs. 21 and 22, Tp. 7 S. R. 3 W., containing 5 acres $2.40
Byron, Anna C.: Beg. 38.43 chains N. 10 deg. 55 min. W. of where center of Salem & Spring Valley road intersects S. line of J. Hartitt's D. L. C., N. 10 deg. 55 min. W. following center of said road 1.42 chains; E. 35.77 chains to E. line of said D. L. C.; S. 24 deg. 15 min. E. 1.53 chains, W. 26.13 chains to p. o. b., Secs. 15 and 16, Tp. 7 S. R. 3 W., containing 32 acres $8.97
Campbell, H. G.: The S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 35, Tp. 9 S. R. 7 W., containing 40 acres $3.09
The S. W. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 19, Tp. 8 S. R. 6 W., containing 40 acres $3.69
Campbell, T. D. & W. F.: Lot 3, Blk. H, Montgomery's Falls City .....$ .63
Chandler, N. A.: Beg. 72 rods W. and 11 rods N. of N. W. cor. of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 25, E. 125 rods, N. 23 rods, E. 76 rods, N. 17 rods, W. 201 rods, S. 40 rods to p. o. b., Sec. 24, Tp. 6 S. R. 6 W., containing 40 acres $3.09
Chandler, Thos. C.: S. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ and N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 10, Tp. 9 S. R. 8 W., containing 80 acres $7.42
Center, Samuel: W. ½ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 6, Tp. 10 S. R. 8 W., containing 80 acres $15.47
Churchill, M. A.: Lots 2 and 9, Blk. 6, Levens' L. H. Add. to Dallas $4.59
Clodfelter, Bertha: Lots 6, 7 and W. ½ of Lot 8, Blk. 4, of Cattron's sub-division of Out Lot 5, Monmouth $4.06
Dalton, W. E. (Heirs): Lots 5 and 6 of Blk. 2, Cattron's sub-division of Out Lot 5, Monmouth .....$12..4
Daly, Phy: Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 21, Talmage .....$ .64
Davidson, Mrs. I. G.: E. ½ of Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 8, Monmouth..$2.02
Davis, Cyrus: Beg. at the N. E. cor. of Sec. 12, W. to Creek, S. W. to a point 2 chains N. of center of sec. 12, E. 40 chains, N. 20 chains to p. o. b. Sec. 12, Tp. 7 S. R. 6 W., containing 62 acres..$4.64
Dennis, J. V.: E. ½ of S. E. ¼ of sec. 15, Tp. 8 S. R. 6 W., containing 80 acres $6.13
Durham, Mrs. P.: Beg. 32.68 chains E. and 23.87½ chains S. of N. W. cor. of R. W. Hamilton's D. L. C. E. 8.38 chains, S. 11.37½ chains, W. 8.38 chains, N. 11.37½ chains to p. o. b., Sec. 5, Tp. 7 S. R. 3 W., containing 10 acres....$6.18
Elkins, Jas. L.: Lot 3, Blk. 2, Levens' L. H. Add. to the town of Dallas $1.8
Garrick, Iva: Lot 3 of Sec. 11, T. 6 S. R. 7 W.; also Lot 1 of Sec. 14, Tp. 6 S. R. 7 W., containing in all 52 acres $4.93
Gibson, C. R.: Beg. 2 rods S. and 108½ feet E. of the N. E. cor. of J. E. Davidson's D. L. C., S. 15.. feet, E. 70 feet, N. 132 feet, W. 70 feet to p. o. b. (part of Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 24, Hill's town of Independence) $10.98
Goucher, G. W. (Heirs): Beg. 9 chains N. of S. W. cor. of E. Harper D. L. C., E. 17 chains, N. 11 chains, W. 17 chains, S. 11 chains to p. o. b., Sec. 5, Tp. 7 S. R. 6 W., containing 20 acres $1.54
Haley, Iva L.: Lots 1, 2 and 10, Blk. E, Damon & Haley's Add. to the town of Monmouth $1.03
Hammock, John: Lot 3, Blk. B, town of West Salem .....$ .62
Hazelton, Chas.: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Blk. 10, town of McCoy..$5.72
Heinz, Gotlieb: N. 1-3 of S. ½ and S. 1-3 of N. ½ of lots 7 and 8, Blk. 1, of Cattron's sub-division of Out Lot 2, town of Monmouth $9.03
Heierick, Phillip: Lots 10 and 11, Blk. 4, town of Perrydale.....$4.14
Hogue, Mrs. M. B.: Lots 5 and 16, Blk. P, town of Falls City.....$ .85
Hurley, Mary A.: N. E. ¼ of Sec. 14, Tp. 8 S. R. 7 W., containing 160 acres 17.69
Kelso, V.: S. E. ¼ of Sec. 26, T. 9 S., R. 7 W., containing 160 acres 14.84
Leabo, A. C.: Beg. at N. E. cor. of C. O. Hosford's D. L. C., S. 24.17 chains, N. 60 deg. 30 min. W. 6.74 chains, N. 14 deg. 30 min. W. 6.85 chains, N. 27 deg. 45 min. W. 4.66 chains, W. 4.50 chains, N. 12.40 chains, E. 4.50 chains, S. 2.50 chains, E. 10 chains to p. o. b., Sec. 8, Tp. 7 S. R. 3 W., containing 24 acres $15.47
Lewis, F. B.: Beg. 44.15½ chains E. of S. W. cor. of J. Cormack D. L. C., N. 26.05 chains, E. 1.15½ chains, S. 26.05 chains, W. 1.15½ chains to p. o. b., Secs. 20 and 29, Tp. 8 S. R. 4 W. containing 3 acres .....$2..
Lucas, John: N. ½ of S. W. ¼ and S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 29, Tp. 9 S. R. 8 W., containing 160 acres $14.84
McCormack, Geo. K.: Lots 6 and 7, Blk. 19, Ellis' Add. to the town of Dallas $3.58
McCoy, C. D.: Lots 10, 11 and 12, Blk. K, town of West Salem...$1.85
McKinnon, A. C.: Fractional lot 1, Blk. 15, and fractional Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 5, town of McCoy.....$1.23
Meener, F. E.: Beg. 6.06 chains W. of N. W. cor. of land now owned by M. Guy W. 10.57 chains, S. 7.50 chains, E. 10.57 chains, N. 7.50 chains to p. o. b. Sec. 30, Tp. 7 S. R. 5 W., containing 8 acres $2.61
Miler James: N. ½ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 8 S. R. 6 W., containing 80 acres $3.12
Montgomery, J. I.: N. W. ¼ of N. W. ¼ and W. ½ of N. E. ¼ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. 29, Tp. 8 S. R. 6 W.; also S. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ and W. ½ of S. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 20, Tp. 8 S. R. 6 W., containing in all 120 acres.....$8.61
Montgomery, R.: Beg. 33.56 chains S. 89 deg. W. to S. E. cor. of J. W. Barrow's D. L. C. N. 52.82 chains W. 6.65 chains to center of county road, S. E. along said road to S. boundary of said claim, E. to p. o. b., Secs. 9 and 16, Tp. 8 S. R. 5 W., containing 31 acres..$3.93
Myers, Anna: E. ½ of lot 7, Blk. 1, Shultz' Add. to town of Dallas .....$ .90
Myer, Henry: Beg. 39.88 chains S. of N. W. cor. of Ira Kimball's D. L. C. E. 28.50 chains, S. 34.87 chains, W. 28.50 chains, N. 34.87 chains to p. o. b., Secs. 11 and 14, Tp. 7 S. R. 5 W., containing 100 acres $43.31
Osborn, R. R. (Heirs): Beg. at N. E. cor. of H. W. Evans' D. L. C., W. 11.13 chains, S. 9½ deg. E. 6.23 chains, N. 7½ deg. E. 10.73 chains, N. to p. o. b., Sec. 32, Tp. 8 S. R. 5 W., containing 4 acres..$1.66
Phillips, G. N.: Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 27, Thorp's town of Independence $4.87
Putnam, W. P.: Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Blk. 12, town of Eola .....$6..8
Robertson, L. W.: Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 1, White's Add. to town of Independence $1.94
Rosser, A. E.: N. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ and S. ½ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 9 S. R. 8 W., containing 120 acres $11.13
Salem Improvement Co.: Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Blk. B, town of West Salem $1.54
Scott, Henry: E. ½ of S. W. ¼ and W. ½ of S. E. ¼ of Sec. 17, Tp. 9 S. R. 5 W., containing 160 acres $14.84
Shriver, G. W.: Beg. 15.39 chains E. of S. E. cor. of T. L. Kimsey's D. L. C., N. 61 deg. 51 min. W. 13.24 chains, S. 25 deg. 20 min. W. 4.12 chains, S. 7 deg. E. to p. o. b. (except 1 acre sold to H. B. Tingle), Secs. 14 and 23, Tp. 6 S. R. 5 W., containing 3 acres. Also Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Blk. 1, Ryan's Add. to town of Perrydale.....$4.38
Siddon, D. W.: S. E. ¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 7 S. R. 8 W., containing 160 acres $14.84
Smith, R. M. & E. M.: Beg. 43 chains E. of S. W. cor. of J. Cormack's D. L. C., N. 26.05 chains, E. 1.15 chains, S. 26.05 chains, W. 1.15 chains to p. o. b., Secs. 19 and 30, Tp. 8 S. R. 4 W., containing 3 acres $2.06
Smith, S.: N. E. ¼ of Sec. 26, Tp. 9 S. R. 7 W., containing 160 acres $14.84
Smock, Mary E.: Beg. 66 feet N. of S. E. cor. of Out Lot 21, Monmouth, W. 165 feet, N. 66 feet, E. 165 feet, S. 66 feet to p. o. b. (part of Out No. 21, town of Monmouth) $2.02
Squires, Mrs. Nettie: Lot 4, Blk. 1 S. 2 E, town of Buena Vista...$4.56
Syron, N. M.: An undivided 1-7 interest in the following: Beg. at the S. W. cor. of W. J. Andrews' D. L. C., N. 52.80 chains, E. 23.75 chains, S. 52.80 chains, W. 23.75 chains to p. o. b., Secs. 11 and 14, Tp. 6 S. R. 6 W., containing 18 acres $3.09
Tilden, F. W. et al.: Beg. 5.30 chains E. and 28.80 chains S. of ¼ Sec. cor. between Secs. 20 and 29, S. 50½ deg. E. 37 chains, S. 39½ deg. W. 28 2-3 chains, 50½ deg. W. 33 chains, N. 5.87 chains to p. o. b., Sec. 29, Tp. 7 S. R. 3 W., containing 15 acres $7.74
Trullinger, J. B.: The D. L. C. of Geo. Masker, Secs. 17 and 20, Tp. 6 S. R. 7 W., containing 320 acres $49.79
Wagner, M. M.: S. W. ¼ of Sec. 34, Tp. 7 S. R. 8 W., containing 160 acres $17.69
Ware, J. H.: N. ½ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 9, Tp. 8 S. R. 6 W., containing 80 acres $6.18
Watkins, E. H.: Beg. at S. W. cor. of T. C. Thorp's D. L. C., S. 10 chains, W. 15.20 chains, N. 40 chains, E. 15.20 chains, S. 30 chains to p. o. b.; also beg. at ¼ Sec. cor. between Secs. 19 and 20, S. 20 chains, E. 14.50 chains, N. 19.50 chains, E. 8.03 chains, N. 50-100 chains, W. 22.53 chains to p. o. b., all in Sec. 20, Tp. 8 S. R. 6 W., containing 90 acres...$83.63
Wester, F. A. (Heirs): Beg. 31.75 chains N. 1 deg. E. of S. W. cor. of A. Davidson D. L. C., E. 5 chains, N. 5.105 chains, W. 5 chains, S. 5.105 chains to p. o. b., Sec. 8, Tp. 6 S. R. 5 W., containing 2 acres $9.28
Williams, R. E.: Lot 6, Blk. 10, Miller's Add. to town of Dallas..$2.28
Wood, Emily F.: All of Block 11, Saling's Add. to town of Ballston $6.18
Wright, W. P.: Lots 7 and 8, Blk. 20, Thorp's town of Independence $2.43
Yarnell, E. E.: Beg. 50.25 chains N. of S. W. cor. of A. Blevens' D. L. C., S. 12 rods and 5 10-12 feet, E. 80 rods, N. 46 rods and 2½ feet, W. 14 rods and 5 3-12 feet, S. 33 rods and 13 2-12 feet, W. 15.67 chains to p. o. b., Sec. 33, Tp. 7 S. R. 4 W., containing 10 acres $4.32
Owner Unknown: Lot 8, Blk. 26, Thorp's town of Independence..$1.22
Lots 3 and 6, Blk. 10, Thorp's Add. to town of Independence..$2.43
Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, Blk. 31, Thorp's Add to Thorp's town of Independence $2.92
Lots 2, 3 and 4, Blk. 2 N 4 E, town of Buena Vista .....$ .57
Lot 7, Blk. 1 S. 2 E., town of Buena Vista .....$ .18
Lot 8, Blk. 2 N. 1 W., town of Buena Vista .....$ .18
Owner Unknown: Lots 7 and 8 and S. ½ Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, of Blk. 2, Cattron's sub-division of Out Lot 2, town of Monmouth $3.23
N. 54 feet of lots 7 and 8, Blk. 1, Cattron's sub-division of Out Lot 2, Monmouth .....$ .40

Sheriff's Assessments.

Clark, Margaret A.: Beg. 13.68 chains N. of the S. W. cor. of the D. L. C. of E. Davidson, S. 4.56 chains, E. 8.72 chains, N. 4.56 chains, W. 8.72 chains to p. o. b. (being lot No. 20), of Sec. 34, Tp. 8 S. R. 5 W., containing 3.98 acres $2.14
Morgan, Mary J.: E. ½ of E. ½ of S. E. ¼ of N. E. ¼ of Sec. 16, Tp. 8 S. R. 5 W., containing 10 acres .....$ .82

And on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the County House in Dallas, in said state and county, I will sell the above described real property, or so much thereof as will satisfy said warrant, at public auction, subject to redemption, for cash in hand, to the person who will pay the taxes thereon, respectively, with accruing penalties, together with the costs and expenses of sale, and take a certificate therefor at the lowest rate of interest, provided, that the maximum rate does not exceed 10 per cent.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of December, 1904.

J. T. FORD,
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Some day we shall have really free schools, schools that every child will be able to attend, because their parents will not be compelled to make wage earners out of them as soon as they are old enough to carry a bundle.

The Workman.

This is the work of my hands:
To be but a cog in the wheel,
A strand in the cable that hauls—
To do and to do, not to feel;
To toil till the last curtain falls,
Yet ever the toiler is blessed
Who sees the fair vision unroll,
Interprets the dream half expressed—
Feels the work of his hands with his soul!

This is the work of my hands:
These monsters that furrow the deep
And baffle the power of the sea
Were given the sinews to leap,
Were bolted and forged by me.
These webs of miraculous steel
Outspun from the shore to the shore
My nerve and endurance reveal—
I rolled them and wove them and bore.

This is the work of my hands:
To drudge, but in spirit be free;
Eat bread by the sweat of my brow
In accord with the ancient decree,
Yet labor with courage endow,
To know that, though meager the gain
While justice shows many a flaw,
In spite of distrust and disdain,
We are rising and under the law.

This is the work of my hands:
To cherish the law of the land,
The shield that we've wrung from our foe,
Ennoble the rights we demand
By the honor and faith we bestow,
For brother am I to all,
The helpless ones and the great;
Together we rise or we fall,
Free workers within a free state.
—Robert Bridges in Collier's Weekly.

SHAPE OF THE EARTH.

The North Pole Flat, the South Pole May Be Elongated.

The earth, a small wheel in the celestial mechanism, is subject to the laws of the balance as well as to the general laws of equilibrium which rule matter. Thus the southern hemisphere should have the same weight as the northern hemisphere—otherwise how are we to understand the precise functioning of all the slow and rapid movements, so well compensated, that the terrestrial globe executes? The harmony of these movements could not be established and could not subsist unless the respective weights of the two hemispheres were exactly balanced, and in order that these movements may not undergo any derangement what must be the delicacy of the different compensators which maintain the earth in its orbit?

It is known that the earth is a spheroid flattened at the north pole, but while measurements have been made and verified at the equator and in the north polar circle the terrestrial degrees have never been measured at or in the antarctic circle. No geodetic survey has ever been made beyond the seventieth degree. The reasons which lead us to believe in the existence of a southern polar continent are always kept before us, although it is probable that this continent does not exist, and therefore we must find another cause which is capable of maintaining the earth's equilibrium, since the fact is that the hemispheres are equilibrated notwithstanding the greater weight of the land of the northern hemispheres.

Every body, according to the energy of the electrical actions to which it is submitted, necessarily suffers gain or loss of the material items, the disintegrated particles being drawn in the direction of the current—a small but at the same time constant transportation of matter, under the influence of which the negative pole is hollowed and the positive pole lengthened. It should be the same in the case of the earth. Since the flattening of the north pole has been verified, the earth, a solid globe, may be lengthened at the south pole in the same proportion that it is flattened at the north, this swelling being composed of fluid matter of which the molecules slipping rapidly, the one on the other, are carried to the place where the need is to balance and compensate the more or less greater weight of the other hemisphere.

The rapidity and facility with which water flows are the most logical means of securing a mechanical balance for the purpose of maintaining, without shocks, the movements made necessary by the gravitation of the earth, the weight of the oceans balancing the weight of the raised land on the opposed hemisphere. The earth is a finished planet, and whatever may be the form of the agglomerated solid mass, the regulating actions of the oceans will suffice to establish the equilibrium of the globe if at any moment it should be compromised.—Cosmos.

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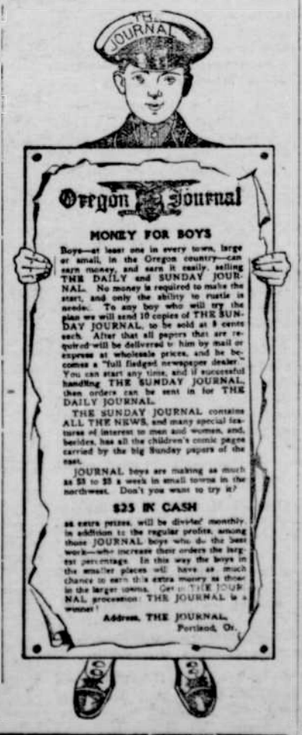

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They Are a Great Deal of a Nuisance in the Family Circle.

The handsome man is a mistake, according to an aggrieved person who feels herself qualified to speak out in meeting on this subject. She has been investigating him in various roles, and declares that as a lover he is unsatisfactory, as a husband a failure and as a brother a nuisance. The fiancee of a good looking man has to pay dearly for her capture of an Adonis. She lives in a state of perpetual siege against a host of fair rivals and has to run the gantlet of such remarks as: "I wonder what that handsome Mr. Jones can see in that Enid Smith," and "Isn't it funny how good looking men always marry such plain wives?"

Her troubles are all augmented when she becomes a young matron. She has to stoically endure her husband's flirtations with other women—who will flatter him if she will not—and to smile amiably when Mrs. Robinson praises Jack and Muriel, "such pretty children, so like their father!" Last, but not least, she must skimp her wardrobe, while her attractive husband spends on his ties and socks what the ugly man would have concentrated cheerfully on his wife's fur coat.

As a brother the handsome man is certainly not an unmixed blessing. From the first moment he opens his beautiful eyes he is the idol of an adoring mother, who displays to his moral shortcomings a more than beetle-like obtuseness. As he grows older she palliates his love for pleasure and his disinclination for work by the excuse: "Jack is so good looking he is sure to marry an heiress if he goes into society."

The sister of the handsome man is only asked to parties where the hostess dare not ask him without her, and she is ordered to be civil to all sorts of people who detest her, but adulre Jack. Then the handsome brother is generally a woman's man, which means that Jack will not bring men friends home to fall in love with his sister. If the modern girl could have her choice in such a matter she would plump unreservedly for a plain, good natured, ordinary brother, who would contentedly accept the back seat allotted by twentieth century women to the mere man.

Troublesome though the handsome brother undoubtedly is, it is probable that in spite of all her protestations her royal highness, woman, will continue to admire and marry him. The handsome man of today certainly compares favorably with the "pretty" man of fifty years ago. That popular hero was narrow chested, puny and pink and white, while black whiskers inevitably adorned his thin cheeks.

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Suppers and Sleep.

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We need sports in universities at north and south, but with them such restrictions and regulations as will prevent the defeat of the very end for which they were introduced.—Atlanta Constitution.