A NOXIOUS WEED

Kills Every Other Object in the Nature of Competing Vegetation.

For a number of years the hills surrounding Eola have been covered with a weed, usually growing to be two feet or more in height, with a yellow blossom at this time of the year, but becoming brown and very stiff after losing its flower. The proper name of this remarkable pest is St. Johnswort, and it came to Eola several years ago in a crate of crockery shipped to a merchant of that place from Germany, so it is said, in the shape of a few seeds, and the result is with us.

At present there are thousands of acres of land in Oregon which are rendered practically worthless by the presence of this imported weed. It is one of the worst pests known, since it grows more especially in pastures and on land which is not cultivable. It will first appear in a small patch, most people not knowing what it is, and if let alone will rapidly spread, never stopping until it has killed out every other object in the nature of competing vegetation.

For several years this weed has been spreading over the pasture of Mr. Bush in the southern part of the city and it has this year obtained a formidable start in Wilson's Avenue. The Park Commissioners are taking steps toward its extermination but it is also growing on the streets in that vicinity and should receive the attention of the city authorities.

Every lot owner in Salem should look for the first appearance of the St. Johnswort plant on his premises as it is a matter where a stitch in time will prove a great saving. It may be found in various parts of the Willamette valley and portions of Douglas county where it has subdued large tracts of pasture land. Forest rangers have found it growing in the Cascade mountains where campers have carried the seeds. In many respects it is a worse pest than the Canada this-le. No stock will eat it, not even a goat. It should be watched, especially in its infancy.—Salem Statesman.

HOP PRICES ARE LOOKING UP

Stocks in Brewers' Hands Are Lower Than They Have Ever Been Before.

Indications at the present time, according to the opinion of J. R. Linn, of the hop firm of Catlin & Linn, are that the 1904 hop market will open with the price not lower than 20 cents, and probably better. Mr. Linn reports, as does also Joseph Harris, a local hop buyer who has just returned from the East, that stocks in brewers' hands are lower than they have ever been before, and unless something unforeseen happens in the meantime there is likely to be some lively scrambling to cover on the part of the hop sellers, as well as the brewers.

One man in Salem places the 1904 yield for Oregon at not more than 65,000 bales, where there were over 90,000 last year, and an increase of 3000 acres this year over last, but the consensus of opinion among local hop dealers is that the yield will not be less than 80,000 bales.

Mr. Linn says that on account of a cold and late Spring the yield in New York State will be somewhat light, and the conditions are much the same in California and Washington, which will have a tendency to cut the supply down materially this year, and the effect of this is quite apparent. —Portland Telegram.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

The largest sum ever paid for a prescription, changed hands in San Francisco, August 30, 1901. The transfer involved in coin and stock $112,500.00 and was paid by a party of business men for a specific for Bright's Disease and Diabetes, hitherto incurable diseases.

They commenced the serious investigation of the specific Nov. 15, 1900. They interviewed scores of the cured and tried it out on its merits by putting over three dozen cases on the treatment and watching them. They also got physicians to name chronic, incurable cases, and administered it with the physicians for judges. Up to Aug. 25, eighty-seven per cent of the test cases were either well or progressing favorably.

There being but thirteen per cent of failures, the parties were satisfied and closed the transaction. The proceedings of the investigating committee and the clinical reports of the test cases were published and will be mailed free on application. Address JOHN J. FULTON COMPANY, 420 Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal.

Deer are becoming plentiful in southern Oregon.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously, "writes F. A. Gulledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me" Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at Belt & Cherrington Drug Store.

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One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I believe, sold fifty bottles of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recomendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets.—P. M. SHORE, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets make them a favorite with ladies everywhere. For Sale by Wilson Drug Co.

Five-year-old twins had fun with matches, near Woodburn—burned their papa's barn.

Safeguard the Children

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Wilson Drug Co.

Rainier is becoming quite a manufacturing town, a big soap factory being the latest development.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Belt & Cherrington drug store.

A new telephone line is to run from Eugene to Florence.

The pill that will, will fill the bill,
Without a gripe.
To cleanse the liver, without a quiver,
Take one at night.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are small, easy to take, easy and gentle in effect, yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. For quick relief from biliousness, sick headache, torpid liver, jaundice, dizziness and all troubles arising from an inactive, sluggish liver, Early Risers are unequalled. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

How About Your Summer Vacation?

Newport on Yaquina Bay is the ideal seaside resort of the North Pacific Coast. Round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates on sale from all Southern Pacific points in Oregon, on and after June 1st. Ask agents for further information and a handsomely illustrated souvenir booklet, or write to Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R., of Albany, Ore., or W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, Oregon.

Yaquina bay oysters promise to prosper and please.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by Wilson Drug Co.

Hillsboro streets are covered with straw instead of sprinkled.

Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will meet at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 12th to 24th, 1904, inclusive. The Southern Pacific Co. will make reduced rates on the Certificate plan for this occasion. Call on any Southern Pacific Agent for advertising matter.

Raspberries and cherries are also raised in the Hood river valley, in large quantities and of first class quality.

Weak Hearts.

are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, the stomach expands—swells, and puffs up against the heart. This crowds the heart and shortens the breath. Rapid heart beats and heart disease is the final result. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, takes the strain off the heart, cures indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, and contributes nourishment, strength and health to every organ of the body. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

From a 16-acre field near Ashland 70 tons of alfalfa hay were cut.

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea After Ten Years of Suffering.

"I wish to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mrs. Mattie Burge, of Martinsville, Va. "I suffered from chronic diarrhoea for ten years and during that time tried various medicines, without obtaining any permanent relief. Last summer one of my children was taken with cholera morbus, and I procured a bottle of this remedy. Only two doses were required to give her entire relief. I then decided to try the medicine myself, and did not use all of one bottle before I was well and I have never since been troubled with that complaint. One cannot say too much in favor of that wonderful medicine." This remedy is for sale by Wilson Drug Co.

A Dolly Varden trout caught in the upper Deschutes river was 24 inches long and weighed 3¼ pounds.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c a box. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

A man back of Goble harvested 3,000 pounds of strawberries worth 4 cents a pound, from an acre.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Cal., writes. "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Belt & Cherrington Druggist.

Mining operations in southern Oregon and in the Bohemia district, are increasing and expanding rapidly.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. Why not buy it now? It may save your life. For sale by Wilson Drug Co.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dallas City Bank will be held at the Bank parlors on Saturday, July 16, 1904, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such further business as may come before the meeting.

R. E. WILLIAMS,
Cashier.

Piles Upon Top of Piles.

Piles upon top of piles of people have the Piles, and DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures them. There are many different kinds of Piles, but if you get the genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, a cure is certain. H. A. Tisdale, of Summerton, S. C., says, "I had piles 20 years and DeWitt's Salve cured me after everything else had failed." Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

A disturbance in a Houlton church aroused the active ire of a fighting parson.

Have You Received the Seaside Souvenir for 1904?

The A. & C. R. R. will mail to your address free, copies of their Summer Booklet containing 30 pages of half tone engravings of Columbia River and Clatsop Beach scenery. Address J. C. Mayo, G. F. & P. A., Astoria, Ore., or Mr. C. A. Stewart, Agent, 248 Alder St., Portland, Ore.

Now put up your blackberries.

Belt & Cherrington.

ask the readers of this paper who are suffering with indigestion or dyspepsia to call on them at once and get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. If you knew the value of this remedy as we know it, you would not suffer another day. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a thorough digestant and tissue-building tonic as well. It is endorsed personally by hundreds of people whom it has cured of indigestion, dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart and stomach troubles generally. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It is pleasant, palatable and strengthening.

Dragging Pains

2825 Keeley St.,
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct., 2, 1902.

I suffered with falling and congestion of the womb, with severe pains through the groins. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had blinding headaches and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I knew not, for it seemed that I had tried all and failed, but I had never tried Wine of Cardui, that blessed remedy for sick women. I found it pleasant to take and soon knew that I had the right medicine. New blood seemed to course through my veins and after using eleven bottles I was a well woman.

Maude Bush

Mrs. Bush is now in perfect health because she took Wine of Cardui for menstrual disorders, bearing down pains and blinding headaches when all other remedies failed to bring her relief. Any sufferer may secure health by taking Wine of Cardui in her home. The first bottle convinces the patient she is on the road to health.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

WINE of CARDUI

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Home of Swamp-Root.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

It is a good time to kill thistles, of which there are too many in both town and country, all over Oregon.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis Exposition

The Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago account the St. Louis Exposition, on the following dates: June 16, 17, 18; July 1, 2, 3, August 8, 9, 10; September 5, 6, 7; October 3, 4, 5.

Going trip must be completed within ten days from date of sale, and passengers will be permitted to start on any day that will enable them to reach their destination within the ten days limit. Return limit ninety days, but not later than December 31, 1904.

For full information as to rates and routes call on Agent Southern Pacific Company.

"It's a bad time to swap horses when you are crossing a stream."

That was Lincoln's famous reply to those who urged him to make a change in generals at a critical period of the Civil war.

Lincoln's saying is worth remembering, especially when you are asked to "swap" Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for a bootless bargain, described as "just as good," at the critical time when health is at stake.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine which has a record of ninety-eight per cent. of cures. It is an absolutely reliable family medicine, non-alcoholic and non-narcotic. It always helps; it almost always cures. Why should any one who is seeking a cure for sickness, and is persuaded that the "Discovery" will cure him, "swap" the substance for the shadow at the risk of health?

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. What is popularly termed "weak" stomach is the common cause of various forms of physical weakness,—such as "weak" heart, "weak" lungs, "weak" or sluggish liver, "weak" nerves, etc. The entire body and its several organs are dependent for strength upon the food prepared in the stomach. The "weak" stomach cannot provide the food-strength for the various organs, which in their turn become "weak" and unable to accomplish the work for which they were designed. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures through the stomach diseases which have their cause in a diseased condition of the stomach and the allied organs of digestion and nutrition.

It enables the perfect digestion and assimulation of food by which the body is built up into a condition of sound health. It purifies the blood, driving out the poisons which breed and feed disease.

Preferred to Die.

"Have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and it did me more good than anything I could get," writes Mrs. Julia A. Wilcox, of Cygnet, Wood Co., Ohio, Box 25. "I doctored with three different doctors for weak heart, but they did me no good. I was so tired and discouraged if I had had my choice to live or die I would have prefered to die. My husband heard of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and he bought me a bottle. I took that and the first half seemed to help me. I took six bottles before I stopped. I am perfectly well and am cooking for boarders (I have six), and am taking in washing besides. I will truly say I think your medicine will do all it is recommended to do, and more. It has been a God-send to me. I will be willing to answer any letters of inquiry that any one wishes me to. If you think this will be the means of helping any poor suffering woman to obtain relief you may print it and make any honest use of it you wish to."

Was Bedfast.

"I had been sick for more than a year with kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Lucy Hayter, of Jacksboro, Jack Co. Texas. "Several different doctors treated me, but none did me any good. One doctor said I never could be cured, that I had Bright's Disease. I suffered nearly death at times; had spells the doctor called spasms. Was bedfast most of the time for six months. My mother begged me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. With but little hope I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he said he could cure me. I began to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and although I had given up to die, I began to improve from the start, and by the time I had taken twenty-two bottles I was entirely cured. I thank God for the 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I weigh more than ever before in my life, and believe I am entirely well."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing 1008 pages, and over 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to defray expense of mailing *only.* Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper cover, or 31 cents for the book in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland and Return Only $2.50.

The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Dallas for $2.50, good going Saturday P. M. or any train of Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

Call on Southern Pacific Company's agent for particulars.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that I, Ole Aurland, executor of the last will and testament of Ole Sampson, deceased, have filed my final account and report in the matter of the estate of Ole Sampson, deceased, with the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, and the County Court has fixed the 23rd day of July A. D. 1904, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the County Court House in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, as the time and place when said final account will be heard. All persons interested therein, are required to appear and file objections, if any they have, and to show cause why said final account should not be allowed, and the executor discharged and his bondsmen released from further liability therein.

Dated June 18, 1904.

OLE AURLAND,
Executor of the last will and testament of Ole Sampson, deceased.

J. N. Hart, Attorney.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee of the estate of D. M. Guthrie, insolvent debtor, has filed his final account in said estate with the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, and will on the 16th day of July, 1904, or so soon thereafter as the same can be heard by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, make application to have said final account approved, the estate closed and the assignee discharged and his bondsmen exonerated from further liability under said trust. All persons interested in said estate are therefore notified to appear on or before said time and make objections, if any they have, why said account should not be allowed and said estate closed.

M. M. ELLIS,
Assignee of D. M. Guthrie,
insolvent debtor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I, Oliver E. Leet, executor of the last will and testament of Mary J. Leet, deceased, have filed my final account and report in the matter of said estate, with the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, and the County Court of said County, has fixed Saturday, the 23rd day of July, 1904, at one o'clock p. m. of said day at the courthouse in Dallas, in said County, as the time and place when said final account shall be heard. All persons interested therein are required to appear and file objections, if any they have, and to show cause why said final account should not be approved, and the executor discharged, and his bondsmen released from further liability therein.

Dated this June 18th, 1904.

OLIVER E. LEET,
Executor of the last will and testament of Mary J. Leet, deceased.

Notice For Publication.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon.
April 27, 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 States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Rosalia James, of Salem, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No., 6255 for the purchase of the N. W. ¼ of Sec. No. 24 in Township No. 7 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 15th day of July 1904.

She names as witnesses: Henry A. Rawson, of Salem, Oregon; Chas. W. James, of Salem, Oregon; Caufield Marsh, of Salem, Oregon; Sophia M. Marsh, of Salem, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claim in this office on or before said 15th day of July, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice For Publication.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
June 6, 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 states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Thomas H. March, of Buell, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6145, for the purchase of the S. W. ¼ of Section No. 20, in Township No. 7 S., Range No. 6 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 at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, 1904.

He names as witnesses: H. W. Bennett, of Buel, Oregon; R. W. March, of Buell, Oregon; Melvin Conlee, of Buell, Oregon; George Conlee, 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 8th day of September, 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice For Publication.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon.
May 28, 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 states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William J. Burns, of Monmouth, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6455, for the purchase of the Southwest one-fourth of Section No. 22 in Township No. 7 South, Range No. 8 West, 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 Polk County, Oregon, at Dallas, Oregon, on Friday, the 12th day of August, 1904.

He names as witnesses: E. Harman, of Monmouth, Oregon; J. Moyer, of Falls City, Oregon; R. Beezley, of Falls City, Oregon; Frank Harris, of Falls City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of August, 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice For Publication.

TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon.
June 7, 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 States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Anna Mehrling, of Falls City, county of Polk State of Oregon has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6444, for the purchase of the S. ½ of N. W. ¼ of Sec. No. 2 in Township No. 7 South, Range No. 7 West, 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 her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon, at Dallas, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 31st day of August, 1904.

She names as witnesses: H. C. Seymour, of Falls City, Oregon; Ira Mehrling, of Falls City, Oregon; G. P. Conlee, of Dallas, Oregon; Elias Bradshaw, 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 31st day of August, 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

$2.00 Pays for the **OBSERVER** and the **Weekly Oregonian** one year. In order to take advantage of this liberal offer, your subscription to the OBSERVER must be paid up to date. Now is the time to subscribe.

Notice For Publication.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
April 22, 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 States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Blanche McKone, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6110, for the purchase of the N. E. ¼ of Section No. 10 in Township No. 9 S., Range No. 8 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 20th day of July, 1904.

She names as witnesses: B. J. Harrington, of Falls City, Oregon; B. J. Beezley, of Falls City, Oregon; George Heeeles, of Newport, Oregon; Clarence Aikman, of Rocea, 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 July, 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I, Paul B. Wallace, have been appointed administrator with will annexed of the last will and testament of Thomas C. King, deceased, by the honorable County Court of Polk County, Oregon.

All persons having claims against said estate will present them to me at my office in the City Hall at Salem, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1904.

PAUL B. WALLACE,
Administrator with will annexed.

Notice For Publication.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.
United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon.
May 2, 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 States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Herman R. Nehrbas, of Monmouth, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6430, for the purchase of the N. W. ¼ of Section No. 12 in Township No. 9 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 Tuesday, the 26th day of July, 1904.

He names as witnesses: S. A. Tetherow, of Falls City, Oregon; Albert Burbank, of Pedee, Oregon; F. K. Hubbard, of Falls City, Oregon; A. B. Brown, of Falls City, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of July 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Co.

TIME-TABLE, Effective April 1.

Daily except Sunday.

West-Bound:	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. DALLAS	7:50	1:20
*Teats' Siding	7:46	1:36
*Gilliams	7:49	1:39
*Bridgeport	7:55	1:45
Ar. FALLS CITY	8:05	1:55
East-Bound:	**A. M.**	**P. M.**
Lv. FALLS CITY	9:20	4:35
*Bridgeport	9:30	4:45
*Gilliams	9:36	4:51
*Teats' Siding	9:39	4:54
Ar. DALLAS	9:55	5:10

*Trains Stop on Signal only.

L. GERLINGER, Jr.,
General Manager.

HARNESS AND SADDLES.

I have just received a Fine New Stock of **Harness** and **Saddles** and invite you to call and examine them as to style, workmanship and price. I have the finest line of saddles ever shown in Polk county. They are strictly "down-to-date" in every respect.

HORSE BLANKETS

A big assortment—prices according to quality—all fitted with "Double Surcingles," a new feature which every horseman will readily appreciate. Come and see them.

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