TROLLEY LINE TO SALEM

Promoters of Portland Southern Railway Expect to Begin Grading in Thirty Days.

The promoters of the double-track electric railway to be built between Portland and Salem declare that the work will be completed and cars running over the line within the next twelve months. The company is also considering the advisability of building side lines to Dallas and Silverton as feeders to the main line. The following interview with L. B. French, one of the promotors of the road, appears in Thursday's Salem Statesman:

"Yes, I think at the latest, twelve months from now will see the completion of the road from Portland to Salem," said Mr. French. Our people mean business, and are ready for it. The money is ready. We know where it is coming from for the construction of the road, so we are not worrying at all about other people who doubt."

"When will you begin work, Mr. French?" was asked.

"We were ready to put our engineers at work on Monday," was his reply; "but I find we are now liable to have to change our route on account of some right of way questions. One or two men are holding out, in the region beween Brooks and Salem, and it may be possible we may cut across the Southern Pacific tracks at Lake Labish and come up on the west side of the Southern Pacific line. We are offered right of way there, and also some other inducements, if we desire to take them."

"There is some question, Mr. French, as to whether your road will do Salem the good that it will Portland," was remarked.

"You may say this," was his reply, "that where Salem has 13,000 people, who might go to Portland, that city has over a hundred thousand who may come to Salem. This proposition will be borne out here as it has in all other districts in the East, where the circumstances are similar. Of inter-urban traffic under all conditions, 60 per cent is 'tourist travel.'

"I have had occasion,' added Mr French, "to notice other cases analagous to the present one, and I have yet to see a case where the smaller town was not remarkably benefited.'

Mr. French said he had little more to say than had already been published, but that the company which he represented would be at work as soon as possible on the line. Surveyors have already laid out the route in a preliminary way, over the hills back of Canemah, and he expects to get the rest of the line located as fast as possible.

"One more thing," said Mr. French; "if nobody else builds your side lines to Dallas, Silverton, etc., we will do that after our main line is completed, for they are necessary as feeders to the main line."

Fed Hogs at Profit.

C. E. Gibbons, a well-known stockman of Benton county, brought four hogs to Corvallis, Friday, that furnished a practical object-lesson in feeding for profit. He bought the hogs 10 weeks ago, when they weighed 256 pounds gross. He bought $6 worth of chopped grain, which was his only cash outlay for feed. They were fed all the milk and feed they could eat, and at the end of the 10 weeks dressed 648 pounds. Adding one-third more for live weight, it shows a gain of about 525 pounds. Mr. Gibbons cleared over $25 on the four hogs in 10 weeks.

Two Portland men have been in the city wtith their automobile. They handled their machine well and were entitled to credit for care and consideration, appreciating the rights of horsemen. They have been over the country a good deal, and one of them stated that they had never had any trouble in meeting or passing teams. The automobile is here to stay and the horses must get used to them. Chaffeurs should use great care until the new conditions have adjusted themselves.—Albany Democrat.

DeWitt is the Name.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DEWITT on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, boils, bruises, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

Blank notes for sale here.

The OBSERVER is prepared to print large orders for hop tickets on short notice, and guarantees to the growers first-class stock and first-class printing. No order too large for our capacity, and none too small for our appreciation and best attention. Tickets ordered by mail will be promptly printed and delivered.

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HEALTH

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Because this great medicine relieves stomach pains, frees the constipated bowels and invigorates the torpid liver and weakened kidneys

NO DOCTOR

is necessary in the home where Thedford's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Thedford's Black-Draught cures biliousness, dyspepsia, colds, chills and fever, bad blood, headaches, diarrhœa, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels liver and kidneys so nearly control the health.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

ADVANCE IN HOPS

Twenty-two Cents Paid for 1904 Hops in Marion County.

The 22 cent mark for 1904 hops was reached in Salem, Saturday, when Catlin & Linn sold 100 bales of their growing crop to Krebs Brothers at the figure mentioned. The Seavy crop of 300 bales at Eugene has been contracted at 21 cents, but the name of the buyer, who lives in Washington, cannot be learned. Nearly all the Salem buyers have orders for contracts at 20 cents or more, but it is understood that only a few contracts are being made. Catlin & Linn, who sold at 22 cents, are buyers for Eastern firms, but are also growers, and the hops they sold are their individual property. The market at Salem seems to be strengthening rapidly, for 20 cents was reached only a week ago, and then by an advance of 2 cents.

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.

Hands Were Badly Burned.

While filling a gasoline lamp in the Maccabee hall at Lincoln Friday morning, Lorin Walling was seriously burned about the hands, and a fire in the building was narrowly averted. He was filling the lamp without taking it from the wall, and a quantity of the gasoline was spilled onto the floor, and immediately ignited. The blaze spread rapidly, and it was with great difficulty that the flames were subdued. Mr. Walling's injuries will lay him off from work for several weeks.

A Summer Cold.

A summer cold is not only annoying but if not relieved Pneumonia will be the probable result by Fall. One Minute Cough Cure clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals, soothes and strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. One Minute Cough Cure is an ideal remedy for the children. It is pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. A certain cure for Croup, Cough and Cold. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

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.

ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS are sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heartburn, raising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Belt & Cherrington. Dallas, Oregon.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES

Special Train Service Now on Between Portland and Clatsop Beach.

The Summer Schedule of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company has been inaugurated between Portland, Astoria and Seaside in connection with special round-trip excursion tickets to all Clatsop and North Beach points, and train leaves Union Depot 8.00 A. M. daily and runs through direct, arriving Astoria 11:30 A. M.; Gearhart 12:20 P. M., and Seaside 12:30 P. M.

The Portland-Seaside Flyer leaves Union Depot every Saturday at 2.30 P. M., arriving Astoria 5.50 P. M., and runs through direct, arriving at Gearhart 6:40 P. M. and Seaside 6:50 P. M.

In connection with this improved service, special round-trip season excursion tickets are sold from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points at rate of $4.00 for the round trip, good for return passage until Oct. 15th.

Special Commutation tickets, good for five round trips, are sold from Portland to same points for $15.00, good to return until Oct. 15th.

Saturday Special round trip excursion tickets from Portland to all Clatsop and North Beach points on sale every Saturday at rate of $2.50 for round trip. Tickets sold from Portland to North Beach Points are issued in connection with the I. R. & N. steamers from Astoria and baggage is transferred to and from depot and steamer dock at Astoria free of charge, and all tickets sold by the O. R. & N. Co. from Portland to Clatsop and North Beach points are interchangeable and will be honored on trains of this company in either direction between Portland and Astoria. Write J. C. Mayo, G. F. & P. A., Astoria, Ore. for Seaside Souvenir of 1904.

The poorest quarter section of one large Umatilla county wheat grower near Adams yielded 48 bushels an acre.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.--L. F. ANDREWS, Des Moines, Iowa. For Sale by Wilson Drug Co.

A complete harvesting outfit for Eastern Oregon costs about $5,000.

A Perfect Painless Pill

is the one that will cleanse the system, set the liver to action, remove the bile, clear the complexion, cure headache and leave a good taste in the mouth. The famous little pills for doing such work pleasantly and effectually are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says: "All other pills I have used gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers are simply perfect." Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

The LaGrande sugar factory will have a ten days' syrup run, beginning August 10.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints." For sale by Wilson Drug Co.

Now it is lawful to kill male deer, and many are falling before hunters' rifles.

Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known. For sale by Wilson Drug Co.

The past week has been favorable for maturing and harvesting the grain crop.

Sick Headache.

For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlains Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by Wilson Drug Co.

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.

SICK HEADACHE ABSOLUTELY and permanently cured by using Moki Tea. A pleasant herb drink. Cures constipation and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts. and 50 cts. Belt & Cherrington, Dallas, Oregon.

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.

Fall wheat and barley harvest is advancing rapidly, and threshing from the shock has begun.

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abcess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung Troubles. Guaranteed by Belt & Cherrington Drug Store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

Rev. D. C. McFarland has been seriously ill at his home in Lebanon.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Belt & Cherrington Druggist.

Potatoes and gardens were greatly benefited by the recent rains.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at Belt & Cherrington Drug store.

So far the hop yards have been remarkably free from lice.

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over-taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Belt & Cherrington Drug Store.

Fifty bushels of wheat to the acre on some farms near Weston.

A Sweet Breath

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years; tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Belt & Cherrington.

An electric railroad will soon be built from LaGrande to Weston.

Taken with Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have members of of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines. —Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

This remedy never fails. Keep it in your home it may save life. For sale by Wilson Drug Co.

Polk county will produce 15,000 bales of hops, about 6,000 of them being raised in the vicinity of Dallas.

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.

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Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me.

Kodol Digests What You Eat

and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure.

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, has appointed E. F. Lamson administrator of the estate of Levi Taylor, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, verified as by law required, at his place of residence at Willamina, Yamhill County, Oregon within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 8th day of July, 1904.

E. F. LAMSON,
Administrator of the estate of Levi Taylor, deceased.

McCain & Vinton, Attys. for estate.

Salem, Falls City & Western Railway Co.

TIME-TABLE, Effective April 1.

Daily except Sunday.

West-Bound:	A. M.	P. M.
Lv. DALLAS	7:30	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

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

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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 coudition 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."

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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. 6445, 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 Buell, 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 23, 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. 6435, 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; B. 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.

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.
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 Hinshaw, 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.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk.

Viola L. Welch, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Welch, Defendant.

To Frank Welch, Defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you, in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of summons, to-wit: the 2nd day of September, 1904, and if you fail to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you dissolving the bonds of matrimony, now existing between you and plaintiff, and giving to plaintiff the care and custody of the minor child, Harry Welch, and for costs and disbursements herein.

By order of the Hon. Ed F. Coad, County Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, made on the 20th day of July, 1904, it is directed that publication of the summons be made in the Polk County Observer, a weekly newspaper published in said county, once a week for six consecutive weeks. The first day of publication being the 22nd day of July, 1904.

N. L. BUTLER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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.

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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.

HARNESS OIL, Best Grade,
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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Christian Church.

Bible School at 10 a. m. Junior C. E. at 3:30 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Preaching services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., preaching; 7:30 p. m., Epworth League; 6:30 p. m., preaching; Thursday 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

JAMES MOORE, Pastor.

Adventist Church.

Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Bible study from 11 to 12.

United Evangelical Church

Services are held as follows: S. S. 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. K. L. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A. and Junior Endeavor, 3:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

A. A. WINTER, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

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