MUCH MONEY FOR RIVER

CONGRESS APPROPRIATES ADDITIONAL $20,000 FOR WILLAMETTE.

River and Harbor Bill Passes Lower House, Saturday Afternoon, at 3:30 O'clock.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 10, 3:30 p. m.—(Special to Observer)—The river and harbor bill has just passed the House, carrying $20,000 additional for the improvement of the Willamette River for the next fiscal year.

W. C. HAWLEY.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County. Department No. 2.

George A. Purvine, Plaintiff, vs. William Lawson and John Long, Defendants.

To William Lawson and John Long:

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 court and cause, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons; to-wit, November 8th, 1910, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: a decree removing a cloud from the title on account of an uncancelled mortgage upon the following described real property:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of the D. L. C. of W. B. Walker in the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 19, T. 6 S. R. 3 W. of the W. M., and running thence S. 55 chains 50 links to a post; thence E. 17 chains 60 links to a post; thence N. 55 chains 50 links; thence W. 53 chains 60 links to the place of beginning, containing 297.51 acres, more or less, situate in the County of Polk, State of Oregon.

You are hereby further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Polk County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the city of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, pursuant to the order of Hon. Geo. H. Burnett, Judge of said Court, made on the 2nd day of November, 1910.

You are further notified that the date of the first publication of this summons is the 8th day of November, 1910, and the last publication thereof will be made on the 20th day of December, 1910.

JOHN H. McNARY and
C. L. McNARY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

More than 7000 fruit trees have been sold to farmers in the western section of Washington county this fall.

The Farmer's Fire Relief Association of Butteville, Oregon; J. D. Winn, agent, Buena Vista, Oregon. tf

Proposals for Wood for State Institutions.

The boards of trustees of the several state institutions located at or near the city of Salem, invite sealed bids for wood for the year 1910 as follows:

Insane Asylum—5000 cords first growth fir at main building; also bids on second growth fir, 1000 cords first growth fir at Asylum Farm; also bids on second growth fir.

Penitentiary—800 cords first growth fir, 600 cords second growth fir and 100 cords grub oak.

Reform School—825 cords second growth fir and 25 cords grub oak.

Capital Building—600 cords first growth fir; also bids on second growth fir.

Deaf Mute School—550 cords of first growth fir; also bids on second growth fir.

Blind School—Consult Superintendent E. T. Moores relative to amount of wood desired and time set for receiving bids.

State Institution for Feeble Minded—Consult Superintendent H. E. Bickers relative to amount of wood desired and time set for receiving bids.

Tuberculosis Sanaterium—Consult Superintendent H. J. Clements relative to amount of wood desired and time set for receiving bids.

Switch connections with the Southern Pacific Company enable bidders to deliver wood in carload lots at the Oregon State Insane Asylum and Penitentiary.

Bids will be received for all or any part of the above. Cord wood must be cut while green, from sound timber, four feet long, reasonably straight, well seasoned, delivered as designated at or near the places designated, closely corded with bulkheads.

Each bid must be accompanied by a **certified check**, payable to the undersigned, in the sum of 25 cents per cord, to be forfeited to the state as damages in case the bidder receiving the award shall fail to execute a contract to furnish a bond and deliver the wood. **Do not enclose coin in envelope containing bid for nothing but certified checks will be accepted.** Successful bidders will be required within ten days after notification of acceptance of bid to enter into a contract and furnish a satisfactory bond. Bidders should be careful to state in their bids the name of the institution and the kind and number of cords to be furnished. Bids must be sealed in envelopes endorsed "Proposals for wood," and addressed to the undersigned.

The right to reject any or all bids, or any part of a bid, and to waive defects in any bids if it be deemed in the interest of the state to do so, is reserved by the boards of trustees.

Bids will be opened at the Executive Chambers, Salem, Oregon, on Wednesday, December 28, 1910, at 3 p. m.

By order of the boards of trustees of the above institutions.

C. N. McARTHUR,
Clerk.

12-13-6t.

After visiting a few weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith, in Huntington, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nies left this week for Santa Barbara, where they will make their home.

MANY BIRDS ARE SHOWN

DALLAS POULTRY SHOW SURPRISES ALL VISITORS.

Every County in Willamette Valley Represented by Exhibits; Show is Free to All.

Larger and better than any previous show, the annual exhibit of the Polk County Poultry Association was opened in the Klinger building, on Main street, this morning. Thirty-four exhibitors, representing practically all of the Willamette Valley counties, are on hand with displays, nearly 300 birds being shown.

In the 82 pens of chickens, the principal breeds shown are Rhode Island Reds, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Buff Orpingtons and Buff and White Leghorns. Mammoth Bronze and Bourbon turkeys are shown, as well as many varieties of ducks and geese. The judge of the show is William Coates, of Vancouver, Washington, known all over the Northwest as an authority on blooded poultry.

Through the energy of the officers of the association and the liberality of the merchants of Dallas, the show is free to all. Large crowds were in attendance both this morning and afternoon, and a still greater attendance is expected for tomorrow.

Resolution of Condolence.

We have learned with regret of the death of Professor Caldwell's mother, and knowing the significance of this bereavement, we as faculty and students of Dallas College, hereby express our heart-felt sympathy with him in this his deep sorrow. We commend him to the comforting graces of our Heavenly Father, and pray that he may meet mother again in the home-land of the soul, where there is "no more death, neither sorrow nor crying."

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be given to Professor Caldwell, and one furnished the Polk County Observer for publication.

COMMITTEE.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDevitt arrived home last night from a several months' stay in San Francisco. They are enjoying the best of health and report that they greatly enjoyed their long visit in the Golden Gate city. Their many friends are glad to bid them "Welcome Home."

Thrilling Experience.

W. H. Livingston had quite a thrilling experience while fording the Little Nestucca river above Meda last Sunday. He was returning from Sheridan where he had gone to meet Mrs .G. A. Campfield of Cadillas, Michigan, who was on her way to Oretown to visit her son, John Mather. Mr. Livingston was riding a horse ahead of a rig which was driven by Ole Redberg and contained Mrs. Campfield. When they reached the river Mr. Livingston got off his horse to lead it across but when they got amidstream the current was so strong that it took the horse off its feet causing it to fall on Mr. Livingston, pinning him down in the water. After a few lunges the horse managed to get off of Mr. Livingston, but before he could regain his footing the current swept him down stream with such force as to turn his hip rubber boots inside out to the ankles. After going down the stream a short distance he managed to get hold of an overhanging limb which he clung to until relieved by Mr. Redberg.—Tillamook Herald.

Pleasing Literary Program.

A large crowd enjoyed the program given by the members of the Philindelphian literary society of Dallas College, Saturday night. This was the first open meeting of the year, and the encouragement shown by friends of the college has stimulated the young men to still greater efforts to please in the meetings to be held before Spring.

Editor Is Chosen.

Harold Miller has been elected editor of the paper soon to be published by the students of Dallas High School. The recipient of this honor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller, of this city.

Special Sale of Rockers.

The special sale of Rockers is still on at Fidler's. They are selling fast, so do not delay if you want a bargain.

Mrs. W. C. Lewis, of Oak Grove, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Boydston, in this city.

L. D. Brown, Abstracter; Notary.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Oscar Hayter, lawyer. Rooms 5 and 6, Uglow Building.

Special sale on Ladies' Tailored Suits at the Dallas Mercantile Co.

PERSONAL MENTION

B. J. Werner was a visitor in Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hayter are visiting in Portland today.

R. E. Williams was in Portland a few days during the week.

V. P. Fiske, editor of the Itemizer, was in Portland over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Morrison visited relatives in Perrydale, Friday.

Hugh Williams, of Airlie, was a business visitor in Dallas, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Davis, of Portland, are visiting relatives in Dallas.

John Miller and Willis Simonton were business visitors in Portland yesterday.

Miss Maude Hart visited her sister, Evangeline, in Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Crider returned home Saturday from a several weeks' stay in Portland.

C. L. Howe, of Portland, visited his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Howe, in Dallas, Sunday.

County Judge Ed F. Coad is attending the Oregon Good Roads convention in Portland.

County Surveyor B. F. Beezley was a business visitor in Portland the last of the week.

Miss Emma Dempsey visited relatives and friends in Portland a few days this week.

Mrs. Virginia Smith, of LaGrande, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lydia D'Lashmutt.

Judge and Mrs. N. L. Butler, of Portland, visited their sons in Dallas over Sunday.

John R. Mills went to Portland, Saturday morning, to remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Holman, of Black Rock, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holman, Sunday.

Mrs. Mel Hamilton of Salem, was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shriver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCarter, of American Bottom, were visitors in Dallas a few hours yesterday.

Miss Clara Poppleton, of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cass Riggs, North of Rickreall.

Emerson Harris, a substantial farmer of the Oak Grove neighborhood, was a business visitor in Dallas today.

Dr. S. T. Donahoe, who for the last three years has practiced dentistry in this city, left Saturday morning for Portland, where he will reside.

Mrs. Maud Swazy, of Salem, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morris the last of the week. Mrs. Swazy is a niece of Mr. Morris.

Hon. J. S. Cooper, of Independence, left this week for Los Angeles, where he will remain until after the holidays. Mrs. Cooper has been in Los Angeles for several months and is slowly recovering from the effects of injuries received by a fall down the elevator shaft in the Imperial Hotel in Portland early last Summer. She will probably remain in Southern California until Spring.

Administrator's Final Notice.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Lizzie Mae Schwartz, deceased.

To all whom it may concern notice is hereby given by T. K. Ford, the undersigned administrator of said estate, that he has filed his final account and that the Court has fixed Saturday December 24th, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the County Court room in the County Court House at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any objections to said final account and the settlement thereof; and that notice thereof be published in the Polk County Observer, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Dallas, Oregon, once each week for four successive and consecutive weeks preceding the date of said final hearing.

The first publication of this notice is in the Polk County Observer of date November 22, 1910.

T. K. FORD,
Administrator of the Estate of Lizzie Mae Schwartz, deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Harriet Orchard, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executor at his residence in the town of Ballston, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published November 22, 1910.

O. E. FOCHT,
Executor of the estate of Harriet Orchard, deceased.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

Get your Christmas printing done here.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed guardian of the person and estate of Harvey Tingle, an insane person, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned guardian at his residence near Airlie, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published November 15, 1910.

WILLIAM M. SHEWEY,
Guardian of the Person and Estate of Harvey Tingle, an Insane Person.
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.

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Men's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs. A very complete assortment **25c** and **50c**

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Men's Hosiery, in Lisle, Cotton and Cashmere. Per box **$1** to **$1.50**

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A new line for the Holidays in black, brown, green, grey and light blue **1.35** to **1.75**

Ladies' Fur Scarfs
Ladies' Fur scarfs. Splendid assortment at bottom prices **1.50** to **$8.50**

Ladies' Silk Hosiery
Ladies' Silk Hosiery, the "Niagara Maid" kind, in black and colors, a pair **$1.50**

Ladies' Fancy Neckwear
Ladies' Fancy Neckwear put up in Holiday boxes **50c** and **75c**

Ladies' Kid Gloves
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