

NIGHT-HOUR DAY ON PUBLIC WORKS IS SUSTAINED

Washington, May 13.—A decision was rendered by the supreme court today on the law of 1892 fixing the hours of laborers employed on public works at eight hours a day, which was upheld, though the court ruled that the law does not apply to laborers and mechanics employed on projects, who must not be recognized as working on public works.

The decision will have an immediate effect upon the letting of contracts for the \$87,000,000 worth of sewer and harbor work authorized by the last congress.

SPINAL MENINGITIS CLAIMS THREE VICTIMS

Spinal meningitis has claimed three victims in Portland during the past 24 hours. Tuesday night Erickson, of Sellwood, and James Gatto, an Italian residing at East Sixteenth and Clinton streets, died within a few hours after contracting the disease. Yesterday morning the 2-year-old daughter of P. Miller, 726 East Twentieth street, died suddenly of the disease, and later in the day Miss Matilda Miller and a younger son, both members of the Miller family, were taken to St. Vincent's hospital suffering from the same mysterious disease.

The condition of both is critical and it is not believed that the young woman will live throughout the day. Miss Miller is one of the best known telephone operators on the East Side exchange, where she is very popular.

The condition of the young woman is not considered serious. City Health Officer Wheeler was also called yesterday to attend the case of a 14-year-old lad living on the Macadam road, who has the disease in a mild form.—Portland Oregonian.

WILL HOMESTEAD S. P. LAND GRANT

Grants Pass, May 11.—To make a test case of the railroad land proposition and to determine whether or not the Southern Pacific or Harney county can elect a locator from their lands in Southern Oregon without first giving him the privilege to buy at a reasonable figure, W. B. Sherman, of this city, has filed upon 160 acres of land and will meet all the requirements of the homestead law.

Mr. Sherman declares he will stay on the land until he is either thrown off bodily or is given a chance to buy. He is representing thousands of people in Southern Oregon who would locate or purchase these lands were they given the chance, and the result of the case will be watched with interest.

SHARPS AND FLATS

(By J. Marvin Nichols.)

Some folks are just like graveyard ghouls. They are forever grabbing amongst the carcasses of a dead past. They are hunting bones—and they find bones.

Duty done for the sake of reward is a sordid thing—little better than evil for the sake of gain. You are capable of higher ground—of doing good for the sake of good.

It's so strange that only in the face of flood and flame do men rise to the exalted meaning of a real brotherhood. What if in the marts of trade, or along the busy highways, we all felt the kinship of the human heart. God, what a world!

It is so very strange: Today an outraged public holds up its hands in holy horror because Olive Fremstad, as Salome, goes through the dangerous performance of removing, one by one, the seven veils that drape her dreamy form while she dances. And the next night, these devout protesters attend the play-house in a body. Oh, fudge!

I see Rockefeller is preparing to astound the world by a colossal gift of 250 millions—when that million probated. Is the time far distant when our age-long creeds shall be changed? Are we all to sing the praise of John the Baptist and the saving grace of Standard Oil?

A flower will not grow apart from light. The sun's warm rays paint life a beauty of the flower. They trace themselves into the rich juices of the fruit. There is an alchemy in light whose secret no chemist knows. Nor can a human being unfold apart from an environment that is warm and nourishing. The drooping heart is an infallible sign of a soul that's frigid and a shadow that's deep.

SENSITIVE TEETH

Many people have let their teeth decay and have had them extracted for the reason that it was so painful to have them drilled and filled.

To those who have sensitive teeth this bit of news will afford them much pleasure.

The Detroit Dental Manufacturing Company has patented a device to relieve all pain caused by drilling when having the teeth prepared for filling. It was patented last October. Dr. S. D. Read, of our city has secured No. 567 of this little wonder, and is demonstrating its merits every day in his office.

He says of it: "This dental obtender which I lately installed is the greatest pain savor ever I have seen." When asked the question if it will really do the work claimed for it he replied: "I have used it upon some of the most sensitive teeth I ever operated upon without the least pain to the patient."

We congratulate the doctor upon his well-equipped office, which is said to be second to none on the Pacific coast.

PREPARING FOR MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

J. W. Geary Post, G. A. R., of this city, is making extensive arrangements for the proper observance of Memorial day, and has appointed committees on general arrangements and finance. The finance committee was out among the business men this morning to raise funds to defray the expenses of the exercises and met with liberal response. The sum of \$100 is needed to meet all the expenses to be necessarily incurred, and the committee reports that over half that sum was subscribed within a very short time. The committee consists of J. F. Gates and L. Gilstrap.

The general committee of arrangements consists of W. M. Sherman, W. J. Bowman and G. E. Kress. They are now working on a program, which will be published in the Guard in a few days.

The W. R. C. will co-operate with the G. A. R. in the observance of the day, and they, too, have appointed committees to act in conjunction with the G. A. R. committees.

COUNTY ALLOWANCES

List of Claims Allowed by County Court at April Term.

Road Account	
Anderson & Warner Bros., lumber	\$100.00
Archie Morgan, road work	20.25
Frank Spore, road work	6.10
Chester Wycoff, road work	20.00
Ira Isham, road work	7.00
Joseph Strone, gravel	8.91
Griffin Hdw. Co., mdse.	23.20
Burbach & Bristow, bolts	9.00
A. Halderson, road work	4.50
Geo. Renfro, bolts	7.85
Charles Marsh, road work	6.00
J. C. L. Wooley, gravel	3.75
Julius Neilsey, road work	24.75
W. C. Elliott, road work	7.50
M. J. Hadsall, road work	12.00
C. Claussen, road work	21.00
Miller & Mays, material	5.97
Frank Eaton, road work	4.50
G. W. Kerr, road work	5.25
Berger & Bean Hdw. Co., supplies	7.50
Wm. F. Parsons, road work	7.50
J. L. Atkinson, road work	14.00
P. M. Dow, road work	4.50
Ed Bundy, road work	9.00
Frank Slavon, road work	9.00
John O. Doud, road work	5.25
G. G. Penon, road work	5.87
Otto Morton, road work	6.00
G. G. Penon, road work	9.75
G. G. Penon, road work	16.50
L. L. Crabb, road work	1.00
M. Doane, road work	7.37
J. Gibbs, road work	4.50
L. A. Winjum, road work	13.50
E. F. Chapman & Son, lumber	150.00
Chambers Hdw. Co., mdse.	25.15
Charles Campbell, road work	3.00
Owen Thompson, road work	7.50
Elwin Robertson, road work	7.50
R. F. Cleveland, road work	9.00
J. B. McFarland, road work	2.25
Edwin Taylor, hauling gravel	17.87
Lawrence Jarvey, road work	4.50
E. M. Awhrey, road work	4.50
Conrad Simmons, road work	7.50
J. W. Peterson, lumber for road	82.19
J. W. Peterson, lumber for road	4.03
Ellis Richardson, road work	2.09
W. Aldous, road work	4.00
Dorris Slale, road work	2.09
A. M. Richardson, road work	10.00
W. J. Wells, lumber	8.46
W. J. Wells, lumber	4.00
Chas. Bailey, road work	4.00
Williams & Parvin, mdse.	1.60
Ed Whitaker, road work	4.00
Chas Fowler, road work	9.00
Joe Fowler, road work	26.03
Wm. Kyle & Sons, supplies	2.35
Daniel Zilmer, road work	1.25
L. P. Snapp, road work	20.00
L. Parker, road work	1.75

Bridge Account	
W. O. Austin, bridge work	7.00
E. L. Gumb, bridge work	5.25
A. Striker, bridge work	14.25
Fisher Bros., lumber	520.52
Daniel Gates, bridge work	7.50
L. N. Roney, lumber	39.27
John E. Johnson, bridge work	3.00
Geo. Hasbrouck, bridge work	7.90
Wm. Kyle & Son, material	5.50
Roney Bros., supplies	16.09
J. L. Beaver, lumber	1.25
Edwards & Vincent, services	1.25
Eugene Iron Works, mdse for bridge	96.52

Supervisors' Account	
S. W. Porter, supervisor	36.25
S. W. Porter, supervisor	28.75
Jas. A. Austin, supervisor	28.75
Plea Tucker, supervisor	5.00
W. G. Judkins, supervisor	5.00
H. H. Combs, supervisor	25.00
W. F. Boring, road work	41.00
W. F. Boring, road work	13.71
Andy King, supervisor	16.25
Henry Kompp, road work	7.50
John A. Lawrence, supervisor	10.00
John Ingham, supervisor	15.00
M. E. Smith, supervisor	5.00
W. F. Potter, supervisor	11.25
W. W. Darnelle, supervisor	11.25

Pauper Account	
W. T. Gordon, burying pauper	20.00
Mrs. John Deadmond, care of pauper	10.00
R. W. Newland, grocer, sup. pauper	4.00
Chambers Lumber Co., sup. pauper	5.29
Chambers Lumber Co., mdse	5.00
Williams & Parvin, pauper	4.00
M. E. Russell, care of pauper	2.00
S. W. Porter, supervisor	5.00
L. D. Forrest, medicine for pauper	5.00
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The T. D. Linton farm of 38 acres was sold at sheriff's sale on foreclosure, to Davis Thompson, of this city, yesterday for \$3900. This is a splendid piece of ground and is partly set to hops. Mr. Linton conducted a hop yard there for the past several years. The land is very rich and besides raising excellent hops is fine for gardening.

A FALSE ALARM.



—Taylor in Los Angeles Times.

DAILY NOTES FROM COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Real Estate Transfers.

U. S. to Edward Thompson; 154 acres in sec. 6, tp. 20, s. r. 1 w. Patent. \$1000.
Agnes McLean to Honore Palmer; 160 acres in sec. 10, tp. 17, s. r. 1 w. \$1.
Mary E. Sturtevant et al to Earl Parsons; 162 acres in sec. 3, tp. 19, s. r. 7 w. \$1900.
Earl Parsons to Arletta N. Page; 162 acres in sec. 5, tp. 19, s. r. 7 w. \$10.
Annie E. Myers et al to Mary A. Kinney; 120 acres in tp. 18, s. r. 3 w. \$2400.
Sylvester J. Cox to James Owens; 55 acres in sec. 32, tp. 17, s. r. 1 w. \$275.
Sylvester J. Cox to F. M. Ashley; 40 acres in sec. 32, tp. 17, s. r. 1 w. \$175.
Sylvester J. Cox to Felix Thomas; 25 acres in sec. 32, tp. 17, s. r. 1 w. \$175.
Margaret R. McLean to Honore Palmer; 160 acres in sec. 10, tp. 17, s. r. 1 w. \$1.
William E. Curtis et ux to Earl Parsons; 160 acres in sec. 22, tp. 19, s. r. 7 w. \$10.
Royal S. Smith et ux to H. P. Garberg; 40 acres in sec. 20, tp. 19, s. r. 5 w. \$10.
U. S. to Wm. E. Curtis; 160 acres in sec. 22, tp. 19, s. r. 7 w. Patent. \$1000.
U. S. to August Liedtke; 160 acres in sec. 24, tp. 21, s. r. 3 w. Patent. \$1000.
Henry E. Armstrong et ux to Monro Timber Company; 160 acres in sec. 24, tp. 17, s. r. 8 w. \$10.
Herman Venske et ux to E. M. Blackmore; part of lots 1 and 2, D. G. McFarland's ad to Cottage Grove. \$810.
J. J. Weber, und., to Wallace Weber; lot 2, block 1, Mrs. C. A. Perkins' ad to Cottage Grove. \$200.
F. G. S. Hinds et ux to Wallace Weber; lot 1, block 1, Mrs. C. A. Perkins' ad to Cottage Grove. \$1150.
Peter T. Christensen et ux to Henry Nurre; 80 acres in sec. 27, tp. 17, s. r. 4 w. \$3700.
D. Tilton et ux to John W. Warren et ux; certain land in tp. 17, s. r. 3 w. \$1850.
Wm. G. Martin to Ola Martin; 160 acres in sec. 34, tp. 16, s. r. 1 w. \$1.
F. J. Phillips et ux to Elsie Beatty; certain land in sec. 29, tp. 20, s. r. 3 w. \$500.
Effie M. Goldson to O. Willcutt; 40 acres in sec. 24, tp. 16, s. r. 6 w. \$150.
Nancy Whitney to Chas. K. Spaulding; 5.93 acres in sec. 26, tp. 18, s. r. 2 w. \$100.
F. A. Post et ux to A. W. Potter; certain land in Walworthville. \$500.
J. H. Jackson et ux to Elsie Beatty; lot 4, block 1, James Henry McFarland's ad to Cottage Grove. \$500.
The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company to the Charles K. Spaulding Logging Company; 235.66 acres in secs. 9 and 15, tp. 19, s. r. 1 w., and sec. 31, tp. 18, s. r. 1 w., and sec. 25, tp. 18, s. r. 2 w. \$100.
M. J. Arnel et ux to Southern Pacific Company; right-of-way over lot 17, Marcola. \$1.
B. C. Pinkham et ux to Southern Pacific Company; right-of-way over lots 12 and 13, Marcola. \$1.
Walter Price et al to Southern Pacific Company; right-of-way over lots 12 and 13, Marcola. \$1.
William Amos et ux to Southern Pacific Company; right-of-way over lots 12 and 13, Marcola. \$1.
J. H. Casteel et al to Frank Ellison; lots 1, 2 and 10, block 2, Glenwood Park. \$250.
Geo. J. Wilhelm to Storey-Bracher Lumber Co.; 160 acres in sec. 30, tp. 23, s. r. 1 w. \$1.
Wm. A. Buckner to same; 160 acres in sec. 28, tp. 23, s. r. 1 w. \$1.
Jesse W. Parish et ux to same; 172 acres in sec. 30, tp. 23, s. r. 1 w. \$1.
Nora F. Perry et al to same; 160 acres in sec. 30, tp. 23, s. r. 1 w. \$1.
Ardeella Martin et al to same; 160 acres in sec. 30, tp. 23, s. r. 1 w. \$1.
Calvin Rogers et ux to same; all of sec. 26, tp. 22, s. r. 2 w. \$1.
Edgar O. Tobey et ux to same; 160 acres in sec. 34, tp. 22, s. r. 2 w., and 160 acres in sec. 30, tp. 23, s. r. 1 w. \$1.
Willie E. Fisher et ux to same; 160 acres in sec. 24, tp. 23, s. r. 2 w. \$1.

FIRST \$100,000 RAISED FOR ELECTRIC LINE

Special to Daily Guard.
Roseburg, May 11.—The first \$100,000 was raised for the Roseburg-Coos Bay railroad this afternoon. The committee began work yesterday afternoon, raising this sum in less than one day.

A conference of the committees at Marshfield will be held Saturday for organization to begin work.

PROFESSOR MICKEY GOES TO JUNCTION

Eugene Instructor Who Resigned the Principals of Coos School Chosen Principal of Junction Schools.

The school board met Monday evening and employed Professor A. H. Mickey, of Eugene, principal, and Misses Corbin and Colvin. Professor Lent and Misses Luthy and Burns did not apply. Professor Mickey taught in the Eugene high school last year and was re-employed as principal of the Geary school. He is an able instructor and the board was fortunate in securing his services.

The Danish Colony.

County Surveyor Collier spent several days here during the past week running lines and platting ground for the new proposed Dane colony. That will be a fine location over there and is sure to attract the attention of possible colonists. We have been assured by one in authority that the proposed high school will be a certainty and will embrace the Dane settlers in not only Oregon but Washington and California. This will bring a large number of students almost the year round.

Marshall Lawrence captured two Indian boys Monday evening and phoned into headquarters asking if they were short two Indians. They were short and requested that they be held until Tuesday, when an officer would come after them. In the meantime the boys who had escaped from the school were captured, and Marshall Lawrence released his captives.

Taken to Hospital.

Burt Simmons, who has been sick for some time past, was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland Saturday. He had been treated for some time when it was discovered that he was afflicted with appendicitis. He survived the operation and is getting along finely. He is having quite a severe case of sickness, as it was only a year ago that he was down with typhoid fever.—Times.

McCLELLAN'S SEAT WILL BE ATTACKED

Albany, May 10.—The court of appeals today sustained the right of Attorney-General Jackson to attack, in the name of the people, the title of George B. McClellan as mayor of New York city in behalf of William R. Hearst. The Hearst cause has now won in all the courts.

BORN.

At Acme, Oregon, on Thursday, May 2, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Meadows, a daughter.

In Eugene, May 11, 1907, to Jos. Fellman and wife, a daughter.

SHRINERS ELECT OFFICERS AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, May 8.—The Shriner's convention for their second business session this morning, the principal business being the election of officers and the selection of the next meeting place, for which there is a warm contest between St. Paul and Seattle. The afternoon all visiting patrons gave an exhibition drill.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Imperial potentate, Frank Roundy, of Chicago; Imperial deputy potentate, Edwin Alderman, of Marion, Iowa; Imperial chief rabbi, George Street, of Richmond, Va.; Imperial assistant rabbi, Fred Holmes, of Los Angeles; Imperial high priest and prophet, J. F. Treat, of Fargo, Dakota; Imperial oriental guide, W. B. Brown, of Pittsburg; Imperial treasurer, B. R. Rowell, of Boston; Imperial recorder, W. J. Cunningham, of Wheeling, W. Va. was selected for the next meeting place.

LATE HOP NEWS OF MARION COUNTY

Aurora, Or., May 8.—The only buying in the hop markets of this section is what Henry I. Bents, of this place, is doing. This week he bought 200 bales of hops from Aurora and St. Paul parties for 6 and 7 cents. The hops are for immediate shipment to England. Rain is badly needed in this section for all kinds of crops. The ground is so dry that it is impossible to cultivate hops. As far as can be learned from those who are posted in the matter, but very few hopyards have been abandoned or plowed up in this district. On the contrary more acreage is being put in. The big growers take a cheerful view of the outlook, and, while not anticipating any large prices this season, think the crop will bring a good, reasonable price.

Devereaux & Tripp, of this city, have just closed a deal for the sale of John D. Petrie's tract of timber on the upper Siuslaw to Starrett & Hovey. The tract consists of about 1000 acres.

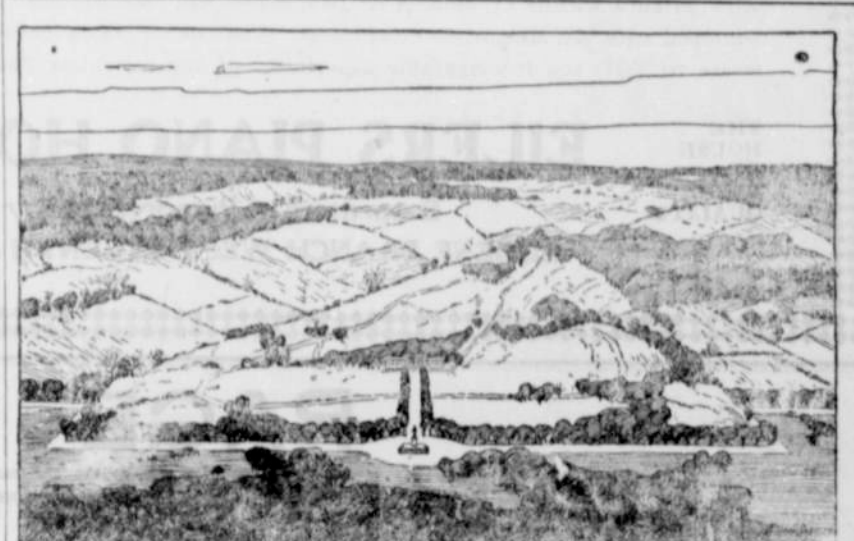
TO PRESERVE LINCOLN FARM

The Lincoln Farm Association was organized and incorporated under the laws of the state of New York early in the month of February, 1907, by a group of patriotic citizens, who believed that the people of our country should, through affiliating with this organization, develop the farm in Larue county, Kentucky, on which Abraham Lincoln was born, into a national park.

The association, prior to its incorporation, acquired title to this historic farm, consisting of one hundred and ten acres. The association hopes to develop this property into an attractive park, embellished by historical museums and properly monumented, so that it may be complete for dedication on the 12th day of February, 1909, which will be the centennial of the birth of the great war president. The association has already recovered the cabin in which Lincoln was born, which was taken from the property some years ago by a speculative showman, who put it on exhibition at several of the prominent fairs throughout the country.

The Lincoln Farm Association believes that the work of building this farm into a national memorial should be accomplished by the American people, and by their individual contributions, and not through any appropriation by congress or through the subsidy of large private fortunes. It should express the democratic sympathy and loyalty of the great American people for and to this great president, who has so fittingly been called the "first American."

The Lincoln Farm Association is an organization of American citizens to which every one shall be entitled to membership who contributes, through the general fund for the preservation of this historic spot, any sum not less than twenty-five cents, nor to exceed twenty-five dollars. Every such subscriber shall be recorded in the membership card catalog.



BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF LINCOLN FARM AS IMPROVEMENTS ARE PLANNED.

alogues, which will ultimately rest in a place of honor and public access in one of the historic buildings to be erected on the farm. Each subscriber shall receive, immediately upon the receipt of his donation to the work of the association, a handsome engraved certificate of membership in the Lincoln Farm Association, bearing on its face a portrait of Lincoln, a picture of the cabin in which he was born, and of the White House at Washington. It will also bear the names of the officers and the autographs of the officers and trustees of the association.

The board of trustees of the Lincoln Farm Association were actuated in this movement because they believed that the most valuable assets of any nation are the traditions, the sacred associations and the shrines made holy by the accumulative force of the past. They are convinced that the most useful and common ground, most useful as a common ground, typifying the large industrial development growing out of the political harmony of eighty millions of people—a great national school of peace, civic righteousness and unity, a museum of national loyalty, where all animosity will be forever buried and where North and South will find a common ground of pride.

The officers and board of trustees of the Lincoln Farm Association are as follows:

Joseph W. Folk, governor of Missouri, president; Joseph H. Choate, ex-ambassador to England; Henry Watterson, editor Louisville Courier-Journal; Cardinal Gibbons, archbishop of Baltimore; Edward M. Snodgrass, lawyer and author; August Belmont, director of Louisville & Nashville R. R.; Horace Porter, ex-ambassador to France; William Travers Jerome, district attorney of New York county; Jenkin Lloyd Jones, director Lincoln Centre, Chicago; Charles A. Towne, congressman from New York; William H. Taft, secretary of war; Lyman J. Gage, ex-secretary of the treasury; Norman Hapgood, of Collier's; Ida M. Tarbell, biographer of Lincoln; Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain); Augustus St. Gaudens, sculptor; Albert Shaw, editor Review of Reviews; Thomas Hastings, architect; Robert J. Collier, of Collier's; Clarence H. Mackay, president Postal Telegraph and Cable Company, treasurer; Richard Lloyd Jones, secretary.

The office of the association is at 74 Broadway, New York.

HORACE MCKINLEY IS NOW LOCATED IN CHINA

Oregon Fugitive Negotiating with Chinese Government for Mining Concessions.

Dan W. Tarpley, of Portland, formerly a resident of this city for many years, was in the city yesterday visiting his parents, who reside here, says the Salem Statesman. Mr. Tarpley has recently returned from Washington, D. C., where he was a witness in the famous Herman trial. It will be remembered that Mr. Tarpley figured as one of the principals in the first of the land fraud cases, known as seven-eleven, and that he with Horace G. McKinley, S. A. D. Puter and Emma Watson were found guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government in the land department. Of the four Mr. Puter waived his motion for a new trial, and is now serving a two-year sentence in the Multnomah county jail. Miss Watson was shown a letter from him yesterday dated in April from Tientsin, China, in which he states that he is negotiating with the Chinese government for some mining concessions, and he will undoubtedly make a large sum of money out of his venture. A peculiar feature of the case which involves Mr. Tarpley is the death of Judge Bellinger, under whom they were tried, before passing on a motion for a new trial, and now, after a lapse of two and a half years, it is still undecided and Mr. Tarpley and Miss Watson are out under bonds awaiting this decision.

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Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Or., May 9, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the plat of the survey of

Lot 6 of section 23 and lot 10 of section 24 of township 17, south of range 1 west of the Willamette meridian, will be filed in this office on June 13, 1907, at 9 o'clock a. m., and on and after that day we shall be prepared to receive applications for the entry of such lands in such township.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY,
Register.

J. N. LAWRENCE, Receiver.