TRIAL OF HAINS FOR MURDER OF ANNIS BEGINS

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 14.—The trial of Thornton Jenkins Hains, author and seafarer, who is charged with being an accomplice to the murder of William E. Annis, who was shot and killed at the Bayside Club last summer by Capt. Peter C. Hains, commenced this afternoon before Justice Crane in the supreme court.

McFARLAND-MORAN WON GREAT RACE

New York, Dec. 12.—That famous old humpback jump that made big Floyd MacFarland one of the greatest sprinters that ever whirled down a stretch won for himself and Jimmy Moran at Madison Square garden tonight the best and fastest six-day bicycle race ever raced.

By the margin of half a wheel's breadth he beat Walter Rutt, the big German champion of last year, across the broad black line that marked the end of 142 hours' ceaseless work.

Lapped on Rutt's rear wheel was Walter Demara, the San Francisco boy, whose wonderful dash into the six-day game was the marvel of the race.

They finished the race so close that the proverbial blanket could have covered all three, and it was only big Mac's great jump that won for him, that jump that means an added sprint at a moment when the rider is sprinting at a pace that it seems impossible to improve upon.

MEN WHO RAN OFF WITH LIVERY BUGGY CAUGHT AT CANYONVILLE

Two men, whose names are not learned, were arrested at Canyonville, Douglas county, Sunday by the sheriff of that county, charged with the theft of a team and buggy from Bailey's livery stable in Eugene. One of the men hired the buggy Friday morning at nine o'clock, stating that he wanted to go to Elmira and would be back in the afternoon. He didn't show up and the officers were notified. The sheriffs up and down the line were asked to look out for the fellow and his description and that of the team and buggy were given to each. The Douglas county sheriff wired Sheriff Harry Bown yesterday that he had found the outfit at Canyonville and had arrested two men who were in the buggy. The man who hired the rig evidently had a pal who got in after he had left the stable. Special Deputy Sheriff George Croner left on last night's train for Roseburg to bring the prisoner to Eugene and Tom Bailey, owner of the team and buggy, left on the same train for Canyonville to bring them back.

WALTER JOHNSON GUILTY OF MURDER

Hillsboro, Or., Dec. 12.—"Guilty of murder in the first degree," was the verdict brought in by the jury tonight in the case of Walter Johnson, charged with having murdered Elmer Perdue above Timber, Washington county, July 3, this year. Johnson's face blanched as the verdict was read, but he continued smoking his cigar. His mother and sister were in the courtroom. Both were visibly affected.

MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR JUNCTION

Mayor C. P. Houston, of Junction City, who is in Eugene today, states that there are good prospects of a municipal electric light plant at Junction. The new council, he says, are in favor of municipal ownership and as soon as possible steps will be taken to purchase the private plant there or to install another one. Mayor Houston says the light service is very poor and the people are clamoring for something better.

MORE ACTIVITY PROMISED AMONG LANE SAWMILLS

Geo. H. Kelly, manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., informs the Guard that the company's big mill at Wendling, will resume operations immediately after the first of January and will continue to operate steadily thereafter. The plant has been completely overhauled during the past few months and is now in excellent shape. New machinery has been installed and the mill is now more modern than ever before. The new logging railroad leading from Wendling up the Mohawk valley for five or six miles has been completed and all that it needs to make it as good as any piece of railroad in the state is the ballasting. The road taps a splendid body of timber. Logs from the tract will be hauled to the mills at Wendling, Springfield and Coburg.

There is a general belief that the Southern Pacific's mills at Marcola will open up again in the early spring. If they do, it will mean that financial conditions in this county will be better than new, although Eugene and Lane county never were effected to any extent by the recent panic.

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LATEST PORTRAIT OF MISS HELEN TAFT.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president elect, probably takes as little interest in social matters as any young woman ever called upon to grace the White House. Books and study are her delights. She cares little for music, notwithstanding that her mother is a most accomplished musician. She likes outdoor sports, but social matters so far have occupied her mind least of all.

CROSS COUNTRY MAN LEAVES UNIVERSITY

Charles Sievers, the best cross-country runner in the college, and one of the best all around distance men, has left the University and will not take part in the track meets during the coming season. Sievers lives near Portland, and while he entered college at the first of the year, he has been obliged to stop on account of the expense, which he was not able to meet.

Debaters Chosen.

Eight men to debate against Washington and Idaho were chosen last Saturday. Earl Kilpatrick and Thomas R. Townsend, two of the most experienced men in college, and generally considered as leaders, did not enter the preliminaries, and therefore of the eight only two old men of last year's six are eligible. They are J. H. Bond and W. C. Nicholas. The other of the eight are: Robinson, Lyans, Collier, Ray, Gammans and Cash.

Instead of three men composing the team this year, there will be four. Coach Elliott expects to make the fourth, usually known as an alternate, work with the three regular men and take part in the debate, Thus, four men will go to Moscow, Idaho, instead of three.

College News.

A. S. Trew and Willis LeMasters are the designers of one of the most unique college calanders ever made by University students. There are pictures of the fraternity, sorority and other living houses of the students, and of the various teams.

The Freshman team for the cross-country relay at the last of this week will be made up of Captain Reynolds, Gerbrandt, Keeley, Davis and Schumaker.

One of the districts of Eastern Oregon in the High school debating league has asked that three experienced debaters of the University act as judges in their contest in the first week in January. All expenses will be paid by the district league.

MARRIED

At the home of the bride's parents, at Coburg, Sunday, December 13, 1908, James Russell, of Eugene, and Miss Bessie Dirickson, Rev. H. A. Green officiating. They will reside in Eugene.

Medicine That Is Medicine.

I have suffered a good deal with malaria and stomach complaints, but I have now found a remedy that keeps me well, and that remedy is Electric Bitters; a medicine that is medicine for stomach and liver troubles, and for run down conditions," says W. C. Kiestler, of Halliday, Ark. Electric Bitters purify and enrich the blood, tone up the nerves, and impart vigor and energy to the weak. Your money will be refunded if it fails to help you. 50c at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store.

Canton Hovey, No. 4, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: Captain, J. M. Williams; lieutenant, W. M. Green; ensign, J. O. Bristol; clerk, George A. Dyson; accountant, J. W. Pollock. The new officers of Wimawhala encampment are as follows: Chief patriarch, George Drury; high priest, B. B. McKinney; senior warden, M. O. Fuller; junior warden, Dr. L. W. Brown; scribe, B. F. Dorris; treasurer, W. M. Green.

J. W. Geary Post, G. A. R., Saturday night elected the following officers: Post Commander, S. W. Taylor; S. V., James Offutt; J. V., G. E. Kress; chaplain, O. Stoel; quartermaster, Frank Bowers; officer of the day, B. F. Crum; O. G., J. D. Meyers; surgeon, E. Wheeler; trustees, A. C. Jennings, L. Gilstrap, R. E. Eastdard; delegates to department encampment, L. P. Tallman, F. T. Flank, G. C. Kress, Wm. Marshay, J. H. Collier, F. Bowers; alternates, W. G. Bowman, L. Liggett, O. Stoel, J. D. Meyers, J. M. Dobson, J. Archer.

LOWER SIUSLAW NOTES FROM FLORENCE WEST

Frank Fox has purchased an interest in the Gardiner-Florence stage line and he and D. M. Kemp are conducting the business.

In Glenada on Monday, December 7, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. John T. Steear, a son.

Mrs. Frank McFall left Tuesday on her way to Eugene. Mr. McFall went out about ten days previous and then will probably soon return to their former home in Oklahoma.

Arthur Austin and wife returned home on Saturday's stage after spending a few days in Eugene. While there they took the required steps to legally adopt the little boy with who they have cared for during several months past.

The steamer Roscoe returned Saturday morning from Coos Bay with a goodly quantity of merchandise on board. Sunday morning she went out again wit ha cargo of canned and salt salmon from Rose Hill cannery. She returned to Florence again Tuesday.

Mr. Day, cashier of a bank at Aberdeen, Wash., was a passenger to Florence Tuesday morning, to ascertain the outlook for business for a bank at Florence. He was here in the interest of a brother in the east, who is looking for a suitable place to open a bank. We understand both gentlemen will be here next spring to investigate further.—Florence West.

REMEMBER THE CHILDREN

To the Editor:—Christmas has its uses as well as its abuses. It is abusing the significance of Christmas to turn ourselves loose for a whirlwind day of sport, for that is contributing to self—forgetting our neighbors—forgetting the greater pleasure in giving—forgetting all about the possibilities of being able to contribute to the happiness of others, especially the children; forgetting above all that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Notwithstanding the fact that Christmas is closely associated with the thought of giving gifts, it is essentially a day of receiving.

God gave his only begotten Son for us to receive, and it in memory of this gift that we celebrate at this time.

This is a perpetual gift—a divine gift, and the greatest gift ever bestowed upon mankind, manifesting the love He entertains for us.

So it become our blessed privilege to receive this divine gift from our Heavenly Father on this day of all days.

Jesus loved and was beloved by little children. He would make them happy. He would bestow upon them unmeasured love, for of such is Heaven populated.

Can we do less on this occasion than to brighten their little lives by the gift of something, however small, whereby we may bring to them pleasure and happiness?

Memory is not so short that we fail to remember how the approach of Christmas filled our minds with anticipation—wondering what the day might hold for us.

Children have not changed since you and I were children, and so whatever may be our thoughtlessness in other things, let us remember the children.

H. W. H.

POVERTY RIDGE ITEMS

(Special Correspondence.)

Poverty Ridge, Dec. 14.—I have been recently informed that a Christmas tree is sprouting in our vicinity, so we are trying to be good, and those who can't are at least "careful."

There is a prospect for several new houses on the ridge in the near future. Prosperity is certainly with us, whether the reason be Taft's election, Bryan's defeat or a goodly use of elbow grease and Yankee stay-with-it-iveness. Why—just take your choice.

Charles Walker made the Ridge a week-end visit. Do it again, Charlie.

Two troublesome diseases have been somewhat prevalent—meetitis and sparkitis. The former has succumbed to proper measures, the latter threatens to become chronic.

The patrons of District 81 met December 5th and voted the wherewithal for a new school commensurate with the dignity and growth of the Ridge. Bravo, ye noble band.

One of our bachelors was heard bargaining for three hens and a duck, as he has subscribed for the Housekeeper. What is next on the program?

HILL SI.

MATHEWS MAY HAVE BEEN LED TO DEATH BY WOMEN

The following is from the Portland Journal, concerning the mystery surrounding the death of Jacob Mathews, who was found in the cabin on the Walker place a week ago Sunday:

Made acquainted with a strange woman by a local matrimonial bureau, or introducing bureau, as it is advertised, Jacob Mathews left Portland a few days ago and went down to Lane county to meet the woman. Last Saturday night he was found dead in a lonely cabin in that county and now it is believed he was poisoned.

Mathews, who is an old man, is said to have had some money, which was probably why he was murdered. It is not yet known who is the woman suspected of complicity in the poisoning nor has the name of the matrimonial bureau yet been ascertained. Sheriff Bown of Lane county is in Portland today endeavoring to find out these things, and has called upon local police to help him.

There are several of these bureaus in Portland, the ostensible object of which is to bring together fond hearts which beat alone and to promote matrimony, but it is said that some of them have drifted away from their original purpose and will introduce one to any person he desires to meet, asking no questions.

It is suspected that Mathews fell into the hands of some of these sharpers and was betrayed by a woman to his death.

BUSINESS IN NEW YORK BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

New York, Dec. 12.—Business is a great deal brisker than last year and the improvement in the general business condition of the country since election, makes itself clearly felt in the Christmas trade. The people seem to have more money than last year, and owing to their greater confidence in the future, seem to be more willing to spend it for holiday presents. The shopkeepers say that not only is business brisker than last year, but the purchasers are inclined to purchase a better grade of goods.

Of course, the great mass of the poor patronize the cheaper houses of the East side and the department stores catering to the poor and middle classes, but the merchants carrying goods of a higher grade, and therefore more expensive, feel the improvement over last year in a much greater measure. The displays in the show windows are always a good barometer for the prosperity and this year their character clearly indicates improved confidence, more satisfactory conditions of labor and trade and more ready money in the pockets of shoppers.

As usual hundreds of street vendors with their improvised stands or push carts have taken possession of certain streets of the East side and in the lower part of the town, which gives to those thoroughfares the appearance of a village fair. As a rule these street fakirs and peddlars are kept moving by the police, but during the two weeks before Christmas the authorities are inclined to be more lenient and the enterprising street merchants are not slow in taking advantages of the opportunity, a ing advantages of the opportunity. is devoted every year to the invention of novelties in the toy line. Only depended upon springs and clockworks for their moving power. Since then, however, the practical exploitation of electric power has made giant strides and the toy industry has availed itself of a wonderful progress of electrical science and industry, although the larger and more complicated electrical toys, requiring considerable power, are still quite expensive, there are many interesting electrical toys which are so cheap that they are within reach of the poorer classes.

Railroad and subway trains and even trolley cars with electric motive power are among the most attractive novelties. Some of the more expensive models have moving figures and are also lighted by tiny incandescent lights. Electric motors from the size of an English walnut to the quite serviceable size of a grape friut are in the market and find eager purchasers. These motors may be used to furnish power for all kinds of mechanical toys, which may be purchased separately.

Automobiles, some of them mere toys, others large enough to accomodate a child of ten or twelve years, are also among novelties and many of them are bought. The display of moving dolls and animals is unusually large this year and shows remarkable progress in 1mechanical construction. Particularly the walking dolls and animals are far superior to those shown in former years. As in former years the best and most ingenious toys are of German make. They include many instructive scientific toys suitable both for boys and girls. For the latter there are doll houses of all sizes, the most expensive ones lighted by electricity and equipped with all modern conveniences.

MARKED FOR DEATH.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mr. A. C. Williams of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at W. A. Kuykendall's drug store, 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS HELD AT FLORENCE

A local Teachers' institute was held here last Friday and Saturday, by County Superintendent W. B. Dillard, assisted by Prof. L. R. Alderman of Eugene and C. H. Jones of Salem.

Nearly all the teachers in this section were in attendance with quite a number of the pupils of Florence school, together with a good many of the parents and school officers of the surrounding districts.

The exercises Friday morning opened with several pieces of music Professor Alderman gave a talk on History. C. H. Jones then spoke of Music in Schools.

Friday afternoon there were several pieces of music, and a number of recitations.

The subject of geography was taken up by Prof. Alderman followed by Prof. Jones who spoke of Compositons.

Miss Feeley read a paper on the subject "The Teacher When She is a Teacher."

Prof. Alderman then spoke about arithmetic and gave the teachers' a number of "Dont's" for their guidance in managing their schools.

In the evening Prof. Alderman gave a lecture in the Presbyterian church, on "Schools." The audience were also favored with several pieces of music.

After the lecture a reception was given at the school house by the Florence teachers, pupils of the high school and the eighth grade.

Saturday morning, after several songs, Superintendent Dillard took up the subject of supporting school funds. Prof. Alderman followed with an interesting address in favor of dividing the school funds or the greater part of them among the different districts in proportion to the teachers employed and remainder in proportion to the actual attendance.

Several of those present took part in discussing this subject and considerable interest was manifested.

At the institute in Eugene two weeks ago resolutions were passed in favor of giving each district $200 from the state and county funds for each teacher employed.

In the afternoon Supt. Dillard explained the "Unit Plan," for conducting the schools of the county but said he did not think the people are ready to adopt it yet.

A vote was then taken and showed a large majority in favor of giving each district four hundred dollars from the state and county funds for each teacher employed.—Florence West.

SENATOR FULTON WILL FIGHT YOUNG TO BITTER END

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senator Fulton will fight Senator Bourne's candidate for Portland's postmaster, John C. Young. A report printed her that "the delegation" filed protest and with Chairman Penrose of the senate postoffice committee proves to be inaccurate. Only Fulton asked that the nomination be held up, Hawley and Ellis not being parties to the protest.

Ellis, in whose district Portland is, said:

"I have taken no part in the controversy, regarding it as a personal appointment of Bourne's, as Portland i his home town.

MODEL GROVERY STOR E CHANGES HANDS

Claude Adkins and John Hammitt of this city, have purchased the Model grocery in the Day block, from J. A. Scherzinger and took possession of the place this morning. The inventory of the stock will be finished by tonight and the new proprietors will be ready for business tomorrow morning, the store having been closed today.

The new proprietors of the store are both young men of business ability, Mr. Adkins being thoroughly acquainted with the grocery business having been employed at several leading grocery stores in the city during the past few years. They are energetic and will doubtless be successful in their new venture.

HARRIMAN NOT COMPELLED TO ANSWER QUSTIONS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—In an opinion by Justice Holmes of the Supreme Court of the United States, he held that E. H. Harriman and Otto Kahn, a New York banker, should not be required to answer the interstate commission's questions concerning dealings in stock between the Union Pacific and other roads, to which they refused to make responses when the subject was under investigation in New York.

Law Is Abortive.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Construing the decision of the court in a dissenting opinion, Justice Day expressed the opinion that the construction given the interstate commerce law takes from it all the power of investigation.

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CHIEF JUSTICE SAYS ROOSEVELT IS AN ANARCHIST

New York, Dec. 14—Indirect but pointed criticism of Roosevelt's attitude toward the judiciary were made by Chief Justice Mitchell, of the Pennsylvania Society of New York at a banquet last night. The chief justice did not mention the trust law and made suggestions for chief executive by name, but left no doubt through quotations and allusions to various matters of public knowledge as to the object of his criticism. Mitchell among other things said:

"The only just criticism of a judge's law must come from a court which knows the law and has jurisdiction to declare it. Dissent from his views based on individual opinion of what the law ought to be, whether it comes from an executive or hoodlum, leads directly and by short steps to anarchy—the assertion of individual will against the settled law."

Mitchell pointed out that if the law is not what the people want it should be changed, "but let it never be lost sight of that the authority to change it is legislative and not judicial, still less executive.

Replying to the toast, "The bar of the country and the cause of federal justicce," Attorney-General Bonaparte analyzed the so-called anti-trust law an dmade suggestions for its betterment. After declaring that Americans were a "judge-ruled people," Bonaparte reviewed the conditions making necessary the anti-trust laws and declared the rich and powerful "stacked the cards; the dice were loaded against the humbler players; the smaller and weaker among the racers were crossed in their gallop and crowde doff the track by the big ones," in the race for riches.

The attorney-general believed the anti-trust laws might be improved by entrusting the administrative officers with duties similar to those exercised by the secretary of war in matters of the obstruction of navigable rivers. Under proper safeguards these officers would be given power to act in matters of obstructions to commerce and could take steps to prevent combinations in restraint of trade or tending to create monopolies.

JOHN B. COLEMON MAKES BIG GIFT TO NEPHEW

John B. Colemon, the capitalist, has just deeded the three-story building on Willamette street, occupied by Nadeau's cigar store and bowling alley, Hull's confectionery store and the Dreamland theatre on the lower floor and by offices and lodging rooms on the two other floors, to his nephew, Sam Cle, of this city. The deed provides that all the rents and revenues shall go to Mr. Colemon during his lifetime, but after his death his nephew shall have exclusive ownership of the building and the land upon which it is situated. The lot is 55x114 feet in dimensions.

It will be rememberd that several months ago Mr. Colemon deeded the two-story brick building occupied by the Berger-Bean Hardware company on Willamette street to the Eugene Bible University on the same conditions as are stipulated in the deed for the property to his nephew. Mr. Cole is his favorite nephew and this splendid gift is a token of love and esteem for him.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Alice J. Perdue, of Eugene, Oregon, who, on May 1st, 1908, made Timber Application No. 9904 for W½ of SW¼, Section 24, Township 19 South, Range 8 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. W. Calkins, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon, on the 24th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:

W. D. Neely, of Eugene, Oregon; M. E. Gillespie, of Eugene, Oregon; Minnie Winniford, of Oakland, Oregon; E. Whattam, of Eugene, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for Lane county.

In the matter of the estate of Christian L. Winter, deceased.

Pursuant to an order dated this day, notice is hereby given to all persons, that my final account as executrix in the above entitled matter, will come up for hearing, allowance and settlement by said court, at a term thereof to be held at the court rooms in the court house in the city of Eugene, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, Jan. 4th, 1909 at which time all persons interested therein may appear and be heard.

Dated Nov. 30, 1908.

ANNIE M. WINTER, Executrix.
S. D. ALLEN, Attorney for Executrix. 4t

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, October 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Jonathan H. Vincent, of Eugene, Oregon, who, on June 17th, 1907, made Timber application, No. 9375, for W½ of SE ¼, Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 2 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 12th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James Wilhelm of Creswell, Oregon; Joseph Wilhelm of Zion, Oregon; Joseph A. Mayo, of Zion, Oregon; Earl McNutt of Eugene, Oregon.

Re-advertisement.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., December 3, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Julius C. D. Pratt, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 13,391, made March 2, 1904, for N. W. 1-4 Section 20, Township 16 S., Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, by Jesse J. Lamkin, contestee, in which it is alleged that Jesse J. Lamkin has not been a bona fide settler upon the above said land; has not made any improvements outside of a poorly constructed cabin, without either window or door; has never cultivated any part of the above said land, and has not been upon above said land in the last 2 1-2 years; and that said alleged absence was not due to employment in the army or navy of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 9, 1909, before S. M. Calkins, notary public, at his office in Eugene, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 1 o'clock p. m. on February 23, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 3, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. M. LAWRENCE, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, June 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Judith Ann Carnahan, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, who, on June 13th, 1908, made timber application No. 10172, for s½ of nw¼, ne¼ of nw¼, Sec- 4 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 20th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hal E. Wood, of Eugene, Oregon; Marvin L. Hammitt, of Eugene, Oregon; George S. Corser, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Samuel Carnahan, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

REFEREE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County

Ernest J. Ellis, Fred L. Ellis, Elizabeth H. Ellis, Frances A. Ellis, Samuel Ellis and Mary Ellis, his wife, vs.

John L. Ellis and John E. Ellis, minor heir of Frances Ellis, deceased, and John L. Ellis, as guardian of John E. Ellis, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order and decree of the Circuit court of the State of Oregon for Lane county, made on, to-wit, the 1st day of December, 1908, in the above entitled cause, which is duly entered at page —— of Volume 12 of the Circuit Court journal of said county, authorizing and directing the undersigned E. O. Potter, sole referee appointed by the court, to sell the following described real property belonging to the plaintiffs and the defendants, as the heirs of Frances Ellis, deceased, as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 23 in Block No. 1 of Shaw & Patterson's addition to Eugene City in Lane county, Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said court, I, E. O. Potter, sole referee, will offer for sale at public auction at the court house door of said Lane county, on Saturday, the 2d day of January, 1909, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day, at 1 o'clock, all the right, title and interest of said plaintiffs and defendants in and to the above described real property as heirs-at-law of Frances Ellis, deceased, together with the courtesy interests of the defendant John L. Ellis.

Terms of sale, cash in hand, subject to confirmation by the court.

E. O. POTTER, Referee.

GEO. B. DORRIS, Attorney.