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GASTON

Since the flood gates have been opened the water has been rising pretty rapidly in the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward and family spent last Sunday at McMinnville with friends.

Mrs. W. A. Hall of Clatskanie, has been visiting the Misses Hibbs.

Miss Bear spent Sunday with her parents in the Grove.

Mrs. Hunt and children left Monday morning for Idaho, after spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Reynolds.

DILLEY.

The Ladies Working Society of Dilley spent a most delightful day with Mrs. Shotwell at Vine Maple Ranch last Wednesday the 14th.

There will be a chopping bee at Mr. Linegars this week to get wood for the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briggs visited Mr. Geo. Reed at the hospital in Portland Sunday and found him doing finely.

Mr. Brady Chowning was visiting the home folks over Sunday.

Mr. Earl Vanmeter and wife of Portland visited with S. F. Vanmeter's family Sunday.

Master Wilford Briggs returned from Amity Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Gray went to Portland Sunday and returned Monday.

Oscar Kuhns who has been in Portland for some time came out Monday night and will stay till after Thanksgiving.

The Dilley people are arranging for a Christmas tree.

Miss Conger was a Portland visitor Saturday.

GALES CREEK

Grandma Wilson is out from Portland visiting with her children again.

The wind storm Wednesday night did not do much damage around here with the exception of blowing several trees across the road near Wm. Lee's.

Quite a number of ladies met at Mrs. William Hart's last Thursday and organized a sewing circle.

Mr. Patton was driving logs on Gales Creek last week.

We are all glad to hear that Dickie Ranes is much improved and is able to sit up some now.

Mr. W. C. Lily's daughter Florence is out from Portland spending a few days with him.

Misses Anna and Mattie Clark are spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. Ada Hines returned home Saturday from a few day's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Herb. Smith of Patton Valley.

Mr. Frank Allen lost a fine milk cow last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schofield of Buxton were Gales Creek visitors from Wednesday evening until Sunday.

Quite a number attended the party given by the Misses Margarette and Alice Bateman last Saturday evening. All report a fine time.

I wonder if Mrs. Dallas won't invite us all to take Thanksgiving dinner with her, as she came home from town Monday with a fine new steel range.

Mrs. Alonzo Wilson received word on day last week that her mother, Mrs. Hudson of near North Yamhill, was very sick and she is now at her bedside where she will remain until she is better.

Mr. J. W. H. Adkins came out from Wilson River a day or two after the storm and said he had a very rough trip as there were so many trees in the road.

Mr. Cicero Hines was on the sick list a few days last week with the grippe but is much improved now.

Mrs. Crowther is a little better it is reported.

Mr. J. E. Johnson of Hillsboro, was on the Creek Friday buying bees.

—Dr. E. H. Brown, Physician and Surgeon. X-Ray and all electrical appliances in office. Calls answered night or day.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we, the undersigned, have been legally appointed by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, as executors of the last Will and Testament of Thomas M. Hines deceased, therefore all persons holding claims against said estate will present them, duly verified, as provided by law at the office of Langley & Son in Forest Grove, Oregon, for payment, which claims must be presented within six months from the date of first publication of this notice. Dated this November 22, 1906.

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An Open Letter.

Rev. H. W. Boyd,
Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter in last issue of The News, would say for myself as one of the petitioners to change the charter of the city, that it is for the express purpose of granting our Common Council full and complete control of the sale of intoxicating liquors in our city.

Three years ago the temperance people of our city appealed to the conservative voters to assist them in electing a strictly temperance Council that the two saloons then running wide open might be closed that the city might be as advertised—a temperance town. The response was greater than was expected, we elected three temperance councilmen and the mayor. After a few feeble attempts at prosecution the matter was dropped with both saloons running. The issue at the next election was fairly drawn, "Shall we have a license saloon?" The candidates for election on the license ticket pledging themselves that in case they were prohibited from issuing license under the charter, they would then stop the sale altogether. They were enjoined from issuing license, and the injunction sustained by the Supreme Court. The saloons still running at the same old stand.

A year ago Mr. Hoge's friends argued that he had been somewhat handicapped during his term as the council had been evenly divided and he had to cast the deciding vote on all questions touching the liquor question and if we would assist them to elect an entire council and the mayor, then the liquor sale would surely be stopped. Their entire board and mayor was elected by a good majority and have served their full term and not the least effort has been made to suppress or regulate the sale.

We see no way out of our present condition except to change the charter and bring the sale under the regulation of the law. The question is not whether we shall have intoxicants sold in our city but whether we shall continue to allow the same to be sold without law or order, at all times of night and day and the city receive no revenue, or shall it be brought within the jurisdiction of the law where the sale can be regulated.

We observe that our friend Mr. Hoge of the Times appears to think that the only question is one of revenue. This we consider but incidental. The question to be decided at the coming election is—Shall the sale of liquor in the city of Forest Grove be subject to any law and be regulated by the Common Council. To vote for the amendment does not necessarily signify that the Council shall grant a license for a saloon. That is left optional with the Council when elected. Yours truly,
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Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon.

September 29th, 1906
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 Public Lands States by act of August 4, 1892, Cynthia A. Scott of Gaston, county of Washington, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7077, for the purchase of the S¹/₂ of the NE¹/₄ and N¹/₂ of the SE¹/₄ of Sec. No. 22, in Township No. 1 North, Range No. 5 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 United States Land Office at Portland, Oregon, on Friday, the 14th day of December, 1906.

He names as witnesses: H. W. Scott of Gaston, Oregon; Henry W. Scott of Gaston, Oregon; C. L. Dennis of Gaston, Oregon; Herbert Matteson of Gaston, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of December, 1906.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.
(First Pub. Oct. 4)

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon.

October 27, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on December 10, 1906, viz: Niels Peter Nielsen H. E. No. 13439 for the E¹/₂, NE¹/₄, Sec. 33, & SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of sec 34, T. 3 N., R. 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John F. Johnson, of Buxton, Oregon; Hans Peterson, of Buxton, Oregon; Harland Stowell, of Buxton, Oregon; John H. Kinck, of Buxton, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon.

Sept. 21, 1906.
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, Henry Foot of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7054, for the purchase of the S. E. ¹/₄ of Section No. 3, in Township No. 1 N., Range No. 5 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 Portland, Oregon, on Friday, the 7th day of December, 1906.

He names as witnesses: John Foot of Portland, Oregon; Henry G. Tuttle of Portland, Oregon; Frank Shepherd of Portland, Oregon; H. W. Scott of Gaston, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of December, 1906.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.
(First Pub. Sept. 27)

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon.

October 23, 1906.
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, Frances Lockwood of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 7091, for the purchase of the SW ¹/₄ of SE ¹/₄ and SE ¹/₂ of SW ¹/₄ of Section 34, T. 2 N., R. 5 W., and E ¹/₂ of S. W. ¹/₄ of Section No. 3, in Township No. 1 North Range No. 5 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 Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1907.

She names as witnesses: Charles H. Osborn, Robert Osborn, A. G. Lefter and James Miller, all of Portland, Oregon, and J. N. Hoffman of Forest Grove, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of January, 1907.
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REV. H. GOULD, Pastor.

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H. C. EBELING, Pastor.

Christian Church.
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REV. S. IAS, Pastor.

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REV. H. W. BOYD, Pastor.

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