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A rumor floats that Lord Salisbury the head of the English administration wishes to retire. Poor health of himself and wife is given as the reason for his proposed retirement. If this be true there will be no change in the government. The Duke of Devonshire is mentioned as his successor.

Congressman Tongue has some warm supporters among the Eastern Oregon stockmen. These were gained when he united with Congressman Ellis of the second district to get government rulings favorable to the pasturage interests of that district to get government rulings favorable to the pasturage interests of that district.

Sherman county went populist last year, The votes "demanded" a per-capita of $50 circulation. A recent inventory shows that what with cattle, sheep, wool and wheat that has been sold since March last the per capita in that county has been raised to $750. No rags. No silver except for subsidiary use, but yellow heavy gold.

Blanco, the new Captain-General of Cuba will soon be on his Island domain. His policy of pacification is the gold dubloon—in plain English he proposes to bribe the insurgent leaders. He will fail just as the British did when the bribery of the contienential leaders was attempted. Men who wage swamp and mountain warfare are not they who are influenced by gold or the luxuries that it buys.

The Los Angeles Express says: "If as is likely, Europe has to buy 200,000,000 bushels of wheat in this country, 100,000,000 bushels or more of corn, and 5,000,000 bales or more of cotton, no way appears to the ordinary mind to stop gold coming here in large amounts." An exchange suggests that "The English seem to have found a way, and that is the one they appear to have resorted to, namely, of returning American securities, which they have been doing freely some time past." Admitting the truth of the latter remarks it is proper to further notice that a time will soon come when those securities will be exhausted. We will then have no interest to pay and will be that much better off, besides we will have the same or more products for exportation and will be very pleased to take gold in exchange or European securities with the interest that always goes with the "evidences."

On a visit to the big quartz mines of Baker City a few days ago the excursionists had to go in wagons. The INDEPENDENT rode on the seat with the driver. "Will we see the old immigrent trail?" "Yes it is this side of yonder hill." As we neared the hill the driver said, "The old trail passes through that long sloping ravine, down by that water well and beyond across the plain." "Well I suspect I may have camped by that spring 45 years ago.', You probably did for it is the only water to be had for many miles." This spring is less that a mile from the rich Flagstaff mine and only four miles from the Virtue mine. We weary, dust be grimedf and worn out immigrants were passing wealth beyond computation and knew it not. We saw nothing but the desert and dust and sage brush.

Dana, the journalist is dead. He, of the many public men, that have lately gone to their fathers, rounded out a busy life and completed the work planned in early manhood. At the time of his death he was in the 79th year of his age, and had been in the public eye for nearly fifty years Between 1850 and 1860, he was associated with Horace Greely as editor of the Tribune. He was a republican and a radical supporter of the Lincoln administration and its war policy. But Dana did not make the Tribune and when he and Greely could not agree on the policy of the paper, Dana went and Greely stayed. Dana was a reporter. He saw incidents just as they were. His judgment was unbiased. His industry was untiring. Just such a reporter, Stanton wanted with the army in 1862. He wanted the reports of a trained journalist. Dozens of those were at the front but they saw through the spectacles furnished by their respective papers. The war department wanted reports perfectable reliable, McClelland wrote dispatches They were evidently gorgeous. Grant sent brief telegrams, but the situation was not described. Dana was by long training fitted for the work of seeing, and accurately describing what he saw. Stanton made him assistant secretary of war, an office created for the emergency. Dana filled it. His reports were reliable and in every way satisfactory. The department was confidentially informed on all details and of the men directing military campaigns. After the war he became interested in the New York Sun. He made a good newspaper. Its thrusts have been vigorous but it is questionably if any national policy advocated by it has been successful.

BAKER CITY AND AROUND.

A visit to Baker City under the conditions that were met last week by the press association is worth the drudgery that the average editor undergoes while he is waiting for the half week holiday.

Baker City is a town of five or six thousand population, having large and commodious churches, school houses and private residences. It is built on a sage brush plain near the foot-hills where a branch of Powder river escapes from a canyon. To the west the Blue mountains lift up their chalky cliffs, thousands of feet in the air and hide at their bases placer mines of fabulous richness. These get their gold from quartz leads that are veins through the hills a little further back. To the eastward from the town and not more than five miles away lies a low range of hills from 400 to 600 feet above the plain that are cut and seamed with quartz veins every few hundred yards. The first of these mines to be found and the one best developed is the Virtue about 8 miles from Baker City. Indeed development work hes been discontinued and the owner has settled down to removing the gold from the rock in sight. There is a ten stamp mill that never ceases thumping. The out put is not known for the owner is not heralding his good fortune abroad. It is estimated that the output of the mine is from $40,000 to $50,000 per month. The mine is 600 feet deep and a wet one, the only draw-back being water which is in greater abundance than required.

Just across the knoll and but little more than a stones throw distant is the Consolidated Virginia—a rich mine and supposed to be on the same vein as the Virtue though the mines have not yet been connected.

Four miles distant to the northeastward is the Flagstaff mine owned by a French company. The stockholders live in France leaving the working of the mine to a local agent. The company took possession of the property about 15 months ago and have done development work continuously since. The vein is from 16 to 20 inches in thickness and very rich. The greatest difficulty the mining engineer has had to meet was scarcity of water. The precious fluid had ta be hauled on wagons a distance of two miles till only a few weeks ago when a vein was struck in the prospect shaft seven hundred feet below the surface. Indeed the company was prospecting for water quite as diligently as for gold. A chamber 40 feet square has been blasted out of the solid rock at the 600-foot level where the pumps will be stationed.

The mill is complete in every particular and while there is only five stamps now in position another battery of five stamps is to be put in immediately. While at the Flagstaff it was incidentally learned that a clean up after run of eleven days had given $16000 dollars in gold. At none of these mines is there any timber except what is taken there from Baker City on wagons. The stock at Baker City is kept up by shipments by rail from the timber belts.

A mine is opening nearer Baker City that will furnish ore to a new mill that is building just in the edge of town. The reason the ore is not crushed at the mine is lack of water. Water for the hoisting engine is transported in tanks a distance of four miles. A dozen mines showing good prospects are developing and there is reason to believe that Baker City within five years will be the most noted mining town and the richest in the United State.

The press association was dined but not wined in the gold diggers mess houses, and the fare was better than that served at the hotels. Employees assured the visitors that what they ate of was the usual Sunday dinner.

THE MONEY COMMISSION.

It will be remembered that a convention of bankers recently assembled at Indianapolis appointed a monetary commission to report a currency system for the United States. The commission has commenced its work by preparing a circular of questions which have been submitted to representative financiers of the county. The answers to these enquiries will be used in framing the report of the committee. To give the general reader a knowledge of the scope of the enquiry, the circular is reproduced in full:

Metallic Currency.

First—Should or should not the silver dollars and silver certificates be redeemed on demand in gold? If redeemed, what reserves should be provided, and how?

Second—What in your judgment would be the probable amount of silver dollars and certificates presented, if direct redemption were enacted?

Third—To insure the permanent invoilability of the gold standard, what legislative measures would you recommend?

Fourth—For the purpose of facilitating the use of existing silver currency, what do you recommend as the smallest denomination of United States notes and bank notes which should be put into circulation?

Demand obliflations.

First—Do you consider that there are any dangers arising from allowing the United States notes to remain as a permant part of our circulation?

Second—On what grounds if any, would you favor the gradual but entire withdrawal of the treasury notes of 1890 and of the United States notes?

Third—If it is decided to retire the United States notes, how can it be done without adding to our bonded debt?

Fourth- How, in that case, can provision be made for maintaining an adequate amount of currency available for purposes of business?

Fifth—If it be thought inexpedient to fund the United States notes how can they be redeemed with an assurance that bank currency will take their place?

Sixth—Meanwhile what security or gold reserves would you recommend?

Seventh—In case provision should be made for the retirement of United States notes, how could their presentation for redemption be best secured?

Eighth—Should government issues be withdrawn only as bank notes are put out? That is, if an elastic system of bank issues should be adopted would it be desirable to define and maintain any given quantity of circulation?

Ninth—Would the banks in fact furnish the currency which the country needs it the government notes were withdrawn?

Banking.

First—Is it possible to rely upon national bonds as security for bank note issues?

Second—Can any safe and practicable plan be devised for using any other securities as a basis for bank note issues?

Third—If bonds should be used exclusively as a basis for issues, would it be possible thereby to secure an elastic note circulation?

Fourth—If bank note issues be based exclusively on assets of the bank is the nature and extent of the security such as effectually to protect the note holder? What limit should be set to such note issues?

Fifth—Since bank assets (including stockholders liabilities etc.) must be the means of ultimate redemption of such issues, what funds would you deem necessary to be held as a cash reserve for the redemption of the notes and in what form and in whose hands?

Sixth—In case of notes based on bank assets, what means can you suggest to obtain and preserveja high character of discounts?

Seventh— Can any watchfulness of other banks connected by locality or business connections be brought to bear on a bank to prevent bad banking? Can such a scheme be devised as in cities where clearing house associations detect and punish weakness by which country banks can be guarded?

Eighth—What plan of examination and inspection would you recommend.

Ninth—What methods would you suggest by which uniformity of note issues based on assets could be secured throughout the country? If by redemption state where and how?

Tenth—What, if anything, beyond provision for immediate redemption is needed for securing the elasticity of note issues in periods of normal busines?

Eleventh—In time of panic or sudden stringency how would you provide for additional issues by the banks to enable them to continue discounts and prevent commercial distress?

Twelfth—Of what should the bank reserves consist?

Thirteenth—Should any national bank be permitted to pay interest on the current deposits of other banks?

Fourteenth—Should deposits of country banks in reserve cities be authorized to be counted as a part of the required reserve?

Fifteenth—What should be the minimum limit of capital for national banks?

Sixteen—Should the existing 10 per cent tax on state bank notes be repealed?

Seventeen—Should any national bank be permitted to establish branches under its single management? If so under what limitations, if any?

Eighteenth—Should branch banks be obliged to redeem the notes of the parent bank and of other branches?

Nineteenth—Should branch banks be required to maintain any specified proportion of reserves to liabilities, independent of regulations for the general accounts of the parent bank?

THE OREGON OFFICES.

There is something new and refreshing in Oregon politics this year. Political bosses in Portland who seem to imagine the federal officers are theirs by right of discovery or by long occupancy, have not had things all their own way. While they have been carrying their political machinations beyond all decency, safety and endurance, the Oregon delegation in congress went forward in a fairminded manner and recommended good clean republicans from different portions of the state for the various offices to be filled. Now these bosses are up in arms. They are denouncing the Oregon delegation, and everybody else who believes in good government and resents the revolutionary methods of these would be dictators. The plain truth is these Portland bosses ought to have been "set down on" long before now. Not content with notorious, shameful methods in their own bailiwick, they joined with the Bryanites in holding up the Oregon legislature, and now to hear them tell it, are reading the riot act to President McKinley.

The Oregonian's correspondent in Washington in referring to the Oregon recommendations and the action of those in Portland who are opposing them says: "The president was informed that there was an element which supported him and the St. Louis platform which intended to be considered republicans, and would not be ignored."

This is drawing it pretty strong. Do petty political manipulators of Portland expect to intimidate President McKinley, or is this statement of their "ultimatum" to the president a little piece of fiction for buildozing purposes at home?

The Oregon delegation have recommended good sound republicans for the federal offices in this state. In omitting to name any of the Silvites who were hobnobbing with the populists last winter in the legislative holdup they have done the state a good service, and they will be upheld by the people of Oregon, and their recommendations will certainly be recognized in the usual way by the president, in spite of the very loud howl from Portland.—Albany Herald.

Notice of Sale of Real Property by Administratrix at Private Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by virtue of the authority of an order of sale, made by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in the matter of the estate of Thomas F. Dent, deceased and dated May 13, 1897, the undersigned will, from, and after Saturday the 30th day of November 1897 proceed to sell at private sale in order to pay the following-described real estate situated in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, and particularly described as follows to-wit:

FIRST TRACT—All of lot one (1) in block ten (10) of and in Thorn's addition to Hillsboro, Oregon, together with the following-described strip of land adjoining said lot commencing at the southeast corner of said lot one, and running thence east 30 feet, thence north 158 feet, thence west 33 feet and thence south along the east side of said lot 1, 158 feet to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT—All of lot three (3) in block two (2) of and in Fairview addition to Hillsboro, Oregon. (On the first tract there is a two story dwelling house, woodshed and barn. And on the second tract there is a 7 roomed dwelling house.) The terms of sale are one-half cash down, remainder in one year with interest at 8 per cent per annum, secured by mortgage on premises sold. Purchaser at his option may pay all cash down at date of sale. Said sale will be subject to the confirmation of the County Court. Bids will be received by me at the law office of W. N. Barrett at Hillsboro, Oregon.

Dated this Oct. 14, 1897.

ASENEATH DANT,
Administratrix of the estate of Thomas F. Dant, deceased. 21-25

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of James Smith, deceased, has filed her petition in the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County asking for the final settlement of said estate, and that said County Court has fixed Monday the 8th day of November 1897, at the Court room of said Court at Hillsboro, County and State aforesaid, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time and place of hearing objections to said petition and the final settlement of said estate.

Hillsboro, October, 4, 1897.

SARAH MARGARET SMITH,
Executrix of the last will and testament of James Smith, deceased. 20-24

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned sells at a public auction at Captain Christianson farm, 6 miles south west of Hillsboro, Oregon at 10 o'clock a. m. Saturday October the 30th 1897 to the highest bidder the following described personality and property towit:

8 milch cows, mostly fresh or soon to be; all high grade short horn Durham.
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2 three year old heifers.
2 two " "
9 one " calves.
1 Jersey bull nearly full blooded 2 years old.
2 bulls 2 yrs old.
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1 colt 1 1-2 yrs old.
1 Rain wagon 3 1-4 inch
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1 Mitchell spring hack.
1 light spring wagon.
1 heavy cart.
5 milch cans.
1 De Lavel cream separator No 2.
1 set churn butter worker.
1 set double harness.
1 stump machine.
1 straw cutter disk with horse power.
1 Witemans cider press.
1 Advance binder.
2 mowers, Jones and Wood.
1 hay rake, Thomas Mfg Co make.
2 harrows.
5 plows.
2 cultivators.
1 bed-room set, walnut.
1001 other things.

Terms of Sale:

All sums of $10 and under cash in hand over $10 a credit of 12 months will be given purchaser on a well secured note to draw interest at 8 per cent per annum, a discount will be given for cash in all sums over $10.

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"I am the mother of ten children and have raised eight of them. Several years ago we had a serious time with my daughter, which began when she was about sixteen years old. She did not have any serious illness but seemed to gradually waste away. Having never had any consumption in our families, as we come of good old Irish and Scotch descent, we did not think it was that disease. Neither did she have a hacking cough, yet she grew thinner and paler each day. Our doctor called the disease by an odd name which, as I afterward learned, meant lack of blood.

"It is impossible to describe the feelings John and I had as we noticed our daughter slowly passing away from us. As a last resort I was induced to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, made by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., which I understood contained in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. Before she had taken half a box, there was a decided change, and after three months' treatment you would not have recognized her, as her health was so greatly improved. She gained in flesh rapidly and soon was in perfect health. I have always kept the pills in the house since and have recommended them to every one I could. I have told many mothers about them and they have made some wonderful cures. One of the girls had a young lady friend that came to the house almost every day, and she was a sight. Honestly, she seemed almost transparent. I did not care to have my daughters associate with her, as I was afraid she would drop dead some day when they were out on the street. I recommended and begged her to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and told her of their sterling qualities and how the cost was slight, being only 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, at any druggist's. Finally I induced her to try them.

"They helped her wonderfully, and undoubtedly saved her life. She now recommends them to other young women.

"Every mother in this land should keep these pills in the house, as they are good for many other ailments. I don't believe in doctoring and never spent much money in medicines, but I can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to every mother that has a daughter just coming into womanhood."

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington county.

H. E. Noble, Plaintiff.
v.
Mary Jorgenson, John F. Jorgenson, her husband, Julia M. Raynard, Wm. Raynard, Defendants.

To Mary Jorgenson and John F. Jorgenson, defendants

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 by Monday the 22d day of November 1897, th same being the first day of the November 1897 term of this court next following the expiration of the six weeks publication of this summons prescribed by order of the court and if you all so to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, towit:

For judgment against defendants for the sum of $360, principal of the note set out in the complaint with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from May 2d 1894, for $50 attorneys fees, and for costs and disbursments.

For the foreclosure of a mortgage executed and delivered by Mary Jorgenson and John F. Jorgenson to Juli M. Raynard on May 2d 1894, to secure said note, upon the southeast ¼ of the southwest ¼ of section 8 in township 2 south range 2 west, Washington County Oregon and for the sale of said property thereon according to law, to satisfy said judgment.

This summons is published persuant to an order of Hon. T. A. McBride, judge of said Court, dated September 24, 1897.

RICHARD W. MONTAGUE,
19-25 Attorney for Plaintiff

Notice of Sale of Real Property by Administrator at Private Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by virtue of the authority of an order of Sale made by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County in the matter of the estate of John W. Sappington deceased, and dated September 29, 1897, the undersigned will from and after Saturday the 30th day of November 1897, proceed to sell at private sale the following-described real property situate in Washington County Oregon and more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the Township line between townships one (1) and two (2) south of range three (3) west Will. Mer said point being 6,66 chs west of the south west corner of the south east quarter of section 31 in township 1 south of range 3 west aforesaid, thence north 58° east 48.50 chs to a point on the east line of said south east quarter of section 31, said last mentioned point being 8.21 chs south of the northeast corner of said southeast quarter thence south 31.79 chs to the southeast corner of said southeast quarter thence east 20 chs, thence south 22.95 chs, thence west on John Walker's line 27.66 chs to a corner on A. Hill's east line thence north 7.08 chs on Hill's east line to the north east corner of said A. Hill's donation land claim, thence west 32.34 chs thence north 15.87 chs thence west to the place of beginning containing 18°.97 acres more or less.

Also a tract commencing at the N. E. corner of the American Hill and wife D. L. C. running thence west on the north line of said claim 27.62 chs to a post; thence south 7.21 chs, to a post; thence east 27.62 chs to a post; thence north 7.21 chs. to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres.

Also lot three of Sec. 6, in T. 2 S. R. 3 W. Will. Mer., as designated upon the maps of the U. S government survey.

Also lot 12 in block 12 in the town of Gaston, Oregon. Said real estate will be sold in parcels to suit purchasers.

The terms of sale are ⅓ cash in hand on day of sale, and ⅓ in one year with interest at 8 per cent, secured by a mortgage on the premises sold. Said sale will be subject to the confirmation of the County Court. Bids will be received by me at Hillsboro, Oregon.

Dated this Oct. 14, 1897.

E. B. SAPPINGTON
Administrator of the estate of John W. Sappington, Deceased. 21-25.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of O. C. Binney and against Ben B. Patton and Mary E. Patton, for the sum of $10 costs, and for the further sum of $67.50 U. S. gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 30th day of July 1891, and for the costs and exponses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in persuance of said judgment, and for want of sufficient personal property, I did on the 7th day of October 1897, duly levy on all the interest of the above named defendants in the hereinafter described real property, I will, on Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1897, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property towit:

Beginning at north east corner of section 13 T 1 S R 1 W, Will. Mer., thence running along the Willamette Meridian to the south west corner of Fernbrook thence running due west to center of county road thence running north to the north side of Scholls Ferry road thence running in a northeasterly direction along the county road to where the line of section 13 crosses said Scholls Ferry road thence running west to the place of beginning containing 15 acres more or less, also commencing at the northeast corner of section 13 T 1 S R 1 W Will. Mer., running thence south 40 chains to the quarter section post thence west 20,66 chains to a post thence north 40 chains to a cross in a log thence east 20,66 chains to the point of commencement containing 83 acres more or less, excepting 3 acres sold to A. L. Hunter deed dated Dec. 17, 1894, two acres sold to H. C. Hunter deed dated May 6, 1893, and 15 acres sold to Mary E. Patton, deed dated February 16, 1895, all situate in Washington County Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 14th day of Oct. 1897.

W. D. BRADFORD,
Sheriff of Washington County, State of Oregon.
Smith & Bowman,
Attorneys for Plaintiff. 21—25

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County.

Emeroy Test Wilson, Plaintiff,
v.
Olin Chaddick Wilson, Defendant.

To Olin Chaddick Wilson, defendant above named:

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 first day of the next regular term of said Court following the expiration of six successive weeks' publication of this summons, towit, on or before Monday, November 22nd 1897, and if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony, existing between plaintiff and the defendant, and that plaintiff have the care and custody of Daniel Payton Wilson, a minor child of plaintiff and defendant, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in The Hillsboro Independent pursuant to the order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of said Court, made October 5th, 1897.

Fenton, Bronaugh & Muir,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
20-26

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I, the undersigned, have been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County administrator of the estate of Olive Norman, deceased; and have qualified as such administrator.

All persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with the proper voucher at my residence at Tigardville, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this October 2nd, 1897.

C. F. Tunell,
Administrator of the estate of Olive Norman, deceased. 20-24

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned has filed her final account as executrix of the last will and testament of Darling Smith deceased in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County and that said Court has appointed Monday the 25th day of November 1897 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon as a time for hearing objections to such final account and for the settlement thereof.

SARAH E. SMITH,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Darling Smith deceased. 22-26

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County.

Elijah S. Hull, Plaintiff,
v.
G. W. Marsh, as administrator of the estate of Michael Wren deceased, Christina Wren, C. D. Wren, Nellie Reynolds, Katy Wren, Mary Newell, Lilly M. Moon, Emma Wilson, Lulu F. Williamson and Anna Wren Defendants

To C. D. Wren and Mary Newell, of the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by Monday, the 22d day of November, 1897, the same being the first day of the next regular term of this Court next following the expiration of the six weeks' publication of this summons prescribed by order of the Court; and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: that a decree be entered against you and each of said defendants requiring you and each of said defendants for themselves and said Marsh as dminist ator of the estate of Michael Wren, deceased, for and in behalf of said estate to execute and deliver to the plaintiff a deed with the usual warranty to the real estate described in the complaint herein and that if said defendants fail to execute said deed suchdecree standfor and in place of the same the said real estate is situated in Washington County, Oregon and being more particularly described as follows to-wit: being the south fifty acres of the following described tract of land: beginning 18.59 chs. West 1 ch. of the southeast corner of the donation land claim of Michael Wren and wife, in Town. 1 N. of R 3 W. Will. Mer., in said County and State, and running thence West 15.32 chs. thence North 65.27 chs., thence East 15.32 chs, and thence South 65.27 chs. to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres.

In addition to said south fifty acres said decree will pass upon same conditions include a strip of land 25 feet wide extending from a point on the County road at the northeast corner of the said 100 acre tract southerly along the eastern boundary of said one hundred acre tract to the said south fifty acres and that the plaintiff have such other and further relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of Hon. T. A. McBride, judge of said court, made and dated at Chambers, at Astoria Oregon the 7th day of October 1897.

W. N. BARRETT,
A torney for Plaintiff.
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Tualatin River Drifts.

The undersigned will receive sealed proposals till Saturday Oct. 22, 1897, at noon, for clearing all drifts out of the main channel of Tualatin river from the mouth of Dairy creek to a point immed iately below Scholl's bridge. Specifications and terms of payment will be made known at the office of Thos. D. Humphreys in Hillsboro, Oregon.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

LEWIS ROOD,
21-22 Chairman of Committee.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of James N. Ferris, Deceased, has filed the final account in the aforesaid estate in the County Court of the state of Oregon, Washington County, and that the Hon. B. F. Cornelius, Judge of said Court has the same for hearing on Nov. 8, 1897 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. All persons interested are hereby notified to be and appear in said court at said day and hear and make objections if they have any to the allowance of said account.

CECILIA D. FERRIS,
Administratrix of the estate of James N Ferris, Deceased.
Oct. 8, 1897. 20-26