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If Japan has an itching palm that nothing will relieve except the acquisition of territory let her look westward toward China, instead of coveting Hawaii. New territory from the Asiatic continent would be easier defended than a dot in the Pacific.

The Tillamook advocate remarks: "The republican party may not accomplish all that they have set out to do, but they will come nearer to doing so than any administration that has held the reins of power in the last fifty years." The Advocate might have added that any failure will be due to the populist and Bryan democrat parties.

The Portland Tribune has a correspondent who gives reasons why democrats cannot support the populists on a fusion ticket. The reasons assigned are the action of populists last winter in refusing to help organize the legislature and receiving money to ease their conscience. The Tribune refuses to publish the letter. Just so. The criticisms on the populists are just, but where does Bilyeu and Lee, Bryan democrats get off at.

Germany is getting that most unfortunate of all diseases, the swell head. The particulars of her occupancy of the Chinese port has just been received. It is of a piece with her high handed outrage in Hayti. Germany will have to be made to knew her place—to know that William the 1st is dead, that Von Molkey is very old and that distance is an element in a military campaign. England ought to look after the business but she probably will not.

A glass bottle trust, including 95 per cent of bottle makers, has been formed, and the price of bottles will be advanced about the amount of the duty—40 per cent. Thus do we protect labor and encourage American industries.—Tribune. O, get out. Free-trade England never had a trust, has not now. No, no. It was the United States that trusts—during the life of the free trade Wilson bill. The truth of the matter is revenue laws cut no figure with trusts. It is grasping avaricious men that forms these combines.

We have had frequent accounts of Spanish cruelty in Cuba. It seems that the Cubans themselves can indulge in a little barbarity. All messengers sent to the insurgeants are promptly shot or hung. None return to tell the story. To some of us Americans this seems out of all reason. If the agents are spies their fate is what would be expected, but they go with a white flag. It will be remembered that our own Washington received overtures of peace on impossible conditions, but that he returned the messengers with a negative answer. He did not shoot them.

A sensational paragraph came over the wires last Wednesday to the effect that Senator Wolcott has quarreled with the president and that he will resign his senatorship. Before Mr. Wolcott does that he should call to mind what befel Conkling and Platt a few years ago. They never got back. He should note how Teller is obliged to clique with a half dozen populists who resolve themselves into a mutual admiration society. If the report of Wolcotts rage is true he probably thought he ought to be president when in fact the people elected McKinley, a republican.

The bill appropriating $200,000 for Klondike relief has been enacted into law. While it was being considered in congress, Portland gathered several hundred tons of supplies which were tendered the government as a free contribution. This was refused by the Secretary of War, who declared that the government would buy and pay for all supplies that are to be sent to Klondike. Portland hardly knows at what station to stop. Did Secretary Alger consider it an advertising scheme or has he some pets who are overstocked with goods and propos to unload on the government relief expedition. Portland is watching to see how the cat jumps.

Germany has occupied a Chinese Port. Russia has occupied a Chinese port. England is about to sail into a Chinese port China is too weak to expel these claim jumpers and it looks as though China is to be dismembered. This only means though that the government will be changed. The emperor may be deposed and the Monarchy blotted out. It will not matter much for the ground will be left, the people with their religion and customs will remain, and it will be China still. It is said that the Chinese minister in Washington is cultivating closer relations to this country and inviting American officers to go to China to instruct Chinese commanders in the modern art of war. This is because he sees Americans are disinterested. Heretofore England has coached the Chinese navy and Germans the army. Now the Orientals find they have been nursing vipers. Had China seen her opportunity sooner she might now have found in America a powerful and effective ally.

NATIONAL EXPANSION.

The question of the annexation of Hawaii will be taken up after the holidays. Whether the annexation will be effected by the ratification of treaty by the senate or by a joint resolution or not at all is just now a little problematic. There is no question but that the great sugar trust opposes annexation and it is well known that the organization has much sweetness. Should the method of procedure be by joint resolution then Speaker Reed will a be very influential man. His views on Hawaii are not known but his sentiments on national expansion in general were outlined in an article furnished for publication in the Illustrated American of Dec. 4th. Reed is willing to wait. In the case of Hawaii some of his objections do not apply. The government language of Hawaii is English. The government and laws are modeled after ours. The school system is similar to ours. The thoughts of the ruling class are our thoughts. With Cuba on the other hand the conditions are entirely different. The civilization there is Spanish, laws, language and costumes, and it would seem that Mr. Reed's waiting policy applies with great force. We got, held and assimulated California and Texas by means of rapid immigration from the older states. It is doubtful if Cuba could be rapidly Americanized for it cannot be reached with ox-teams. In his article in the American Mr. Reed says:

"All history is against the perpetuity of nations. Yet there are modern forces which seem to be at work to give greater prolongation to the life of empires.

"It may be a superficial view of history, but there seems to be but one source of destruction, and that is the failure of each section of a great country to keep abreast of the others, to think the same thoughts and to promote always the common interest.

"With such a union the outside hordes might storm in vain. I have already pointed out the great Roman roads, as binding together the country. Modern science and improvements have added wonderfully to the means of intercommunication, and modern wealth, even in its limited diffusion, has made the stirring about of the people among themselves both frequent and permanent. Frequent intercourse between different regions and the scattering of citizens of one state among all the other states tends to similarity and nurtures mutual understanding.

"To think the same things of the republic is a bond of union to-day of even more importance than in the days of Cicero. . . .

"Judging from the teachings of history, the great aim of a nation should be to use all the appliances of advancing knowledge, to assimulate its people to a common standard.

"To that end we must hasten.

"Not every opportunity for aggrandizement should be seized. Too much food may mean indigestion, and we are sure not to be hungered while the middle of our empire, perhaps in the future the richest part of it, lies undeveloped. Until that region reaches its growth we are governed and to be governed by a minority.

"This will be a heavy strain on our institutions; for unless this power in the senate, given for the future, is used very sparingly in the present, there will be a sense of injustice which will be very bad for the republic.

"There is no need of hurry. As we grow, we will spread fast enough. Our strength grows with our years. Men who are but yesterday, and will never see to-morrow, must seize time by the forelock. But those empires which hope for eternity can wait."

THE STATE FAIR MANAGEMENT.

An extended report of the annual meeting of the state board of agriculture is given. Much criticism of the state fair at Salem has been indulged, and it is no more than fair to the board that the best side of the question should be presented, seeing that the worst side has before been told. The INDEPENDEN has not been too friendly to the exhibition, but it is anxious to be fair. However it is not yet fully convinced that state aid to the fair should be given. The report reads:

The annual meeting of the state board of agriculture was held in the capital Tuesday Dec. 21. Nine of the 11 members were present, Holt, and McAlister being absent. All officers and superintendents were re-elected except Frank C. Baker who declined a renomination for vice-president, and T. F. Walker superintendent of the dairy department. George Weeks was elected to succeed the latter, The officers and superintendents elected were:

D. H. Looney, of Jefferson, president, Richard Scott, of Milwaukie, vice-president; C. D. Gabrielson of Salem secretary; A Bush, of Salem, treasurer; W. L. Simrall, of Macleay, chief marshal; W. H. Savage, of Salem, pavillion superintendent; F. N. Derby superintendent of grounds George Weeks, of Howell, superintendent of dairy department; George D. Goodhue, of Salem superintendent of the poultry department.

Standing committees were elected as follows:

Executive—Frank Durbin, A. J. Johnson, J. H. Albert, Alex LaFollett.

Finance—A. J. Johnson, J. H. Albert, Richard Scott.

Speed—Frank C. Baker, Frank Durbin, D. A. McAllister.

Revision of premium list—Richard Scott, Alex LaFollett, George Chandler.

Transportation—Frank C. Baker, A. J. Johnson, George Chandler.

Printing—A. J. Johnson, J. H. Albert, Richard Scott.

Legislation—J. C. Simpson, Frank C. Baker, S. H. Holt.

Thursday, September 28, 1898 was set for the opening of the next fair, and it was decided to continue it nine days. The price of admission was fixed at 50 cents, for men and 25 cents for women, no charge to be made for admission to the grandstand. It was also decided that no complimentary passes be issued, and but one horseman's ticket to each entry for the races.

In retaliation for the resolution recently passed by the North Pacific Trotting Horse Protective Association of Portland, a motion was adopted that the secretary be instructed to not receive a single entry from the horsemen who drafted and passed the resolution until a proper retraction is made.

A warrant for $50 in favor of the fruit exhibitors and one for $20 in favor of Will Baker, was ordered drawn and several protests settled.

The secretary-treasurer's and ground superintendent's reports were accepted.

The deficit the board has to meet is set out in the secretary's report, a summary of which follows:

Expenditures—

Attendance and milage of members	$ 568 10
Salaries	325 00
Sundry expense	463 97
Insurance	220 90
Supplies	187 08
Advertising	315 52
Farm labor and seed	812 68
Lumber	263 11
Repairs	365 52
Attractions	1,203 76
Clerks, marshals, judges superintendent	1,322 73
Expenses of race course	5,915 50
Total	$11,853 68

Receipts—

Railroad gate	$ 4,399 40
Wagon gate	566 50
Grandstand	320 50
Campers	469 25
Concessionaires	36 25
Race entries	1,874 93
Licenses and ground rent	1,275 70
Incidentals	306 87
Penalties collected	74 33
Entry fees	734 10
Total	$10,057 70

The amount of the shortage for 1897 is thus shown to be $1805 98.

Speed warrants of previous years, amounting to $619 60, were paid off. The warrants paid off for 1897 amounted to $3830, making the total paid out on speed warrants $4133,-70. There was paid out on general warrants of previous year $619 69 and on general warrants of '97 $5304,-31 making the total on general warrants $10,057 70.

The outstanding and unpaid warrants are as follows:

Premium warrants for previous years	$ 364 90
General warrants previous years	1,402 77
General warrants of '97	932 75
Speed warrants previous yr's	1,811 95
Speed warrants of 1897	1,823 80
Total	$5,836 17

There has been criticism and speculation on the complimentary passes issued. The secretary furnishes the following list of those given out:

Press, 180; members of legislature, 160, members of old society, 73; officers of state institutions, 30; railroad officials, 21; exhibitors, 294; general, including county and city officials, 48. Total, 806;

In addition to these, 960 were given out to a Salem paper on an advertising contract.

The receipts on Salem day, when Chehalis lowered the world's record for the two-mile pace, and the day of the largest attendance, amounted to $2012. The gate receipts however were taken up at 4 o'clock that day, so that some belonging to that day's receipts would be shown in the receipts of the next day. The amount of the receipts on the following day were $7681. The attendance on Salem day was estimated at 12,000; on the day following at 6000.

F. N. Derby, superintendent of the grounds, rendered a report, showing the total receipts from sale of farm products, in cash or charged amounted to $1001 70; expenditures, $946 60; leaving a balance of $55 10.

J. H. Albert suggested that the property be turned over to the state, to be run on a reorganized plan. J. C. Simpson contended that the state has to keep up a semi-annual appropriation of $10,000 for the fair, else the property will revert to the old society.

A news report states that Sec. Alger has bought a herd of trained reindeer which are to be imported from Sweeden to be used as freight animals on the Klondike relief expedition. These animals are to be shipped across the Atlantic in steam transports, across the continent to Seattle on the cars, thence to Alaska by steamship. Then they will be driven into the snow fields of Alaska where they will die The long ocean voyages and the railroad coop will so injure them that they will not in the hands of their new masters do the work expected of them, especially as the deer will not have time to recover from their voyages before they are put to work. The INDEPENDENT really hopes however that some one next May will be able to say "You see you were not a true prophet."

HOW TO GET TO DAWSON.

Captain Brainerd of the subsistence department of the army arrived in Washington Dec. 22 and although Secretary Alger is confined to his home by a severe cold he sent immediately for the officer and had a conference with him respecting the execution of his plans for the relief of the miners in the Yukon country. General Merriam commanding the department of the Columbia, telegraphed Secretary Alger that he has selected Major T. H. Rucker Fourth cavalry to proceed to Alaska and make a reconnoisance of the passes leading from the head of Linn canal.

Senator Lodge has brought to the attention of the war department officials the claims of the Boston Transportation Company, Their representative Pierre Humbert asserts the company is in a position to feed a large number of miners inasmuch as it has just received news of the delivery by its agents at Fort Selkirk on the Youkon river of 200,000 pounds of food. This point is above Dawson.

The announcement that the war department is by no means committed to any one route in the effort to reach the miners in the Klondike country, has caused persons interested in the various routes to advance the claims of their respective sections The Spokane Chamber of Commerce has sent Frederick R. Marvin an energetic newspaper man of that town as its representative to urge the superior facilities of the overland route northward from Spokane. This is the old telegraph route laid down by the agents of the Western Union Telegraph company years ago, when they sought to run a telegraph line to the Behring straits. Marvin has stated to the war department that the route is still clear that through the dense northern forests there is a trail 150 feet broad affording easy passage for draft animals and the feasibility of the route in winter is shown by the fact that for many years it has been traversed by numerous trappers and prospectors, while the absence of heavy grades insures the ability of animals to carry large loads. Secretary Alger is asked to delegate some of the army officers now at Spokane to report upon the advantages of the route.

ABOUT BOLTING.

Dusty, Or. Dec. 5, 1897.

To the Editor: I observe that you say, "Lord is seeking a renomination." I notice also your editorial statements that he is unfit for the position. Further, the Gazette is a republican paper and proudly claims that it "is not a bolter." Presuming that Lord secures the renomination next June, will the Gazette support an unfit man or will it bolt? Logic is logic. Republican.

The Gazette will not "bolt." Logic is logic but all argument is not logic. We support political principles through political parties and proper discipline is as necessary in political as in other organizations. Newspapers and public men who believe in parties and associate themselves with a party, volunteering advice and expecting, if their advice is followed, support of their fellow partisans who have advised otherwise, have no right to "bolt" a party nomination because the nominee does not suit them. Such action is an exhibition of weakness, of lack of self-control: It furthermore presumes a superiority of judgment and honesty, on the part of the "bolters."

Public journals and public men cannot properly claim the freedom of political action that is the heritage of a private citizen. If Lord is nominated by a republican convention, this paper will not fight him. His nomination would be unrighteous and unwise, for he is unfit and unpopular; but the Gazette feels itself unequal to the task of forming a new party, and being thoroughly satisfied with republican doctrines, will not offend good taste and good sense by fighting Lord, if the republican party nominates him.

Our frank enquirer is frankly answered—Corvallis Gazette.

SUGAR BEETS IN MISSOURI.

For the purpose of comparison with Oregon beets the following report, taken from the Press of Carthage Missouri, the home paper of our L. M. House, who kindly loans it. If beets can be profitably grown there what may we do here where the percentage of sugar averages 15.5 and purity 91? Here is the Missouri report:

"Mr. W. H Hatch, the north side clothier who has taken such an active interest in bringing before the public the possibilities of the sugar beet as a Jasper county product, has received a letter from the dean of the agricultural college of the State University giving the exact reports of the analysis of specimens of sugar beets sent by Mr. Hatch to the college some time since.

"The official figures are not so high as those given in the press dispatches some weeks ago, but are fairly satisfactory.

"The beets grown by G. E. St. John averaged three pounds in weight and showed a per cent of sugar in the juice of 10.24 and a per cent of 62.7 in purity.

"The beets grown by W. H. Hatch averaged one pound in weight, 9.61 per cent sugar in the juice and 71.18 per cent purity.

"The beets grown Mr. F. E. Newby averaged two pounds, six ounces in weight, the juice contained 7 25 per cent sugar and per cent purity, 71.18.

"Mr. Hatch is of the opinion that the prolonged drouth in this region was hard on the beets, and is anxious to have the farmers try the experiment of sugar beet culture more extensively next year, when he hopes a higher per cent of sugar producing qualities will be shown. As the beets make fine feed for stock, farmers should have no hesitancy in growing a few of them, at least, in various localities and thus the fitness of this region for sugar beet culture would be shown.

The Oregonian in justice to itself ought to discharge its present staff of reporters and employ another that can and will give facts. In Multnomah county there are said to be two factions claiming to be the republican party. The chairman of one central committee is Sol Hirsch. The chairman of the other is McCley. Though not a political paper the Oregonian cliques with the McCley people. Last Monday the reporters stated that the Hirsch party are about to propose a basis of compromise but demands that they be privileged to name a majority of the judges at the primary elections. Now the INDEPENDENT does not believe any such story. Hirsch is too fair a man to make such a one sided proposition of compromise and too shrewd a politician to publish it, even if he entertained it. If Hirsch is going to make a proposition looking to a settlement of differences it is more than the McCley people have ever said they were willing to do. The Oregonian reporters have simply not made a true report of the matter and whoever wrote the report ought to be discharged for unprofessional conduct.

CORNELIUS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendrix were in town Monday buying Christmas goods.

Mike Susbauer and U. G. Hanna will give a dance at Hendrix hall on New Year's night.

Jabes Wilkes of Hillsboro and I. E. Berst were in this city last Saturday.

Grandma Pizer is on the sick list so we are informed.

Bert Bowen of Hillsboro was in the city canvassing for the Portland Tribune, Tuesday.

Miss Maude Chamberlain of Hillsboro visited friends in this city last week.

Mr. John Fields of Verboot was in town last Thursday

Irwine Hoffman and Anna Neep were married last Wednesday, Rev. Smith officiating. The happy couple left for Portland last Saturday evening.

The government, in soliciting proposals for plated ware, states in the specifications that all goods shall be up to the quality of the Rogers' anchor brand, made by the Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co., Hartford, Conn. No greater compliment could be paid to this popular and reliable ware than its adoption as the standard by the United States Government, which specially announces that it will not accept any silver-plated ware of a lower grade. Bids were recently invited for 12,000 knives; the same number of forks and dessert spoons, and 3,000 teaspoons for the National Soldiers' Home. The Wm. Rogers Mfg. Co. was the lowest bidder and was awarded the contract. Previous contracts of this kind were held by this company.—October Keystone. Hoyt, the Jeweler, has a nice assortment of this silver ware indorsed by the U. S. See window display.

Safety in Buying Seeds.

There is no other way to measure the value of seed than by the value of the crop. A good crop simply can not come from poor seed. Second-rate seeds will waste good land, good fertilizer and good labor, and the crop won't pay expenses. Now as the practical farmer cannot afford to waste time testing seeds to find out whether they are true to name, sound and clean, it stands to reason that the only safe way to buy seeds is to seek the protection of a name that has stood for reliability in the past. The great seed house of D. M. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich., has sold seeds all over the United States and Canada for the last forty-two years, and the steady growth of the business is a strong indication that Ferry seeds have given satisfaction, Ferry's Seed Annual for 1898, a standard guide for farmers and gardeners, containing much valuable information, is sent free to persons writing for it.

We are going to publish shortly the following stories:

The Wager of the Marquis de Merosailles

A Piece of Fiction

The Meddling Hussy

By Special Wire

An Impossible Man

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John Marshall's Sphere

A Game Postponed

Do these titles attract you? The stories are better than the names they wear, and the authors are old friends whom you will be pleased to meet again

SUMMONS.

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

Anton Wicke, Plaintiff.
vs.
Hannah B Smith, Ervin Smith, Will Guiton, Albert Guiton, Will Guiton Jr, and Maud, Lola Roy, Ida B, and Charley Gulton, minors. Def'ts.

To Ervin Smith, defendant.

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 cause, by the third Monday in March 1898, to wit: March 21, 1898, the same being the first day of the next regular term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed for the publication of this summons and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, to wit: for judgment against deft, Hannah B Smith in the sum of $870 together with interest thereon since Feb. 8, 1897 at 8 per cent per annum; for $60 attorneys fees and the costs and disbursements herein: That plaintiff's mortgage on the N E ¼ of N E ¼ of sec 17 Tp 2 S R 1 W, Will Mer in Washington County Oregon be foreclosed and said real property be sold to satisfy said judgment; that the defendants and each of them be barred and forclosed of all their right, title and interest in and to said premises and for other and further relief.

This Summons is served upon you by publication by order of Hon. T. A. McBride judge of the 5th judicial district of Oregon, dated at Hillsboro Oregon December 13, 1897. R. F. BELL,
30-36 Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNEE'S FINAL ACCOUNT.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, OF THE State of Oregon for Washington county In the matter of the asignment of W. E and Alice M. Beacham, Insolvent debtors.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned assignee of the above named insolvent debtors has filed his final account as assignee of said insolvents in the Circuit court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, and that said Circuit court has set Monday the 21st day of March 1898 at the Circuit court room in Hillsboro at ten o'clock a m of said day, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account of said assignee, and for the final settlement of said estate of the said W. E. and Alice M. Beacham, insolvent debtors.

Dated at Hillsboro on this 20th day of December 1897.

W. N. Barrett, Assignee of the estate of W. E. and Alice M. Beacham, Insolvent debtors.
Bagley & Brown,
Attorneys for Assignee. 31-47

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Washington County State of Oregon made and entered on the 11th day of December 1897, I will on the 15th day of January 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m at the south door of the court house of said County in Hillsboro sell at public auction for cash the following described real estate of Henry Shroeder aforesaid to wit: The undivided 9-50 of the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the south west quarter of section one (1) in township three (3) south of range one (1) west of the Willamette Meridian in Washington county State of Oregon, subject to the life estate of Louisa Shroeder. Said sale to be for cash and subject to confirmation of the Court.

FRED WINDELER,
Executor of the estate of Henry Schroeder, deceased.
H. B. Nicholas,
Attorney for Executor. 30-34

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Jacob Steiner, deceased, has filed his final account 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 24th day of January, 1898, 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 petion and the final settlement of said estate.

Hillsboro, December, 22 1897.

J. J. KURATLI,
Administrator of the estate of Jacob Steiner, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Joseph Connell deceased has this day filed in the County Court of the state of Oregon for Washington county his final account in said estate and that Monday the 24th day of January, 1898, has been set by said Court for the hearing and determination of the same. All persons interested in said estate are notified to be and appear in said Court on said day and make objections if any they have to the allowance of said final account and the discharge of said administrator.

Dated December, 16, 1897.

JOSEPH CONNELL,
Administrator of the estate of Joseph Connell, deceased. 31-36

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 Homer Griffin deceased; and have qualified as such administrator,

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with the proper voucher at the law office of S. B. Huston, Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this December, 8th, 1897.

JOHN S. GRIFFIN,
Administrator of the estate of Homer Griffin, deceased. 29-33

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned has taken out letters testamentary upon the estate of William Twigg, late of Washington county, Oregon deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned at my residence two miles west of Scholls in said county, Oregon within six months from this date and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

DLIZABETH TWIGG,
Executrix of last will and testament of William Twigg, deceased,
Dec. 1, 1897. 28-32

Treasurer's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT all County Warrants endorsed prior to Feb. 1, 1897, are now redeemable at the office of the County treasurer, in the city of Hillsboro County of Washington, and interest will cease on the same after this date.

Dated at Hillsboro, Or., this 13th day of Dec., 1897.

A. B. CADY,
29-30 County Treasurer

Dreadfully Nervous.

Gents: I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quited my nerves and strengthened my whole nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by Hillsboro Pharmacy.

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CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT, OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Washington:

In the matter of the estate of William Guthrie, deceased.

To Andrew Guthrie, Mary A. Guthrie, Margaret Guthrie, James Guthrie, Barbara Tulloch and Stephen Guthrie and to all persons interested in said estate:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington at the Court room thereof at Hillsboro in the County of Washington on Monday the third day of January 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any exist why an order of sale of the following described real property situated in the County of Washington and State of Oregon and described as follows to wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of the north (½) half of the northeast (¼) fourth of section (7) seven, township (2) two south range (2) two west of Willamette Meridian, running south (80) eighty rods, thence east (2) two rods, thence north (80) eighty rods, thence west (2) two rods to the place of beginning containing (1) one acre more or less; also a portion of that tract of land known and described on the plats and surveys of the United States as the donation land claim of James Reed in T 2 S R 2 W of the Willamette Meridian and more particularly described as follows to wit: Beginning at the northwest corner stake of James Reed donation land claim running east sixty rods, thence south forty rods, thence west sixty rods, thence north forty rods to the place of beginning, in section seven (7) T 2 S R 2 W containing fifteen acres, should not be made as prayed for in the petition of John Mainland, administrator of the estate of William Guthrie deceased, filed in this Court and cause.

Witness the Hon. B. P. C RNELIUS Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington with the seal of said court affixed this 29 day of November A D, 1897.

[SEAL.] ATTEST: J. A. IMBRIE, Clerk.
28-32 W. W. McKinney, Deputy.

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United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, November 16th, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the approved fractional plat of Township 3 south, Range 9 west has been received from the Surveyor General of Oregon, and on January 4th, 1898, at 9 o'clock A. M., of said date, said plat will be filed in this office, and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register. Wm. Galloway, Receiver.