CONRAD ESSIG DEAD

Dropped dead Thursday between Portland and Oregon City.

THE DELINQUENT TAXES

Sheriff Bradford is Meeting with good Success and is Pushing the work along Rapidly as Possible.

Word came yesterday stating that Conrad Essig who lives near Cornelius had dropped dead on the road between Oregon City and Portland. The body has been taken to the morgue in the former city where instructions from his friends are awaited. The deceased was about 55 years of age and was highly respected by his neighbors. He was a member of the A. O. U. W., belonging to the jurisdiction of Kansas. He leaves a widow and three minor children. Final preparations have not yet been made for the funeral. Mr. Essig left home and took passage on the morning train yesterday for Portland, from there he started to Oregon City presumably on the electric car. He must have died before he got to his destination tho the dispatch did not state.

The sheriffs office is systematically collecting the old delinquent tax rolls Sheriff Bradford has one deputy who gives his entire time to this work. He searches the rolls, makes up a statement and notifies the property owner of the delinquency. To almost every instance the notification is a surprise to the taxpayer. Much of the delinquent tax comes by reason of change of ownership. The assessment each year is made as of March 1. Hence if in April Smith sells his farm to Biglow, the latter when he pays in the fall his other taxes overlooks that on his new farm since it is assessed to Smith. The publication of the delinquent list fails to warn Biglow. It is only when an abstract of title is made either at his own order or by the sheriff that his attention is directed to the matter.

Within the past two weeks the sheriff has collected about $1000 in driblets of from $4 to $50. Up to date the rolls earlier than 1891 have not been disturbed. There are yet many surprises in store for taxpayers. One non-resident who owns a timber tract in the coast mountains has to dig up to the tune of $90. He had been paying tax in Tillamook county while the delinquent list was accumulating against him here. It is a little tough but this county is in no way to blame—perhaps Tillamook will reimburse him.

COURT HOUSE.

PROBATE.

Est Saml Williams decd, semiannual report filed. Administratrix authorized to sell real grain to pay claims and costs of administration.

Est Irad Richardson insane, bond of guardian filed and approved.

Est J C Smith decd, will admitted to probate, Chas Bernard appointed executor. Bonds $2000. Appraisers John O'Brien, Frank Bernard and Wm Buiner.

Est Sarah A Brownson decd, inventory filed. Value $700. Ordered that R T Bagley be entered as attorney of record for the estate.

Est John S Jackson decd, semiannual account and report filed and approved.

Est Anderson Smith decd, realty belonging to said estate ordered to be sold according to law.

Est Edward Constable decd, final account examined and allowed. The estate is closed of record.

Est John T Walker decd, final account allowed and estate is closed of record.

Est C Pelliver decd, final account filed and fixed set for examination.

Est Henry C Raymond decd, on petition of Henry A Brooks one of the heirs the school director will be cited to appear Monday Nov 20 and show cause if any he has why he shall not be removed and a new administrator appointed.

Est Bernard McKenna decd, petition filed asking for an allowance of $25 per month for support of widow. Taken under advisement.

Est Sarah J Mull decd, The bondsmen of Geo R Bagley, late administrator directed to pay to E B Tongue administrator de bonis non the sum of $255 25 Ordered that Geo R Bagley be allowed $10 for his services.

COUNTY COURT

N O Meacham v Isaac McLandries action for money, Judgment for plff by default for $285.75.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Road from Reedville to Harrisbridge road, proceeding dismissed because of defects in the notices and petition.

The Nickum fill, work accepted and a warrant voted in favor of M M Mead contractor for $76.00.

Hollenbers bridge, completed, bridge accepted and warrant voted in favor of M M Mead contractor for $37.50.

Scoggins fill and bridge, bids opened.

M S Bailey	$147 50
M M Mead	117 00

Contract awarded to M M Mead at his bid.

Fill near Thatcherville, bids opened.

M S Bailey	$160 00
M M Mead	133 00

Contract awarded to M M Mead at his bid.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Nov 2 to German F Manoy 33 and Amanda Leick 19, Nov 4 to Otto Leisman 25 and Louisa Hess 19, Nov 4 to T J Wirtz, 35 and Mary H Vernon 20, Nov 7 to Edward J Moon 30 and Delia A Johnson 22. Nov 9, W D Smith 39 and Minnie Willis 28.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Fred Meyer and wf to Melchoir Kehrli, 2.16 sec 13, t 1 n r 2 w	$800 00
Chas Roetz to A H Vincent 65½ acres in sec 26, t 2 n r 2 w	1500 00
Ben Herring to H C Watts, lots 7, 8, 9, 10 blk 3 Beaverton add	700 00
Isaac Allen to Emma Plant and Scott Allen, 88½ acres of the Richard White d l c and other lands	1 00
Lida Griffin to Herman Parahl, 105.09 acres of the J S Griffin and wf d l c	3152 70
Wm Reidt and wf to A E Kern, lots 33 to 36, blk 25 West Portland heights	200 00
Wm Welch to Chas H Dodd lots 6, 7, and 8, blk 32 Beaverton	75 00
W A Gille to Pauline Gille, lots 11 and 16, Shattuck's Orchard Home	1 00
H C Watts and wf to Theo Doring, lot 16 and e ½ lot 13 Spence homestead	700 00
D B Reasoner and wf to F Elwert, 50 acres sec 36 t 2 s 2 w	800 00
D Leonard, 11.5 sec 23, t 2 s 2 w	
Alex Osmund and wife to S J Grabel 67.45 acres Henry Noland d l c	1700 00
J S Wagner by Sheriff to State Land Board s ½ of n w ¼ and s w ¼ of n e ¼ sec 34 t 1 s r 3 w 120 acres	780 00
Geo H Duren et al by sheriff to State Land Board, s w ¼ of s w ¼ and lot 5 se 28, t 1 s r 4 w, 76 acres	200 00

JURY LIST.

The Jurymen drawn to serve at the next term of the circuit court which convenes Monday November 27th, are these:

Chas Hanley, Hillsboro,	Farmer
J P Cohow, W Butte,	"
J McGowan, E Butte,	"
F W Dant, Reedville,	"
W A Hermans, Cornelius,	"
Alex Gordon, Columbia,	"
L Wilcox, Wapato,	"
W N Hanam, Columbia,	"
W M Jackson, Dilley,	"
Wm Hay, Hillsboro,	"
L Shogren, Wapato,	"
A B Flint, W Butte,	"
J Messinger, S Tualatin,	"
Louie Manning, N Hillsboro,	"
M E Dilley, N Forest Grove,	"
A C Hall, E Cedar Creek,	"
John Cox, E Butte,	"
H C Carstens, Dairy,	"
C Schindler, Beaverton,	"
J Asbahr, S Hillsboro,	"
E Kuratli, Washington,	"
E A Knotts, E Butte,	"
Geo Wilcox, S Hillsboro,	"
S W Seelye, W Butte,	"
J W Jackson, Washington,	"
J B Tameisie, Columbia,	"
Chas Bernard, Beaverdam,	Capitalist
N C Lilly, Gales Creek,	Merchant
Geo Boos, N F Grove.	"
J C Clarke, N F Grove,	Druggist
F M Wright, S F Grove,	Carpenter

CITY COUNCIL.

The City Council met in regular session last Tuesday evening. All were present except Councilmen Greer and Wilcox.

Bills were presented and audited as follows:

Thos. Tucker Street work	$ 3 50
Thos. Gheen marshall and St. work	25 55
J T Beauchamp drayage	1 50
H L & W Co, October bill	105 80
Carstens Bros lumber	49 00
A A Morrill surveying	7 00
J B Wilkes city map	10 00
Wm Boucsein moving bell	18 65
Total	$222 00

The ordinance for constructing the Second street drain was taken up, read a third time and passed.

License to sell spirituous liquors for a period of six months was granted to E J Lyons and to W V Wiley.

E H Flagg with his attorney appeared and asked the council to reconsider its action in vacating certain streets in Tongue's addition and in Oak Grove addition. The matter was referred to the city attorney for his opinion.

The city recorder and treasurer were requested to have their annual reports filed by the 20th instant.

The judges appointed for the city election which occurs the 1st Monday in December are R. Crandall, P Bosnow and E C Brown, clerks John Bailey and E L McCormick. The council adjourned to the 20th inst.

Mrs. Bradford, wife of Sheriff Bradford is very ill indeed this week with paralysis involving the whole left side except a part of the face. She is also afflicted with paroxysms of severe pain in the head which are liable to be induced by even slight noises or the least excitment. School children have been requested to be very quiet in passing the house and intending visitors remain away during the present critical period of her sickness. Dr. K. A. J. McKinzie of Portland was out on Wednesday evening in consultation with Dr. Linklater on her case. We all hope for a favorable termination to her affliction but at present her case involves the greatest anxiety.

The carelessness in handling fire arms was illustrated last Friday when Young Claude Allison picked up one of the new Winchester rifles in the livery stable. He pulled the shell ejecting device but failed to set the stop that closes the magazine. He closed the breech and pulled the trigger. The gun was discharged just as the inventor had planned. There was surprise in the office, but luckily no one was in range. This is to be said in favor of the young man. It is a rule of the stable that all shells shall be removed when guns are left in the stable, and he knew the rule. A better rule is to treat all fire arms as being loaded.

The 13 potatoes, a baker's dozen, shown in the window of the INDEPENDENT office this week are from the farm of Jerome Palmateer. They are known as Empire State and much resemble the burbanks. On the 24th of March last the ground on which they grew was encumbered by fir stumps and saplings with other brush That day laborers commenced clearing for the potatoes. In due time they were planted and Mr. Palmateer has just finished digging and finds the yield to be 400 bushels to the acre.

There is a chance for unemployed labor in Hillsboro. The council has ordered the digging of two ditches which will require the labor of a few men. When these two ditches are dug Hillsboro will be quite well drained.

Wheat is quoted in Portland at 55 cents and in San Francisco at 63 cents per bushel, a difference of 8 cents, almost enough to justify shipping to the Bay.

John Bailey of the Hillsboro Pharmacy goes to Salem tomorrow to be referee for the P. U. team at the foot ball game with the Willamette University team.

Rev. S. A. George bid good bye to his friends in Hillsboro and left on the evening train of Monday for his new field of work, Waitsburg, Washington.

CRIMSON AND BLACK

The Pacific University team defeat the McMinnville college

BY A SCORE OF 28 TO 0

The P. U. team will meet the Willamette University at Salem next Saturday

The P. U. foot ball team met the McMinnville team last Saturday and defeated them by a score of 28 to 0. The McMinnville team is heavier than the P. U. boys by an average of fifteen pounds to the man, and before the game the latter were uncertain about being able to handle the giants but when they got to playing, the superior training of the lighter team more than matched the extra weight of their opponents. The Forest Grove men tho, would like to pick a few men from the Yamhillers with whom to strengthen their own team. They then could defeat any team in the state.

The P. U. foot ball team goes from Forest Grove to Salem tomorrow to play the Willamette University team. The P. U. has won every practice game it has played this fall and could easily win the game tomorrow if it was the Willamette team it is to meet, but as it is there will be doubt till time is called at the last inning. Instead of sticking faithfully to the rules of intercollegiate foot ball the Salem team has put four professional players on their team and to keep the letter of the regulations these four are enrolled in the law department of the University and listen to about six and a half or seven hours' lecture during the week. It is a sharp practice that none of the other colleges of the state will tolerate. Our boys may come home defeated but nothing could induce our people to consent to a change of places.

PUBLIC SALE.

By and at the request of J. L. Honeyman I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday November 18, 1899, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on the Van B. DeLashmutt Witch Hazel stock farm one mile West of Reedville, the following property to-wit:

2 Farm wagons,
1 Spring wagon,
1 Self Binder,

Plows, harrows and all tools formerly belonging to said farm and a lot of household furniture and other articles too numerour to mention.

B. P. Cornelius, auctioneer.

The Native Sons had a very pleasant and successful meeting last Thursday evening. Several of the grand officers were present to lead the goat while ten natives rode. But the number was the supper the menu being native birds—grouse, pheasants and quail—fried hot, hot biscuit, butter and honey, boiled potatoes with jackets on, and milk gravy such as the pioneers had. One of our popular physicians who is understood to be set against late banquets on sanitary lines anxiously enquired how much it takes to get into that order, but sorrowfully departed when informed that he must be born again and in Oregon.

On the outside this week is a letter from Fred Gault nephew of Hon. C. F. Tigard which is of interest to Fred's old associates in this county. He is a member of the 35th U. S. volunteers and at this time is fighting Filipinos, as we know by telegraph that the 35th has landed at Manila.

Capt. Crandall shows second crop of bartlet pears that are finely matured and in every way perfect except in size. The tree bloomed in July. It is not unusual for pear trees to bloom the second time the same year, but it is quite rare to get ripened fruit from this second bloom.

The October number of the Oregon Native Son magazine is exceptionally good. The reminiscencies of Oregon historical events, both personal and public are interesting. The price of the mrgazine is 10 cents per copy or $1.00 per year. It is worth what is asked.

"The Conquest of America: for Whom?" is the topic of an address to to be delivered by the pastor at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. In the evening a musical and responsive service of worship will be conducted.

The ladies of the Relief Corps will give a chicken pie dinner, Friday Nov. 17th, at the Grange Hall, commencing at 5 o'clock. Gen. Summers will be present and will appear on the program. Dinner, 25.

Mr. Harry Harmon who has been an employee of the North Pacific railroad with a gang of bridge builders, in Montana for several years is spending a few weeks in Hillsboro, where he visits with his neice, Mrs. W. H. Gault.

Born at Cedar Mills Nov. 3d to Wm. Owana and wife, a son. This is the tenth child and the sixth son. All the children are well and bid fair to grow up to be useful and respected citizens.

Frank Kellerman who farmed the Dennis Dullea farm last year, has leased Jerome Palmateer's farm at Witch Hazel. He took possesion last Wednesday.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give an advertisement sociable on Friday evening Nov. 24.

Wagons! If you want one you can save from $10 to $15 by buying from Schulmerich & Son.

F. J. Barber has put in a fine stock of cigars & cigarettes.

E. H. Flag, of Salem, visited here this week.

Dr. Lowe, the optician, is coming soon.

Go to Greer for cranberries.

Easy Vacum jars at Brown's.

Try Lowneys lily cream at Gates.

Oysters served in all styles at Gates.

Go to Gates for your oysters for cocktails.

Fresh raffles constantly on hand at Gates.

Greer has the finest line of syrups in town.

Greer has just got in a fine line of lamps and glassware.

If you want good groceries cheap go to Bob Greers.

New stock of Umbrellas at Schulmerich & Son's.

For rent—good house and barn. Enquire of S. A. Dorrance.

The best line of dress goods in the city just arrived at Schulmerich & Son.

A housekeeper wanted for a family of two, no children. A good place and a pleasant home. Enquire at this office.

Call on F. J. Barber, Second street if you want a first-class shave or haircut. Try his baths, either hot or cold.

Loaded shot gun shells at Schulmerich & Son. Loaded with native son smokeless and black powder all shells guaranteed.

Bicycles and typewriters repaired also umbrellas repaired and recovered at O. G. Wilkes', one door north of Hillsboro hotel. 29

Fruit canning season is now here. Some will keep and some will spoil unless you use the Vacum jars for sale by J. M. Brown.

To exchange—House and three improved lots in Hillsboro with city water, orchard, for improved property in or near Forest Grove. W. H. Box 112, Hillsboro.

Schulmerich & Son have purchased some wagons from the factory and can sell them from $7 to $15 cheaper than other dealers. They sell a 3¼ steel skein 3 inch tire, all complete for $80.

A yearling billy goat, with a red ribbon tied on the horns, has strayed from my premises at the fair grounds. I will give $5.00 to any one finding and returning same to me. Thos. H. Tongue.

Wm Mohr makes boots at his shop on Second street, Hillsboro, for $5.50 per pair, sewed shoes for $6 and gives special attention to repairing. He uses only first-grade stock which enables him to guarantee his work.

Muddy complexions, Nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts, and 50 cts. Delta Drug Store.

Sick headaches, the curse of overworked womankind, are quickly and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Price 25 and 50 cts. at Delta.

Many a lover has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovable girl with an offensive breath. Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the breath by its action on the bowels, etc., as nothing else will. Sold for years on absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts, and 50 cts at Delta.

How is your wife has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts, and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. Delta Drug Store.

What is Shiloh? A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 and 50 cts and $1.00. Delta.

Do you know consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. Delta Drug Store.

On every bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your Druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts, and 50 cts and $1.00. Delta Drug Store.

Beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. at Delta Drug Store.

W. D. Hare at the Grange store is carrying a fine line of plows this fall from the Oliver plow works. That factory refused to join the plow trust and requires dealers handling its product to sell at the old prices. The result is that Mr. Hare has the Oliver Chilled plows at from $11.00 to $15.00 depending on the style. Other sizes go at the old popular figures. At the same place purchasers will find a fine line of stoves both for the kitchen and the sitting room together with a large stock of pipe and elbows.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Hillsboro, Oct. 28th 1899.

Mr. Jo[illegible] Hansen Eggelsoe.

All letters not called for by Nov. 11, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. One cent will be charged for each letter called for.

H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

WISDOM'S ROBERTINE

Wisdom's Robertine corrects all blemishes of the face and makes a beautiful complexion. Delta Drug Store.

EQUILIZATION BOARD

Adjourned last Saturday evening but did not finish all the cases

COUNTY COURT TAKES IT UP

There Seems to be some Misunderstanding as to payment of taxes on Mortgages.

The County Board of Equalization closed its work last Saturday evening by limitation, tho all the cases coming to the Board were not investigated. These go over to the County Court which will doubtless sit all next week for equalization purposes. The raises made by the county board last week foot up $50,000 or more. These have been almost entirely in the item of money, notes and accounts. The omission to include these items in the list of property returned to the assessor is due to a misunderstanding of the law and custom. In many instances mortgagors agree to pay the taxes but the county cannot take notice of such agreements. Others suppose that since the mortgage tax law was repealed that they are not required to pay taxes on mortgages. They forget that taxes were never paid on mortgages but on the note which the mortgages secured. It was note that was taxed—is now. The law taxing notes was enacted in the '50's, That is over forty years ago. The officials get the information upon which they act from the mortgage records, which the Court treats as conclusive unless there are explanations tending to show the contrary.

Mrs. W. H. Gault was made sad this week by the reception of a letter informing her that her maternal grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Harmon had suddenly died of heart disease at her home in Redfield, Iowa, at the age of 76 years.

KIDNEY TEA.

Oregon Kidney Tea cures backache, kidney and bladder trouble and constipation. Delta Drug Store

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.
Oct. 24, 1899.

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 County Clerk of Washington County, at Hillsboro Ore., on Dec. 2, 1899, viz:

DAVID F. KUHN,

H. E. 578 for the S ½ of S E ¼, S E ¼ of S W ¼ of Sec 11 and N W ¼ of N E ¼ of Sec 14 T 3 N R 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George Kostur, of	Buxton, Ore.
Andrew Kosturi, of	" "
John W. Ramsch, of	" "
William Feldt, of	" "

CHAS. B. MOORES
25-28 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.
Oct. 23, 1899

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 County Clerk of Washington County, at Hillsboro Ore., on Dec. 27, 1899, viz:

LOUIS BURKHARDT

H. E. 11,199 for the W ½ of N W ¼ of Sec 23 and N ½ of N E ¼ of Sec 22 T 1 N R 5 W

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James I. Hopper, of	Gales Creek, Ore.
Herman A Engelbrecht, of	" "
George W Proctor, of	" "
Jarnie Martin, of	" "

CHAS. B. MOORES
23-28 Register.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, administrator of the estate of Susan J. Stanley deceased and has duly qualified as such and entered upon the discharge of his duties.

All persons therefore having claims against the estate are hereby requested and required to present them with proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of the County Clerk in Hillsboro, within six months from the date hereof.

J. H. STANLEY,
Administrator of the estate of Susan J. Stanley, decd.
21-25

Fenton, Bronaugh & Muir,
Attys for the Estate.

Your Face.

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale and sallow complexion, Pimples and Skin Eruptions If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparillas and so called purifiers fail knowing this we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. The Delta Drug Store.

Moki Tea positively cures Sick Headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts. and 50 cts. The Delta Drug Store.

MICA AXLE GREASE
Makes the hard pull easy
helps the team. Saves wear and expense. Sold everywhere.
MADE BY STANDARD OIL CO.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order and decree made by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, on the 6th day of November 1899, in the matter of the Estate of Anderson Smith, decd., and to me as administrator-de-bonis-non of said estate, directed, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the South door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, on Saturday the 9 th day of December, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for cash in hand, all of that piece, parcel and tract of land, lying being and situate within Washington county, Oregon, and being more particularly bounded, designated and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at a point on the township line between townships 1 and 1 North, Range 2 West and township 2 North, Range 2 West 29 chs East of the West line of the Donation Land Claim of said Anderson Smith and wife. Thence North 4 59 chs, more or less to the center of the Creek known as McKay Creek. Thence up the center of said creek with the meanderings thereof to the mouth of the stream known as Beaverdam Creek in said Donation Land Claim. Thence up the center of said Beaverdam Creek with the meanderings thereof, to a line running directly North and South through the North-west corner of the Donation Land Claim of William Burris in section 31, township 2 North, Range 2 west. Will. Mer. Thence South along the West line of said Burris claim to the South line of the North half of the Donation Land Claim of said Anderson Smith and wife. Thence West on said South line to a point due South from the place of beginning Thence North to the place of beginning containing forty-five (45) acres, more or less.

F. A. BAILEY,
Administrator de-bonis-non of the estate of Anderson Smith, deceased. 25-29

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON,
November 4, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-named settler has filed notice of his attention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Co. Clerk of Wash. Co. at Hillsboro, Oregon, on Dec. 22, 1899, viz: ALBERT H. RANKIN; H. E. 8876 for the N W ¼ of Sec. 33, T 2 N of R 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Benjamin A Collins of Fir, Oregon,
Nicholas C. Lilly, of Gales Creek, Oregon,
John E. Lilly " " "
William T. Sherer " " "

CHAS. B. MOORES.
Register.
2520

Notice to Contractors.

The city council of Hillsboro, Oregon has ordered a sewer or underdrain constructed on Third Street in Hillsboro Oregon in accordance with the plat and survey on file in the office of the city recorder of Hillsboro. Sealed bids for the construction of said sewer or underdrain will be received by the undersigned on and up to 4 o'clock on the 20th day of November 1899. Bidders are requested to make bids as follows: One bid for constructing the same and furnishing the tile, and one for the construction of the same and the city furnish the tile.

Also bids for 6-in tile distributed along proposed ditch,

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Deposit bids with Benton Bowman, city recorder.

THOS. TUCKER,
J. F. CARSTENS
25-26 Street Committee.

Notice of Appointment of Executor.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of John C. Smith deceased, late of Washington county Oregon, and that he has duly qualified as such in the county court of the State of Oregon for Washington Co. All persons therefore having claims against said estate are hereby requested and required to present them with proper vouchers at the law office of Thos. H. & E. B. Tongue in Hillsboro Washington county Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Hillsboro Oregon Nov. 10, 1899.
25-29 CHARLES BERNARD,
Executor of the last will and testament of John C. Smith deceased.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been appointed executor of the estate of William Wilson deceased by the County Court of Washington County Oregon and have duly qualified as such executor:

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested and required to present them to the undersigned at the law office of W. N. Barrett in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Hillsboro, Oregon, October 11, 1899.
H. C. CARSTENS
Executor of the estate of William Wilson, decd.
12-25.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and as a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Chas. P. Oliver deceased, in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, and that said court has appointed Monday, the 4th day of December, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time for hearing objections to such final account and for the settlement thereof.

S. T. LINKLATER,
Administrator of the estate of Chas. P. Oliver deceased, 25-29.
H. T. Bagley Attorney for estate.

LOST.

One Jersey Cow aged 5 years, with large lump on left side. Will be fresh this month, August.

One 2-year-old heifer, spotted roan.
One yearling heifer, blue.
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