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ARIDLAND OF CROOK COUNTY.

Under date of Washington, D. C., Nov. 21, the Oregonian publishes among other paragraphs this statement of the contents of Inspector Green's report on the alleged aridity of about fifteen townships in Crook county, being towns 17 to 20, South Range 12 to 16 East, in which it is stated "that the lands selected by the State of Oregon under the Carey act, and known as list six—that is, the lands intended to be reclaimed by the Pilot Butte Development Company—are not arid. He reports well-developed juniper trees scattered over the area; therefore, he concludes, the lands are not subject to reclamation under the Carey act. This report will unquestionably lead to a prolonged wrangle and may be the means of preventing for some time reclamation in the Deschutes Valley, either by the Government or by private enterprise."

Further along Green is freely criticized, and the impression is left with the reader that Green's report is unduly strict, and that he was arbitrary; He is represented as being unfriendly to irrigation under the Carey Act. Those who know Green say that he is a competent man, energetic and pains taking. His inspection of lands named in list 6, were made under instructions from the Department of the Interior. One of these instructions directs that land covered with timber is not to be considered arid. The error if made is in classing "juniper" as timber. However there is timber other than juniper on a part of list 6. One corner of several square miles is covered with pine trees. Of this the author of the above dispatch said not a word. Green reported this tract of saw timber and took photographs of the forest to verify his report. When Green's whole report is studied it is found to be more just than the Pilot Butte Irrigation Company that wanted to saw flume lumber from the pine of list six. If the Company would eliminate those pine lands from its list six, perhaps Inspector Green could see his way clear to pass the remaining townships of the list.

But there is another trouble that confronts the Pilot Butte Company. Is the land worth anything when watered? Much of it is rocky, volcanic rocks at that. And the ditch may empty its water into a volcanic crevice that will require months to fill, or the water may be lost through an underground channel. This may not matter so much with irrigation under the Carey Act, since the canals are constructed by private capital that bears the losses. But promoters of irrigation projects under the new irrigation act must be narrowly watched for it is public money that constructs the ditches. If one of them empties its water into a subterranean channel it is the people's money that goes, or if a rock desert is watered who is to buy the tract? There are rocky acres in well watered Western Oregon that are not worth ten cents each. When such schemes are on, it is hoped that there will be innumerable Greens enough to guard the interests of the people.

Engineers who advocate improving the mouth of the Columbia by dredging, may be able to gather pointers from the work that is now doing in the channel entrance to Pearl Harbor, Sandwich Islands. A dredge is there used. Last week it was sunk during a high wind; rough weather has hindered operations from the beginning.

Colombia in negotiating a treaty under which the Isthmian Canal can be dug has asked and obtained concession after concession, until one has been demanded which our government cannot grant. In consequence there is a deadlock and it is uncertain when the matter can again be taken up. We may have yet to take the Nicaragua route.

The Arbitration Committee of the anthracite coal strike has adjourned till Wednesday next, Dec. 3, so as to allow the operators and the miners to reach a settlement independent of the commission. Negotiations are pending, brought about by the lawyers who are engaged in the controversy before the commission. It is probably realized by the Miners Union that it will be very questionable if the commission can formulate a report that will recognize their union. While the commission is not exactly a federal tribunal, it partakes largely of such an official Board. A national or state commission will find it exceedingly embarrassing to discriminate in favor of one class of citizens and against another. Organized labor can never hope to have the courts decree

in its favor and against "scabs." Our government is not organized on those lines. Besides free labor, that has rights which the commission is in justice bound to recognize, there are independent mine operators. These latter are earnestly protesting against an outside settlement. And this interest may be able to compel the commission to resume its sittings on the 3rd, prox, and continue till findings have been found and rendered. The coal trust evidently wants to rid itself of this independent competition, and organized labor wants to "do" free labor. Will President Roosevelt's commission permit such a thing to happen?

COURT HOUSE.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Court met on Monday morning, present Judge T. A. McBride presiding. Harrison Allen, Dist. Attorney; Geo. A. Morgan, Clerk and J. W. Sewell, Sheriff.

The following jurymen were excused for the term; Wade Armstrong, Joseph Reeves, John O'Neil, J. E. Adkins, F. E. Rowell, Chas. F. Miller, Henry Hamilton, A. C. Shute, Chas. B. Buchanan, Peter Vandercouving and E. L. McCormick.

The jury was excused till Monday next. A B Moss & Bro. v D A Carter, et al continued for the term. Lucy Buchanan v Walter S Buchanan. Dismissed on motion of Plaintiff's Attorney.

Ranous et al v D P Cartwright stricken from the docket. Michael Kahn v Henry Diek. Continued for the term.

M C Howard formerly M C Rutan v Wm Henderson. Dismissed on motion of S B Huston, plaintiff's Attorney.

Mary O'Brien v W J Butner. On motion of Defendant's Attorney his motion to make the complaint more definite was overruled when the Defendant filed his answer. Set for trial Dec. 5.

Lillian Dixon v Albert Dixon. Dismissed.

John Simpson v B O Mome, et al. The demurrer to the complaint, on motion of the Defendant's Attorney, is overruled and the Defendant is allowed one day in which to answer.

May M Craig v J M Craig. Plaintiff allowed to take her decree for divorce.

Chas. Henry v Geo Hess et al. Demurrer overruled and Defendant allowed to answer. Set for trial Dec. 3.

Kate Baker v Frank C Baker. Decree of divorce allowed and alimony in the sum of \$14.00.

State v James Aiken, indicted for murder. Second trial. Set for trial Dec 8th, 1902.

Vendel Scherschel v Lowell A Younger et al. Decree of foreclosure allowed.

Leopold Deitz v Hannah R Broshear et al. Decree for Plaintiff quieting title to real estate.

J G Ware v A L Ware et al. Decree allowed to quiet title.

Ella Huston v H B Hollenbeck. Decree for foreclosure as prayed for.

Sallie Campbell et al v Myrtle Porter. B Schellfield, Daniel Baker and Thos G Todd appointed referees to partition lands.

Christian Hellman v August Borchers. Set for trial Dec 2.

John Salzgeber v A Shumacker set for trial Dec. 4th.

Ivy Hartrampf v L A Road et al demurrer sustained and plaintiff allowed till Monday Dec 1 to file amended complaint.

Lillian Belmont v Thos Belmont default taken and decree of divorce will be taken.

Maggie Vail v Willis Vail plaintiff allowed to withdraw motion to dismiss.

Carrie Coe v Ruben Coe, default and decree for divorce allowed.

Luce Maxson v Augustus Maxson. Set for trial Dec 1.

Mary E Birdsell v O Johnson Jas Galbreath, Joseph Galbreath allowed to withdraw from the files of the Court, the note sued on.

A J Scoggin v W G Scoggin et al sheriff directed to execute deed to Eliza J Cason.

Thos Talbot v J P Aplin continued for term.

O R Spencer v Edith Spencer Decree of divorce given to defendant who is to have the general care of and custody of child Edith. The plaintiff may visit the child three times each week and have her in his custody six weeks each year.

Gustave Hickether v Rosalia Hickether. Decree of divorce allowed.

Commercial Saving Bank v W H H Myers. Judgment for plaintiff for \$250.05 with interest at 10 per cent from this date till paid and costs taxed at \$7.00

PROBATE.

Estate Gustave Hartrampf, dec'd. The administratrix having satisfactorily accounted to the court for the property of the estate and having filed a new bond, it is ordered that Nelson Lacourse, Charles Hartrampf, former bondsmen be released from

further liability. Estate Cyrus L. Luce, minor. The guardian having filed receipts with final account, settlement is made and the estate is closed of record.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

License to wed was issued Nov 29 to John C. Latta 34 and Maud J. Vaughn 28, and Nov 25th to Algy O. Whittell 26 and Louisa Binkley 17 and Theodore E. Pearson 31 and Nellie J. Starrett 19.

REAL ESTATE.

H T Buxton to School Dist No 72, part of N W 1/4 sec 4 1 2 n r 1 w.

Mary and W J Staley to H T Buxton, S W 1/4 of N E 1/4 sec 5 1 2 n r 4 w.

H T Buxton to W J Staley part of N 1/4 of S P 1/4 sec 5 1 2 n r 4 w.

Geo T Croen and wf to Christ- ian Eggfenn 18. a in sec 19- 20 in t 1 n r 1 w.

Ira W Hubbard et ux to J L Washburn undivided 1/2 interest in F 1/2 of N 1/4 of sec 25 1 2 n r 5 w.

W A Spence to E H Jetter 97.65 a in sec 7 and 18 1 2 a r 2 w. Ida and R Musgrove to Elia and W F Wilham S 1/2 lots 1 and 2 of blk 10 in town of Hillsboro.

Sarah Crother to Eugenia Henry tract in Hillsboro.

Jaue M Smith to Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Co 5 a near Forest Grove.

W N Barret et ux to T C Paul- i track in Hillsboro.

Wheelock (Simmons) et ux to D McCamish lots 1, 2 and 3 blk 7 town of Hillsboro.

Henry T Buxton to Henry Hannon part of sec 4 and 5 in t 2 n r 4 w, 140 acres.

Geo Frewing et ux to Bretram S Frewing 30 a sec 2 4 2 e r 1 w.

Fren Rounds to Mary V Brown 5 a near Forest Grove.

Fidela M and A P Burrin to Frank Wallace 40 a in t 1 s r 2 w.

D C and S E Miller to J B Mc- Pherson 5 a in fruitvale add to Forest Grove.

Cabel H Blanchard et ux to William Bagley, Sr a sec 22 and 23 t 1 n r 3 w.

Frank Thompson et ux to Peter Wikander and Eva Wik- ander 20 a N W 1/4 of N W 1/4 sec 26 t 1 s r 2 w, 20 acres.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will sell at pub- lic auction at his farm 1/2 mile south of the Minter Bridge commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

SATURDAY NOV. 29, 1902. Personal property as here listed: 1 Tiger Drill; 1 Osborn Binder, nearly new; 1 spring tooth harrow, new; 1 peg tooth harrow; 1 Osborn hay rake, new; 1 single buggy; 1 3/4 wagon, wide tire; 15 tons Clover and grass hay; 1 cow; 1 yearling steer; 1 spring calf; 1 brood sow and 8 shoats; 4 swarms of bees, 1 5 shovel cultivator; 1 1/4 inch plow; 1 land roller; 1 set double work harness; 1 single work harness; 1 set single buggy harness; 25 rods Hurdle fence; 1000 feet building lumber; 400 bu. oats, sold in bulk or by sack; forks, shovels and many other small articles.

Terms of Sale. All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash in hand, over \$10.00, a credit of 12 months will be allowed, the purchaser to give approved note bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent.

C. W. Smith, Owner. Wm McQuillan, Auct.

DISTRICT INSTITUTE The first teacher's institute for Hills- boro District will be held in Reed- ville school-house Saturday, Nov. 29, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. The following programme of exercises will be observed:

General Discussion "School Libraries and How to Secure Them." Composition Work E. E. Watts, Northwestern History Prof. J. R. Robertson.

Devices for Securing Attention and Arousing Interest in Pupils S. T. Adams.

Afternoon Session. From 1:30 to 4. What the Teacher Should Aim to Accomplish Dean W. N. Ferrin Primary Geography Miss Rose Wilcox.

The Press as a Factor of Popular Ed- ucation Hon. J. P. Wager, "Editor- ial writer on Evening Telegram." Question Box.

A lunch will be served at the school house, at noon, by the citizens of Reedville. The lunch will be free but teachers who desire to do so will be given an opportunity to make contributions either of money or books, for the benefit of the library of the Reedville school.

The above program will be inter- spered with appropriate musical and rhetorical exercises.



Ladies' Trimmed Hats

Today Thomas & James bought the

WHOLESALE PATTERN HATS

at half price and put them ON SALE

COME EARLY and get FIRST CHOICE.

THOMAS & JAMES. Forest Grove.

How is This

When in want of furniture, carpets, rockers, wall-paper and matting in fact anything in my line, step in and get prices. I am satisfied that we can suit you and as far as prices are concerned they will surely please you as I sell at and below Portland. A trial is sure to be a customer.

Donelson's Furniture Store, Cor. 34 and Main.

PETITION.

To Talatin, Oregon, Nov. 17, 1902 To the Hon. County Court of Washington County, Oregon: Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, being a majority of the legal voters in East Cedar Creek Precinct, Wash- ington County, Oregon, do respectfully petition your Honorable Court to grant a license to Charles Roberts, to sell spiritu- ous, malt and vinous liquors in less quan- tities than one gallon, at Talatin in said precinct, county and state.

We do further represent that the said petition is a reliable law abiding resident of said precinct.

G A Vane, C P Cassel, J E Thompson, R P Nelson, F W Sager, E Savage, Wm Jones, R F Potts, F Lusman, B M Gaiten, John B. Hedges, A L West, Z T Cole, Luigi Podesta, B F Fisher, James McNaught, A Galbreath, Joe Galbreath, S P Herron, Robert He Angelo (creeping), Frank Hol- lands, Geo Galbreath, V Cimino, J Z Cimino, E B Ladd, H Wagner, L Loop, W Clear, Al- bert He, Amos Vennenger, J S Cockerfren, W M Moser, H Vastell, J L Andrews, C C Grim, F W Sager, E Savage, Wm Jones, E F Mox, Sam Galbreath, A H Mar- tinez, Jacob J Kreider, O N Robinson, J J Byron, F Horning, O F Larsar, D Taff- er, L Shover, A Eddy, Jas D With, W R Day, L S Worth, J Nyhling, S B Wirth, J W Miller, Wm Foodwin, D L Morris, C W Sager, S Shover, A Scha- nnon, L Sager, E H Robinson, J A Holly, William Cell, Bernard Bell, Lewis Argens, W Sadler, D Hall, A Kaufman, Christ Chelger, Kuntrek Tola, N H Ham- iltan, N Kellogg, J Chelak, Anton Saltus, J O Day, Ben Day, L Kieger, A L Grebe, the heirs of J. H. Herron, J P Bailey, J L Biggs, A S Ford, M A Schauer, A J Hess, S Weckert, O A Borders, A J Hess, J E Hess, M Hess, A Krause, H Krause, Thos Springer, H W Hess, Wm Ginnam, George H Younger, J P Michels, J F Michels, F Murray, Joseph Shomoin, L P Springer, R S Nowrend, T R Savage, A Reanoeco.

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the above petition, I will present said petition and why it apply to the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washing- County on Wednesday, January 7, 1903, at the town of Tualatin for a period of twelve months. CHARLES ROBERTS.

NOT A RELIEF BUT A CURE Helena, Mont., Oct. 4, 1902. Dr. C. A. Perrin, Helena, Mont.

I wish to thank you for my re- lief. I was suffering agonies from piles and was taking morphine to relieve me, when, on the advice of a friend, I procured a bottle of your PERRIN Pile Specific and took a tablespoonful at night and another in the morning. At half past twelve, noon, my wife gave me another tablespoonful, when my pain all stopped. In two days I was able to attend to my regular busi- ness entirely relieved.—Julius Mey- hofer, Ferris, Helena.

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A LIBERAL OFFER. The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one want- ing a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or con- stipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. Delta Drug Store.

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"I just seem to have gone all to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Wel- fare, Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden, I couldn't eat or sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began taking Electric Bitters, but they worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down peo- ple. Try them. Only 50c at Bai- ley's Pharmacy.

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"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes P. A. Durhan, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at Bailey's Pharmacy.

SUMMONS.

In the CIRCUIT COURT OF THE County of Oregon, for Washington County, Plaintiff,

A. L. Ware and Ware, Defendants

To A. L. Ware and Ware, his wife, the above named defendants, you are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed in the above entitled Court and cause within six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons. And if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to wit:

For a decree that you and each of you did, on June 1st, 1903, for a valuable consideration duly execute and deliver to Henry Buxton, Sr. a good and sufficient deed for the following described real estate to wit: "Beginning at a point where the Base Line intersects the West boundary line of the Donation Land Claim of B. O. Tucker and wife in T 1 N R 3 W and T 1 R 3 W of the Willamette Meridian and running thence East 17.52 chains, thence South 34.25 chains, thence West 17.02 chains thence North 34.25 chains to the place of beginning containing sixty acres." And further decreeing that plaintiff is the owner in fee-simple and in the possession of Lots 12 and 13 in Cornelius Envoirs of Washington County, Oregon, and quieting his title to said premises, as against you and each of you and all persons claiming by through and under them and for such other and further relief as to the Court may appear equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Honorable L. A. Road, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, dated at Chambers at Hillsboro, Oregon, on October 27th, 1902, and said order requires you to appear and answer within six weeks from said date.

S. B. HUSTON, 21 27 Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the under- signed has filed his final account as ad- ministrator de-bonis-non of the estate of William Chalmers, Sr. deceased, in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, and that said court has appointed Monday, the 10th day of November, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, as the time for hearing objections to such final account and for the settlement thereof.

Thos. Connell, Administrator of the estate of William Chalmers, deceased.

Notice of Intention to With- draw Insurance Deposit by the Imperial In- surance Company Limited.

To whom it may concern; In accordance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Oregon, relative to insurance companies, notice is hereby given that the Imperial Insurance Com- pany, Limited, of London, England, desiring to cease doing business within the State of Oregon, intends to withdraw its deposit with the Treasurer of said State and will, if no claim against said Company shall be filed with the Insur- ance Commission within six months from the 31st day of September 1902, the same being the date of the first publica- tion of this notice, withdraw its deposit from the State Treasurer.

IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. W. J. Landara, Manager. Dated at San Francisco, this 1st day of September, 1902. 16 42

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the under- signed has been appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel McFall, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Ore- gon for Washington county, and has duly qualified as such administrator, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested and required to present them, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of Thos. H. & C. Tongue, in Hillsboro, Wash- ington county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 14th day of October, 1902. JAMES B. JAMIESON, Administrator of the estate of Daniel McFall, deceased. 25-27

Treasurer's Notice. All county warrants of Washington county, state of Oregon, endorsed "Not paid for grant of funds," prior to Nov. 2, 1902, and warrants Nos. 173 and 174 endorsed Nov. 3, 1902, are due and payable at the Treasurer's office in Hillsboro, Oregon, and interest will cease Nov. 24, 1902. W. S. JACKSON, County Treasurer.

TILLBURY & WHITLAW Props. Central Meat Market, Hillsboro. All kinds of fresh and cured meats for sale. HIGHEST market price paid for butchers' stock. FRESH FISH on Fridays and Saturdays. Cure A Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

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