

HOW TO BUILD OREGON TOWNS.

The best way to build up a town is to stand by every man in the place who does right, says the Oregon City Press. Whenever a man is doing well, do not tear him down. All residents should be partners, not opponents. In all livelihoods the more business your rival does the more you will do. Every business man who treats customers honestly, courteously and fair will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by united effort the better it will be for all.

Portland, and Oregon, and the entire Pacific Northwest for that matter, have reason to feel proud of the wonderful performance of the torpedo boat Davis on her recent trial trip. The craft was built to attain a maximum speed of 22 1/2 knots, but she exceeded that and made the phenomenal record of 23 1/2 knots, reaching at one time 25 knots. Oregon is all right—whether she undertakes to build ships, raise wheat or produce fruit, hops, beef or mutton. Glorious Oregon!

An Irishman, in order to celebrate the advent of a new era, went out on a little lark. He didn't get home until 3 o'clock in the morning, and was barely in the house when a nurse rushed up, uncovering a bunch of soft goods, showed him triplets. The Irishman looked up at the clock which said three, and then at the three of a kind in the nurse's arms, and said: "Oh! not superstitious, but thank heaven that Oi didn't come home at twelve."

It is alleged that Brigham H. Roberts, who was recently elected to congress from Utah, is an avowed polygamist. If such is the case it begins to look as though the plural marriage phase of the Mormon question was not altogether settled when Utah was admitted to statehood. Congress will probably take some action in the matter, and a general rehearing of the Mormon question may be expected.

Senator M. S. Quay, of Pennsylvania, has been indicted by the grand jury for conspiracy and the unlawful use of State money which was on deposit in his bank. This makes a somewhat embarrassing situation for Matt, and also for the members of the legislature of his state. It remains to be seen whether politics or common decency will get the best of the scarp.

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At a joint meeting of the peace commission at Paris, on Monday, the Spanish commissioners announced their acceptance of the American demands, unconditionally, and agreed to cede the Philippine and the Sala Islands, and to sell the Caroline Islands to the United States. They do so under protest, however, and claim that the concession is made only because they are obliged to submit to a superior force.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYWHERE for "The Story of the Philippines," by Murat Halstead, commissioned by the Government as official historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the rear of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonus for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot. Large format. Low price. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy medicinal war books. Order free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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H. N. Frazer, County Clerk, gives special attention to abstracts of title, and is also prepared to receive U. S. government land filings and proofs, as well as applications for the purchase of forfeited railroad lands and state school lands, at his office in Condon, Or.

Price List of Lumber. (Adopted September 1, 1898.)

Rough lumber, pine,	\$10.00 per M
Rough lumber, fir,	12.00 "
Shiplap, second class flooring, rustic, ceiling and surfaced,	15.00 "
First class flooring, ceiling, rustic and finishing,	22.50 "
Slab wood, per cord,	.75

All bills discounted 10 per cent for spot cash. Same price and same discount to all.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

All parties are hereby warned not to purchase or negotiate any of the following notes: One for \$500, given by R. F. Monroe to J. A. Linn; one by Chas. Baker for \$40 to J. A. Linn; one by D. C. Henry to J. A. Linn for \$50; one by J. G. Stevenson to J. A. Linn for \$100; all of Condon, Oregon.

These notes were taken from the person of J. A. Linn at the time of his killing by Claude Brunson, June 13, 1898, and their present whereabouts are unknown to the legal representative of said J. A. Linn. P. H. STERNBERG, Administrator Estate John A. Linn, dec'd. Condon, Nov. 3, 1898.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Gilliam County. In the matter of the estate of Noble G. Sayre, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Noble G. Sayre, deceased, and that Tuesday, January 3, 1899, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at the place of holding said County Court at Condon, Gilliam County, Oregon, has been set for the time and place of hearing objections to said final account, and the final settlement thereof. All persons interested in the said estate are therefore hereby notified to file their objections to said final account if any they have, on or before said day in the manner provided by law. Dated Nov. 9, 1898.

Deputy Stock Inspectors. I have appointed as my deputies the following persons: W. H. Colwell, Arlington. Fred A. Hale, Fossil. M. M. JOHNSON, Lone Rock, Stock Inspector for Gilliam County, Oregon.

Auctioneer. I hereby offer my services to the people of Gilliam county in the capacity of general auctioneer. All business entrusted to my care will receive the most careful attention. Will attend to advertising, billing and all preliminaries when desired. Will attend sales in any part of this or adjoining counties. Terms reasonable. Call on or address Geo. L. NEALE, Condon, Or.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 16, 1898. 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 J. N. Frazer, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Oregon, on Friday, December 30, 1898, viz: WILLIAM J. RUSSELL, Hd. E. No. 3046, for the s1/2 sec 2, tp 34, r 22 e, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jake Sowards, Ole Bergstrom, Geo. Farman and Wm. Ward, of Gooseberry, Or. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 17, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before H. N. Frazer, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Oregon, on Thursday, December 23, 1898, viz: CARRIE PULLEN, of Lone Rock; Hd. E. No. 4986, for the s1/2 sec 1, n1/2 sec 2, and n1/2 sec 4, sec 28, tp 34, r 22 e, W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M. O. Clarke and Al Henshaw, of Condon; P. L. Ham and C. L. Cason, of Lone Rock, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 2, 1898. 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 H. N. Frazer, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on Thursday, December 16, 1898, viz: GEORGE W. SCHOTT, of Olex, Hd. E. No. 4303, for the n1/2 sec 1, s1/2 sec 2, and n1/2 sec 4, sec 28, tp 34, r 22 e, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: P. F. Cason, J. A. Walker, Jean Lebon and W. B. Smith, all of Condon, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 27, 1898. 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 H. N. Frazer, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on Tuesday, December 14, 1898, viz: MICHAEL E. SUMMERS, Hd. E. No. 4160, for the s1/2 sec 4, and s1/2 sec 5, sec 3, tp 34, r 22 e, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jacob Bleil, Mike White, Harry May and W. J. Smith, all of Condon, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 26, 1898. Notice is hereby given that Frank M. Pitter, of Condon, Or., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before H. N. Frazer, county clerk, at his office in Condon, Or., on Saturday, December 10, 1898, on timber culture application No. 262, for the n1/2 sec 2, tp 34, r 22 e, W. M. He names as witnesses: John A. McMorris, J. E. May, W. L. Schelling and A. S. Thompson, all of Condon, Or. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 26, '98. Notice is hereby given that Godfrey Schelling, of Condon, Or., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before H. N. Frazer, county clerk, at his office in Condon, Oregon, on Saturday, December 10, 1898, on timber culture application No. 279, for the n1/2 sec 3, tp 34, r 22 e, W. M. He names as witnesses: Godfrey Schelling, F. M. Pills, J. E. Downer and F. G. May, all of Condon, Or. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 26, '98. Notice is hereby given that Godfrey Schelling, of Condon, Or., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before H. N. Frazer, county clerk, at his office in Condon, Oregon, on Saturday, December 10, 1898, on timber culture application No. 279, for the n1/2 sec 3, tp 34, r 22 e, W. M. He names as witnesses: John McMorris, F. G. May, W. L. Barker and John Hanky, all of Condon, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 11, 1898. 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 S. A. Durr, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Arlington, Or., on Saturday, December 4, 1898, viz: HENRY WILKINS, of Clew, Hd. E. No. 4214, for the s1/2 sec 3, tp 34, r 22 e, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. A. Danneham, James Larch and L. E. Corley, of Clew; T. C. Mobley, of Olex, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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