

An effort is being made to organize a new county from portions of Crook, Grant and perhaps a small slice of Gilliam. The people of that territory claim that they are remote from the county seat towns of both Grant and Crook and are obliged to undergo many hardships, much inconvenience and great expense in order to reach their county towns, especially in the winter season. It would appear that the only way these people can gain relief is by the organization of a new county, as their absorption by any other county would not bring them nearer to the county seat than they now are. Gilliam county is getting along very nicely as she is, however, and her citizens will hope that their neighbors on the south will gain the relief sought without in any way altering our boundaries.

For an Open River.
The Astoria Chamber of Commerce and the Progressive Commercial Association of the same city have each adopted the following resolutions:
"Resolved: That the phenomenal development of the Columbia river valley within the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, and the rapid growth of the coast and ocean commerce of the Pacific states, require the removal of all obstructions to free and easy navigation of said river from its head of navigation to the sea."
"Resolved: That the government of the United States should take prompt action to remove the early removal of said obstructions to free and easy navigation."
"Resolved: That the government of the United States should make adequate appropriations, in accordance with the report of its engineers, for the early completion of the ship railway, to be built within the state of Oregon from Celilo to The Dalles, for which \$250,000 have been appropriated, as this improvement, when finished, will permit continuous navigation of the Columbia and Snake rivers from Priest rapids and Lewiston to the sea."
"Resolved: That the government of the United States should afford the commerce of said river temporary and immediate relief, in accordance with the recommendations of its engineers, by constructing a portage railway between Celilo and The Dalles; and, if practicable, to locate and build the said portage railway that it may be operated during the construction of the said ship railway and finally adopted as a part thereof."
"Resolved: That the efforts of the United States government in promoting the commerce of the Columbia river should be continually directed and applied in the construction of the aforesaid portage railway and ship railway until the same are completed."
"Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Oregon congressmen, and that they be urged to take all proper steps to secure the early completion of the improvements that are referred to in these resolutions."

Deputy Stock Inspectors.
I have appointed as my deputies the following persons:
W. H. Colwell, Arlington.
L. B. Townsend, Condon.
Fred A. Hale, Fossil.
E. M. JOHNSON, Lone Rock, stock inspector for Gilliam County, Oregon.
H. H. HENDRICKS,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICES AT CONDON AND FOSSIL, OREGON.
Careful attention to office counsel and court practice. Will be in his office at Condon on Monday and Tuesday of each week till further notice. His dates at Fossil are Thursday, Friday and Saturdays. There will be a clerk and notary in his office at Fossil in his absence.

W. H. DOBYNS,
Attorney at Law,
Notary Public,
Arlington, Oregon.
Will practice in all the Courts of the State. Collections and Probate Business given careful attention.
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. I. NEALE,
Condon, Or.

Treasurer's Notice.
All county warrants registered prior to Feb. 1, 1897, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases after this date. S. B. BARKER,
Treasurer of Gilliam county, Oregon.
Dated at Condon, Ore., October 26, 1898.

LOST VALLEY.
A happy New Year to all.
The chinook has spoiled our sleighing. Nothing but the bare ground and mud in sight.
The dance given by Mr. Jim Leslie in Constock Basin last Friday night was a decided success. No whisky and a good time was reported by every one.
Chas. Wick went over to Fossil last Saturday, returning Sunday with Mr. Brown, the violinist, who was expected to play at the Lone Rock dance Christmas night.
Mr. Wm. Davis and family, of Thirty-Mile, went over to Lone Rock the 24th to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Keel, and returned home the 28th inst.

XMAS PRESENTS
did you say? Well, I guess COMPTON & GEORGE take the lead in that line. Anything from a
Nigger Baby-doll to a Steamboat.
Don't fail to see that fine baby carriage and big doll that is to be
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With every dollar's worth of Xmas goods sold. adquarters,
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solicited. We are here to oblige everybody.
Arlington Cash Store
& GEORGE Prop'r's, Arlington.

Albert Stahl was up the 24th inst and reported that the severe storm did not cause any loss to him in sheep, and that his sheep are doing well, considering the scarcity of grass.
George Hardie, of Trail Fork, was up the 24th inst. and informed us that his loss during the heavy snow was small, the loss being mainly young sheep that were not up to rustling like the older ones.
A Christmas tree was the feature of the evening at the school house on Matney Flat, Christmas eve. It was given under the auspices of the Sunday school, and a most pleasant evening was spent.

Are You In Doubt
What to buy as a Christmas present for your wife, sister or sweetheart, husband, brother or lover, as the case may be?
A bottle of fine perfume in any one of the dozen popular odors, which I will take pleasure in showing you, will be sure to please, because everybody likes good perfumes.

J. H. Hudson
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C. S. PALMER,
Artistic Barber.
Sleek Shaves
and Hair-cuts.
Razors honed and re-ground.
CONDON - - - OREGON.

Notice of Final Settlement.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Gilliam County.
In the matter of the estate of Walter L. Rinehart, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Walter L. Rinehart, deceased, and that she is ready to file her objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before said date, in the manner provided by law.
E. L. N. RINEHART,
Administratrix.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Gilliam County.
In the matter of the estate of Noble G. Seyre, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Noble G. Seyre, deceased, and that he is ready to file his objections to said final account, if any they have, on or before said date, in the manner provided by law.
Dated Nov. 9, 1898. J. P. TERRELL,
Administrator.

Notice for Publication.
Timber Culture Final Proof.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., Dec. 12, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that Louis D. Bovey, of Hood River, Or., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before S. A. H. Gurley, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Arlington, Or., on Thursday, January 25, 1899, on timber culture application No. 278, for the sec. 23, tp. 1 s. 2, r. 2 E. W. M. He names as witnesses: James F. Thomas, of Arlington; William E. Reed, of Hood River; John Mikhalo, of Alex. Oregon.
415-45 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Dec. 12, 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 Friday, January 27, 1899, viz:
ROBERT E. FOAG, of Condon.
Hd. E. No. 402, for the sec. 22, tp. 1 s. 2, r. 2 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Miller, Fred H. Allen, W. L. Barker and John Hanley, all of Condon, Ore.
415-45 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Nov. 30, 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 Saturday, Jan. 14, 1899, viz:
WALTER S. CONNER, of Iona.
Hd. E. No. 402, for the sec. 22, tp. 1 s. 2, r. 2 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. W. Miller, Fred H. Allen, W. L. Barker and John Hanley, all of Condon, Ore.
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WILLIAM J. RUSSELL, Hd. E. No. 399, for the sec. 22, tp. 1 s. 2, r. 2 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. J. Smith, E. E. Foag, Jacob Biehl and M. E. Summers, all of Condon, Ore.
415-45 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Nov. 17, 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, January 12, 1899, viz:
CARRIE PULLEN, of Lone Rock; Hd. E. No. 406, for the sec. 22, tp. 1 s. 2, r. 2 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M. O. Clarke and A. H. Henshaw, of Condon; L. Ham and C. L. Cason, of Lone Rock; M. O. Clarke, of Condon.
415-45 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Nov. 23, 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, January 12, 1899, viz:
EDWARD B. COMPTON, of Lone Rock, Hd. E. No. 402, for the sec. 22, tp. 1 s. 2, r. 2 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George W. Madson, G. W. Boone and New Madson, of Lone Rock; M. O. Clarke, of Condon.
415-45 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Nov. 23, 1898.
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GEORGE W. MADSEN, of Lone Rock, Hd. E. No. 402, for the sec. 22, tp. 1 s. 2, r. 2 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward B. Compton, W. Boone and New Madson, of Lone Rock; M. O. Clarke, of Condon.
415-45 JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Timber Culture, Final Proof.
U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., Dec. 12, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that Frank Ward, of Hartman, Or., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before J. W. Morrow, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Or., on Friday, February 24, 1899, on timber culture application No. 305, for the sec. 23, tp. 1 s. 2, r. 2 E. W. M. He names as witnesses: John F. Turley, of Heppner; Joseph O. Mays, Thos. Farnam and George Farnam, of Gossett, Oregon.
415-45 J. P. LUCAS, Register.

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PRINTS.			
Dairy Cloth	5	American Indigos	5
Brianbrae	4 1/2	Turkey Reds	5
County Club	6	Mourning	5
Hope	7	Silver Gray	5
Fruit of Loom	8	Comfort, and all Dress Prints	5
Lonsdale	8	All Mackinaw Twills	10
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Lonsdale Cambric	10	FURNISHING GOODS.	
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WIDE SHEETINGS, (BROWN.)			
Pepperell 45 inch	10	" 1400 "	" 75 "
" 9-4 "	16	" 7747 "	" 85 "
" 10-4 "	18	" 1404 "	" 1.00 "
Pequot 8-4 "	17	" 1408 "	" 1.25 "
" 9-4 "	18	" 7157 "	" 1.50 "
WIDE SHEETINGS (BLEACHED)			
Pepperell 45 inch	10	" 7166 "	" 2.25 "
" 7-4 "	14	" 7171 "	" 2.50 "
" 8-4 "	15	LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED VESTS	
" 9-4 "	18	No. 7062 reduced from 1.25 to	85
Pequot 42 inch	10	" 7640 "	" 85 "
" 45 "	11 1/2	NATURAL GRAY VESTS	
" 9-4 "	20	No. 3707 reduced from 85 to	65
" 10-4 "	22	" 3606 "	" 60 "
Rochdale 9-4 "	15	GROCERIES.	
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Large line Light and Dark Outings	5	20 lbs. Sage	\$1.00
12 1/2 ct. Outings reduced to	10	20 lbs. Tapioca	1.00
10 "	8 1/2	30 lbs. Rolled Oats	1.00
8 1/2 "	6 1/2	40 bars Savon Soap	1.00
FLANNELETTES.			
15 ct. Flannelettes reduced to	11	1 gal. N. O. Molasses	.65
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