Daily Democrat.

IDLE MINERS. — Frank Simpson returned last Sunday from Coeur d'Alene, says the Idaho World. He says two or three mines have shut down, and more will probably follow, as the railroad company has raised freights. The ore in that section is all concentrated and shipped to smelters in Helena, and the companies do not propose to submit to the raise on concentrates and other freight. Frank says the Coeur d'Alene country is now filled with idle men. The mines there carry low grade ore but are immense in size, 'most all carrying galena and gray copper.—Baker City Democrat.

ANOTHER "PAPER."—We learn that the Whiteson Advance plant recently owned by J H Stine, has been bought for $600 and will be brought to Monmouth at once, and a new paper started at that place. We wish the venture success, and hope that its fullest expectations may be realized. The politics of the new paper will be prohibition to the core, and we say, "lay on, McDuff, and condemned be he who first cries, Hold, enough."—Independence West Side.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

The American Mortgage Company of Scotland, (limited.) Plaintiff,
vs.
Edwin Wilcox, trustee, and William Reid and Agnes Reid, Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled action, to me directed and delivered, I will on

Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1892,

at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of said day, sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder, the real property described in said execution and order of sale as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the Russell Hill donation land claim, notification 2342, claim 77, in township 12, south of range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, thence running south 11.50 chains; thence south 35 degrees east 32 chains to the head of a slough; thence down the middle of the Santiam river 38 chains; thence west 18 chains to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres more or less and being a portion of the east half of section 14. Also the donation land claim of John Wibel, notification 2332, claim No 37, and being parts of sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, in township 13, south of range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian and being bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 14.95 chains north and 2.15 chains west of the northwest corner of said section 10 and running thence north 24.75 chains; thence west 55.50 chains; thence south 53 40 chains; thence east 63 60 chains; thence north 29 05 chains; thence west 8.10 chains to the place of beginning, containing 321.21 acres. Also donation land claim of Henry K Greer, notification 2296, claim No 47, being parts of sections 11 and 14, in township 12, south of range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 13.60 chains north and 24.69 chains east of the northwest corner of section 14, and running thence south 32.75 chains; thence east 48.40 chains; thence north 32.75 chains; thence west 48 50 chains to the place of beginning, containing 159.30 acres. Also the donation land claim of Adolph Geisler, notification No 2331, claim No 38, being parts of sections 2, 3, 10 and 11, in township 13, south of range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 5.92 chains east and 14.91 chains north of the southwest corner of said section 3 and running thence east 84.36 chains; thence south 38 chains; thence west 54 21 chains; thence 38.41 chains to the place of beginning, containing 319.97 acres, all lying and being situated in Linn county, Oregon.

The proceeds arising from the sale of said real property to be applied first, to the payment of the costs of this suit and of the said sale and the original costs taxed at $37.60, and the further sum of $200 attorney's fees; second, to the payment of plaintiff's claim amounting to the sum of $6833 33 and accruing interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum; third, the overplus if any there be, be paid over to said Edwin Wilcox, trustee.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1891.

M. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Linn county, Oregon
By C E Scott, Deputy.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

A. C. HILL, Plaintiff,
vs.
BODEDGE HILL, Defendant.

To Bodedge Hill, the above named 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 suit on or before the first day of the above entitled court next following the expiration of the publication of this summons to-wit: the 14th day of March 1892. And if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint viz: for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and the custody of the three young or minor children, and for such other and further relief as may be equitable.

This service is made by publication by order of Hon R P Boise, Judge of said Court, duly made at Chambers in Salem, Oregon, Dec. 14th 1891.

L. H. MONTANYE,
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Green Teas.

Few people know that the bright bluish-green color of the ordinary teas exposed in the windows is not the natural color. Unpleasant as the fact may be, it is nevertheless artificial; Prussian blue, silica, gypsum, plumbago, and other unhealthful mineral colors being used for this purpose. The effect is twofold. It not only makes the tea a bright, shiny, attractive green, but also permits the use of "off-color" and worthless teas, which, once under the green cloak, are readily worked off as a good quality of tea. The abominable coloring practice even admits of the use of foreign substances, and the English government, which looks closer into the genuineness of its staples than ours, has in some of the alleged "finest" of teas found redried leaves, straw, fragments of matting, rice-husks, and willow leaves. In fact, it is openly stated by an English authority that hundreds of thousands of pounds of clue, ash, and willow leaves are annually imported as tea, which without the coloring process would be impossible. They report tea as one of the most notoriously adulterated articles of commerce. The temptation to make sweepings and bad tea into a merchantable product with a few cents' worth of green coloring matter is too strong to withstand, and the worthlessness of the trash that often finds its way to this market labeled "New Crop," "Best Quality," "Green Tea," etc., would simply astound the public if revealed, to say nothing of the unhealthfulness of the Prussian blue, plumbago, gypsum, and the other mineral colors that are employed.

Black Teas.

The basket and pan-fired Japan teas, as well as the China teas that may be included under the general heading of "black teas," get their color from the firing or toasting process, but mineral coloring matter is also frequently used to give a certain desired commercial appearance. The firing and the coloring, as in the green teas, largely conceals the identity of the tea, and permits the use of the very cheapest teas, to argue nothing for the deteriorating effect of excessive firing, which must be resorted to when a very cheap product is used and an extreme color desired.

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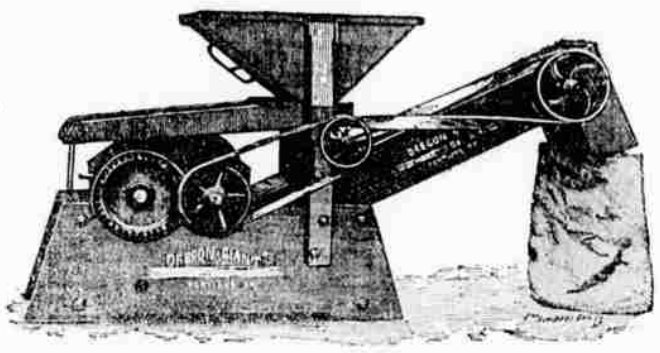

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