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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as sheriff of Yamhill county, state of Oregon, by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Yamhill county, in that certain suit wherein Van B. DeLashmutt and Lucena K. Ostman, as executrix of the last will and testament of H. B. Ostman, deceased, were plaintiffs, and John Grant and his wife Mary Grant, and W. T. Caples were defendants, and to enforce the decree of foreclosure and order of sale made by said court in said suit, decreeing that said plaintiffs recover from the defendant John Grant in United States gold coin, the sum of $1184.08, with interest thereon from the 26th day of March, A. D. 1894, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and the further sum of $100.00 attorneys' fees, and the costs and disbursements taxed at $23.45, said decree having been given on the 26th day of March, 1894, and ordering the sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Situate in Yamhill county, state of Oregon, and beginning at the southwest corner of the E. G. Edson donation land claim No. 58, Notification 1260, in township four (4) south, range four (4) west of the Willamette meridian in said county and state; thence north on the west line of said claim (variation 21 degrees east) twenty-nine (29) chains to the northwest corner of tract from which an oak 3 inches in diameter bears north 70 degrees and 40 minutes east 81.50 links; thence the following bearings and directions, to-wit: Thence south 85 degrees east 5.93 chains; thence south 61 degrees east 9.89 chains; thence south 23 degrees and 30 minutes east 6.73 chains; thence south 15 degrees east 5.05 chains; thence south 55 degrees and 30 minutes west 5.52 chains; thence south 1 degree and 30 minutes west 5.44 chains; thence south 15 degrees west 4.82½ chains; thence north 72 degrees west 10.40 chains; thence south 50 degrees and 30 minutes west 2.40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 40.13 acres of land as per county survey No. 1132, as made by C. E. Branson, county surveyor of said Yamhill county, and as recorded at page 192 of Book "E" of the records of surveys for said Yamhill county.

Now therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment and order of sale, and in pursuance of the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 8th day of September, 1894, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court house door in McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the above described real property, to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this the 7th day of August, 1894.

W. G. HENDERSON,
Sheriff of said Yamhill County.

SUMMONS.

IN the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Yamhill County.

W. P. FRASER, Plaintiff,
vs.
MAGGIE FRASER, Defendant.

To Maggie Fraser, the above named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above named court, by the first day of the term following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: Monday, September 24th, A. D. 1894, and if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit: A decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, and for such other and further relief as may be meet in the premises.

This summons is served by publication thereof for six weeks, by order of Hon. F. M. Stratton, Judge of the circuit court for the 4th judicial district, made August 9th, A. D. 1894.

JNO. J. SPENCER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Yamhill County.

HETTIE L. TOLSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
C. P. TOLSON, Defendant.

To C. P. Tolson the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above named court by the first day of the term following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to wit: Monday, September, 24th, A. D. 1894, and if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to wit: A decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant and changing the name of the plaintiff to her maiden name, to wit, Hattie Lawson, and for such other and further relief as may be meet in the premises.

This summons is served by the publication thereof for six weeks, by order of Hon. Frank M. Burnett, judge of said court, made August 9th, A. D. 1894.

JNO. J. SPENCER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as sheriff of Yamhill county, state of Oregon, by virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the circuit court of said Yamhill county, Oregon, in that certain suit wherein Sidney A. Burnett was plaintiff and Daniel Otis, Filancy Otis, his wife, and L. H. Baker and Mary Shuck were defendants, and to enforce the decree of foreclosure and order of sale made by said court in said suit, decreeing that the said plaintiff recover from the defendants Daniel Otis and Filancy Otis, in United States gold coin, the sum of one hundred and seventy dollars and eighty-six cents, ($170.86) with interest on said sum at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 28th day of March, 1894, and the further sum of $75.00 as attorneys' fees, and the costs and disbursements taxed at $19.05, said decree having been given on the 28th day of March, 1894, and ordering the sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots No. Two, (2) Seven (7) and Eight (8) in block No. Four (4) in Mrs. P. W. Chandler's Second Addition to the City of McMinnville, in Yamhill county, state of Oregon, as the same is duly recorded plat thereof now of record in the county recorder's office of said county.

Said writ of execution being dated August 6th, 1894, and to enforce said writ and by virtue thereof, I will, on Saturday, the 8th day of September, 1894, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house door in McMinnville, in said county and state, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. gold coin, the above described real property to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this the 7th day of August, 1894.

W. G. HENDERSON,
Sheriff of Yamhill County, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Yamhill.

Henrietta Mabel Bush, Plaintiff,
vs.
Marston Bush, Defendant. } Department No. 2.

TO Marston Bush, 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 in the above named court on or before Monday, the 24th day of September, 1894, the same being the first day of the next regular term of said court following six weeks publication of this summons, and you will take notice that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for care and custody of Edmund Bush, Lulu Bush and Frederick Bush, minor children of plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as the plaintiff may be entitled to in equity and good conscience, and for costs.

This summons is served by publication in the Yamhill Reporter, a newspaper published in said county and state by six weeks' publication thereof by order of Hon. H. H. Hewitt, judge of the aforesaid court, made in the city of Albany, county of Linn, state of Oregon, the 9th day of August 1894.

E. E. SELPH, Att'y for Plff.

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THE SILETZ RESERVATION.

Lands Soon to be Opened to Settlement. The Country Described.

B. F. Jones in the Salem *Journal* gives the following description of the above country, about which a good many people are inquiring at the present time:

As there have been a number of statements made through the press, concerning the land on the Siletz Indian reservation, soon to be thrown open for settlement, will you kindly give one who has lived in the vicinity of the reservation for the past 24 years, space in your valuable paper for a brief description of this locality, as we do not wish to mislead any homeseeker, or boom the country by misrepresentation, we shall endeavor to describe the lands as they appear, having lived on the reservation for a time and being acquainted with a large portion of the reservation.

This country was formerly a part of Tillamook county, but the act creating Lincoln county, gave this land to the latter county. Within the boundaries of the reservation are about 232,000 acres of land, 48,000 of which has been designated and allotted to the Indians in severalty, the balance to be open for settlers under the homestead laws. The agricultural lands are mostly along the Siletz and Salmon rivers and their tributaries. The Siletz heads in or near the summit of the coast range and empties its clear and sparkling waters into the old Pacific near the center of the reservation north and south. This stream is very winding and crooked and runs to every point of the compass e'er it reaches the ocean. The mouth of the bay is very narrow and on either side are rolling sand hills. Extending up the stream on the left bank for a distance of three miles, are large bodies of tidelands very high and only overflowing in the winter or during full moon tides in June. At this point the mountain comes to the water's edge and on the right bank is another large body of tideland. From this point on up the stream for a distance of about 20 miles to the head of the tide there are upon either side of the river large tracts of bottom lands covered with crab-apples, alder and vine maple and occasionally a small prairie of from 10 to 40 acres. Along the mountain sides back of the bottoms, with the exception of about three miles that is very rocky and rough, can be seen fine saw timber, fir, larch, spruce and cedar, towering up towards the sky from one to two hundred feet, a green and living reminder of one of the many industries that is soon to spring into existence in this favored locality, as soon as the president's proclamation shall have reached the ears of the home seeker. Six miles above the head of the tide is what is designated as the lower farm. During former years the reserve was divided into three farming districts. The middle farm, where is now located all the government buildings, the upper and lower farm, both of which had white farmers, but for a number of years past one farmer located at the agency has directed the Indians in their farming pursuits; the lower farm is nearly abandoned. Here one may travel over a fairly good road for a distance of six or seven miles to the agency farm, passing one fine belt of land after another and seeing nothing but vacated houses and broken down fences and the fields growing up to weeds and thistles, many of the Indians having either died or moved to the coast, there to fish or while away time according to their ancient customs. At the agency are some well-kept farms including the government farm worked by the Indian school boys under the direction of the industrial teachers. Here many of the Indians are located. In fact most of the Indians having adapted themselves to the white custom of gathering around the country stores and exchanging ideas and talking politics. Continuing as it were on up the valley of the Siletz through a fine farming country for about eight miles we come to a point where the mountains again seek the river's edge. Here for several miles the country is rough until you pass through the gorge when the bottoms again open out. Here are good homes on the bottoms and rolling beach lands.

The northwest corner of the reservation is at the mouth of Salmon river on the north bank. Salmon river is seven miles north of the Siletz bay and like its neighbor is very winding and crooked. Along this stream are also the tide and bottom lands, and the country between the two rivers along the coast is excellent grazing land.

The Siletz river is navigable for river boats for a distance of twenty miles, and, owing to the large quantity of fresh water it affords, being fed by myriads of smaller streams, it has been said by old and experienced fishermen that more salmon enter this bay, than the Yaquina and the Alsea combined. Cannery men are only awaiting an opportunity to enter this the promised land to open up the fishing industry.

In many places along the coast range the forest fires have consumed hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of timber, but the hand of providence has protected this belt of country and it stands to-day as nature has left it, green and inhaling its own fragrance, towering and waving on a thousand hills, only awaiting the hand of capital and man's ingenuity to place it upon the market of the world.

While at the present time the nearest point to a railroad from this valley is Toledo, a distance of seven miles, over a wagon road, there is a possibility that as soon as these lands are open for settlement that the Southern Pacific will continue its system on from Airlie, in Polk county to Newport down by the sea, a distance of about forty miles, as there would be plenty of commerce to justify the extension of the road.

The Indians are not allowed to sell their lands for a period of years, but they are to become citizens and are allowed the privilege of leasing their lands, which opportunity they will speedily embrace, as farming is not to their taste.

We do not mean to cast any reflection upon any of the former agents who have been on this reservation or the present one, when we may say that the farming industry is going backward, instead of forward, for the Indians do not care to farm and the agent has no power to compel them to work. Again, the Indians are all becoming educated and, like the white man, do not want to follow in the same vocation all their lives. We make the assertion that within two or three years after the opening of the reservation there will not be over a hundred Indians living upon the reserve. Twenty years ago over 3,000 Indians had their homes on this reservation. Today the census shows less than 500. Civilization and the ways of the white man have thinned their ranks and many have passed to the happy hunting ground. The Indians are, as a rule, well educated, and will make good, law-abiding citizens.

While homeseekers will be able to get but little clear land, the Indians having selected the open lands, there are homes for many. The day has passed when a man can load his possessions into a wagon, go west, set his stakes, and claim broad acres of prairie land. Uncle Sam's broad domain has withstood the test for many years and has provided millions of homes for her subjects, but now she has no more wild west. If we take Horace Greeley's advice and go farther west we will find that where rolls the Oregon is also civilization. The opening of this reservation means a great deal for the new county of Lincoln, from the fact that the government will assume and pay all taxes on the 48,000 acres allotted to the Indians, under the provisions of the bill which has just been passed by congress. About $40,000 will be disbursed to the Indians and the balance of $100,000 will be placed to their credit and be paid out to the minor children as they become of age. Forty thousand dollars put into circulation these democratic times will grease the axles and start the wheels of industry with a merry time, which will be had locally at least.

A WONDERFUL LIGHT.

The idea of an electric light which, fed by a current from a dynamo actuated by a forty horse-power engine, and giving 7000 candle power, can have its illuminating power intensified more than 35,000 times, is not easy to grasp. It means the projection of a stream of light of about 250,000,000 candle power, and it is no wonder that the announcement that such a light is about to be used in this country has been received with some incredulity in Europe. Yet this is the efficiency of the light which will be shortly erected at Fire island, for the illumination of the adjacent coast, and the protection of the fleet of ships entering New York harbor. A remote suggestion of the power of this lamp may be arrived at by bearing in mind that an ordinary oil lamp is about 38 or 40-candle-power, and then trying to imagine the combined beam of about 3,000,000 Rochester lamps. The ordinary electric street light may be put down at 1000-candle power, and 250,000 of these would about represent the strength of the Fire island light. The most powerful oil lamp yet made is supposed to shine out on a clear night, for a distance of 35 or forty miles, but the new light will flash out its welcome rays to incoming European "liners" when they are 120 miles away. The light revolves rapidly, and throws out its beams with the intensity and speed of lightning. The motive power which actuates it is a simple clock work arrangement contained in a box 2 feet square, and although the revolving portion of the light weighs fifteen tons, the mechanism controlling it is so delicate that the pressure of two fingers will turn it. The value of this marvelous lamp can only be determined by working, but it promises to represent an immense stride in the science of coast and light house illumination.

FROM THE COUNTY PRESS.

North Yamhill Record.

The house of Charley Davis, five miles southeast of this place, was burned to the ground about 4 p. m. last Thursday. The fire is supposed to have caught from the cook stove. They succeeded in saving most of their household goods, and we are informed that $20 will cover all loss aside from the building.

T. B. Kay, of Kay & Todd, of McMinnville, and J. E. Todd, who has been running their branch store at Newberg, were in our city yesterday. They rented the Kuykendall store building, and will open a branch clothing store here about Sept. 1st.

Dayton Herald.

J. D. Ecenrood, who was sent from here to the insane asylum about a year ago, escaped from that institution on Saturday. He was overtaken at Newberg on Sunday by Mr. Martin an employe at the asylum and taken back. They took dinner at the hotel. Ecenrood said he was on the hunt of J. W. Parker, whom he wanted to kill for having swindled him. Parker is a near neighbor to Ecenrood. Being quicker witted and of a stronger mind, he is serving a two year's sentence for trickery in the penitentiary.

Lafayette Ledger.

P. P. Gates, Geo. Moor and Dr. Michaux of this place and John Knight of Hillsboro, start next week for a round with elk in the Nehalem country.

The bicycle fad has struck us at last. It was a long time coming but she's here and the ladies are making good use of their time. Now we see young ladies with bright eyes and rosy cheeks out on the back streets using every spare moment trying to master the unruly machine and they are getting there too.

Newberg Graphic.

At the election held Monday to get an expression from the people with reference to putting in a system of water works, not to cost to exceed $15,000, there were 125 votes cast of which 90 favored the scheme and 35 voted adversely, making a majority of 55 in favor of water. At the city election held last January there were 233 votes cast. From Wednesday's election it appears that there are 108 voters in the town who are not interested in the matter.

Pressed brick from Edwards' brick factory are being placed on the grounds at Friends church, the building committee hoping to be able to veneer the building this fall. The delay in finishing caused by the inability of the committee to collect money that was guaranteed in the east has been very unsatisfactory to the committee as well as to the church and the public generally, and it is hoped that enough money can be raised to complete the work.

A visit to almost any of the prune orchards around town will convince anyone that the evaporators will have something to do this season. A glance at the orchards belonging to Jesse Edwards and B. C. Miles a few days ago showed that they had a very fine crop and that the fruit is going to be large and fine. Other orchards are reported to be showing up a much larger crop of prunes than had been anticipated, so there is little doubt but that the evaporators we now have will not be of sufficient capacity to handle the crop in case it ripens rapidly or rains come early.

ERRORS IN THE TARIFF BILL.

The senate bill, the Gorman-Brice monstrosity is swarming with errors. An expert in looking over 24 pages found over 100 errors, each one of which it will be necessary to correct by legislation. In many cases the duty has been left blank and in others the punctuation and language are both so ambiguous as to be construed entirely opposite to what was really intended. The wine and spirit duty is by this sort of ambiguity practically wiped out.

Paragraph 338, lines 21 and 22, of the Gorman tariff bill, speaking of the duty on precious stones, says: "And on uncut precious stones of all kinds, 10 per centum ad valorem."

But over in the free list, page 101, paragraph 467, lines 4, 5 and 6, it says: Diamonds, miners', glaziers, and engravers' diamonds not set, and diamond dust or bort, and jewels to be used in the manufacture of watches and clocks."

This puts both a 10 per cent duty on all diamonds, and lets some of them in free. This is simply one of the inconsistencies of the senate bill and will be hard to remedy.

It is said that the aphis has now turned his attention to the onion crop. He seems to be no respecter of odors.

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OREGON NEWS AND NOTES.

Forest Grove will establish a free library.

Court is in session in Tillamook county this week.

Forest Grove's telephone service begins September 1st.

The wild man in Malheur county has been seen again. He was overdue on account of the strike and Chinese war.

Dr. Mulkey, an Independence dentist fitted a pair of teeth last week for a lady 90 years old. This an unusual occurrence in dentistry.

The tie preserving plant which was moved from Cornelius recently will return in February. Ties are being drawn now so a good supply will be on hand to pickle.

Mr. Hermann has introduced in congress a bill authorizing the secretary of war to send to Roseburg four back-number cannons, still serviceable, to "jolly" the old boys at the Oregon Soldier's Home.

The first woman ever sworn to take the mail from the Hillsboro postoffice is Mrs. Ferris, wife of the contractor, who has been made carrier on the daily route between that place and Glencoe.

The Vancouver *Independent* has passed into the hands of E. M. Rands, editor of the Oregon City *Enterprise*, and L. W. Dubois, of Vancouver, Wash. The present editor has had charge of the *Independent* since 1877.

Viewers to estimate the probable cost of a wagon road from Prineville to connect with the Oregon Pacific railroad report that it is their opinion it can be built for $10,000 or less. The distance of the most feasible route from Prineville to Independence prairie they estimate at 72 miles.

A large fleshy lady was bathing at North beach the other day, when a thin spinster exclaimed: "Look out now for Professor Falb's tidal waves." The fat lady said nothing. The next day the thin old maid donned her suit and plunged into the sea. The fleshy lady was present and was heard to remark, "telegraph poles don't make much of a ripple, do they?"

An Albany paper says there is a Chinaman in Albany who is becoming quite a farmer, as well as plying his vocation as laundryman. His name is San Wa. He leased a year or two ago 115 acres of land lying near Spring Hill, and now has 40 acres of hops and the remainder in oats, potatoes and garden. He says it will cost him $1500 to market his hops and expects even at 10 cents per pound to clear over $1000 on the 40 acres.

This is from the daily *Astorian*: An Ashland girl came home from Portland a few days ago with the latest product of a summer fashion fad consisting of a white dress and white kid shoes. A girl who had been down there visiting said the fad was old in her town, in fact, "Salem was almost always the first to catch the latest craze." "Yes," retorted the Ashland girl, "that's what we pay taxes for." And then everybody remembered that the state asylum is at Salem.

W. A. Rutherford, of Marion, one of the owners of the famous horses of Oregon Beauty stock, writes to the state fair managers concerning the matter of exhibiting one of the celebrated horses at the coming fair. He says: "I have a very fine horse and he has longer hair at the age (about 4 years) than the old horse. He is a pretty specimen of horse-flesh but I couldn't show him out of doors as his tail lies on the ground about two and one-half feet." The mane of this horse reaches almost to the hoofs and when spread over the animal's back together with the flowing tail completely envelopes him as though by a blanket.—*Statesman.*

Last week some miscreant concealed scrap iron in a grain field near Hillsboro that Courtney Meek was about to thresh. The *Independent* says: "One piece was an iron mandril some fourteen inches long and three-fourths of an inch thick with a cast head on it. These things went into the machine breaking out cylinder teeth and concave, causing a loss of time and expense of repairs. But this is not the worst feature. Before that rapidly revolving cylinder stood five men, any one of them liable to be struck by the iron missiles or broken concave teeth. The perpetrator is, of course, unknown, but what must be his disposition? Spite work or jealousy is the cause of this act of deviltry. His object was not accomplished for he did not kill anyone and Meek is still threshing."

A Lebanon boy tied his cow to the coupler of a freight car and went off on other business Unfortunately for the cow the Lebanon engine backed up on the switch while the boy was gone, and not seeing the cow coupled on to the car started up the track. The bovine was not noted as a sprinter but she was forced up the track at a 2:17 gait. A farmer who was passing saw the predicament, and managed to signal the engineer to stop, otherwise there must have been a spurt of speed on the part of the cow unheard of before or a broken neck, for the boy had tied her securely with a stout rope. As it is she is alive and well and holds the record of that town for that sort of a race.

The Southern Pacific company announces that they will issue, effective September 1st, 1894, a special tariff on hops in car-loads minimum weight of 12,000 lbs., of $1.70 per 100 pounds, from Oregon terminal and intermediate points to Missouri river, Mississippi river, Chicago and points common therewith, Cincinnati, Detroit and common points, and New York, Boston and Atlantic seaboard common points. This is nearly a twenty-five per cent reduction and will be of great benefit to the hop growers of Oregon. The Southern Pacific company recognizes the fact of the present low prices being offered for hops and is willing to help the situation by reducing freight rates.

Robert A. Miller, register of the Oregon City land office, has received from Senator Mitchell the following letter regarding the status of the Siletz and Klamath reservations: "Responding to yours of August 3, I beg to say that the provision of law looking to the opening of the Siletz Indian reservation to settlement has been incorporated in the general Indian appropriation bill. It has been agreed to in conference, but has not yet been signed by the president. When it is, and is printed, I will take pleasure in forwarding you a copy. Will also send you such information as I have in regard to the Klamath reservation. They are now surveying, preparatory to making allotments at the Klamath reservation."

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

One thousand persons perished in a disastrous cyclone on the sea of Azoff on Saturday.

J. E. Budd of Stockton, Calif., was nominated by the democrats on Friday for governor of that state.

The whisky trust has ordered an increase of five cents per gallon in the price of whisky. This makes the basis $1.35.

Both the treasury balance and the the gold reserve are reported as feeling the beneficial effects of a revival of business.

Sunday was the hottest day of the year in California. At Red Bluff the thermometer registered 110 deg., and at Sacramento and Fresno 106.

A monument will be erected by subscription over the four regular soldiers who lost their lives in the train wreck near Sacramento, July 11th.

A terrible accident happened to the Franklin colliery at Franklin, Wash., on Friday. Fire broke out in the mine and before the miners could get out 37 of them were suffocated by the smoke.

The following cholera reports have been received from St. Petersburg: From August 21 to 24, there were 123 new cases and 48 deaths in Warsaw, 336 cases and 154 deaths in Sledlec, and 747 cases and 370 deaths in Petrikov.

At 12 o'clock Monday night the McKinley law which had been in operation since October 30, 1890, practically four years, died on the statute books and the new democratic tariff bill, passed by the 53d congress, became a law without the signature of President Cleveland. The constitutional 10 days allowed the president to consider the bill expired then.

Well Known in Texas.

Mr. J. C. Boswell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and tried many different remedies without benefit, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was used; that relieved him at once. For sale by S. Howorth & Co.