

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for the week ending March 16th, 1903. Furnished by H. T. Botts, abstractor.

U. S. A. to Michael Boyer. Patent. Nw 15, 6 S. 9.

The Astoria Company to J. McClaran (Guardian). Quit-claim. N 1/2 Se and S 1/2 Ne 17, 3 N, 6. \$1.00.

The Astoria Company to L. E. Hamilton. Quit-claim. Sw 20, 3 N, 9. \$1.00.

S. W. Elliott and wife to Thore Haugen. 40 acres in Hiram Smith D. L. C. \$325.

Hiram C. Page and wife to C. F. De Guire. N 1/2 Se, sec. 21, tp. 2 S, range 10. \$450.

U. S. Land Office to Charles H. Northrup. Receipt. E 1/2, Se, Sw S. and Se Sw, sec. 20, tp. 2 N, range 7.

Charles H. Northrup and wife to Oak Nolan. E 1/2, Se, Sw Se and Se Sw, sec. 20, tp. 2 N, range 7. \$1200.

U. S. Land Office to Fred A. Northrup. Receipt. S 1/2 Sw, sec. 33, tp. 2 N, range 7.

Fred A. Northrup to Oak Nolan. S 1/2 Sw, sec. 33, tp. 2 N, range 7. \$800.

Claude Thayer and wife to C. B. Hadley. 1/2 interest in Nw quarter of block 2, Tillamook City. \$1.00.

Adaline Hall to C. B. Hadley. Quit claim. North 70 feet, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Tillamook City. \$1.00.

C. B. Hadley to Edward M. Harvey. 1/2 interest in North 70 feet of lots 3 and 4, block 2, Tillamook City. \$450.

Margaret Elizabeth Parkhurst et al. to Amanda L. Donaldson. Quit claim. N 1/2 N 1/2, sec. 10, tp. 1 S, range 8. \$1.00.

John Svenson and wife to Albert Mason. 35 acres in sec. 19, tp. 1 S, range 9. \$5232.50.

John Svenson and wife to Eric Glad. 12 acres in sec. 19, tp. 1 S, range 9. \$2400.

John Svenson and wife to Charles A. Svenson. 27 acres in sec. 19, tp. 1 S, range 9. \$5600.

John Svenson and wife to Gust Wicklund. 14.38 acres in sec. 19, tp. 1 S, range 9. \$2588.40.

John Svenson and wife to Lonis Blybach. 10.99 acres in sec. 19, tp. 1 S, range 9. \$2035.

John Svenson and wife to Hans Heisel. 10 acres in sec. 19, tp. 1 S, range 9. \$1600.

James L. Simmons to Henry L. Simmons. 30 acres in Nw Sw, sec. 21, tp. 2 S, range 9. \$800.

R. Y. Blalock and wife to Amanda L. Donaldson. Quit claim all right in estate to Joseph W. Donaldson. \$500.

Ora B. Wells and husband to Thomas H. Goynes. Ne Sw and W 1/2 Se, sec. 18, tp. 2 S, range 9. \$1375.

Seven mortgages filed securing \$21,075.10.

Satisfactions filed for two mortgages securing \$800.

Authorities Want 34 Graves Opened.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The police authorities have directed the opening of 34 graves, having secured evidence which led them to the belief that George Hossey, the "herb doctor," is responsible for at least many of the deaths. Hossey is in jail as an accessory to the murder of William G. Danze, whose widow is charged with having administered to her husband slow poison furnished by the negro.

"We do not know how many poisonings can be traced to Hossey," said a police official today, "but thus far we have secured evidence that has warranted us in directing the opening of 34 graves. This step will begin at once, and we believe the result will show that Assistant District Attorney Shoey was not exaggerating when he branded Hossey as an arch prisoner."

This case is assuming proportions far beyond the comprehension of those connected with it at the time Hossey was arrested. The real investigation is just beginning, and before it proceeds much further startling developments will crop up. There may be several arrests, but they are not likely to come until the organs of the bodies exhumed have been examined by the chemists."

Detectives are searching for a white woman who is alleged to have represented Hossey in the preliminary dealings with his patrons.

It is all off with "the tiger" in Helena. The City Council at a recent meeting decided to institute a Lexow investigation with regard to the alleged gambling graft on the part of city officials, and the edict has gone forth that games of all kinds are to be taboed in Montana's capital city henceforth.

The Board of Revenue has completed the census of China, showing it to have a population of 426,447,000. The number of inhabitants in Manchuria, Mongolia, Tibet and Turkestan were only estimated.

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SOUTH PRAIRIE.

Marion Lamb has returned from Eugene, where he has visited his wife and family.

Dan Billings is slowly convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Willis Powell left on the 14th by stage for La Center, Wash. She was called to the bedside of her aged mother, who is not expected to live.

There were several city sports out last Sunday fishing for the speckled beauties, but none of them wanted C. Ben to furnish them with a home.

There was a birthday party at Isaac Quick's last Sunday.

The logging camp was shut down two days last week on account of very stormy weather.

There is quite an increase of milk received at the South Prairie cheese factory, several new patrons taking milk there.

Peter Snider, who has been an efficient and steady employee at the logging camp for the past two years, has quit work in the camp.

Was "Shanghaied" by Paddy.

ASTORIA, Or., March 16.—"If I don't convict Paddy Lynch of shanghaiing there is no use of anybody ever trying to, as I have the strongest possible case." This remark was made by Sheriff Linville yesterday afternoon, after he had arrested Paddy Lynch, the sailor boarding-house keeper, on a charge of kidnapping. The victim in the case who came so near going to sea against his will was Charles Gardiner, a young man who came out to the Coast from Missouri about a year ago and since then has been working in a logging camp across the river, but came to Astoria a couple of days ago and put up at the Occident Hotel. While walking around the streets Saturday morning he met a man, who afterwards proved to be Lynch, and they stopped and entered into a casual conversation. Lynch told him his business and asked him if he would like to go to sea. Gardiner replied that he knew nothing about the business, and did not think that he would like it, and in fact, had never seen a ship. Lynch told him that he was about to go down the river to one, and he could come along if he wanted to, and have a look at it.

Gardiner thanked him for the opportunity, and they went down the river in a small boat to the British ship Foyle-dale, which was expecting to set out for Chile this morning. They went on board the vessel and while Gardiner was looking around he noticed Lynch going over the side and down into the small boat; he attempted to follow, but Lynch told him to stay where he was, as he would return. It did not take Gardiner long to realize the predicament he was in, but as his name had been signed to the articles before the British vice-consul, they placed little confidence in his story.

Sunday morning Rev. William McCormac, the seaman's chaplain, went on board the Foyle-dale to hold services, and while there noticed a man sitting by himself, crying, and, upon questioning him learned his story and told him about the man. The Sheriff immediately went to the vessel, and upon hearing the man's story, brought Gardiner back with him to Astoria, and arrested Lynch on a charge of kidnapping.

Sheriff Linville has the advance note which was given Lynch for Gardiner and Lynch's indorsement on it. He states that he also knows who impersonated Gardiner before the British Vice-Consul and signed Gardiner's name to the articles.

Signor Marconi regards the challenge that has been thrown down to him as an insult and speaks contemptuously of the skepticism which has been expressed as to bona fide wireless telegraph between Poldhu and Cape Breton. He states that since the message from President Roosevelt to the King, many others have been sent both ways, and cipher messages also transmitted. Lord Kelvin is convinced that Marconi has really succeeded in sending messages between North America and Cornwall by an enormously strong application of electric power. Asked for an opinion regarding the suggested tribunal to test the question—four New York editors and four London editors—Lord Kelvin replied: "I think it a very roundabout and nonsensical way to try to solve a scientific problem."

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon.
March 16th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

GEORGE G. PETERSEN,
Of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4048, for the purchase of the N 1/2 Ne 1/4, Sec. 14, Ne 1/4 Sec. No. 8, in tp. No. 3 South, Range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Frank B. Harrington, of Tillamook, Ore.; James M. Morgan, of Netarts, Ore.; Andrew P. Jorgensen, of Tillamook, Ore.; Norman Brush, of Tillamook, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of May, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon.
March 13th, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

ANDREW P. JOHNSON,
Of Tillamook City, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4047, for the purchase of the Sec. 4 of sec. No. 5, in township No. 3, range No. 10 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Friday, the 29th day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: George G. Peterson, James M. Morgan, Orman W. Brush, Frank B. Harrington, of Tillamook, Oregon.

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