



COURT HOUSE WENT UP In Smoke Early on Saturday Morning--Defective Flue is Supposed the Cause.

Tillamook County's court house in this city, which was a monument of bonded indebtedness for about 16 years, and was fast decaying, went up in smoke early on Saturday morning, completely wiping out the building, leaving only the vault in the clerk's office, the sheriff's safe and the cells. Dr. Phelps, the veterinary surgeon, who occupies the building near the Herald office, first raised the alarm, and Chas. Vogler, who was crossing Main street soon after two o'clock, seeing the fire turned in the alarm, and the whistle of the saw mill causing also an alarm, nearly the whole of the citizens turned out pell mell. The hose company was prompt in responding and getting the appliances to the court house, but the fire had obtained such a hold on the building when the boys reached there it was seen that the building was doomed. An effort was made to save what books were in the county clerk's and assessor's offices. This year's tax roll was saved from the assessor's office by Sheriff Alderman, Clint Miller and some of the hose company, entrance being made by the windows as soon as the ladders were placed in position, and it was while in the assessors' office that Alderman had his hand burned. Clerk Mason saved most of the things in his room. As it was dangerous for him and those who were helping him to remain there, they were ordered out of the clerk's office before they had time to save everything. Nothing of very much importance was lost in the clerk's office, as nearly all the books were in the vault. Supt. G. B. Lamb lost everything in his office, including his private library, as did also the surveyor, with the exception of the instruments, which he kept at his home. Those who made an effort to save the county property ran considerable risk in the burning building. Chief Crenshaw, as the fire threatened the property in the vicinity, kept the houses wet down and, fortunately, the wind had died down and the recent rains had made everything wet, the burning embers, which dropped thick and fast, prevented the fire spreading to other buildings. It was not long after the fire was discovered that the roof fell in. After the crowd had mostly gone home some of the hose company ranked out a number of books that were always kept in the passage way near the cells, and Chief Crenshaw had them taken to his home for safe keeping. These proved to be the tax rolls for 1899 and 1900, which it was thought at first were burned. The vault in Clerk Mason's office was uninjured, with the exception of the outside door, which had to be pried open to get into it. Sheriff Alderman's safe was destroyed, but the contents were found to be somewhat charred when it was broken open on Monday. As to the cause of the fire, that remains a mystery thus far. Those who were first in the building after the alarm was turned in claim that it originated in the flue over the sheriff's or from that in the superintendent's office. That is the opinion of those who were first on the scene. A great many rumors gained currency that the court house had been fired because the county officials' books were being experted, and when it was reported that the 1899 and 1900 tax rolls were burned, this furnished plenty of food for the gossips, but when it was known that these rolls were saved, as well as all the books of any account, it soon dawned upon the gossips that they had been too hasty in laying the blame to where it did not belong. It is true that a week or so previous it was reported around town that the court house would be burned down and that County Judge Conder had been advised to place a guard over the court house. As the report was circulated by those who were not on very friendly terms with some of the county officials, it soon flashed across the minds of some people there possibly might be a nigger in the wood pile in that direction, especially as they pretended to know what was going to happen and were looking for the court house to burn up. If there is any mystery connected with the fire, probably this is where to find it. Our sober judgment is that the fire at the court house originated in the flue

and although there may be several coincidences which gave some a wrong impression, we do not believe any of the idle reports that the court house was set on fire, for it is a most serious thing to charge anyone with a crime of that description when there is no evidence whatever to prove it, only a lot of gossip that originated in the minds of those who had a political grudge to repay or a political axe to grind. The band boys were the last to leave the court house about half-past ten o'clock on Friday night, where some of them had been taking lessons. The court house was insured in the Home Fire & Marine Company for \$2,500. The loss to the county in furniture, fixtures, etc., will probably amount to about \$2,500. The band boys lost a bass drum and about \$150 worth of law books belonging to Mr. Thayer, which Mr. Handley had used during court and which were left there, were burned. As all the necessary books for auditing the accounts were saved, the auditors will not be very much inconvenienced in their work. They were going through the treasurer's books, and the night before the fire took the books to the clerk's vault, but left their tally sheets in the superintendent's office, which, of course, went up in smoke with the tally sheets the superintendent had on the school marm's. The auditors lost about a week's work. County Judge Conder came in on Sunday, and it has been decided to put up a temporary building over the vault. Most of the officials have gone to "house keeping" in the building previously occupied by Brenner Bros.

Andrew J. Keaton died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Esom, last Friday night, and was buried Sunday in the P.U. of A. cemetery. Rev. W. J. Roehmer officiating. Mr. Keaton was a pioneer of Tillamook county, having come here about 40 years ago among the early settlers. He died from dropsy of the heart and had been ill for some time.

W. H. Hoskins is down from Foley dehorning cattle. Wm. Tobl and daughter, Lillie, went to Tillamook Monday. Lillie will go to Mr. Kutz's to work. Miss Bessie Gray came home from Tillamook Tuesday. Alfred Anderson is home on a visit from Clatskanie. F. J. Cronen came in from Astoria last week. The Vosburg came in Monday with freight for the merchants. She will take out a load of salmon from the cannery. S. Scovell went to Tillamook Monday for medical treatment.

The sea is very calm now. It does not look as though a storm had just abated. Marvin Hodgdon went over to Tillamook Friday, returning Saturday. Marion Phelps picked up a life preserver and an oar of the South Portland, they having drifted in on Netarts beach. August Hint, of Portland, is camped up on the beach and trapping for bear. We learn that Frank Redding picked up a life preserver off the Columbia, on the beach near George Phelps's place. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Desmond are the proud parents of a new baby girl. Mother and child are doing nicely, we are glad to say. Con Desmond is building a brick fire to his house. Geo. Phelps raised a few acres of turnips on his ranch that beats the record here. Some of them weigh 15 pounds, and that is a pretty large turnip. A. M. Austin was down on the bay Monday. C. Kaufman and Frank Redding are trapping for bear. Geo. W. Phelps and son Marion have gone to San Francisco, Cal., Marion having gone to enlist on the training ship Pensacola. Mr. Phelps will return by way of Portland. Charley Wells and his party who have been up on the bay hunting, returned home last week. Miss Alice Nelson and Miss Mary Spidler were visitors at Mrs. Desmond's Sunday.

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BEAVER.
Winter is here in all its beauty, with a little white carpet of crispy snow this morning. Mt. Hebo looks nice, dressed for the winter. Born, on the 2nd, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, a son. The little daughter of I. Hiner is slowly recovering. Mrs. Hiner is also on the sick list. Ernest Haag expects soon to have a saw mill near Beaver, on the Tillamook road. Mrs. Woods has moved to Mr. Dye's. Mr. West and wife have gone to visit their daughter at Independence. Last week Mr. Wells visited his great grand children at Woods. A few evenings ago a small party gathered at the home of Mr. Bunn. Music and song and waltzes were in order. Ben Jacob and family, of Spruce, visited Mrs. Kirk and family last Sunday. Quite a wind storm visited this vicinity lately, blowing down quite a lot of fencing and rotten stubs on fences and across roads, also some green timber and limbs.

Large Stock of Flour just arrived at Gangloff & Snuffer's.

In every town and village may be had, the Mica Axle Grease that makes your horses glad.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
TILLAMOOK .. OREGON.

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Tillamook, Oregon.

HAVE YOU GIVEN IT A THOUGHT AS TO WHERE YOU WILL GET YOUR HOLIDAY PRESENTS?

There is not a FINER LINE of presents in the County than you can select at my store. I have on the way now and expect a large stock of JEWELRY on every boat.

Watches. My stock of Watches are the best that money can buy, guaranteed as to adjustment and accuracy of time. You should see them and get prices.
Jewelry. A large and well selected stock to select your presents from: Rings, Cuff Buttons, Watch Guards, Chains, Neck Chains, Bracelets in improved pattern and the latest thing out.
Silver Ware. The largest and most varied assortment to select your gifts from in this line. Space forbids a detail of this select stock, but call and see them and get their prices.

EUGENE JENKINS.

The above is an invitation to call, for nothing would please me better than to show you what you can get in your home town for the approaching HOLIDAYS. Besides having a complete Jewelers Line I am adding some very tasty Cut Glass Ware of the very latest in this line. Optical Goods, eyes tested FREE and Glasses fitted and guaranteed. Compasses, the ever ready and handy pocket Compass. No cheap trash in my store.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Tillamook County, Department No. 1, State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. Frank Severance, administrator to the Estate of Herman Brown, defendant.

This cause coming on to be heard upon the application of J. N. Hart, District Attorney, for an order requiring all persons interested in the estate mentioned in the information herein, to appear and show cause, if any they have, within a time to be fixed by the Court, why the title to the land described in the information should not vest in the State of Oregon, and it appearing to the Court that upon the filing of the information herein, a summons was duly issued to Frank Severance, Administrator of the estate of Herman Brown, deceased, the defendant above named, and the person in possession, requiring him to appear and answer the information herein, within the time allowed by law in civil actions; that the said summons has been duly served upon said defendant in person within ten days prior hereto; and it further appearing to the Court that this action was prosecuted by J. N. Hart, District Attorney of the Third Judicial District of the State of Oregon, by the leave and under the direction of the Governor of said State; that B. L. Eddy has been employed by said Governor as additional counsel in this cause; that on or about the 12th day of September, 1903, one Herman Brown died intestate in Tillamook County, Oregon, and the said decedent was, at the time of his death, an inhabitant of said county, and the owner of the following described real property situated therein, to wit: The South Half of the North Half (No. 1) of Section No. 32, in Township One (1) South of Range Seven (7) West of the Willamette Meridian; that Herman Brown was the person last seized of said real property, and he died without heirs, leaving said real property escheated and vested in the State of Oregon, subject only to the lawful claims of creditors; that Frank Severance, the above named defendant, is the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of said Herman Brown, deceased, and as such administrator, said Severance is in possession of said described real property, claiming such possession for the purpose of subjecting the same to the payment of the claims of creditors against the estate of said Herman Brown, deceased. It is therefore

ORDERED, That all persons interested in the said estate of Herman Brown, deceased, be, and they are hereby, required to appear before this Court, and show cause why they have, within sixty days from the date hereof, why the title to the real property described in the information herein, being the estate of Herman Brown, deceased, late of Tillamook County, Oregon, should not vest in the State of Oregon; that an order be published for at least six successive weeks from the date hereof in the Tillamook Headlight, a newspaper published in Tillamook County, Oregon, to the effect that, Done in open Court, this 9th day of November, A.D. 1903.

CHAS. H. PURNETT, Judge.
STATE OF OREGON, vs. HOMER MASON, County Clerk and Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Tillamook and State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing copy of order has been by me compared with the original, and that it is a correct transcript thereof, and the whole of such original order as the same appears of record at my office and in my custody. In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set by hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 13th day of November, 1903.
HOMER MASON, Clerk.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of JAMES TONE, deceased, is in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, his final account as such executor, that Tuesday, the 8th day of December, A.D. 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock a.m. has been fixed by said Court as the time for the hearing of objections to said account, and the settlement thereof.
ANN TONE,
Executrix of the last will and testament of James Tone, deceased.

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Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., October 19th, 1903.
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 the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on November 19th, 1903, viz: ALVIN BERDLICK, H.E. No. 1036, for the S 1/2 of Sec. 34, T. 2 S., R. 10 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Walter C. Bailey, John Weiss, William A. Shaw, John Perry, of Tillamook, Or.
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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, November 7th, 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.
BENHARD JACOB, Of Spruce, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 638, for the purchase of the N 1/2 of Sec. 34 and S 1/2 of Sec. 34 of T. 2 S., R. 10 W., 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 Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1904. He names as witnesses: Walter C. Bailey, John Weiss, Vincenz Jacob, Michael Lange, of Tillamook, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of January, 1904.
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ROSE JACOB, Of Spruce, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 629, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of section No. 34, T. 2 S., R. 10 W., 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 her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1904. She names as witnesses: Walter C. Bailey, John Weiss, Vincenz Jacob, Michael Lange, of Tillamook, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of January, 1904.
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EDNA M. MASON, Of Tillamook, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 631, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Sec. 34 of T. 2 S., R. 10 W., 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 her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Ore., on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1904. She names as witnesses: James M. Morgan, James Morgan, of Netarts, Ore.; Albert Mason, Grant Bailey, 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 2nd day of January, 1904.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Ore., November 2nd, 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.
MICHAEL LANGE, Of Tillamook, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 635, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of Sec. 34 of section 28 and S 1/2 of Sec. 34 of section 28, in township No. 2 South, Range No. 8 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 Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1904. He names as witnesses: Walter C. Bailey, John Weiss, Vincenz Jacob, Benjamin Jacob, of Tillamook, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 30th day of January, 1904.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 27th, 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.
JOHN BORBA, Of Beaver, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 628, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Sec. 34, T. 2 S., R. 10 W., 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 Monday, the 23rd day of January, 1904. He names as witnesses: Walter C. Bailey, John Weiss, Benjamin O. Snuffer, Harris G. Cox, of Tillamook, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of January, 1904.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

The best cup of Coffee in town. Lunch at any time, a Vogler's Bakery.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, September 21st, 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.
ISABELLA WATT, Of Garibaldi, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 624, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of Sec. 34 of section No. 33, in township No. 2 South, Range No. 8 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 her claim to said land before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 23rd day of November, 1903. She names as witnesses: James M. Morgan, E. C. Morgan, James Morgan, of Netarts, Ore.; Alexander Watt, 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 23rd day of November, 1903.
ALGERNON DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 19th, 1903.

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EMANUEL T. SUARES, Of Beaver, county of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 622, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Sec. 34 and S 1/2 of Sec. 34 of section No. 28, in T. 2 S., R. 10 W., 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 Saturday, the 23rd day of November, 1903. He names as witnesses: John Weiss, Walter C. Bailey, of Tillamook, Ore.; John Borba, of Beaver, Ore.; Benjamin O. Snuffer, 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 23rd day of November, 1903.
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ALBERT MASON, Of Tillamook, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 634, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of Sec. 34 of section No. 32, in T. 2 S., R. 10 W., 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, at Tillamook City, Ore., on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1904. He names as witnesses: James M. Morgan, James Morgan, of Netarts; Edna M. Mason, Grant Bailey, of Tillamook, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of January, 1904.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 19th, 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.
ALBERT MASON, Of Tillamook, County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 634, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of Sec. 34 of section No. 32, in T. 2 S., R. 10 W., 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, at Tillamook City, Ore., on Saturday, the 2nd day of January, 1904. He names as witnesses: James M. Morgan, James Morgan, of Netarts; Edna M. Mason, Grant Bailey, of Tillamook, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of January, 1904.
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