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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Benton.

In the matter of the partnership estate of Belknap Bros., Belknap Bros. & Kenedy and Belknap Bros. & Kenedy Bros.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the undersigned administrator of said estate, has filed his final account for settlement of said estate, and the County court of Benton county, Oregon, has fixed Saturday, the 5th day of December, 1891, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court house door in the city of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, to hear and determine all and singular of said accounts and the objections thereto. E. M. BELKNAP,
Administrator of said estate.

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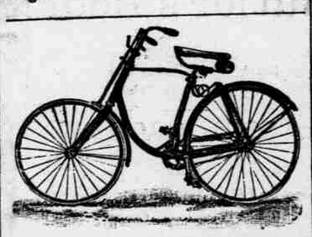

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., October 3, 1891.

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 the County Court of Benton county, Or., at Corvallis, Oregon, on November 23, 1891. viz: Robert McFarland, Homestead entry No. 6178, for the N. E. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Sec. 8, T. 11, S., R. 7 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: George L. Crain, James H. Crain, Fred King and Claude Warren, all of Summit, Benton County, Oregon.

J. T. APPERSON, Register.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY.

In the matter of the estate of James C. Keezel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale of an interest in a certain portion of real estate in which said deceased at the time of his death had an interest in the portion to be sold by said order, being hereinafter fully described. Said order was made by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, duly made and entered in the journal of said court, on the 6th day of October, 1891, directing and ordering me to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to pay funeral charges, expenses of said administration and claims against said estate, all the interest that said deceased at the time of his death had in the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a point 9.08 chains north of the north terminus of the east side of E street in the city of Philomath, in Benton county, Oregon, being the NW corner of fractional block north of block 4 in said city of Philomath, running thence north 20 chains to the south line of the land of N. Castle, west 12:50 chains, south 20 chains, east 12:50 chains to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres, it being a part of the original donation land claim of Wayman StClair and wife in Tp. 12 S., R. 5 W., in Benton county, Oregon. said lines and courses to conform to the lines as originally made and improved. I will on Saturday, the 21st day of Nov. 1891 at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of court house in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the interest that said deceased at the time of his death had in said above described real estate, to pay funeral charges, expenses of administration and claims against said estate.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 22th day of October, 1891.

SARAH J. KEEZEL,
Administratrix of the estate of James C. Keezel, deceased.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Benton.

Damon Smith, Plaintiff.
vs.
Joseph Haslett, J. M. Haslett, Frances E. Hindman, Joseph Haslett, jr., and Martha J. Haslett, Defendants.

To J. M. Haslett and Martha J. Haslett, two of the above-named defendants:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above plaintiff in the above-entitled court, now on file with the clerk of said court, on or before the second Monday of April, 1892, being the 11th day of April, 1892; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: A judgment and decree against the defendent, Joseph Haslett, for the sum of $1550.00 in U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the 16th day of June, 1888 until paid, less the sum of $100.00 paid thereon, Sept. 2d, 1889, for the further sum of $190.00 as a reasonable attorney's fee, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed; and for a decree against all of the defendants herein, and each of them, foreclosing the mortgage in said complaint described and ordering the real property therein described to-wit: The north half of the east half of the donation land claim of Jacob L. Holter and Martha J. Holter, said land claim being situate in Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, in Township 10 south, of Range 4 west, of the Willamette Meridian, in Benton county, Oregon, to be sold; and the proceeds arising from such sale to be applied as follows: First, to the payment of the costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed, the cost and expenses of making such sale, and the sum of $190.00 as a reasonable attorney's fee; second, to the payment to the plaintiff of said sum of $1550.00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the 16th day of June, 1888, less $100.0, paid thereon on the 2d day of September 1889; and that the surplus, if any, be paid out as the court may adjudge; that the defendants, and each of them, and any and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, be forever barred and and foreclosed of any and all right, title, interest, right of dower, equity of redemption in or to said real property, or any portion thereof, and for such other and further relief as the plaintiff may be entitled to.

This summons is published in the Corvallis Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, by order of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, duly made in open court on the 12th day of November, 1891,, and entered of record in the records of said court.

BLACKBURN & WATSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The proceeds of the excursion last spring have bought for the Congregational Sunday School library about 150 volumes of science, travel, adventure and every day life. The scholars have a great treat, as the books are new and interesting. Not a dull book in those received so far.

The Congregational church programme for the balance of the year is as follows:

Sunday, Nov. 22, Rev. W. C. Kantner, president Lafayette Seminary.

Dec. 6, Dr. McClelland, president Pacific University.

Dec. 20, Rev. P. S. Knight, of Salem.

Nov. 29, Dec. 13 and 27, Rev. W. S. Gilbert, president Philomath College.

There are no better speakers on the coast than these, and their hearers will enjoy a treat not often afforded. They should have full houses to encourage them to visit us again. Committee on notices,

MRS. C. C. HOGUE.

THE TOLEDO WEEKLY BLADE FREE.

The proprietors of the TOLEDO BLADE, the best known political weekly of the United States, are making preparations to create a sensation this winter by sending a million specimen copies to as many readers in all parts of the United States, who do not now take that paper. To that end they invite everybody to send the addresses of as many people as they care to, by postal card or letter. Send one name, ten, twenty, one hundred or a thousand. As many as you have time to write, only take care to send correct addresses of people that you know appreciate good reading. It will cost but a little trouble, and the thousands who receive sample copies will feel grateful. Send all the names and addresses you please to THE BLADE, Toledo, Ohio.

GRAND JURY'S FINAL REPORT.—The grand jury adjourned Saturday after a week's session. The following is their report to Judge Pipes.

We, the grand jury, have examined into crimes triable in Benton county and in cases of persons bound over to await our action, have in one instance found a true bill and in two cases not a true bill. We have reported a true bill only in such cases where the evidence before us fully justified such action and refused to bring indictment in cases of doubt. We find that the offices of the clerk, treasurer and sheriff and the records of the same are in good order. We recommend that proper cells for the safe keeping of county prisoners be constructed in the basement of the court house. Having no further business before us we ask to be finally discharged.

F. KITTREDGE, Foreman.

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Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidney resume healthy action. Try a bottle, Price 50c. at Thos. Graham's drugstore.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—The following is the result of the teachers' examination held last week by Supt. Yates, and the grades of certificates granted: Twelve out of the thirteen applicants were successful:

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SECOND GRADE.—Wayman St. Clair, Corvallis; Miss Mollie Spencer, Corvallis; Miss Minnie Robertson, Toledo.

THIRD GRADE.—Mrs. M. M. Barnard, Corvallis; Miss Ida Skinner, Corvallis; John R. Hawkins, Philomath; Miss Rebecca Casteel, Philomath.

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BUNDLE SOCIABLE.—A bundle sociable will be held this (Friday) evening at the residence of Mrs. Alice Wicks, near the East-side ferry landing. The sociable is under the management of "The Daughters of the King" of Good Samaritan church. All persons who desire to attend will please meet at the residence of Mrs. Col. Kelsay, at 7 o'clock p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all the friends of the church.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Fruits of all kinds at Small & Son's.

A. F. Hershner continues to lead in the grocery trade.

Peanuts for all at Small & Son's. One-half ton just received.

Girls, the large sized black hats have arrived—only 50 cents at Kline's.

Leave orders for Thanksgiving turkey at Hershner's. Either dressed or alive.

A fresh lot of hand made candies at Small & Son's. It is absolutely pure.

A fine line of new boots, shoes and rubber goods at Weber & Son's Boot and Shoe store.

Grand display of Salem blankets at Kline's. Patronize home industry and buy a pair.

The largest stock of crockery, glassware and groceries in Benton county at A. F. Hershner's.

A few more bargains in second hand guns at J. Wm. Wills'. Wood, oats, wheat or hay taken in exchange.

Every boy that buys one dollars worth of goods at Kline's will be presented with a castanet free of charge.

Z. H. Davis is now agent for Butterick's Patterns, a full stock on hand. Fashion plates furnished on application.

Henry Pape and family have returned from Jacksonville. We are glad to say that the baby is much improved in health.

J. Wm. Will, has made arrangements with Santaclause for the largest and most varied stock of holiday goods ever shown in Corvallis.

Karr, the Shoe Manufacturer, has 140 pairs of special tagged lasts with corns and bunions on. Can fit any foot crippled or club foot.

Caskey & Mason have moved into their new quarters back of Woldt's brewery. The building is new throughout, and it is the coziest place in town to have your blacksmithing done. First-class work done in every respect, and it will pay you to give them a call.

Mr. Small, superintendent of the motor power of the S. P. railroad company, and party, accompanied by Supt. Fields, came over from Albany by special Wednesday morning on their way to Portland on an inspection tour.

Karr, the shoe manufacturer, has seven pairs of special low instep hand made boots left yet. This boot is broad on the ball, while the instep and heel measure is low. Seventeen pairs have been sold. They are heavy calf, hand made.

We will place on sale this week a consignment of jewelry, consisting of collar buttons, cuff buttons, earrings, lace pins, ladies' sets, vest chains and charms. These goods will be sold at popular prices and every intending purchaser should examine them before making their holiday purchases. At Kline's—the White House. 39t3

Farmers or anyone else suffering with corns on the bottoms of their feet, can have pockets made in their boots or shoes by Karr, the shoe manufacturer, for the corns to rest in. These pockets or basins relieve the pressure and you can walk as well as ever, and wear a smile on your face. Have a pair made, and don't wear cheap, heavy boots and shoes full of nails, of coarse, heavy leather which cripples your feet.

AN INTERESTING CHARACTER.—Lewis Southworth came to Oregon way back in the early fifties. He is known by many throughout the valley, and especially all the old settlers. His present home is on the Alsea, in Benton county, where he owns a cozy ranch. There he hunts, fishes, and, in company with his life companion, whiles away the fading years of his life in solitary pastimes and amusements. He is now in Corvallis selling off his surplus fish, which consists of three tons of salt salmon and a half ton of dried. The GAZETTE acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a fifty-pound keg of salt and some dried salmon, and it will always gratefully remember Lew for this kindness. This salmon is supplying a wide market. It is shipped to many points in Oregon and Washington, such as Portland, The Dalles, Walla Walla, Seattle and other places. As the quality makes the demand, this will show about what Mr. Southworth is doing. Away back in slavery days Lewis was in bondage, and so he has had some experience in the realities of human servitude. But he remarks with much pleasure in his countenance, that his master always treated him exceptionally well, while about him he saw many unpleasant incidents. Coming to Oregon in such early times is an indication that Lew had some of the trials incident to pioneer life, and so he says he had. He went through the Indian war of 1855. and helped to subdue the outbreak in the Rogue River country.

Our old friend is now quite an old man, and his face is wrinkled, and his back is bent, and his hair is turning gray, but he says he enjoys himself with his faithful companion in the gathering shadows of the evening of life at his solitary mountain home on the Alsea. The GAZETTE reporter remarked to Lew that life was very uncertain, and that some day the curtains would close on one of them in their far-off home, and remote from the settlements, would leave a lonely spectacle to the sorrowing survival. "Yes, that's so," said Lew, and his head drooped, and he passed down the street in a meditating mood, while the reporter wondered who would live the longer, Lew or himself.

We are in receipt of a neat programme of the Farmers' Institute, to be held in Dufur, November 24th and 25th, 1891.

A PURE BAKING POWDER.

A baking powder that can be depended upon to be free from lime and alum is a desideratum in these days of adulterated food. So far as can be judged from the official reports, the "Royal" seems to be the only one yet found by chemical analyses to be entirely without one or the other of these substances, and absolutely pure. This, it is shown, results from the exclusive use by its manufacturers of cream of tartar specially refined and prepared by patent processes which totally remove the tartrate of lime and other impurities. The cost of this chemically pure cream of tartar is much greater than any other, and it is used in no baking powder except the "Royal," the manufacturers of which control the patents under which it is refined.

Dr. Edward G. Love, formerly analytical chemist for the U. S. government, who made the analyses for the New York state board of health in their investigation of baking powders, and whose intimate knowledge of the ingredients of all those sold in this market enables him to speak authoritatively, says of the purity, wholesomeness and superior quality of the "Royal:"

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FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH.

BATESVILLE, MISS., Nov. 11, '91.

It is with pleasure I announce to you our safe arrival at our once old home, finding our friends all well. We had a very pleasant trip, but a little too long, being completely worn out when we reached Batesville. We were just six days and seven hours on the road from Corvallis, and that was a good while for me to be cooped in so small a space without exercise; but a few days' rest have straightened out all kinks, and we are ourselves once more. We never met an ill-tempered conductor on the run from Portland to St. Paul, but all seemed clever and accommodateing, and looked after the welfare of their passengers.

No accident happened of note during our trip. One brakeman had a foot crushed and one band of cattle had its rank and file thinned to a considerable extent; but cattle are cheap.

The election had just passed off when we landed in Mississippi. Only one ticket was in the field. Neither the republicans nor alliance put out a ticket, so there was no interest taken, as there was no one to be beaten, not half the voters went to the polls.

We Webfooters know nothing of hard times. If those persons in Oregon who think times are hard there would only spend a few days in these old states they could not find a train that would carry them fast enough to reach Webfoot again. The cotton crops are short and prices are low, being only seven cents per pound. I can make more money at forty cents per bushel for wheat in Oregon than can be made from cotton at seven cents.

A great many negroes are in a deplorable condition. The fool creatures will not rent land and give part of the crop, but must give so many bales of cotton for so many acres of land, and this year they will not make the rent. We read in the papers, we hear ministers preach from the pulpit, we hear men talk on the streets what rapid strides the negroes are making financially, morally and religiously. It is emphatically not so, when we come to regard them as a race. There are plenty of families right here that have not one bite to eat but bread alone.

When we reached our destination it had not rained in six weeks, but since our arrival we have had an abundance of it, with heavy winds; but that is common in this country. We passed through some very fine country so far as soil goes, but they are wanting in climate. I saw no country that will compare with our God-favored Willamette valley. Respectfully,

W. J. WILBANKS.

CHRISTMAS BAL MASQUE.—The members of the Marine band of this city are making preparations to give a grand masquerade ball at the opera house on Christmas night. The best of music has already been engaged, which, in conjunction with the excellent supper which is on the programme, will insure a glorious time for that evening. The band boys know how to get up such things in tip-top shape, and the programme in this instance will not be carried out by halves.

A NEW FIRM.

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NOTICE.

There will be an open Alliance meeting at Willamette Grange hall on Thursday, the 17th day of December, at 10 o'clock, sharp; subject, Sub-Treasury Plan. Everybody invited to be present and take part in the discussion. Basket dinner.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

State of Oregon vs. Edward Clark—Verdict, not guilty.

State of Oregon vs. James Cleveland—Plead guilty, fined $50.00.

State of Oregon vs. W. C. Shepherd—Withdrawn.

Wm. Deering & Co. vs. Creighton & Quivey—Answer to brief filed Thursday.

Oregon City Mf'g. Co. vs. A. Wilhelm—Motion to strike out amended complaint.

Wm. Deering & Co. vs. Creighton & Quivey—Amended complaint filed; answer to brief filed Thursday.

R. M. Wade & Co. vs. Creighton & Quivey—Amended complaint filed; answer to brief filed Thursday.

Helen Williams et al vs. Henry Nice and Henry M. Polhemus—Motion continuance.

Cerinda Swick vs James C. Taylor—Judgment, $100.

J. E. Henkle vs. Jesse Wood et al—Leave to file amended answer; continued for term.

John Miller vs. Wm. Grant—Settled.

Wm. H. Pament vs. J. M. Applewhite—Dismissed on plaintiff's motion.

G. E. Seol vs. Wm. Butler—Judgment for plaintiff, $215.

Geo. S. Mires vs. Henry C. Mires—Continued.

A. Pearce vs. Benton County—Verdict for plaintiff, $100.

Calvin Stewart vs. M. A. Dice et al—Continued.

T. E. Hogg vs M. M. Davis—Under advisement.

Willamette Valley & Coast Railroad Company vs. Wm. Mackay, as sheriff of Benton county—Under advisement.

J. W. Rayburn vs. L. L. Hurd et al—Demurrer.

S. M. Berry vs Eglin & Long—Leave to file amended complaint.

Currance Shepard vs. R. F. Baker and Nettie Baker—Leave to file amended complaint.

John Buchanan vs. S. A. Morgan and T. T. Morgan—Decree.

R. F. Baker vs. James Patterson, J. O. Stearns and W. C. Monroe—Motion to dismiss.

Hanna Hogevoll vs. Severn Hogevoll—Answer filed.

Catharine Phile vs. Moses Hurd and S. T. Jeffries, administrators—Answer filed.

Catherine Phile vs. Moses Hurd, S. T. Jeffries, as administrator of the estate of Mary A. Hurd deceased, E. Holgate, J. B. Lee, M. S. Woodcock and F. M. Johnson—Confirmed.

J. D. Pitman vs. Julia Pitman—Referred to referee, A. S. McFadden.

Carry Landres vs. Harry Landres—Referred to referee, A. S. McFadden.

Julia A. Seeley vs. Judson Seeley—Referred to referee, A. S. McFadden.

Ella E. Johnson vs. Addie M. Thompson and N. A. Thompson—Decree.

Eliza Belvail vs. John Belvail—Referred.

Martha Campbell vs. W. A. Campbell—Referred to referee.

Carrie R. Howe vs. Frank L. Howe—Decree.

The Farmers' & Merchants' Insurance Company vs. Wilhelm Schwartz and Henrietta Schwartz et al—Decree.

M. J. Hutton vs. Cal Hutton—Referred to W. E. Yates, referee.

W. C. Monroe vs. R. F. Baker et al—Demurrer.

Damon Smith vs. Joseph Haslett et al—Order for publication.

R. F. Baker vs. J. O. Stearns—Leave to amend complaint.

Elizabeth Graham vs. John G. Blake—Motion to make complaint more specific.

J. I. Fuller vs. Rebecca E. Fuller—Demurrer sustained.

A. A. Reberts—Report approved; assignee discharged.

Phillips vs. Phillips—Decree.

STRANGERS' IMPRESSIONS.—The impression that strangers who visit this city would have of Corvallis can only be wondered at. Walking in the western suburbs of the city, they could not but be favorably reminded that the State Agricultural College is enough to make a city. Then they would look at the dormitory and inspect the experiment station, and see all the improvements of the past year, and go away feeling that there is a spirit of public enterprise somewhere in the air. Passing along the Corvallis public school building, they would be highly impressed with the manifestations of progress that prompted its erection. Looking to the southwest, they would see the carriage factory, the result of home enterprise in the investment of home capital, and of course the stranger would know that our monied men are trying to solve the problem of progress. He would also be impressed—in fact delighted—with the numberless nice dwellings, the court house, the railroad depots, our nice churches, etc., and he would go down to Main street. Then the stranger would certainly feel like kicking himself. The bottom would completely drop out of his magnified imagination. In fact, it would be bottomless both at the top and bottom. He would look about him and see Chinese laundries and mud, and tobacco signs, and old wagon axles, and mud, and tobacco signs, and Chinese laundries, and old buildings that had been built as far back as the eye can reach. The stranger would then take the first train for home. Would it not materially help the appearance of Main street and benefit the property owners financially if they tear down some of those old and disgraceful looking wooden buildings and build good, substantial brick buildings in their stead?

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