

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The salt trust which started with an alleged capital of \$12,000,000 is found to have only \$37,000 when reduced to a solid, substantial basis.

For the first time in the history of world's fairs an effort will be made to send a live stock exhibit to St. Louis in 1904 from this state. Fifty thousand dollars of the \$500,000 appropriated for the Lewis and Clark fair by the Oregon legislature will be used in making an exhibit of this state's resources at St. Louis next year and it is hoped that the Fair will have a representative live stock show.

Representative Platt, of Connecticut has introduced a resolution into the House urging the adoption of the joint resolution of Senator Scott, of West Virginia, for the appointment of a commission to investigate the present pension laws and especially to report on the proposition to grant a service pension of \$12 per month to all honorably discharged Union soldiers who served not less than ninety days in the war of the rebellion, said pension to date from the time when the veteran entitled thereto reaches the age of \$62 years, thus doing away with the present expensive, unequal, and slow process of adjusting pension claims. This strikes us as the most sensible and fairest proposition that has ever been submitted on the subject of pensions. By all means let our own representatives and congressmen do all in their power to pass this law.

The agricultural colleges of the United States are doing a great work for the country. They have funds and equipment estimated at \$70,000,000, and an annual income of \$10,000,000. There are 3,000 men in the faculties and a student body of nearly 50,000. Of these students nearly 7,000 are studying agriculture alone. The experiment stations employ 7,000 experts and issue some 400 publications annually. Congress appropriated \$100,000 to enable these colleges to make a suitable exhibit of their work at the St. Louis World's Fair, and the character of this exhibit will be one of the topics discussed at the November convention of all the agricultural colleges of the country, together with the experimental stations, which will be held in Washington City on November 17th, and the occasion will be one of especial interest to the agricultural department. Prof. A. C. True, director of experimental stations, has charge of the local arrangements and the attendance will be large. Sixty-five colleges and sixty experiment stations now hold membership in the association.

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Miss Mabel Ireton, of Salem, is visiting with Miss Maud Hayes. Harry Withycombe is now manager of a large drug firm of Lovelock, Nevada. Eugene Weber, of this city, who, until he enlisted with the second Oregon to go to the Philippines, was a student in the pharmacy course at Vancouver. Gene is now a steward of a U. S. Hospital Corps which has been in Alaska during the summer.

ing wheel of civilization, and the hope of the world is in the public schools.

Next Monday and to Tuesday noon D. Lowe, the well known oculist-optician, will be in Corvallis at the Occidental Hotel. Have him test your eyes for glasses.

Ben Hur.

Portland is to have a week of spectacular performance in the play of Ben Hur. They are just finishing a four weeks run at the Grand Opera House in San Francisco. The Argonaut, opens its criticism of the play with the following:

"Whenever a big theatrical production is freely advertised without special mention in advance of the names of the company, we are safe in assuming them to be nobodies. So it turns out with the 'Ben Hur' players."

Two features are relied upon to carry the play—first, a chariot race, which lasts exactly one and one-half minutes, (ninetly seconds) and the fact that it is a religious play. It will certainly require a big showing of stage tableaux to carry an audience through the tedious, long-drawn lines that fill in the two hours wait till the chariot race at the end of the fifth act. We have no doubt but the performance will be well patronized as it appeals principally to non-theatre goers, whose curiosity is excited by the chariot race. That the company depend for their patronage on this class of custom is seen in the fact that the country papers have been worked to the limit in a large amount of cheap advertising, paid in the "Courtesies of the profession." A company that depends upon "bumming" in its business department cannot be expected to be over-scrupulous in rendering equivalent to its customers for the patronage brought by such questionable methods.

Additional Local.

Mr. Fred Hunter, of Salem, is visiting at the home of Dr. Cathey. Dr. E. J. Thompson, of Independence, took in the big game here yesterday.

W. E. Williams, of Airlie, stood on the side-lines, yesterday, and watched his son win the game.

The Independence motor ran a special up to the game yesterday, bringing two carloads of Independence, Monmouth and Dallas people.

According to the custom of years past, Thanksgiving Day was observed by a union service by the various churches of this city. The service was held in the United Evangelical church. Rev. Green of the Congregational church, delivered the sermon, which was a genuine Thanksgiving discourse. To appreciate our blessing, we should compare our condition and advantages with those of other states and other lands. Oregonians, above all others, should be filled with gratitude. Rousing music was furnished by a chorus composed of singers from the various choirs of the city. Mrs. Carrick sang a solo, which was much appreciated. A collection was taken, amounting to \$8.25, which will be given to a needy family in Corvallis.

O. A. C. GLEANINGS

[BY BERT YATES]

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Free Holiday Games Lion Coffee at your Grocer's. 60 different games—all new—one in each package of Lion Coffee.

Administratrix Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as the administratrix of the estate of R. B. Blodgett, deceased, by virtue and authority of an order granted by County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, sitting in Probate, made on the 2nd day of November, 1903, it being a day of the regular November term, 1903, of said Court, and duly entered and now on record in the Probate Journal of said Court, will at her home in Blodgett, in Benton County, Oregon, on and after the 8th day of December, 1903, offer for sale at private sale for cash in hand to the highest bidder all of the estate right, title, and interest that said deceased, R. B. Blodgett, at the time of his death had in and to all the following described real property situated in Benton County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

"The South half of the following described tract of land, the same being a part of the Donation Land Claim No. 40 (being parts of Sections 12-24 and 25 in Township 12 N., Range 7 West of the Willamette Meridian) set apart to Asenath Blodgett, wife of William Blodgett, by the proper officers of the U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, said Donation Claim described as follows, being parts of Sections 12-24 and 25 in said Township 12 North, Range 7 West, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 24-96 chains east and 22-00 chains North of the S. W. corner of S. E. 1/4 of said Section 13 and running thence West 24-00 chs.; thence South 63° 38' W. 81-83 chs.; thence East 31-50 chs. N. 50° 00' E. 73-00 chs.; thence East 17-50 chs.; thence North 25 chs. to the place of beginning, containing 642 11-100 acres, the amount of land contained in the south half of the West 1/2 of said Donation Claim hereby conveyed is 160 50-100 acres in Benton County, Oregon. Also

"The North half of the West half of the Donation Land Claim of William Blodgett and Asenath Blodgett, from the U. S. Government, it being notification No. 7809, claim No. 40 situate in Sections thirteen, fourteen, twenty-three and twenty-four in Township eleven, South Range seven West Willamette Meridian in Benton County, Oregon and the whole claim containing 621 1-100 acres and the part hereby conveyed containing 160 50-100 acres. Also

"Lots numbered two and three and the south west quarter of the North East quarter, the North west quarter of the South East quarter and the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Twenty Four Township Eleven, South Range Seven West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, containing one hundred and fifty acres and forty nine hundredths of an acre. Also

"Lots numbered four, five, six, seven, eight and nine of Section Twenty four Township eleven, South of Range seven West Willamette Meridian in Oregon, containing ninety acres and eighty six hundredths of an acre.

To pay unsatisfied charges, expenses and claims against said Estate.

The said lands will be sold as a whole or in parcels as purchasers may desire and for particulars inquiry may be made of Z. H. Davis or E. H. Gale, my attorney, both at Corvallis.

ANN E. BLODGETT, Administratrix.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 6th day of November, 1903.

Summons.

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

G. M. Misall and A. G. Knapp, Plaintiffs,

vs.

W. Lair Hill, Julia C. Hill his wife, H. Taylor Hill, Jennie Hill his wife, G. A. Hill, Julia Hill his wife, J. L. Hill, M. A. Thompson, Rufus Thompson, her husband, Rupert C. Hill, Etta Kitzridge, her wife, Sparks his wife, Nathaniel S. Gregory, Wm. M. Gregory her husband, Elijah Sparks, Louie, Sparks his wife, Nathan A. Montgomery, Batah Long, Grover Long her husband, William McConnell, Reuben Hill McConnell, Victor Earl McConnell, Susan M. McConnell, J. Farmer Hill, Nathan R. Hill, Margaret Hill, Gertrude Madlocks, H. A. Madlocks, her husband, Julia S. Marks, J. Coleman Marks, Katie Marks his wife and the Oregon and Washington Trust Investment Company Limited, a corporation, Defendants.

To W. Lair Hill, Julia C. Hill, G. A. Hill, H. Taylor Hill, Jennie Hill, M. A. Thompson, Rufus Thompson, her husband, Rupert C. Hill, Etta Kitzridge, her wife, Sparks his wife, Nathaniel S. Gregory, Wm. M. Gregory her husband, Elijah Sparks, Louie, Sparks his wife, Nathan A. Montgomery, Batah Long, Grover Long, William McConnell, Reuben Hill McConnell, Victor Earl McConnell, Susan M. McConnell, J. Farmer Hill, Nathan R. Hill, Margaret Hill, Gertrude Madlocks, H. A. Madlocks, her husband, Julia S. Marks, J. Coleman Marks, Katie Marks his wife and the Oregon and Washington Trust Investment Company Limited, a corporation, 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 plaintiffs in the above-entitled suit in the above-named court, now on file with the clerk of the said court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which said first date is the 23rd day of October, 1903, and you and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint the plaintiffs are authorized to file with the clerk of the said court a petition for judgment against you and each of you in the amount of the following described lands to-wit:

Beginning at a point 19 chains north and 12-12 chains west of the southeast corner of section 35 in Township 10 South, Range 4 West, of the Willamette Meridian, in Benton County, Oregon, and running thence North 24-75 chains, thence West 27-88 chains, thence South 18 chains, thence East 19 chains, thence South 63° 38' W. 81-83 chains, thence East 17-50 chains to the place of beginning, containing 62-23 acres more or less and that a certain mortgage executed by Squire Montgomery and Sarah A. Montgomery to the Oregon and Washington Trust Investment Company Limited, on the 1st day of December, 1876, and recorded on December 5, 1876 in Book E at page 1 of the record for mortgages for Benton County, Or., be decreed paid and the same be cancelled and satisfied, and for such other relief as may be just in equity.

This summons is published in the CORVALLIS GAZETTE by order of the Hon. Virgil K. Waters, county judge of Benton county, Oregon, made at Chambers in the city of Corvallis on the 15th day of October, 1903. And the date of the first publication of this summons is the 23rd day of October, 1903, and the date of the last publication hereof is the 4th day of December, 1903.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., Sept. 15, 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.

THOMAS D. HUFF, of Wren, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6287, for the purchase of the S. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 12, in T. No. 12 S., R. No. 7 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 Victor F. Moses, County Clerk at Corvallis, Oregon, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1904.

He names as witnesses: George Green of Philomath, Oregon, Edward C. King, Homan S. Pittman and Jesse M. Huff of Wren, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of January, 1904.

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He names as witnesses: Charles Newman of Inavale, Oregon, Hiram Newman, Fred Hubler, Frank Fisher, all of Monmouth, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of January, 1904.

ALGERNON S. DRESSEB, Register.

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Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS, and limited to return on or before the following Monday.

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad. TIME CARD. No. 2—For Yaquina: Leaves Albany 12:45 p. m. Leaves Corvallis 2:00 p. m. Arrives Yaquina 6:20 p. m.

No. 1—Returning: Leaves Yaquina 6:45 a. m. Leaves Corvallis 11:30 a. m. Arrives Albany 12:15 p. m.

No. 3—For Detroit: Leaves Albany 7:00 a. m. Arrives Detroit 12:20 p. m. No. 4—From Detroit: Leaves Detroit 1:00 p. m. Arrives Albany 5:55 p. m.

Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train. Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the estate of William C. Woodcock, deceased, is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of said estate: That said administrator has filed his final account in said estate and that the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, in probate has appointed Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1903, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the County Court room in the County Court House in the City of Corvallis, in Benton county, State of Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objection to said final accounts and the final settlement thereof.

Dated October 30th, 1903. M. S. WOODCOCK, Administrator of the estate of William C. Woodcock deceased.

SHOES... This department of our store has just received from Eastern and Western factories immense shipments of shoes and an inspection will convince you that we have variety and quantity. BIG LINE MEN'S HIGH CUT SHOES BIG LINE BOYS' UNLINED SHOES These will keep the feet warm and dry. In ladies shoes we carry the well-known brands. KRIPPENDORF DITTMAN & CO. -AND- JULIA MARLOW These goods are stylish, good wearers and not too expensive. BIG LINE MEN'S AND BOYS' SLIPPERS BIG LINE LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' SLIPPERS SHOES FOR ALL J. H. HARRIS.

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We further more want our friends to distinctly understand that our prices for goods will not be increased to enable us to do this. On the contrary, our prices will be as low, or we may say lower, to give this up-to-date way of advertising the endorsement it deserves. And in addition, we will give with each purchase coupons, irrespective of the extremely low prices, which entitle the holder to the china ware ABSOLUTELY FREE OF CHARGE. You will be surprised to find how soon you will have sufficient coupons to entitle you to the entire dinner set. But you don't have to wait for that. You can get the different articles as you want them and the first thing you know you will have a complete dinner set. We have contracted for a large quantity of goods and we want the loyal support of our friends. We shall rely upon our old customers and feel that our most generous offer will be taken advantage of by those who have hitherto not given us their business. In conclusion, we most cordially invite you to call and look over the most complete and select line of China Ware in town. J. E. HENKLE, PHILOMATH. The Gazette for fine job work