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Judge Mariner, secretary of the Op n River Association, is in town today on personal business. He tells us bids for the construction of the portage road will be in by noon of December 24th and that already a number have been received. Already \$24,000 has been subscribed to meet the deficit, \$13,000 of which is in the bank. Various localities are working hard to meet the requirement and there is no doubt that the \$40,000 counted on will be available. A letter from Garfield county this morning says the \$2,000 assigned to them was collected and in the bank in a day's time after they began the canvass. "On the portage road is all right," said that energetic worker.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed the following delegates to the National Livestock convention, which meets at Denver January 10: Fred Stensloff, of Salem; J. E. Smith, of Pendleton; Douglas Belts, of Pilot Rock; George Perringer, of Pendleton, and F. D. McCully, of Joseph. Eastern Oregon has fared well in this matter, J. E. Smith and George Perringer being from this city. Dug Bell is almost as much at home in Pendleton as Pilot Rock, while Fred Stensloff lived here for many years prior to moving to Salem. McCully is also thoroughly identified with the up-building of Eastern Oregon. Governor Chamberlain is to be congratulated upon having made a very wise selection. Problems of great importance will come up for solution at this convention and it is to be hoped that the delegates chosen will let nothing stand in the way of their attendance. Oregon had a good friend in the secretary of the Livestock association, Charles F. Martin. His death has removed one of the brightest, most capable and most lovable of men from the ranks of the stockmen.—Pendleton E. O.

Cat Made Famous.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 16.—The most wonderful cat in the world is now in Bellingham. It is a large Maltese, and is owned by J. B. Thurston, who declares he would not sell the animal for \$100. The Thurston family recently removed from St. Paul to Bellingham. Their household goods, including a kitchen stove, were shipped by freight, arriving in Bellingham 15 days after leaving St. Paul. When Mr. Thurston opened the oven door, he was surprised to find the Maltese cat, apparently none the worse for the long confinement, save a bit of gauntness and a ravenous appetite. The cat had crept into the stove without the knowledge of the persons who packed the goods for shipment.

Tod Sloan, the famous jockey, sued the Paris Jockey Club for barring him off its tracks, and the court of appeals of France has sustained the lower court's decision that the club must pay Sloan \$40,000 damages.

From Galveston was during the past year shipped 18,343,633 bushels of wheat, from New Orleans, 10,718,808 bushels, from Portland, 4,951,966, from various Puget Sound points, 4,384,274 bushels, from San Francisco, 4,160,153 bushels.

Oregon Winter Wheat Crop.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Department of Agriculture's Crop Reporter of today shows that the Winter wheat crop of Oregon is superior to that of any other state, according to the returns on December 1. There are 436,595 acres in Oregon sown in Winter wheat, its condition being reported at 97 out of a possible 100. The condition of the Washington crop, covering 425,305 acres, is only 83. The average condition for the entire country is 82.

Recent rains were worth \$1,000,000 to the farmers of Umatilla county.

The American corn crop of 1904 would fill 4,056,000 cars, each car containing 600 bushels.

Ten United States prisoners escaped in a bunch from Fort Baker, Cal. They dug a hole through a stone wall, stole weapons and are at large and armed.

Mrs. Louisa Paddy, at Butte, Mont., has eaten nothing for three weeks. She is afflicted with a religious mania and believes she can live indefinitely, perhaps forever, without taking food.

Mrs. H. C. Robinson, wife of the rector of Grace Episcopal church, Chicago, was fined \$5 in a Chicago police court for shoplifting. She confessed the fact and returned the goods.

The American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, has just adjourned at Mexico City, after selecting Portland, Or., as the place for the next meeting, in 1905. The exact time is not yet fixed.

The Brandon broom handle factory turned out 20,000 tent pegs for the Japanese army last week.

By June 15 Hills Brothers expect to have 8,000,000 feet of logs ready to put into the Willamette above Eugene.

A Christmas never approached in Oregon when its people were more disposed or better able to observe it.

Few counties, if any can make a better showing at the exposition than Linn, which is now preparing to send a big exhibit.

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A Pendleton couple was re-married within six months after being divorced, concluding that the separation was a mistake and that they would try pulling in double harness again.

A complaint has been filed asking for a receiver for the North Bend woolen mills company and alleging its insolvency. It is said to owe the Simpson Lumber company over \$32,000.

A punch bowl hewn from a solid piece of marble and holding 10 gallons, is the property of William J. Bryan. It once belonged to Thomas Jefferson, and was presented Mr. Bryan by the Jefferson heirs.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County.
 C. F. McCarter, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Cora B. McCarter, Defendant.
 To Cora B. McCarter, the above 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 on or before the 12th day of January, A. D. 1905. And if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant; and for such other and further relief as may in equity be just.
 This summons is served on you by publication pursuant to an order on the Honorable W. S. Ellis, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, duly made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 1st day of December, 1904. The date of the first publication hereof being the 1st day of December, 1904, and the last publication will be on the 12th day of January, 1905.
 REDFIELD & VAN VACTOR,
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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