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From Portland

Train.	Leaves Portland.	Arrives St. Helens
No. 21	8:10 a. m.	9:12 a. m.
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No. 27	5:15 p. m.	6:23 p. m.
No. 23	6:15 p. m.	7:09 p. m.

To Portland

Train.	Leaves St. Helens	Arrives Portland
No. 26	7:59 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
No. 22	11:16 a. m.	12:20 p. m.
No. 28	3:31 p. m.	4:40 p. m.
No. 24	8:52 p. m.	9:50 p. m.

Buses leave for station about 20 minutes in advance of above time.

FOREST NOTES

As part of its fire protective system, the forest service maintains 94 lookout stations on high points in the mountains of Oregon and Washington. These are manned only during the fire season.

The forest service planted trees on 1500 acres of denuded national forest land in Oregon and Washington in 1916. Nearly half of this area was in the Mount Hebo region on the Siuslay national forest.

Douglas fir is the chief tree species used by the forest service in its tree planting operations in Oregon and Washington. Noble fir, western yellow pine and western white pine were also used in the 1916 operations.

Prairie dogs and other range destroying rodents have been exterminated on more than two million acres of western grazing range, including several hundred thousand acres of national forest range.

The national forest reservation commission has approved the purchase of 23,709 acres in the White Mountains and southern Appalachians for inclusion in the national forests of the east. This land lies in New Hampshire, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee. The total area which the government has purchased or is acquiring under the Weeks law is now 1,373,121 acres.

COBLE BOYS ORGANIZE RIFLE CLUB

Young men in the vicinity of Goble have organized a rifle club. It is under the direction of John M. Lindsay, a veteran of the war between the states. At present there are 12 members, and there is a probability that the membership will be increased. As soon as the boys have become proficient in drilling and the handling of army rifles, they will offer their services to the country. The boys drill on Sunday, and are rapidly becoming well trained under the tutorship they are receiving. Henry Welber has been chosen captain and Stanley Thomas first lieutenant.

THE DAIRY COW

Since a year ago the amount of butter and cheese held in storage has decreased materially. At the same time, prices of butterfat and cheese have been climbing steadily. Moreover, the dairy resources of Europe have been seriously impaired by the war, and the dairymen of the United States are being called upon to meet the shortage. There is every prospect that the European trade thus built up will continue for many years after the war ends.

These facts are of the highest importance to the man who is planning to get into the dairy industry on a larger scale, for they indicate that he may expect a fair market and a stable demand for his product for many years to come, and it is a fair demand and stable market that creates prosperity.

Another fact that is significant is that in every state in the Union where dairying has grown to large proportions prosperity has resulted. Wisconsin is rich and happy. Minnesota is prosperous and contented, and Iowa, where the dairy cow vies in importance with the corn crop, is known far and wide as an opulent and prosperous state.

Yet Oregon has advantages that none of these possess. It has a climate that is ideally adapted to dairying, and it is near the seaboard where cheap transportation is available. Its warm winters and cool summers make possible the production of a grade of butter and cheese that cannot be approached in the Middle Western states. Oregon cannot go wrong by devoting attention to the dairy cow.—Eugene Register.

Coos county will expend $362,000 on its highways. The money will be spent under state direction.

RURAL CREDIT LOANS ARE TIMELY NOW

Farmers of Columbia county who contemplate making loans from the state rural credits fund may secure blanks and instructions by applying to the state land board attorney for this county, W. B. Dillard, St. Helens. It is also suggested by Dr. Hector Macpherson, of the O. A. C. department of rural economics, who assisted in drawing the bill, that the loans be negotiated as soon as possible. General interest rates are likely in face of war conditions to rise as much as one per cent in a few months, nad eventually put the federal loan measure entirely out of business as well as render the operation of the state law much harder. Such has been the course in British Columbia, where similar laws were enacted four years ago but have not yet been put into operation because of the war.

"A good deal of confusion exists," says Dr. Macpherson, "as to how to proceed to get a loan. Intending borrowers should call up their county representative of the state land board, who can supply them with blanks and give them instructions. Loans may be made for 10, 20, 30 or 36 year periods. Borrowers are advised to take the 36 year loans, which can be paid, principal and interest, in 35 annual payments of $6 each and one—the last—payment of about $10. If able to pay sooner they may pay as fast as they please, and interest will be stopped on all partial payments as soon as made."

A "Travelers' Shop" is a feature of the observation car of the Overland Limited of the Union Pacific. It is in charge of the porter, and one may purchase shoe laces, collar buttons, candy, smelling salts and other articles. It has proven popular with the traveling public.

WHAT IS IT?

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, at St. Helens, Ore., and endorsed,

"PROPOSALS FOR COYOTE HOLE, towit: For drilling, loading and shooting a coyote hole at the County Quarry situated near the ranch of I. G. Wickstrom, about two miles northeast of Scappoose"

will be received by the said County Court until 2 o'clock P. M. April 28th, 1917, and not thereafter, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All proposals must be made upon blank forms to be obtained from the Roadmaster at his office in St. Helens, Ore.; must give prices proposed, both in writing and in figures and must be signed by the bidder, with his address.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be examined in the office of the County Clerk.

Each bidder shall deposit with his bid a certifed check, cash or a surety bond for an amount of at least fve per cent of his bid, payable to the County Clerk, which shall be forfeited to the County, in case the award is made to him and he shall neglect, fail or refuse for a period of five days after such award is made, to enter into a contract and file the required bond.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

R. S. HATTAN, County Judge.
A. E. HARVEY, Commissioner
JUDSON WEED, Commissioner
H. E. ABRY, County Roadmaster.
17-2 A. F. BARNETT, County Clerk.

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON.

In the Matter of the Estate of August William Schmidt, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of August William Schmidt, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at room 708 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1917.

HERMAN SCHMIDT,
Executor of said Estate.
L. LACHMAN, E. J. MENDENHALL, J. N. PEARCY,
Attorneys for Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Oscar E. Hunter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed the Administrator of the Estate of Oscar E. Hunter, Deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned, at the office of Gus C. Moser, 1524-29 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published March 16th, 1917.

EUGENE HOCH, JR.,
Administrator.
GUS. C. MOSER,
Attorney for Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Horgren, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, That in pursuance of an order of the County court of the county of Columbia, state of Oregon, made on the 14th day of March, 1917, in the matter of the estate of Peter Horgren, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Peter Horgren, deceased, will sell at private sale, in separate parcels, to the highest bidders, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said County Court, on or after Monday, the 16th day of April, 1917, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Peter Horgren, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the real property hereinafter described, also all of the right, title and interest of the said Peter Horgren, deceased, in and to the personal property hereinafter described, and all the right, title, and interest that the estate has by operation of law, or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of his death, of, in, and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in Columbia County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The S. E. ¼ of the S. W. ¼ of Section 2, Township 5 N. R. 3 West, also Lot 2 of Block 2 and Lot 1 of Block 5 in the town of Deer Island, and Lot 15 Block 64 in the City of St. Helens, also the following personal property in Columbia County, Oregon, Balance of the timber on the N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ Sec. 7, T. 5 N. R. 2 west, and an undivided one-half interest in and to an old saw mill.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash, in gold coin of the United States; ten (10) per cent of the purchase money to be paid at the time of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by the County Court.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and mailed to said administrator at his residence, 898 E. Couch Street, City of Portland, Oregon, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Dated March 14th, 1917.
First publication March 16, 1917.
Last publication April 13, 1917.

JOHN HORGREN,
Administrator of the Estate of Peter Horgren, Deceased.
W. A. HARRIS & G. A. GORE,
Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Lengacher, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob Lengacher, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at 1225 N. W. Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon, with vouchers duly verified, within six months from date hereof.

Date of first publication March 23rd, 1917.

Last publication April 20, 1917.

IDA LENGACHER.
B. F. MULKEY,
Attorney.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

C. V. Everett, Plaintiff, vs. Editn Everett, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon:

To the above named defendant:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 14th day of April, 1917, said date being six weeks after the publication of this summons.

If you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for such other relief as the Court may adjudge proper.

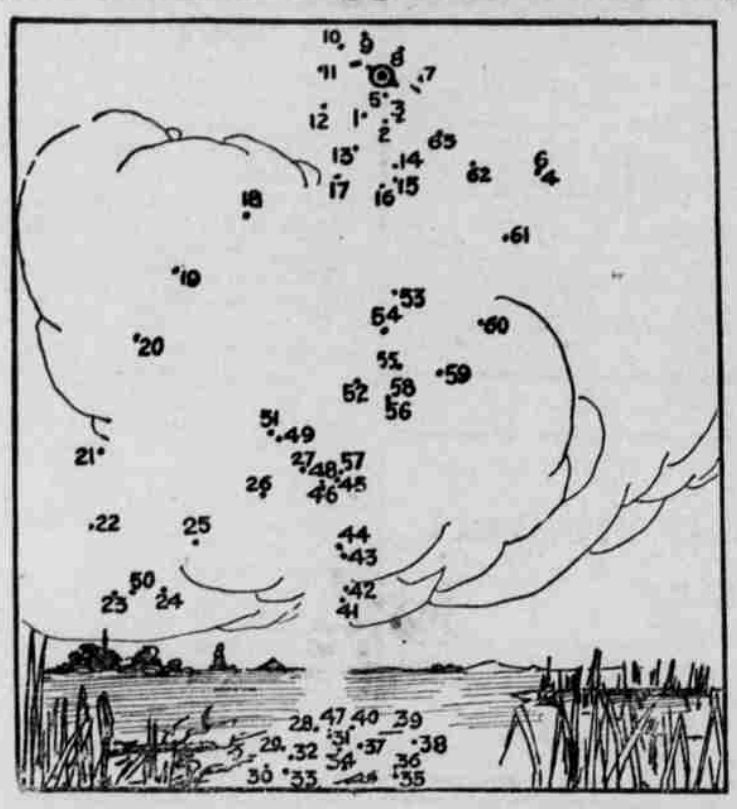
This summons is served upon you by publication, by order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made on the 27th day of February, 1917, and required that said summons be published once a week for six successive weeks in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper published in St. Helens, Oregon, and required that you appear on or before the 18th day of April, 1917, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed herein.

Date of first publication March 2, 1917.

Date of last publication April 13, 1917.

SIDNEY ZETOSCH,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
710 Board of Trade Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon.

Fill In Picture Puzzle No. 16



THE swan, which you drew in your last picture, is a beautiful creature, children, isn't it? When the president of the United States eats his Christmas dinner he generally has turkey. The king of England has swan. It is fine eating. Did you ever taste swan? No? Maybe you will some day. Start at No. 1 with your soft pencil, and you'll get the picture of another rare bird. They are trying hard to preserve this bird in Germany.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Backus, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the above entitled Court made March 10, 1917, in the matter of the estate of John Backus, deceased, authorizing the sale of all the real property of said estate at private sale, the undersigned, the administrator with the Will annexed of said estate, will from and after Saturday, April 14, 1917, sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, and subject to confirmation by said County Court, all the following described real property belonging to the said estate of John Backus, deceased, situated in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2, in Block 14 in the City of Rainier, Oregon; and also a tract of land described as beginning at a point 80 feet southerly of the S. E. corner of Block 27, in the Town (now City) of Rainier, Oregon, on a direct line of the west side line of Cowlitz Street, and running thence southerly in a line with said west side line of Cowlitz Street 300 feet; thence westerly, at right angles, 100 feet; thence northerly, at right angles, 300 feet; and thence easterly at right angles, 100 feet to the place of beginning. Terms of sade, Cash; ten per cent to accompany bid, and balance on confirmation of sale by said Court. All bids to be directed to W. E. Clark, at Deer Island, Oregon.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, March 16, 1917.

W. E. CLARK,
Administrator with Will annexed of the estate of John Backus, Deceased. 13-5

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Christina Heizenreter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That Henry W. Heizenreter has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Christina Heizenreter, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and has duly qualified for said trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, to the administrator at his residence, Warren, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, March 29th, 1917.

HENRY W. HEIZENRETER,
Administrator of the Estate of Christina Heizenreter, deceased.
W. A. HARRIS & G. A. GORE,
Attorneys for Administrator,
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