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ST. HELENS, OREGON, SEPT. 28,

THE plan to build a motor road from Vernonia out through Washington county is only calculated to detract from the real business proposition.

EIGHT members of the next congress have so far been chosen—two in Oregon, two in Vermont and four in Maine—and they are all republicans and were all elected by increased majorities.

THE Kansas republicans are making a vigorous campaign, with the drift of public sentiment on their side, and it is hardly to be doubted that populism will be squelched in that state this year.

THERE were 909,888 silver dollars issued from the United States mint at Washington during the week ending last Monday. The shipment of fractional silver coin during the present month to date aggregates $1,044,075.

ALL communications intended for publication should be addressed to THE MIST. This paper is not in the second hand business. However, we are always glad to publish any matter of general interest over the author's own signature that may come to this office—not otherwise.

THERE is little difference between building a railroad out through Washington county and building one to the moon, so far as Vernonia and the Nehalem valley are concerned. One would do them about as much good as the other. Their business interests do not lie in that direction.

SENATOR PEFFER says the present congress is the most stupendous failure in the history of the country; and he never allowed a more distinct and well-understood fact to blow through his whiskers; and how much greater would have been the failure had there been a few more Peffers to obstruct legislation.

IT would perhaps surprise some of our readers to compare the bills of Commissioner Schoonover with those of his predecessor, Spencer, both showing the same number of miles to travel to attend court, yet the amount allowed Spencer for the same work was from 20 to 40 per cent less than the amount allowed Schoonover since "reform" began.

THE people of Kentucky are to be congratulated upon their defeat of Breckinridge for nomination to congress. It is a complete victory for morality over villainy of the deepest dye. The Breckinridge family of Kentucky have long been on the list as blacklegs, but never before have the people of the bluegrass state had the courage to attack their stronghold.

SENATOR JONES, of Nevada, has not joined the populist party only so far as silver is concerned. In order for him to retain his seat in the senate from the little borough, Nevada, with but 43,000 population, all told, he must get in line with the silver party of the state. Jones is yet a high protectionist in every sense of the word, and protection and populism are in nowise related.

THE American Book Company are supposed to be at the bottom of the proposed change in the school books in Oregon. The school book trust is a gigantic monopoly and can afford to spend large sums of money in order to bring about a change in text books, but if the school authorities will look well to the interests of the people we believe no change will be made this year. We do not want to be understood as being opposed to progress in the public school system, but we do contend that such a change at this time would be unwise.

COIN THE HOME PRODUCT.

The Washington republicans very wisely declare in favor of free coinage of the silver produced by the mines of the United States. There is a wide difference between this declaration and the populist idea of free and unlimited coinage of all silver by the mints of this country. Free and unlimited coinage is too broad in its scope. It would throw open to our mints the cheap silver bullion of Mexico and other silver producing countries, and opens the way for the money powers to purchase from foreign markets 40 cent silver and have our mints coin it into 100-cent dollars, which would shut out the products of our own mines or reduce them to the level of Mexico's cheap silver, and at the same time permit the large amount of capital now hoarded up in banks to double in volume by operation of the "free" import from abroad.

The silver mines of the United States are a part of our own resources and deserve to be developed by the use of their products, and thereby supply the deficiency in our circulating medium. There is no question but that our money circulation could stand the addition that the mines of the United States could produce without in any degree depreciating the white metal. It is evident from the sentiment expressed by republican conventions recently held in many states that legislation in the direction of free coinage of the product of the silver mines in the United States will be accomplished before long.

THE action of the Knights of Pythias at their recent national encampment, in declaring that only the English language should be used in the ritualistic work of the order, is to be commended by all true Americans whether native or foreign born. If we are to have a united people who will live in peace and harmony with one another, we must have but one language. The moment we allow any other than our native language to come into general use race prejudices will be engendered and the strong foundation of our government will be undermined. We can look to Austria with her twenty-three languages and dialects all recognized by the government and which keep the nation in a constant turmoil in their efforts to override each other, for an example of the evils a diversity of languages will bring on a people. When foreigners come to America it should be with the intention of becoming citizens of the country and a part of the people. But if they are to keep up their native language in their social and business relations it will be a perpetual bar to their assimilating with and becoming a part of our people. If an American sees fit to migrate to Germany or France in order to better his condition and makes that country his home, he should conform to the laws, customs and language of his adopted country, else he can hardly be classed as a loyal citizen who will have the best interests of his country at heart. —Oregon City Enterprise.

THE utterances of our Peris correspondent are characteristic of the Oregon mossback, though we cannot fail to admire his frankness in declaring himself against the railroad proposition. It is another evidence that human beings want something for nothing. All the people out that way want a railroad, but they want some one else to build it. While they cannot fail to see the benefit they would derive they fear some one else might make a dollar. The idea is strictly this: Raw land in the interior, without a railroad, is worth not more than $5 an acre, and if the road be built the land is worth, at a low estimate, $20 an acre. Now then, would it not be better to have eighty acres of land at $20 an acre than to own 160 acres worth $5 an acre. This is strictly a business proposition that does not require a college course to understand. It is true if the people along the proposed route want to continue to grope their way out through the brush when they might do better, it is their glorious privilege to do so. But the man who thus stands in his own light will discover his error only when old age is playing the winning hand and his life has been spent for naught.

THE next term of the Circuit Court which will convene on October 9th will probably be the most important in the history of the county. Several important civil and criminal actions of no small moment will be on the docket. The importance of these cases will no doubt lead to attempts at fixing the jury, but we believe the men who have been drawn as jurors for that term are not the class of men to be bought. Should any attempts be made at buying, however, the juror approached should, and it is his duty, to promptly report the same to the district attorney. Justice is fair to everybody, and if a man is guilty he can no more than suffer for the crime of his perfidy. Nobody but a grand rascal ever attempts to "put up" a jury, and such attempt is not only a crime in itself, but is conclusive evidence of the guilt of the person in the case for which he is to be tried. We believe any attempt to bribe the jury already drawn will prove of no avail and ultimately end in the punishment of those who attempt it. In the meantime it would be as well for the jurors to keep a sharp lookout for tricksters.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Portland's Greatest Conflagration Last Sunday—The Losses.

At about 4:30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon fire was discovered in the coal bunkers of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company on the Albina side of the river. It quickly consumed the structure and its contents and speed southward, and in less than two hours destroyed over three quarters of a mile of water front docks and warehouses, including the great Pacific Coast elevator and the Terminal Company's large warehouse. In addition to the buildings, tracks, trestles, docks and freight cars were destroyed. This with freight stored for shipment in the warehouses, grain in the elevator, coal in the bunkers, and part of an immense plant for the Portland General Electric company standing on cars in the yards, was totally desroyed. There is also supposed to have been three lives lost in the flames. Following is a list of losses:

Pacific coast elevator	$ 450,000
Wheat in elevator	75,000
Warehouse and contents	40,000
40 laden wheat cars	100,000
20 empty cars	40,000
Cars and electrical machinery	76,000
Coal bunkers	15,000
Coal	12,500
Tracks and platform	20,000
Steamer Willamette Chief	7,500
Wharves	150,000
Miscellaneous	14,000
Total loss	$1,000,000

The steamer Willamette Chief was also burned, and a number of ships and other steamers narrowly escaped the furious flames. The three men who are supposed to be lost were workmen in the elevator and were last seen on the roof with no avenue of escape. The exact origin of the fire is not known but supposed to have been caused by a spark from a locomotive.

CROP AND WEATHER BULLETIN

For the Week Ending Monday, September 26, 1894.

WESTERN OREGON.

WEATHER: The temperature was normal in the Willamette valley and coast sections, while in the Rogue and Uupqua valleys it was warmer than the normal by a daily average of five degrees. The precipitation was greatly defficient in all sections, except the northwest coast counties, where it was excessive. There was more than the average amount of sunshine.

CROPS: The bulk of the hop crop has been picked. The majority of the yards have been picked with results entirely satisfactory. The weather has been entirely satisfactory for this work and a few more days of favorable weather will secure the crop so that weather changes will not materially affect it. Complaints of mold and lice are becoming less frequent. Farmers have nearly completed hauling their grain and the crop season is drawing to a close. The potato harvest has commenced; owing to the drought the yields are light. During the week large quantities of fruit were dried and large shipments were made to the eastern markets. Late fruits have ripened rapidly since the chilly nights commenced. Grapes are ripening nicely. Marion county hop growers are holding the product at ten cents though the market is inactive. Attention of the farmers has been directed to the seeding of next year's grain crop; much summer fallow having been seeded. Before progress can be made with the seeding of grain a good soaking rain will be necessary to place the soil in condition to receive the plow. So far this month there has not been sufficient rain to soften the ground and start the grass. The Beaverton onion crop has been gathered; the yield is fair and quality good. The prune crop is being handled in fine condition. Most of the Petite variety has been dried and work on the Silver and Italian varieties has commenced. Farmers have been fairly successful with their crops, but prices have been low and for this reason farmers do not accept this condition in a cheerful spirit.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant, of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly navigate or talk, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example, and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by E. Ross, druggist.

HOULTON.

Mr. Uriah Kelly and wife, of Long Beach, Wash., have been visiting with friends and relatives in this county.

The Peris special mail service has been discontinued and the office is now supplied by the Houlton-Vernonia route.

Ole Olson, of Deer Island, who has been prostrated for some time from paralysis, returned to his home a few days since from the Good Samaritan hospital, at Portland, where he had been under treatment without finding relief.

We note the arrival of a nephew of Mr. T. L. Adams, of Vernonia, who intends locating in Columbia county if it suits him. He is from Oklahoma Territory, and the accounts that he gives of that country will make any one more than ever satisfied with Oregon.

Irving W. Larimore, physical director of Y. M. C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, football players, and the profession in general, for bruises, sprains, and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swolen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required. For sale by Edwin Ross.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, judgment order and decree, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon and County of Columbia, to me duly directed, dated the 5th day of September, 1894, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said Court on the 7th day of June, 1894, in favor of Archibald Campbell as plaintiff and against Franklin Williams as defendant, for the sum of one thousand and thirty-eight ($1,038) dollars, with interest thereon from said 7th day of June, 1894, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and the further sum of fourteen and 15-100 ($14.15) dollars costs and disbursements; also the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following real property of the above-named defendant, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (sw¼ of ne¼); also the north half of the southeast quarter (n½ of se¼), and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter (sw¼ of se¼), all in section fourteen (14), township seven (7) north of range four (4) west of the Willamette Meridian in Columbia county, State of Oregon; with the exception of the part of the one hundred and sixty acres sold to J. B. Bridges, and described as follows, to-wit: The north thirty acres of the above-described southwest quarter of the northeast quarter (sw¼ of ne¼.)

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 13th day of October, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the county Court House, in St. Helens, said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above-named defendant, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interests and costs and all accruing costs.

September 11, 1894. C. F. DOAN,
s14o12 Sheriff of Columbia County, Or.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, judgment order and decree, duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon and County of Columbia, to me duly directed, dated the 11th day of September, 1894, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said Court on the 24th day of May, 1894, in favor of Willard Galloway a plaintiff and against Aikin Copeland and H. B. Borthwick and Mary A. Borthwick as defendants, for the sum of eleven hundred and seventy ($1170.00) dollars, with interest thereon from said 24th day of May, 1894, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and one hundred and twenty-five ($125.00) dollars attorney's fees and the further sum of twenty and 20-100 ($20.20) dollars costs and disbursements; also the costs on this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following real property of the above-named defendants, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in township six (6) north, range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia county, State of Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday the 20th day of October, 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the county Court House, in St. Helens, said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest which the above-named defendants or either of them had on the 9th day of April, 1892, or since had in and to the above-described real property to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interests and costs and all accruing costs.

September 11, 1894. C. F. DOAN,
s21o19 Sheriff of Columbia County, Or.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county.

Mrs. Robert McMath, Pltf., vs. John Maynard, W. H. Conyers, and N. B. Moyer, Defendants. } SUMMONS

To the above-named defendant, N. B. Moyer. In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear in the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia county, on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: Tuesday, the 9th day of October, A. D. 1894, and answer the complaint filed against you by the plaintiff in the above-entitled suit; and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz: Judgment for the sum of $500 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from January 9th, 1892, until paid; for one hundred dollars attorney's fee in this suit, and the costs herein, to be taxed; for a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage given to secure the aforesaid sum, and an order to sell the real estate described in said mortgage, as follows, to-wit: The southeast one-quarter of the southeast one-quarter, and the lots numbered five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), of section seventeen (17), in township six (6) north of range five (5), west of the Willamette meridian, according to the government survey, and being in Columbia county, Oregon, and barring you and all parties claiming said land or any part thereof, from any and all equities, of redemption or otherwise, in and to the same and for an order to apply the proceeds of the sale of said lands to the payment of plaintiff's judgment.

This summons is published by an order made by Hon. Thomas A. McBride, the presiding judge for said court, at Chambers on the 1st day of August, 1894.

W. J. RICE,
a31o5 Attorney for Plaintiff.

H. E. QUICK, Commissioner of Deeds for Washington | G. W. COLE, . . . Notary Public

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Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, this 6th day of September, 1894.

EDMOND C. GILTNER,
Administrator of the estate of Merritt Pomeroy, deceased. s7o5

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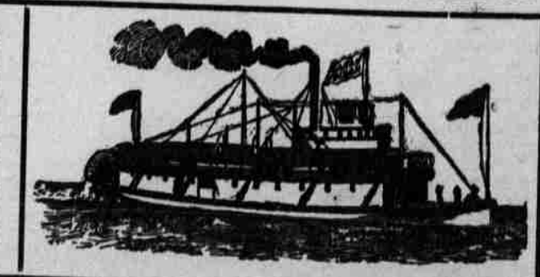

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