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ST. HELENS, OREGON, MARCH 20.

### ENCOURAGE IMMIGRATION.

By the adoption of proper methods and strict adherence to facts concerning the county the board of immigra-tion can accomplish a great deal in the way of settling up the county. Three or four years ago the tide of emigration from the sections of the eastern and middle states that had previously been coming to the Pacific slope, turned southward, and the re-sult was that many of the southean states have increased in population very rapidly of late years. The south-ern climate and customs, however, have not proven what northern emihave not proven what northern emi-grants expected, and not only has the tide of emigration been checked, in-deed, almost stopped entirely, to the South, but many of those who went to the southern states are now anxiously inquiring about the Pacific North-west, while in the North and East the general tendency once more is west-ward. It will also be remembered that the class of people now seeking homes in our state differ widely from the class, generally speaking, that taining two quarts of water, one table-came here a few years ago, inasmuch as those who came then, or a large per cent of them, were single men, or, in other words, a floating population seeking adventure and looking at the feet havn't felt tired since. country. This was immediately fol-lowing the completion of the transcon-tinental railroads, and as a natural result a great many shiftless adventur-ers were turned loose in the Northwest who had neither money to invest or a desire to till the soil.

Things have since changed; there are no more railroads building; no boom towns to attract the reckless; the floating population, of which the Coxey army was principally made up, have scattered to the four quarters of the earth; sober reflection has taught the people an object lesson, and we now have a class of people seeking homes among us who have families and children to educate; who are prepared to produce as well as consume lot 6, sec 13, t 6 n, r 2 w; \$1. the products of the soil; who are of the more sturdy class of people, will-ing to cut away our forests and build \$2000. homes and to take part in the general development of the state and to take part in the general development of the state and to take part in advancing our social, moral and financial standing. Let us offer to such people every possible encour-agement, without misrepresentation, to come into Columbia county and take part in its advancement.

NEXT Tuesday is the day on which the republican primaries are to be held in the various precincts of the county McKinley's Nomination Predicted. representative men it is necessary that the primaries be well attended, so that the men elected as delegates may go to the convention knowing well the wishes and desires of those with whose interests they are entrusted. Harmony at the primary, followed by fair dealing at the convention will mean the success of the ticket, under ordinary circumstances. On the other hand, unfair methods used in the selection of delegates, followed by tradlection of delegates, followed by trad-ing in the convention often results in defeat at the polls. The man who is placed on the republican ticket this year as the satisfactory choice of the convention will be elected by a hand-some majority; but let it be said here that the candidate whose nomination is secured by other than a fair and open contest will find himself far short of a majority when the votes have been counted after the election. The people are in no mood this year to have their rights bartered away, and will resent such a condition at the polls on the first day of June.

Only a few days ago the Oregonian it free. Call on the advertised druggist and said any man who favored silver was a populist. In the same paper last and address to H. E. Bucklin & Co., Chiday this statement occurs: "In a year from now, however the presi-dential election goes, the United States senate is practically sure to be republican." The Oregonian appears a lit-tle inconsistent upon this point, since that paper has denominated as since that paper has denominated as populists Senators Carter and Mantie of Montana, Teller and Woolcott of Colorado, Perkins of California, Mitchell of Oregon, Squire and Wilson of Washington, Dubois and Shoup of Idaho, and four senators from Wyoming and Utah. These were all elected by the republicans and are still republicans and are still republicans. licans notwithstanding the Oregon-ian's efforts to read them out of the party. But if the above-named senators are populists, as claimed by the Oregonian, then in order for the next senate to be republican that party must elect 21 senators from the solid south next year. The Oregonian's statements are as inconsistent as they are ridiculous along this line.

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THERE are two ways to protect the industries of America. One is to place an import duty upon foreign goods coming to our shores in competition with those manufactured by our own people. Another is for Americans to be endowed with such a degree of patriotism and love of country and its institutions that they will buy the products of home industries in preference to the same articles from abroad. The idea is too prevalent among our people that because a dress comes from Paris or a suit of clothes from Man-

OREGON MIST. chester it is superior in quality to that BEEGLE & DAVIS.

manufactured at home, just because it is "imported," you know. All good citizens first patronize their neighbors in anything they have to sell, and above all things Americans should patronize the institutions of their own ountry in preference to those abroad

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Edward H. Joseph, a subject of her majesty, declared his intention to be-come a citizen of the United States before the county clerk Wednesday.

Slates for the coming city election are in circulation. Fat salaries seem to be the principal inducement for aspiring to a city office, especially coun-

The steamer Thompson has been placed on the Astoria route in place of the Potter, the latter having been laid up for repairs before the summer trade begins seaward.

sbode on his place at Yankton. Circulars have been sent out by the

state superintendent urging that Arbor Day, which occurs on the 10th of April, be observed with appropriate exercises in the public schools of the state.

According to newspaper reports the long-drawn-out and intricate Oregon Pacific railroad suit is in a fair way for final settlement at the regular April term of the circuit court at Corvallis.

Mrs. A. J. Conyers, of Clatskanie, was a passenger down on the Shaver Monday morning. She had been at the bedside of her sick daughter, Mrs.

Antonio Maceo, Bandero and La Crete attacked the town of Batabano Friday night, and an obsticate fight ensued. The Chas. Meserve, at Oregon City, for the past month.

A few friends were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dolman last Friday evening to partake of a birthday dinner in honor of the 42nd anniversary of the birth of Senator

A woman in Heppner went to a physician to get a prescription for tender feet. He gave her a mixture con-

C. W. Herman, of the Rainier Re c. W. Herman, of the Rainier Re-view, was in this city a short time last Saturday reminding readers of the "great family necessity" that it takes money to run a newspapper. How well he succeeded is only surmised by those who met him during his stay here. He returned the same evening

### Real Estate Transfers.

Patrick Kearney to John Sandstrom, lots 1 and 2, sec 15, t 8 n, r 4 w; \$1500. Sarah J. Mason to I. G. Wikstrom, lot 1

Selinda Stehman to S. H. Havard and Clara I Wilson, und% of nw% of sw% and John Sandstrom to Joseph O'Conner

I. G. Wikstrom and wife to Robert A Taylor, swi of nwi and seld of nwi, sec

### Candidate for County Judge.

I wish to inform the voters of Columbis county that I am a candidate for the office of county judge, subject to the action of the county republican convention.

H. L. WARREN.

forrow will say it has made a poll of near- citizen, by order that the people may be represented in the county convention by predicts the nomination of William McKinley by the St. Louis convention.

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Challenge to Debate. The McKinley Republican Club, of St. Helens, Oregon, hereby challenge the Populist party of Columbia county to a joint debate on any question of politics, at any time. Debators to consist of five members of the Peoples' party and five members of the McKinley club, speeches to be limited to fifteen minutes to each speaker. Debate

to take place at any point in the county agreed upon. HARRISON ALLEN, D. DAVIS, Secretary.

### Call for County Democratic CONVENTION.

### SPANISH SOLDIERS COLLIDE

Divisions Attack Each Other by Mistake.

Outrages Perpetrated Upon Inno cent Men, Women and Girls by Spanish Soldiers.

HAVANA, March, 15 .- A terrible mistake has resulted in the killing of a number of Spanish soldiers by their fellow-Spaniards. The battalion of San Quintin was approaching the town of Cano, seven miles from Havana, to save the buildings of a burning plantation. The town shortly before that had been attacked by insurgents and the garrison, without hailing the battalion, and taking them for insurgents, returned to a second attack and opened upon them with volleys. The San Quintin battalion, on the other hand, mistook the gar-Rev. C. N. Plowman, who has been rison for the insurgents, and charged three absent from this county for three or four years, returned last week with his family and has again taken up his cries of "Viva Espana," on the part of the cries of "Viva Espana," on the part of the San Quintin soldiers, were not sufficient to put a stop to the fighting on either side. Before the mistake was discovered the San Quintin battalion had lost twelve soldiers killed and a captain, four lieutenants and

27 soldiers wounded. This episode was pointed to as a proof that the Spanish soldiers fight well if they have occasion to do so.

The San Quintin battalion sustained more loss in a few minutes than they would have done in a great engagement with the insurgents. Antonio Maceo, Bandero and La Crete

garrison of the forts, consisting of 56 men, made a heroic de'ense and two Spanish gunboats in the neighboring waters assisted by bombarding the insurgents. The utmost efforts of the Spanlards, however, did not avail to prevent the insurgents capturing the town. They had possession of it for a time, and upon retreating in the di-rection of Pinar del Rio they burned the greater part of the town. The insurgents are reported to have sustained great loss.
Colonel Figuerro, with two squadrons,
Pizzaro, Aguerrilla and the battalion of Valencia overtook the band of Pancho Peres, numbering 500, at the Palmas plan-

tation, and opening fire they charged. The insurgents took flight, leaving six dead.

Enrique Macheo, a former insurgent leader in the last war, and an officer of the Santa Clara municipality, has joined the insurgents with six others.

Advices from Havana say that Colonel Galvis has routed the insurgents under Seneral Gomes, killing five. The Spanish columns, it is reported, continue to press Maceo closely.

### Butchered by Spaniards.

NEW YORK, March 15 .- Dispatches from Havana, sent via Key West, describe a series of horrible massacres perpetrated by Spanish soldiers.

March 10, in Havana precinct, six small Cuban boys were met on the public road by a detachment of Spanish infactry, who shot and killed them. At Palmas de Pe-droso the Spaniards shot fifteen noncombatants, among them being a man named Perdome, a Cuban by birth, but a naturalized citizen of the United States. Ten days ago a detachment of Spanish troops entered the town of Artemiala. The women of the town were violently treated and many young girls were carried off to the Spanish camp, where they were detained over night. Two of the girls committed suicide the next day. The old men who protested against the outrages were shot.

The correspondent in Havana sends details of the massacre of six persons on the Morales, or Dolores sugar estate, two miles from Bainos, and the serious wounding of to select delegates to the county convention to be held a week later. In NEW YORK, March 15.—The World tomish troops, u

> When Baby was sick, we gave her Ca When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria

### NOTICE.

All owners of any lot or lots in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, facing or abutting on Strand, Columbia, Casenau and the East line of Oak streets, are hereby notified that an assessment of 25 cents per lot was, on the 10th day of March, 1896, levied by the City Council of said City, on each and every one of said lots facing or abutting as aforesaid, which said assessment must be paid to the City Recorder within thirty days from the date thereof. Said assessment was made under the provisions of Ordinances of said City to pay the expense of a ressurvey of the lines of the streets aforesaid, which survey was made by A. B. Little, surveyor, and adopted and made permanent by said Council on said 10th day of March, 1896.

HARRISON ALLEN, City Recorder, City of St. Helens, Or.

CALL

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### County Republican Convention

A republican convention for the county of Columbia is called to meet at St. Helens, Oregon, on Tuesday, March 31, 1896, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county offices of said county, and to elect five delegates to the state convention, and to transact any other business that may come before the convention. The convention will consist of thirty-four (34) delegates, apportioned among the several precincts as follows:

piary 1 leaver Falls 2	Auburn
eer Island 2	Marghland
ehalem 3	Oak Point
tainier 4 herman 3	Union

The same being one delegate-at-large from each precinct, and one delegate for every thirty (30) votes, and one for every fraction over one-half thereof, in excess of thirty (30) votes east for Congressman W. R. Ellis at the June election in 1894.

The County Central Committee recommend that the primaries in the several precincts be held at the usual voting places in said precincts on Tuesday, March 24, 1896, at 1 o'clock P. M., and that the delegates attend in person.

By order of the Committee,
J. G. WATTS, H. L. WARREN,

Secretary. Chairman.

HOWARD.—At Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, February 27, 1896, to the wife of George T. Howard, a daughter.

GREWELL.—At Warren, Or., on Tuesday, March 17, 18:6, to the wife of H. T. Grew-

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of my late husband. Mus. JOHN A. ATKINS.

For SALE .- Parties desiring ash, fir or oak wood, sawed stove lengths and delivered, for \$2.50 per cord should in-quire at this office.

Notice is hereby given that the Local Imigration Board of Columbia County, located at St. Helens, will hold a public meeting on the 1st day of April, 1896, at the Courthouse, in St. Heleus. All residents of Columbia county interested in inducing immigrants to locate in the county are invited to be present. J. R. BEEGLE, E. E. QUICK.

### Summons.

Secretary.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. Mary Ameden and L. E. Ameden, her hus-band, plaintiffs,

Mary Amsden and L. E. Amsden, her husband, plaintiffs, vs.

D. W. Zeller, Jane Adeox, B. W. Johnson, Maun Johnson, Archie Johnson, Bonnie Johnson, H. F. Allen and C. H. Lewis, copartners as Allen de Lewis, and E. E. Quick, as adwinistrator of the estate of E. J. V. Johnson, deceased, defendants.

To Jane Adeox, defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:
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In the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the May term of the Circuit Court for Columbia County, for the year 1896, to will on or before May 12th, 1896; and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit:
For the appointment of a guardian ad litem to represent defendants, Mand. Bonnie and Archie Johnson in this proceeding:
For judgment against the defendant, D. W. Zeller, for 14600 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per year from December 1st, 1894, together with \$200 attorneys fees, and costs in this suit;
For a decree foreclosing all claims, liens or rights of each defendant, and all persons claim-

rate of e per cent per year from December 1st, 1894, together with \$200 attorneys fees, and custs in this suit;

For a decree foreclosing all claims, liens or rights of each defendant, and all persons claiming under them, in and to the land and premises described in the complaint, towit: All that portion of the donation land claim of William 6. Poppleton and wife, in section number sixteen (16) in township number three (3) north, of range number two (2) west, of the Williamette Meridian; and seven and one-half (7%) acres from and out of section number fifteen (15), in said township and range, and particularly described as follows: Commencing at the north-west corner of said section number fifteen (15); thence running east on the section line thirty (30) rods; thence south forty (40) rods; thence morth on the section line thence morth on the section line forty (40) rods, to the place of beginning; and containing in all One Hundred and Sixy-nine and shalf (1695) acres, more or less, all situate in Columbia County, State of Oregon; and ordering a sale of the same and an application of the proceeds to the payment of said judgment;

And for such other relief as may seem meet and equitable to the Court.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, judge of this Court, made on the 18th day of March, 1896.

DILAARD & COLE, m20m1

### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, the County of Columbia. Charles H. Newth, plaintiff,

Mabel A. Newth, defendant, o Mabel A. Newth, the defendant above named: N THE NAME OF THE STATE OF ORE To Mabel A. Newth, the defendant above named:

In THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREgoo, you are hereby required to appear
and answer plaintiff's complaint herein
on the first day of the next regular term
of the Court aforesaid, which shall commence
six weeks or more after the first publication of
this summons, to-wit: On Tuesday, the 12th day
of May, A. D. 1896, and if you fail to so appear
and answer, plaintiff will apply to the Court for
the relief demanded in his complaint, to wit: A
decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for
such other and further relief, in the premises,
as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an
order of Honorable T. A. McBride, judge of the
Court above named, made and entered of record
in said Court on the 26th day of February, 1896;
that this summons be served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six successive
weeks, in THE OREGON MERT, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at St.
Helens, Columbia county, Oregon.

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### Summons.

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

Andrew Holm, plaintiff,

Wenia T. Holm, defendant.

To Menia T. Holm, the above named defendant: To Menia T. Holm, the above named defendant:

In THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON,

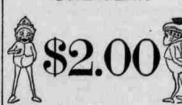
You are hereby required to appear and
answer the complaint filed against you in the
above entitled suit, in the above entitled Court,
on or before the first day of the next regular
term of said Court, to-wit: On the 12th day of
May 1806, and if you so fail to appear and
answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to
the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint which is: for a decree of Court dissolving
the matrimonial bonds existing between plaintiff and defendant, for costs and disbursements,
and for such other and further relief as in
equity may seem just.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the St. Helens Misr by order of Hon. T.
A McBride, judge of said Court, dated February
10, 1896.

C. J. CUETIS,
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Ivey, deceased, has filed his final account and petition for distribution in the matter of said estate, in the county court of Columbia county, Oregon, and that the judge of said court has appointed Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the courtroom of said court, as the time and place for the bearing of objections to such final account and petition for distribution. All persons interested in the estate are hereby required to file their objections thereto on or before Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1896.

EDWIN L. HAND.

Administrator of the estate of John Ivey, deceased.

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