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ST. HELENS, OREGON, MAY 7

A BILL has been introduced in the Nebraska legislature making it a punishable offense for a man to have in his possession a pack of cards containing more than four cards of the same degree of value. That legislator must at some time have had his four aces beaten by five jacks and a revolver.

The law enacted in Washington by the recent legislature, which provides that the state, by a vote of the several school districts thereof, may authorize the printing and distributing by the state of text books free, is causing no end of worry to the various school district officers. Should the people take advantage of the law and vote for free text books it would entail an enormous additional taxation upon the state.

There are no longer any skeptics concerning President McKinley's intention to live up to the St. Louis platform, by making every possible effort to bring about the acceptance of international bimetalism by the great commercial nations of the world. In appointing three diplomatic commissioners to visit Europe and ascertain by negotiation with other countries what can be done to bring about an increase in the use of silver as money, he chose men who are staunch advocates of bimetalism.

Out of a total of 2196 children in this county of school age, according to the superintendent's report, 690 children do not attend any school during the year. There is a law in this state requiring that children between the ages of 8 and 14 years of age shall be sent to school at least 12 weeks out of each year, but from the superintendent's report it seems evident that the compulsory education law is not fully observed. It is the duty of school directors to see that children between the ages above named be sent to school the required time out of each school year.

Too much care cannot be exercised by courts and others in their passage upon official bonds and the proper filing of the same. Seldom is there a shortage on the part of a public official that it is not necessary to take the matter into the courts to determine whether or not the proceedings have been regular in all details and to test the legality of such instruments. Literally speaking a surety on a bond should be liable for any shortage of the bonded official, but technically there is a law providing how such instruments should be drawn, filed and recorded, in accordance to which all bonds must conform to the letter of the law or they are of no force and effect. Much depends upon the party approving a bond being familiar with the law governing such matters as to whether or not a bondman can be made to pay in case of a shortage.

WHAT an awful shock it is to the reformer, who is a reformer because he believes in reform, to find that the man whom he shouted for, worked for, and voted for, as the incarnation of political integrity and personal honesty, is only after all an ordinary human being, susceptible to the same influences as any other man. Mr. U'ren was sent to the legislature because he was reputed to be incorruptible and unpurchasable, but he, like many other reformers, sold his mess of pottage to the anti-Mitchell gang for \$80. But the hardest shock of all was last week when the populist county surveyor put in a bill for \$125 for measuring the weight and wind pressure of the suspension bridge, a job that would have taken any ordinary engineer much less than a month to do, for the measurements of the bridge are all on file at the courthouse with original plans, while the weight and wind pressure are calculated and given in tables in books on engineering for sizes of timbers and wires, just as interest tables are made for the use of bankers. When a populist goes after revenue he distances an ordinary man so bad that there is no comparison.—Oregon City Enterprise.

The effects of populism are being felt in the state of Washington. Prior to the last election county warrants in Cowlitz county sold readily for their face value and brokers and others were glad to get them on those terms. Since the election, however, the paper of that county has been gradually depreciating, until now, according to the treasurer of that county, its scrip is not in demand and whenever a pur-

chaser is found 75 cents on the dollar is the highest price offered. The business world has no confidence in a populist government and decline to invest money in securities which are liable to be repudiated or confiscated at any session of the legislature. Here in Oregon there is a different condition of things. Immediately after election our warrants appreciated in value and are now selling at from 96 to 98 cents. There can be but one reason for this difference in condition of the two counties which are separated by the Columbia river, and whose outstanding liabilities are within a few dollars of the same mark. "Confidence" is a word very much made light of by knowing ones these days, but the word strictly applies to the existing condition of Oregon and Washington paper under the present politically different state administrations.

The United States senate has decided to talk the tariff bill to death in a six weeks debate upon the measure, during which time statesmen may enter the senate chamber from day to day and pour forth their eloquence to vacated seats. Why debate the question, no votes will be changed?

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

The Following Cases are Docketed for the Coming Term.

LAW.

Henry Everding vs Charles Erickson; Robert C. Wright, attorney for plaintiff.

Astoria Railroad Company vs Isaac L. White et al; Fulton Bros. and F. J. Taylor for plaintiff.

Tatum & Bowen vs James Muckle; John H. Woodward for plaintiff; Dillard and Cole for defendant.

Astoria Railroad Company vs Elvira Beers; Fulton Bros. and F. J. Taylor for plaintiff.

Astoria Railroad Company vs Geo. W. Shaver; Fulton Bros. and F. J. Taylor for plaintiff; F. S. Keen for defendant.

Astoria Railroad Co. vs W. W. Marquam; Fulton Bros. and F. J. Taylor for plaintiff; R. W. Wilbur for defendant.

Nathan Tingle vs O. J. Bryant; H. E. Cross for plaintiff; Allen & Cleaton for defendant.

Fred Madison vs H. E. Cross and Nathan Tingle; McMahon & McGinn for plaintiff.

T. F. Burkhardt vs N. A. Musgrove; E. B. Seabrook for plaintiff.

Raberg-Guns-Cigar Co. vs Henry Brauning; Bauer & Green for plaintiff.

A. F. Hildreth vs Felix Debast; Dillard and Cole for plaintiff.

O. Wauity vs Dean Blanchard; Allen & Cleaton for plaintiff; Dillard and Cole for defendant.

Syversen Bros. vs C. F. Willis; W. J. Rice for plaintiff; Allen & Cleaton for defendant.

Jackson Able vs estate of Able & Cherrington; Mitchell, Tanner & Mitchell for plaintiff; Dillard and Cole for defendant.

Harry Syversen vs Martin White; Davis & Graham for plaintiff; Caples & Allen for defendant.

Willie A. Bailey, by D. R. Murphy, guardian ad litem, vs W. J. Rice; Chas. J. Schnabel for plaintiff; W. J. Rice for defendant.

E. W. Conyers vs C. H. Owens; W. H. Conyers for plaintiff.

E. L. Sabina vs Anny & Kistner; Bauer & Green for plaintiff; M. J. MacMahon for defendant.

Joel Hill vs James Barr; Davis & Graham for plaintiff; W. H. Conyers for defendant.

Maria West vs L. O. Baxter; J. C. Moreland for plaintiff; W. F. Timmons for defendant.

Poster Bros. vs Allen Bros.; W. D. Fenton and T. P. Fisk for plaintiff.

Geo. W. Shaver vs Astoria Railroad Co.; W. W. Thayer and Henry St. Rayner for plaintiff; Fulton Bros. defendant.

Astoria Railroad Co. vs Geo. W. Shaver; Fulton Bros. for plaintiff.

W. H. Dolman vs H. O. Howard; W. B. Dillard for plaintiff.

Hogge & Young vs John Sandstrom; G. W. Cole for plaintiff.

A. B. Root vs E. B. & B. Smith; J. N. Pearcy and G. W. Cole for plaintiff.

EQUITY.

Walter J. Burns vs C. C. Cole et al; Allen & Cleaton and Emmons for plaintiff.

Angus Forks vs Sisters of Providence St. Vincent's hospital; C. J. McDougal and W. A. M. Jones for plaintiff; M. G. Munty for defendant.

Joseph Silver vs Wm. C. Lee; W. J. Rice for plaintiff; Dillard and Cole for defendant.

The Nicolli Bros. Co. vs Michael Roser; H. B. Nicholas for plaintiff; Dillard and Cole for defendant.

Bislinger & Co. vs Jacob Schaffer; Gearling, Silverstone & Brodie for plaintiff.

Michael Fierter vs Wm. Mellinger and F. A. Zillgitt; Dillard and Cole for plaintiff; Allen & Cleaton for defendant.

Honeyman, DeHart & Co. vs Sallie Rice; A. C. Emmons for plaintiff.

State of Oregon vs Henry Robert et al; Dillard and Cole for plaintiff.

C. J. Richardson vs Helena Frantz; C. J. McDougal and W. A. M. Jones for plaintiff; Dillard and Cole for defendant.

Sarah K. Olsen vs Mela Peter Olsen; Johnson & Hughes for plaintiff.

J. H. Horst vs Mrs. He en Frantz; C. J. McDougal and W. A. M. Jones for plaintiff; Dillard and Cole for defendant.

Annie C. Gunderson vs John Gunderson; Dillard and Cole for plaintiff.

Wm. Mellinger vs F. A. Zillgitt; Dillard and Cole for plaintiff; Allen & Cleaton for defendant.

C. J. Richardson and J. H. Horst vs F. D. Henrich; C. J. McDougal and W. A. M. Jones for plaintiff; Scott, Rolse & Stout for defendant.

John Staltz vs Olaf Tunberg; W. H. Conyers for plaintiff.

Matter of assignment of Dean Blanchard; M. Roth, assignee.

Joseph Kent vs L. B. Jones; Davis & Graham for plaintiff.

H. M. Knighton vs Etta Belle Knighton; G. W. Cole for plaintiff.

M. Bisbee vs estate of Edward Webster; W. M. Longley & Son for plaintiff.

J. C. Rice vs John Palm; W. J. Rice for plaintiff.

Matter of assignment of Page & Warren; R. L. Sabina, assignee.

Wm. Druck vs H. A. Musgrove; Guy G. Willis for plaintiff.

John Conway vs Ernest Bryant; A. L. Frasier for plaintiff.

Martin Davison vs Edward and Rebecca Webster; W. F. Timmons for plaintiff.

W. H. Dolman vs H. O. Howard; W. B. Dillard for plaintiff.

FARM NOTES.

The practical dairyman so arranges the management and breeding of his cows that he may have a certain per cent of milk and cream the year round. The wise poultryman likewise works for a steady production of eggs and meat. The secret of success lies in having something for sale each week in the year, catering more extensively to the demands of the season.

It never occurs to some people that hogs need salt. Salt helps in the assimilation of food as much in the hog as in any other animal. Some food elements will not dissolve in any other than a saline solution, and unless they are dissolved they cannot be passed through the capillaries to aid in the formation of new tissues. Any animal should have salt regularly every day in the year, and unless it is furnished there will be a waste of food.

Bees work on peppermint from morn until night, and if the condition of the weather permits, or with very heavy dew, a bountiful flow is secured. On mornings after a heavy dew the happy hum of rejoicing of the industrious bees is plainly heard, the bees being heavily laden. Their appearance when tolling on peppermint is much like that of basswood—you will find them scattered around about the hives in all states of fatigue. The honey has a consistency thicker than that of water, being real light in color for a full flow of nectar.

Uniformity in stock adds to the value of the animals. The farmer who has a herd of cattle in which the color of the individuals is uniform will get a better price for them, as uniformity indicates good breeding. It is the motley lot of cattle—those of all colors, sizes and conditions—which are sold under the class of "inferior." It is cheaper and more profitable to breed for uniformity than to produce mixed stock at a small cost, as it frequently curtails more expense in preparing an inferior animal for market than it will bring when sold.—Willamette Farmer.

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DIED.

PRINGLE.—Near Vernonia, on Wednesday, May 5, 1897, of heart disease, Mrs. John Pringle, nee, aged 64 years.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE.
ST. HELENS, OR., May 7, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that all unpaid County Warrants of said county, which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to July 14, 1897, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date. E. M. WHARTON, Treasurer of Columbia County, Or.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been duly appointed guardian of the estate of Ole Munson, an insane person, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers to me at the office of the County Clerk, in St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated April 29, 1897. JUDSON WEED, Guardian of the Estate of Ole Munson, insane.

Teachers' Examination.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the County School Superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at St. Helens, Oregon, beginning at 1 o'clock, P. M., Wednesday, May 12, 1897. State papers will be attended to at the same time. Dated this 25th day of April, 1897. J. G. WATTS, County School Superintendent.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, been duly appointed executor of the estate of Jacob Beusch, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, to the undersigned executor, at her residence on South Beaver, Columbia county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated May 3, 1897. MARY BEUSCH, Executrix of the estate of Jacob Beusch, deceased.

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CHANGE OF NAMES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order and decree of the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered on April 2nd, 1897, the name of "Susy Harriet Foster," was changed to that of "Susy Harriet Merrill," and the name of "Beatrice Iona Foster," was changed to that of "Beatrice Iona Merrill."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I, THE undersigned, have been appointed by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Neer, deceased, and have qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, to me at the office of "Cole & Quick," in St. Helens, said county, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, April 26, 1897.

Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin F. Neer, deceased.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE.
ST. HELENS, OR., April 8, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all unpaid County Warrants of said county, which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to June 1, 1897, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date.

E. M. WHARTON, Treasurer of Columbia County, Or.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned administrator of the estate of William Adams, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, his final account and petition for distribution of the residue of said estate, and that the judge of said court has appointed Monday, the 24th day of May, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the court room of said court in St. Helens, in said county and state, as the time and place for hearing and settling the said account and petition for distribution, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file written objections to the allowance of said account and the granting of said petition.

JAMES ADAMS, Administrator of the Estate of William Adams, deceased.

SUMMONS.

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

Caroline Handelman, plaintiff,

vs.

John Handelman, 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 action on or before the 15th day of May, 1897, and if you fail to answer the same, the plaintiff will file a judgment and decree against you for the sum of \$1000, and for the custody of the infant daughter named "Rosa."

This summons is published by order of Hon. T. A. McBride, judge. Dated March 24, 1897.

W. W. PAGE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned administrator of the estate of Merritt Pomeroy, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, his final account and petition for final settlement of said estate, and that the judge of said court has appointed Monday, the 24th day of May, 1897, at 2 o'clock P. M., and the courtroom of said court, in St. Helens, in said county and state, as the time and place for hearing and settling the said account and petition for final discharge, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file written objections to the allowance of said account and the granting of said petition.

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

SUMMONS.

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

Michael Fierter, plaintiff,

vs.

Pauline F. Bonnick, James Bonnick and George E. Hawkins, defendants.

To George E. Hawkins, one of the above-named defendants:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 15th day of May, 1897, and if you fail to answer the same, the plaintiff will file a judgment and decree against you for the sum of \$1000, and for the custody of the infant daughter named "Rosa."

This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. B. Doan, judge of said court, dated April 29, 1897.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

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

Raberg-Guns-Cigar Co., a corporation, plaintiff,

vs.

Henry Brauning, 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 action on or before the 15th day of May, 1897, and if you fail to answer the same, the plaintiff will file a judgment and decree against you for the sum of \$1000, and for the custody of the infant daughter named "Rosa."

This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. B. Doan, judge of said court, dated April 29, 1897.

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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City Treasurer's Notice.

ST. HELENS, OR., May 7, 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all unpaid and outstanding city warrants of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to June 1, 1897, will be paid upon presentation. Interest will not be allowed from this date—May 7, 1897.

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