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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30.

The Japs are making preparations to celebrate the fall of Port Arthur.

THE POINT OF VIEW.

It makes all the difference in the world, not only whose ox is gored, but whose ox does the goring. The seizure of an English or American vessel by Russian ships of war is made the occasion for hysterical demonstrations by the sympathizers with Japan, and loud talk of "outrages" and dire consequences to follow is given headline space in the catchpenny papers of this coast. We only desire seems to be to "open the ears of the groundlings," in order that they may also catch their nickels. No story of Russian outrages is too yellow to receive credence, and no story of Japanese misconduct too plain or flagrant to be met with condemnation, excuse, or disbelief. Our sympathy for the brownie of the orient has caused us to be both ungrateful and unjust, and the awakening, in the contingent of ultimate Japanese success, will be rude and terrible. The temporary triumph of the Japanese aims has so emboldened that nation that her representative at San Francisco impudently demanded to be permitted to judge of the Lena's fitness to at once put to sea when she came into that port in a distressed condition; and he was properly told that American authorities did not need his interference. And now we are informed that an English ship with an American cargo, bound for a neutral port, has been seized on the high seas and taken to Hakodate, a Japanese port; and the Associated Press very mildly informs us that "The whole affair is believed to be due to a mistake on the part of the Japanese." How different the language would be if Russia had made this apparently inexcusable mistake. According to the dispatches the ship seized—The Crusader—was loaded with lumber and bound for Shanghai, and the charterers, the Pacific Export Lumber Company, say:

"The Japanese Government had no ground for seizing the Crusader. There was not an article on her manifest open to seizure. The mere fact that she was to stop at Moji is sufficient guarantee that she carried no contraband for the Russians."

It will be interesting to note how far this line of sympathy will be carried. It may be the lumber and lath on the Crusader was intended to be reshipped from Shanghai to Port Arthur, to be used in strengthening the fortifications of the beleaguered city, or may have been intended for the repair of the Siberian railroad. There are any amount of possibilities that can be invoked in favor of the Japanese, none of which would have been thought of if the same act had been committed by the Russians. It all depends upon the point of view.

THE BOY WITH THE GUN.

Manifestly we can not avoid a sentiment of sympathy for the unfortunate youth who in a spirit of careless bravado killed a playmate, as detailed in the daily news columns, however severely we may be disposed to comment on the rashness of the act. The incident is a most deplorable one, from whatever viewpoint it may be regarded. A mere lad, apparently old enough, however, to be entrusted with firearms of the type and for the purpose designated, following the peculiar bent of his temper to attempt the hazardous without weighing the possible consequences, accepts the challenge of a companion to test his marksmanship by firing at the latter's hat. As a result the challenger fell in the road, with a bullet in his brain. A bright life has been snuffed out. Deep and inconsolable grief sits brooding at two hearthstones, while the careless but innocent boy who was responsible for the tragedy is in his turn the victim of a horror that in all probability will remain with him while he lives.

In this tragic occurrence there is a lesson for parents or guardians who may be concerned in this problem of the boy and the gun that should not pass unneeded. There probably may be no general training suggested that will entirely eliminate the possibility of such mishaps, but if the personal responsibility of those who have in charge, the boy with gunning proclivities is continuously borne in mind, the recurrence of these tragedies would be far less frequent than now.

Generally stated, firearms in the hands of children is a bad proposition; but waiving this: In the first place, the privilege of using firearms even on the most legitimate occasions should be accorded to children with the utmost caution; and above all there must be strenuously impressed upon the mind of the boy such respect for the safety of others, as well as himself, as to absolutely insure the avoidance of all hazard so far as his voluntary acts are concerned. In the second place, the parent or guardian should take into account the temperament of the youngster before he allows him to handle a shotgun or rifle at his own volition. An impulsive boy, or one with a disposition toward foolhardiness, has no business with a gun under any circumstances. It is plainly the business of those who should be held responsible for his acts to understand this, and understand it fully. They have no warrant for jeopardizing the lives of others by negligence in this regard. Finally, it is suggested by ordinary wisdom, and is in line with public policy, as indicated by the law, that if a boy be allowed to amuse himself with a gun his indulgence in this character should find appropriate occa-

sion and place. It is well enough, when a lad reaches the age of fifteen years, if he is properly balanced, that he should be allowed to go hunting or practice target shooting with older people; but there is no excuse for his roaming at will about the country, or along the city streets, with a rifle in his hands, ready to take a shot at anything that may offer as a target, without reference to the safety or well-being of others.

For the bereaved families who are directly concerned in this sad affair we can express but the deepest sympathy. At the same time no amount of condolence from any source will bring the dead boy to life or banish the horror of the act from the mind of the other. Censure is not aimed at those who are now stricken with grief, but the hope that others who sustain like responsibilities may be forcibly reminded of their duty in the premises compels us to comment upon the facts as they must appeal to people of common sense, regretting whatever severity is involved.—Telegram.

NOT AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY.

President Roosevelt is not an unknown quantity to the American people. He is personally well known to a vast number of voters in every part of the country. In New York he is familiar to the sight of a great majority of the people of that great city. Throughout his own state the same is true. In Boston he is as much at home as in New York, for Harvard is his alma mater. Throughout New England he is recognized as the representative and exponent of the ideals which have ruled the cradle of American liberty since the landing of the pilgrim fathers.

And this native of the Empire state, this graduate of the famous New England university, is even more fervently admired and beloved in the west—the far west—and the middle west, than he is in the east. And this intensity of feeling for Roosevelt in the west unswayed by sectional bias, as it is, is but the national feeling of a young, virile people. A people who recognize a man when they see him!

During the McKinley campaign of 1900 Roosevelt, as candidate for vice president, visited almost every western state and territory. He spoke to immense crowds, and won friends by thousands by his straightforward, self-controlled, dignified, utterances, and his manly generous, personality.

Toward the end of the campaign the national committee was overwhelmed by requests for speeches by Roosevelt in all parts of the country. It was a physical impossibility for him to accept one-fourth of the engagements to speak that were urged upon him.

In Chicago, where, on his return from the west, he addressed a great crowd at the Coliseum, he was received with the utmost exhibition of enthusiasm. His speech was calm, forceful, logical and convincing, a contrast to the frantic effusions of ordinary speakers.

Contrary to the expectations of people who had derived their ideas from the comic supplements, and other pictorial atrocities of the yellow press, Mr. Roosevelt's utterances were characterized by a steadfast adherence to the main questions at issue in the campaign, and whatever he said bore the stamp of original thought, broad experience and study, and the most conscientious sense of responsibility.

There was no ranting, no personal abuse, no wild statements or strange imaginings, in any of Mr. Roosevelt's speeches, and there was no posing. He stood before his great audiences, dignified, collected, and amply able to take care of himself—an American gentleman. In language, in bearing, in all that he said and did, there was what made friends for him of all who came within the sound of his voice.

President Roosevelt has visited the Pacific coast since his assumption of the presidency, and there, as well as throughout his journey from and back to the capital, the people rose to greet him with unmatched enthusiasm. He met and talked with hundreds of his fellow citizens, in every occupation, in every stage and state of society, from the cowboy to the college president. He saw and spoke to and was cheered by thousands upon thousands of men, women and children. President Roosevelt is no stranger to the people of the United States. He knows them. They know him. And they understand each other.

POTATOES ARE HIGH.

Housekeepers complain of the high price of meats and many other things, but make especial complaint of the unusual price of potatoes, which are usually reasonably cheap here, but now cost \$1 to \$1.25 a sack. Potatoes are now beginning to come into the market freely, but the fact is that there is only about half an average crop in Oregon this season. In nearly every other state they have a good crop and in most places they are cheaper than in Oregon, even in San Francisco, which is usually a large buyer in this market. Of late this city has been flooded with Sacramento River potatoes and they have been peddled all over town by hawkers. The old favorite Burbank seedling still forms the larger part of the crop raised here. The Garnet Chille, Early Rose, and Peerless being sold to Sacramento River growers for seed to induce an early crop. The Burbank, however, getting run down a little, and the American Wonder, which is a finer appearing potato and a really excellent one, is beginning to crowd it out. Many, however, cling tenaciously to the Burbank, which has been the best so long, and say that the Wonder is really too mealy, and when boiled in the usual way has a tendency to go all to pieces and become mushy. It is, however, alleged that the Wonder will cause no trouble if cooked in the right way, which is by placing it in boiling water with a pinch of salt, and boiling it just long enough to cook it through. Then it surpasses all others. As there is not liable to be any extensive demand

abroad for Oregon potatoes this year, it is quite likely that the price may be reduced before long, as farmers will soon begin to be anxious to get them off their hands.

Only a Printer.

Only a printer? His finger tips Give voice again to long lead lips, And from a past and hoary age Recall the words of seer and sage.

No painter he— But line by line he tells the tale That colors give to canvas pale, And masters old before us stand With brush and palette clasped in hand.

So we may see, With patient toil, while others sleep, He makes the ages backward creep. And knights in armor ride and fight "for God, my lady, and the right!"

No player he— But at the magic of his hands The curtain rises in all lands, And actors for a season range Their few brief hours upon the stage.

So we may see, Hath all earth's scenes before us laid, He moves his hands, and to our eye Come scenes where soldiers fight and die.

A wizard he— For he but waves his hands, and lo! The world with knowledge is aglow; And by the magic of his art, The futures certain draw apart.

So we may see, Only a printer? His magic trade Hath all earth's scenes before us laid, He moves his hands, and to our eye Come scenes where soldiers fight and die.

A wizard he— For he but waves his hands, and lo! The world with knowledge is aglow; And by the magic of his art, The futures certain draw apart.

So we may see, Only a printer? His magic spell Preserve earth's sweetest story well; Of how on Calvary's cruel tree, The Savior died for sin men free.

A prophet he— For by his art he makes the Book Wherein the weary soul may look, And, looking, see the promise blest Of home and love and endless rest— Eternity.

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CLATSKANIE CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Gust Peterson and his brother Frank, two prosperous farmers of the Nehalem, were in the city Monday.

Mr. Fred Malcolm is building a neat cottage on the north side of the river in this city.

Arthur Eastman and family moved into their new house on the north side of the river last week.

Grandma Blackford visited with her sister, Mrs. W. F. Burras, in Portland last week, returning home last Saturday evening on the train.

Mr. John Spurgeon, F. J. Popham, G. W. Kysar, E. B. Elliott and W. H. Conyers were in Portland Saturday, attending a meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt estate of E. B. Elliott.

W. H. Powell, of St. Helens, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cleaton, of Portland, were in this city last week.

The Astoria and Columbia River Railroad trains continue to be crowded since the Seaside season closed.

Mattie Campbell and John Seace, the victims in the recent accident at the Tichenor Mill Co's logging camp, are out of the hospital and at home again.

Mr. John Seace, the sawmill man of Deep Creek, made a business trip to this city on Monday last.

We learn that the surveyors and viewers found a good practicable route for a grade around the Summit hill on the county road leading from this place to Mist. It is said the grade will not exceed

six per cent. It is now up to the people of this part of the county and the county court to put the new route in good condition.

Mr. John Anquadi and wife, of the lower Beaver, were in the city Monday attending to some legal business.

Messrs. Derrick, Kelly and Douglas, who have been peeling cascara bark in this part of the country this summer, pulled up stakes and left here on Wednesday.

Sheriff White was in the city Tuesday looking up the jurymen for the coming term of circuit court.

With wheat above the dollar mark the farmer has all the change he needs.

Stand together and speak well of one another. That is one way to help build up our town.

The Japanese soldier receives 43 cents a month. The Mikado should be well enough pleased with recent developments to make it an even half dollar.

The populists of Oregon have named a ticket for the presidential election this fall. The electors named by the following are: Watson and Tibbels are the following: Malheur county; J. L. Hill, Linn county; L. H. McMahon, Marion county and G. F. Schumidren, of Jackson county.

Fully one hundred thousand men have already been killed and maimed in the war between Japan and Russia, and as many homes darkened and desolated; and yet "war is a blessing!"—Ed Hicks.

It is a curious and instructive fact that Jefferson's chief assailants in his own day were advocates of peace and opposed to an increase of the navy. The Democrats of today who are opposed to what they call imperialism and the "big stick,"—namely, a navy big enough to protect the honor of the flag and the interest of the people—would do well to read a little about Jefferson before professing themselves his disciples.

The Portland Journal finds endless difficulty in explaining by its readers that they are being robbed under the Dingley law when the proceeds of practically every article the farmer has to sell will buy about twice as much of nearly, if not quite, every article of manufacture in the United States, as it would under the sublime effort the Democratic party made to give us a tariff that would not rob. The fact is that the farmers of the country have never in all their lives been so thoroughly and systematically robbed as when the Democrats got through "reforming" the tariff. But it is fun to watch the Journal—the thrifty and sprightly Journal—as it grows so remarkably in an era of "robbery."

SUMMONS.

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

Caroline M. Alexander, plaintiff, vs. Nicholas H. Alexander, defendant.

To Nicholas H. Alexander, the above-named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint in the above-entitled suit on or before the 15th day of November, 1904, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint on or before the date mentioned, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint herein; and

For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff, for the control and custody of the two children, Catherine H. and Miriam A., for an allowance of seventy-five (\$75) dollars a month alimony, attorney's fees, the costs of this suit, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the above-entitled court, duly made and entered on the 28th day of September, 1904, and by which order it is prescribed that this summons shall be published once a week for six successive weeks in the Oregon Mist, a newspaper published at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Sept. 25, 1904.

T. A. MCGIBBON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION DULY issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, dated the 13th day of September, 1904, in a certain case and captioned as follows: Sheriff vs. Plaintiff, recovery against A. McCallister, as directed by the Court for the sum of one hundred dollars, (\$100.00) in U. S. gold coin with interest and costs and disbursements taxed at thirty dollars and sixty cents, \$136.00 on the 28th day of May, 1904, and the further sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for attorney's fees, notice is hereby given that I will, on the 28th day of October, 1904, at the front door of the County Court House in the town of St. Helens, State of Oregon, at the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: One (1) lot in Block Three (3) in the original City of St. Helens, Oregon, containing one (1) acre of land, more or less, situated in the original City of St. Helens, Oregon, and lying upon the E. 1/4 of Section 16, Township 4 N., Range 10 E., County of Columbia, Oregon, together with all and singular interest therein, together with all and singular interest therein, together with all and singular interest therein.

MARTIN WHITE, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, the 10th day of September, 1904.

DILLARD & DAY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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COUNTY SURVEYOR'S NOTICE.

Office of County Surveyor, Sept. 12, 1904.

To John Ellis, Gust Nelson, F. H. Dinslow, Mrs. E. J. Johnson, Albert Josephine, Josephine Bush, J. J. Wilcox, George A. Wilcox, Edith Wilcox, Peter Walker, Willie Bailey, Johnathan French, James Walker, John Edinger, Joseph Hasbun, John Edinger, John J. Ryan, and any and all others whom this notice may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified that O. G. Hult, the owner of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, Township 4 N., Range 10 E., County of Columbia, Oregon, has ordered me, as County Surveyor of Columbia County, Oregon, to proceed to survey and establish the lines and corners of the above-entitled tract of land, and in compliance with said order I will begin to survey said tract on the 28th day of October, 1904, and will then proceed to survey and mark out said corners and boundaries from said order, and each of you, as parties to be affected by said survey, are hereby notified to be present at said time and place to protect any interest you have therein.

W. T. WATTS, County Surveyor, Columbia County, State of Oregon.

COUNTY SURVEYOR'S NOTICE.

Office of County Surveyor, Sept. 12, 1904.

To A. L. Baker, Frank E. Wilson, John E. DuBoise, George Ingers, The Sage Land and Improvement Co., and any and all others whom this notice may concern:

You and each of you are hereby notified that F. B. Dinslow, the owner of the east-half of the southeast quarter of section 1, Township 4 North, Range 10 East, Columbia County, Oregon, has ordered me, as County Surveyor of Columbia County, Oregon, to proceed to survey and establish the lines and corners of the above-entitled tract of land, and in compliance with said order, I will begin to survey said tract on the 28th day of October, 1904, and will then proceed to survey and mark out said corners and boundaries from said order, and each of you, as parties to be affected by said survey, are hereby notified to be present at said time and place to protect any interest you have therein.

W. T. WATTS, County Surveyor, Columbia County, State of Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, August 27, 1904.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on October 7, 1904.

WILLIAM S. JEVENS; Homestead Entry No. 12128, for the Northwest quarter of Section 30, Township 4 North, Range 10 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, to-wit:

Estero Plamardon, of Yankton, Ore.; Fred Hendricks, of Houston, Ore.; Christopher A. Hendricks, of Yankton, Ore.; Charles G. Johnson, of Yankton, Ore.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

SUMMONS.

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

John Stewart, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Kenyon, Defendant.

To Henry Kenyon, Defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit on or before the 30th day of October, 1904, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint on or before the date mentioned, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint; and

That the plaintiff be adjudged and decreed to be the owner in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit: The West half of the southeast quarter of section Twenty-five, and the East half of the Southeast quarter of section Twenty-six, in Township four, North, Range ten, West of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon; and that his title thereto be quieted in said plaintiff; that plaintiff recover costs and disbursements herein incurred; and that he be given such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published in "The Oregon Mist" once each week for six consecutive weeks by order of the Hon. R. S. Hutton, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia County, in the court room of the court house in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1904, and show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made by said Court authorizing, ordering and directing Frank Alexander, as Administrator of the said estate, to sell at public auction or private sale, in the manner provided by law, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Lots and 1/4 in Section 20, and lot 1 in Section thirty-one, (31) all in Township four (4) North of Range four (4) West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 16 and 3/4 acres of land, according to the United States survey, all in Columbia County, Oregon.

Said 28th day of October, A. D. 1904, being the first day of the October Term of said Court, and being not less than ten (10) days after the service of this citation.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1904.

By W. A. HARRIS, Deputy.

CHAS. J. SCHINABEL, Atty. for Administrator.

SUMMONS.

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

Abbie W. Squire, Plaintiff, vs. John R. Squire, Defendant.

To John R. Squire, defendant in the above-entitled suit:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit by the 10th day of October, 1904.

Said suit is commenced by plaintiff against you for dissolution of the marriage contract existing between you and the plaintiff herein, and if you fail to answer between now and the said time, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff herein.

This summons is made and served by publication in pursuance to an order made by the Hon. R. S. Hutton, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, dated the 16th day of August, 1904; said order provides that the first publication of this summons shall be made on the 10th day of August, 1904, and the last publication on the 20th day of September, 1904.

Aug 19 1904. Attorney for Plaintiff.

CITATION.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Louise Alshoben, deceased.

To Antonia Alshoben Graffunder, Maria Alshoben Rockman, Adolph Alshoben and to all other heirs of the above named Louise Alshoben, unknown and non-resident:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby notified to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit by the Hon. R. S. Hutton, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, in the court room of the court house in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1904, and show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made by said Court authorizing, ordering and directing Frank Alexander, as Administrator of the said estate, to sell at public auction or private sale, in the manner provided by law, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

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Aug 19 1904. Attorney for Plaintiff.

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