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SETTLE UP.

We want to pay our bills and get out of debt, and in order to do so it is necessary to collect from those who owe us. There are several hundred dollars due the MIST on subscription. It is all in small amounts and so it will not strain any one to pay their share. We have added to the MIST'S plant until it is by far the best in the county. We want our subscribers to help to pay for this by sending in the amounts they owe, therefore we are sending out statements of account to all who owe. If any error has been made we will cheerfully correct it. Remit as soon as possible and thereby confer a great favor upon the editor, who is doing his best to give you a clean and readable paper.

PROFANITY AND VULGARITY

Two boys sat on the steps of the St. Helens school house one day last week, discussing the liquor habit. One was of the opinion that it was no one's business, except the parent's, if a youngster frequented saloons or become a drunkard, while the other held the broader view that individuals do not live for themselves alone or by themselves, but that every man has his influence on the community and therefore it is a matter of general concern when youngsters take the first step towards becoming criminals or common nuisances. Both lads were earnest in the support of their views; in fact, so earnest that they both forgot there are other vices besides intemperance and poured out a stream of vulgarity and profanity that would have disgraced the most hardened barroom loafer. The enticements of the saloon are manifold. It offers shelter, a pleasant game of cards or billiards, the society and conversation of others, a look at the newspapers, and various other allurements that are especially attractive to the young and to the homeless workingmen who meet there to pass away the evening or an idle day; and, as the drink habit becomes stronger, men look upon the saloon as a necessity, and many refuse to live where it is not permitted. It is an evil, but it is an understandable evil.

Profanity and vulgarity, however, as habits, are absolutely without use or excuse, and it is hard to account for their existence. They are repulsive and they add nothing to the strength of an argument. No one likes to listen to a conversation interlarded with oaths and vulgar expressions, and those who use them seem to be unaware of the fact, and to have no idea of the manner in which they are defiling their conversation. It is one of the earliest acquired of the bad habits that deface men's characters, and it seems to be one of the hardest to cure. It is generally derived from the parents and the lax discipline of the school ground encourages it. When a youngster hears his father, whom he regards as a good man, rip out an oath, it is hard for that father to lecture his boy upon the evil of profanity, and yet none of us like to hear vulgar or profane words rolling from the lips of our children. How to successfully combat the evil is a hard question, but of course the start must be made at the home and in the public schools. The teacher is more apt to come in contact with it than the parents, because the rough play of the school grounds is apt to provoke rough language, therefore it should be t' e care of each teacher to do his best to impress upon his pupils that there is nothing bold or manly about vulgar or obscene language, but that, on the contrary, it degrades those who use it and seriously injures them.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT

Frank L. Harding Instantly Killed at Clatskanie.

Frank L. Harding, a young man about 25 years old living about 1½ miles south of Clatskanie, was almost instantly killed at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon while preparing to fire a Fourth of July salute from an improvised bomb loaded with a smokeless powder of his own manufacture, the recipe for which was obtained from an Eastern advertising faker. He had taken a piece of two-inch gas-pipe 14 inches long and stopped up one end. Filling the pipe with the explosive, he was in the act of plugging the other end when the friction caused it to explode, tearing off his right arm between the elbow and wrist, shattering his right leg, and otherwise mangling him. Harding leaves a father, who is a telegraph operator on the Northern Railroad at some station near Spokane; a mother, two sisters, and a brother, the latter living on the farm near Clatskanie, where he met his death. He will be buried at Clatskanie tomorrow by the Modern Woodmen of America, of which organization he was a member.

Resolution of Condolence.

Houlton, Oregon, June 29, 1906.

Whereas God in his wisdom has called from her earthly home Lavelle Pratt the be'oved wife of our Brother M. M. Pratt Therefore be it resolved that we extend our heart-felt sympathies to the bereaved Brother and that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Oregon Mist and spread on the minutes, and a copy be sent to Bro. Pratt.

W. E. BELFORD
F. H. GIRTY
W. A. KETEL

VERNONIA ITEMS.

John Adams was out to Portland last week with his wool clip.

H. G. Downing made a business trip to Hillsboro the last of this week.

Joe Higginbotham, of Hillsboro, has been here the past week looking after his hay crop on the Baker ranch.

Miss Dora Throop is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hattie Haagstrom of Portland, this week.

Hugh Leifton, of Portland, has been visiting relatives, the Beilstein and Dent families, the past week.

Oscar Lindstrom made a trip out to Forest Grove the first of the week, bringing back with him Mr. and Mrs. C. West, who had been visiting friends and neighbors out beyond Buxton.

James Lehe and wife and James Morris, of Bachelor's Flats, visited for a few days the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Baker. Mr. Morris is a brother of Mrs. Baker.

Miss Margaret Bynon, who has been with her mother at Portland the past six months, came in last week and will be "at home" with her aunt, Mrs. A. Emmons, the rest of the summer.

D. T. Early began carrying the mail on the Vernonia-Houlton route Monday, with Guy Crosby, of Yankton, as his helpmate on the other end. David and his sisters Grace and Edith are now living in the Lavender property. Geo. W. Parker now carries the Kist mail and C. A. Mills the Keasey mail, with Alex Sword still on the Anoka route.

That "baby" separator at Dr. Hatfield's is quite an attraction among dairying people. It is such a tiny bit of a thing, being only eighteen inches high and occupying a floor space of less than a square foot, and yet it will take a half gallon of milk a minute and does its work as thoroughly as the larger machines. It is of the Sharples tubular variety, the local agent being O. B. Malmsten.

The Children's Day exercises at the church last Sunday were largely attended. In the morning Rev. A. E. Myers preached a sermon to the children, which was interesting to all present. In the afternoon a programme was rendered by the children, assisted by a select choir of the larger people. The decorations were excellent.

Quite a number of our citizens who have been employed out in the logging camps and other places were at home over the Fourth, among them being Josh Rose, Guy Mills, Perry Mellinger, Roy Webber, Ora Lavender, and Mrs. E. E Nickerson. We are always glad to have them with us, even for a few days.

Two accidents the past week from runaway horses: Rev. A. E. Myers, with his family in the buggy, was driving down the Rose hill, in the south part of the town, His horse, not being used to holding back as a single driver, reared up and plunged sideways down the embankment, falling and pulling the buggy and the Myers family after, the little girl, Esther, falling under the horse. Mr. Myers was thoughtful enough to jump on the animal's head and hold her down until Mrs. Myers could pull the child out, and fortunately she was unhurt, nor were any of the others or the horse; and the buggy was only slightly damaged. The other was a genuine runaway by H. C. Clark's team, on the road out near the cemetery, the team running afoul of a stump, the wagon striking it with considerable force, throwing the occupants, Mr. Clark and Mrs. W. W. Allen, violently to the ground. Mr. Clark was not hurt, but Mrs. Allen sustained a fracture of the shoulder and some severe bruises about the head, as well as a hard shock to the brain and nervous system. Dr. Hatfield was called and reduced the fracture and dressed the wounds. At present writing Mrs. Allen is doing fairly well, except for the suffering.

The railroad mass meeting Saturday night last was pretty generally attended by our people and considerable interest manifested. The committee reported that the claims for damages amounted so far to about $1600. Some of this is for land at prices which are out of all reason, one claim being for about $400 per acre, so that a conservative estimate places the amount at about $1200. After much discussion and various motions, the general meeting decided to instruct the committee to adopt the principle of arbitration in the settlement of disputes where possible and to make $50 per acre for cleared and improved land the minimum price. The matter of raising the money was freely discussed and finally referred to the committee to devise ways and means. After the general meeting had adjourned the committee had a meeting and decided on a popular subscription. They have drawn up a paper stating the object, conditions, time to be paid, etc., and have already secured a goodly sum. There is hardly a doubt but that the people of the Nehalem will soon make up at least the $1200. More will be needed, but it is expected that non-resident land owners will also help and that as much as $2000 can easily be raised. As soon as this subscription is well underway, signers to the contract guaranteeing a right of way to the R. R. Co. can be obtained and this will secure the road by July 1, 1908. Negotiations have also been begun with Mr. Higginbotham, present owner of the Baker ranch, which is inside the city, for a depot and mill site, and these can be obtained by the R. R. Co. at a very fair price, Mr. H. being willing to meet them half way. Altogether matters look rather favorable.

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That E. E. Quick favors a law prohibiting county officials from making abstracts.

That A. T. Laws is an enthusiastic fire laddie.

That Dr. Ross resembles Edwin Booth in Hamlet.

That Charley Blakesley believes the new milking machine to be a great invention.

That when Martin White orders the saloons closed on Sunday the boys are wise enough to quit.

That this community will lose a good man when Harry Henderson leaves us.

That Fred Erixon is building his reputation into the new court house.

That M. C. Gray is manifesting his faith in the town by building one of the best houses in the county.

That Judge Hattan favors locating the State Capitol at St. Helens.

That Deputy Esson should —— ——. He would make a good —— and a kind ——.

That Jay Deming predicts an improvement in the drug store business.

That the new County Clerk is not so very new. He knows where to find the books.

That Muckle Brothers have bought a lot of ties for the spur to the Northern.

That Richard Cox is the local Luther Burbank.

That you can never get a full house by drawing to three bachelors.

SUMMONS.

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

Mary Theresa Fesler, plaintiff, vs. Francis William Fesler, defendant.

To Francis William Fesler, the above-named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed against you on the seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1906, in the above entitled suit, in the said circuit court, within six weeks from and after the date of service upon you of the summons and complaint herein; but, if published, then within six weeks from and after the 13th day of June, 1906, which is the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, for you to so appear and answer said complaint; and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint on or before the 27th day of July, 1906, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint herein; to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between you and the plaintiff, upon the ground and for the reason that you have wilfully deserted and abandoned the plaintiff for more than one year past, and now continue to wilfully desert and abandon her without her wish, will or consent; and that plaintiff be awarded the care and custody of your and plaintiff's minor children, Francis Belay Fesler and Carl Walter Fesler.

This summons is published in the "Oregon Mist," a weekly newspaper, printed and published in said Columbia County, Oregon, for not less than once each week and for at least six successive weeks, by written order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride as judge of the said circuit court for Columbia County, made and dated on the 8th day of June A. D. 1906, and duly filed in said circuit court herein.

S. H. GRUBER, Attorney for plaintiff, 617 Commercial Block, Portland, Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

D. J. Switzer, plaintiff, vs. Charles Meserve, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Jackson, on the first day of June, 1906, under and in pursuance of a judgment made and entered in said court on the 21st day of October, 1905, in an action wherein D. J. Switzer, plaintiff, recovered judgment against Charles Meserve in the sum of $554.05, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the date thereof until paid, and the costs upon this writ, commanding me to satisfy the above named amount out of the personal property of said defendant Charles Meserve, or if sufficient cannot be found then out of the real property belonging to said defendant in Columbia County, State of Oregon, I have levied upon the following described real property, situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon: to-wit:

All the right, title, interest and estate of the said Charles Meserve, the same being an undivided interest inherited by him from his mother, Sarah Meserve, deceased, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:—The northeast quarter of Section Seventeen, in township seven North, Range three West of Willamette Meridian: Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, of Block 98, of Mock's Addition to the city of Rainier, in said County and State; and the following described tract in the City of Rainier in said County and State. Commencing at a point which is 600 feet South 26 degrees 50 minutes west of the initial point of Mock's Addition to Rainier as platted and recorded; thence south 26 degrees 50 minutes, west 200 feet to a point; thence north 63 degrees ten minutes; west 300 feet to a point; thence north 26 degrees 50 minutes, east 200 feet to a point; thence south 63 degrees 10 minutes, east 300 feet to the place of beginning, save and except a strip 50 feet wide off the easterly end, over which a flume runs, and that I will sell the same at public auction as provided by law.

Therefore, on Saturday, the 21st day of July, 1906, I will, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the courthouse door in St. Helens, in said county, State of Oregon, sell at public auction, for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Charles Meserve, the aforesaid defendant, of, in and to the several tracts of real property above described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said execution.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, June 21, 1906.

MARTIN WHITE,
Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

First publication June 22, 1906, and last publication on July 20, 1906.

W. H. POWELL, Attorney for plaintiff.

SUMMONS

In the Justice Court for Columbia County, State of Oregon, for Deer Island Precinct.

S. Ban Flume Company, plaintiff, vs. C. L. Smith, defendant.

To C. L. Smith, 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 8th day of August, 1906, and if you fail to so appear or answer within said time the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of sixty dollars ($60) with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 21st day of February, 1906, together with the costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made by George Merrill, Justice of the peace on the above entitled court, made and entered on the 27th day of June, 1906, the first publication being the 29th day of June, 1905, and the last the 31 day of August, 1906.

A. C. EMMONS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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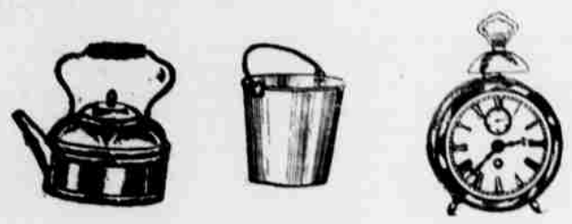

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as the duly appointed and acting administrator of the estate of Lavina Bryant, deceased, have filed my final account in the office of the county clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, and the Honorable County Court of said county has appointed Monday, the 23d day of July, 1906, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the county courthouse in the city of St. Helens, in said county, as the time and place for hearing of objections to the said final account and for the settlement thereof.

H. W. McDONALD, Administrator.
S. H. Gruber, attorney for administrator

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

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

In the matter of the Estate of Ellen T. Payne deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Payne, administrator of the above entitled estate, has heretofore filed his final account in the matter of said estate, and that the County Court of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, by an order duly made and entered on the 24th day of May, 1906, has appointed Saturday, the 7th day of July, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing said account and settling the same and for hearing any objections that may be filed thereto and for settling said objections, and said account and objections, if any there be, will be heard at the county court house at said date.

Dated this first day of June, A. D. 1906.

FRANK PAYNE,
Administrator of the estate of Ellen T. Payne, deceased. j1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the estate of J. D. Tirdsall, deceased, are hereby notified to file the same, with the proper vouchers attached, with the administrator, at St. Helens, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated April 20th., 1906.

E. E. QUICK,
Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
Land Office at Portland, Oregon, May 19, 1906.

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 Portland, Oregon, on July 6, 1906, viz: Augustus Johnson, H. E. No. 14444, for the E½ S E¼, Sec. 25, T 5 N., R 4 W.

He names the following witness: to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Chris Soph Sauer, of Yankton, Oregon; Elmar Villy, of Portland, Oregon, Willy Sauerwein, of Yankton, Oregon, Anton Fisher, of Portland, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
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