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VERY SMALL BUSINESS.

A special dispatch from Washington, published in Tuesday's Oregonian, says: Scott Smith, private secretary to Secretary Hitchcock, has started on a tour of the West, going first to Arizona "for his health." It is learned, however, that Smith intends to swing around to Oregon and take a hand in the search that has been ordered into Senator Fulton's record.

SOMETHING NEW.

A negro woman in Portland, on Monday last, shot her husband for attempting to beat her with his fists. He had struck her several times, when she took a revolver from a trunk and gave him a wound that may prove fatal. If her example is emulated by the white women of this country we may be able to get along without the whipping post. Heretofore it has been the rule in such cases for the woman to do a little weeping and then go back to her work. Occasionally they make complaint to the district attorney, but the officers are very shy about taking up these cases. For experience has proven that when it comes to trial the woman will not testify against her brutal husband, and if he is convicted by outside evidence will do all in her power to secure his release. In the case mentioned, the man, after being shot, ran into a neighboring saloon, and was found lying on the floor with his head resting upon the lap of his wife who had followed him there. The woman had already repented of her act, and if the man lives he will probably give her many more beatings.

WONDERFUL ECONOMY.

An employe of the Portland street car system makes the remarkable statement that in five years he has saved from his wages the sum of \$2,500. He is a married man and this makes his statement still more wonderful. If he received the maximum heretofore paid of \$2.50 per day and worked every day of the year without any rest, his wages would amount to \$800 per year. Take it for granted that he has no children and no doctor bills of any kind and this would leave him \$300 per year for the support of two people. For rent he must pay at least \$12 per month, or \$144 per year, leaving \$246 for clothing, food, fuel, light, etc., or \$123 for each person. He must certainly be a very economical man and some day he will have a railroad of his own.

Perhaps, however, there is another explanation. Wages do not always represent a man's entire income from a position. Railroad conductors on very small salaries, and without any apparent exercise of economy, have been known to become possessed of brown stone residences and business blocks. An old Scotch steward, on being asked how he had acquired a competence on a very small salary answered, "It's no' so much the wage a man gets as the way he mucks things he picks up aboon the deck." It may be that some street car conductors have "keep the change" days that do not appear in the newspapers, or they may profit by fits of absent mindedness wherein they forget to yank the strap. Of course this would be very wicked and the good Mr. Goode would be grieved if it came to his knowledge. Stealing nickies is very reprehensible. It is ever so much worse than permitting a set of frauds to prey upon the eyesight of people as was done by Mr. Goode's consent at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, yet it is possible that dishonest street car conductors may excuse their dishonesty by claiming that they only copied in an humble way the example set by their distinguished boss.

An increase of 30 per cent in the capital invested in the leather industry of the United States during the past five years is a quite sufficient answer to the claims that have been made that the present tariff duties were hurting the American leather trade. The value of the leather products of the United States has increased 24 per cent during the same period. Several such facts will weigh against whole columns of pessimistic theories and tariff-tinkering expectations.

When congress meets again the song that will fit some of the members will be "He Never Came Back."

AT THE STATE FAIR

Columbia County Will Make an Exhibit.

The County Court of Columbia County, at its meeting on Saturday last, decided to appropriate \$300 for the purpose of getting up an exhibit of this county's agricultural resources at the Oregon State Fair, to be held in Salem, September 10th to 15th, inclusive, and the editor of the Mist was appointed to have charge of the exhibit. It is a position that was not solicited, as we decidedly preferred to have some other person selected. We will, however, do our best to make the exhibit a credit to the county, and, with the active co-operation of the agricultural and business community we have no doubt of success. We especially solicit the aid of the newspapers of Rainier and Clatskanie in arousing an interest in this matter in their respective communities. Let us stand together and see what we can accomplish for Columbia County. We have a county second to none in the State of Oregon, and wherever our products have competed with those of other counties we have carried off our full share of the honors. With less expense than any other county in the State—not to exceed \$500 net—we won second place at the Lewis and Clark Exposition and were placed in the same class as such counties as Jackson, with an expenditure of twenty times that amount, and ahead of such a great agricultural county as Washington.

We can repeat our victory at Salem, and still further advertise our county and draw to us good settlers and capital seeking investment. Every taxpayer, every loyal citizen of the county, is interested in this matter and should do his share toward making it a success.

Now is the time for the farmers to begin, while the grain is still standing and the fruit and vegetables are growing. Select the best you have, gather as much together in your neighborhood as possible, in order to save freight charges, and let me hear from you at as early a date as possible.

The State Board of Agriculture offers premiums as follows, for the best display of agricultural and horticultural products from any county in the State:

- First prize.....\$300
Second prize.....250
Third prize.....200
Fourth prize.....150

Then there are four prizes of \$100 each. I want to get that first prize for Columbia County, and I believe it can be done. It all depends upon the manner in which the matter is taken up. If we go at it enthusiastically we will win.

I want a collection of canned fruits and jellies, and will give a premium of \$5 for the best exhibit of this class of goods by any one person, the goods to be boxed and sent to me at St. Helens at least ten days prior to the opening of the fair. Such exhibits will not be returned, but will be sold, and the money apportioned as fairly as possible at the close of the fair.

Any information desired can be had by writing to me.

E. H. FLAGG.

SHORTS.

If Luther Burbank could be persuaded to drop his seedless fruit experiments awhile and breed a boneless shad, he would confer a favor on many people.

The bill for a law to prohibit campaign contributions from corporations died a natural death so quietly in the house committee room that it did not even get a decent obituary notice in the dispatches.

Bro. Curtis, of the Herald, accuses the Fourth of July committee of grafting. Incidentally he states that the committee advertised in the Mist, and not in the Herald. Well, old boy, you got the money last time and we got it this time. Drop a nickle in the slot.

Society would be safer were the Pittsburgh millionaires to wear muzzles.

It appears that Canada's meats also are not what they are tinned up to be.

On the day when the automobile doesn't kill a few, somebody keeps the average up by rocking the boat.

If the pen with which the president signed the rate bill has been presented to Senator Tillman, the fact has been suppressed.

Bro. Kemp either has plenty of sand or else he is putting up an excellent bluff.

The old conundrum "Whither are we drifting?" has at last been satisfactorily settled so far as the Democrats are concerned. The drift is undoubtedly in the direction of Col. Bryan, the great mandarin of the herd.

The town of Northampton, Mass., sold the ice-cutting privilege on its extensive reservoir for \$50, and now is paying trust prices, much of its home ice product having been shipped to another state. It seems that the ice trust has been busy everywhere after laying its schemes carefully.

TWENTY YEARS BATTLE.

"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores; until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which turned the tide by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Brice, of Farnville, Va. Best for old ulcers, cuts, burns and wounds. 25c at Perry & Graham's.

VERNONIA ITEMS.

Geo. Solomon and wife and Mrs. Callie Brandt of Scappoose, are visiting Mrs. G. W. Parker and Mrs. Albert Wood and other relatives and friends here. They are recently from Southern Oregon where they have lived for the past five years.

Albert Baker and Miss Lida Barley went to Dundee Thursday to visit for a while with Mr. Baker's father and mother.

D. W. Keasey went out to Clatskanie last week for merchandise and also brought home a brand new buggy. It is a good solid one, just the thing for our ups and downs, and can be driven with either single or double team. Now watch Dow and Rosa spin.

Mrs. E. G. Shannahan gave her son Elmo quite a surprise Saturday by having a large number of the boys and girls of his age come to spend the day with him. It was his sixth birthday.

G. W. Parker and wife and Mrs. Albert Wood went to Scappoose Saturday to visit relatives, the Solomans, living there.

Pomona grange will be held here on August 4th, next Saturday week. Delegates are expected from all the county granges and some officials from the state grange will also be present.

Mrs. Clark's school entertainment at Muckles' hall Saturday night was largely attended. A good program was rendered by the school and \$24.65 was realized from the sale of baskets, enough with that obtained at a former entertainment to buy an organ.

G. W. Downing made a trip out to Hillsboro Saturday last for stock for his store. Returning with him were Mr. F. C. Pauli and son Frank; Mrs. Downing's father and brother, for a visit with her.

Wright Hurt was out to Clatskanie this week and brought home a new light Rain wagon which he had purchased in Portland the week before. Now get the colts broken.

Our railroad committee is out again this week seeing the people on the matter of securing the right-of-way. The subscription list has not enlarged very materially the past two weeks, but we trust those who want a railroad will give the committee encouragement in a tangible form. The right-of-way on the Salmonberry route has been offered the company free of cost, and if we get the road here first we must do the same and do it soon, for the talk out about Buxton now is that it is the intention of the company to go on with the Salmonberry line as soon as the road is completed to the 20-mile station, and work was begun on this side of Buxton this week. The road to Buxton is now about finished, and trains will be running there within two weeks. Some of our citizens have gotten the idea that the road is coming down the Nehalem anyway, and are indifferent as to helping to secure the right-of-way. There is no assurance of this. The offer of the company is that we give them the right-of-way to Vernonia and three miles beyond, they will build the road by January 1st, 1908. Otherwise they will build the branch line directly west from the 20-mile station now, and leave the Nehalem route out, and it may be for all time. We therefore urge our Nehalem people to help the committee and to help at once. What we do must be done by Sept. 1st, the time the road is to be completed to the 20-mile station.

Claude and Harold Greer and Perry Walk, of Hillsboro, have been taking an outing in the Nehalem the past week. They have enjoyed our cool shade and clear streams, and have introduced some of the finny tribe in the letter to come out and try the frying pan.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation, caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure at Perry & Graham's. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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A BRUTAL ASSAULT.

One of the most brutal assaults on record was brought to light yesterday when a warrant was issued by District Attorney Manning for the arrest of Howard Pritchard, a boilermaker. The complaint charges assault with a deadly weapon. It is not improbable that it may be changed later to one of murder in the first degree, as Pritchard's victim is seriously hurt. A little burst of unbridled temper may gain the man an introduction to the gallows.

His victim is William Love, Jr., apprentice at the Willamette Iron & Steel Works. The weapon used was a heavy steel bar. The provocation was Pritchard's inability to work as fast as his fellow-mechanics. The boy now lies in a ward at St. Vincent's hospital with a fractured skull. Pritchard is at large but the police are confident of finding him.

The assault occurred Saturday night at the Willamette Iron & Steel Works. Pritchard was working on a boiler, together with a number of other mechanics. The apprentice, Love, was holding rivets. According to the story of witnesses as related to Mr. Manning yesterday afternoon, Pritchard was unable to hold up his end of the work. The other workmen distanced him and then indulged in a burst of mirth at the slowness of Pritchard who had been hired only a few days before.

It is said that Pritchard took no notice of the men who laughed at him. They were abashed and able to take care of themselves in an argument. With an oath he lifted a metal bar and hurled it at the young apprentice, who neither laughed or made any remark. The bar struck the boy on the head and he dropped as if one dead. In the excitement that followed Pritchard skulked out of the place, and so far as known has not been seen since. His victim was taken at once to St. Vincent's Hospital. An examination showed that the skull had been fractured, and for a time the patient's life was feared for. Last evening he was much improved, however, and hopes for his recovery were held out at the hospital.

The charge of assault against Pritchard

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is only tentative, and will be immediately changed to murder in the event the injured apprentice should die. Love is the son of William Love, of 515 Jefferson street.—Oregonian.

A HARD LOT Of troubles to contend with, spring from a torpid liver and blocked bowels unless you awaken them to their proper action with Dr. King's new Life Pills; the pleasantest and most effective cure for constipation. They prevent appendicitis and tone up the system. 25c at Perry and Graham's.

The Fishing Season. Thus far the fishing season has been somewhat of a disappointment, as the run of fish has been unusually light. It is a little early, however, for any big run especially as the water in the river has been high, and there is every reason to believe that the expected runs will soon make their appearance. Especially is there reason to believe this on account of the results from artificial propagation. In the year 1896 a number of salmon fry were marked at the Clackamas river hatchery and turned into that tributary of the Columbia river. Records kept of those marked fish when caught showed that some of them returned to the Columbia river during the first, second and third years thereafter. Now, in 1901 there were released in the waters of the Columbia river and its tributaries 42,000,000 artificially propagated Chinook salmon, in the year 1902 there were 55,000,000 turned out and in 1903 62,000,000 making a grand total of 169,000,000 Chinook salmon that were placed in the river from the various hatcheries. Returns from these should, according to all the theories of the salmon experts, be received during this season. That the artificial propagation of salmon is a success and has materially increased the run of fish in the Columbia river in the past is admitted by every one, and as during the three years mentioned the hatcheries propagated more fry than during any other three years since they have been established, it is only reasonable to expect that some decided results should be felt from them this season.—Budget.

Assessor's Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization. Notice is hereby given, that upon the last Monday in August to-wit: August 27th, 1906, the Board of equalization will attend at the office of the County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls, and correct all errors in valuations, descriptions, or qualities of land, lots or other property. Dated at my office this 27th day of July 1906. A. T. LAWS, County Assessor.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS. Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent, of Columbia County, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at St. Helens, as follows: FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, August 11, at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday—Pensmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government. Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, algebra. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law. FOR COUNTY PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 10, at 4 o'clock p. m. FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES. Wednesday—Pensmanship, history, orthography, reading. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology. Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government. PRIMARY CERTIFICATES. Wednesday—Pensmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading. Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology. Dated at Houlton, Or., this 24th day of July, A. D., 1906. I. H. COPELAND, County School Superintendent.

W. C. FISCHER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. RAINIER OREGON DR. H. B. CLIFF, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON ST. HELENS, OREGON. FOR PORTLAND DAILY Steamer Iralda C. I. Hooghirk, Master. RAILROAD TIME. Leaves Rainier daily (except Sunday) for Portland at 6 A. M., departing from St. Helens at 8 o'clock. Returning, leaves Portland at 2:30 P. M., arriving at St. Helens at 4:45.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY FOR Liquor License In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Columbia. In the matter of the application of Louis Finkler for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors and hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in Oak Point precinct, Columbia County, Oregon. To the honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Columbia: We, the undersigned, Clerk of said County, Oregon, who have actually received and filed this petition, would respectfully petition said county court, commencing on Wednesday, the 9th day of September, 1906, to be held in the county court house in the city of St. Helens, in said county and state, that a license be granted to Louis Finkler to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors and hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in Oak Point precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, and that such license be in his own name, and that such license be in full force and effect from the 9th day of September, 1906, for all of which your petitioners will ever pray. Know Finkler, James Stockenberg, Elmer Fields, John Larson, Carl Carlson, P. M. Brown, J. A. Dixon, J. J. Brunger, Otto Gunda, Tom Taylor, Joe Bryant, J. J. Fanning, C. N. Davidson, J. C. Galtner, John Gabrielson, M. Delaney, A. C. Snyder, Joseph Carlson, J. O. Emerson, Wm. Finkler, Fred Servell, John Kemp, J. A. Stanley, Geo. Engstrand, John Post, W. A. Pasley, Chas. Herms, John Malstrom, H. Mason, Wm. Andrew, Andrew Emmerson, Fred Gallen, John Oberg, Geo. Butts, H. W. Brown, F. D. Crandall, C. A. Smith, H. Merz, Fred Rogers, B. B. Grandall, H. H. Grandall, Gust Holberg, Albert Metzger, Geo. Gustafson, Gust Hogg, J. J. Davis, Carl Stockenberg, G. Leisen, A. Stockenberg, Stephen Barnes, J. P. Emerson, F. E. Stephen Wright, J. Erickson, J. J. Mayer, Oscar Josephson, C. Davidson, C. Olson, M. R. Hagen, H. O. Edred, Frank Clemans, Geo. Post, R. H. Payne, J. Erickson, Claud Card, John Boyle, G. Leisen, J. L. Toiles, Harry T. DeWitt, Wm. Geddes.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as the duly appointed acting administrator of the estate of Lavinia Bryant, deceased, have filed my final account in the office of the county clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, and in the Honorable County Court of said county as appointed Monday, the 25th 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. Graber, attorney for administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, July 7, 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 August 21, 1906, viz: Magnus Johnson, H. E. No. 1444, for the S. 2 E. 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 3 N., R. 12 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Christy G. Maurer, Yankton, Oregon; Kinar Villa, of Portland, Oregon; Henry Sauerwein, of Yankton, Oregon; Anton Fisher, of Portland, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office. Portland, Oregon, July 9, 1906. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the State of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Wm. H. Phelps, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6067, for the purchase of the northwest 1/4 of section No. 2, T. 4 N., R. 12 W., for all of which land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim he has filed before the Register and Receiver of this office at Portland, Oregon, on Friday, the 21st day of September, 1906. He names as witnesses: Harry C. Wetpohl of Portland; W. J. Jeff of Scappoose; M. O. Osterhout of Portland; A. Pearson of Portland. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 21st day of September, 1906. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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