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THE STATE PRINTING OFFICE AGAIN.

After a primary campaign in which virtue, personified by Willis Duniway triumphed over graft, supposed to have been represented by the incumbent, Mr. Whitney the Republican nominee was elected, and the good people supposed the taxpayers were to be relieved of a portion of their burdens; but now there seems to be some doubt as to whether reform means the same thing before and after. We are to have reform, perhaps, and perhaps not. It all depends upon whether the Legislature passes effective laws to that end, and its a very safe bet that they will do nothing more than nibble at it.

Reform of the abuses existing in the State printing office is not hard to effect, provided it is taken in hand in a practical manner. There never has been any law to prevent the Legislature from dictating the manner in which State printing shall be executed. The writer of this has worked in the State printing office and is familiar with the manner in which the work is done, and therein lies the whole secret of the abuse. Plain, straightaway type setting, such as the text of the laws, is sometimes done at an actual loss to the State Printer, but the reports of the different officers, the indexes thereto, and all work that can be by any pretext measured at price-and-one-half or double price is the richest kind of graft for the printer.

During the forty days of the session, if there is a calendar for the House and Senate, such as has heretofore been used, the State Printer will make more than he should receive as profit during his term of office. Let us see if the newly elected official will neglect to lobby for this graft.

One of the greatest of all the grafts is the assessment rolls and other blanks furnished by the State to the different counties. These large books have a few lines of type at the head and probably a line or two at the foot of the page. The entire page is measured double price for the smallest type. Not only this but at an expense of not more than fifty cents worth of time the heading is changed for each county and the entire page remeasured, so that the State pays as much for each set of books as it would for a single set, and the single set is paid for at more than three times its honest value.

Fifty-five cents per thousand is the basis price for what is known as rule and figure work, and double that amount is charged where there are four columns of figures, notwithstanding it is generally what is known as "fat" work, and wherever it is possible copy is set up in such a manner as to bring it within this rule of measurement. Mr. Frank Baker, Mr. Leeds, and Mr. Whitney have all made fortunes out of these abuses. The Secretary of State and the State Treasurer have also made fortunes out of their grafts, and the Governor is no exception to the rule. As they have all been grafting they have naturally stood together, and so far have been able to defeat any genuine reform. Unless they have lost their power they will continue to do so, and Mr. Duniway, when he retires from office will probably be able to live in case on the interest of the money he will have accumulated. He has waited a long while for his seat at the pie counter and he will do his best to get his belly full.

A SIX POUND JAW.

There lived in Alaska a few thousand years ago, a baby that could grab a chunk of bark and bite a hole in it that a large meat platter would barely cover. His biting apparatus has just been unearthed and brought to this city, where it is being held to be used later as an exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific-Exposition.

The baby was the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Mastodon, who weighed about as much as three elephants, and his babyship, at the time of his sudden demise, probably was as big as a horse. All that remains now of little Johnnie Mastodon is his lower jaw, but this is a sizeable souvenir, shaped like a wishbone, and measuring 17 inches from the throat to the front of the chin. The span is an even foot, and the whole thing weighs a little less than six pounds. Probably when it was part of the baby mastodon it weighed twice as much, but it has been drying and shrinking for several thousand years.

Little Johnnie Mastodon had but two teeth when a landslide ended his brief career. These protrude an inch or so from the jaw, and are three and one-half inches long by two wide. If he had lived longer, he would have acquired two more teeth below, as is shown by the jaw bone, which has provision for the extra complement.

At the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, which is to be held at Seattle in 1909, there will be the most comprehensive collection of relics and curios from the far north ever gathered for a world's fair. The six-pound jaw above described was unearthed on the Kugarok river, by workmen employed by the Kugarok

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AN APPEAL FROM THE BOY'S AND GIRL'S AID SOCIETY.

A little over twenty-one years ago a few of our representative citizens saw the great need of some organization for the care and protection of dependent children who had committed their first offense against the laws; hence the organization of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon. At that time it was a charitable organization, dependent entirely upon the generosity of the public for its support. Since that time, however, it has grown rapidly and its work has commended itself to the charitable public and to the State officials, and to-day it is not only assisted by private subscriptions, but by state and county appropriations. It is, however, conducted on a very economical basis, and its total expenditure each year does not exceed $10,000. Its methods are to place dependent and neglected children in family homes where they will receive a parent's care and attention, and in order to insure this visitors are kept on the road the entire time, and besides which at this time there is organized at any of the county seats an Advisory Board, composed of representative citizens who assist the Society in its work of aid and supervision over its wards placed out in homes. In this county Mr. E. E. Quick is President, and Mrs. M. C. Gray is the Secretary.

From January 1st to November 1st, 1906, a period of ten months, the Society has received 326 children, or an average of about 32 per month. These children were received from the following counties: Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Crook, Douglas, Grant, Lane, Marion, Multnomah, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Washington, Wallowa and Yamhill.

The public schools throughout the State have heretofore been of great assistance and it is sincerely hoped that they will do their best this year. In addition to this, any person who will send a trifle in money, provisions, vegetables, or in fact anything and everything that would be useful in a household, will receive the gratitude of the management.

The railroad and steamboat companies running into Portland have kindly consented to carry all donations at Thanksgiving time free of charge if addressed to the Boy's & Girls' Aid Society, Portland, Oregon. Those who wish to send money, if only in small amounts, should send the same either by registered letter or postoffice order addressed to W. T. Gardner, Supt. Boy's and Girl's Aid Society, Portland, Or., Station C.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tacket, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me at death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at All Druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

THE PUGET SOUND DISASTER.

The crowning disaster of the year in Pacific waters was the collision on Puget Sound Sunday night between the steamer Jeanie and the little propeller Dix, with the loss of the latter vessel and upwards of forty of her seventy passengers. From such accounts of the disaster as are obtainable, the collision was due solely to careless, even reckless, navigation.

With waters as smooth as glass, under a clear sky and with plenty of room in which to maneuver a small fleet of war vessels, these two carriers—the one of freight, the other of human life—came together and in a few minutes one disappeared in a hundred fathoms of water. The tragedy of the Valencia, due also to reckless navigation, was repeated in the loss of human life, though mercifully the agony of the shipwrecked passengers and crew was in this last instance much sooner ended.

The master of the sunken propeller freely admits that he does not know how it happened; his mate, who was at the wheel—if the fault were his—paid for it with his life. The master of the Jeanie saw with dismay and amazement the coming of the collision after it became not. The story as told is simply that of the coming together, upon a broad, smooth waterway, of two vessels, the sinking of one in a few minutes, carrying down with her "like rats in a trap" more than two-score passengers, and the heroic rescue of half as many more.

A thing like this does not "happen" in the abstract sense of that overworked term. It is a preventable occurrence, and can only result when ignorance and carelessness is at the helm of at least one of the vessels. The disaster is most appalling. If it has an explanation outside of that offered by ignorant or careless navigation, let us hope that it will be given, since such an explanation makes a most dishonorable showing in the maritime history of the Pacific Coast of a year already sadly discredited in this line.

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SCHOOL REPORT.

Following is the report for the third month of school in Dist. 20:

No. boys enrolled	28
No. girls enrolled	25
No. days taught	17
No. days attendance	695
No. days absence	68
No. times tardy	4

Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month were: Gladys and Harvey Jordan, Dora and Mary Nussbaumer, Hilda and Lottie Makinster, Harry Maginn, Charles wasser, Catherine Ehrlinger, Lizzie Hunter.

RAY HOVEN, Principal.
JOHANNA MAGNUSON, Primary.

Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation, involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c at all druggists.

VERNONIA.

Josh Rose came last week for a short vacation.

C. A. Mills has moved into Mrs. Redmond's house on First street for the winter.

Stella Hosford went to Portland last week and we presume she will spend the winter there, as she usually has.

Arthus Lukins, the grandson of B. M. Emmons, is visiting relatives in the valley. He is recently from Wataska, Ill.

D. W. Keasey made a trip out to Buxton last week, and G. Gustafson one this week. The former was after a load of merchandise and the latter brought in a load of fruit trees for himself and neighbors.

Bert Hosford was in Portland last week laying in supplies for the farm, among them being a brand new wagon and harness and an Empire separator.

Mrs. L. S. Redmond left Monday for Rockey Ford, Cal., where she expects to spend the winter with a sister, provided it does not get too cold there. She also has a son and daughter living in Colorado whom she will visit. About thirty of her friends here gave her a "farewell surprise" Friday night last. A very enjoyable time was had by all, Mrs. Redmond being about as young a girl as any.

As was announced last week Thanksgiving will be observed at the church on Thanksgiving day. Pastor Meyers will preach at 11 a. m. After the morning services dinner will be served in the church, everybody being invited to come with their baskets well filled. Provision will be made for hot coffee. There will be services after dinner at about two o'clock, the nature of which will be announced at the morning service. Special music is being prepared, and altogether a good old fashioned Thanksgiving Day is expected. The invitation is to everybody within reach of Vernonia to come and enjoy the day, and let us all be sociable and neighborly.

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SUMMONS.

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

H. V. Fritz, Plaintiff, vs. Frances Fritz, Defendant.

To Frances Fritz, 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 on or before the 17th day of December, 1906, which is the time prescribed for answering said complaint in the order of publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: a decree of the court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and defendant herein, on the ground that the said defendant deserted the plaintiff without just or any cause and against his wish, will and consent, at Portland, Oregon, in the month of April, 1905, and ever since said date said defendant has continued to live separate and apart from said plaintiff without just or any cause and against his wish, will and consent, and for each other and further relief as may be just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, judge of the above entitled court, which order was duly made and filed in said court on the 8th day of November, 1906.

The date of the first publication of this summons being the 9th day of Nov., 1906, and the date of the last publication thereof being the 4th day of Dec., 1906.

LONG & SWEEK,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Or.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Portland, Oregon, Nov. 5, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN COMPLIANCE with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of Oregon, California, Nevada and Washington Territory, as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4th, 1892, Gustav Adolf Schola, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7111 for the purchase of the lot 4 of Section No. 2, in Township No. 4 North Range No. 3 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Or., on Monday the 21st day of January, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Paul J. Schola, of Aberdeen, Wash; Carl Schieck, of Portland, Or; Fred C. Werling, of Portland, Or; William Wilson, of Portland, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of January, 1907.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

SUMMONS

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

W. A. Huntley, Plaintiff, vs. William Huntley, Defendant.

To William Huntley, Defendant, in the above entitled suit:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required and commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, between now and the 14th day of December, 1906, said suit is commenced by plaintiff against you for absolute divorce, and if you fail to answer between now and said time, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for an absolute divorce and dissolution of the marriage now existing between you and said plaintiff. This summons is served by publication in pursuance to an order made by the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, dated October 29th, 1906, said order provides that the first publication of this summons shall be made on the 9th day of Nov., 1906, and that the last publication be made on the 1st day of December, 1906.

SPENCER, DAVIS & FARRELL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of J. W. Meserve, deceased, that he has filed in the office of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, his final account of his administration upon said estate, together with his final report and petition for final allowance and distribution, and that the Hon. R. B. Hewes, Judge of said Court, has appointed Saturday, the 22nd day of December, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the time, and the courtroom of said court in St. Helens, Oregon, as the place of hearing said account, report and petition and the settlement of said estate, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections in writing to said account, report and petition, or any part of either of the same.

JOSEPHINE MESERVE,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of J. W. Meserve, deceased.

W. H. Powell, Attorney for Administrator.
First pub. Nov. 9th.
Last pub. Nov. 30th.

W. C. FISCHER,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
RAINIER OREGON

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel S. Rupp, deceased, by the Hon. R. B. Hewes, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, verified according to law, at my residence at Houlton, Or., within six months from the date hereof.

Dated November 2, 1906.

CHARLES MORRIS,
Administrator.

W. H. Powell, Attorney for Administrator.
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SUMMONS.

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

Lizzie Sullivan, plaintiff vs. John H. Sullivan, defendant.

To John H. Sullivan 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 court and cause on or before December 10th, 1906, which is six weeks after Nov. 2nd, 1906, the date ordered for the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between above named plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court seems meet and just.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thos. A. McBride, judge of the above named court, made and entered on the 26th day of October, 1906.

R. J. BUCKOWSKY,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon
Sept. 4, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Albert Reynolds, of Alston, county of Washington, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7053, for the purchase of the ne¼ sw¼ of section No. 29, in Township No. 4 North, Range No. 4 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1906. He names as witnesses: Chriel Van Dyke, of Portland, Oregon; Otto Stockelman, of Alston, Oregon; Engelbert Heinzer, of Alston, Oregon; Bernhard Royer, of Alston, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of November, 1906.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Forest Reserve Lieu Selection No. 1050.
United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon,
September 22, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that John Pearson, whose postoffice address is Portland, Oregon, has made application to select under the Act of June 4, 1897, for that, by the following described tracts, sw¼ nw¼, sw¼, se¼ Section 2 in Township 3 South, Range 3 West.

Within the sixty days from date hereof protests, or contests against the selection on the ground that the land described, or any portion thereof, is more valuable for its mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

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NOTICE OF GUARDIAN SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that I, F. J. Bell, guardian of the person and estate of Herbert S. Bell, a minor, under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, made on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1906, directing the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, will on Friday, the 30th day of November, 1906, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the County Court house of Columbia County, Oregon, in St. Helens, there to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of said Herbert S. Bell, in and to the following described real estate, to wit: The north west quarter of Section Ten, in Township Four North of Range Two West of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon, subject to the dower interest of Phoebe A. Bell therein.

Said sale will be made for cash in hand, subject to the confirmation of said County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon.

Dated this 31st day of October A. D. 1906.

F. J. BELL,
Guardian of the Person and Estate of Herbert S. Bell, a minor.

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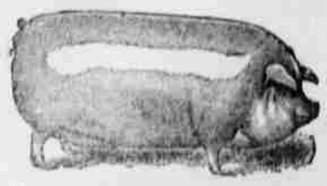

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