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FRIDAY, Nov. 30, 1906.

A national ticket with Bryan and Hearst at the head is already suggested for the Democratic party in 1908. A fine chance for the Republican party to follow out the old saying.—"Kill two birds with one stone."

Four deaths by suicide was recorded in Portland on Monday last—three men and one woman. Perhaps it might be uncharitable to say that they had been reading the wrangle going on in the columns of the Oregonian and the Journal the past few weeks and become discouraged.

BAR TOWAGE

According to a statement made by Captain Corvec, of the French bark La Perousse, there is urgent need for an investigation of the methods of the masters of the tugboats at the mouth of the Columbia river. Captain Corvec makes statement, under oath, that the master of the bar tug Tatoosh demanded from him the sum of $10,000 for furnishing him a pilot and towing his vessel in over the bar. Such a charge is of course nothing but extortion, and the tug captain reminded Captain Corvec that his vessel would be blown ashore should the wind change. At first the French captain could not understand the demand, so the tugboat master put it in writing and it was sent aboard the sailing vessel by means of a line. The note signed by the tug boat captain, has been forwarded to the owners of the French vessel, and will give them an unfavorable opinion of the manner in which foreign vessles are treated at the mouth of the Columbia river. The towage at the mouth of the river is controled by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company. It should be investigated by the Legislature, and steps taken to secure fair and equal treatment.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

The best feature of any statemens is its truth and whether we like it or not there is too much of exact face in the following from the Globe Democrat:

"One of the facts ahead in congress in relation to the river and harbor bill will be on the disposition of some members to scatter the appropriation in innumerable small items intended to serve more as a plum for local contractors than to develope any lasting system of waterways. This trouble in river and harbor work is one of long standing. The plans have not been comprensive, systematic and persistent. They have been to some extent a distribution of money to congressional districts, and accomplished nothing of permanent value. Important improvements on an edequate scale have thus been depraved of their just proportion, and delayed until freight congestion has become a chronic difficulty.

"No proper improvement of waterways can be achieved without a wise concentration of appropriations on main channels. With these rendered navigable at all seasons every smaller tributary, in the course of time, would receive practical attention, and the local interests would derive a benefit that otherwise could never be attained. The rivers and harbors bill to be introduced at the coming session will be examined with universal interest, and the committe that has it in charge will be held responsible for the purposes on which the bill is based. It is said that the committee will propose an appropriation increased to $60,000,000. If it includes the old local distribution idea it will not command the approval of the earnest friends of waterway progress."

Entertainment At Scappoose.

The ladies of the Congregational Church are preparing a program to be given in connection with the basket social, Dec 7. Those who will take part in the musical part are Miss Susie Pomeroy and Mr. James Pomeroy of Portland, Miss Maude Watts, Miss Alice Adams, Miss Ada Wait, and the Misses Hazel and Helen Watts of Scappoose, Recitations and readings—Miss Goldie Duncan, Mr. Vernon Cooke, and Mr. Harry Milber, of Portland, Miss Mary Adams, Miss Ressie Adams; Masters Valdis White, Watts Price, Clarance Gorin and Vera Price. Pantomines, tableaux and drills by several little girls from the public school. The tableaux are: "Everybody works but Ma" "On the Trail of a Dear" "The Last Rose of Summer."

The United States Government will have quite a big contract on its hands when it attempts to enforce co-education of Japanese and Americans in the city of SanFrancisco, and Japan is not making friends for its subjects in this country when it calls for an enforcement of treaty provisions in this respect. To the people of this coast the Japs and the Chinese look alike, and public sentiment favors the exclusion of both. The agitation of the school question is very likely to bring about this result.

I have money to loan on approved real estate security.
W. H. POWELL,
St. Helens, Oregon

SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of the Condition of Columbia County, Oregon, on the 30th Day of September, 1906.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Columbi County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st of April, 1906, to the 30th day of Sept., 1906, both inclusive.

ACCOUNT ALLOWED.	CLAIMS ALLOWED.
Roads	1574 85
Paupers	1462 06
Circuit Court	818 38
Justice Court	68 70
Stationery, etc	615 06
Court house and jail	84 65
Clerk's	1184 99
Sheriff's	1096 24
Bailiff's	105 00
School Supt	566 69
County Judge	500 01
County Commissioners	136 20
Road Supervisors	2215 00
Insane	56 95
Jury	729 50
Coroner & Board of Health	286 70
County Treasurer	352 50
Assessors	846 70
Election	1426 00
Board of prisoners	88 00
Tax collections	36 00
New court house	11500 00
Soldiers and sailors	22 00
State Fair exhibit	100 00
Rebate of tax	42 50
Official Reporter	130 00
Total amount claims allowed and drawn	$26044 59

OUTSTANDING W'NTS. UNPAID.	PRINCIPAL.
Outstanding unpaid County Warrants on the 31st day of Sept. 1906, General Fund	4672 37
Estimated interest accrued there on	
Road warrants unpaid Sept. 30, 1906	671 23
Total amount of unpaid County warrants	$5343 60

STATE OF OREGON }
County of Columbia } ss.

I. W. A. Harris, County Clerk of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County, for the six months ending on 30th day of Septemaer, 1906, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and in my official custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County this 5th day of Oct., A. D., 1906.

SEAL

W. A. HARRIS, County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1906, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED	SOURCE	GEN. FUND
To amt. on hand from last report		$59,229.16
To amt. received from sheriff	General tax	14,837.47
To amt. received from sheriff	County road	4,522.08
To amt. received from sheriff	Special road	1,769.45
To amt. received from sheriff	Special school	1,902.79
To amt. received from sheriff	Special city	9.65
To amt. received from sheriff	Surveyor fund	60.80
To amt. received from sheriff	Penalty	318.30
To amt. received from sheriff	Interest	85.79
To amt. received from sheriff	Delinqent tax	115.10
To amt. received from sheriff	Rebate	.22
To amt. received from sheriff	Fees	92.80
To amt. received from clerk	Redemption land	19.24
To amt. received from clerk	Indemnity	.65
To amt. received from clerk	Fees	1,816.25
To amt. received from state treasurer	State school fund	4,639.80
To amt. received from county school superintend,t	Institute fund	130.00
	Fines	215.00
	Liquor license	1,000.00
		$90,795.55

AMOUNTS PAID OUT		GEN. FUND
By amt. paid out on county warrants		$14340 41
By amt. paid out on school superintendent's warrants		16662 53
By amt paid out on special school warrants		4803 51
By amt paid out surveyor's fund		81 82
By amt. paid out county road warrants		10055 55
By amt. paid out special road warrants		2888 28
By amt. paid out soldiers and sailors warrants		22 00
By amt. paid out special city warrants		27 17
By amt. paid out court house fund		11500 00
Balance on hand school fund apportionment	$ 411 43	
Balance on hand school fund not apportioned	5633 24	
Balance on hand special city fund	3 58	
Balance on hand county road fund	5964 30	
Balance on hand special road fund	2657 41	
Balance on hand special school fund	1757 39	
Balance on hand institute fund	232 60	
Balanco on hand court house fund	3622 55	
Balance on hand Soldiers and Sailors fund	652 02	
Balance on hand county general school library fund	259 70	
Balance on hand special deposit fund	28 98	
Balande on hand indemnity fund	1 15	
Balance on hand surveyor fund	7 91	
Balance on hand general fund	9173 02	30414 78
		$90795 55

SATTE OF OREGON }
County of Columbia } ss.

I, Edwin Ross, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the County Treasury of said County for the six months ending on the 30th day of September 1906.

Withess my hand this 3rd day of October 1906.

EDWIN ROSS,
County Treasurer.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Hf the amount of money received for taxes and fees, and money paid to the Treasurer by the Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon, for the six monthe ending on the 30th day of September, 1906.

MONTH	AMT. TAXES	AMT. FEES	TOTAL	AMT. PAID TRS.
April	$19860 13	$15 50	$19875 63	$19875 63
June	630 22	29 50	659 72	659 72
July	827 97		820 97	820 97
September	2350 33	47 80	2598 13	2398 15
TOTALS	$23661 65	$92 80	$23754 45	$23754 45
AMT. RECD. FOR TAXES IN SHERIFF'S HANDS				
Sewtember	$1904 56		1904 56	
TOTALS	$25566 21	$92 80	$25659 01	

State of Oregon }
County of Columbia } ss

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of taxes and fees collected, and the amount turned over to the County Treasurer, for the six months ending September 30th, 1906.

MARTIN WHITE
Sheriff of Columbia County

SUMMARY

RESOURCES	
SEPTEMBER 30th, 1906.	
Cash in hands Treas. Gen Fund	$ [illegible]
Cash in hands Sheriff Gen Fund	1,297 47
Cash in hands Treas. Road Fund	5964 30
Cash in hands Sheriff Road Fund	[illegible]
Cash in hands Treas Courthouse Fund	3622 55
Delq Taxes 1905 Gen Fund	1,692 [illegible]
Delq Taxes 1905 Road Fund	[illegible]
Delq Taxes 1895 to 1904 inc	2609 23
Tax Sale Liens 1895 to 1904 inc	2,0[illegible] 51
Taxes paid on Liens	[illegible] 23
Est. Court House & Fixtures	14850 00
Rock Crusher, Engine etc	2999 61
Total resources	$ [illegible] 86

LIABILITIES	
Apr. 1st, 1906 Amt unpaid Gen Fund Warrants	$ [illegible]
Amt issued Apr. 1st. to Sept 30, 1906	[illegible]
	$ [illegible]
Amt paid Apr 1st to Sept 30, 06	[illegible]
Unpaid Sept. 30, 06	4,672 37
Apr. 1st 06 Amt unpaid Road Fund Warrants	[illegible]
Amt issued Apr. 1st. to Sept. 30, 06	1035 71
	[illegible]
Amt paid Apr 1st to Sep. 30, 06	[illegible]
	671 23
Unpaid Sept. 30, 06	4672 37
Unpaid Sept. 30, 06	671 23
Total Gen & Road Warrants unpaid Sept 30 06	$ 5343 60
RECAPITULATION	
Total Resources	$[illegible] 85
Total Liabilities	5343 60
	$[illegible]71 26

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 such 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 California, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4th, 1892, Gustav Adolf Scholz, of Por and 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. Scholz, of Aberdeen, Wash; Carl Schiewe, 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. Wilma Huntley Defendant.

To Wilma 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 21st 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 settlement and distribution; and that the Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of said Court, has appointed Saturday, the first day of December, 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day as 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.

JOSEPH H. 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 A. Miles, deceased, by the Hon. R. S. Hattan, 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 9, 1906.
CHARLES MORRIS
W. H. Powell, Attorney for Administrator.
11-9 to 12-7

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 15th, 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 27th day of October, 1906.

R. J. BUKOWSKY.
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," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Albert Schmidlin, of Albion, county of Washington, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7052, for the purchase of the ne ¼ nw ¼ of Section No. 20 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: Christ Van Birk, of Portland, Oregon; Otto Siedelman, of Aucka, Oregon; Engelbert Heineen, of Albion, Oregon; Bernhard Boyer, of Albion, 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. 1620.
United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, September, 27, 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, (30 Stat 36) the following described tract: SW ¼ NW ¼, SW ¼ NE ¼, Section 2 in Township 2 North, Range 3 West.

Within the next thirty 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.

First publication Oct. 12, 1906.
Last publication Nov. 9, 1906.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given that I, P. J. Britz, guardian of the person and estate of Herbert S. Britz, a minor, under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Clatsop County, 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 [illegible] day of November, 1906, at the hour of [illegible] o'clock [illegible] m., at the front door of the County Court house of Columbia County, Oregon, in St. Helens therein, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of said Herbert S. Britz in and to the North half of the North West quarter of Section [illegible] in Township Four North of Range Two West of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon, subject to the dower interest of Phoebe A. [illegible].

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

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

P. J. BRITZ,
Guardian of the Person and Estate of Herbert S. Britz, a minor.

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