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January 17, 1907.

AN INDEPENDENT PAPER

Among other good resolutions for the year 1907 taken by this heretofore reliable Republican newspaper was one to the effect that hereafter it would not be so intensely reliable. During the last campaign it supported the entire Republican ticket, without much regard as to the fitness of the men. Taken as a whole it's ticket was a good one and the officials have proven themselves to be worthy and intelligent public servants. It is very seldom, however, that the best men for local offices are all from the same ticket; and as party issues are becoming dimmer year by year local newspapers can afford to be independent in purely local matters and select such candidates as in their judgment would make the best officers, and, moreover, those who are worthy of public honors. The fact that a man is a Republican, provided his past is without reproach and he is fitted to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires, will secure him our support. But if his record is spotted with disgraceful acts—if he has been guilty of conduct that should have put him beyond the pale of decent society, or if nature has given him a disposition so narrow and contracted that his name is a synonym for parsimony so intense as to be divided only by a hairline from actual dishonesty; or if he is a notorious tax dodger, who, while growing at the small tax placed on railroads and timber owners, does his best to evade payment of his own just share of the burden, then provided his opponent is a fit man, the Mist will probably support the opposition candidate.

It would be one of the greatest blessings that could happen to the State if the country press would do business on business principles, asking no special favors of publicans and treating public patronage just as it should treat private patronage.

Let the paper system and the press system go together. Men who run newspapers are entitled to the same treatment by county officials as men who run grocery stores. If supplies are wanted the local merchants should be given the preference over those who live outside of the county. The same rule should apply to county printing. The local printers are entitled to the work, provided they do it at practically the same price that it would be done elsewhere. Heretofore we are confident the county has had its work done at less than Portland rates, and we are perfectly willing to compete, and would much rather do so than to be considered a beneficiary of the spoils system.

Let us have it understood that the Mist owes no favors to the county court and is and will continue in a position of perfect independence—free to criticize, blame or praise, just as it believes the county's interests demand.

GOOD ROADS AND RURAL MAILS.

It is announced that the government will look more carefully to the enforcement of its rule regarding the roads over which rural free delivery is established. The present requirement is: "Roads traversed shall be kept in good condition, and unobstructed by gates; there must be no unbridged creeks or streams not fordable at any time of the year." In many cases the residents along proposed routes have made improvements that enable them to obtain rural delivery service, but sometimes the efforts to keep up the roads are relaxed. But the government has decided that unless the roads traveled by the carrier are properly maintained the service will be withdrawn. The postoffice department now calls on the carriers for reports on the roads and will stop the service where the high ways in question are bad.

The 35,973 rural delivery carriers now employed cover 863 miles daily, and it is unreasonable to expect them to contend with neglected roads, or to work for communities lacking the enterprise to keep its common highways in decent shape. Whenever a route is discontinued the inhabitants themselves will be to blame for it, for if alive to their own interests and their duty to the public they would give their roads various and constant attention. The idea that a route once authorized is necessarily permanent is a mistake. Advice on the best road methods is supplied by the agricultural department, and a neighborhood that loses its rural delivery must itself bear the discredit for so unpleasant and humiliating an event.

One year ago we opened this bank, confident in the belief that good service would bring good business. Our expectations have been more than realized. To all our customers and friends we extend greeting, and respectfully solicit their continued good will and patronage. Those who are not our customers are invited to give us a trial. Columbia County Bank.

The De Moss Lyric Bards will perform in St. Helens, the evening of January 24th. This is the 34th year of their performances.

FOR PORTLAND, DAILY.

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"America"

Willamett Slough Route

Leave St. Helens... 6:30 A.M.
Arrive at Portland... 10:30 A.M.
Leave Portland... 8:30 P.M.
Arrive at St. Helens... 6:00 P.M.

FARE 50 CENTS.

Will Carry Nothing but Passengers and Fast Freight.

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OREGON SHORT LINE

AND UNION PACIFIC

UNION DEPOT. Leaves Arrives.

CHEWAGO-PORTLAND SPECIAL for the East via Huntington. 9:15 A.M. Daily. 5:25 P.M. Daily.

SPOKANE FLYER for Eastern Washington, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Coeur d'Alene and Great Northern points. 6:15 P.M. 8:00 A.M. Daily. Daily.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS for the East via Huntington. 8:15 P.M. 7:15 A.M. Daily. Daily.

LOWER COLUMBIA RIVER.

Steamer Hassalo leaves Portland daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 p.m. Saturday 10:30 p.m. for Astoria and way landings. Returning leaves Astoria at 7:00 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

A. L. ORAIG,
General Passenger Agent, PORTLAND ORE.

FOR PORTLAND DAILY

Steamer Iralda

C. I. Hoogkirk, Master.

RAILROAD TIME.

Leaves Rainier daily (except Sunday) for Portland at 6 A.M. departing from St. Helens at 5 o'clock. Returning, leaves Portland at 2:30 P.M., arriving at St. Helens at 4:45.

Passengers and Fast Freight.
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"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 50c and \$1 Trial bottle free.

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DAILY.		STATIONS.		READ UP.	
READ DOWN.	DAILY.	DAILY.	DAILY.	DAILY.	DAILY.
7:00	A.M.	0	Portland	8:15	A.M.
8:05	9:05	29	Goble	10:05	8:30
9:10	9:15	42	Rainier	9:55	8:20
9:15	9:20	55	Fryland	9:50	8:15
9:20	9:25	68	Mayer	9:45	8:10
9:25	9:30	81	Quincy	9:40	8:05
9:30	9:35	94	Clatskanie	9:35	8:00
9:35	9:40	107	Marshland	9:30	7:55
9:40	9:45	120	Westport	9:25	7:50
9:45	9:50	133	Clifton	9:20	7:45
9:50	9:55	146	Knappa	9:15	7:40
9:55	10:00	159	Stenson	9:10	7:35
10:00	10:05	172	John Day	9:05	7:30
10:05	10:10	185	Ar. Astoria	9:00	7:25

All trains make close connections at Goble with Northern Pacific trains to and from the East and South points. At Astoria with all trains leaving Union Depot, at Astoria with R. & N. Co.'s boat and rail line and Steamer T. J. Foster to and from Ilwaco and North Beach points.

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

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
ST. HELENS OREGON.

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PHYSICIAN & SURGON
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Charles Fischer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day filed my final account, as administrator of the estate of Charles Fischer, deceased, and petitioned the court for an order releasing myself and bondsmen from further obligations as administrator of said estate, and that Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock a.m., of said day at the court house in said county and state, has been appointed by said court as the time for the settlement of said final account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object, and show cause, if any, why an order should not be made allowing said final account, and releasing myself and bondsmen from further obligations in said estate.

CHAS. W. MAYER,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Andrew Bergum, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Gust A. Larson, the administrator of the estate of Andrew Bergum, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement and filed in said court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that Saturday, the 26th day of January, 1907, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the court room in the County Court of Columbia County, in the City of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, has been appointed by the Judge of said county court for the settlement of said account, at or before which time any creditor or person interested in said estate may appear and file objections to and objections to any item thereof. This notice is published by order of the Hon. R. S. HATTAN, county judge of said county, which office is located in Dec. 2, 1906, and the first publication hereof is Friday, Dec. 1, 1906.

GUST A. LARSON,
Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF MINOR.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in the matter of the adoption of Arnold Campbell, a minor.

PETITION

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia:

The petition of Marion F. Loring and Odella R. Loring, his wife, respectfully shows—

That your petitioners are and have been for many years last past have been husband and wife, and that they are now and for many months last past have been residents and inhabitants of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon.

That Arnold Campbell is a minor of the age of eight months.

That Mrs. Lillie Campbell is the mother of said minor and that she is not now in or a resident of the County of Washington, State of Washington, and that your petitioners are informed and believe that she does not now reside in the State of Washington.

That the father of said child is—Campbell, whose first name is unknown to your petitioners, and that said father is not now a resident of and is not now within the State of Oregon, but your petitioners are informed and believe that he lives somewhere in the State of Washington.

That on April 22, 1906, the said minor was borned at the place now so called by its name of Duluth, in the County of Duluth, State of Minnesota, and that your petitioners are informed and believe that said minor was abandoned by its mother to the State of Washington; that there after during the month of May 1906, the said minor was taken to the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, for the purpose of adoption; that ever since said adoption your petitioners have had the exclusive care, custody and control of said minor, and that they desire to adopt said minor as their own; and that your petitioners are informed and believe that said minor has sufficient ability and are able to bring up said minor child and to provide for him with suitable education and support, and are in all respects fit and proper persons to have the care, custody and adoption of said minor.

That said minor has no guardian or next of kin in this State.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray for a decree of this Honorable Court making said Arnold Campbell, to all legal intents and purposes, the child of your petitioners, and changing the name of said Arnold Campbell to Roy Arnold Loring; that for this purpose the court shall order a copy of this petition, and order thereon to be published once a week for three consecutive weeks in such newspaper as your petitioners shall designate, and for such other and further orders and decrees as the court may deem fit, proper and necessary in the premises.

MARION F. LORING
ODELLA R. LORING

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

I, Marion F. Loring, and I, Odella R. Loring, being each severally duly sworn, depose and say that I am one of the petitioners above named in the foregoing petition, and am the husband and wife of the other of the petitioners to said petition; that I have read the foregoing petition, know the contents thereof and the same being true as I truly believe.

MARION F. LORING
ODELLA R. LORING

Subscribed and sworn before me this 13th day of December, 1906.

J. B. DOAN,
Notary Public for Oregon.

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

In the Matter of the Adoption of Arnold Campbell, a minor.

ORDER

In the matter coming on for hearing this day upon the petition of Marion F. Loring and Odella R. Loring, his wife, heretofore filed herein, praying for the adoption of Arnold Campbell, a minor of the age of eight months, to that of Roy Arnold Loring.

And it appearing to the court from said verified petition that both the father and the mother of said minor are not residents of the State of Oregon, and cannot be found therein, and that each of said parents is a resident of and are now within the State of Washington; and that said minor has no guardian or next of kin in this State.

It is therefore hereby ordered that on the 2nd day of March, 1907 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, at the Courtroom of this court at St. Helens, Oregon, be set as the time and place for hearing said petition; that said petition and this order be published in the Oregon Mist, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, and that a copy of said petition and order be deposited in the postoffice, postage prepaid, addressed to "Mrs. Lillie Campbell, care of the Oregon Mist, Astoria, Oregon," on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1907.

R. S. HATTAN
County Judge.

First publication January 11, 1907; last publication February 1, 1907.

SUMMONS.

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

Benson Logging & Lumbering Co., a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Andrew Kenowski, Defendant.

To Andrew Kenowski, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled cause, on or before the date of the publication of six weeks from the date of the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 22nd day of Feb. 1907, and if you fail so to answer, or want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, on file herein, which relief prayed for is as follows, to-wit—

That you be required to answer herein within the time prescribed by law, and to set forth fully the nature, character and extent of the interest or claim had or asserted by you to the tract of land described in said complaint, to wit the S 1/4 of Sec. 22, T. 5 N. R. 3 W. W. 3; that said right may be subject to inactivation by said court, and that upon the hearing of this cause, that you be decreed not to have any right, title, interest or estate in or to the above described land, and that the plaintiff herein be decreed to be the owner in fee of said premises, and the whole thereof, and its title hereto be forever quieted, and that plaintiff have judgment against you for its costs and disbursements herein.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. R. S. HATTAN Judge of the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, which order was made and dated the 8th day of Jan. 1907, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 11th day of Jan. 1907.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Henry J. Walters, deceased, by the Hon. R. S. HATTAN Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at his residence at St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 9th day of Nov., 1906.

CARRIE WALTERS,
W. H. POWELL, Attorney for Administrator.
First pub. Nov. 9th.
Last pub. Dec. 7th.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

(Timber Land Act June 8, 1878)

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, December 15, 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, Charles L. Doty, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 714, for the purchase of the W 1/4 of Sec. 6, and W 1/4 of Sec. 24, of Section 20, Township No. 4 North, Range No. 3 West, and will offer proof to show that said land 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 Monday the 14th day of March, 1907. He names as witnesses: George Sills, of Seaside, Or.; John Pringle, of Vancouver, Or.; E. M. Mearns, of Portland, Or.; R. F. Cox, 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 14th day of March, 1907.

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ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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Assistant General Passenger Agent

Portland Oregon

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Bailey & Brinn
Houlton Oregon

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

Land Office at Portland, Oregon, Nov. 5, 1906.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN COM-PLIANCE 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 4, 1892, Gustav Adolf Scholz, of Portland, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 711 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 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 22nd day of January, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Paul J. Scholz, of Portland, Oregon; Carl Schwaik, 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 22nd day of January, 1907.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

SUMMONS

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

Robert D. Hazen, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Hazen, Defendant.

To Mary A. Hazen, 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 expiration of six weeks from and after the first publication of this summons to-wit: 26th day of January, 1907, and if you fail to so appear and answer within said time, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of said court forever dissolving the bond of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other further and different relief as the Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, made and entered on the 9th day of December, 1906, and which said order directs that you appear and answer said complaint within six weeks from the first publication of this summons. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 14th day of December, 1906.

FRANK MOTTER,
Attorney for Plaintiff

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: This is to certify that I, D. H. POPE, sold my interest in the Western Meat Company, of Houlton, Or., December 22, 1906, to James Spence, Houlton, Or., and I pay no debts contracted by that or any other meat company or market after that date.

D. H. POPE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Ayres, deceased, by the Hon. R. S. HATTAN Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me at my residence at St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1907.

W. H. POWELL, Attorney for Administrator.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Ayres, deceased, by the Hon. R. S. HATTAN Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me at my residence at St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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W. H. POWELL, Attorney for Administrator.

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