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PESSIMISTIC JIM

Mr. James Hill, railroad magnate has come to the conclusion that hard times are coming in 1908. He bases his conclusion on the belief that people are beginning to retrench and economize. Mr. Hill is one of the greatest business men of the country, and his opinion possesses weight. Yet we find that others of equal ability disagree with his prediction, and believe the only curb to our presperity is the inability of the transportation companies to handle toe business offered them. There is really not a great deal of wisdom in piling the yards full of lumber if there is to be no improvement in the facilities of transportation. So far as Oregon is concerned, and especially Western Oregon, that is the only fly in the butter. There is no scarcity, nor is there likely to be any, in demand for our principal product, and a falling off in the demand for cars elsewhere might prove a positive benefit to the industries of this Coast.

It is possible that Mr. Hillis mistaken. commissions. The attempt to interfere has given Mr. Hill a headache, and he for all time to come. There is no sees darkly. After a while, when he reason why they should be permitted to gets used to the new order of things he escare paying their just share of the

time Mr. Elmer Connell has made Columbia Courty a respectable and satisfactory representative. He has been responsive to the wishes of his constituby a desire to have his record square with the best interests of his State and county- He is one of the youngest men South Dakota Prohibits Treating. in the Legislature, yet he has shown that he possesses good judgment and understands that clear work counts for more than loud talk. He appreciates the meaning of the word "representative," and has not fallen into the tive," and has not fallen into the That he has made some mistakes we and all that can be asked of a representent offset by good business ability, together. thorough education and an earnest detact with able and experienced men most influential members of the Legislature.

daffodils and delicate snow drops we receive our first intimation that spring is near at hand, One more winter, with its leaflers trees and faded vegetation will soon have passed and the snow and ice of the beginning of 1907 will be but one more item in the history of the "oldest citizen." The arrival of spring liver and chronic constitution, will say should be an incentive to the property take Dr. King's New Life Pills." Guar owner to clean up the rubbish that has accumulated about his premises. A few hours work, a day with a rake and shovel. will make a wonderful difference in the appearance of the front lawn, and by the time this has been accomplished the ling \$85 per month and \$3 per day explanting of flowers will be in order. penses for parties to distribute samples There is nothing that adds so much to and tack signs. It is a fraud on its face, the attractiveness of your cottage, to say and no newspaper should abet it. nothing of your street and town, as well kept lawns, dotted with flowers and shrubbery. The visitor to the city is at once attracted by its pleasing effects journal, the Enterprise, Louisa, Va., and carries away an elevated impression anys: "I ran a nail in my foot last of its residents. It is not a matter of week and st once applied Bucklin's expanse, as there is practically nothing Arnica Salve. No inflamation followed. to be invested, it simply means a few the salve simply healed the wound. hours n day, which to many wou'd be Heals every sore, burn and skin disease. but recreation. No matter how small Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. your plot of ground may be a rosebu-h eee and there will improve it wonder-

A RAILROAD OUTRAGE.

Pomena grange for Colombia County met at Gobie last Saturday. A number of the delegates reside in the southern part of the county and intended to return to their homes on the Northern Paritic train which is due at Goble at obout 6 a. m. Upon their arrival at the depot they were informed that there was an obstruction in the shape of a stalled train upon the Northern's track near Castle Rock, Wasnington. After they had waited about five boors the A. & C. train pulled up to the depot on its way to Portland But the A. & C. would not permit these people to board their train because they were in the Northern's territory and we suppose the answer would have b en the same if the train had been days instead of hours late. Two of the grangers did get on board, but the train was stopped a short distance from the station and they were compelled to get off and walk back. We believe such a case as this will come within the province of the new railroad commission. It would seem to be an accommission. It would seem to be an accommission. easy matter for these two roads to come solicited. to some agreement whereby the A. & C. can sell tickets between any points on the Northern between Goble and Portland. It is rather hard for a crowd of people, as anxions as these were to get home, to be refused passage on a train that passes their home station.

UP TO THE ASSESSOR-

The Housedid its duty by passing the Beals bill to compel owners of timber and to furnish a cruise of their timber to the assessor, but the Senate, which appears to have been organized in the interests of the tax dodging capitalists and franchise grabbers, defeated the measure, as they did many other excellent bills passed by the House.

Now its up to the assessor. He has had his salary raised to a decent figure, and he can very easily demonstrate to the people that he deserved the raise by compelling the timber owners to pay something like a just tax upon their boldings. At present the highest assessment on timber lands in this county is \$14 per acre. Some of it is worth \$1,000 per sere and, Mr. Laws 5 admirs that this is only guesswork, as as he has no means of knowing the true value of the land, and the owners persistently refuse to show their cruise. He is not feeling in the best of humor at There is but one thing for the assessor to present. The legislature of Oregon and do and that is to guess higher. Assess and Washington have at last responded | the timber land at such a figure that the to the wishes of the people and given us owners will be compelled to make its what may prove to be effective railroad true value known in order to secure a reduction. We believe Mr. Laws will with "vested rights" and the divine do this. The timber owners have deright of railroad kin s to conduct their frauded Columbia county of enough tax business as they see fit without regard money, if out into a fund for that purto the interests of the common herd. pose, to pay the salaries of its officials will take a brighter view of the future burden. They are taking the value off of his country—and the use of the word of his country—and the use of the word of his "is not euphemistic, for there are very few who own a bigger chunk.

MR- CONNELL'S RECORD.

As far as can be judged at the present time Mr. Elmer Connell has made Cola gennine home maker, but a get-richquick speculator who cares nothing for Columbia County except to work it for his own private gain and, as far as ents and seems to have been actuated possible, compel the genuine settlers to

common error of thinking that his in- be strictly observed or enforced is dividual opinion is worth more than the another matter. Its passage will probcombined judgment of his electorate. ably be effective to some extent in From the day of his election he has checking the "Lets go and have somecounseled with the people of this county | thing" habit, though it may not entirely and we believe his course fairly represstop it. Treating, as a social custom, sents the consensus of their judgment. has so long been in vogue that it will not pass away simply because there is a have no doubt, but that is unavoidable, law against it, but knowledge of the existence of such a law may embolden tative is that he shall do the best he is many men to do what they are often capable of to carry out the wishes of the | now afraid to do-walk up and take a people. Mr. Connell's youth and in- lone drink. And there are hundreds experience, as he undoubtedly under- who, when the lone drink is compulsory stands, have been something of a handi- will lose a great deal of the enjoyment cap, but they have been to a great ex- they now find in drinking and quit al-

There is no doubt that the treating sire to make a creditable record. Con- habit, carried to excess as it so often is, has been responsible for a great deal have undoubtedly broadened him and of overindulgence. Drinkers, as well as rendered his services more valuable, temperance workers, are willing to adand we have no doubt, if again called mitthis. Recognition of the fact has upon to serve this county as a represent sometimes and in some places done tative, he will take rank as one of the considerable to make the habit less common but never eradicate it. There will be no little interest in watching for the effect of the attempt in South With the appearance of the crocus, Dakota to control it by legislation.-

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GUARDIAN SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Anna E Woodbury, guardian of Charles William Paul, Della Melinda Paul, Melissa Jane Paul and Zeuth Harold Paul, minors, by an thorthy of the county court, of the State of Oregon, for Multinomal county will on the 1th day of March, a. b., 1807, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m. at the front door of the County Count House, in the Town of St, Helans is Cohenbia County Oregon seel all the inferest of said willows in and to the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the surfaces quarter of the surfaces quarter of the southeast quarter of section 25, in township 6 north of range 5 west situates in Columbia County, at proble auction to the highest bidder, said sale heing made subject to conformation by said Multinoma County court. Terms of saie, eash in hand. Interest of said minors, the oudiyided naif of said described land, subject to the dower right of said Auna E. Woodbury.

ANNA E. WOODBURY.

Guardian

ANNA E. WOODBURY



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Benson Logging & Embering Co., a corporation, plaintiff vs. Andrew Kenowski, Iberendani.

To Andrew Kenowski, the above named the femiant.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and subwer the count plaint and suit, out or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this summons, to-sti, on or before the 23nd day of Feb. 1307, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in its complaint new on file herein, which relief prayed for if a follows, to will—

That you be required to answer herein within the time perscribed by law, and to set forthfully the nature, character and extout of the interest or claim had or asserted by you to the tract of land described in said complaint, to wit the so is of so \$2, T 5 N K 3 W, WM.; that said right may be subject to investigation by said court, and that upon the hearing of this cause, that you be decreed not to have any right, tille interest or estate in said premises, or any part of parcel thereof, and that the plaintiff herein decined to be the owner in fee of said aremises and the whole thereof and its title hereto be forever quietted, and that the plaintiff herein decined to be the owner in fee of said aremises and the whole thereof and its title hereto be forever quietted, and that the plaintiff herein decined to be the owner in fee of said aremises and the whole thereof and its title hereto be forever quietted, and that the plaintiff herein decined to be the owner in fee of said aremises and the whole thereof and its title hereto be forever quietted, and that the plaintiff herein decined to be the owner in fee of said aremises and the whole thereof and its title hereto be forever quietted, and that the plaintiff herein decined to be the owner in fee of said aremises and the whole thereof and its title hereto be forever quietted, and that the plaintiff herein decined to the the own

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This summons is published by order of the Hom. R. S. Hattan Jasige of the County Court of Columbia County. State of Oregon, which order was made and dated the S day of Jan. 1807.

Autorney for Plaintif.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

**Tiphon. R. R. Tipton, P. Jeasen, Chambard vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Goble, Goble precinct, Columbia county of the period of six mentals and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Goble, Goble precinct, Columbia county of the period of six mentals and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Goble, Goble precinct, Columbia county of the period of six mentals and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Goble, Goble precinct, Columbia county of the period of six mentals and vinous liquors in less quantities of time of the county of the period of six mentals and vinous liquors in less quantities of time of the county of the period

ceiver, at Portland. Oregon, on Monday the 4th day of March, 1997. He names as witnesses; Grindler Land. Act June 8, 1878. Googee Silts, of Nessey, Or.; John Princile, of Vernonia, Or.; J. K. McCrea, of Portland. Or.; R. F. Cox, of Portland. Or.; Any and allipersons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of March, 1997.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER.
Register.

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C. 1. Hooghkirk.

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