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A MILD TYPE OF REFORM

State Printer Duniway is posing as a reformer because the bill for printing during the last session was \$12,356, while two years ago it was \$23,672, or \$11,316 greater than this year. The claim is made for Mr. Duniway by the Oregonian's special correspondent that he saved the state this amount "by inducing the legislature to adopt a simpler form of calendar, which cut down the expense for that one item \$8,000."

The legislative session lasts for forty days, including Sundays. During the first two weeks of the session there is comparatively a small calendar. It is said to say that during the entire session there were not more than twenty men employed in the State Printing Office. They receive \$3.50 per day. Taking into consideration the extra price for night work and deducting for five Sundays, it is very safe to say that Mr. Duniway's payroll for the session did not exceed \$100 per day, or \$4,000 for the forty days. Deduct this from his warrant of \$12,356 and it leaves a margin of \$8,356 for Mr. Duniway's profits for forty days. In past years the work has cost a much larger sum, but neither Mr. Duniway nor his opponent (had he been elected) would have been allowed to print the calendar in the old form. He knew this and was shrewd enough to present the graft in a modified form; but it is nevertheless a graft, and the manner in which other State printing is being done to day by Mr. Duniway is an outrage upon the people of this State and should be corrected by the initiative.

It is hard for anyone not a printer to understand how this graft is worked. One method is to "pad" the indexes, so that it takes about a page of small type index to every four or five pages of text. The text is in what is known as "small pica" or "eleven point" and the index in "nonpariel" or "six point," and between every line of the index is a "lead" that measures half a line, in addition to which the index is fattened by the use of leaders and white space. This system of "fattening" is being worked by Mr. Duniway just as it was by his predecessors. In this respect, as in others, he is neither better nor worse than Whitney, Leeds and Baker. The appropriation for public printing, binding and paper is \$60,000, and we predict that at the end of Mr. Duniway's term the State Printing Office will have cost just about as much as under his predecessors. The people for years have demanded reform, and that the State Printer be placed upon a salary. In proportion to the population and wealth of Oregon, as compared with that of other States, the state printing has been and is today the greatest of all official grafts. Men pay immense sums to secure the nomination and, after being tapped in every campaign, retire to a life of ease, without plethoric bank accounts. Mr. Duniway, we believe, paid nothing but legitimate expenses for his nomination, and, therefore, starts with several thousand dollars to the good. He will probably come out of office with enough ready cash to purchase income-paying property in Portland sufficient to establish a permanent residence on Easy street, and thenceforth will continue to foot the bill.

REUBEN

The patrons of school district No. 20 gave the graduating class and teachers an excursion to Seaside last Sunday. Ten others accompanied them. A fine time was had by all.

The Higgins Bros., of Rainier are repainting the school house and other buildings for district 20 this week.

The Goble Milling Co. are building a branch road from their mill to the Columbia Timber Co. road so that they can load cars at the mill for all shipping points.

Frank Bishop and wife left here for their old home in the State of Maine, Monday. They expect to be gone 2 months.

A Fortunate Texan

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Texas, says "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't

RAINIER

BORN—To the wife of N. D. Johnson, of this city on June 10, 1907, a son, Mrs. Jessie Shultz was a passenger to Portland Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Reed, of Oakland, Cal., arrived in Rainier last Tuesday morning for a short visit with her brother B. W. Reed of this place.

Mrs. Haines, of Portland, has been visiting in Rainier the past ten days with her sons Messrs. J. J. and Bert Brain.

Mr. J. A. Flemming was in Rainier Monday visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Bert Brain. Mr. Flemming left Tuesday for the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Silva spent several days the latter part of last week visiting in Portland.

Mrs. M. J. Rutherford of this city left last Saturday morning for an extended visit in the east.

Mrs. Martin Both attended the O. A. C. exercises held at Corvallis the first of the week.

Mrs. Miles Sheirn and two daughters left Sunday morning for a visit to Spokane, Wash., where she has a father and sister residing.

Mrs. Kate Burnham, of Sellwood, attended the exercises of the Rainier public school held at K. P. Hall last Saturday evening, returning home Sunday morning. She was accompanied home by her daughter Eleanor.

Miss Carrie Pomeroy spent Sunday with friends at Clatskanie.

Mrs. O. A. Kapell spent Sunday with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Jesse James visited with relatives in Salem over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers spent several days the first of the week visiting in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dougherty left Rainier last Friday for Salem, where Mr. Dougherty goes to be under special treatment from one of the leading physicians of that city.

L. Swett and daughter Mae were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Rev. Clyde Stewart, of Salem, spent several days the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Stewart of this place.

C. D. Brown and family moved this week to Goble, where they will make their future home.

Miss Anna Gallup, who has very acceptably taught the 4th and 5th grades during the past school year left this week for her home in Missouri where she will spend the vacation.

Mrs. F. R. Davis of this city, and her mother, Mrs. C. V. Beckwith, of Eureka, Cal., left Rainier Monday morning for a visit of several months with relatives at Bellingham, and Seattle.

Mr. Guy Thomas, of Tucson, Arizona, visited with his father, L. S. Thomas over Sunday. Mr. Thomas will spend the summer up in the mountains and return to his home in Arizona about the first of October.

H. H. Eymann was a passenger to Portland Monday last.

Mr. John Zwemer, who has been sick in the St. Vincent hospital, in Portland for the past month, visited with his family in this city over Sunday. Mr. Zwemer is still under the doctor's care in Portland.

The Tiverton which lay at dock in Rainier the first of the week receiving a cargo of lumber has had a remarkable year. She was put into commission the 1st of May 1906 and in the past twelve months has made twenty-three trips from Columbia river points to San Francisco and all without casualties worthy of mention. She is a trim craft and Capt. P. A. Johnson, who is in charge, left this port with a cargo of 550,000 feet of lumber for San Francisco.

The dance given at the Beaver Valley Grange Hall, last Saturday evening, was a success in every respect. The attendance was large and a most enjoyable time had. The evening passed only too quickly for those in attendance. Mrs. Burke Richardson and John McCloy were awarded the prize as the best waiters. But one of the leading features of the evening, and that which called forth most worthy praise from all was the elegant supper which was served by Mrs. Andrew Petterson. The music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirk was all that could be desired for the evening's entertainment.

Victor Damm, recently of Gresham, but who has been working for the Portland Logging Company, came into town last Saturday bringing with him a watch and chain belonging to E. C. Rotter. He hung around town until Monday, when the owner of the jewelry came in and captured him. Damm is only seventeen years old, and when confronted with the result of his stealing, he wept piteously and claimed that it was his first offense, and, in consideration of his youth, he was permitted to remain at large.

Mr. A. Friedman was a business visitor to the metropolis during the past week.

Remarkable Rescue

That truth is stronger than fiction, has once more been demonstrated in the little town of Fedoras, Tenn., the residence of C. V. Pepper. He writes:

"I was in bed, entirely disabled with hemorrhages of lungs and throat. Doctors failed to help me and all hope had fled when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. Then instant relief came. The coughing ceased; the bleeding diminished rapidly, and in three weeks I was able to go to work." Guaranteed cure for coughs and colds 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists. Trial bottle free.

We pay interest on time deposits.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE

At the last meeting of the Rainier school board the contract was let for the addition to the school house in accordance with advertisement for bids as previously made.

There were only two bids submitted and the contract was awarded to O. Dutcher for the sum of \$5,312 his bid being over \$1000 less than that of the other bid submitted.

The addition will be a duplicate of the present building, with a wider hall, and basement under the entire building. It will be plastered and painted throughout and when finished will give Rainier a very creditable and satisfactory school building. The contract calls for the completed building to be turned over to the board of directors by Sept. 15. School will convene as soon after that date as the new building can be furnished and made ready for occupancy. Prof. O. H. Byland, who for five years has been at the head of the school at Vale, Ore., has been engaged as principal for next year. He comes highly recommended as an instructor, and with the increased facilities afforded by the new building, the Rainier schools should certainly take a prominent place among the schools of the state.

TO TEST COWLITZ COAL

Sunday next the Consumers Coal Company, with head quarters in Portland, will give a free excursion on the Steamer Kellogg to the coal fields of the company, on the Columbia. This excursion is given for the purpose of demonstrating to the public, beyond a doubt, that there is coal, coal in tremendous quantities and of excellent quality, within 30 miles of this place.

The boat will leave the foot of Salmon street at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The trip down the Columbia River to the mouth of the Cowlitz will be a delightful one. Lunch will be served before arrival at the temporary docks of the Consumers Coal Company.

Then will follow an inspection of the property under the supervision of Mine Boss Kelsey. Those who wish, may enter the tunnels and explore to their hearts' content. The boat will leave for Portland, arriving in cool of the evening. Supper served free on return trip.

There is room for only one hundred and fifty people, and it is necessary to apply for tickets early in the week.

Coal experts, coalminers, purchasing agents for coal consuming companies, mineralogists and all who are interested or have had any experience in coal mines will be especially welcome.

Men with wives are earnestly invited to bring them along. Provisions for their comfort will be arranged. It will be a pleasurable and profitable day's outing for all.

He Fired the Stick

"I've fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc by all druggists, 25c.

THE DRAMA AT HOULTON.

The Houlton Dramatic Club will give its first entertainment to-morrow evening, presenting the farcical comedy entitled "The Ulster," with the following cast of characters:

Mr. Valentine Flipper; with a subtle secret. L. H. Copeland. Wilmington Flipper, his son by a former marriage. Edward Mills. Prof. Barton, Barton's system of development. S. S. Mitchell. Geoffrey Barton, his son. Earl Perry. Barton, the stranger. Mr. Balyth. Peter Jones. Orval Ball. Mrs. Flipper, left an orphan at eighteen. Mrs. L. H. Copeland. Sadie, Flipper's niece. Mrs. Grace Metzger. Mrs. N. A. Perry. Mrs. Barton. Mrs. Annie Kettel. Agnes. Esther Copeland. Paty. Miss Ester Copeland. Susan. Mrs. M. E. Belford. Snorter. Mrs. J. E. Elfridge. John Quick, the detective. E. E. Rockwell.

LOST, strayed, or stolen—Bay mare, Black mane and tail; about five years old, last seen on Cook Creek road about one mile above Vernonia. Disappeared on the 22d of May. Anyone knowing of whereabouts of above described animal kindly inform the undersigned and receive reward.

R. M. BISBEE, Forest Grove, Or

The Magic No. 3.

Number three is a wonderful mascot for Geo. H. Parrish, of Cedar Grove Me. according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming greatly discouraged by the failure to find relief I tried electric bitters, and as a result am a well man today. This first bottle relieved me and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best on earth for stomach, liver and kidney troubles by all druggists. 50c.

HOW PEOPLE LOSE THEIR MONEY.

By concealing it about their person; by stowing it away in bags, jars, and jars; by sewing it up in skirts and ties; by tucking it under the couches and carpets, in cupboards and bureau drawers; these are some of the ways by which people lose their money and, sometimes their lives. Why not deposit it with us. Columbia County Bank.

Optimo cigars; two for twenty-five cts.

KIST

Uncle Jonce Fruit was badly bitten in the face by a dog on Saturday last. The doctor dressed his wounds and at last reports he was resting easy.

Our teacher Miss Galbreath, who has had a sore throat for a week or two, had to leave her school last Monday and go home for a time.

Mr. Weed will go to Buxton the last of the week to meet his children, Oscar, Gertrude, and Ethel, who have been attending school at Philomath.

Lou Seigert is raising a large barn this week.

Philip Sheeley made a trip to Buxton last week and brought Mrs. Bertha Shannahan home with him for a visit.

Ernest Shannahan came in after a load of cats. He said wages has been raised to \$5 per day for teams on the railroads.

Walter Jaquith and family, of Scholls, Or., were visiting the families of North and Dallas from Thursday until Monday.

The new telephone line has been in active operation since last Thursday. A body can hardly get time to eat or milk a cow. The wonder now is, how did we ever get along without it. One great trouble is eavesdropping, which is both rude and unlawful.

We are having a much needed and greatly appreciated rain.

Syrup of White Pine and Tar, the old reliable cough remedy. For sale by A. J. Deming, druggist.

Interest paid on Time Deposits. Columbia County Bank.

NOTICE

To all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I, R. A. Dupont the undersigned, a citizen of the United States and an actual bona fide settler upon the lands herein described, have made application to the Oregon Central Railroad Company and its successors and assigns, for the purchase of the following described real property situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon; to-wit:

Northwest quarter of section thirty-one township five north range two west of Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, in accordance with the United States Government survey of the same, and that I claim the same adversely toward all persons. This application and selection is made for my own exclusive use and benefit and is also made for the purpose of actual settlement, improvement, cultivation and occupancy; that I have not directly or indirectly selected or applied for this property for the use or benefit of any other person or persons.

This notice and my application is made under and by virtue of the General Laws of the United States, and particularly under the Act of Congress approved May 4th, 1870, granting lands to aid construction of a railroad.

Dated June 10, 1907. R. A. DUPONT Applicant and Settler

Witness: F. Warren Quick F. B. Prescott.

STATE BANK OF RAINIER

RAINIER, ORE. CAPITAL \$25,000

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W. B. LOTTMAN, CASHIER

Collections Made - Drafts Issued

NOTICE OF SALE OF RAINIER, OREGON, WATER BONDS.

Bids will be received for \$25,000 bonds to be known as "Rainier Water Bonds," in denomination of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000 each, to conform with an act passed March 4, 1907, entitled "An Act to amend the Charter of Rainier." Said bond will be dated July 1, 1907; will be due July 1, 1927, with the right reserved to redeem all or any part of same after ten years from said date of issue; principal and interest will be made payable at a designated Fiscal Agency in the city of Portland, Oregon.

Bidders are requested to name price and rate of interest, not exceeding 6 per cent per annum, at which they will purchase said bonds.

A certified check of 2 per cent of the amount of bonds bid for to accompany each bid.

Bids will be received for the above mentioned bonds until 12 o'clock noon, June 15, 1907. The right being reserved to reject any and all bids.

All bids should be sealed and addressed to the undersigned secretary of the Rainier Water Commission.

DEAN BLANCHARD, Chairman, BEAN W. REED, Secretary.

DR. EDWIN ROSS, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON ST. HELENS, OREGON

DR. H. R. CLIFF, PHYSICIAN & SURGEON ST HELENS OREGON.

SUMMONS

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

Mary H. Hall-Lewis, defendant To Mary H. Hall-Lewis, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the expiration of six weeks from and after the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on the 29th day of June, 1907, and if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, (dissolving the Bonds of Matrimonial contract existing between said Plaintiff and Defendant, and for such other, further and different relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, made and entered on the 14th day of May, 1907, and which 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 17th day of May, 1907.

FRANK NOTTER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

GUARDIAN SALE

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Anna E. Woodbury, Guardian of Charles William Paul, Della Melinda Paul, Melissa Jane Paul and Zenith Harold Paul, minors, by assignment for the County of Multnomah, will on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, A. D. 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the front door of the County Court House in the town of St. Helens, in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, all of the interest of said minors in the North East Quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the and to the South East Quarter (S. E. 1/4) of the Twenty Five (25) in Township 24 (24) North of Range Five (5) West, Willamette Meridian, situated in Columbia County, state of Oregon, said sale is made subject to conditions as by said Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County.

Interest of said minors is the undivided half of said real property, subject to the dower right of said Anna E. Woodbury.

Dated May 14th, 1907. ANNA E. WOODBURY, Guardian.

Northrup & Northrup, Attorneys, Guardian, Northrup & Northrup, Washington Bldg., Portland

SUMMONS

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

George A. McNeill plaintiff

Elizabeth H. McNeill, defendant To Elizabeth H. McNeill, 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 cause, on or before the 18th day of June 1907, and if you fail to so appear the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between said Plaintiff and Defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable. This summons is published for successive weeks prior to June 18th in the Oregon Mist a weekly newspaper published at St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon by order of the Hon. T. M. McCride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, who has appointed the 14th day of June 1907, as the day for you to appear and answer. The date of the first publication of this summons is May 30, 1907.

H. S. PAGE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Steamer Iralda

C. I. Hooghkirk, Master. RAILROAD TIME.

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LOWER COLUMBIA RIVER.

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