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WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

In recently published compilations of census bureau statistics relative to the women workers in the United States it is shown that the government service attracts many and that in clerical work women are quite prominent. Though they are as yet only one to ten in comparison with the number of men employed, it is significant that there are no less than 13,332 female government clerks.

Out of a mass of information in regard to the women so employed a few points are of peculiar interest. It appears, for instance, that only 280 of the 13,332 are less than 20 years of age, while 15 per cent are over 50. There are more women between 30 and 40 years of age in the government service than between 20 and 30, indicating either that they do not seek this work until pretty well advanced in years or that they have the faculty of staying developed to perfection.

The fact that there are 1976 on the rolls over 50 years of age shows that in official life women are retained in service at ages far beyond those when retirement becomes practically compulsory in other occupations. There are few teachers, or stenographers, or clerks in business establishments who are retained after passing the half-century mark.

As in commercial life so in the government service, the women as a rule are paid less than men for the same class of work. One reason suggested for this is that as the heads of departments are almost always men they naturally rate the man higher than the woman. Apparently if women are ever to get the justice they claim in the matter of renumeration they must get into executive positions. When the suffragists get all that they want they will doubtless see to it that the discrimination in the matter of salaries between men and women is abolished.

A FAMOUS NEWSPAPER MAN

William E. Curtis, the famous correspondent of the Chicago-Record Herald, writes a two-column letter for his paper every day in the year without intermission. His powers of sustained work are as great a marvel as his faculty of always making his matter interesting.

Probably no other newspaper correspondent in the country is read so regularly and eagerly by so many thousands of men and women as Mr. Curtis. Mr. Curtis has traveled several times around the world, visited every country under the sun, and written a larger number of brilliant and interesting letters of travel than were ever before produced by a single hand. Many of these have later been reprinted in book form. One of his latest expeditions for the Chicago Record-Herald was through Mexico, resulting in a series of letters as entertaining as those he wrote a few years ago from India, Turkey and the Holy Land. His forthcoming letters from Ireland, Russia and Germany will rival in importance and interest any of his previous contributions.

Beginning his career in Chicago as a reporter in 1872, Mr. Curtis rapidly rose to be managing editor. He resigned that position to accept a government appointment as secretary of the South American commission. So brilliantly did he perform the duties of that office that James G Blaine, Secretary of State placed him at the head of the Bureau of American Republics. At the world's fair in Chicago he distinguished himself as the executive head of the Latin-American department. He is a member of almost every learned society in Washington and of many in Europe. It is not strange that the Record-Herald prints Mr. Curtis' letters every day in the first column of the front page, and that nothing but a California earthquake can displace it from that station of honor.

A berry grower in Linn county advertises that his berry patch is open to the public and picking is good. This ought to put a stop to the usual nightly visitations by some of the Young Americans. Still another grower announces that his patch of berries is ready for the public and adds: "Berries are plenty—fine, big red Rosses—the kind to remind you of your wife's kisses. Come and be happy." No doubt there are some men who wouldn't give 10 cents a ton for such fruit.

A principal of one of the schools at Bristow, Iowa, was recently acquitted of the charge of assault and battery on spanking some of the girl students. He claims that they were naughty and had to be spanked to preserve the good discipline of the school. The school board raised his salary.

NEW TEXT BOOKS

All but four books now in use in the common schools of Oregon have been changed by the State Text-Book Commisson and new text-books will be submitted at the beginning of the new school year.

The fourth and fifth Cyr readers, the Thomas elementary history and the Reed speller are the books retained.

Civil government has been dropped entirely as a seperate subject and will be taught in connection with history. The mental arithmetic has also been dropped and the mental exercises will be given with the aid of the books on written arithmetic. In the place of the two subjects dropped, an important one has been added, that of elementary agriculture. This addition has been made in response to a very general demand.

The principal changes are the substitution of Wheeler's readers up to the third book of Cyr readers, the adoption of Smith's arithmetics in the place of Wentworth's, the adoption of Beuhler's grammars in the place of Reed and Kellog's, the adoption of the natural geographies in the place of Frye's and Dond's United States history in the place of Thomas' advanced history.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW

(Umpqua News)

Within a week there have been two shooting affrays in Oregon, both of which were provoked by the knowledge of, or the assumption, that the home had been entered by the libertine. In the instance of the Bowlsby-Jennings case, the wife of the former admitted intimacy with the latter who was killed. In the instance of the old Indian scout, Reynolds, the facts as confessed by, Mrs. Reynolds, also prove intimacy, as suspected by the husband, and this man killed Herbert because he believed him guilty of a great crime. The man who goes into the home of another and debauches it, does so at his own risk. He deserves all he gets and more. There is no punishment sufficiently severe in comparison with the wrong committed. So long as libertines are found who have no respect for the sacredness of the home and who exert their smooth villany to accomplish their own base designs, just that long will the unwritten law find favor in the hearts of American manhood. It may also be truthfully said in connection herewith that there are frequent cases wherein women are as cunning and designing as the men. For such class little consideration should be shown. When, after her paramour has been slain by the enraged husband, the wife has the nerve to testify and admit having consorted with the fellow and entertained him at her home on numerous occasions, she is as big a menace to good society as the man who has met his death. Any woman of mature age and ordinary intelligence knows right from wrong and if she seeks the company of others than her lawful husband she is about on par with the skunk of a man who makes it his business to enter the home of another and bring shame and disgrace not only upon themselves but the unfortunate offspring, if any there be.

It is a very remarkable showing that has been made in the bids for the new 20,000 ton battleship opened at the Navy Department last week. The private ship yards and the government navy yards all bid on the new naval monster, but the private firms won by close to a half a million dollars. There is no question that there has been some good work in ship construction turned out from the Navy Yards in different parts of the country. But it would seem that there was no reason why the same vessle should cost 15 or 20 per cent more when built by the government then when built by private contract. There is just one thing to be said, and that is, that the advertisement coming from securing such a piece of work would perhaps warrant a private yard in taking it at the very bottom figures, possibly at a slight lose. But the private firms are not in business for reputation only, and it is not to be supposed that they contemplate losing from a quarter to a half a million dollars either for the sake of the advertisement or for the good of the government. Representative Calder of New York, who was naturally anxious that the Brooklyn Navy Yard in his district should get one of the contracts, has appealed to the Navy Department, but it is practically assured that the work will be done by the low figuring private firms. Perhaps they meant it to be an object lesson in opposition to government ownership.

A Polk county man predicts that there will be an abundance of China pheasants this year, as the season has been most favorable for their hatching and brooding. He has evidence that the quail will be more numerous too. The other day while working on his place he discovered the nest of a quail containing a dozen eggs. Later he found that the quail had laid eight more eggs, making twenty in all in the nest and, and had begun to set on them. He should make every effort to protect the faithful little bird and also to see that no trespassing hunters murder her off poing next fall. There cannot be too many quail upon the farms.

A steamer on the upper Columbia river will be changed to an oil-burner in the near future, the object being to reduce the fuel bill. Last year during the time that she was navigated she burned $240 worth of coal in a week, and it is said that with oil the cost will be only $51 for the same time, which means in a month the saving will be about $930, or over $9930 a year to be saved by converting the craft into an oil-burner. One can readily see that the railroad companies which have adopted oil for fuel have very greatly cut down the operating expenses of running their trains.

VERNONIA.

(Marie C. Jhogerson Spencer.)

Silent, reposing Vernonia,
Hid 'mong the western hills,
Nestled where old Nehalem
Winds her silvery stream,
Drunk with the scent of roses
And the quaint old hemlock tree,
Beguiling spot in nature,
Where is thine equal I pray?
Were cedars on Lebanon's mountains,
I wonder, more stately than these
That clothe the Nehalem valley
With fragrance, beauty, and grace.
And Euphra, that flowed through Eden,
Did ever her pure, cooling stream
Excel the grand old Nehalem,
The valley's midsummer's dream?
See how the golden sunbeams
Play over yonder hills,
Hark! how the birds are singing
From every tree and twig.
Say—why would you covet Heaven,
Or mourn the Paradise lost
While such perfection of nature
Is open to man on earth.

CHUM WITH OLD NATURE

When weary and worn with the trials of earth
and life looks exceedingly blue,
When appetite fails and the angel of sleep
seems shirking his duty to you,
When health's rosy flush has died out from
your face and dims the light of your eyes,
And the breast that once glowed with the fire
of delight now serves as a wellspring of
sighs,
Don't picture a vision of coffin and flowers and
silence and crape on the door.
Of sober-faced women and men all in black, and
hearts that are bleeding and sore,
But shed all your troubles and cast a dark cloak
of forgetfulness over the pile
And seek those magnificent hills over there
and chum with old Nature a while.

The doctor will feel your weak, fluttering pulse
and scan the expanse of your tongue.
Will listen with ear to your bosom to hear if
you're short, whole or part of a lung.
Will dose you until you are weary of life, with
poisons and powders and pills,
And stuff your poor stomach with nauseous
drugs and stuff your breast pocket with
bills.
Seek not for relief by the medicine route, but
pack up your roughest old duds,
Treat the friend who protests, near the tail of
his coat with a series of leathery thuds.
Turn your back on perscriptions and patented
slush so worthless and damnably vile,
And fly to the mountains, where heavan
perscribes, and chum with old Nature a
while.

There is life in the breeze that will kiss your
wan cheeks, there is health on the wings of
the air.
There is food in the wonderful scenic display
for the soul that has famished on care.
There is music most sweet in the song of the
brooks and a laugh in their silvery spray
As it gleams in the light of a cheery old sun
like the shower of jewels at play.
And the frost in the air whets the appetite down
to an edge that's as keen as a knife
And the blood in the veins seems to dance with
delight to the music of newly born life.
The despondency cloud that has ruled on your
face will yield up the throne to a smile,
If you'll just pull your freight for those moun
tains so grand and chum with old Nature a
while. —Anon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Anchor Logging Co to F M Ellis nw qr of sw qr sec 3, n hf of n e qr of sw qr of ne qr 5 2	$ 100
Dean Blanchard to I W Kistner lot 12 blk 9 Blanchard's add to Rainisr	125
B and A Birkenfeld to Ben W Birkenfeld 1 acre sec 9 5-5	1
E L Bradey to Nehalem Inv't Co sw qr sec 26 6-5 except 25 a	10
C and E E Bradbury to R A Quigley 40 acres in 23 8-4	1
Columbia Timber Co to Ernest Wasser ne qr of nw qr sec 22 6-2 except timber	400
R D Cole to S D Powell sw qr sec sec 28 6-4	10
J M Wanstrom to Nehalem Investment Co lots 3 & 4 sec 7 6-5	10
M C Wilson to Nehalem Investment Co lots 2 3 4 5 sec 6 4 4 except 20 a	10
R N Lovelace to W R Mckee n hf of ne qr sec 19 7-2	250
Wash Muckle to Edwin Ross sw qr of se qr sec 27 5-2	800
N W Nelson to Charles Muckle 271.1 a sec 7 4-1	100
F J Prallie to Michael Doran s hf of ne qr lot 4 sec 15 7-4	1200
T Ruckman to T J McMillan ne qr of sw qr sec 27 7-2	10
J A Schunesen to Fred R Davis land in Dols a l to rainier	10
St. Helens Lodge I. O. O. F. to C L Ayres lot 229, cemetery	20
J L Downing to F and B Uhlman part Straughter claim	4700
A and E Erickson to andrew Johnson land in sec 31 7-4	600
N C Francis to F N Ellis nw qr of sw qr sec 3, n hf of ne qr sw qr of ne qr sec 4 5-2	100
W C Sarner to Nehalem Investment Co 30 acres in ne qr sec 5 4-4	10
N and W Jensen to Peter Peterson 20.20 acres J Straughter d l c	3200
C C Kessey to Detroit Trust Co 7½ acres in sw qr of sw qr sec 26 5-5	10
T Kraft to John Wellington 2¼ a Bryant's d l c	550

Occasionally one will read an interview had by a newspaper reporter with an arrival from the Philippines wherein the United States is denounced in severe terms for holding onto those islands and trying to civilize their inhabitants, and then another traveler will express himself in directly opposite terms, as indicated by the following which appeared in an eastern exchange recently: "I have just returned to this country from Manila, and if anyone thinks that the Philippines are not progressing brought to go over there and take a peep. I was greatly surprised with the way the natives have taken to the American ideas, especially have they absorbed some of the small mannerisms of our countrymen until one thinks he is talking to a genuine Yankee when he approaches a native business man. In regard to the latter I want to say that they have all the American shrewdness and are hard to beat in striking a bargain. I visited a number of localities in the islands and as far as I can see the natives are very well satisfied with the American rule, in fact I did not hear a single complaint from one during my stay. Of coruse I did not have an opportunity to sound the sentiments of the war tribes who dwell in the interior, but just now everything is very quiet and I believe the American occupation is about complete."

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OREGON ENTERTAINS DISTINGUISHED MEN

Vice President Fairbanks and Secretary Garfield to be with us in July

Hon. James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, and party will spend Saturday, July 13th, in Portland. They will be guests of Dr. Henry Waldo Coe for a drive over the city and luncheon at his residence and for a banquet at the Commercial Club in the evening.

All Oregon is indebted to Mr. A. L. Craig, Passenger Traffic Manager of the Great Northern Railway for publicity given this State in many of the leading papers of the country, including those of New York, St. Louis, and other great cities. Mr. Craig feels that $5000 prize offer of the Portland Commercial Club should result in an enormous advertisement for the State.

Vice President Fairbanks will be the guest of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce July 15th, with banquet at Seaside.

Portland Business Men have in contemplation an excursion covering about twenty-five points in Northwestern Oregon and Western Washington July 24th to 28th.

Many complimentary reports are being received from the newspapers of Nebraska, containing good words about Oregon as a result of the Omaha business men's excursion to this State.

It is the consensus of opinion among the best advised grain men that the wheat crop of the present year will leave in the hands of the farmers of the Pacific Northwest from $35,000,000 to $40,000,000, assuring good times.

Large delegations will go from Oregon to attend the Christian Endeavor Convention at Seattle, the National Educational Association Convention at Los Angeles, and the Baptist Young People's Convention at Spokane, and all should bear in mind that every ticket is good to any railroad points in Oregon. Judging from advance preparations being made by the different delegations' they will do a great work in advertising the resources of the State.

Good reports are being received from all the fruit sections of Oregon. The crop is satisfactory, the prices are good at the present time and the prospects for the Fall fruit crop are the brightest in the history of the State.

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NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that I, Andrew Anderson, the undersigned, a citizen of the United States, and an actual bona fide settler upon the lands hereinafter 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, and State of Oregon, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of section one township 3 north of range three west, of the Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres of land, more or less, in accordance with the U. S. 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 said 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.

ANDREW ANDERSON
Applicant and settler

Witnesses,
E. E. Quick
C. F. Prescott
Dated June 29 1907.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.
P. M. Hall-Lewis, plaintiff.
vs
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 suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from and after the first publication of this summons, to-wit:—the 29th day of June, 1907, and if you fail so to 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 the said court forever dissolving the Bonds of Matrimony now and heretofore existing between 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 Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit 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 MOTTER,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County
R. H. Warfield, plaintiff
vs
Margaret E. Warfield, defendant.

To Margaret E. Warfield, 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 23rd day of August 1907 that being the last day prescribed in the order of the publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for, to wit- For a divorce from the marriage existing between you and the Plaintiff.

This summons is published in the Oregon Mist for six consecutive weeks by order of said Circuit Court duly made and entered on the 25th day of June, 1907, the first publication being on the 5th day of July, 1907, and the last publication being on the 23rd day of August, 1907.

W. M. DAVIS,
SPENCER & FARRELL
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.
William A. Clealnd, Plaintiff
vs
Swen Erickson, Marcella Erickson, his wife, and Joseph Hayburn, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that, by virtue of an execution issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 20th day of June, 1907, upon a judgment, decree and order of sale, rendered and entered in said court and cause on the 21st day of May 1907, in favor of the above named plaintiff, and against the above named defendants, for the sum of $100.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 28th day of April, 1907, and the further sum of $25.00 attorney's fees, also the further sum of $12.50, costs, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property to-wit:—All of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Thirty-four, Township Six North, Range Three West of the Willamett Meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon.

Now Therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday the 27th day of July, 1907, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the County court house in St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption according to law) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, Swen Erickson and Marcella Erickson, or either of them had on the 28th day of April 1907, or since had in and to the above described real property and every part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree together with interest, costs and accruing costs.

MARTIN WHITE,
Sheriff of Columbia County.

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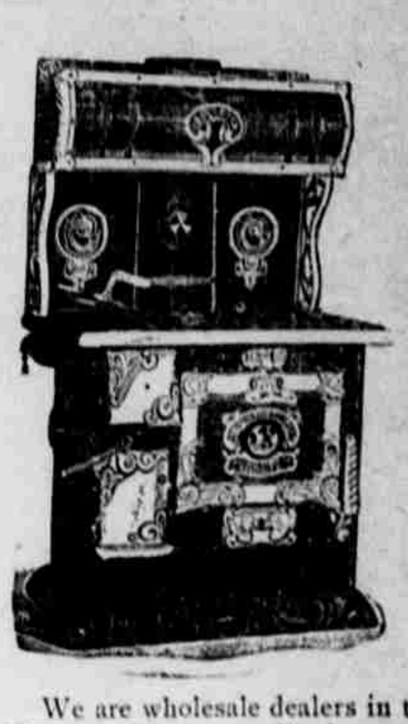

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