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AUGUST 16.

NEW YORK'S GOVERNOR.

Gov. Hughes' supervision over legislation has surprised Republicans as well as Democrats. He has vetoed 37 bills, his threat of a veto induced the legislature to recall 197 measures, and has allowed 250 bills to die unacted on. This shows that New York's executive is not an eight hour a day man. He works ten or twelve hours every day, and he is doing something throughout all of that time. His readiness with the veto recalls President Cleveland's activity in that direction, but Cleveland's veto was directed chiefly against private pension bills, while Hughes' hits measures of larger importance.

This activity has created something like consternation among the politicians. He examines every measure which reaches him. There is nothing perfunctory about his performance. He acts on the assumption that the people of his state put him in office to use all the powers of his post to give them good government. Nothing within the scope of his official duties escapes his attention. Many of the Republican politicians have turned against him. He is accused of pernicious meddlesomeness, and the party leaders on both sides are getting somewhat uncertain as to whether he ought to be called a Republican, a Democrat or a Mugwump. No other New York governor within the memory of anybody now alive has given so much time to the duties of his office.

But the people of his state seem to like Governor Hughes. He is looming up into national proportions. Already the prophets are beginning to couple his name with with the presidential candidacy. If the National Convention were to meet to-day he would get many votes. Apparently, he is not thinking of the the presidency, but is doing the duty which confronts him. This is the sort of an official that the people like. He is making friend among all elements of the people, though the politicians are against him. As New York's Legislature meets every year, he will have abundant chances to do many things before the National Convention meets. The country is following Gov. Hughes' course with a good deal of interest.

Editing a newspaper is a nice job. If we publish jokes, people say we are rattle-brained; if we don't we are a fossil. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them enough selections; if we give them selections they say we are too lazy to write. If we don't go to church we are heathens; if we do go to church we are hypocrites. If we stay in the office we are not looking after news items enough; if we go out to hunt news, we are not attending to business. If we allow our subscribers to become delinquent, we are loose in our business; if we dun them for the price of their subscription, we are "hard up." If we wear old clothes, we are slouchy; if our clothes are good, we have a "pull." Now what are we going to do? Just as likely as not some one will say we stole this from an exchange, and so we did.

The big premium list for the Great Oregon State Fair (Sept. 16-21) has been issued. This book is an attractive and convenient hand book, containing all information about the fair in a condensed form. The contents include the list of premiums for every department of exhibits, rules governing awards, information about the fair, camping grounds, transportation, etc. The reading matter is illustrated with half tone cuts of scenes at the fair buildings, premium stock, and other features. Altogether the premium list is the best ever put out in the forty-six years of the institution's existence, and is the first appeal to the artistic sense ever attempted. All persons interested can secure the book by applying to the secretary of the board, F. A. Welch, Salem, Oregon.

And now it is Governor Hughes, of New York, who is written down by the idolators. Hughes is described as a good man, but without sufficient experience to be trusted with the Presidency, and worse than all, it is said that Foraker favors him and believes he can beat Taft in the national convention.

The fact that Caleb Powers has been in jail in Kentuckey seven years waiting for a trial looks like cruel and unusual punishment.

Circuit Attorney Hedges has closed down the lid on gambling in his district and hereafter Astoria will be forced to be good. Imagine that town without dance halls or gambling dens!—Columbia River Sun.

SYMPATHY WITH THE OPERATORS

The telegraph operators of the United States have never been paid what they have earned or in comparison with other skilled workers. They have always been underpaid and overworked, and in the contest which is now on sympathy for them is universal. The duties of an operator are difficult and exacting. As in all lines of business, there are men who are very good and some that are not quite so good. The good men get no consideration, and, so far as wages go, there is no incentive for them to perfect themselves in their business. Nevertheless it is remarkable how many clever men stick to the business and how admirably they do the work and keep up with the progress of the times.

To the Western Union the men have never been anything but parts of a huge machine. They have never been considered or treated as human beings, but exploited for their capacity to produce dividends. Hence in a case like that now on the active sympathy of the public is distinctly and emphatically with the men in whatever they undertake, and its good will follow them even when it is probable that much inconvenience may result from the strike.

No better test of the public feelings could be given than this.—Telegram.

PETTUS OF ALABAMA

Senator Pettus of Alabama, who died last week, was one of the picturesque members of the senate, of which he was dean in point of age, although not, of course, in point of service.

Back of his election to the senate at the age of 76, is a decidedly interesting story. It appears that Pettus' ambition was to round out his career as a lawyer by serving on the federal bench. A vacancy occuring he packed his grip posthaste and set out without delay for Washington, proposing to interest Senator Pugh of Alrbama in his candidacy. It was 5 o'clock in the morning when Pettus reached the Washington station. It was too late to go to bed, too early to go to breakfast. Pettus deliberated a moment and then decided the best thing he could do was to seek out Senator Pugh immediately and settle the matter before partaking of an eye opener.

It is hardly necessary to explain after this introduction how ignorant of Washington ways and political wiles was the judicial candidate. He did not know that senators seldom if ever retire before midnight or arise before 9 o'clock or that federal judges are appointed on the mere application of some fellow splendidly qualified for the position. The purpose burned brightly in Mr. Pettus' breast. Accordingly he repaired to the hotel where Senator Pugh slept—when he could find nothing else to do.

The servant at the door remonstrated, but Pettus was going to see Pugh and that was all there was to it. The Alabama senator yawned, probably cursed under his breath a moment and then loaned a sleepy ear to the application. When Pettus had stated his desire simply the Alabama senator turned over on his pillow, yawned again and went to sleep with this comforting remark: "Pettus, you're too old." The judicial applicant is said to have stared a few moments at the slumbering senator and then departed in high dudgeon, declaring: "I may be to old to be a judge, but I'll show you mighty soon I'm not too old to b a senator."

Five minutes after Pettus returned home the town knew he was a candidate for the Pugh succession. He was victorious and went to the senate when he might have been shelved to the federal bench.—Spokesman.

BY WATER AND BY LAND

Under the caption "Freight by Sea and Railway" the July bulletin of the Department of Commerce and Labor gives the following striking illustrations of the enormous difference between the tariff on freight by water and the tariff charged by the railway to the shippers and paid, in the end, by the consumer:

"Consul R. B. Mosher, of Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, reports that a ton of of galvanized iron which is brought from England to Natal, 7,000 miles, for $6.07, costs by rail from Natal to Johannesburg 483 miles, $26.77. From the same places a barrel of cement costs 98 cents and $4.78 respectively."

In itself that one statement, made by an official of the government of the United States to the Department of Commerce and Labor ought to be sufficient to impel the promptest action on the part of the government to a fixed, a well defined and a continuous policy of improvement of the inland waterways of the United States. That "Jones pays the frieght" is a serious mistake. It is the purchaser who pays the freight in addition to the losses he sustains by the constant and vexatious delays caused not by unwillingness on the part of the railway but because of inadequate facilities for transportetion and the tremendous growth of the inland trade and commerce of the United States, immeasurably in excess of the foreign trade and commerce which bids defiance to any efforts the railways may make to keep pace with the neccessities and the demands of transportation.

England solved the question for her northern shires by the construction of the Manchester Canal. Germany, France and Holland are solving it in the phenominally large appropriations annually made for water-way improvement. It can be solved equally to the satisfaction of the shipper, receiver and consumer in the Unitdd States by the improvement of the inland waterways-the natural avenues of of trade and commerce. With the work accomplished there would be no such exorbitant rates for rail carriage as Consul Mosher reports, and they obtain in the United States, as shipper and reciver know to their mutual loss,

CONCERNING WOMEN.

The German law forbids its women to hold any political meetings.

Denmark has just given women the right to vote for members of public charitable boards and to serve on them.

Now the women of Sweden have been given the right to hold municipal office, in addition to the municipal suffrage which they have had for many years, the Swedish National Woman Suffrage Association has petitioned that girls in the high schools be taught civics.

Three hundred thousand women have been admitted to the franchise privilege in Norway. Women in this country are still fighting for the right to vote. There are some, true, who do not want this, but those who do want it should have it. The subjection of women is a blot to our civilization.—St. Louis Mirror.

In treating the woman question, people say that when all women want to vote they will be allowed to do so. At a recent election in Cleveland, Ohio, on the issuing of $750,000 bonds for viaduct repairs, only 1-6 of the voters voted. Ought all Cleveland men therefore to be disfranchised? Why not?—Signal.

PENALIZING STANDARD OIL

The fine of $29,240,000 imposed by Judge Landis of the United States district court at Chicago upon the Standard Oil company is significant, not only because of the enormous amount of the penalty, but also because of the moral and legal effect of the judgment. In amount the fine exceeds anything before on record, but otherwise is not a surprise. The public was prepared to expect it by the investigation Judge Landis made into the relationship between the Standard Oil company of Indiana the nominal defendant, and the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. It was to acquire this information as a basis for the fine that Judge Landis summoned Mr. Rockefeller and other officials of the parent company into court a week or two ago.

The granting of special rates to the Standard Oil company by the Chicago & Alton railroad, the court states, was clearly proven in the trial. The fine was decided on after the court had satisfied itself of the interest of Standard Oil of New Jersey in Standard Oil of Indiana. The language of the judgment on this point is interesting as a statement of law. It says:

The Standard Oil company of New Jersey, whose capital is $100,000,000, is the real defendant. This is so for the reason that if a body of men organize a large corporation under the laws of one state for the purpose of carrying on business throughout the United States and for the accomplishment of that purpose absorbs the stock of other corporations, such corporations so absorbed have thenceforward but a nominal existence. They cannot initiate or execute any independent business policy.

The moral effect of the judgment, if it is sustained on appeal to the supreme court, will be great. The vindication of the law in a case of this kind means much to shippers all over the country, and they hereafter will be less at the mercy of the big corporations and the railroads.

It may be that the company will pay the fine by adding a few cents to the price of gasoline and kerosine, and that the users of these commodities will be the actual sufferers. That is part of the injustice of fining a corporation instead of imprisoning some of the men at its head who are the real culprits. But these men at the head are learning that the laws are made to be obeyed and that they can be enforced.

As indicating the desire to do full justice the instructions of the court that preceedings be taken against the Chicago & Alton for its part in the special rate transactions will be favorably received.

Everybody Should Know

says C. G. Hayes, a prominent business man of Bluff, Mo., that Bucklin's Arnica Salve is the quickest and surest healing salve ever applied to a sore, burn, or wound, or to a case of piles. I've used it and know what I'm talking about." Guaranteed by all druggists, 25c.

"Ganderbone's" August Forecasts

Following are a bunch of interesting items, descriptive of many things that should happen in the present month.

The bullfrog boometh from the ooze,
The gentle cowfrog softly moos, the wife
makes sweet blackberry tarts, the kids
are out collecting warts. The corn-belt
farmers pray for rains, the boys have
watermelon pains, and the new born colt,
though somewhat frail, bats horse-flies
with its stubby tail.

The wobbly calf, ingenious thing, conducts its mother to the spring, contrives to push her where her bag will in the cool, clear water sag, and when her milk is made ice-cold he calls her out and seizes hold to give his tummy Paradise the while his short tail slugs the flies.

The chautauqua puts on more horsepower, and the outdoor lecturer has a hemorrhage of bad English in the shade of the sheltering elms. The word chautauqua is from the Greek letters chau (to) tauq (talk) and ua (long), meaning to talk long. The long-named artist comes out from the city to paint a purple cow and a brindled bull hits him where it will do the most good, dropping him into a distant briar bush with the nice precision of a golf player. The automobile comes out on the county road and has cirrhosis of the carbeuretor, in the throes of which it rids its stomach of an odd lot of nuts, bolts, screws and scrap iron. The farmer hitches a span of mules to the thing and hauls it back to town, and the mules amuse themselves all the way in kicking the horn and hearing it go honk.

The pumpkin vine begins to run
And drags the pumpkin through the sun
Until what had been plump and round
Grows long and slim from covering
ground.

The fool young horse before the load beholds the roadster on the road and scatters passengers and freight from breakfast to the barnyard gate.

The boy whose wisdom has not dawned
Goes swimming in a green-scummed
pond
And gets ,beside parental whack,
Some sort of green rash on his back—
Though what he gets from mother's hand
Is lower down, you understand.

Mars will retire to a position more remote from the Earth, and the moon will be full on the 23d, which will be 23 for the Moon. The scientists who went to the Andes to view Mars from Nature's grandstand will start home, and they will compare notes on the ship. Prof. Longazo will clame to have seen one thing, and Prof. Munsterbitzenbossensduzen will insist it was something else. They will pass into eclipse hammering each other over the hay-mows with their note books. Prof. Munsterbitzenbossensduzen will kick a fine assorted lot of vermicelli out of Prof. Longazo.

And then the welcome Fall will come,
And frost will nip the roofless bum,
The paw-paw will come down kaswash,
And a thicker shirt go in the wash.
The farmer's wheat will go to town,
The price will spot him and go down,
And the corn fed hog, ere long to die,
Will banquet in the fatal stye.

But let us, even though we sizz, extract from life what cheer there is. Let dogs, not men, inconsequence of dog days, feel like 30c. September dear is almost here, and faintly falls upon the ear the sweet, harmonious ku-chug of cider from the small brown jug.

The Limit of Life

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60. The proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by all druggists. 50.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.
Lena Tuntson, plaintiff
vs
W. C. Tuntson, defendant
To W. C. Tuntson 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 Saturday Sept. 14 1907, which is six weeks after Aug. 3, 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 his 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. Thomas McBride Judge of the above named court, made and entered on the 29 day of July 1907.
ISAAC SWETT.
Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication Aug. 3. Last publication Sept. 13, 1907.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County
Lubin A. Wheeler Plaintiff
vs
Annie Wheeler Defendant
To Annie Wheeler 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 saturday, sept 14, 1907 which is six weeks after Aug. 3, 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 his 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. Thomas McBride judge of the above named court, made and entered on the 29 day of July, 1907.
GREY & RICHARDSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.
William A. Cleland, 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 26th 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 26th day of April, 1907, and the further sum of $25.00 attorney's fees, also the further sum of $12.90, 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 26th 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
Dated this 26th day of June, 1907.
First publication June 28 1907.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is herebv given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the estate of Ernest Horgren, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, and has qualified as such. 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 near Deer Island, Oregon, or to my attorney, W. H. Powell, at St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.
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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Columbia
Carrie May, Plaintiff
vs
Kiery May, Defendant
To Kiery May, defendant:
IN the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled cause and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit on or before the ninth day of August, 1907, or judgment and decree for want of an answer thereof will be taken against you in accordance with the prayer of the complaint. The purpose of this suit is to obtain a decree of absolute divorce in favor of the plaintiff against the defendant.
The date of the order of publication of this summons is June 15, 1907 and the date of the first publication thereof is June 21, 1907.
BRONAUGH & BRONAUGH
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Columbia.
Laura Eastgate, Plaintiff
vs
John Eastgate, Defendant
To John Eastgate, defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled cause and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit on or before the seventh day of September, 1907 or judgment and decree for want of an answer thereof will be taken against you in accordance with the prayer of the complaint. The purpose of this suit is to obtain a decree of absolute divorce in favor of the plaintiff against the defendant.
The date of the order of publication of this summons is July 26, 1907, and the date of the first publication thereof is July 26 1907.
GREY & RICHARDSON
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ORDER

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah
In the matter of the Guardianship of Walter F. Scott, a minor.
It appearing to this Court from the petition this day presented and filed by Anna Scott, the Guardian of the person and of the estate of Walter F. Scott, a minor, praying for an order of sale of certain real estate situate in Columbia County and State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The west half (W½) of the south west quarter (SW¼) and the north east quarter (NE¼) of the south west quarter (SW¼) of Section numbered thirty two (32) in township seven (7) North of Range five (5) West of the Willamette Meridian, belonging to said ward, and that it is for the best interest of said ward, and necessary that such real estate should be sold. It is hereby ordered that the next of kin of the said ward, and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on the 2nd day of September 1907, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. at the court room of this court in the city of Portland, County of Multnomah, Oregon, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks before the said day of hearing in the "Oregon Mist" a newspaper of general circulation in said Columbia County, and State of Oregon, published once a week at St. Helens, Oregon.
Signed LIONEL R. WEBSTER,
Judge.
Dated this 5 day of August, 1907.
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