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SEPTEMBER 6.

THE COLUMBIAN SUSPENDS.

The Columbian, heretofore published at Houlton, has suspended, for the good and sufficient reason that its proprietor, Mr. Sylvester Mitchell, could not make a living by its publication. He ran a clean and newsy little paper, but found as others have found, that the field is not large enough for a paper to be successful, and that men will not abandon an established paper for a new venture. No town the size of Houlton will afford a field for a paper. The Mist does not derive one tenth of its support from St. Helens and were it not that this is the county seat there would be no paper here. The Mist did not lose one subscriber by reason of the existence of the Columbian, though it undoubtedly was damaged some in its advertising and job work patronage. Houlton and St. Helens are practically one community, and we trust that in a few years they will have so grown together as to be under one municipal government. The Mist will work with that end in view and hopes to merit the patronage of the people of Houlton.

The subscribers to the Columbian, who are not subscribers to the Mist, will have the Mist furnished them until further orders according to an arrangement with Mr. Mitchell, to enable him to retire honorably from the newspaper field. The Mist has been in existence for nearly a quarter of a century, and it has seen several competitors start and finish. It has always been the leading paper of Columbia County and it hopes to maintain that position. Under the present management it has expressed its opinion freely upon questions of public interest and trusts it has done some good.

SENATOR AND STATEMENT

If Mr. Fulton is defeated in his aspirations for a second term in the United States, he will be safe in saying "Statement No. 1 did it." He cannot see why any member of the Legislature should be bound to vote for the candidate who receives the largest popular vote and denies that there is any similarity between the position of a representative elected under this law and a Presidential elector. He calls attention to the fact that Presidential electors have voted for and elected presidential nominees who did not receive a majority of the popular vote. He quite loses sight of the fact, however, that all Presidential electors (they being State officers) vote in the Electoral College in accordance with the instructions of their constituents.

The present law in this State is an attempt to take the election of United States Senator out of the hands of the political tricksters and bribers who frequently control a Legislature and place it in the hands of the people, where nearly everybody admits it should be. The election is held in the same manner as for other State officers, and there is no good reason why the people's choice should be rejected in these particular cases and accepted in all others. It is of course true that candidates are not legally bound to take statement No. 1, and, if they reject it and are nevertheless elected they will be at liberty, so far as their constituents are concerned, to vote for a candidate who received a minority of votes or one who may develop in the interim between the election and the convening of the Legislature.

Senator Fulton states that if he is nominated by the Republicans and does not receive a majority of the popular vote he will not be a candidate before the Legislature. In this he seems to us inconsistent and weak. In fact if there is no virtue in Statement No. 1 we can not see why he comes before the people at the primaries.

It is said the speech of Secretary Taft is delivering throughout the country was submitted to and revised by the President before the secretary started on his vote hunting tour of the United States. However much the people of the United States may admire President Roosevelt they are not likely to elect the President's phonograph as his successor.

Governor Hughes is attending strictly to business at Albany, New York. Yet it may be that he is making more votes than any of the itinerant candidates. The people judge men more by performance than by promise, and Hughes has certainly "made good."

The West to the East.

In addressing the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington, at its December meeting in 1906, Hon. L. M. Jones, of Kansas City, President of the Missouri Valley Improvement Association, was particularly happy in voicing the call of the West to the East for reciprocity in action, and for continued action in the work of making the rivers and harbors of the country what Nature intended them to be, but which man for too long has neglected—the natural highways and gateways of the trade and commerce of the United States and of each State and section of the country. Insisting that the time had arrived "for the general expansion of our National policy towards all works of internal improvement which have, heretofore, occupied a subordinate place in national expenditures" and that the greatest question in economics today is the question of transportation, Mr. Jones thus happily addressed the members of the Congress from the eastern slopes of the Alleghenies:

"We have been told that some of our eastern friends are opposed to improving the western waterways. We are not yet prepared to believe that. We have a warm feeling for the east. We remember in the times of drought in the west you sent us your old clothes to wear. We remember when you loaned us money at healthy rates of interest—when we had collateral to offer. We wish to inform you that we are now wearing tailored clothes and are buying your paper in the west—when you offer us attractive rates of interest and the proper amount of collateral. We have always paid willingly for the improvement of your rivers and your harbors. But the time has come when we are asking that the great internal waterways—that the great rivers of the west have some attention from the government and we ask you of the east to take as liberal a view of the question as the west did when you desired the government to improve your rivers and your harbors."

It was but a call from the Great West to a cosmopolitan assemblage having but one object in view—the adequate improvement of the rivers and harbors of the country under a fixed policy, having no particular section to be favored but embracing in its platform the whole country and the waterways and harbors thereof. The speech of Mr. Jones, expressed in homely but most forceful and truthful words, was a call to the east that was reciprocated. The justice of the demand with the advantages to come from its fulfillment no less than the inadequacy of the railways to carry the freight offerings, make river and harbor improvements assured—if persistence in the demand continues.

Battleships at Portland.

The commercial bodies of this city are taking altogether the proper step when they enter strong protest against that disposition of the fleet of battleships to be transferred to the Pacific which will discriminate against Portland. The facts in the case are with the commercial bodies and against the attitude of the Navy Department. The latter may not send the ships to Portland in any event; but it is incumbent upon the officials to acknowledge that their failure so to do is not from lack of depth on the Columbia River bar, nor anywhere in the river channel between here and Astoria. This much is due as a matter of justice to the City of Portland as a shipping port. This much should strenuously be insisted upon.

As a matter of fact it would be equitable and quite to the advantage of the Navy Department to make Portland a rendezvous for a number of the battleships. The facts which sustain this statement have been fully set forth in the statements made by officials of the local commercial bodies. They are facts well known locally and of familiar knowledge to the shipping world. That the officials of the Navy Department should be ignorant of them is incomprehensible. Such ignorance unfortunately redounds to the injury of this port, and for that reason, irrespective of the pleasure and profit of entertaining a portion of the fleet, that ignorance should be dissipated. There should be acknowledgement of the truth without reservation is made of the ships.

If there were any question about sufficient water for the entrance of any ship in the fleet, it would be quite a different matter. But there is no such question, as the Navy Department may be convinced upon investigation that not only is there water enough, and to spare, to float ships of deep draft than Uncle Sam will send into the Pacific, but the advantage to be gained by anchorage in a fresh water harbor is glaringly apparent. Then, too, as the commercial bodies of Portland will not fail to point out, there is economy in the purchase of supplies which, other things being equal, should count for something.

Instead of being inaccessible and a place to be given the "go by" by Uncle Sam's sea fighting machines—except for those of smaller type—Portland is in a position to accommodate the largest of them. This is a statement of truth that is based on experience and not on mere theory. It is a truth we must persistently stand for, as against the adverse attitude of the Department. As to the profit in the sale of supplies, that is not so important. We will furnish the goods in any event, whether they are sold directly to the ships here or through the agency of the Seattle dealer at Puget Sound. It is the reputation of the port that is assailed and which must be vindicated.—Telegram.

School to Commence.

The teachers who are to have charge of the St. Helens school have been notified to be on hand Sept. 30, as the term is to commence on that date. Prof. Allen has been engaged to have charge, with Miss Lina Stouffer as assistant.

Pay The Depositors in Full.

There must be no more "bad" bank failures in Portland. Whoever loses by them the depositors must be paid in full. These are two principles which the Telegram is seeking to engrain upon the policies of the newer and greater Portland.

Why should the little fellow always be the loser in such transactions? Why so often does the "big fellow" not only win but actually gain by such calamitous failures? Portland wants a standing for honesty second to none in the United States. It wants to be known far and wide as the city which always pays dollar for dollar for what it owes. It will not stand for evil-smelling failures of any sort and those responsible for them who refuse to meet their full obligations will lose cast forever after among their fellows in this community. It is a matter of indifference to the people how much or how little the directors of the bank in which they have entrusted their funds know of the actual management of its affairs. It is their duty to know and the fact that their names officially appear is evidence that they are actually to direct. If they fail to realize the responsibility which rests upon them, the fault is surely theirs rather than the depositors. Being theirs they should look, if there is to be a loss from a bank failure, and not the trusting depositors who accepted in good faith these names as security for the safety of the funds put into the bank.

There must be no more "bad" bank failures in Portland and depositors must be paid dollar for dollar. These two ideas should soak into the minds of everyone concerned. If men are to be directors of banks they must accept the distinction with this understanding. If they do not the loss, if any there be, must be theirs and not the depositors; for the depositors must in any case be paid in full.

An editor says: "We attended church some time ago and listened to a very good sermon, as sermons go. We stood up with the brethren and sisters while they sang that good old hymn: 'Shall we know each other there?' While the hymn was being sung we glanced about us and counted about a dozen members of the congregation of the church who do not speak to each other when they meet on the street and elsewhere. The thought occurred to us, why should they know each other there when they seemingly don't know each other here?" Don't worry brother, for, if we read aright they can't know each other "there" until they know each other here.

A young man who has just now come to Oregon from one of the new districts of Canada says that in many places there the greater part of the settlers are deserters from the United States Army. Doubtless; for there they are exempt from arrest as deserters. Of these there are now many thousands, and the numbers are constantly increasing. The American soldier ought to have \$25 a month, and his labors should be confined to military exercises, which, however, ought to be sufficiently onerous. The soldier doesn't like to be a scullion or officer's valet.

Many years of the generally accepted pronunciation of "Coquille" has been Ko-keel, with accent on the last syllable. The word has been supposed a corruption of some Indian term, or identical with French coquille, meaning shell, as pointed out by Judge William Foley. But Judge Foley's bestowal of the French pronunciation—something like ko-ki-ki—cannot be accepted by English tongue. The nearest approach possible is ko-keel. Recent attempts to have the word pronounced ko will ignore both the pioneer pronunciation and the possible identity of the word with the French.

A County Kick.

People from all over the county have to come to St. Helens on business, and nearly all of them come by way of Houlton and walk in over the plank walk, or rather what is left of what used to be a plank walk. Now, these people helped pay for a fine new courthouse here, and in doing so conferred a great honor on this section, and several of them have expressed rather strong opinions of the plank walk.

The time to fix it, if it is going to be fixed, is now. Soon the fall rain will make it pretty wet traveling between here and the railroad, and the people coming to the county seat to transact business will have a good, legitimate, kick coming.

The Tourist.

(From the Denver Republican)
Who fills the summer time with glee?
The tourist.
Who peoples trails on land and sea?
The tourist.
Who starts with toothbrush and a comb,
To Italy, or maybe to Rome?
Who never leaves his Kodak home?
The same chap.
Who wears a field glass on his hip?
The tourist.
Who likes a white suit for a trip?
The tourist.
Who from the sandwich can't be weaned?
Who is a hopeless post card fiend?
Who's always pretty nearly "cleansed"?
The identical individual.
Who "does" a big town a day?
The tourist.
Who looks on travel as mere play?
The tourist.
Who wanders far afield alone?
Who likes to hear descriptions drone
Through "seeing" speller's megaphone?
The same optimistic explorer.
Money orders at one half price at the Columbia County Bank.

Reports from east of the Cascades show some damage to the wheat crop through an excess of rain. It is regrettable in the extreme that the largest crop ever produced in the Pacific Northwest should be cut down at harvest after successfully escaping the climatic perils earlier in the season. The actual loss in quantity up to the present time has not been serious, but there are complaints of damage to the quality, which, will, of course, affect the price. Much of the damage already suffered could be remedied by a few days of warm sunshine, and throughout a large territory in Eastern Washington and Oregon there is today a more earnest longing for sunshine than there has ever been for rain, even in the Springtime, when it was sadly needed.

"It's an ill wind," etc. While the sprinkling pot of J. Pivius has been dripping too freely over the grain fields and hop fields of the state it has dampened the forests and slashings to such an extent that forest fires are few in number and of only small proportions. Some of this immunity from the Autumnal smudge is due to the good work of the forest rangers, but climatic conditions play the most important part in aiding or retarding the spread of a forest fire.

Celebration of the Fourth of July throughout the United States this year cost the lives of 161 of the citizens of our glorious country, and injured 4240 more—many of the latter being maimed for life. But, like Blenheim, it was "a glorious victory." The figures are supplied by the Journal of the American Medical Association, which has been at pains to gather them.

Another fresh proposal has been made to erect a monument in London to the memory of Chas. Dickens, though no one needs a memorial of this sort less. The city itself stands in some sort as his memorial. Those who project such an enterprise must, too, have forgotten the novelist's expressed desire. In his will he declared: "I rest my claims to remembrance of my country upon my published works, and to the remembrance of my friends upon their experience of me in addition thereto." That seems to be explicit enough. The works of Dickens are as popular as ever, in spite of the growth of the modern novel and in those books, which are constantly being reprinted, he finds his best memorial.

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SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Columbia.

Charles H. Fleck, plaintiff
vs.
Vera F. Fleck, defendant
To Vera F. Fleck, 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 twenty-eighth 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 August 14th 1907 and the date of the first publication thereof is August 16, 1907.
GREY & RICHARDSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.
Thomas C. Thompson, plaintiff
vs.
Bernadette M. Thompson, defendant.
To the above named defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear herein on or before the 19th day of September, 1907, to answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause. If you do not appear and answer by that day of September, 1907, the court for a divorce from you and for general relief.
This summons is published by order of Honorable R. S. Hattan, Judge of the County Court of Oregon for Columbia County, made at Chambers on the 13th day of September, 1907, directing the publication of this summons in the Oregon Mist for six consecutive weeks beginning on the 13th day of September, 1907. The date of the first publication of this summons is August 16th 1907 and the date of the last publication hereof.
ROBERT G. MORROW,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.
Lena Tunison, plaintiff
vs.
W. C. Tunison, defendant.
To W. C. Tunison the above named defendant: You are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before Saturday, Sept. 14, 1907, which is six weeks after Aug. 7, 1907, the date ordered for the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to appear and answer the complaint by that day of September, 1907, 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 said defendant may be just and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thomas McBride Judge of the said court, made and entered on the 29 day of July, 1907.
ISAAC SWIFT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
First publication Aug. 8. Last publication Sept. 13, 1907.

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
Lulu A. Wheeler Plaintiff
vs.
Annie Wheeler Defendant.
To Annie Wheeler the above named defendant: You are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before Saturday, Sept. 14, 1907, which is six weeks after Aug. 7, 1907, the date of the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to appear and answer the complaint by that day of September, 1907, 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 FINAL SETTLEMENT
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of John S. Perry, deceased, that he has filed in the office of the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, his final account and final report of his administration of said estate, and that the Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of said court, has appointed Saturday, the 7th day of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and the court room of said court in St. Helens, Oregon, as the place of hearing said account and report, and that any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections in writing to said account and report, or any part thereof, at either of the above named times and places.
A. H. CUNNINGHAM,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Portland, Oregon, August 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Gust Strom of Yankton, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final seven year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1486 made Nov. 30, 1900, for the SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 4 N, Range 4 W, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on October 3, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
Gustav Sandberg of Yankton, Oregon, Carl Sandberg of Portland, Oregon, Joseph Smith, of Portland, Oregon, and Arthur of Yankton Oregon.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL INDEMNITY SELECTION.
United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, August 3, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon on April 26, 1906, applied for SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 27, T. 4 N. R. 4 W. and filed in this office a list of school indemnity sections in which it selected said land; and that said list is open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any legal reason, should file their claims or the affidavits of protest or contest in this office on or before the 20th day of Oct., 1907.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.
GEO. W. BIDER,
Receiver.

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Columbia.
R. O. Belland, Plaintiff
vs.
Anna O. Belland, Defendant.
To Anna O. Belland, defendant above named: You are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and suit by the 15th day of October, 1907, the date of the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to appear and answer the complaint by that day of October, 1907, the plaintiff will apply to the above named court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

The relief demanded in said complaint is for an order and decree of the above entitled court to dissolve the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant herein, and for such other further, different and additional relief as the above court may deem meet with equity.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. R. S. Hattan, County Judge for and in Columbia County, State of Oregon, in the absence of the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for and in Columbia County, State of Oregon, duly made and entered thereof based upon the affidavit of plaintiff filed in said suit and court on the 26 day of August, A. D. 1907.
Date of first publication August 30, 1907.
Last publication, October 11, 1907.
J. A. MCKENRIDGE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Columbia.
Anna E. Schermerhorn, Plaintiff
vs.
Byron J. Schermerhorn, 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 twenty-eighth 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 August 16th 1907, and the date of the first publication thereof is August 16th, 1907.
GREY & RICHARDSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Columbia.
Luis 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 29, 1907, and the date of the first publication thereof is July 29, 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 filed and read and filed by Anna Scott, the guardian of the person and 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 (1/2) of the south west quarter (SW 1/4) of Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section number 10, T. 12 N. R. 2 E. (SW 1/4) of Section number 7) North of Range 2 East of the Willamette Meridian, being the same land as that which is described in the order of sale of said land, and that it is for the best interest of said minor, and necessary that such real estate should be sold, the court hereby orders that the next of kin of 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, and there to show cause why an order should not be granted in that a copy of this order is and is further ordered once a week for four successive weeks before the day of hearing in the "Oregon Mist", a Multnomah County and State of Oregon, published once a week at St. Helens, Oregon.
JONEL R. WEBSTER,
Judge.
Dated this 5th day of August, 1907.
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