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SEPTEMBER 13.

COLUMBIA'S EXHIBIT.

Mr. W. J. Fullerton is at Salem this week, arranging Columbia County's exhibit for the State Fair, which begins next Monday. From what we have seen of the grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables assembled at the court house it is going to be a very creditable showing in those lines, though not as complete as it should be. Last year the sum of $200 was appropriated for this purpose. This year the sum of $300 is appropriated, the compensation of the commissioner being the same, leaving the sum to be expended upon the exhibit just twice what it was last year. Clatsop County has appropriated $1000 for an exhibit of its resources, and it is rather hard lines for Mr. Fullerton, with the small sum at his disposal, to compete with counties so well provided with the sinews of war. Still it would not surprise us if Columbia was found to be well up toward the head of the column. If we do not succeed in attracting favorable attention it will certainly not be the fault of Mr. Fullerton. He has worked hard and unceasingly, and the compensation allotted him would hardly pay livery hire for the traveling he has done in this county. He will be at Salem two weeks, and from personal experience we know they will be two weeks of hard work and heavy expense. No doubt he will feel repaid if the exhibit proves a success, and it is not too late for our people to contribute. Everyone who can spare the time and money should attend the State Fair, and if there is anything worth showing in your neighborhood take it with you, or if you cannot go, send it by express, addressed to W. J. Fullerton, Columbia County's Booth, Fair Grounds, Oregon.

Go and see the Fair. You will find every county except Columbia has pamphlets to distribute setting forth the county's advantages and inviting capitalists to invest here and home seekers to locate here. Columbia County will have to depend upon Mr. Fullerton's eloquence. He is a good talker, and, if he can get the crowds to stand and listen to him he may persuade some of them to look down this way; but it would be much more convenient if he had a handy pamphlet to give to each inquirer. At the Lewis & Clark Fair it cost the editor of the Mist over one hundred dollars, paid out of his own pocket, to distribute a 5,000 edition of the Mist. At the last State Fair the Rainier Mineral Soap people and Portland advertisers paid for the literature; but Mr. Fullerton, not being a newspaper man, could not use such means of advertising the county. Let us hope that the time will come when the County Commissioners will be broad enough to understand there is a difference between a peanut stand and a great county, and that a wise expenditure of funds to induce immigration is one of the greatest economies they can practice.

It is an ill wind that blows nobody good, and it really looks as though the wind was blowing in the direction of this country most of the time. Just at the moment when we came to the conclusion that the wheat crop was going to be about the average and would fetch the average price, comes the report of frost damage in Canada which sends grain prices in this country up with a rush. There has been such a succession of record-breaking crops in this country that it looks as though we were due for a reversal. The green fly did some damage it is true, in the southern central states this spring, but the recent reports of the Department of Agriculture show that the crop is well up to the average, none the less. Now comes the report that unseasonable weather is likely to seriously hurt the Canadian crop of the great northwest, and here we are again with a good crop and high prices. Of course, we are sorry for Canada, but after all, it is very human philosophy that "don't care what happens, just so it don't happen to us."

We have never seen anything to equal the Oregon Journal's magazine supplement to its anniversary edition. From every standpoint it seems to us to be the greatest achievement of newspaper enterprise in the way of advertising and building up the resources of a great state. No section has been neglected, though, as is natural, particular attention is paid to the metropolis. If there is any lingering impression anywhere that Oregon is in the crude and raw state, the receipt of this mag-

IT'S THE CHEESE

A Tillamook Mammoth, Weighing 356 Pounds.

(Special Correspondence)

PORTLAND, Oregon, Sept., 9th, 1907. My! but how Oregon is growing! The same glad news of progress—new buildings new people—comes from many sections.

Great interest is manifested in the Oregon Irrigation Association at Grants Pass this week.

The Oregon State Fair at Salem gives assurance of being the best ever held. There is a disposition here to make "Portland Day," September 19th, a greater success from the standpoint of attendance than ever before.

Secretary Taft's reception by the Oregon Development League broke all records. Many people went to the Armory as early as six o'clock. The entire State was represented upon the platform and in the audience by well known Oregonians, and all of them have a better understanding of the Panama Canal than ever before.

The advertising habit has certainly struck Oregon. Almost every bank, business house and factory in Portland and throughout the State are distributing leaflets in their correspondence.

The noted Kikajiro Ishii, Chief of the Japanese Bureau of Foreign Commerce, was recently entertained here and took pains to say that war between this country and the United States was impossible.

Both the wheat and hop crop were much less injured than was at first reported.

A Tillamook cheese is on display here which weighs 356 pounds and represents the product for one day of 190 cows. It will be cut and sold at retail for Thanksgiving.

The Country Club & Livestock Association have bought a site for their home and work will begin at once.

Travel is enormous. Many families are coming to the State and for many hours during the day the Union Station show an activity similar to that witnessed at a great national convention. They are ticketed throughout the State and this travel will continue until the close of the colonist rates, October 31st.

Portland artists are to be congratulated upon securing better photographs of Secretary Taft than ever taken before. None of his pictures in the Eastern papers compare with those printed here, and pictures made here will be used by the correspondents who accompany the Secretary from this time forward.

The manufacturer's Record, of Baltimore, the leading industrial paper of the South, devotes two pages to Portland and the Northwest in a recent issue. The Saturday Evening Post will discuss the same subject in its issue of Saturday, September 21st.

Just a Joke.

When Governor Chamberlain took his seat for the first term, among his first announcements was that the whipping post at the Oregon Penitentiary had been abolished by his direction, and that this relic of ancient barbarism was no longer to be tolerated in this state. the press throughout the state published the Governor's statement in flaring headlines and the Governor was the recipient of much praise. Other prison reforms were announced and from information furnished the public by the Governor a thorough house cleaning was to take place at the State Prison.

Now comes the undenied report of a prisoner being strapped to the whipping post and flogged. This does not coincide with the previous statement that the whipping post has been abolished. It looks as if the Governor's press agent had created a little "painted news." The excuse offered by the prison authorities was that the prisoner had tried to escape. Even if the whipping post had not been "abolished" the mere fact that a prisoner had attempted to gain his freedom would not be a legitimate excuse for such brutal treatment. It does not seem that 40 lashes on the bare back would cause an increased desire on the part of the punished prisoner to remain. It is the duty of the prison officials to see that the inmates of the institution do not escape, and the state at a considerable expense has furnished the means of confinement and it is understood that when a prisoner is sent to the State Prison that the mandates of the law shall be complied with, but the law does not imply that when a prisoner shows by his cunning ways or ability to outwit the keeper that they have outclassed the authorities, that they shall be beaten by a pack of men armed with the law and a knotted whip. It may be that Governor Chamberlain's prison reforms were only campaign jokes.

Two-Cent Rate Increases Travel

If the various states where a 2 cent-rate law has been enacted make as good a showing as is claimed for Minnesota the railroads ought not to complain if they are forced to adhere to the new schedules.

In Minnesota suits are pending instituted by stockholders of roads operated in that state against the attorney general and the railroad commission to enjoin the enforcement of the 2 cent-passenger-rate law, and the state officials have prepared a statement to be used when the case comes on for hearing by which they will undertake to prove that not only is the reduced rate not oppressive and confiscatory, but that the roads are actually deriving an increased revenue under it.

Figures have been compiled from the books of the companies showing that for May and June, this year, since the new rate went into effect, the passenger revenue in Minnesota has been $1,831,801, it amounted to $1,705,581, an increase in the two months this year of $126,220. If this rate of increase were maintained for the whole year the annual revenue under the 2-cent fare would be $727,520 greater than under a 3-cent tariff, due to the greater amount of travel induced by the lower rate.

It may, of course, be claimed by the companies that the amount of travel is growing from year to year and that there would have been an increase this year even under the 3-cent rate. It may also be said that it is unfair to compare the revenue for May and June, when summer travel is naturally heavy, with two average months of a whole year, and that the comparison should have been made with the two corresponding months of the previous year. Whether such a comparison would have shown to the advantage or disadvantage of the companies the statement does not disclose.

This much is apparent from the figures, however, that a 2-cent rate in Minnesota is not oppressive or confiscatory.

Possibly there would not be the same results in states more sparsely settled than Minnesota, and the fact that a 2 cent rate may be fair there would not make it so in all other states.

KIST

(Too late for last week)

Mr. J. Hemphil, the fire warden, who was stationed at this place left on Thursday Aug. 29, to enter on his third year at Stanford University. Mr. Hemphil is a young man of great promise, and made many friends in the Valley.

Mills and Throop started up their thresher last week and are doing some good work. Bergerson, Dallas & Co started their thresher the first of this week.

Mr. John Lockhart, an agent for the Washington Life Insurance Co. was through the valley last week. Nehalem is not sickly enough though, for such as that. Anything that smacks of funeral is no go here.

Mr. North and son started their shingle mill Monday.

Herman Schulmeric and party are out here for their annual outing.

The rain last Sunday caught lots of grain out in the shock, and some that was not cut.

The Nehalem Hose Company was organized recently at Vernonia and the following officers elected. Pres. Charles Bergerson; Sec. J. R. Dallas; Treas. M. M Harvey; T. B. Denslow, Nels Peterson and John Wallace were elected as Board of Managers. They will hold their annual meeting at Pittsburg the first Monday in each year.

Miss Gertrude Weed returned from her trip out side the first of this week. She attended teacher's examination at St. Helens and then made a trip to Portland. While there she picked out a new organ for the Beaver Sunday school and had it shipped to Buxton.

Frank Rutledge, a telegraph operator of Portland, is visiting his father-in-law J. H. Tark, this week while the strike is on.

John Dallas went to Hillsboro Tuesday to purchase a new Bain wagon.

Miss Effie Galbreath was compelled to give up her school on account of a third attack of abscess in her ear. Miss Gertrude Weed is teaching in her place and will finish the school.

Superintendent M. C. Case visited our school Monday.

BEAUTIFUL.

Scatter the germs of the beautiful;
By the wayside let them fall,
That a rose may spring by the cottage gate,
And the vine on the garden wall.
Cover the rough and the rude of earth
With a veil of leaves and flowers,
And mark with the opennig bud and cup
The march of the summer hours.

Scatter the germs of the beautiful
In the holy shrine of home;
Let the pure, and the fair, and the graceful there.
In their loveliest luster come.
Leave not a trace of deformity
In the temple of the heart,
But gather about its hearth the gems
Of nature and of art

Scatter the germs of the beautiful
In the depths of this human soul;
They shall bud and blossom, and bear thee fruit,
While the endless ages roll.
Plant with the flowers of charity
The portals of the tomb,
And the fair and the pure about thy path
In paradise shall bloom.

—Emily Austin in Leslie's Weekly.

STEAMER AMERICA BURNS.

The Boat and Dart & Muckle's Wharf and Warehouse Destroyed.

Last Saturday morning at about four o'clock fire broke out on the Steamer America, lying at Muckle Bros. wharf. The fire started in the firehole of the boat and it is thought was caused by an explosion of gas blowing oil out of the fire box. One of the boys sleeping on the boat had to swim ashore to escape and all of them had to hurry in order to get away from the flames. The blaze soon went to the wharf and warehouse and the latter was a total loss. When the fire department arrived on the scene it looked as though the store was doomed also, but by hard work this was saved, though it was on fire two or three times. The loss on the boat was about $5,000, as the value was about $9,000 and there was an insurance of $4,000 on her. Dart & Muckle's loss was $4,000. They

Blackwell's Safe Cracked.

Thieves broke into the saloon of J. A. Blackwell at Scappoose some time last Thursday night or early Friday morning and secured $300 in coin and some merchandise. The money was kept in a small safe, which was carried from the saloon to a secluded spot several hundred yards distant and blown up by the use of some strong explosive. The explosion completely wrecked the safe. In addition to the coin, the thieves took several pay checks issued by the Chapman Lumber Company.

After the robbery the thieves escaped by riding away on a tricycle belonging to section foreman Burton. Several persons heard the noise of the explosion, but do not know the direction taken by the fleeing marauders, but the opinion of Mr. Blackwell is that they went to Portland.

WARREN

Mr. W. O. Allen visited his daughter Mrs. Lew Davies last Friday and Saturday. He has a position on the St. Johns police force.

M. E. Sunday School had a very enjoyable time at their picnic in the Fullerton Grove last Monday. Sports consisted of base ball and races. The tables groaned under the load of good things furnished by the ladies.

Mrs. N. F. Baker and family returned from the hop fields on Tuesday last.

We are glad to learn that Elmer Duncan is recovering from the accident at the mill at Bachelor Flat.

The boys charivaried Henry Larsen Sr, the other night, but were a little too previous.

Martha Eversaul died at Warren, September 3rd. Aged 21 years, 7 months and 10 days. Cause of her death was consumption. She was buried from the M. E. church on September 4th. Rev. Lew Davies conducted the service, taking for his text Job 19-25, "For I know that my Redeemer liveth."

Death, thy sting has gone forever,
He who deigned for me to die,
Lives the bands of death to sever,
He shall raise me with the just.
Jesus is my hope and trust.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Elmer Eversaul wishes to thank friends, especially the Woodmen of the World, for their kindly assistance at the death and burial of his sister Martha Jane Eversaul.

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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 18th day of Oct. 1907 to answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause. If you do not appear and answer by that date the plaintiff will apply to 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 third day of September, 1907, directing the publication of this summons in the Oregon Mist for six consecutive weeks beginning on the 6th day of September, 1907. The time prescribed in the order directing this publication is six weeks and the day on which you must appear herein is the day following the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.

ROBERT G. MORROW.

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:

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 the date of 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 19 day of July 1907.

ISAAC SWETT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

First publication Aug. 9. 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, Oct 11, 1907 which is six weeks after Aug. 2, 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 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 as administrator upon said estate, and that the Hon. R. S. Hattan, Judge of said Court, has appointed Saturday, the 21st day of September, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof as the time, and the court room of said Court in St. Helens, Oregon, as the place of hearing said account and report, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections in writing to said account and report, or any part of either of the same.

A. H. CUNNINGHAM.

W. H. Powell, attorney for administrator.

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 10261 made Nov. 30, 1906, for the south of Section 2, Township 4 N., Range 5 W, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on October 8, 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 Stich, of Portland, Albert Schweiner 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 ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 28 T. 4 N R 4 W and filed in this office a list of school indemnity selections 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 their affidavits of protest or contest in this office on or before the 28th day of Oct. 1907.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.
GEO. W. BIRDS
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.

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, will for the 28th day of October, 1907, the same being the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons made and entered herein by the Hon. R. S. Hattan, County Judge, for Columbia County, Oregon, in the absence of Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court for said Columbia County Oregon; and if you fail to appear and answer said summons therein for want thereof plaintiff herein 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 said 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 said Columbia County, as per order of Court duly made and entered therein, based upon the affidavit of plaintiff filed herein and court on the 26 day of August, A. D. 1907.

Date of first publication August 30, 1907.
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J. A. STROWBRIDGE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS

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

Anna E. Schermerhorn, Plaintiff
vs
Byron J. Schermerhorn, Defendant

To 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.

Mary Moore, Plaintiff
vs
Nathaniel Moore, Defendant

To Nathaniel Moore, 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 28th day of October, 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 Sept. 6, 1907, and the date of the first publication thereof is Sept. 13, 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.

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