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NOVEMBER 1.

MULKEY AND "THE UNION."

Some hayseed editor finds fault with Senator Mulkey's calendar for the reason that it does not give weather forecasts, the phases of the moon and other similar information furnished by almanac makers. Senator Mulkey's calendar—large and small sizes—is intended to be a political advertisement, and if the country editors do not appreciate this fact it is due to their density, and the senator cannot be expected to supply them with brains, or anything else that is not in his line. But even from a political standpoint the calendar leaves much to be desired. The ground work is an orange tint, but Mr. Mulkey's manly bust and handsome features are garnished with a wealth of light green foliage, and his name would seem to offset any supposition that he is a relic of the days when the mystic A. P. controlled politics in Oregon. The only expression that sheds any light upon the senator's political opinions is found in the two words upon the coats of arms of the State of Oregon. "The Union." We have a right to believe, then, that Mr. Mulkey favors the Union, and, taking broad, national standpoint, there is nothing more to be desired in a candidate for United States Senator. People may differ as to details, they may quarrel about the tariff, free silver, the Brownsville incident, and all the minor and trivial matters brought forward by scheming politicians in their efforts to obscure the main issue, but there is one grand general principle upon which we all agree, and that is "The Union." Senator Mulkey has uttered the key note of the campaign and set a pace that his rivals will find it difficult to follow. Mr. Calkins may protest against centralization and Senator Fulton advocate government appointment of road supervisors, but Mulkey, with the glorious banner of "The Union" will so unite the common people that any attempt to impede his progress will be futile. "Mulkey and the Union, now and forever, one and inseparable."

A TIME FOR COOLNESS.

Whether the banks of the Portland clearing house acted wisely in inducing Governor Chamberlain to issue the proclamation declaring a five-day bank holiday is a question that will probably be decided on Monday next, when the banks must re-open for business. There appears to be nothing more than a shortage of the circulating medium, and this is believed to be only temporary. Their resources far exceed their liabilities, and ordinarily there would be no cause for even a temporary interruption of business. The situation in Portland is caused by the action of certain eastern financial institutions in refusing to pay balances due the Portland banks in any thing but clearing house certificates, which, while they may be perfectly good in the city of issue, are not available as cash in the payment of checks.

There is nothing in the general situation to cause any alarm as to the outlook, either in Oregon or in other sections of the country. We are a creditor nation, and the balance of trade is in our favor. There is no resemblance between the present situation and that in 1893, when wheat was selling at 25 cents per bushel and the threat of free silver drove gold out of the country. At that time the gold stock was below \$900,000,000, while now it is supposed to be in excess of eleven billions. Our crops have been excellent and hundreds of millions of dollars are due the Northwest from Europe. Gold is beginning to flow this way, and, as nearly as an ordinary mortal may judge, money may be plentiful and cheap throughout the country within the next ninety days. All that is necessary to avoid any trouble is for the Portland banks to stand shoulder to shoulder and let the people remember that the prosperity of the community depends to a large extent upon the stability of its financial institutions, and every good citizen will do his utmost to sustain them.

Westward the course of empire takes its way, and never so impressively as when sixteen battleships travel in company toward the Pacific.

Mr. Bryan's lecture in New York in December will be on "The Needs of Democracy." It is rumored that the effort will be to show that the



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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

For the first time in the history of Columbia County we have a county board of equalization that is making an earnest effort to assess all property justly and equitably, upon the basis of full cash value, according to law. Of course those who have heretofore evaded paying their just share of the public burden (including the railroad corporations) are protesting that they are persecuted, but as yet they have not succeeded in convincing a majority of the board that their complaints have a just basis. Heretofore they have had pretty much their own way and no doubt they are duly surprised to find a board of equalization in this county that refuses to give them any advantage over other taxpayers. Possibly they will take the matter into the courts; and it might be as well for the county if they did so, as it would give us a local legal determination as to the true value of their properties. We fully believe it would not reduce their present assessment of \$65,000 per mile, as that is far below the United States Government estimate of the value of the Northern Pacific track.

Unfortunately we have no timber cruise that is worthy of the name, for, although some of the work was well done, a great portion of it is manifestly guess work, and, as a rule, the county got the worst of the guessing. It is probable that an additional expense of several thousand dollars must be incurred before we can claim to have a reliable cruise. The board of equalization, whenever there is a material variation, is adopting the figures of John Cheddellin, the county's expert, and is sending out hundreds of citations notifying persons to appear and show cause why their assessment should not be raised to conform with these figures. The board has a great task, but it is endeavoring to fulfill it in an equitable manner, both for the county and the taxpayers.

RAILROAD CASES.

The time of the Circuit Court on Saturday last was taken up in the trial of the damage suit of Antone Barbieri against the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. Barbieri is a farmer, and his cattle were killed by one of the trains of the defendant corporation. He appealed to the company for redress, charging that the accident was due to negligence on the part of the corporation. It is the same old story. He was compelled to comply with all the technicalities before the corporation would even consider his claim, and then it refused to give him any compensation whatever. This is the regular practice of the railroads. The question of right and wrong does not enter into their calculations. It is all a matter of expediency. They reason that if they fight every suit and put the claimants to as much expense and trouble as possible farmers will be more apt to suffer loss than to enter into expensive litigation in defense of their rights. Their attorney is paid by the year, hence, as a from court costs, a trial places no burden upon them. With the farmer it is different. He must pay his attorneys, lose the use or profit of his stock, and, unless the claim is quite a large one, he stands no chance, no matter how just his claim may be, of receiving adequate compensation for his loss, or even of securing a verdict sufficient to pay his attorney's fee. It is an unjust system and the only remedy is some remedy provided by law. The cost of the trial to Columbia County was probably not less than one hundred dollars, and if it had been incurred in a trivial case between two citizens there would have been the usual roar from the indignant taxpayer. It would seem to be more than justice that when a railroad corporation compels a citizen to go into court to defend his claim for compensation, after the same has been presented and rejected, that, if the plaintiff secures a verdict equal to the amount for which he has offered to settle, the defendant company should be compelled to pay the plaintiff's attorney fee and all necessary costs, and the same rule should of course apply where the company offers a compromise and the plaintiff fails to secure a verdict equal to the amount proffered.

If bears are scarce, and the president can find writing materials, the country may shortly expect a speech on how to

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF OREGON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, Salem, Ore., Oct. 28.—Whereas, the banks of Oregon and of the West have large balances due them from banks in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and other Eastern cities, and because of the strained financial situation throughout the East the banks in said cities have refused to make shipments of coin or currency in payment of said balances due the banks of Oregon and other Western banks, and Whereas, as a result of the action of said Eastern banks it is impossible for the banks of Oregon to continue in the exercise of their functions without great injury to the industry of the state, and

Whereas, for the common good of the people of the whole state, it is necessary that a holiday be proclaimed in order that an opportunity may be afforded to the financial institutions of the state to procure from Eastern banks the balances now due them as hereinbefore stated. Therefore, I, George E. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of Oregon, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby proclaim the 29th and 30th and 31st days of October and the first and second days of November, 1907, legal holidays, to the end that time and opportunity may be given the banking institutions of this state to arrange for shipments of money now due them from the banks in the Eastern cities hereinbefore named, without which every industry in the state must suffer and the growth and development thereof be greatly retarded.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name and caused the great seal of the state to be affixed at the capitol in the City of Salem this 28th day of October A. D. 1907.

GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor. F. W. BENSON, Secretary of State.

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. For sale at Houlton, Warren, Scappoose and Deer Island, 50c.

Senator Bourne evidently believes "it pays to advertise." He has offered a \$1000 prize for the best article in support of his assertion that Roosevelt must accept the Republican nomination and be re-elected President. There may be many arguments advanced in support of this idea but they will be of no avail against President Roosevelt's oft repeated statement that under no circumstances would he accept a second term. Those who are urging the President to crawlfish evidently have no very high opinion of his honesty.

A Year of Blood

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of P. N. Tacket, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood, which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tacket's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding at the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me to death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for sore lungs, coughs and colds. For sale at Houlton, Warren, Scappoose and Deer Island. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Aiding Agricultural Colleges

Interest in a bill introduced at the last session of congress, but which received little consideration, has been revived since President Roosevelt's recent Iowa speech in which he warmly endorsed the establishment and maintenance of agricultural schools. The bill proposed to "provide an annual federal appropriation for industrial education in agricultural schools and city high schools and for branch agricultural stations."

One section of the bill provides that there shall be appropriated out of the money in the treasury a sum equal to 10 cents per capita of the population of each state and territory as shown by the last preceding census, such appropriation to be used for instruction in agricultural studies, mechanic arts and home economics. Provision was also to be made for branch government agricultural experiment stations by a direct appropriation of \$2500 annually for every station which has been or may be established, this appropriation not to be paid over until the state by legislative enactment has made ample appropriations for maintaining the buildings and land connected with the stations.

FIRE-KILLED TIMBER.

In circular No. 113, sent out by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the government, after making many tests of the strength of fire killed timber, has come to the following conclusion: "It is past question that sound timber, particularly when fire killed, has decided value and keeps this value for a considerable length of time. Decay does not readily affect it. The strength is not impaired by standing in the dead condition. Some of it is checked, to be sure, but even the best sound green timber is sometimes checked very seriously in seasoning."

Sound dead timber has this especially in its favor: It is perfectly seasoned, and is therefore easily handled and cheap to ship. Dead timber, moreover, is in an excellent condition for preservative treatment as the moisture has evaporated from the wood so there is no watery sap to act as a mechanical barrier to the entrance of the preservative. Green or unseasoned timber must be piled for several weeks before it is in a proper condition for treatment, or else it has to be subjected to various processes to season it artificially. This artificial seasoning is expensive and is liable to reduce the strength of the timber; therefore sound dead timber is really more valuable for preservative purposes than green timber. It also happens that most dead timber in the West has an open, porous structure and can be treated by a simple inexpensive process without the use of complicated apparatus required by other kinds of wood."

Books are maintained at Russian railroad stations for the registry of complaints of passengers.

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

Notice for Publication

(Timber Land, Act June 3, 1906) United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, August 31st 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Cora B. Landwehr, of Portland, Oregon, do hereby offer for sale to the highest bidder in this office her several statements No. 7554, for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of sec. 20, T. 12 N., R. 12 E., which land is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland on Tuesday, the 26 day of November, 1907.

She names as witnesses: J. B. Godfrey, of St. Helens, Ore.; A. J. VanDolah, of Houlton, Ore.; Mrs. L. B. Hayburn, of Portland, Ore.; W. Sears of Portland, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 26th day of November, 1907.

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GUARDIANSHIP SALE.

In the County Court of the County of Multnomah, State of Oregon. In the matter of the Guardianship of Roland M. Lockwood and Katherine L. Lockwood, Minors.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order issued out of the above court in the above entitled matter on the 21 day of October, 1907, the undersigned, as guardian of the said minors, do hereby offer for sale to the highest bidder in private sale the interest of said minors, and each of them, in the following described real estate, situated in the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit: An undivided one-eleventh interest in and to all of the down and standing timber now being growing or standing upon that certain tract of land in said county and state, described as follows: The southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section twenty-three (23) in Township four (4) north of Range two (2) West of Willamette meridian, containing with all rights, privileges, easements and appurtenances therein belonging or in any wise appertaining, also the purchase money and interest thereon, together with his, its or their servants, agents, workmen, employees, logging, removing or transporting said timber and trees, of any part thereof, in such way or manner, and at such time or times, but not exceeding eight years from the date of the deed conveying said property, as the said purchaser, his, its or their heirs, successors or assigns may deem best or proper, and also the right, privilege and authority to grade, construct, repair, maintain, and prepare said roads, and logging railroads and other roads and devices and appurtenances over, across and upon said lands and timber, and to use the same in any manner, for the purposes hereinbefore specified, at such time or times, but not exceeding eight years from the date of the deed conveying said property, as the said purchaser, his, its or their heirs, successors or assigns may see fit, and with the further privilege that the time limited for the exercise of the rights and privileges as hereinbefore set forth may be extended for two years after the expiration of said eight years, in case said purchaser, his, its or their heirs, successors or assigns, shall pay all taxes upon said lands and timber for said additional two years, and that said deed shall further be conditioned so that at the expiration of the period above specified for the removal of said timber, the land above described shall revert to said minors free and clear of all liens and claims, and be subject to the said purchaser, his, its or their heirs, successors or assigns.

The undersigned, as such guardian, will, from and after the 25th day of November, 1907, proceed to sell the above described real property at private sale, the terms of said sale will be set forth on each of the papers and copies thereof, dated October 21, 1907.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 25th day of October, 1907.

ROLAND M. LOCKWOOD, and KATHERINE L. LOCKWOOD, Minors. Counselors: Roland M. Lockwood and Katherine L. Lockwood, Portland, Ore.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the Estate of James Muckie, Sr., deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Executor of the estate of James Muckie, Sr., deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said estate, to present them with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the Executor, at the Law office of Dillard & Day, at St. Helens, in said County and State, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

JAMES MUCKIE, Jr., Executor of the Estate of James Muckie, Sr., deceased.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, September 27, 1907.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. Lee Hayes Plaintiff vs. Nora Hayes, Defendant. To Nora Hayes, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 22nd day of the first day of November, 1907, which is six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons. And if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved. This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 14th day of September, 1907.

JOHN DETOURBURN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. Fritz Anderson, Oscar Erickson, Alfred Peterson, Charlie Swanson and Henry Anderson, Defendants vs. Fritz Anderson and Oscar Erickson, Defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 22nd day of the first day of November, 1907, which is six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved. This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 14th day of September, 1907.

JOHN DETOURBURN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Date of first publication, September 26, date of last publication November 1, 1907.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. Percy Wherry, Plaintiff vs. The Oregon Lumber Co., Defendant. To Percy Wherry, Plaintiff: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 22nd day of the first day of November, 1907, which is six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved. This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 14th day of September, 1907.

JOHN DETOURBURN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Date of first publication, September 26, date of last publication November 1, 1907.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. Eugene Couper, Defendant vs. Eugene Couper, the above named defendant. To Eugene Couper, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 22nd day of the first day of November, 1907, which is six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved. This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the County Court, made and entered on the 18 day of Sept. 1907.

M. S. MACHATON & McDEVITT, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County. Eugene Couper, Defendant vs. Eugene Couper, the above named defendant. To Eugene Couper, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 22nd day of the first day of November, 1907, which is six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved. This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the County Court, made and entered on the 18 day of Sept. 1907.

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