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GRASSES WANTED

Now is the time to send in the best specimens procurable of Grasses and Forage Plants. I want as large a collection of these as possible for Columbia County's exhibit at the State Fair. I know the season has been unfavorable, but it has been better in Columbia County than in many other sections of the State with which we may have to compete. There is nothing advertises a county better than it's grasses, and we certainly grow them to perfection in Columbia County. Some have been sent in, but I want a large quantity, and I want them from every part of the county. It is not much trouble for any farmer to bring or send in a few specimens, and it will help greatly in making a creditable showing. Now is the time, and I sincerely hope, before another week goes by to have received a large number of good samples of alsike, red top, timothy, alfalfa, vetch, wild pea, orchard grass, and in fact of all the different varieties of grasses and forage plants grown in Columbia County. Send them or bring them direct to me, properly labiled. Act now, while you have it in your mind. Send to

E. H. FLAGG
St. Helens, Ore.

IN MEMORIAM

Ten little patriots 10
Planted a mine 1
Under a billy goat; .... —
Then there were 9

Nine little patriots
Gathered about 1
To see if a large .... —
Cannon cracker was out 8

Wholly undaunted
The balance were strong 1
To blow up the iceman .... —
When he came along 7

All the survivors
Were perfectly bug 1
To see what some powder .... —
Would do to a jug 6

Six little patriots
Game for a' that 1
Tied a pinwheel .... —
To the tail of a cat 5

Five little patriots
Overly skittish, ... 1
Showed the grown folks .... —
What we did to the British 4

Four little patriots
Sought to determine, ... 1
If the Irish hold sizzers .... —
As long as a German 3

All the survivors
Were fairly agog 1
To touch off a skyrocket .... —
Tied to a dog 2

Two little patriots
Vied, being boys, ... 1
To see who could make .... —
The most singular noise 1

One little shaver
The last to be nipped, ... 1
Lighted the fuse in his .... —
Cannon, and slipped 0

The Miraculous Box.

(Washington Star)

Luther Burbank, at a dinner in Santa Rosa, replied modestly with an anecdote to a eulogy of his new creation, the spineless cactus.

"Really, you know," said the plant wizard, "the spineless cactus is nothing like so marvelous as the straw-berry box that the fashionable fruiterer of the East uses. That is a creation indeed!

He smiled.

"A fashionable fruiterer," he said' "told his new boy one June morning to go to the back of his shop and fill a box with two-dollar strawberries for Mrs. Van Golde.

"The boy a moment later called from the rear:

"'Hey, there ain't enough berries here to fill this box."

"The fruiterer hurled back himself. He looked at the box, then he sneered at the boy.

"Why, you young greenhorn' he said, 'you've got it upside down!'"

The Burning Question.

(Success Magazine)

A Baltimore teacher was trying to explain the meaning of the word "recuperate."

"Charley," she said, "when night comes your father returns home tired and worn out, doesn't he?"

"Yes, ma'am" assented Charley.

"Then," continued the teacher, "it being night, and he being tired, what does he do?"

"That's what ma wants to know," said Charley.

FOR SALE—The home belonging to Judge Dart. Plenty of shade, fruit? large house. Choice location, three and one-half lots of ground. Have refused $20 per month rent. $2500.

WM. M. ROSS

VERNONIA

The celebration here on Saturday promises to be of interest. Besides a parade and programme in the morning there will be a ball game between the single and married men in the afternoon.

Rev. H. E. Hornschuch, the presiding elder, will fill the Vernonia pulpit morning and evening next Sunday. He will also preach at Pleasant Hill school house, up the river, in the afternoon.

Claud Chamberlin and family are all packed up ready to move out. They will go to Hammond, Ore., for the summer, where Claude will find work. We shall be sorry to have them leave the valley.

Wm Mellinger, Robt Lindsay, Guy Mills and Ray Mills are all home for the 4th.

L. E. Barker who with his wife and daughter Eloise, spent last summer with Dr. and Mrs. Hatfield, come again last week, having concluded to make Oregon his permanent home. Mrs. Barker and Eloise will come later. They will probably reside in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Early went out Thursday of this week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Albert Baker, of Dundee, and a sister of Mrs. Earley, residing up the Willamette Valley, who she has not seen for 16 years.

Children's Day was observed at the Pleasent Hill school house last Sunday at two p. m. There was a good programme and a large attendance Many of our town people attended.

MARRIED—At the residence of the brides parents, near Braunsport, Miss Lillie M. McDonald and F. C. McGraw Justice of the Perce Judson Weed officiating. A fine dinner was served to friends and neighbors. We wish the young people many years of happiness and prosperity.

Oscar Weed and wife—recently married at Philomath—after spending their honeymoon with the home folks, will reside at Clatskanie. Mr. Weed and Miss Gertrude are again to teach school the coming year.

Henry Aldrich, Peter Bender, Johnny Libel and Mr. Spencer of Mist, were here Wednesday of last week to present the matter of a co-operative creamery at Mist to our dairymen, but none of them come out, although they had been notified. Guess they were not much interested. Satisfied to sell their cream to the largest creameries in Portland.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLUMBIA COUNTY BANK

At St. Helens, in the State of Oregon at the close of business June 23rd, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$33461 43
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	213 74
Bonds, secureties, etc	35793 16
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8083 47
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	40000 00
Due from approved reserve banks	54020 52
Checks and other cash items	480 46
Cash on hand	7905 18
TOTAL	$179957 96
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	$12000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	514 37
Individual deposits subject to check	144547 89
Demand certificates of deposit	13636 10
Time certificates of deposit	9259 60
TOTAL	$179957 96

State of Oregon }
County of Columbia } ss

I, Wm. M. Ross, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. M. ROSS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1909.

J. W. DAY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest
Martin White
James Dart
Edwin Ross
Directors.

Bills Allowed

Edwin Ross exam. Mrs. McDonald for insanity	5
H R Cliff exam. Mrs. McDonald for insanity	5
H R Cliff exam Geo Cain for insanity	5
H R Cliff exam. Mrs. Sierks for Dist Att'y	2 50
W E Stevens supervisor R D No 1	52 50
Thos Grewell supervisor R D No 2	36
Thos Grewell supervisor R D No 2	33
U S Dspain supervisor R D No 3	60
G A Johnson supervisor R D No 4	30 31
F Anliker supervisor R D No 5	63
H B Phillips supervisor R D No 6	50
Geo Carrigan supervisor R D No 7	10
D C Kirby supervisor R D No 8	17 18
Wm Roberts supervisor R D No 9	5
Geo Freeman supervisor R D No 11	37 50
J H Hill supervisor R D No 13	20
N A Calmberg supervisor R D No 12	25 20
G W Parker supervisor R D No 15	33 75
P Bergerson supervisor R D No 16	29 25
J M Blackford justice State vs Doerr	2 70
J M Blackford Justice State vs Inglis	2 95
P J Popham constable State vs Inglis	4 60
Isaac Jolma witness State vs Inglis	2 70
W E Conyers witness State vs Inglis	1 70
Fred Watkins telephone for May	4 50
Clatskanie Chief supplies for clerk	12
Oregon Mist supplies for clerk	8
Oregon Mist supplies for Assessor	5
Oregon Mist blank indictments	6
Oregon Mist publishing old warrants	2 50
Oregon Mist publishing county court proc's	4 95

(Concluded in supplement.)

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special election held in the lower room of the Masonic hall building, in the City of St. Helens, on Monday, August 2nd., for the purpose of voting upon the adoption of an amendment to the City Charter. Polls will be opened at 2 o'clock p. m. and will be closed at 8 o'clock p. m.

By order of the City Council.

JOHN Q. GAGE,
Recorder.

BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Recorder of the city of St. Helens, up to 8 p. m., July 19th 1909, for the construction of an eight inch vitrified tile sewer on Columbia street, from a point 87 feet north of the south line of St. Helens street, to a point 58 feet south of the south line of Cowlitz street in the city of St. Helens. In accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Columbia County Abstract and Trust Company, and the office of C. T. Prescott, Engineer.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

G. D. GILSON,
Chairman of committee on streets, sidewalks and sewers.

WANTED INFORMATION REGARDING ***Farm or Business*** for sale. Not particular about location. Wish to hear from owner only who will sell direct to buyer. Give price, description and state when possession can be had. Address,

L. DARBYSHIRE, Box 9999 Rochester, N. Y.

SUMMONS

In the Justice Court for the Precinct of Union, for Columbia County, Oregon.
International Protective Association, plaintiff, vs. Wm. Hartough, defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to wit: Judgment for the sum of $105.56 with interest from the first day of August, 1909, at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of H. P. Watkins, Justice of Peace, and said order is dated the 22nd day of June, 1909, and requires you to appear and answer the complaint within six weeks from the date of the service of this summons upon you.

Date of last publication 6th day of August 1909.

JAMES C. SMITH
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order made and entered of record on the first day of June 1909 in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Yamhill County, in the matter of the Estate of Margaret J. Smith, deceased, I will as administrator of said estate on or after the 10 day of July 1909 at Sheridan Oregon sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand on day sale the following described real property belonging to the said estate of Margaret J. Smith, deceased, at time of her death: Lots 14 and 15 in Block No. 5 in the Rose addition to the town of Vernonia, as surveyed and platted and recorded in the office of the County Clerk at St. Helens, County of Columbia, and State of Oregon. Given under my hand this 4th day of June 1909.

J. H. BROWN,
Administrator of Estate of Margaret J. Smith deceased.

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COUNTY BRIDGE WORK

Notice is heaeby given that sealed bids will be received by the county court of Columbia County for building a bridge and approach thereto across the Nehalem river at the Dallas place, near Kist, road district No. 16. The long stringers for this bridge should be cedar. The timber for same will be furnished in the close vicinity of the bridge, in the tree, free of charge to the contractor. The plans and specifications for the bridge can be examined at the county court house, St. Helens, or at P. Bergerson's, supervisor road district No. 16. Bids will be received up to 8 a. m. July 8, '09, at the court house, St. Helens, Oregon. A certified check for ten per cent. of the amount of bid must accompany same. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved

W. K. TICHENOR,
Commissioner.

Notice of Intention to Apply For Liquor License

To all persons concerned and the legal voters now residing in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, in particular: You and each of you will take notice that on the seventh day of July 1, 1909, O. E. Hunter will apply to the Honorable County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a period of six months, which application will be based upon the following

PETITION.

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

In the matter of the application of O. E. Hunter for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon, at Goble, in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, the undersigned, comprising a majority of the legal voters of Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, who now reside and have actually resided in said Goble Precinct, for more than thirty days immediately preceding the date of signing, filing and presenting this petition, hereby respectfully petition this Honorable Court to grant to O. E. Hunter a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider, in less quantities than one gallon in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a period of six months.

NAMES

Frank C Cleaver, A Neer, C Kistler, [illegible] Hoadley, Ernest Kohle, H M Kulshian, [illegible] Zigler, G Snyder, F W Makinster, H [illegible] Frank Welter, C C Hoven, Chas McLatlin, [illegible] Burkhard, H Ward, I H Brous, Geo [illegible] F H Adams, A O Jackson, C C Fowler, [illegible] Fowler, Charles Link, O D Hunter, [illegible] E Spencer, A L Malcolm, F W Jordan, [illegible] Lengacher, Wm Persons, J W Jacques, [illegible] Thos Hunter, F Bishop, T C Watts, [illegible] R L Kenny, Alfred Hunter, [illegible] Nic Welter, Fred Jensen, Allen [illegible] Abe Link, Wm Sweeney, M Link, [illegible] A H Roberts, E B Webster, E A [illegible] Link, B Link, J M Fowler, Walter Hunter, [illegible] Lengacher, Joe Lawrence, Homer Procter, [illegible] Butts, L L Cooper, W L Graham, [illegible] Frank Hosen, H C Wolfe, F M Popham, [illegible] M Grey, L B Mayfield, Wm Roberts, [illegible] er, J Nussbaumer, A A Elliott, B [illegible] Hunter, W E Makinster, J H Oliver.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Samuel Johnson, deceased, and all persons having claims against the said estatd are hereby required to present the same to me, properly verified, at my residence near Fallhawk, Columbia County, Oregon, or to my attorney, Howard M. Brownell, at his office in the Court House in Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated St. Helens, Oregon, June 18, 1909.

JOHN HEDLUND.
Administrator of the Estate of Samuel Johnson, deceased.

COUNTY BRIDGE WORK

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the county court of Columbia County at St. Helens Ore. up to 8 a. m. July 8th, 1909, for the building, complete, of a bridge and approach thereto across the upper Clatskanie river at or near the farm of Olof Erickson, in road district No. 10, Columbia County, Oregon. The long stringers under the truss for this bridge are required to be of cedar, hewn from the tree. Such timber can be obtained in close vicinity to bridge site. Plans and specifications for this bridge can be examined at the house of Ole Erickson, the drug store at Clatskanie, or at the court house at St. Helens, Oregon. A certified check for ten per cent of amount of bid will be required with the same. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

W. K. TICHENOR,
Commissioner.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the interest of James Dart, of Dart & Muckle, we wish to announce to our friends and patrons that the business will be continued under the name of Jas. Muckle & Son. We solicit the patronage of the public, assuring them of courteous treatment and lowest prices, quality considered. Respectfully

JAS. MUCKLE & SON.