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TO HOULTON VOTERS.

If you want an abundant supply of pure water for irrigation, sewerage and fire protection vote for consolidation. Without sewerage your city will soon become too filthy to live in. If you put in your own sewerage and water system you will be deeper in debt in proportion to your wealth than if you join with St. Helen. Consider the matter carefully between now and next Monday and do not make a mistake that will take at least a year to correct.

ALFALFA IN KANSAS.

Why is alfalfa? And what is it? Perhaps the reader is imbued with the idea that a certain Populist Senator from Kansas raised the first crop of alfalfa to cover a receding chin. To correct this erroneous impression, and for other reasons, the Kansas Agricultural Department furnishes a pedigree for alfalfa that harks back to the very gates of Eden.

The Persians found it to be a valuable plant, and when Xerxes invaded Greece he carried a few bales of alfalfa along. Words were becoming more plentiful by this time, and the Greeks named it *medike*. Next the Romans obtained a supply from the Greeks and re-christened it *herba medica*. During the Middle Ages, owing, perhaps, to a change of textbooks in the rural districts, the name was changed to lucerne, after a river of North Italy.

To the Arabs, however, it became known as al-facfacah, which really meant "the best kind of fodder." As it became introduced into Spain, France and Northern Europe, following the invasion of the Moors, the Arabian name was implanted, and finally shortened to the Spanish *alfalfa* for the convenience of future Kansans, to whom it came by way of the Levant.

In 1891, according to the report of Secretary F. D. Coburn, of the Kansas Agricultural Department, there were but 34,284 acres of alfalfa grown in the state; in 1909 the area had increased to 992,663 acres, Jewell County alone showing a total of 61,602 acres in alfalfa, or nearly double the entire acreage of the state in 1891, when the first statistics were obtained. Only two crops grown in the state, wheat and corn, exceed alfalfa in value.

There's nothing small or stingy about alfalfa. Perhaps that is why it hunted up Kansas. It doesn't exact the pound of flesh from the farmer's land just because it brings him liberal returns. A similarity may be noticed between the methods of alfalfa and of Mr. Muldoon, who conducts the revitalizing farm for broken-down business men in the East. Worn-out land and worn-out business men are given a rest-cure consisting of heavier work than they have ever done before, and are at the same time benefited and made new. Undeveloped energy and activity are brought out in either case.

Where alfalfa is sown the roots penetrate the soil to a depth of eight to twenty feet, drawing moisture from beneath the subsoil and supplying nitrogen to the earth in return. Mineral plant food is attracted to the upper soil, where it is available for the surface-feeding crops.

Wheat, corn or oats, planted on alfalfa-sod ground, will produce one-third to one-half larger yields than that planted on adjoining land where grain crops have preceded. No wonder alfalfa is already called the most valuable Western crop. Several million bushels of grain raised annually in the state may well be credited to the alfalfa fertilizer account in the Kansas ledger. Alfalfa is developing more pay dirt in Kansas than will ever be found in Alaska, and it doesn't run in streaks; it is perfectly accessible.

But activity below the surface does not interfere in the least with the growth of the alfalfa plant above the ground. In late May or early June, when it has attained a height of ten to eighteen inches, and purple blossoms begin to appear, alfalfa is ready for the first cutting. New shoots immediately appear, and every three or four weeks, according to the season and the judgment of the grower, fresh cuttings are made.

ST. HELENS SCHOOL NOTES.

Arbor Day comes on the 8th of April. We expect to have a short program in room Four at 2 o'clock p. m.

Our next debate will occur on Friday evening, April 15th. It will be a double debate, the pupils of room No. 1 will discuss this question: "Resolved that country life is more favorable to human development than life in the city." The debaters are: Affirmative, Susie Ketel, Hilda Cliff, Mable Craig and Mary Stewart. Negative, Kenneth Cliff, Carl Hamilton, Laura Barber and Oswald Deming.

The question to be discussed by our townsmen and others outside of school is, "Resolved that the U. S. Government shall establish a system of postal savings banks." Hilda Cliff will select a team to look after the affirmative, while Harold Masten looks after the negative. Much interest is manifested. All are invited.

Mrs. Quick returned Monday evening from Dallas, where she spent the past week with her parents, her father being threatened with a total loss of sight. Miss Alice Quick had charge of her room during her absence.

Following is the Roll of Honor for the month ending March 25th:

ADVANCED DEPARTMENT.

Hilda Specht, Laura Barber, Carl Hamilton, Oswald Deming, Anna Quick, Frank Thorp, Cecil Ross, Kenneth Specht

GRAMMAR.

Waldon Dillard, Inez Barber, Fay Lynch, Keturah Dixon, Hamor McKie, Charles Brought, Charles Smith, Olive LeBare, Leila Beaver, Ernest Jacobson.

INTERMEDIATE.

Robert Dixon, Walter Gage, Rex Miller, Neva Gartman, Avery Gensman, William Barber, Miles Gensman, Ethel Lynch, Maude Richardson, Ella Hattan, Marie Dixon, Edward Malvin, Cecelia Rasmussen, Marieta Popejoy, Charles Popejoy.

PRIMARY.

Willie Lynch, Raymond Lundgren, Louis LeBare, Lile Woolley, Roy Gage, Grace Farning, Margaret Boulby, Francis Glinieski, Agnes Wicks, Viola Woolley, Venna Woolley, Katie Lynch.

Notice of Final Account

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.
In the matter of the Estate of Frank Payne, deceased

NOTICE IS HEEEBY GIVEN that Annie Payne, administratrix of the above entitled estate has filed her final account in the matter of said estate in the office of the Clerk of Columbia County, and that Monday, the 25th day of April, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. has been set by the Judge of said Court as the time for hearing and settling said final account and any objections that may be filed thereto.

Dated this 28th day of March, 1910.

ANNIE PAYNE
Administratrix of the Estate of Frank Payne, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County In the matter of the Estate of Helena A. Frantz, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Fred Frantz, the executor of the estate of Helena A. Frantz, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that Saturday, the 23d day of April, 1910, at one o'clock p. m., at the court room of said court, at the court house in the city of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by the judge of said court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions to said account and have their objections to said account heard.

FRED FRANTZ, Executor.
Dated March 25, 1910.

FOR PORTLAND DAILY

STEAMER

AMERICA

Leaves St. Helens 6:00 A. M.
Arrives at Portland 10:30 A. M.
Leaves Portland at 2:30 P. M.
Arrives St. Helens at 6:30 P. M.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
Arthur Thomas Robinson, plaintiff, vs. Pearl Flordia Robinson, defendant.
To Pearl Flordia Robinson, 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 the 14th day of May, 1910, which is six weeks after April 1st, 1910, the date ordered for the first publication of this notice, and if you fail to 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 the above-named plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court seems mete and just.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. James Dart, Judge of the County Court for Columbia County.

H. G. LAKE, Attorney for plaintiff.
Date of first publication April 1, 1910.
Date of last publication May 15, 1910.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all county road warrants indorsed "Not paid for want of funds" will be paid on presentation to the treasurer. Interest ceases after this date. E. E. QUICK,
Treasurer of Columbia County, Oregon.

Do You Want To Sell?

If you want to sell your business of any kind, or if you want to sell your property, and will make the price right I would like to hear from you. Give description and price. Address J. E. Smith, 513 Chamber Commerce, Portland, Oregon.

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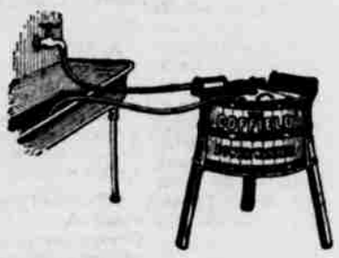

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

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

In the matter of the application of E. I. Staines and Maggie Staines, his wife, to register the title to the following described real property, situated in Columbia County, State of Oregon: Commencing at the northeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section six (6) in township four (4) north, range one (1) west of the Willamette meridian, thence running south on the east line of the said southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section six (6) to the intersection of said east line with the present traveled county road leading from Houlton to Pittsburg, thence running in a northwesterly course along the north boundary line of said county road to the intersection of said road with the west line of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section six (6) thence running north on said west line to the Northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of said section six (6) thence running east on the north boundary line of said southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section six (6) to the place of beginning and containing twenty (20) acres more or less.

VERSUS

Bernice Ainsworth Baker, Fanny Daisy Ainsworth, now Daisy Ainsworth Morgan, John C. Ainsworth, Harry E. Ainsworth, Maud Ainsworth, Belle Ainsworth, Charles E. Ladd, W. M. Ladd, and J. W. Ladd, Trustees of the Estate of W. S. Ladd, deceased, The heirs at law of C. W. Ralston, deceased, whose true names are unknown; the heirs at law of A. W. Hayward, deceased, whose true names are unknown, and all others whom it may concern, defendants.

TAKE NOTICE

That on the 9th day of March, A. D., 1910, an application was filed by said E. I. Staines and Maggie Staines, his wife, in the Circuit Court of Columbia County, for initial registration of the title of the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 28th day of April, 1910, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

W. A. HARRIS, Clerk.

This summons is published by order of Hon. J. A. Eakin, made on the 9th day of March, 1910. The first publication being on the 11th day of March, 1910, and the last on the 22nd day of April, 1910.

Jas. S. Striekler; Murphy, Brolle & Swett, Attorneys for Applicant

SUMMONS.

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

Fritz Braun, plaintiff, vs. Moritz Gereck, defendant:

To Moritz Gereck, defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 14th day of April, 1910, being six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear or answer herein that plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is as follows:

For the recovery of a judgment against the defendant, Moritz Gereck, in the sum of $130, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from March 2nd, 1904, and the further sum of $8.85 for taxes paid by plaintiff on the premises hereinafter described, together with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the date of payment thereof; and for the further sum of seventy five dollars as an attorney fee in this suit, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements herein, and for the execution and order of sale to sell the following real estate, to-wit: All of the west quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section 15, in township 3 north of range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, Columbia County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of said section 15, thence south on quarter line of said section eighty (80) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods, thence north eighty (80) rods, thence west twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, the same being part of the Poppleton donation land claim, in said Columbia County, Oregon, upon the foreclosure of the note and mortgage described in said complaint in the amount of $130 dated March 2, 1904, for the foreclosure of which mortgage this suit was brought, and which more fully appears in the complaint filed herein, and that you, the said Moritz Gereck be foreclosed of all right, title and interest in said property, except the right to redeem as provided by law, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by the order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, which order is dated the 16th day of February, 1910.

M. E. MILLER AND
A. W. MUELLER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Date of the first publication of summons is February 18, 1910.
Date of the last publication of summons is April 1, 1910.

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

Road Dist. No. 2

Bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, up to 12 M., Wednesday, April 6th, 1910, for the construction of a steel bridge across Milton Creek on the St. Helens-Yankton road in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. Bids must be accompanied by certified check for five per cent of amount bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed
JAMES DART, County Judge.

BIDS FOR WOODEN BRIDGE

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 6th, for the construction of a wooden bridge across Goble Creek, on the proposed Goble-Prescott road, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. Bids must be accompanied by certified check for five per cent of the amount bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES DART, County Judge.

BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court, of Columbia County, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock noon Wednesday, April 6th, for special road improvement work in Road District No. 5 in accordance with plans, profiles and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. Bids must be accompanied by certified check for ten per cent of the amount of bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids,

JAMES DART,
County Judge.

ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 4th, 1910, an election will be held in St. Helens, Oregon, to vote on the question of the consolidation of the cities of St. Helens and Houlton, said election to be held in the Masonic Hall Building between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Dated February 14, 1910.

JOHN Q. GAGE,
City Recorder.

BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, April 6th, for special road improvement work in road district No. 6, in accordance with plans, profiles and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. Bids must be accompanied by certified check for ten per cent of the amount bid. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES DART, County Judge.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the County Court of Columbia County, appointed administrator of the estate of Franz Boesel, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me, properly verified, at the office of Dillard & Day, St. Helens, within six months from the date of this notice.

F. W. BOESEL,
Administrator of the estate of Franz Boesel, deceased.
Dated February 18, 1910.

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The management of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. takes great pleasure in announcing that the low rates from Eastern cities, which have done so much in past seasons to stimulate travel to and settlemen in Oregon, will prevail again DAILY from March 1st to April 15th, inclusive.

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Remember The Rates—From Chicago $33; from St. Louis, $32; from Omaha and Kansas City, $25. This reduction is proportionate from all other cities.

WM. McMURRAY

General Passenger Agent. Portland, Oregon.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the Fourth day of April, 1910, there will be held in the Masonic Hall building, in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, the annual city election.

The polls to be opened at the hour of eight (8) o'clock a. m and remain open until the hour of seven (7) o'clock p. m. of said day.

The purpose of said election is to elect officers as follows, to-wit:

One Mayor, to serve one year.
Two Councilmen, to serve one year.
Two Councilmen, to serve two years.
One Treasurer, to serve one year.
One Marshal, to serve one year.
One Recorder, to serve one year.
One Water Commissioner, to serve five years.

Also to vote on the following propositions submitted to the people by the Council:

An amendment to the charter of the City of St. Helens.

AND

Shall the Cities of St. Helens and Houlton consolidate as one municipal corporation?

JOHN Q. GAGE,
City Recorder.

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