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THE EASY REMEDY

The Oregonian is constantly accusing Democrats of the crime of perjury in registering as Republicans in 1908, in order to nominate for Senator a man they could beat at the polls, and the facts seem to bear out that paper's contention. It is no new trick, but was repeatedly used under the old primary system in the city of Portland whenever the two factions struggled for supremacy in State and County conventions. The evil is admitted but we are unable to see that the suggestive assembly provides any remedy. On the contrary, it will only make a bad matter worse, for the inharmonious haresfore existing will be aggravated by the struggle for the nominations in the assembly and whoever wins out there will be bitterly opposed in the direct primary by those opposed to the assembly, and, if nominated, will be fought at the polls by many Republicans. There is only one remedy for Democratic interference with the Republican primaries and that is for Republicans to vote for the Republican nominees. Had the Oregonian and the assembly politicians adopted this remedy they would have taken away the motive for interference. But they held that a plurality nominee was not entitled to the support of the party, and this doctrine is likely to vex them in the coming campaign.

RAINIER

Elisior LeDuc who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Vogel, for several days, returned home last Monday.

Miss Ethel Dotson, of Pomeroy, Washington is visiting her old school mate Mrs. Vogel.

Miss Laura Stennick, of Portland, is visiting Rainier friends this week.

Father Brunsmeil took Miss Koenig and members of his choir for an outing last Monday. They started on the early train, landed at Goble, had breakfast, took the launch for Kalama, had lunch and then took a special launch back to Goble, where they had dinner with friends, after which they were taken to Fred Walter's for the afternoon and evening. Fred is one of the most royal entertainers in the County, nothing is too good for his friends. He has a fine home and one of the most attractive places along the Astoria line. Fred milks 26 cows, and Geo. W. Vogel who was one of the party, declared he could milk as many cows as anyone on the ranch. He took a pig and went out with the boys to milk; but before he finished milking the first cow she gave him a kick that sent him sprawling against the side of the barn. He managed to save half a gallon of milk which he immediately proceeded to drink, then left the barn in disgust. Fred took the pictures of the crowd, after which they were treated to a most royal dinner. The party then made a run for the Astoria track where they hit the Rainier local with a red flag which Mr. Walter keeps for that purpose, being one of the most successful game parties of the season.

There is considerable agitation in regard to an automobile road from Portland to Astoria, and while the road is now being run through the Nehalem Valley, it would be an easy matter to have it run through Rainier, especially since the Goble district is cutting a county road through the solid rock at that place and running in to Prescott. It would be a small matter to continue the road from Prescott to Rainier on the hillside along the Columbia river right into Rainier. One of the most beautiful scenic routes on the Columbia River is the one running out from Rainier and along the Hudson road for a number of miles. The writer is reliably informed that if this strip of road would be completed, the automobile road would run through Rainier instead of south of it as now contemplated. The people in the east end of this district would do everything possible to have

the road put through, and if Rainier will start the ball rolling, this can be done this fall before the rainy season sets in.

HIS SHORT CAREER

Boy Confesses That He Stole Seven Horses

Billy Moriarty, aged 18, is in the County Jail charged with stealing seven horses and a buggy from persons living in St. Helens and vicinity. He was arrested in Portland Sunday afternoon and brought to St. Helens Monday. He admits all the charges against him and intends to rely upon the mercy of the court for a sentence to the Reform School until the age of 21. Bill is one of the many youths who have been allured by the charms of easy money. In the past he has been employed as a hotel clerk in Missouri and Eastern cities and carries letters recommending him strongly for his industry and honesty. As a boy he was a pupil of Kemper Military School, of Kirksville, Mo., and has a diploma, showing that he graduated with honor from that institution. He held the amateur championship of Missouri as a boxer, and when out of work in St. Helens attempted to pull off a boxing contest here, but was interfered with by the authorities. Then according to his story, he fought young Gans, a colored welterweight, at Pendleton in June, knocking him out in nine rounds.

His next and last boxing contest was at St. Johns, Or., on July 4, where he defeated a man named Gillen, at the Armory, in six rounds. Moriarty says his troubles have been caused by the desire to secure enough money to take him to the East, where he thought he could get remunerative employment at his profession. He knows nothing of the ownership of the horses or buggy he stole except that it struck him that the buggy which he saw in the shed would do to ride to Linton In, as he had become tired of riding horseback. Moriarty, during the past six weeks, has stolen seven head of horses. Two from John Berdahl, of Bachelor Flat; one from I. G. Wikstrom, of Scappoose; one from W. B. Dillard, the St. Helens attorney; one from S. S. Montague, of the St. Helens quarry; one from Dr. H. R. Cliff, of St. Helens; one from Alexander Ask, of Scappoose, and a buggy from the Free Methodist minister at Houlton. Moriarty caught the horses in the pasture or on the range, and led them to Linton, where he sold them to a man named J. Kolentz, on representation that he was acting as agent for his father who had a surplus of horses on his place and was selling them for what he could get. The exact amount he realized for the horses cannot be ascertained, but for one of Berdahl's horses, worth easily \$200, he received \$125. The approximate value of the horses and buggy was \$1200. Sheriff White does not believe the story of Moriarty's boxing contests, thinking they are invented to explain his possession of money. He was arrested by Sheriff Stevens at Linton on a telephone message from Sheriff White, who had him under surveillance since the attempt to pull off the boxing contest here some six weeks ago. The Sheriff has located all of the stolen horses with the exception of Alexander Ask's and their owners will recover them.

CIRCUIT COURT

Court convened July 31, 1910. Hon. J. A. Eakin, Judge, presiding. Following is the more important business transacted up to Wednesday evening:

Matter of Registration of Title of E. I. Staines—Order referring to E. E. Quick as examiner.

Patker Stennick vs. H. W. Lemcke et al.—Wm J. Brewster substituted as attorney for Merchants Saving & Trust Co. in place of Wm T. Muir. Ordered that the decree in favor of defendant Lemcke Co., against the defendant L. S. Thomas, ordering the cancellation of a one quarter interest in certain lands and ordering a reconveyance to said H. W. Lemcke Co., and for \$13.00 costs be and the same is vacated upon the condition that said Thomas pay forthwith said costs, and that this suit shall stand for trial at this term of court.

T. W. Blaney vs. Clatskanie Lumber Co.—Jury empaneled. After two special verdicts had been called and part of testimony for plaintiff introduced, case dismissed to July 12, 1910.

T. C. Watts vs. E. Potter—Ordered that W. A. Harris, garnishee, be required to appear before the court on July 18, to be examined concerning said garnishment.

F. E. Ellerbee vs. N. G. Ellerbee—Default and referred to Carl Knutson to take and report the testimony.

Anna May Berwick vs. James E. Berwick—Same order as above.

Ellerbee vs. Ellerbee—Decree of divorce.

Berwick vs. Berwick—Decree of divorce.

Gardner vs. Gardner—Decree of divorce.

American Importing Co. vs. C. Keys et al.—Default and judgment for plaintiff for \$338.06 and interest and costs. Dismissed as to defendants Holmes and C. H. Wilson.

COUNTY CONVENTION NOTICE

The Socialist Party of the County of Columbia is called to meet in County Convention at Houlton on the 6th day of August 1910, for the purpose of nominating a County ticket for Columbia County, and electing Delegates to the State Convention to be held in Portland, Oregon, on the 7th and 8th day of August, 1910.

D. T. GERDES,
Sec. Columbia County Central Committee.

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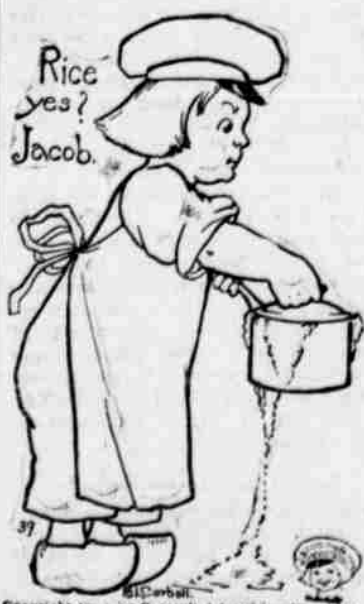
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Season Rate: From Portland Round Trip, \$4.00
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Purchas tickets and make reservations at City Ticket Office, 3rd and Washington Streets, Portland, or inquire of O. R. & N. Agent elsewhere for information.

W. M. McMURRAY,
General Passenger Agent
PORTLAND, OREGON



St. Helens, July 15
Dear friend:
The Japanese lived on rice when they had a war with the Russians. It must have made them strong. Rice is good for breakfast I eat it three times a day. I don't have the heart burns. Do you? If you do, try making a dinner off of rice.
Your friend
JACOB
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HOULTON CIRCLE NO. 478, Women of Woodcraft, meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at Houlton, Ore. Minnie Morley, Guardian Neighbor; Anna Van Natta, Clerk.

COURT UNITY NO. 70, F. of A. Meets every Friday night in K. of P. Hall, St. Helens, Oregon. Visiting brothers welcome. M. E. Miller, Chief Ranger; Leslie H. Combs, Financial Sec.

COLUMBIA HOMESTEAD NO. 2450, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, meets the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at Yankton, Ore. Visiting members welcome. E. S. FAXON, Honorable Foreman; C. E. LAKE, Correspondent.

ST. HELENS CAMP, NO. 10999, M. W. OF A. Meets first and third Wednesdays.
E. I. BALLAGH, Consul.
H. E. LABAREE, Clerk.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Aaron J. Kelley and Geo. Kelley, known as Kelley Bros., have by mutual consent dissolved partnership, and that all bills due the partnership will be payable either at Houlton or St. Helens, in either of these, on or before May 13, 1910. Signed: AARON J. KELLEY
GEO. W. KELLEY

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Directors: Wm. M. Ross, Edwin Ross, James Dart, Martin White.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
In the matter of the estate of Theodore J. Eckerson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order made and entered by the above entitled court in the above entitled matter, I will on and after the 6th day of May, 1910, after for sale and will sell at private sale, to the person offering the highest price, for cash, all of the right, title and estate of the deceased, Theodore J. Eckerson, of in and to blocks sixty-four and sixty-five, of the City of St. Helens, in said county and state.
J. R. GODFREY,
Administrator of the estate of Theodore J. Eckerson, deceased.

DR. R. L. JEFFCOTT

DENTIST

Office with Dr. Cliff. ST. HELENS

D. R. H. CLIFF

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

ST. HELENS OREGON

Bids for Road Improvement in Road District No. 1.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County up to 12 o'clock noon of July 6th, 1910, for the improvement of the Scappoose (Canyon Road at Cornwell) Place, in accordance with profile and specifications on file in the office of the County Clerk. Bids must be accompanied by certified check or deposit of five per cent of the estimated bid. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. (Signed) JAMES DART, County Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.
In the matter of the Estate of William Hole 4th, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that E. E. Quick has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of William Hole 4th, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and the Judge of said Court has appointed Saturday, the 30th day of July, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said court in the city of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.
E. E. QUICK,
Administrator of the Estate of William Hole 4th, deceased.

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C. I. Hoeghirk, Master.

RAILROAD TIME.

Leaves Rainier daily (except Sunday) for Portland, at 6 A. M., departing from St. Helens at 6:15. Returning, leaves Portland at 1:30 P. M., arriving at St. Helens at 4:45.

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