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GET ACQUAINTED

Tonight, Friday, Sept. 29th, the Epworth League will give a reception to the teachers of the public school, and every parent that has a child in the school should take advantage of this opportunity to meet and get acquainted with the teachers. It may prevent a large number of mistakes during the present term of school.

A teacher is often seriously handicapped by not being personally acquainted with the parents of the scholars. Boys and girls are apt to carry tales home about their teacher which are without foundation, and parents, never having met the teacher and not realizing that he or she is truly interested in the pupils' welfare, too often believe them and make trouble that could have been avoided.

St. Helens has a corps of teachers this year of proven ability, but the school cannot be the success that it should be unless the parents of the scholars co-operate with them in their work. When some kid goes home with tears in his voice and a big lump in his throat as the result of a well deserved lecture, and ninety nine times out of every hundred they are deserved, it is pretty hard on the teacher to have some doting mother put her arm around him and tell what should happen to that bad, bad teacher. From that time on the kid thinks that no matter what he does at school he will be backed up in it by his parents, and as a result there are apt to be numerous clashes with the teacher.

When the kid comes home in the aforementioned pitiful condition, some parents have a habit of spanking him and sending him back, and such a spanking is as good as six months of school, in an educational way.

While perhaps the whipping at home could be dispensed with every time the child gets in trouble at school, nevertheless during school hours parents should place the teacher in complete charge of their children, and be very slow about finding fault. Never should a doubt of the teacher be expressed in the pupils' presence.

The coal mining industry in Oregon, according to Mr. Parker, is suffering from the great increase in production of petroleum in California and its use as fuel for domestic purposes as well as for railroads and manufacturing. The production of coal in Oregon decreased from 87,276 short tons in 1909 to 63,241 tons in 1910, a loss of 24,035 tons, or 27.54 per cent. The value decreased \$10,966, or 4.66 per cent, from \$234,085 in 1909 to \$254,119 in 1910. Only two mines, the Newport and the Beaver Hill, both in Coos County, ship coal in large quantities, the shipments being made almost entirely by sea to San Francisco.

At last the dog tax ordinance is to be enforced. This will not only bring a little money into the city treasury, but will make a substantial decrease in the number of curs hanging around the business part of town.

POSTAL SAVINGS HERE

On the 25th of October, the coming month, the postoffice at this place will commence receiving deposits for the U. S. Postal Savings Department. In what way this will be of benefit to the people of St. Helens we fail to see.

The government pays 2 per cent on all sums deposited at the postoffice, and if at any time one of the depositors wants his money, he would have to wait at least a couple of weeks to get it from Washington, D. C. On the other hand, we have here a bank which is absolutely sound financially and yet pays twice as much on savings as the government, and when you patronize the local institution your money is where you can put your hand on it any day.

Another fact to be considered is that a good bank always figures prominently in the growth and building up of a town. When you deposit your money with a bank, it acts as a thoroughly responsible agent, loaning this deposit for you, possibly to your next door neighbor, to enable him to make improvements that will increase the value of your property. Thus depositors in their local bank not only get more interest than the depositor who leaves his money at the postoffice, but are materially benefited in other ways.

The Postal Savings Bank may have a field in large cities, and it will undoubtedly get a large amount of money that is now cached away in old socks and tomato cans, but for the people of this city there are any number of better things to do with their money than sink it at 2 per cent.

WERE THEY JUSTIFIED?

Sister Sheafs and Brother Gelle, of the Shaker colony, at Kissimmee, Florida, are charged with the murder of Sister Marchant. They admit their guilt according to the written law of State, but plead the higher law in justification. Sister Marchant was suffering from an incurable disease. Death was imminent and she was undergoing torture every moment her life was prolonged. She begged her co-religionists to mercifully administer chloroform, and put an end to her sufferings and her life. There is no dispute about the facts and no attempt at concealment. Their intentions were not cruel but merciful. In olden days the suicide was burned at the cross roads with a stake driven through his body, and today orthodoxy teaches that such a one is doomed to an eternity of torment, no matter what stress of suffering may have caused the deed. It was taught and is taught today that man must suffer until the inevitable end. The body may be racked with unbearable pains, the mind may be dethroned from its citadel, and yet we are told that it is an unpardonable sin for a man to end his suffering and pass peacefully to his long rest, and worse than infamous for a physician to grant a patient's prayer for the painless termination of an ebbing life.

Every means at the disposal of medical science is employed to prolong the agony, and in the case of men of wealth or fame, the public is regaled with frequent bulletins of the battle to snatch a few more moments from the grave—and all to what end? The Shakers believed they were justified in granting relief to their suffering sister, and we predict that no jury will ever convict them of any degree of murder.

Seems as though the last election was but just the other day, and here it is about the time when the candidates and newspapers begin warming up for the next one.

When the matter of adopting or rejecting the single tax comes before the voter of this State he will have something to puzzle over. If the voter reads only the literature of the single tax advocates he will think it is the greatest thing that could be introduced here; but a perusal of the arguments against it are apt to leave him so high up in the air that it is hard to say on which side of the measure he will alight.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.
Grace Mayhugh, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Mayhugh, Defendant.

To Charles Mayhugh, the above named 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 Court and cause on or before the 14 day of Oct., 1911, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons. If you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of desertion of the plaintiff by the defendant for the period of more than one year next before the commencement of this suit.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks by or for the Honorable Judge James Hart, County Judge of Columbia County, Oregon, dated the 18th day of August, 1911, directing the publication thereof.

W. L. Cooper,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
609 Chamber of Commerce, Portland.
Date of first publication Aug. 25, 1911.
Date of last publication, Oct. 13, 1911.

Petition for Liquor License

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

In the matter of the application of W. E. Makinster and Jacob Nusbaum, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in excess quantities than one gallon, at Goble precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon.
We 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 precinct for more than thirty days, immediately preceding the date of signing, filing and presenting this petition, hereby respectfully petition this honorable court, to-wit: W. E. Makinster and Jacob Nusbaum, a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in excess quantities than one gallon, in Goble precinct, Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a period of twelve months.

O. E. Hunter, Walter Hunter, C. C. Hovea, A. Hunter, R. Weller, A. Hunsaker, J. Snyder, Frank Weller, G. C. Fowler, John H. Jaynes, C. C. Hovea, Fred Lenzinger, Emil Carlson, Fred Newland, R. Archibald, A. A. Yett, M. Hovea, J. T. McKidley, Ira L. Whitson, R. B. Tipton, S. K. Hall, Wm. Reddy, P. Miller, DeLosa Hunter, G. L. Corbett, C. L. Withrow, D. R. Hill, M. E. Lamb, H. A. Priest, Chesley Makinster, Fred Kuntz, Bert Hooley, James J. Goble, W. H. Wagner, W. Hyberger, G. W. Jordan, W. E. Makinster, Louis Harkard, F. Stuart, O. Farmer, T. C. Watts, T. H. Hays, Harry Harkard, J. Nusbaum, M. D. Link, Ed. Harrison, R. L. Kenney, Jos. P. Archibald, R. E. Brown, E. H. Hovea, Nic. Weller, G. E. Makinster.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, residents of Goble precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, will on Monday, Oct. 9th, 1911, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, present to the County Court of Columbia County at St. Helens, Oregon, and at said time and place will ask that a license be issued to the undersigned applicants to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in Goble precinct, Columbia County, Oregon for a period of one year from the date of the issuance of such license, dated this 7th day of September A. D. 1911.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.
G. R. Antiker, plaintiff, vs. George W. Badger, Defendant.

To George W. Badger, the defendant above named.
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 15th day of September 1911, said date being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, and the said period of time being six weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and apply to the Court above named for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For a judgment against you \$300.00, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum from May 25th 1910, for the further sum of \$150.00 as attorney's fees and disbursements. For a decree of sale under foreclosure of the personal property described in the complaint, to-wit: one Engine and Boiler complete, 2 pumps, piping, fittings and setting therefor, formerly known as the Tide Creek Lumbering Company's Mill property together with a saws and all those certain tools, fixtures, bells, cables, blocks, hooksmittling outfit, carriage, sections, edger, sawbarber hangings, shafts, rolls, roller frame, boxes, wrenches, dogs, sawbush, rollers pulleys saw-bambers, cutting gear, log-haul, and all mill machinery used in connection with said mill. And that you and all persons claiming under you, subsequent to the execution of said mortgage be foreclosed of all right, claim or equity of redemption in said premises.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of said Circuit Court, made and dated July 31st 1911, which order prescribed that service of summons in this suit should be made upon you by publication once a week for six consecutive weeks, which time will begin to run from the day of the first publication hereof, and the time within which you are required to answer said complaint is on or before the last day of the time prescribed in said order for publication, to-wit: September 15th 1911.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Friday August 11th 1911.
Dillard and Day,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of Alfred E. Ansove, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Alfred E. Ansove, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and has duly qualified for said trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at my office in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at St. Helens, Ore. Sept. 15, 1911.

W. A. HARRIS,
Administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Alfred E. Ansove, deceased.

Administrators Final Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Albert Lange, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and that Monday the 16th day of October, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the court room of said court, in the City of St. Helens, has been fixed by the said court for the hearing of said final account and the settlement of objections thereto.
Gustave Lange,
Administrator of the estate of Albert Lange, deceased.

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