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County Official Paper

The matter of paving the Strand was brought before the council by petition last week. The petition asks that it be paved from the court house site to the dock of the St. Helens Mill Co. This is an improvement that has been badly needed for some time and will add much to the looks of the town.

The County Court is in session here this week, and as usual the largest part of their business will be the matter of road work. If the present court was to hold office for a few years there would be good highways all over the county.

The schools of the county are planning for the conducting of a series of debating and athletic contests during the present term. This is a good thing for all concerned, and especially the older boys. It is a hard matter to keep the boys in school after they get old enough to go and work for themselves, and it has been found in other places that a judicious mixture of athletics with the studies will do a lot in this way.

C. T. Prescott says that there is as much iron in this county as there is in the famous Mesabi Range, in Minnesota, which is the most productive iron section in the world. He gives as the reason for its non-development the fact that there is not the necessary coal here, and that as soon as the coal fields of Alaska are opened up there will be something doing in the Columbia County iron. The coal found in Washington has not the coking qualities, and is not suitable for smelting. Mr. Prescott has been all over the county, and being a practical engineer and one who is experienced in the matter of iron ore, should know what he is talking about when he says that the day is not far distant when the iron business in this county will be larger than any other.

Now it is up to the Supreme Court of the United States to decide as to the constitutionality of the Oregon system, as there is a corporation who does not believe that the new laws have a right to be on the books. It is not likely that the decision of the court will change the form of government of the State of Oregon.

Oregon's Abundant Space.

The comparison recently made by President Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific, of the area of Oregon with Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine, Luxemburg and Switzerland, with the State of Maine added, is calculated to give one some conception of the possibilities of Oregon in the way of supporting increased population. The figures are:

	Population	Area, Sq. Miles
Denmark.....	2,585,000	15,388
Holland.....	5,825,108	12,648
Belgium.....	7,074,910	14,373
Alsace-Lorraine.....	1,814,564	5,600
Luxemburg.....	236,543	967
Switzerland.....	3,315,440	15,976
Maine.....	742,371	33,010
Total.....	21,594,689	95,022
Oregon.....	672,765	66,030

Denmark cannot compare with

many sections of Oregon equal in area and has only begun to reclaim large tracts of barren moor by reforestation. Holland is a land created by driving back the sea and its continued existence depends on keeping out the water. Belgium is the most densely populated country on earth, chiefly the result of its great manufactures and commerce, but Oregon has as rich, if not richer, soil, and has resources for as great manufactures and as world-wide commerce. Alsace-Lorraine and Luxemburg cannot excel the soil of Oregon for fertility. Switzerland is a land of mountains and her people are crowded in the valleys, which have their counterpart in the valleys of Oregon. They derive much wealth from the hosts of tourists who go to see their mountains and lakes, but Oregon can match their scenery and has much more of it. Maine cannot compare with Oregon for fertility, and, though it is the pleasure resort of the North Atlantic Coast, the attractions of Oregon in that respect far excel hers.

It is a reasonable conclusion that 21,594,689 people can as well make a living in Oregon as they can in all the combined countries mentioned. It is in the ground, only waiting to be dug out. Mr. Elliott wisely urged that the "newcomer avoid the crowded industrial centers and live where he can produce food and wealth out of the ground." We do not need larger cities so much as we need a larger rural population. Such a population will develop a number of smaller towns and cities as local centers of business.

We need also to develop the scenic attractions of the state, that we may draw away some of that \$200,000,000 to \$400,000,000 which Americans annually spend in Europe, and of which Mr. Elliott spoke. These attractions exist now mainly in the rough. We need solid, macadamized road to them, such as attract tourists to Europe. We need hotels in the mountains, where they can live in comfort. We need guides to conduct them on mountain-climbing trips. We need rapid, easy and comfortable means of transportation. Then we can safely invite the world to enjoy scenery which Switzerland cannot surpass in beauty, and can develop this along with our many other resources.

Oregonian.

Backward, turn backward, oh Time in your flight, and give us a maiden dressed proper and right. We are so weary of switches and rats, Bill Burke clusters and peach basket hats, wads of jute hair in a horrible pile, stacked on their head to the height of a mile. Something is wrong with the maidens we fear. Give us the girls as they used to appear. Give us the girls we once knew of yore, whose curls didn't come from a hair dressing store. Maidens who dressed with a sensible view, and just as Dame Nature intended them to. Give us a girl with a figure her own, and fashioned divinely by Nature alone. Feminine styles getting fiercer each year—Oh, give us the girls as they used to appear. —Sterling Journal.

Hood River's annual apple fair, an event of wide interest, will be held this year on October 9, 10 and 11. The management of the show is now erecting a suitable building to house the exhibits. They are always exceedingly attractive and worth going a long way to see.

The Oregon State Hotel Men's Association will meet at the Portland Commercial Club auditorium October 30 and 31, when plans will be discussed for increasing tourist travel to Oregon. Hotel and railroad men from all over the Northwest will attend and the commercial bodies will be asked for suggestions.

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 required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 14th day of October, 1911, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, to appear in person or by attorney, and the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the marriage 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 James Darr, 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 less quantities than one gallon, at table in public precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit: In the city of St. Helens, Oregon.
 We the undersigned comprising a majority of the legal voters of public precinct Columbia County State of Oregon who now reside and have resided in said public 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 W. E. Makinster and Jacob Nusbaum, a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and fermented cider in less quantities than one gallon, in public precinct, Columbia County State of Oregon, for a period of twelve months.
 O. E. Hunter, Walter Hunter, O. C. Hoven, A. Hunter, H. Walter, S. Hubbard, Geo. S. Snyder, Frank Weiler, G. C. Fowler, John B. Jacques, O. C. Harnes, Fred Langschoer, Emil Carlson, Fred Newland, R. Archibald, A. A. Yett, M. Hoven, J. F. McKidd, Ira J. Whitrow, R. B. Tipton, S. R. Hall, Wm. Keeley, P. Miller, Nelson Hunter, G. L. Corbett, C. L. Whitrow, D. R. Hill, Miss Lamb, H. A. Priest, Chesley Makinster, Fred Ennis, Bert Hookey, James J. Codd, W. P. Lenzacher, Ernest Wasser, Julien Wasser, G. C. Fowler, George Morel, A. A. Elliott, Bert Bishop, F. W. Makinster, L. Inger, James J. Kennedy, Louis Langschoer, M. Link, J. J. Wagner, W. H. Berger, G. W. Jordan, W. E. Makinster, Louis Burkhardt, F. Stuart, O. Farmer, T. C. Fratis, T. Bishop, Harry Blak, J. Nusbaum, M. D. Link, Ed Harrison, R. L. Kenney, Jos. P. Archibald, R. E. Brown, R. E. Howe, No. Weiler, C. E. Makinster.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, residents of public precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, will on Monday, Oct. 9th, 1911, at ten o'clock A. M. at said place, present the foregoing petition for license to sell spirituous, vinous and malted liquors and fermented cider in public 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.
 W. E. Makinster and Jacob Nusbaum, Applicants.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.
 G. E. Anliker, 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 required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 13th day of September 1911, the same 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 for \$100.00, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum from May 25th 1910, for the further sum of \$100.00 as attorney's fees and for costs 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 belting therefor, formerly used as the Tire Creek Lumbering Company's Mill property together with 4 saws and all those certain tools, fixtures, bells, cables, blocks, blacksmithing outfit, carriage, headlocks, enter, sawbars hanging, shanks, rods, edge, frame, boxes, wrenches, dogs, sawteeth, rollers, pulleys saw-hammers, cutting gear, log-haul pipes, 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. E. Campbell, Judge of said Circuit Court, made and dated July 21st 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 13th 1911.
 The date of the first publication of this summons is Friday August 4th 1911.
 Diligent 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. Ansoerge, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Alfred E. Ansoerge, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and has duly qualified for such office. 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. Ansoerge, deceased.

Administrators Final Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Albert Lange, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said Court, his Final Account as such administrator, and that Monday the 19th 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 the objections thereto.
 Justus Lange,
 Administrator of the estate of Albert Lange, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.
 In the matter of the State of John Pringle, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given, that John G. Pringle, the administrator of the estate of John Pringle, 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 24th day of October 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the Court-room of said Court, at the City of St. Helens, in Columbia County, Oregon has been appointed by said Court, for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof which day so appointed for such hearing, said settlement, any heir, creditor or other person interested in said estate may appear and file his objections thereto, or to any particular item thereof.
 John G. Pringle,
 Administrator of the estate of John Pringle, deceased. Dated Sept. 29, 1911.

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