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## County Official Paper

In speaking of the necessity for a course in logging engineering the Pacific Logging Congress officials have gotten out a statement which is interesting reading to all and certainly is a convincing argument in its favor. They say:

"In the early stages of logging in the Pacific Northwest, timber was easy of access and trees were so felled as practically to be ready to roll into water-ways. The old loggers used excellent judgment in seeking out the line for skid roads, but these were naturally limited to low grades and, furthermore, on account of the keen discrimination in grading and scaling of the mill men only first class trees were felled. When steam donkey engines were introduced opportunity offered to use pole roads down steep hillsides and the use of the donkey engine as compared with the ox team for hauling the logs out of the woods to the water-ways represented a big advance step. Gradually, as the fringe of timber along the water ways was cut off, additional donkey engines were employed and strung out so that they worked tandem, the logs being hauled from one engine to the other and finally onto the roll-way and into the water. Donkey engines were then enlarged, size of wire cables increased; but this kind of an operation became inadequate and railroads were built, special locomotives, cars and trucks were provided for hauling logs so that the woods were penetrated deeper while the cost of production of logs was increased many fold. It is a tribute to the old logger that the first railroads were usually built along the line of the skid roads. Very little engineering skill was utilized. The 'rule of thumb' in finding the line of least resistance was exercised and a class of logging foremen and superintendents was produced in this school of hard experience, the owner of the timber incidentally paying the tuition. As an effort was made to use the locating engineer, remonstrance was heard from the old-time logger to such an innovation; such a course was not considered necessary. The engineer going out into the woods as he did not receive the co-operation of foreman or superintendent, who dubbed him a useless expense, although they were annually wasting in finding out their course without adequate plan, many times the cost of an engineering party. When the owner was confronted with the situation and decided to make a change in superintendent or foreman in order to carry out his businesslike plan of operation, ordinarily he was at a loss as to where to turn to get a man, the ordinary engineer with no training in the woods was of no value except in conjunction with the foreman; the two together made a competent team to handle the operation. The animus against the locating engineer was so general that owners were fearful of making a charge for fear of getting in worse. When the superintendent who was receptive to new ideas was discovered keen competition existed for his services, resulting in corresponding wage advance, disturbing at once the schedule of wages among all the camps, as such news travels fast. It was apparent that understudies were scarce; training was not possible, except in the camps and it was easy to keep a man down who showed too much aptitude.

Young engineers went without dis-

that enabled them to combine qualifications of engineer and foreman and these few men have served to bring about the present appreciation of the value of trained logging engineers and in instances where given a trial, operators give testimony to the advantages gained through their employment."

Much ado is being made about the heavy expense of the legislature; too many clerks, stenographers etc., that the session will cost over \$60,000 and so on. The per diem and mileage of the members of both house and senate will not exceed \$15,000, so the other two-thirds of the expense is for clerk hire etc. To people who understand such things the total expense of \$60,000 for holding a session of the legislature, is not unreasonable. It is quite probably true that there are more clerks than could do all the work, but when members go up there and serve for \$3.00 per day, less than actual expenses, and have only forty days in which to do the work which should take 90 days, they must have assistance when they need it and not be compelled to wait to get the work done. It is, of course, quite a popular thing for newspapers to criticize the expense of a legislature, but when all is said and done, the work cannot be done right for less.

### A QUEER VIEW OF NEW YORK.

Its Delicateness Life as an Englishman Observed it.

You have to pay 10 cents in New York for a chicken sandwich, and then it is usually made of turkey. You pay 5 cents for a ham sandwich, and then you have no idea what it is made of. I was in the delicatessen trade in New York for three weeks, and I have my suspicions. For 25 cents you can have a club sandwich. That is made of toast and chicken-turkey and bacon, all hot and very good. It is well worth the extra expense, because the smell of the bacon disguises that of the chicken. American bacon is not good. It is nearly always sold in glass bottles, as we sell jam, which prevents its getting away. Personally I prefer its flavor to that of their chicken, because I was in a hospital once, and I hate being reminded of it.

There are as many delicatessen stores in New York as there are wine shops in Paris or tailors in the city of London. To millions of good New Yorkers the most dazzling kind of orgy is to spend the evening in a cinema theater, which costs 5 cents, and then go to a delicatessen store and have a ham sandwich. For the rest of the week they live upon dill pickles. Dill pickles are what we call gherkins, and they are far and away the most popular article of food in New York. You can get one for a cent. A really big and juicy one, which will do you for breakfast, with a bit over for lunch, costs 2 cents. The people of New York are simple and long suffering. The existence of the delicatessen store is the proof of it. In no other trade in the world can you make so large a profit with so little truth.—London Truth.

### A STORY OF MANSFIELD.

The Great Actor Was Peculiar and Rather Inconsistent.

Richard Mansfield was peculiar. If we believe half the things we have heard about him, but he was appreciative of favors, though he had a queer way of showing it.

"One had to be careful about helping him," said an actor who had played with Mansfield for years and who greatly admired him. "When I joined his company the stage manager told me to get up in Mansfield's lines, so to be able to prompt him if he forgot. He did one night in 'Cyrano,' and I gave him the word when he was floundering around. He took it and went on. But when he came off he gave me a terrible scolding. Never in his life had he been so insulted. Was I an actor? Did I know the ethics of the business that I, a mere support, should give the word to the star?"

"I said nothing, but waited. The very next night in the same play and almost the same scene he went up again. I stood still. He looked at me, but I said nothing. In some way he got through, and when he came off I got it again. Never had he been so insulted. One of his actors let him flounder and never came to his rescue. Did I call myself an actor? Did I know and so forth? Then I gently reminded him that he had forbidden me ever to help him again. He looked at me, granted three times and turned and went to his dressing room."—New York Telegraph.

Disraeli and Fame.

Our note on the genius who mistook Whistler for a star hailing from the music halls reminds a correspondent of a still more weird identification. Lord Houghton told the story: "I walked with Gladstone on Tuesday, and when he left me a gentleman came up and said, 'Might I ask if that was Mr. Disraeli? Such is fame!'"

Benjamin Franklin, however, was once the portion of Disraeli. Lady Dorothy Nevill recalls how Beaconsfield once told her of an encounter with a cabman. He jumped into the cab, and the driver at once opened the trapdoor and remarked: "I know who you are, sir, and I have read all your books but 'Jotham.'" The "Jotham" heights of fame!—London Standard.

"What's the matter?"  
"He's been slandering me. He says that I beat him out of \$5 in a poker game."  
"Not at all. I heard the remark myself."  
"What did he say?"  
"He said that you beat him out of \$5,000 in a wheat deal."  
"Oh, well, then. I suppose it is all right. I hardly thought he was the kind of man to go around telling stories that reflected on my character."—Life.

Successful Expedient.  
"I tried to sing my youngest boy to sleep," said Senator Sorghum, "but it wouldn't work. Then I told him a story, and that wouldn't work either."  
"How did you get him to sleep?"  
"My wife came to the rescue with one of her clever suggestions. I delivered one of my speeches to him."—Washington Star.

### Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

L. L. WEINBERG, Anna Wessinger, Paul Wessinger and Henry Wagner, Executors and Administrators of the last will and testament of Henry Weinberg, deceased, plaintiffs,  
vs.  
R. C. Thomas and Jane Doe Thomas, his wife, Defendants.

Whereas I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Columbia County, in the State of Oregon, have received an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale, issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 16th day of Jan. 1913, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court and cause on said 16th day of Jan. 1913, in favor of the above named plaintiffs and against the above named defendants, for the following sums, to-wit: The sum of \$500, with interest thereon from the 20th day of November, 1903, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum; and the further sum of \$10.70, taxes and penalty paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1904, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 16th day of March, 1904; and the further sum of \$0.30, taxes and penalty paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1907, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 20th day of October, 1908; and the further sum of \$5.30, taxes paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1906, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 16th day of November, 1907; and the further sum of \$7.65, taxes paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1908, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 27th day of Oct. 1909; and the further sum of \$7.98, taxes paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1909, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 21st day of Sept., 1910; and the further sum of \$8.00, taxes paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1910, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 25th day of May, 1911; and the further sum of \$7.42, taxes paid by said plaintiffs for the year 1911, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of April, 1912; and the further sum of \$100, attorneys' fees and plaintiffs' costs and disbursements in this suit, taxed at \$10.00, and the costs of and upon said writ.

And whereas, in and by said execution and order of sale I am commanded, for the purpose of satisfying said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs, to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: Lot numbered three (3) in block numbered five (5) in the town of Seaside, Columbia County, state of Oregon, as the same is laid down upon the official map of said town, now on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of said county and state.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Tuesday, the 25th day of Feb., 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the County Court House at St. Helens, Columbia County, Ore., sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the said defendant or either of them had on the 20th day of November, 1903, the date of the mortgage foreclosed in said suit or since that date had, in and to the above described property or any part thereof.

A. E. Thompson,  
Sheriff of Columbia County.

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### Notice of Final Account and Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Charles Anderson, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that John F. Chelblein, administrator of the estate of Charles Anderson, deceased, in the State of Oregon, has filed his final account as such administrator of said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and that said Court has appointed and set Monday, 24th day of February, A. D. 1913, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the court room of said court, in St. Helens, in said county and state, as the time and place for the hearing of all objections to said final account and the settlement thereof, and that all persons interested in said estate may appear on or before said date and file any objections thereto.  
Dated St. Helens, Oregon, and first published January 24, 1913.  
John F. Chelblein,  
Administrator of Estate of Charles Anderson, Deceased.

It Made a Difference.  
"If I ever get hold of Hinks I'll depose so that his mother won't

### LODGES

ST. HELENS CAMP, NO. 10969, M. W. F. A. Meets first and third Wednesdays.  
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H. E. LABARE, Clerk.

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Columbia Encampment No. 77, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, sojourning Patriarchs most cordially invited to meet with us.

G. C. Robey, Chief Patriarch.  
C. W. Blakesley, Scribe.

COLUMBIA HOMESTEAD No. 2456 Brotherhood of American Yeomen, meets the second and fourth Wednesday night of each month at Yankton, Ore. Visiting members welcome. E. S. HUNSON, Honorable Foreman. C. E. LAKE, Correspondent.

MIZPAH CHAPTER NO. 30, O. E. S. Meets in Masonic Hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. MARY GEORGE, W. M. LUCY GRAY, Secretary.

St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. building, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, visiting members are always given a hearty welcome.  
Chas. B. Cler, N. G.  
J. W. Allen, Sec.

Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Pythias, meets every Tuesday Evening in Castle Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.  
M. E. Miller, C. C.  
Harold Ross, K. of R & S

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