

HON. PAUL MORTON

A Thoroughly Trustworthy American and Citizen.

They say that the most noticeable characteristic of Paul Morton, the new Secretary of the Navy, is his scorn for difficulties. This trait has served him well as he advanced step by step in his successful career. Perhaps his manner, which is described as abrupt and decisive may be in no small part due to his dash ahead over all difficulties. But in the man himself there is a kindly strain in his nature that endears him to all his associates and particularly to those working under him.

He is a quick and accurate judge of character and they say that those who have attracted his attention have generally turned out well. One peculiar excellence is his many have worked under him who found no special favor in his eyes for any natural or acquired gift. These find a special and generous consideration. He shows great frankness in his plain talks with all associates, if he feels that they are not doing their full duty. Then, too, a kind of friendship he cultivates with all who come under his attention. And it is said that he never loses track of them but often in the most unexpected manner, recommends them for handsome promotion.

Fads and fables do not control him. He is not a yachting or a golfing enthusiast. He is a man of simple tastes and a strenuous worker. It is said that even in his youngest days in Chicago he was never known to smoke or drink. Such is the man who is entrusted with the duties of a President Cabinet office a thoroughly trustworthy American.

Notice

Every Friday afternoon at half past two o'clock beginning Sept. 16 there will be a meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Blake at Island City for the purpose of reading the Writings of the New Church given to the World through Emanuel Swedenborg.

Any one interested in knowing what the New Church teaches is cordially invited to be present.

For Rent

Eight room on North Fir Street enquire of Mrs. Shearer. 8-17

For Rent

House for rent enquire of F. S. Ivanhoe. (Sept. 9)

Bids Wanted

The plans and specification for the exhibit building are now in the office of M. L. Causey and bids for its construction will be received up to Tuesday evening.

Citation

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

In the matter of the guardianship of Jesse N. Kalmbach, a Minor. Citation. To Jesse N. Kalmbach, said Minor, and Mary Kalmbach, his guardian and next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of said Minor GREETING:

In the name of the state of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union, at the court room thereof, at La Grande in the county of Union, on Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1904, at 1:30 o'clock, in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any, you have, why the petition of Mary Kalmbach, guardian of the person and estate of the above named minor, praying for an order of the court authorizing, licensing, and empowering her to sell the real property belonging to him, the said Jesse N. Kalmbach, a Minor, (subject to the widow's dower therein,) to wit:— an undivided half interest in and to the NW 1/4 of Sec. 16, in T. 1 S. R. 17 E. W. M., and in Sherman county, Oregon.

WITNESS: the Hon. M. A. Harrison, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union, with the seal of said court, affixed this 7th day of Sept. 1904. ATTEST: J. B. Gilliam, Clerk.

Vacancies Filled

The members of the democratic state central committee or the few who are in the city, met in democratic headquarters this morning and filled the vacancies on the state ticket by placing the name of Benjamin Franklin Clay of Caldwell on the ticket for congress, A. A. Fraser for attorney general, and Ashby Turner of Boise county for state auditor.

With bowed heads and with a reverential expression the rough draft of a resolution was passed, declaring that the Capital News was not in harmony with DuBois's endeavor to disrupt the democratic party and hence should not be supported. It was left to "Orchard" Jack-on to put it in grammatical form and pass it out to the republican papers to print. A copy of the resolution was denied a reporter for the Capital News after the meeting was held but was sent in later.—Boise City Capital News.

SOMMER HOUSE

A. Rosch and wife	Portland
Harry Neer	do
W. A. Grant	do
W. M. Rice	do
Ben Mitchell	do
R. O. Long	do
C. B. Hohman	St. Louis
O. E. Fordyce	K. O.
B. E. Cohen	do
A. B. Conley	Gove
J. Miller	do
Stella Conley	do
A. Granger	Dayton
C. A. Rhea	Hepner
S. E. Elder	Sumpter
D. O. Pierce	Fawcett
J. S. Milliker	Baker
E. Hobestreit	do
P. O. Holland	Portland
J. F. Graham	do
I. O. Anderson	do
L. K. Althor	do
J. P. Newell	do
Justin Bettman	do
J. P. Ellis	do
E. A. Kemer	do
F. R. Hanks	do
J. O. Conrad	do
J. Alloway	do
J. Olney	do
G. B. Dotson	do
E. Selber	do
S. E. Jones	do
A. A. Roberts	City
C. T. Kearin	Chicago
E. S. O. Titus	Washington D. C.

Millinery Exhibition

Our ready to wear and pattern hats are now on exhibition and we would be glad to have the ladies call and see them. Mrs. Laughlin.

For Rent

Furnished rooms to rent. Inquire of Mrs. A. L. Stover, Hills house north of car shop Phone 1861 S. 16.

Special Excursion to the World's Fair.

The Denver and Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursions to the World's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points enroute. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7, and the second June 17. The rate from La Grande will be \$60 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning by a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting in and about Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. Mc Bride, 124 Third street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

In The District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon

In the matter of Notice of the first meeting of the creditors of J. G. Ritz, Bankrupt. To the creditors of J. G. Ritz, of Hillgard, Union county, Oregon, Bankrupt:—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 8th day of September, 1904, the said J. G. Ritz was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that the first meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, in La Grande, Oregon, on Monday September 19, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time and place said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Twenty five cents must accompany each claim filed.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, September 9th, 1904. F. S. Ivanhoe, Referee in Bankruptcy.

Dr. P. A. Charlton VETERINARY SURGEON, Office at A. T. Hill's Drug Store La Grande, Oregon Phone 1361 Residence phone 701

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Kinds of Job Work

BLOCKLAND BROS.

Island City, Oregon

Breeders of BERKSHIRE and POLANDCHINA SWINE.

Young stock always on hand, and always glad to have you call and see our hogs, as we breed them for the farmer, and ask you to compare our prices before buying some where else.

We have now two fine young Berkshire boars on hand, July pigs ready for use only \$20. For short time only.

We want your Hay and Grain

AND WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

We will take all you have, no matter whether it is only a few tons or if it is several hundred tons. We want all the hay in the valley and then some.

A. V. OLIVER

WHOLESALE and RETAIL HAY and GRAIN DEALER

Half a Carload of New Wall Paper.

We have just received half a car load of the newest and latest wall paper. Half a carload means 20,000 rolls. This is more paper than any one firm ever thought of bringing into this county in a single season.

This paper is all for sale and must be sold this season. We have brought two first class paper hangers direct from Chicago, who are without doubt the most skillful workmen in Eastern Oregon, with the first class paper hangers already in our employ, gives us the best working force in the inland Empire.

Stackland & McLachlen PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS

WHITE ROSE FLOUR

Is filled with the idea of pleasing every dealer's high-class trade—customers who appreciate quality. The name of the Pioneer Flouring Mill Co. guarantees reliability and highest grade in every sack of flour bearing the White Rose brand.

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Take Care of Your Trophies

I will pay from \$2 to \$10 for male deer heads hunted according to directions. The dotted lines on back of neck and head show where to rip the skin. To bleed your game cut the jugular as low down as possible, never cut the throat. Commence to skin by making a cut from the base of the horn to back of the head thence down the back of the neck to top of shoulder.

These around the side to point of bricket, work the skin carefully away from the base of the horns. Then the ear is reached cut off those to skin. Afterwards remove the flesh when the eye is reached run the finger in from the outside and raise up the eyelid to avoid cutting it. When the tearpits are reached which is near the corner of the eye, work the skin out of the cavity with the point of the knife. Then the corner of the mouth is reached cut through and expose the teeth. Leave all the black lining on the lip also in the shade. Unless salted well and dried in the shade your work is spoiled. Use nothing but salt. Cut as much of the flesh off the head as possible. Work the brain out the hole at back of head. Save the animal jaw bones but drying the skin keep it from wrinkling. I will also mount your trophies at reasonable prices.

WM HAWS Taxidermist