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A MAN'S TOWN

The Bugget, of Astoria says "Next to a man's family, his personal friends and his business, nothing should arouse his energies in its behalf more thoroughly than the town in which he lives. It is his home. It is the place where he earns his competence and educates his family. If he wants to make it as populous, as thrifty and as widely known as possible he cannot afford to be indifferent to anything which will further these ends. It can be said a town is not worthy of the devotion of its citizens in making it widely and generally prosperous is a town that is not worth while to live in at all. If a town is worth anything, it is worthy of our greatest energy, whether we receive an immediate dividend in dollars and cents or whether we merely take our share of the common benefits according to the town and community we call home. Everyone can be a booster. Keep your money at home. Patronize those who patronize you. Spend your money among home institutions where you stand a good show of getting it back. Every dollar you spend with a home man finds its way back to your own pocket. A dollar spent in some other town goes to help in building up that town. A dollar spent here goes to help build up your own town. Figure it down fine and you lose money by buying away from home, even if you do get the article for less than what it costs you at home."

While it may be yet a little too previous to shout, yet those who are watching the river are firmly of the opinion that the cool nights will relieve the congestion and permit the flood waters to pass on without damage. Grande Ronde valley is certainly a favored spot.

With a county fair and a chautauqua to work for this summer and fall our public spirited and patriotic citizens will have an opportunity to work for and look forward to with pleasure.

What more do you wish to announce the approach of spring; the buttercups are out, pussy willows in bloom, squirrels scampering over the foothills and frogs singing in the pools.

City nominees are all announced, and the race is on. March 14th, we, the sovereign people, will walk up and elect the men who are to be our officers for the next year.

SEE RELIEF IN NORTHWEST

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snow. The Snake and Clearwater are still rising and railways will be opened tomorrow.

Montana Feels Floods

Helena, Mar. 4.—The Milwaukee, and the Northern Pacific roads are tied up indefinitely in Western Montana. Bridges and tracks are covered.

MAY FILE MINE CLAIMS

MINING CLAIMS FOR LARGE DISTRICT FILED.

Total of nine hundred acres covered by recent filings.

While little if anything is being said regarding the activities of the Grande Ronde Mining Company which is operating up the river, nevertheless the records of the County Recorder's office show that permanent preparations are under way. Today 35 mining claims were recorded in the Camp Carson mining district and a few days ago 14 others were placed on record, covering 920 acres.

E. A. Stephens, well known in this city, is vice-president of the company whose officers are Portland businessmen. This company also owns the Carson diggings, and did a great deal of work on this property last fall, and will resume operations this year just as soon as the work can be carried on.

MAIL FROM STARKEY LATE

Hilgard, Mar. 4.—(Special)—Four hours overdue the Starkey-Hilgard mail carrier reached here yesterday at 4 o'clock. His story of struggles and hardship is thrilling. At several places his team was nearly drowned and finally he was forced to leave the outfit and taking his mail bags with him, set out by horseback across the foothills for Hilgard. He left again this morning determined to reach Starkey tonight.

REV. GIBBS "STALLED"

Local pastor unable to return from Cove for service tonight.

There will be no service at the Episcopal church this evening because Rev. Upton H. Gibbs is at Cove and cannot return in time. Friends from Cove have announced by telephone to the Observer of the block in traffic on the branch line and wish the congregation of the church notified.

NO WORD RECEIVED

Disposition of the remains of the stranger who was fatally burned at Crooks yesterday, has been left to the hands of relatives located through letters and photographs carried in the pockets of his clothing. News of the entire affair has been telegraphed to the man at Orton, Utah, and no arrangement for the funeral or the shipment of the remains will be made until word is received from there.

Late this afternoon undertakers Henry & Carr are still without word from the supposed relatives. Unless word is received by tomorrow interment will take place here. Nothing further as to the man's identity has been learned.

Walden Still in Race

John Walden wishes to announce that contrary to reports started, he is still in the race for chief of police. He has had no intention of retiring.

MAN AND WIFE with no children desire work on a farm. Call, care of Mrs. Gates at the Blue Mountain House. 3-3-10.

reception for Mrs. Gaynor
New York, Mar. 4.—More than 3,000 girls, comprising the student body of the Washington Irving Girls' High School, will play the game of politics and diplomacy by giving a reception to Mrs. Gaynor, wife of the mayor this afternoon. At present the three thousand and odd young women are housed in scattering buildings, many of them entirely unsuited to educational purposes, and they have determined to secure the erection of a new and handsome edifice which will be a credit to their famous institution.

SNODGRASS HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Helen B. Bloom who was taken to the Snodgrass hospital the first of the week, has so far recovered as to be able to be up and around.

Mrs. C. H. Jordan and baby daughter are improving in strength every day and it is thought they will be able to be out before many more days.

Mr. Smith of Alcei is improving every day.

EPEDEMIC AT COLFAX

Colfax, Mar. 4.—(By Special Telephone Service)—A siege of epidemic threatens to break out here from improper sewerage. It will take about three months to repair the water system. The condition is critical here.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Myrtle Creek will raise a good sized publicity fund.

Monmouth is a good place for an ax handle factory.

Stayton is talking \$20,000 bonds for street improvement.

Two families arrived at Philomath consist of 12 persons.

Newberg now claims to be the metropolis of Yamhill county.

A hop and potato farm of 156 acres near Corvallis sold for \$27,000.

Many sales of real estate are taking place in the vicinity of Central Point.

At Dayton there is an orange tree in bloom, and it has six oranges on it.

A 90 foot whale has been washed up on Clatsop beach—rather ahead of time.

It has been the longest stock feeding time ever known around Hepner.

A Gilliam county man is going to try plowing with a gasoline engine for power.

Roseburg real estate is rapidly advancing in value, largely on account of paving.

Myrtle Creek has raised and spent \$2500 on a road, and will raise half the needed balance if the county will pay the other half.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

Nellie Farmer, Plaintiff, vs. Cleve Farmer, defendant, Summons:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and directed to appear and plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and court, on or before the 8th day of April, 1910, the same being the last day of the publication of this summons, the first day of publication hereof being February 25th, 1910.

And if you fail to appear, answer, or otherwise plead within the said time, the plaintiff will apply thereafter to the above entitled court for default against you for such failure, and demand the relief prayed for in her complaint filed herein, to-wit: For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, by reason of defendant having deserted and cause or excuse and without plaintiff's abandoned plaintiff without just consent for more than one year immediately prior to the commencement of this suit; for cruel and inhuman treatment of plaintiff by defendant and personal indignities inflicted by defendant on plaintiff as set forth in the complaint filed herein to which

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reference is hereby made; that plaintiff be decreed her former name and alimony from defendant; that any and all rights of defendant in and to the SW 1-4 NE 1-4 Section 12, Tp 2 S R. 35, E. W. M. be cut off and extinguished and the same be decreed to plaintiff absolutely; for her costs and disbursements herein and for general relief.

This summons is published by virtue of an order made and entered by Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of the above entitled Court, at Chambers, in La Grande, Oregon, on the 24th day of February, 1910, which Order directed the service of this summons upon you by publication for a period of six consecutive weeks in the La Grande Evening Observer, a newspaper published at La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

First publication February 25, 1910.
L. DENHAM,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Feb 25, Mar. 4-11-18-25, Apr. 1-8.

Bargains in Real Estate.

NO. 1.—157 acres Sandridge land, near Imbler; a good five room house, barns and other out buildings. 10 acres good orchard of which 8 is in good bearing; 30 acres in fall wheat, 10 acres in hay, balance all good grain or potato land, all under good fence, one mile from the town of Imbler, 1-2 mile from school. About \$1000.00 worth of nearly new household goods and farm implements goes with the place. \$16,956, Easy terms.

No. 2.—20 acres adjoining the above tract; splendid land well adapted to fruit growing or anything else. A small house and under fence. Price \$1300.00.

No. 3.—80 acres, 7 miles from La Grande. Good new 5-room house, good barn and other outbuildings. Two good living springs, and a stream of water for irrigation; all under good cultivation. R. F. D. by the door. Telephone line. Price \$6,000.00.

No. 4.—153 1-3 acres near the Connelly ware houses, all in fall wheat and alfalfa hay; good improvements. If sold at once can be purchased for \$14,500.00.

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No. 10.—A five room brick modern house, barn, wood shed, two lots, 124x124, small orchard, shade trees, all fenced for \$2000.00.
No. 11.—A four room cottage on "O" st., close in, two lots, city water, and wood shed. On easy terms at the remarkably low price of \$1400. I will be pleased to show you any of the above bargains at any time, whether you buy or not.
Yours respectfully,
C. J. BLACE, the Real Estate Man.