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TOMORROW IS THE BEGINNING

It can be reasonably expected that the legislature at Salem will get down to business tomorrow and that the remainder of the session will be devoted to active work. To all appearances there will be a skirmish of some importance as to whether Speaker Rusk shall name the committees or whether this shall be done by the house as a whole. Strictly speaking there should be little or no objection to the house selecting its own committees, at least no objection should arise from the reform element of which Speaker Rusk is the recognized leader. If the spirit of the Murdock fight in the national congress is to be taken up in Oregon, as the leaders say, then why not let the house organize itself and let the house select its own committees.

The attitude of Allan Eaton along this line is not considered, for Eaton was beaten for speaker and he probably feels like reorganizing the house so there shall be no speaker at all. But aside from Eaton or any other man who may have a personal feeling, does it not seem if the reform element wants to be consistent that it will not insist on Speaker Rusk naming committees. So far, no one has stated that Rusk was demanding this prestige.

SO SAYS THE OREGONIAN.

Farmers of Union, Willowa and Baker counties have found co-operation in marketing their products through an organization known as the "Farmers' Co-operative Union," exceedingly profitable. This is not

strange. It is, in fact, well known that the large proportion of the profits of agriculture accrue to non-producers, who, having had the sagacity to organize, handle and dispose of the farmers' crops. Farmers have been slow to learn the lesson of organization, but once having learned it, they are not likely to go back to the old go-as-you-please method of marketing their crops. The experiment covering a period of two years has resulted in a saving to the farmers of the three counties of not less than \$600,000, possibly as much as \$1,000,000. The story is simple; its lesson is plain.—Portland Oregonian.

BARTERING OFFICES

No one can find fault with Governor West and Treasurer Kay for removing Dr. Plamondon from the office of superintendent of an insane asylum that has never been built. According to inside belief the doctor acquired the office through a trade, and it is but right that he should relinquish it.

But Dr. Plamondon would have been looked upon as a mere incident in the matter had he not, when it seemed certain he was to go, offered to resign provided he was named on the staff of the asylum. This showed the caliber of the man. It convinces everyone that he is a cheap trader and not worthy of further recognition by the people.

But the laughable feature of it all, is this: Our good friends Bill Thompson, Bill Furnish and E. W. McCommas, of Pendleton, were doing a little "politics" on this whole asylum affair. They landed at every quarter pole and seemingly carried the new institution and all of its appointments in their vest pocket. But now a part of the deal is tipped over—Bowerman lost in his fight for president of the senate, which was their fight. Plamondon loses a soft place to recline, which was a place of their making, and the Pendleton bunch have a prospective asylum with the state board in charge to report just how much money shall be spent.

Isn't this game of politics a funny old game if you try to play it the old way? Better take a hunch, you Pendleton old-schoolers, and let Judge Lowell offer a little advice as to how to proceed.

Legal Notice.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County.
Pearl Downs, plaintiff, vs. Fred Downs, Defendant.

To Fred Downs, 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 suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint to-wit: for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, for the care and custody of the minor children of the plaintiff and defendant, Eunice Downs and Harold Downs, and for her costs and disbursements, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem proper.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, which order is dated the 14th day of Dec., 1910, and requires this said summons to be published in the La Grande Weekly Observer, once each week for six successive weeks.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 16th day of Dec., 1910.

EUGENE ASHWILL,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Dec. 16-23-30-Jan. 6-13-20

LYTLE GIVES INFORMATION

Advises Patients What to do When Suspecting Inoculation.

"In case persons are bitten by the dogs or other animals believed to be afflicted with rabies, the only and proper recourse to follow is to kill the animal and send its head to the state health officers at Portland, express C. O. D. and within a very short time, that office will notify the person bitten if the animal was suffering with rabies or not," said Doctor Lytle, the state veterinary, who is here today on his way to Wallowa. In case rabies are evidenced, the person should go to Portland at once and be treated by the Pasteur process, but as the disease does not take definite shape until after twenty days or more, the person need not be particularly alarmed. While here Mr. Lytle is looking into the Brill affair where a dog is said to have died with rabies. He does not believe the disease will come this way across the range but will work over toward Astoria and to Walla Walla perchance.

LINCOLN STOPS RUNAWAY.

Pedestrians Threatened By Mad Dash Along Main Streets at Noon.

G. A. Lincoln today noon stopped a runaway team at 4th and Adams which if allowed to keep on its mad spurt, would have more than likely have run down and killed a lady and child crossing the street just ahead of the runaways. By climbing into the wagon and getting down on the tongue Mr. Lincoln brought the team to a standstill in the nick of time to prevent injury to the pedestrians.

BIG WHEAT SALE SATURDAY.

Gaskell Sells Approximately Ten Thousand Bushels.

Fred G. Gaskell Saturday afternoon made one of the largest wheat sales of the new year when he disposed of about 10,000 bushels of wheat at 75 cents a bushel. The Kiddle Brothers of Island City were the buyers, and the deal is one of the largest individual sales made this winter, including those prior to 1911.

The Best Yet.

Everybody is invited—father, mother, brother and sister! Come up to the I. O. O. F. hall and lets have one of "them away-back in Missouri" good times. Don't you remember hearing you father and mother talk about them? Well, they do every time they get homesick. They talk about the Box social and Dance they had "Back Hum" in Missouri and that's what we will have Wednesday night, January 18, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. Ladies are requested to bring a box full of lunch. The Dance is free. Given by the Yeoman Lodge.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Jan. 13th, 1911.

Ladies.

Christman, Miss Evelyn.
Conner, Mrs. Albert.
Irvin, Mrs. E. C.
Killgote, Mrs. Nellie.
Rabbs, Mrs. M. S.
Spencer, Miss Emma.
Worden, Mrs. S. W.

Gentlemen.

Clair, Mr. C. C.
Cole, Mr. James.
Davis, Master Frank.
Duncan, R. E.
Downs, Fred.
Gronning, Mr. Knut
Holmstrom, Mr. Beno.
Lagratt, L. B. Co.
McNeil, Jack.
Palmer, Mr. & Mrs. C. E.
Teieso, Mr. Leecus.
Wright, Mr. J. W.
Wilson, Mr. Henry.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office on Jan. 27th, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

G. M. RICHEY, P. M.

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For One Lot Men's Shoes worth \$3.50 and \$4.00.....\$1.90

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See display of Misses' Coats, on sale \$1.90

N. K. West The Quality Store

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.
Elsie Quesada, Plaintiff, vs. Juan Quesada, Defendant.

To Juan Quesada, 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 suit, on or before the time prescribed in the order directing the publication hereof, to-wit: Six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which is January 9th, 1911.

And if you fail to appear, answer or otherwise plead within the said time, the Plaintiff will ask the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between said plaintiff and defendant, and granting said plaintiff an absolute decree of divorce, and permitting plaintiff to assume her maiden name, Elsie Wleck.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of the above-entitled court, this summons is published in the La Grande Daily Observer, a daily newspaper printed and published at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, which order was made and entered on the 9th day of January, 1911.

COCHRAN & COCHRAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Jan. 9-Feb. 6.

Directory of the Fraternal Orders of La Grande, Oregon

A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41. A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. JOHN S. HODGIN, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

B. F. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

DR. G. L. BIGGERS, Ex. Rul. HUGH McCALL, Rec. Sec.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Tuesday in the month. All visiting members welcome.

NERI ACKLES, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.

M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend.

I. R. SNOOK, C. D. E. COX, Clerk.

REBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 56 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend.

MRS. KATIE ARBUCKLE, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall), A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights.

JESS PAUL, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.

O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. C. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

MARY A. WARNICK, Sec. PAULINE EDERLEE, W. M.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Grande holds stated communications the first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are welcome.

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