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#### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed administrator for the estate of Albert E. Hodgson, deceased. All claims against said estate should be filed with me or my attorney, C. H. Dye, at his office within six months from this notice.

Geo. T. Howard.

Dated January 9, 1899.

#### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, W. H. Franklin, plaintiff,

vs.  
C. E. Moody, defendant.

To C. E. Moody, said 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 action on or before the 17th day of April 1899, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and twenty-four dollars in U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon from February 18, 1892, at 8 per cent per annum, and for costs and disbursements herein.

This summons is published by order of Hon. T. A. Melville, Judge of said Court, made on the 17th day of February 1899.

H. E. Cross, Attorney for Plaintiff.

First publication, February 22, 1899.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, February 20, 1899.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on March 31, 1899, viz: Frank Knapp, H. E. 9154, for the 1/2 of sec. 1, and 1/2 of sec. 27, T. 1, N. 17th of April 1899, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a judgment against you for the sum of three hundred dollars with interest thereon from December 15, 1892, at the rate of ten per cent per annum; for the further sum of sixty dollars as an attorney's fee herein, and for costs and disbursements herein, and for a decree foreclosing that certain mortgage executed by you on the 15th day of December 1892, in favor of this plaintiff and recorded on page 332 in book 32, record of mortgages for Clackamas County, Oregon, and for a sale of the property therein described, to satisfy said judgment and for such other relief as shall seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, County Judge of said County, made at chambers in Oregon City, Oregon, February 24, 1899.

H. E. Cross, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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OREGON CITY, MARCH 1, 1899

### The Legislature.

The legislature has adjourned and all the bills introduced have now been finally disposed of. There were over 700 bills introduced and of these, 83 local and 82 general passed and are now laws. The passing of the local bills was done by log rolling tactics and placed the authors of the bills under obligations to the other members and made it possible to railroad the state fair appropriation through, both of the senators of this county voting for it. The bill creating a board of county commissioners for this county was never printed, but pushed through under a suspension of the rules. Among other things this bill creates another office for a farmer and insures a place as propate judge for an attorney, later it will become necessary to have a county attorney or pay out large fees for legal advice. The framers of this bill also provided for the Enterprise to receive all of the printing controlled by the county officials, but the commissioners are not all worshippers at the Enterprise shrine and the provision failed.

The Daily text book bill, which takes the school books out of the control of the American Book Company and insures cheaper books for our boys and girls was passed, although both of our senators voted against it. There was, it is said, more money used to kill this bill than any other introduced.

The bill requiring the registration of voters saddles a large expense on the taxpayers and is of no practical benefit. It has been tried in other states and discarded. How many precincts are there in this county where every voter is not known personally by the judges or clerks of election? In large cities it is of no more benefit to simply compel machine politicians to "pad" the registration books before running in the illegal voters.

The bill providing for wider tires on road of how narrow tires ruin a gravel road.

The bill providing for the election of road supervisors will be an improvement if it is so arranged as to not mix up with the election of other county officials.

Taken as a whole the state is not benefited through the measures passed, the good being more than offset by the bad laws. The taxpayers will be expected to march up to the primaries and be voted like sheep at the next election as they have been in the past, but the time is not far distant when the independent voters will be of sufficient strength to set down on machine politics as manipulated in this county.

Champions of economy in public affairs are to be found in all political clicks, but so far no one has appeared to represent the people and have the outrageous fees of attorneys cut down. Recently two foreclosures were made on lands for school money, the attorney's fees amounted to \$400, the printing of the notices of sale \$15 in each case, and the attorney protested because of it, but he pocketed his \$400 without a protest and thus robbed our school children of at least \$300, as \$50 would have been ample pay for the services rendered in each case. The truth of this statement can be verified by reference to the records in the county clerk's office.

Senator Porter appears to be much worked up because we copied the report of the millage claim of the senators from the Oregonian and commented on it. In order to place the senator right before the people we will say we believe this 90 cent graft is the smallest one he went after. He is credited with having accumulated some \$8000 during the special and regular sessions. He is a very thrifty politician and naturally felt hurt when we commented on his smallest graft.

Since Portland received a reduction of some \$30,000 a year in her bill for lighting the city, our council have been actively collecting data to demonstrate the feasibility of establishing a municipal lighting plant in connection with our water system. That the city is paying too much for the services rendered is no question. At present no reduction is made for moonlight nights or the short nights of the summer months. Several plans are being investigated.

With the issue of March 8th the Press will be enlarged to eight pages. This will put the paper well in the lead of county papers. Our news service, telegraphic, city and county will receive more attention, and several special features will be added. The Press is the only republican paper in the county, the Enterprise having degenerated into a personal organ, and it will be conducted in a liberal, up-to-date manner for the best interests of the republican party.

The government has disallowed the claims of the Austro-Hungarian government for indemnity for the killing of

the citizens of that government in the Hazelton riots. The idea is advanced that there is no basis for the claims. Under the law damages could not be allowed American citizens killed under such circumstances. Men who engage in riots must take the consequences.

Of course the occupation of the Philippines requires the outlay of a considerable sum of money, but the revenues derived from the islands will be almost, if not quite, sufficient to reimburse the government for all the cost. The needless clamor about the expense might well be abandoned, together with the rest of the opposition to our great national policy of progress.

The scandals and dangerous situations developed in senatorial elections in the past month are almost sufficient to influence men to the opinion that the election of United States senators by popular vote would be a better thing. Popular crazes surely cannot be a worse thing than political corruption in high places.

The profession of bull fighter or torador in Spain will soon be as free from danger as prize fighting in America. One torador last season took part in 65 fights, killed 133 bulls and he only sustained a bruise on the foot and a wound in the leg. He cleared \$60,000 in the season.

The admiration of Dewey wears well. He does not detract from his glory by talking like Miles or kissing like Hobson. The senate has passed the bill creating the office of admiral of the navy, and it is understood that the president will nominate Rear Admiral Dewey for the place.

At the same time Agoncilla broke for Canada, Agoncilla took to the woods. Of course the former did not know that the latter was to attack Americans 14,000 miles away. There is one thing however that was not pre-arranged between them. Both are running yet.

Agoncilla is having a hard time trying to encourage his disorganized and dispirited army of Filipinos. They are beginning to realize that the belligerency of their leader is actuated not so much for their welfare as to gratify his own ambition for imperial power.

There is to be a relief movement for "Cain" Harvey soon. The poor man is only snagging \$500 per day from the dear people, and the poor man besides suffering from an abnormally swollen cranium is also suffering from a surplus of gold dollars.

A number of new business houses are to be opened in Oregon City in the next issue. If you wish your business announcements to be read by the buying public place them in the Press.

It looks as though the Cuban army expects that when Uncle Samuel has paid Spain for being licked, that amiable gentleman will pay the Cuban army for standing back and letting him do the licking himself.

It cost between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000 to administer affairs in Cuba in January. A great deal of it was invested in sanitary improvements. Thanks to republican management, the money was available to foot the bills.

Thirty-six thousand iron and steel workers, employed by the American Steel and Wire Company, have had their wages advanced five to ten per cent, this month. If that isn't prosperity, what is?

As is well known, there is a railway to Jerusalem from the coast. Now there is to be a trolley line from Alexandria to the Pyramids. The whirl of the wheels of progress is stirring the dust of the dead centuries.

In scanning the Spanish accounts at Havana, there was found an entry of \$20,000 for secret service expenses at Washington. Probably their service got some pointers that they now wish they hadn't.

The volunteers carried off the honors at Manila and the regulars have been taught to respect them. This is no disparagement to the regulars. It shows that American blood will tell anywhere.

If the Cuban army had turned out in as great force to fight the Spanish as it turned out on Uncle Sam's pay day, there would have been fewer Spaniards to ship back to sunny Spain.

General Miles does not now occupy as enviable a position as he did before the war. That old weakness of talking too much has been a great drawback to his popularity.

Gomez would make a good salesman for a Hebrew second-hand clothing store. He asked for \$20,000,000 and was well contented with \$3,000,000.

Texas is on the road to civilization. A dress suit was worn at a recent function there and not a revolver was mentioned at it.

There will be a conference between Gen. Otis and Agoncilla after the latter has been caught.

Of course the loss of the peach crop by the recent freeze will be charged to the administration.

Gen. Agoncilla has evidently lost his rabbit's foot.



The man who breaks in the wild, vicious bronchos on the western plains must have superb physical endurance, nerves of steel, unconquerable vim, determination and persistency. The man who leads a sedentary life cannot hope, in this respect, to rival these sturdy men of the plains, they can be sound, vigorous, healthy men if they will. It is a matter of care of health while one has it, and the proper measures to restore it when it is lost. Most diseases begin with some trouble of the digestive organs or of the liver. Troubles of this nature starve the body, because they prevent it from receiving its proper supply of nourishment. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery gives a man an appetite like a cow-boy's and the digestion of an ostrich. Its great work is upon the stomach, large intestines and liver. These are the organs that nourish a man's body. This medicine makes them strong, vigorous and healthy. It fills the blood with the nourishment that builds new, solid and healthy flesh, muscle and nerves.

"I am now enjoying magnificent health, after having suffered for years with chronic catarrh." writes Ransom Sanchez, 1244 So. of Fresno, Fresno Co., New Mexico. "By the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' I have recovered my health, and am now, physically a new man, attending to my business and enjoying life."

## CORRESPONDENCE

### AURORA.

Henry Will, was in the Portland and Oregon City on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. P. Cole was in Turner Tuesday to attend the funeral of his stepmother.

The Bernhard Walthor Concert Company played to a large audience in the K. of P. hall Tuesday night.

A. F. Will is having his brick hauled for the foundation for his new residence on the corner of Third and Liberty streets. He will build one of the finest residences in town.

The dance given Saturday night by Jeff Reed was a success socially and financially. 63 tickets were sold. The Ridge orchestra furnished the music.

Miss Emma J. Snyder returned last Friday from San Francisco, where she has been visiting relatives for the past month.

Will Brothers sold 10 bicycles last week. All of the bicyclists are in hopes that the path to Salem and Portland will be completed, and so they can ride to the coast.

Mrs. Geo. Kraus is visiting relatives in Salem this week.

We have the best little town on the creek, that is we do the most business. Three general merchandise houses, Fred Will, Will Brothers and Giesey Brothers, they all carry large stocks and transact a good business.

S. O. Miller & Son have a large stock of tinware, hardware and bicycle sundries and are agents for wheels.

R. W. Zimmerman has the largest stock of harness and saddles between Portland and Salem. He also handles hides and skins, during the recent snow some two dozen coon skins were brought in, also six beaver skins. In harness he sell a good plow harness for \$9.75. See his business announcement in another column.

Wm. Fry & Son conduct a general blacksmithing and wagon shop. They have recently put in a steam plant with chopping mill and emery wheel. Flows sharpened while you wait.

Gus Bock conducts a meat market. He does his own killing and knows that his meats are good.

Dr. M. Giesey, the pioneer druggist, has a large stock of drugs, and is considered headquarters for this section of the country.

Henry Gerwig has a store room well filled with cigars, tobaccos, candies, nuts, fruits and summer drinks. Henry has built up a good trade.

The flour mills are conducted by Hurd & Son, who handle most of the grain in this section.

Wm. Krause has a shoe factory, where many of the people have their boots and shoes made.

Smith & Beck have recently purchased an elegant funeral car and put in a stock of coffins and furnishings.

We have two large, well furnished hotels with bars attached. Uncle Jake Giesey conducts the Pioneer hotel, known from one end of the state to the other. There is a barber shop in the hotel conducted by Mr. Reed. Henry Will conducts the New Aurora hotel, where everything is kept up to date.

Three physicians are located here, Dr. M. Giesey, who has retired from practice, Dr. W. W. Giesey, who has been practicing here several years and Dr. R. F. Giesey, a young man well schooled and drilled in hospital practice.

H. A. Snyder is in charge of the post-office and makes it pleasant to receive mail.

A well stocked livery stable is conducted by J. Giesey.

M. Rapps is the pioneer undertaker and gives the business his personal supervision.

H. Ehen is extensively engaged in the manufacture of clarinet reeds. He ships goods to all parts of the United States.

This is the best center of Oregon and the finest hops of the Pacific coast are produced here. G. Muske, M. H. Gilbertson, H. J. Miller and W. S. Horst have offices here and handle about all the crop. W. S. Horst also deals ex-

tensively in produce, shipping many car loads of potatoes, apples, prunes, onions and grain.

Geo. Miller greets you at the depot, express and telegraph office.

Will Brothers have charge of the Central telephone office.

Aurora is the banner republican precinct of the county.

Aurora was honored at the recent election by the selection of Capt. Wm. Miley as commissioner, one of our citizens.  
February 28.

### Redland School Report.

Following is the report of Redland school, district No. 75, for the fifth month ending February 17:

Number of days taught, 20; number of days attendance, 590; number of days absence, 16; average number belonging, 31; average daily attendance, 30; times tardy 1, 8 minutes.

Roll of honor—Maud and William Stone, Ora and Fred Wilcox, Bert Hart, Gilmore Behymer, Martha, John, Rosa and Charles Stiebritz, Mary Kamuscher and Harry Mosher.

Visitors—Messrs. Shockley, Wallace, Behymer, Hiclenbotham, Wilcox, Richardson, Mosher Kamuscher, Meslames Stone, Kamuscher, Funk, Wilcox, Berkeley, Hiclenbotham, Richardson, Mosher, Stiebritz, Leek, Misses Gustie Funk, Gerrie Sevier, Annie Kamuscher, Master Earl Behymer, Arthur Funk, Jay, Willie and Charlie Mosher.

Patrons are cordially invited to visit our school.

CHAS. RUTHERFORD, Teacher.

### GEORGE.

The farmers of this vicinity have commenced preparing for their spring crops. Already some have been sown.

John C. Schmidt and son went to Portland last week.

H. Jenson has been splitting rails for H. Minkley the past week.

M. Grafhain is still working on his saw mill, which he expects to have finished soon. We all hope he will do good work.

Peter Ruhl and Ed. Tharders are making shingles for a new barn which Peter is going to build this summer. It is to be 92 feet long, 34 feet wide and 20 feet high. It will be the largest barn around here.

Julius Paulsen is clearing his farm. Last summer he put up a fine barn, which is a great improvement.

H. Paulsen is building a fence around his house that will make his place look neat.

Last Saturday evening a party was given by Mr. and Mrs. P. Paulsen in honor of Miss Emma Paulsen's 18th birthday. A pleasant evening was spent by the young folks in playing games and after lunch was served Julius Paulsen played a few selections on the violin, hope the boys will not forget to take the girls home next time.

Misses Helena and Lydia Paulsen and Lillie Johnson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lins last Sunday.

G. Judd and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt last Sunday.

Ed. Gubes is breaking up a piece of land and will plant it with potatoes this spring.

A few of our young people attended the basket party last Wednesday at the Carrinsville school house.

Born, to the wife of Mr. Weaderholts, February 24, a son.  
February 27

### CHERRYVILLE.

Chas. Shank's folks have been sick with the grip.

J. W. Baty has been sick, but is improving.

G. T. Beebe has been plowing to put in spring grain, but the rain of the last few days has stopped him.

Mrs. Shangle has been very sick, but is improving.

Mr. Fasier has been cutting wood for summer. It would be a good idea if other men around here would do likewise.

It has been quite rainy lately, which keeps the webfooters in their holes.  
February 25

### GARUS.

The following pupils of the Carus school passed a successful examination for county diplomas: Louis Jaggar, Mary Jones, Mary Hornschuch, Kate Jones, Fred Hornschuch and Edna Irish.

Mr. Byland will present the diplomas next Friday, at which time the parents and friends of the class will be present. Miss Mary Hornschuch, one of the most popular members of the graduating class, will soon enter the high school at Oregon City. She carries with her the kindest wishes of both teacher and pupils.

Mr. Byland has consented to remain in the school for the spring term  
February 22.

### MILWAUKIE.

The usual complaint of scarlet rash is going around.

The Telegram reporter was in this vicinity taking orders for dollar watches. We wish him success.

Rev. Beckley, of Salem, has been on his farm for a few days making preparations for a tenant, pruning fruit trees and making general improvements.

The work on the schoolhouse has been completed and everything is in good running order.

A social dance was given in the school hall by the young men of Milwaukie. Every thing was going on nicely and an enjoyable time was being had when a large lamp fell to the floor and disturbed the merry makers. The damage would have been great only for the thoughtfulness of the young men who fought the fire with their coats. The stage curtain, which cost some twenty dollars, was torn down and used to help smother

## New Aurora Tinshop

Full Line of Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, and Washing Machines Carried. All Kinds of Tinning and Repairing.

### BICYCLE DEPARTMENT.

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Look at our Display in Windows.

### ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED

Everywhere for "The Story of the Philippines" by Mural Halstead, commissioned by the Government as Official Historian to the War Department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with General Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bonanza for agents. Bristful of original pictures taken by government photographers of the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. F. Barber, Sec'y., Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

This fire should be a warning to one of our churches which is in the same danger.

The United Artisans gave a calico social Friday evening. The program and supper was the best that has been had in Milwaukie for some time. A rag carpet contest was indulged in. Miss Lillah Rogers and Baptist Campbell were awarded the booby prize, the white elephant, and Mrs. Hozigan, the first prize, a silver thimble. The Artisans always have a good time, as they are loyal entertainers. The Professor and Johnson were conspicuous figures, as the mule kicked the Professor and Johnson's cow died.

Much damage has been done to the prune and cherry trees in this section. The prune trees, being frozen about one foot from the ground and the cherry trees between the bud and branch. Cut the bud and stem open down to the main limb and examine carefully.

The Woodmen of the World gave a lecture and free entertainment Monday evening to an appreciative audience. This lodge is in fine working order and proves that it has come to stay. It might well be compared to the engine in the Oregonian building. Its different run without making a noise.

Every family seems to have from two to three down with the grip.  
February 28.

### Oregon Dairymen's Association.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Dairymen's Association will be held in Portland, on Friday and Saturday, March 10 and 11, 1899. The importance of a meeting of this kind, if attended by the dairymen of Oregon, as it should be, is self evident. Organization means strength and prosperity. The experience of the past year has forcibly called attention to the necessity of maintaining a strong dairy association in the state. For the coming meeting an interesting program has been arranged.  
THOMAS PAULSON, Pres.

### Oregon City Market Report.

Corrected March 1.  
Wheat—No. 1 merchantable, wagon wheat, 53c per bush.  
Flour—Portland, in qr. sacks, 43 40.  
"Dayton, " " " 43 85.  
"Howard, 43 85.  
"Fisher, 43 40.

Oats in sacks—White, 40c per bushel, gray, 35c per bushel.  
Bran—\$15 50; shorts, \$17 50.  
Butter—Ranch, 35@45c per roll.  
Eggs—20c per dozen.  
Potatoes—7c per sack.  
Bacon—Hams, 10@11c; sides, 7@8c; shoulders, 7@8c. Lard, 8 1/2@9c.  
Livestock and Dressed Meats—Beef, live, 3 1/2@4 1/2c; hogs, live, 4@4 1/2c; dog dressed, 5 1/2c; sheep, 4@4 00 per head; veal, dressed, 7@7 1/2c.

### City Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds on hand in the general fund of Oregon City to pay all outstanding warrants endorsed prior to December 1, 1898. Interest cease with the date of this notice.

H. E. STRAIGHT, City Treasurer.

Oregon City, Oregon, November 22, 1898.

## Aurora Harness Shop

We Make a Specialty of Low Prices.

Our Leader is TEAM HARNESS.

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Keep Leather For Sale. Do All Kinds Repairing

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