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**ADVERTISING RATES REASONABLE.**

All America is interested this week in the Turkey question.

A lot of women are like Thanks giving turkeys—too much white meat and not enough dressing.

When a man near Washington can sit at a desk and talk so as to be heard in Paris and Honolulu, it is an accomplishment more worthy of pride than a 42 centimeter cannon.

### A Needed Change.

A bad piece of road near Port Orford, that in some manner should be fixed, is the road running from town south to Hubbard's creek, a distance of a little over a mile. With mud at the top and bottom of it in the winter, and soft sand in the middle of it during the summer the hill leading out of town is a source of continual worry and expense. In going south it is one of the worst places along the coast that the auto tourist has to contend with.

In past years several petitions have been presented to the county court asking that this road be changed further east, escaping the sand and climbing the hill on an easier grade. This, however, would make the road considerably longer, and practically all of it would need leveling.

Eventually there is no question where the road will be, and that is where we believe it should be put now, which is straight down the bluff to the creek. This would be on a comparatively level grade, and about one-third shorter than the old road. Supervisor Marshall, who is a competent road man, says that the cost change is practicable, and it is understood that he is endorsed in this opinion by Commissioner Snyder, which leaves no good reason why the change should not be made.

Permanent roads are being constructed more and more with regard to two important features—grade and distance, and the cost change has both of these in its favor.

### CURRENT TOPICS.

By J. H. UPTON.

**EDITOR TRIBUNE:**—The present is the age of the "League," a better name would be sham hypocrisy and false pretense. The vogue of the "League" is becoming nation wide in scope. "Navy League," "Army League," "Preparedness League," "Peace League," while all the Leagues now in action, the "Peace League" is the most deceptive and least understood popularly in its aims and purposes.

Proceeding upon the theory that all good people are, and ought to be, antagonist to war and sincerely favorable to the reign of universal peace, one of the three extant "Peace Leagues," the one launched by Germany, sends out for signatures a petition headed in large type, "For Peace" which is about all the average person will read. The text in small type, impudently, the good faith of President Wilson in his contention for neutrality, and requires for international law about one-half of a sentence to the effect that it has always been held neutral to supply a belligerent State with arms and munitions, a half truth which is always held to be worse than a whole lie.

The whole truth in the premises is that Germany has always been denunciated as unscrupulous to French arms and munitions to one belligerent and as supplying like accommodations to its antagonist, and this same self denunciations Germany was itself guilty of when it stocked up Turkey against Italy only very shortly back but Italy is now getting its revenge.

And it is further recited, to said petition that Germany did not allow supplies to Spain during our short war with that country, which,

should the Done see said recital, it would provoke a broad smile on their incredulous faces, since they had sought no such supplies.

Our munition vendors are more than anxious to sell arms to Germany, for Big Business is generally supposed to be destitute alike of conscience or moral considerations. But Germany does not seek or need our arms. She had been stocking up mountains of such supplies for 40 years against the very war she knew impended while the other fellows basted in their fool's paradise, all except Russia, which country had but barely begun to recover her equilibrium after her tilt with Japan.

And what would it mean to France and Russia and Italy and Belgium and Holland and even Switzerland, and more prominently Canada and the United States, supposing the allies cut off from all sources of war supplies.

Germany is ambitious for World Domination, and, unlike England, is frank enough to confess her ultimate aims. As to England, she is in a position to finally wear Germany down to a profitable peace for herself after each and every of the allies has drawn out—if such a supposition be admissible.

But there is no likelihood that the President will pay any serious attention to the petition demanding the cessation of the exportation of war supplies, first, because of its source and the false recitals it contains; and, secondly, because Big Business would not stand for it, even if it would not be a breach of neutrality so to do, which it obviously would be.

The Marshfield Record of the 9th contains a bird's eye view map of the situation and surroundings of poor Serbia, a wee little State, being about the size of Malheur county of this State, invaded from three directions, first by Austria, second by Big powerful Germany and finally by both Bulgaria and Turkey. It presents a melancholy aspect.

But the plucky victims of the wanton invasion have put up a defense equal to that essayed by Belgium at an earlier date, and infinitely more costly to assailants, who, having lost in killed, wounded and captured during the short period since the cowardly invasion, were launched, more than 100,000 men of all ranks.

Of course invading forces figure on stupendous losses. In Poland the invaders were assailed by fortifications, and, of course, could not afford to figure the cost in blood, and in the matter of munitions they had them and to spare.

In Serbia they are up against natural defenses, mountain fastnesses, with which the gallant defenders are familiar, as well as artificial defenses; and the invading Germans and Austrians, having imbibed somewhat of civilization in a way, when they reach the open plains and find mothers, daughters and children on the firing line and in the trenches, must be appalled. But not so the lustful Turk or his near kinsman the Bulgar. These are barbarians from both instinct and training.

And while on the subject of the Turks and the stupendous job the allies are up against at the Dardanelles, am much tempted to pay my compliments to complacent, self-centered and slow moving Great Britain. The so called Armenian Cilicians belong to a sturdy, brave, manly and highly intelligent race of people, and the first of all the inhabitants of the New East to accept Christianity and later to defy home and his fanatical teachings, and thereby hangs a tale of murder, pillage and torture. The Turks over ran their country and annexed most of it. Mt. Ararat whereon a tradition has it, Noah grounded his ark, is in Armenia.

But an exterminating such of these people as decline to accept the Koran, the Turks have indulged in periodical, murderous forays upon them, very much after the manner of the present foray in which between twelve and fifteen thousand of these people including old and young, women and children, have been murdered outright or driven forth to die of thirst, on the desert.

It was in 1377-8 during the night of one of these barbarous onslaughts upon the Armenian, that Russia called a halt, and had, after many

imaginary hard fought battles, whaled the Turks to a standstill, and while in the act of taking possession of Constantinople, which she had a perfect right to do, Johnny Bull called a halt, with guns bristling from the decks of a large fleet of war ships lying in the waters round about.

There was nothing to do but submit. With her forces demoralized and worn out and credit exhausted, and available resources at zero point Russia could not strike back, though she had a perfect right to do so, and she did so. England had been busy to seize the plum when it fell; and this all in the interest of that bauble, "Balance of Power."

Now, if the reader will go along with me to the end of the brief period of 37 years intervening between then and now, he shall see what he can see.

A great war is launched by Austria backed by Germany and into which England next needs plunge not so much to enforce treaty obligations affecting Belgium, as to protect the route to Egypt, the Suez Canal and the far away Indies. To feel secure in this enterprise she must seize the Dardanelles, Sea of Marmora and Constantinople, this ostensibly in the interest of the self made Russia which had, at the cost of much blood and treasure, won the prize 37 years earlier, but had been raped of its enjoyment by the leading power which now seeks this only outlet from the Black Sea for Russia's immense output of wheat so badly needed by the allies.

And to show what immense importance England attaches to the above named outlet from the Black Sea, it simply needs to be noted that she has had five battleships sunk in the attempt, and has had to contemplate the spectacle of the slaughter of 80,000 of her best soldiers in her penitential enterprise against Constantinople. And the end is not yet. Another case of chickens coming home to roost.

If allies finally seize the Dardanelles England will have killed two birds with one stone, viz: Safe guarded the route to Suez, Egypt and her Indian possessions, opened the way to get out wheat and to get in supplies to Russia, her now ally.

And yet, whatever may be thought of the sinosities of English diplomacy in the past, say what one will of Britain's sinister purposes in halting the Moscovite hostess at the very gates of Constantinople, where, had they been permitted to complete the good work they had begun, not one foot of European soil would thereafter have rested under the Turkish blight, yet, and I repeat, yet, if by reason of England's present action the brave, cultured, humane, enterprising Christian peoples of France, Italy, Belgium and Holland.

Switzerland shall be rescued from impending destruction—from a fate more unendurable than that suffered by the subjects of the King of Dahomy—not one of them will be inclined to look a gift horse in the mouth.

And it will no where be questioned that, in the absence of England's help, call it unaltruistic and wholly selfish if you will not one of the States named ran hope to escape practical annihilation.

The types last week set the President to work interviewing Senator Harry Lane on the subject of "preparedness" whereas I had given the Portland Journal credit for the job, Langlois, Or.

**IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR CURRY COUNTY.**

**(IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHNS CORNELIUS, DECEASED.)**

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Curry County, administrator of the estate of John Cornelius, deceased, and having qualified notice is hereby given to the creditors of said estate, to present their claims against said deceased, to present them, verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at his home in Port Orford, Oregon.

**P. J. LINDBERG,**  
Administrator of the estate of John Cornelius, deceased.  
Dated Nov. 13, 1915.

**J. J. STANLEY**  
Lawyer,  
**COQUILLE, OREGON**

## Early Explorations on Pacific Coast.

**Incidents From the Life of Capt. Wm. Tichenor, a Pioneer Explorer of the Oregon Coast.**

*Continued from last week.*

A party under Tevalt had been sent with the horses to view out and cut a trail from Port Orford, connecting with the Oregon trail, another under Noian for a similar purpose. The latter had been instructed by Capt. Tichenor to ascend to the summit of the Sugar Loaf Peak on the southeast of the Roundhead, believing that to be the terminus of the great dividing range of mountains leading to the far interior, which has now been proven to be such. The party did not follow the advice and consequently wandered through the gulches, under brush and jungles. After seven days of hard labor, reached Port Orford, coming in from the north, and to pluck their gross failure, named the Sugar Loaf Mountain, "Tichenor's Humbug." These circumstances stated, is the true origin of the name of that beautiful land-Mark on the eastern side of the Bay or Roadstead, one which cannot be mistaken by any navigator bound for that place, in its approach from the northwest or south.

The party under Tevalt had a disastrous and fearful time. Little of mountaineering skill was either used or exhibited in their devious wanderings. Mountain ridges were not followed or regarded. Immense gorges were plunged into without apparent hesitation. All the animals had to be abandoned, or were killed by falling off of cliffs. Their provisions were soon exhausted or abandoned; clothing was disposed of as far as possible, to enable them to travel or wander, for in the following year, Lieutenant Steneman with his party of explorers, crossed their trail as shown by the settings evinced more of insanity than rationality. They finally reached a point on the South Fork of the Coquille river, near War Camp Depot was established the following spring by Company C., first Dragoon and Soldiers A. J. Smith, Lieut. Stanton, Steneman and Williams being with them, the latter as engineer.

To return to Tevalt and party, Tevalt sat down and cried like a child. All but one of his men declared they would abandon him. Cyrus Hadden, many years a resident of Scottsburg on the Umpqua river and a man esteemed by all who knew him, declared he would die rather than abandon a comrade and by the influence he had over the balance of the party, undoubtedly saved the life of Tevalt. They gathered roots and berries to save life being in a state of starvation; reduced greatly by fatigue and want of food they made slow progress following the river down, but were determined to pursue that course to the ocean. Many Indians were hovering around them. Reaching the main river, they finally induced an old Indian in a canoe to approach them, and by giving him buttons and such like articles as could be spared, engaged the canoe to convey them down the river to its mouth. When at a distance of two miles, some of the party declared they should land and procure some food if they had to fight for it, while others protested, fearful of an encounter with the numerous savages on shore, and while thus disputing, the canoe drifted into shoal water. The savages from the shore rushed into the water grasping the canoe and those in it, and the fight thus inaugurated. It was every one for himself. A portion of the men rushed for the shore, while others were killed at once. A young Talian by the name of Brush was struck down by a blow of one of the canoe paddles, the sharp edge striking him on the head glancing down the side carrying a large piece of the scalp with it, he fell in the canoe. The Indian boy who had assisted in bringing them down and by a sign had warned them of the danger of landing. He peddled the canoe into the stream with Brush protruded in it. Tevalt held in the meanwhile struck out to swim the river. He was picked up by the Indian boy and carried with Brush to the opposite shore. Tevalt made all haste to escape leaving Brush, and pursued his way down the coast for Cape Blanco. In the night, a Cape well known by him, being near Port Orford. He reached the mouth of the Squammy now called Siver river. Here his sharp rifle was taken from him, he was stripped of all his clothing save the remnants of what was once a shirt, and permitted by the Indians to make his way to the Fort where he arrived in a nude and starving condition the second day after the disaster. Brush avoided all Indians wounded as he was, all of his clothing consisting of the remnants of a shirt and pants which combined would not make the half of either garments, arrived on the third day.

*Continued next week.*

**Notice to Creditors.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Court of Curry County, Oregon, Guardian of the estate of John Downes, insane. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, verified as required by law, to the undersigned at his residence in Port Orford, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Port Orford, Oregon, this 2nd day of November, 1915.  
**A. S. JONSTON,**  
Guardian of the estate of John Downes an insane person.

**Sheriff's Sale.**

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Curry County, in favor of W. H. Hurr, as administrator of the estate of Mary Nordberg, deceased, defendant, and against W. H. Meredith, plaintiff, for the sum of \$51.00 costs and disbursements, dated November 10, 1915, on a judgment obtained by said defendant against said plaintiff on the 4th day of October, 1915, in said Court, to my directed make sale of said judgment debtor, and if none be found, then out of the real property of said judgment debtor, by levy and sale thereof as by law required, together with the costs and expenses of making such sale. No personal property being found, I have levied upon the following described real property belonging to said W. H. Meredith, plaintiff, to-wit:

The southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 29 in Township 22 South Range 13 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Curry County, Oregon; also, an undivided one-third interest in and to those certain town lots situated in the Town of Port Orford, in said Curry County, more particularly described in a certain deed made by Arletta L. Tichenor to E. J. Loney, and received in the records of said Curry County on pages 431 and 432 Volume 15 Book of Deeds, to which reference is hereby made, except Block 66 and a tract of land 50 by 150 feet in the southeast corner of Block 64 in said town of Port Orford.

And I will on Saturday the 18th day of December, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock of that day, in front of the court house door in said County of Curry offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest which said W. H. Meredith had in or to said land on the 15th day of October, 1915, the day said judgment was docketed, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment.

Dated at Gold Beach, Or., November 11, 1915.

**C. H. BAILEY, Sheriff.**

**L. A. ROBERTS,**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW**  
Myrtle Park, Oregon.  
Probate business a speciality.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF CURRY.

**Ellis Miller, Administrator of the Estate of P. G. 344, Sutt, Egan, Deceased, as administrator,** Plaintiff  
**John M. Pestana,** Defendant.  
**SUMMONS**

To John M. Pestana, Defendant:

In the State of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above-entitled cause, and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within six weeks from the 17th day of November, 1915, and if you fail to so appear and answer on or before the expiration of the aforesaid period of six weeks, for want of the plaintiff will take judgment and decree against you and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, of which relief the following is a succinct statement, viz:

That there be adjudged and decreed to be due and owing from the defendant to the plaintiff the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 21st day of August, 1911, and the sum of Five Dollars and fifty-eight cents with interest thereon at the rate from October 10, 1912, and the sum of Eight Dollars and seventy cents with interest thereon at like rate from October 7, 1913; and the sum of Seven Dollars and forty-three cents with interest thereon at like rate from October 21, 1913; and the sum of One Hundred and ten and no/100 Dollars and seventy cents with interest thereon at like rate from October 7, 1913; and the sum of Seven Dollars and seven cents with interest thereon at like rate from October 1, 1913; and the sum of One Hundred and ten and no/100 Dollars and seventy cents, and that plaintiff have and recover said sums of defendant, and have judgment and decree against defendant, together with the costs and disbursements in this suit.

That plaintiff's mortgage be adjudged and decreed to be the prior and first lien upon the whole of the real property described in plaintiff's mortgage, and that plaintiff have and recover said sums of defendant, and have judgment and decree against defendant, together with the costs and disbursements in this suit.

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The Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter, the West Half of the Southeast Quarter, and the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-Eight in Township Thirty-Four North Range Four West of the Willamette Meridian in Curry County, Oregon.

That the said mortgage be adjudged and decreed to be the prior and first lien upon the whole of the real property described in plaintiff's mortgage, and that plaintiff have and recover said sums of defendant, and have judgment and decree against defendant, together with the costs and disbursements in this suit.

Service of this summons is made upon John M. Pestana, defendant, by publication in the Port Orford Town and Country publication of general circulation published in Port Orford, Curry County, Oregon, once each week for six successive weeks, being published seven times in all, beginning on the 17th day of November, 1915, by order of the Hon. W. A. Wood, County Judge for Curry County, Oregon, duly made on the 11th day of November, 1915.

**COLLIER H. BERRY, CLERK.**  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
First Publication, November 17, 1915.  
Last Publication, December 29, 1915.

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