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CITATION
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion. In the matter of the Estate of Avery Winslow deceased.

To Charles A. Winslow, Lizzie George and Bertha Page, and all persons interested in said Estate: Whereas, application having been made in due form to the above named Court on the 10th day of November 1917, by W. K. Winslow, administrator of said estate, for an order and license directing, authorizing and empowering him to sell the real estate belonging to the estate of said decedent, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Aumsville-Stayton County road 20 chains south of the northwest corner of the D. L. C. of Allen J. Davie, in Township 8 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian in Marion County Oregon; running thence South 34.36 chains; thence West 6.28 chains; thence North 37.22 chains to the center of said road; thence South (65 degrees and 30' E) 6.90 chains to the place of beginning and containing 22 1/2 acres of land, more or less. Save and except therefrom 7 1/2 acres off the east side of said tract the entire length thereof.

And whereas, said Court has fixed on the 14th day of January, 1918, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the Court room of said Court in the court house at Salem, Marion County Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections you or either of you, may have to said petition and the granting of said order and license of sale.

THEREFORE, IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby cited, directed and required to be and appear at the said time and place, then and there to show cause, if any you have, or if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made, as in said petition prayed for and why said petition should not be granted and said order and license should not issue.

WITNESS, the Hon. W. M. Bushey, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion.
U. G. BOYER, Clerk.
A. J. MacGREGOR, Deputy.
S. H. HELTZEL, Attorney for Estate. 49t5

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of G. W. Murphy, deceased, has filed his final account in the said estate, and that the Honorable County Court of Marion County, Oregon, has fixed and appointed Monday, January 28th, 1918, at the hour of 10.00 o'clock a. m. on said day at the Court room, in the Court house at Salem, Marion County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of any objections to said final account and for the settlement thereof.
Dated this 27th day of December 1917.
GRANT MURPHY, Administrator.
S. H. HELTZEL, Attorney for estate. 52t5

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, duly made and entered on the 16th day of November, 1917, was appointed administrator of the Estate of Matthias Goode, deceased and that he has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as required by law, to said administrator at his office in Stayton, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated this 6th day of December 1917.
S. H. HELTZEL, Administrator. 49t5

Dance Big Success
The big New Year's eve dance given by Stayton's patriotic ladies was a huge success in every way. There was a large crowd present and everybody had an enjoyable time. The receipts were \$165.40 while the expenses were \$44.80, leaving a net balance of \$120.60 to be used in providing comforts for our boys.
I wish to thank every one who contributed in any way to make the benefit dance such a grand success.
Mrs. J. P. Wilbur

THE SIGNAL CORPS.
This Branch of the Service is the Nerves of the Army.
An army must have eyes and ears as well as muscles and legs. It has a brain to direct its members in accord with the things the eyes and ears bring to the attention of the general in command. But it must also have nerves to carry the messages of the eyes and ears to the commanding brain.
The eyes and ears of an army are its scouts, its cavalry, its aeroplanes, its balloons, its spies, its photographers, its observers. The brain is the commanding general and his staff. The nerves are a hundred different activities of that branch of the service known as the signal corps.
It is the duty of the signal corps to transmit information. It performs this duty in many ways, ranging from the courier to wireless, from rockets at night to heliograph flashes by day, from permanent telephone and telegraph lines to the curious "buzzer" and its wire on the ground, on fence tops, strung among trees, anywhere it can be put. It uses the wigwag code with flags, searchlight signals, telephones, signal flares—any and all means of communication which the ingenuity of man has devised are employed by the signal corps as necessity may dictate.—Brigadier General Squier in American Boy.

NEW YORK'S DIRECTORY.
In Early Editions They Turned a Post Loose Upon the Job.
The first New York city directory was printed in 1786 and was a scanty affair, with the "Van" descendants of the Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam taking up pretty nearly all the space.
The first attempt to compile names of New Yorkers by business or trade was made in 1805, when a classified list was appended to the directory. At the top of each classification the publishers inserted the work of a poet whose lyre was turned to commerce. This, for instance, is the bard's thoughts on hairdressers:
Ye ragged parties, your hair we'll crop
And dress it vastly pretty.
Or if your blocks are bare walk in,
I warrant we can fit ye.
With bag or queue or long pig tail
Or brushed wig or grizzled.

It was pointed out that the poet evidently had no trouble finding inspiration for each of the different businesses as he was called upon to sing about until he came to the list of restaurants, which was published without verse, leading to the belief that the strain of singing of food had been too much for the bard.—New York Times.

Sea Water.
Sea water is a complicated mixture of a great variety of substances. Roughly speaking, it consists of 96 1/2 per cent of fresh water plus 3 1/2 per cent of mineral salts. Three-fourths of these salts is chloride of sodium, or common table salt, and the next largest constituent is chloride of magnesium. After these come sulphate of magnesium, sulphate of lime, sulphate of potash, bromide of magnesium and carbonate of lime. In addition to these substances, sea water contains minute quantities of quite a variety of elements, including iodine, phosphorus and arsenic. It also contains some silver, copper, zinc, nickel, cobalt, iron and gold. Copper and zinc are found in some seaweeds, and certain species of coral is three-millionths silver.

Curved Arms of Flywheels.
A great many people imagine that the arms of flywheels and pulleys are curved for the sake of beauty and graceful appearance. But this is not so. In the making of these wheels they are cast in sand from molten iron poured in. As the arms are of less thickness and body than the heavy rim and the hub, they begin to cool off quicker. By the time the arms are "set" the rim and hub are still cooling and contracting, and the effect of their shrinkage is to cause a very powerful pull on the arms. As the latter are solidly set they become severely strained, but if the arms are curved they withstand the pull that goes on during shrinkage and simply straighten out a little.

The Beginning of Brazil.
Rising brisk and early one bright morning toward the close of the fifteenth century, a nice Portuguese gentleman, to wit, Cabral, going for a sail, decided to take his comical little fleet down the west coast of Africa, turn to the east, totter across the Indian ocean and, before he grew quite old, reach the Indies. The opening voyage was shorter than expected. He awoke one day to find land on his right instead of on his left, land which Pinzon had scratched three months earlier, land in the west and not in the east. It was Brazil.—London Chronicle.

Without Fear.
"The first shall be last and the last shall be first," quoted the devout citizen.
"It makes no difference to me how you arrange 'em," replied the expert commercialist. "I'll get mine either way. I'm the middleman."—Washington Star.

Hard Task.
"What's the matter, my dear?"
"Oh, I'm trying to tell that Gotrox person how perfectly beautiful we think her horrid old wedding present is."—Life.

Very Good.
"Did he get a good wife?"
"Good for a million."
"Good enough."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Pluck is always trying to forget that it was beaten yesterday.

THROWING THE DART.
Venice and Cork, For Different Reasons, Observe This Old Custom.
In widely differing communities—Venice and Cork—there obtains a curious ceremony, that of throwing the dart.
In the first case this is an ancient custom signifying the marriage of the Adriatic. Every year since 1177, on Ascension day, Venice has been made the bride of the sea, and the throwing of the dart is a picturesque feature of a picturesque ceremony.
Equally interesting are the circumstances attaching to the similar function on the first Thursday of September in Cork harbor, Ireland. By virtue of a clause in the city charter the mayor of Cork is constituted admiral of the port. Every three years he must evidence his jurisdiction by throwing a dart into the sea.
At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the mayor, the town council, all the civic officers and the band of the Cork civil artillery embark on a vessel and proceed to a point between Poor head and Cork head, which is held to be the maritime boundary of the borough. The mayor dons his official robes and, attended by the mace and sword bearer, the city treasurer and the town clerk, likewise wearing their official robes, goes to the prow of the vessel and launches into the sea a dart made of mahogany tipped and winged with bronze, in this way asserting his authority as lord high admiral of the port.—Argonaut.

VENOMOUS SEA SNAKES.
Gaudy Colored Serpents of the Indian and Pacific Oceans.
Innumerable sea snakes, most of which are highly venomous, infest the waters of the Indian ocean and the western Pacific.
Nearly all of them differ from the land serpents by the laterally flattened and oarlike shape of the tail and also by the scales of the under surface of the body. When cast ashore accidentally the majority are quite helpless and soon die, for they are unadapted for getting about on land. Three species, however, differ from the majority of the sea snakes. One of the most common kind is a three foot snake that lives in the waters from the Bay of Bengal to Oceania. This species easily crawls on land and sometimes makes journeys of a considerable distance inland.
Most of the sea snakes have brilliant colorings. They feed on fish and other marine creatures and are extraordinarily active. In length they vary from about two feet to as much as ten or twelve feet. Sea snakes also differ from land snakes in the shortness of the tongue. In their natural element they thrust only the extreme tip of this organ through two small notches in the closed mouth. They have comparatively small nostrils, placed on top of the snout and furnished with a valve that opens to admit air and that closes to exclude water when the reptile is beneath the surface.

Silent Wisdom.
Keep still. When trouble is brewing, keep still. Even when slander is getting on his legs, keep still. When your feelings are hurt, keep still—till you recover from your excitement at any rate. Things look differently through an unagitated eye.
Dr. Burton relates how once in a commotion he wrote a letter and sent it and wished he had not. "In my later years," he said, "I had another commotion and wrote a long letter, but life had rubbed a little sense into me, and I kept that letter in my pocket against the day when I could look it over without agitation and without tears. I was glad I did. Less and less it seemed necessary to send it. I was not sure it would do any hurt, but in my doubtfulness I leaned to reticence, and eventually it was destroyed." Time works wonders. Wait till you can speak calmly, and then you will not need to speak, maybe.

Children's Prattle.
At times it cannot be denied the questions of children become irksome, but who would wish a child to ask no questions? Julius Sturm tells in one of his pretty fairy tales how a grandfather, driven into impatience by the constant questioning of his grandchild, exclaimed, "I wish your tongue were out of joint!" But when unexpectedly his wish was fulfilled and the child became dumb how he joyfully exchanged one of the two years which an angel had prophesied he was yet to live for the privilege of hearing the little one's prattle again!—Exchange.

A Bad Case.
The cynical man was staring through the window at the chesty man swinging down the street. "Does Chesty know anything?" asked his companion.
"Know anything?" said the cynical man. "He doesn't even suspect anything."—New York Times.

Wasted Energy.
It is none of our business, but it does seem that a porch climber wastes a lot of energy when he might just as well get in by a window on the first floor.—Arkansas Gazette.

No Gloves For Her.
Flatbush—And are Mr. and Mrs. Carwise working hand and glove together now? Bensonhurst—Oh, no; she handles him without gloves.—Yonkers Statesman.

One of the mistakes in the conduct of human life is to suppose that other men's opinions are to make us happy.—Burton.

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School Notes
School opened again Wednesday morning Jan. 2, with every one ready to take up the new year's work.

At the beginning of the interclass Basketball games, played between the high school class teams, a penant was promised the winning team. During the games the Sophomores did not lose a game thereby winning the honors of the school. Wednesday morning a beautiful purple and gold penant was presented to the Sophomore class. The class is proud of its players and intends to make a similar record each year.

Miss Poley, Language teacher, is absent from school on account of an attack of the La Grippe and tonsillitis. She probably will not be with us before the first of next week.

To begin the new year' the grade teachers found the floors freshly oiled and their rooms in good condition.

Technical music is being given the eighth grade pupils. The pupils of Mrs. Lau's room gave their teacher a beautiful hand-painted cup and saucer, also a large box of peanuts and holly.

Lawrence Quin of Portland, has entered Mrs. Lau's room.

A short Christmas program was given in Mrs. Mars' room by her pupils and the pupils of Mrs. Lau's room.

Edith Cavin and Ivan Kearns are absent from school.

The Basketball team plays Mill City Friday evening in that town and they are going to win

the game and thus add another victory to their long string of victories.

Ladies Organize
Last Friday afternoon a number of the ladies of the Howell school district met at the home of Mrs. A. P. Kirsch and organized a club to be known as the Howell Bee Hive with the following officers; President, Ethel Malone; Vice-President, Mrs. Kirsch; Secy-Treasurer, Wilma Ware.

As the name indicates these ladies will be as busy as bees their aim being to work for the Red Cross in knitting and doing with a will whatever the Red Cross finds for them to do. They will meet every Friday afternoon the meeting this Friday will be held at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson.

To Live in California

The Gervais Star, in its report of the wedding of Miss Vesta Marshall, to L. D. Mars, at high noon, Christmas day, says:

"The bride, a petite and lovely brunette, wore for her wedding gown a white Georgette crepe, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and freesia.

The bride's going away gown was a taute chiffon broadcloth with shoes, gloves and hat to match.

The happy couple left on the six o'clock electric for a short stay in Portland and later will go to San Francisco for the winter, where the groom, a promising young government engineer will be employed in the structural department.