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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, MARCH 26, 1897.

CHICAGO has a Labor Exchange with a membership of 250.

CRIPPLE Creek produced last month \$1,501,000 in gold. It has 250 paying ledges.

BINGER Hermann was on Monday appointed commissioner of the general land office by President McKinley.

INDUSTRIAL co-operation, which is the essential feature of the Labor Exchange, together with the issue of script, has been in vogue in Mormon communities for many years.

It reports be true, contractors on the Astoria and Goble railroad Hanna the laboring men unmercifully, giving them just about enough work each way to pay their board; no money.

In the 14th round Bob Fitzsimmons hit Jim Corbett in the pit of the stomach, which doubled him up, and the famous pugilistic contest had come to an end. Bob took the stakes, \$40,000, and wears the champion's belt.

The democrats in this county who turned republican to be on the winning side must prepare for another political somersault as the republican party is in the soup. The turnout has a hard road to hoe. Nobody wastes sympathy on him.

The Labor Exchange means co-operation in work, in business, irrespective of political opinions. Why cannot the creators of wealth in this county form also a co-operative political organization? Politics is fundamentally little more than a matter of dollars.

CALVIN S. BRICE, the Ohio millionaire, predicts a return of prosperity mainly through the large amount of gold that the present unworked activity in the mining industry will put in circulation. All parts of the world are being explored for the precious yellow metal.

THE Dingley bill is rapidly protective to "American industries," the mill owners—not the farmers—and will leave the tariff question more unsettled than ever. The people will rebel against the immense increase of indirect taxes it will pile on their weary shoulders.

The man of iron nerve and indomitable will, and millions of money, Maseus A. Hanna is the power behind the throne. McKinley obeys him now as he obeyed him when Mark was nursing his presidential boom into a full-grown nomination. A coal baron is virtually president of the United States.

SOME of the newspapers foremost in the prudish crusade against sensational journalism, scruple not to publish quacks' advertisements which are obtrusively vulgar and stupidly nasty. However a condonation is made for such lecherous filth by the publication of a batch of sermons in Monday morning's issue.

Grange Resolutions.

Resolutions passed by Oswego Grange on the death of Hon. John Henry Kruse: WHEREAS, By an inextinguishable law of nature our brother, John Henry Kruse, has been taken from us, and

WHEREAS, He was just entering upon the active duties of life and gave promise of much usefulness on account of his great natural abilities, his education, his devotion to principle and humanitarian views of life, therefore

Resolved, That Oswego grange has lost one of its most useful and honored members, and may we ever strive to emulate his virtues and his learning.

Resolved, That we extend to his relatives our sincere condolence and sympathy and we would commend them to Him who alone can give comfort at such a time.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for three months, and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy sent under seal of the deceased and copies sent to the press with request to publish.

C. W. REYANT, OSCAR NATION, MRS. C. E. SHIPLEY, Committee.

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School Clerks and Teachers.

Following is a complete list of the clerks with their postoffice address, the teachers, the number of both boys and girls and total of children in each district:

Table with columns: District, Clerk and P. O., Teachers, Children, B. G. T. 1. T. B. A. Sellwood, Milwaukie-T. J. Gary, Edna Ross, Ida Birkmeier 67 68 135...

THE PENSION ROLL.

Uncle Sam Paying Out \$140,000,000 Every Year.

In an interview printed the other day in the New York World, Mr. Dingley grouped the several items of government expenditure in a manner that is instructive:

"While it is true that the appropriations for this congress will run considerable over a billion dollars, it does not appear that there have been any expenditures to which the term extravagant could be justly applied."

"The government expenditures average about \$5.50 \$37 per family per head of population. Of this amount \$2.50 represents the expenditures for the transaction of the ordinary business of the government. Payments for pensions represent \$2 more per head. Fifty cents of the amount goes to paying off the government debt, and the other half dollar represents the expenses of river and harbor work, fortifications, the new navy and public buildings."

"It is in the expenditures represented by this last half-dollar of the per capita that extravagance might, perhaps, show itself, and where the opportunity for expansion is greatest. The ordinary expenses of the government keep pace with the growth of the population. They have for years averaged about \$2.50. The pension legislation has not been extended during the last two congresses, and the payments on the public debt keep about the same."

What will strike every mind first, in studying this exhibit, says the New York Sun, is the circumstance that the annual payment for pensions constitutes more than one-third of the total, and that it nearly equals all of the ordinary expenditures for carrying on the government of the United States. Thirty-two years after the end of the war we are paying government pensions to almost one million beneficiaries, at an aggregate annual cost of about \$140,000,000.

This is about \$10,000,000 a year more than France pays for the maintenance of an active army of 550,000 men, together with the framework of a military organization including 2,500,000 soldiers.

It is about \$20,000,000 a year more than Germany pays for its imperial army of 600,000, with further provision for a war strength of 3,000,000 trained men.

On June 30, 1896, the number of persons drawing pensions from this government on account of a war ended 32 years ago was 940,491.

The maximum number of soldiers in active service in all the armies of the United States government at any time between Sumter and Appomattox was 698,802.

Seven years after the close of the civil war General James Abram Garfield was chairman of the house committee on appropriations. In advocating a total pension appropriation that year of \$30,169,341, General Garfield said:

"We may reasonably expect that the expenditures for pensions will hereafter steadily decline, unless our legislation should be unwarrantably extravagant."

Instead of declining since that time it has increased nearly five-fold, and the army of pensioners is now larger by hundreds of thousands than was the fighting army of the Union at any time during the war. And the expenditure for pensions is now about \$7.50 for every male person of voting age in the whole United States; while it is only about \$9.38 for all the ordinary expenses of conducting the government.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day filed my final report as administrator of the estate of William O'Conner, deceased, and that the court has set Monday, the 31 day of May, 1897, as a time for hearing said report and objections thereto, if any there be, at which time all persons interested are hereby notified to be present at the office of the County Judge, Clackamas county, state of Oregon.

Dated this 19th day of March, 1897. PATRICK T. O'CONNOR, Administrator of the Estate of William O'Conner, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Thomas Edy, Plaintiff, vs. Alfred Lindke and Ada Mary Lindke, Defendants.

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss. BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT ORDER, decree and execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 18th day of March, 1897, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 20th day of February, 1897, in favor of Thomas Edy, plaintiff, and against Alfred Lindke and Ada Mary Lindke, defendants, for the sum of \$618.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 20th day of February, 1897, and the further sum of \$20.00 as attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$15.00 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon the sale of the following described real property situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit: The east half of the south half of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 2 south, range 4 east of the Willamette Meridian, containing 40 acres, all in Clackamas county, state of Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the county court house in the city of Oregon City, in said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them, had on or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

G. W. GRACE, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon. Dated, Oregon City, Or., March 19th, 1897.

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COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge, G. E. Hayes; Clerk of Court, T. F. Ryan; Sheriff, T. F. Ryan; Recorder, G. W. Grace; Assessor, A. Leffing; Treasurer, Jacob Shade; Auditor, Lucius Stout; School Superintendent, H. Starkweather; Surveyor, J. H. Wright; County Engineer, N. Godfrey; Commissioners, S. F. Marks, Frank Jagger, E. E. Martin, J. W. Grant, Recorder, Chas. O. Lucifling, Surveyor, C. H. Isom.

OREGON CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, E. G. Caulfield; Chief of Police, T. F. Ryan; Treasurer, H. E. Straigt; City Attorney, C. H. Dye; Superintendent of Public Works, W. H. Howell; City Engineer, D. W. Kinnaird; Councilmen, R. Koerner, L. C. Caples, T. E. Gault, John Ritter, Frank Beach, R. D. Wilson, H. E. Harris and James Leake. Council meets first Wednesday of each month.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL apply to the city council of Oregon City, Oregon, for a saloon license to continue my saloon located on lot 8 of block 24 in Oregon City. License to date from April 15, 1897. A. KNAPP.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Minnie Ham, Plaintiff, vs. Edward Leary, Defendant.

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss. BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT ORDER, decree and execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 16th day of March, 1897, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 12th day of November, 1896, in favor of Minnie Ham, plaintiff, and against Edward Leary, defendant, for the sum of \$572.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 12th day of November, 1896, and the further sum of \$60.00 as attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$10.00 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon the sale of the following described real property situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit: The north one-half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty (20), township three (3) south, range one (1) west of Willamette Meridian, Clackamas county, state of Oregon, containing eighty (80) acres of land.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of the above entitled court, I will, on Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the county court house in the city of Oregon City, in said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendant, or either of them, had on or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

G. W. GRACE, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon. Dated, Oregon City, Or., March 16th, 1897.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. George F. Gordon, Plaintiff, vs. Catherine Cecelia Thurman, Defendant. To Catherine Cecelia Thurman, the above named Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby summoned to appear in the above entitled court, to be begun and held next after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this summons, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before said first day of said term of said court, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint in this suit, which is for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed by you to plaintiff on the 12th day of September, 1895, and recorded on the 21st day of September, 1895, in Book "42" of mortgages on page 146 of mortgage records of the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, and which mortgage is upon the following described property, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 1 in township 2 south, range 2 east of the Willamette Meridian, containing 60 acres, more or less, all in Clackamas county, Oregon, and which mortgage is to secure the payment of the sum of \$28.21 with interest in accordance with the terms of said mortgage, \$50 attorney's fees and costs and disbursements hereon. And plaintiff will apply to the court for such other and further relief as is just in the premises.

This summons is published by order of the above entitled court, duly made and entered of record on the 27th day of February, 1897, and signed by Alfred F. Sears, Jr., judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Multnomah county, state of Oregon; T. A. McBride, judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Clackamas county, being then absent from said Clackamas county.

C. P. & D. C. LATOURETTE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN TO travel for respectable established house in Oregon. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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