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EVERY DEPARTMENT IS SHOWING THE VERY LATEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE STYLES—READY TO MEET EVERY SPRING NEED. TODAY WE TELL OF SOME OF THESE SPLENDID VALUES. YOU'LL FIND INTERESTING READING, SO DON'T MISS A DESCRIPTION OR PRICE CONTAINED IN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT OF OURS.

New Spring Suit at \$15

\$15 Suits, made of high-class material not found in the generality of popularly priced garments; these fabrics include fancy worsted novelty serge and wool taffeta in plain colors, fancy and shadow stripes and checks; the styles include only the new spring shades; come and see these moderately priced suits and we feel sure that you will voice your approval of them.....\$15.00

SPRING MODELS IN COVERT JACKETS.

All new season's styles in smart jackets of covert cloth, plain colors and shadow stripes, cutaway or square cut styles, plainly tailored, with collar and cuffs of velvet or same cloth, lined with a superior quality taffeta; a high-class man-tailored garment at a reasonable price.....\$6.50

JAPANESE EFFECT FLANNEL KIMONOS—

With flowing sleeves, many pretty colors and patterns; edges bound with fine quality to match; this lot just received.....77c

Children's School Coats

Children's Coats, in all materials adaptable for school wear, including homespun, worsted, kersey and flannel, light and dark colors, plain checked or striped, plain effects or trimmed, collar and cuffs of same cloth or velvet; a garment we do not hesitate to guarantee to stand the wear and tear; there are samples in the lot; reduced from 25 per cent to 50 per cent; sizes 4 to 12 years; extraordinary values.....\$2.50

SILK PETTICOATS.

Petticoats of taffeta in black and all colors, including the new shades; several choice styles, deep flounces finished with straps and shirring; drop-skirt also of silk; \$5.50 and \$6.50 values.....\$3.98

REAL HEATHERBLOOM PETTICOATS \$1.50

Not imitation, but the real Heatherbloom Petticoats; we particularly emphasize this because of the many substitutes in the market; this is the real Heatherbloom that sells for 40c a yard; 15-inch flounce with fine tucks and stitched ruffle, underlay of Heatherbloom; \$2.25 values.....\$1.50

BOISE-COOS BAY RAILROAD

Governor Brady Pledges Support to Movement for Opening Door.

Boise, Idaho, Mar. 1.—A state-aided railroad from Boise to Coos Bay is the chief object of the Oregon-Idaho Development Congress, which is in session here, attended by 100 representative men from Eastern and Central Oregon and South-eastern Idaho.

The object of the congress is heartily endorsed by Governor Brady, who stated he would do all in his power to further the movement and that some action should be taken at once before the one line which dominated the state had secured all the best valleys and left nothing but those of second class for a new road.

To Lay Mines in Puget Sound.

Port Townsend, Wash., Mar. 1.—The work of placing the first of a series of submarine defense in Puget Sound will be commenced in May. War department advices received at the headquarters of the offices of the Puget Sound artillery district state that a torpedo planter has been ordered to Puget Sound waters and should arrive before May 15. Upon arrival of the planing apparatus a scheme of mine defenses will be commenced.

Other instructions advise that an additional steamer for target towing has been assigned to the district. Local army officers state that the department's action completes plans long in process of formulation and that no emergency significance can be attached.

ARKANSAS WANTS \$3,000,000 EACH FROM BEEF FIRMS.

Little Rock, Ark., Mar. 2.—Suits have been filed here by the state against the Cudahy Packing Company, National Packing Company, the Morris Packing Company, Swift & Co. and many others, asking penalties aggregating \$3,000,000 each for alleged violations of the state anti-trust laws, last week upheld by the supreme court of the United States in the case against the Hammond Packing Company.

The state charges the companies with being in an unlawful combination to control prices and with discriminating against their competitors from January 19, 1907, until February 27, 1909.

Taft's Secretary Dead.

El Paso, Tex., Mar. 1.—James E. Leroy, secretary for President-elect Taft while governor of the Philippines, and American consul at Durango, Mex., from August, 1903, to March, 1907, is dead at the military hospital at Fort Bayard, N. M. He was admitted to the hospital some time ago on the request of Mr. Taft. He was a native of Ohio.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Oregon City People Should Know How to and Heed Them

Sick kidneys give many signals of distress. The excretions are dark, contain a sediment, Passages are frequent, scanty, painful. Headaches are constant day and night, Headaches and dizzy spells are frequent. The weakened kidneys need quick help. Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, backache, urinary disorders. Mrs. A. Canavan, 930 Lincoln St., Portland, Ore., says: "In 1903 I used Doan's Kidney Pills with such beneficial results that I gave them my hearty endorsement. I still think highly of them and advise their use whenever I have an opportunity. For two or three years kidney complaint had clung to me, making my back so lame that I was unable to attend to my household duties. Dizzy spells were common and I was also annoyed by headaches. The use of home remedies and more than one preparation guaranteed to be a sure cure for such troubles, failed to give me relief. Finally I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. I used them according to directions and they gave me more relief than all the other remedies I had taken combined."

Plenty more proof like this from Oregon City people. Call at Huntley Bros. drug store and ask what their customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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WOMEN TO MAKE DEMANDS

March 23 is Day Set for Descent on Assembly.

New York, Mar. 1.—The suffragettes, cheered by the fact that a number of wealthy women have recently joined their ranks, are preparing for a demonstration that will strike terror into the heart of "mere man." They have bombarded the legislature with petitions and letters until finally the leaders have been felt called upon to make one slight concession.

The chairman of the assembly judiciary committee announces that he has arranged for the judiciary committee of both houses to meet in the senate chamber March 23 to "hear what the women have to say."

The arrangements for the final descent on the state capitol contemplate the presence of 4000 or 5000 women representing more than a score of suffragette organizations.

Two Cents to Newfoundland.

Washington, Mar. 1.—Beginning today, a two-cent stamp will carry a letter from Newfoundland to the United States, and vice versa, instead of 5 cents as heretofore. The reform is said to be due largely to the efforts of Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the famous missionary to Labrador, who recently interviewed President Roosevelt and Postmaster-General Meyer on the subject.

"Lucky" Baldwin Dead.

Los Angeles, Cal., Mar. 1.—Elias J. Baldwin, the famous plunger and turfman, known throughout this country and Europe as "Lucky" Baldwin, died at his residence in Arcadia, on the celebrated "Baldwin ranch," 35 miles from Los Angeles, at 7 o'clock this morning. He was 81 years old.

Auto Goes Over Bank.

San Diego, Cal., Mar. 1.—An automobile containing J. W. Sefton, Jr., his mother and sister, Miss Castleman, of Riverside, and five other persons, including two infants, went down an embankment near Le Mesa Sunday. All escaped serious injury.

California Senate Passes Primary.

Sacramento, March 1.—Without a dissenting vote the senate passed the Wright-Stanton direct-primary bill. The measure, which will be sent at once to the assembly, provides for nomination for all public offices by direct vote of the people. This includes United States senators.

Vote on Woman Suffrage.

Pierre, S. D., March 2.—The senate passed the house resolution granting a popular vote on an equal suffrage amendment.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles E. Midlam, deceased. Any and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly verified, to me, at the office of Gilbert L. Hedges, Rooms 1 and 2, Weinhard building, Oregon City, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of publication February 19, 1909. SAMUEL L. STEVENS, Administrator of the estate of Charles E. Midlam, deceased.

Stimulation Without Irritation

In case of stomach and liver trouble the proper treatment is to stimulate these organs without irritating them. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids in digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. It does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

William Cornfoot, Plaintiff, vs. James Fairfull, Defendant, STATE OF OREGON, County of Clackamas, ss.

By virtue of a judgment order, decree and an 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 26th day of December, 1908, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 9th day of May, 1908, in favor of William Cornfoot, Plaintiff, and against James Fairfull, Defendant, for the sum of \$104.50, with interest thereon from the 21st day of November, 1905, and the further sum of \$40 attorney's fee, together with the sum of \$28 and \$15.00 attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$78.40 with interest thereon from the 10th day of January, 1906 at 6 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$16.00 damages and cost, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situate in the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lot 7, Block 9 and Lot 20, Block 16 of Milwaukee Park according to the duly recorded maps and plats thereof on file in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances, of Clackamas County, Oregon.

Now, Therefore, by virtue of said execution judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1909, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock A. 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 the 9th day of May, 1906, or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

R. B. BEATIE, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon. By R. W. BAKER, Deputy. Dated Oregon City, Oregon, December 26, 1908.

Notice of Street Improvement

Notice is hereby given that Taylor Street of Oregon City, Oregon, from the north line of Seventh Street to the south line of Twelfth Street of said Oregon City, Oregon, will be improved with gravel on all that portion of said Taylor Street lying ten feet on each side of the center line of said Taylor Street between said Seventh and Twelfth Streets above mentioned, and by laying all necessary sidewalks, crosswalks, curbs, gutters, drains and corner blocks, and by doing all necessary excavation and embankments and by grading said street according to the established grade thereof.

This notice is published pursuant to an order made by the Council of Oregon City at a regular adjourned meeting of said council held Monday, February 16th, 1909.

W. A. DIMICK, Recorder.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of S. D. Coolman, deceased, has filed his final report in said Court. And thereupon the Court has named Monday the 5th day of April, 1909, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. as the day and time for the examination of said report and for filing of objections thereto, if any there are.

ELIJAH COALMAN, Administrator, H. E. CROSS, Attorney for the estate.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Eliza A. Knansky, deceased, by order of the Hon. Grant B. Dimick, County Judge of Clackamas County, Oregon.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present same with proper vouchers to me at the office of my attorneys in Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated February 20th, 1909.

ALWILDA DICKEY, Administrator aforesaid. C. D. & D. C. LATOURETTE, Attorneys.

FOR SALE—In order to close up its affairs the MECHANIC LAND COMPANY of Oregon City will sell 60 acres of the choicest land on the West side at much less than actual value; 25 acres in cultivation, balance in timber. For price, terms and particulars inquire of Theo. F. Ryan, Sec'y of Company. Office Masonic Temple, Oregon City.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County.

J. W. McAnally, Plaintiff, vs. Anne Houston Moore and L. V. Moore, her husband, Defendants.

To Anne Houston Moore and L. V. Moore:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, which date of expiration is fixed by order of the above entitled court as Friday, the 12th day of March, 1909, and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree establishing full ownership and possession in plaintiff free and clear of any claim, equity, interest or estate of defendants or either of them and forever barring defendants from asserting or claiming any interest legal or equitable, and forever quieting plaintiff's title in and to the following real property:

All of Lots Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), in Block Two (2) of West Gladstone according to the duly recorded map and plat thereof of record in said county and state.

And for such other and further relief as to this court seems meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated January 23, 1909.

First publication January 29, 1909. Last publication March 12, 1909.

O. D. EBY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Kills Would-be Slayer

A merciless murderer is Appended to with many victims. But Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, biliousness, chills, malaria, headache and indigestion. 25c at Jones' drug store.

Seven per cent interest on money left with us to loan. DIMICK & DIMICK, attorneys and abstractors, Garde Bldg., Oregon City.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is here by given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court, State of Oregon for Clackamas County, Executor of the last will and testament of Michael J. Sheehan, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of said Michael J. Sheehan, deceased are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified as by law required at the office of my attorney Thomas F. Ryan in the Masonic Building Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 29th day of January 1909.

THOMAS MOONEY, Executor of the Estate of Michael J. Sheehan, Deceased. THOMAS F. RYAN, Attorney for Executor.

Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, February 9, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by D. F. Moehnke, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 14389, made July 14, 1903, for E. J. of N. E. 1/4 Section 34, Township 3 S., Range 3 E., by William Newman Contestee, in which it is alleged that he is well acquainted with the tract of land embraced in the homestead entry and knows the present condition of the same; also that said William Newman has not resided upon the land embraced in said homestead entry for a period of six years prior to this date; and that the said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 6th, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Portland, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 9th, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice of Change and Re-establishment of Grade of a Portion of Eleventh Street, and Notice of the Establishment of Grade of a Portion of Said Eleventh Street

Notice is hereby given that the grade of that portion of Eleventh Street of Oregon City, Oregon, lying between the westerly line of Center Street and the easterly line of Water Street is ordered changed and re-established.

Also that the grade of that portion of said Eleventh Street lying between the easterly line of Water Street and the Willamette River is ordered established.

Also that the grade of that portion of said Eleventh Street lying between the westerly line of Van Buren Street and the westerly line of Center Street is ordered established.

This notice is published pursuant to an order of the Council of Oregon City, Oregon, made at an adjourned regular meeting of said Council held February 15th, 1909.

W. A. DIMICK, Recorder.

DON'T HITCH YOUR HORSE IN THE RAIN! Get acquainted with E. W. Mellien & Co. Use their free stable room.