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HIS VETO.

A seventy thousand dollar appropriation for the purchase of new grounds and construction of new buildings for the Deaf Mute School is added to the numerous vetoes by Governor Chamberlain. On the principle that the canine yelps, that the stone thrown at the pack hits, every veto by the governor comes in for criticism. The cutting off of appropriated state funds invariably disappoints some interest, and a yelp results. In every case, it is the other fellow's appropriation that the average reformer desires vetoed.

It is possible that the governor may in some instances of veto be partly or even wholly wrong. It is human to err, and Governor Chamberlain's judgment, in spite of its known sincerity and fine discrimination, might lead him occasionally astray. Yet, it is a fact that, large as has been the number of his vetoes, the great rank and file of the taxpayers by united voice would, could they speak, beg the governor to use the veto—not less, but more.

Miss Marguerite Foy entertained a large audience at the Opera House Thursday evening. Her spiritual manifestations mystified those who looked on. A committee of well known citizens brought on the platform for the purpose could detect nothing by which to explain the phenomenon. A number of students were taken to the platform in the hypnotic tests, and the results were amusing and interesting. George Cathey was put in a cataleptic state and is declared by Miss Foy to have been one of the best subjects she has ever encountered. With his head on one chair and his heels on another, his body supported a weight of 600 pounds. Miss Foy is of fine intellect, pleasant personality and rare conversational powers. She appears Friday and Saturday evenings. A new law which takes effect in ninety days prohibits hypnotic demonstrations, and this is perhaps the best opportunity to see such things in Corvallis.

THREE THOUSAND SHOTS.

At Wednesday's Shooting Tournament—The Prize Winners.

The big annual shoot of the Corvallis Rod and Gun Club transpired Wednesday. The occasion was so successful that it will long be memorable in local target shooting. Two thousand eight hundred and twenty targets were shot, by shooters from all parts of the Willamette Valley. Over thirty marksmen were engaged in the sport throughout the day. The highest average score resulting in a tie between G. Palmer of Salem and F. Hackleman of Albany, their average being 83 per cent. In the second highest average C. Logsdon of Corvallis, Cliff Elgin of Jefferson and H. Palmer of Salem tied. In shooting off the tie, the place was won by Logsdon. J. Crews of Albany received the prize for the lowest average, and the biggest purse of the day, \$13.20 was won by Palmer of Salem. The lowest purse, 20 cents, was won by Richard Kiger of Corvallis. A box of cigars was won by B. Ridders and a bridle by Dr. Bennet of Monroe. Other prizes were, M. P. Burnett, \$10 over coat; C. Logsdon, hat; Phil Baltimore, Albany, pair shoes; N. W. Newton of Philomath, baby carriage. The silver loving cup, hung up by the club was won by C. Logsdon.

Dry Fir Wood

At \$3.50 per cord. Orders solicited for grub oak for summer delivery. Frank Francis Co., Corvallis.

Remember this is the last week for Nolan & Callahan's remnant and rummage sale.

Mill Feed Prices.

Feed can be had at the following prices at either the Corvallis or Benton flouring mills: Cracked corn per bush, 80 cents or 1.40 per 100 pounds; roll ed barley, 1.20 per sack; chop barley 1.05 per sack; bran and shorts at usual prices. The Corvallis Flouring Mills.

KNIGHTS GALORE.

Came to Corvallis — Over a Hundred Visitors—Their Convention.

More than 100 visiting Knights of Pythias were in Corvallis Wednesday afternoon and evening. The occasion was the district convention of the order, and the delegates were present from Marion, Linn and Polk counties. Salem and Albany sent drill teams which competed for places in the conferring of the secret work, and were awarded prizes as follows: Salem, first; Hubbard, second; and Albany, third.

The meetings of the convention were held in the Odd Fellows Hall. The latter place was availed of for the purpose, because it was suspected that the K. P. hall would be too small to accommodate the crowd. The Knight's hall was used for a banquet, which was served in the small hours of the night. In the competitive work, the third degree was conferred on three candidates, once by each of the visiting teams. After secret work and the banquet had been disposed of, there was an address of welcome by J. F. Yates, and responses by various of the visitors, including Mr. Cake of Portland, Mr. Wrightsman of Salem and other representative Knights. A series of story telling followed the regular order and filled up the small gap of time between the conclusion of the order of business and the departure via the six o'clock train of the visitors for their homes. The occasion was a memorable one in Pythian annals, made the more so by the hospitality the local knighthood knows so well how to extend.

MET PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Of Olden Times—The Martha Washington Tea.

Curiosity is a well developed trait in the American people of today, and to this fact, as well as to the enviable reputation of the Methodist ladies as hostesses, was due, perhaps, the marked success of the Martha Washington Tea of Wednesday evening.

The affair began in the church parlors at 5 o'clock, and supper was served until 7:30 by which time the un-expectedly large crowd had literally "licked the platter clean" and many people had to be turned away supperless. This unfortunate fact was caused principally by the illness of many of the church ladies who were unable to assist in the undertaking.

A feature of the affair was the Washingtonian costumes worn by the ladies, who in flowered gowns powdered hair and neckerchiefs and caps, waited upon the guests. Several gentlemen also appeared in costumes, adding variety to the scene. The characters of George and Martha Washington were represented by Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall, Miss Marie Cathey representing Martha's daughter, Miss Custis. Miss Eva Starr represented Betsy Ross, maker of the first flag and Janet Blackledge made a charming Dolly Ross.

In the church auditorium from 8 to 9 an excellent musical and literary program was given before a crowded house. Each guest at surper was presented with a dainty souvenir hatchet, decorated with cherries and red, white and blue ribbon. The W. R. C. ladies were present in a body, and assisted ably in the program, their aid being very much appreciated by the managers of the affair.

The proceeds, amounting to about \$40, will be used for parsonage improvements.

Highest prices paid for chickens a eggs at Moses Bros.

Lost.

Last week on the streets of Corvallis a fox tail from a fur boa. Finder please return to the post-office.

Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurers office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to and including those of Oct 31, 1904. Interest will be stopped on same from this date. Corvallis, Feb 22, 1905. W. A. Buchanan, Treasurer of Benton Co., Or.

Eggs for Hatching.

Entered 7 birds at Corvallis show and won 3 firsts, 1 second and 3 third prizes. White Rock eggs \$1 for 15. S. C. Rhode Island Reds.—Eggs from 1st pen \$2.50 per 16 " " and " \$1.50 " 15. These are prices packed in special boxes for shipping. W. A. Bates, Corvallis, Or.

NAMED A REPUBLICAN.

Democratic Governor Did—New Judge in Second District.

By appointment of Governor Chamberlain, Hon. Lawrence T. Harris of Eugene has become a circuit judge in the 2nd judicial district. He serves the district as a colleague of Judge James Hamilton, holding court in Lane, Benton and Lincoln, while Hamilton will preside over the courts of Douglas, Coos and Curry. It is supposed that Judge Harris will preside at the coming term of court to be held in Benton beginning the 4th Monday in March, which incidentally, will be his first appearance on the bench. He has ten days from the date of his appointment, in which to qualify.

The new position was created by the late legislature. The bill appeared in the House early in the session, and was introduced by Bingham of Lane. It promptly passed that body, but in a form differing somewhat from that in which it passed the Senate. Originally it provided that the new judge should hold court, in all parts of the district, sitting either for the law or equity branch as should be determined by the two judges, — all after the fashion in vogue in the 3rd district. In the Senate, however, an amendment so changed the plan that the new judge must reside either in Lane, Benton or Lincoln, and can only hold court in these counties.

The real effect of the new arrangement, so far as the judgeships are concerned, is to divide the district and create a new one out of the three northern counties. In the case of the district attorney, no change appears however, and Geo. M. Brown will continue to serve the six original counties in the district as public prosecutor. Ultimately a complete disintegration of the district and the election of a prosecuting attorney for the three northern counties is likely to be provided for. It will not be necessary, perhaps, but that will not stand for much if a future legislature determines upon a change. As it stands, the new judge will serve by appointment until June '06 when there will be an election, and in the election all the six counties of the district will participate.

Considerable interest attaches to the appointment of Judge Harris, for the reason that he is a republican, and the honor is bestowed by a democratic governor. The condition is so unusual that it makes the case of more than passing interest. This is especially true in view of the fact that Hon. W. S. Mc Fadden of Corvallis and Hon. L. Bilyeu of Eugene, both life long democrats, were strongly urged by their friends for the place. Judge McFadden, in particular had an unusual following for the position. He had the united support of the Corvallis bar, regardless of party, as well as the bar of Lincoln county. In both counties also, prominent republicans and leading democrats strongly urged his candidacy upon Governor Chamberlain. There was also very strong support in the same interest from Douglas county, and for some time there was much confidence among his friends that Judge Mc Fadden would be named.

It was decreed otherwise, however, and Tuesday the mantle of ermine fell on Judge Harris. By the act the governor rose above party lines, and put into practice his well known theory of a non-partisan judiciary. In his own election as governor, to the executive chair, Governor Chamberlain received more than 7,000 republican votes. It is very likely that this fact, and a desire to show his appreciation of the republican support he then received, may also have exercised an influence in causing him to name a republican over a well known democrat for the new judgeship. In any event, the important position with its salary of \$3,000 a year, goes to a republican, and by the act, the governor establishes a good precedent for a non-partisan judiciary, following at the same time the example of the republican electors of the 2nd district, who have repeatedly declared in the same way by electing and re-electing Judge Hamilton a democrat to the judgeship.

Judge Harris is 31 years of age. His father is Dr. T. W. Harris, a former resident of Albany. He is a graduate of the state university, and two years ago served as speaker of the Oregon House of Representatives. It is common reputation among the members of the bar that he is able and learned, and it is the common estimate that he will make a good judge. Monday's mail carried to him a fine letter of congratulation from Judge McFadden, and another letter from Judge Mc Fadden went to Governor Chamberlain, commending him for the appointment.

Spring of 1905 NEW ARRIVALS

Plain and Fancy Silks for shirt waist suits
New Wool Dress goods
New Wash Dress goods
New White goods and Dress Trimmings
New Laces and Embroideries
New Muslin Underwear
New Table Linens and Napkins
New Percales and Gingham
New Waistings
New Separate Skirts
New Neckwear
Hawes \$3 Hats, Spring Styles
New Goods Arriving weekly

Nolan & Callahan
LEADING CLOTHIERS.

Chickens and Eggs Wanted Moses Brothers

Special Sale of Clothing!

We wish to close out our entire line of Mens and Boys suits and overcoats at a very low figure.

Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

We have just received a new supply of the celebrated "Star Brand" shoes which took first prize at St Louis Exposition, "Star Brand Shoes are Better"

Notions, Groceries

We have a fine line of notions, ladies, gents and childrens hose, laces, embroidery, rubbers, underwear, groceries, lard, meat and tobacco at the lowest living prices.

Call and be convinced

Wellsher & Gray.

WE DO NOT OFTEN CHANGE

Our ad., but our goods change hands every day. Your money exchanged for Value and Quality is the idea.

Big Line Fresh Groceries

Domestic and Imported.

Plain and Fancy Chinaware

A large and varied line.

Orders Filled Promptly and Complete. Visit our Store—we do the rest.

E. B. Horning.

SUMMONS.
In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Benton county.
George A. Houck, plaintiff, vs. H. M. Donat and Mary Donat, his wife, and Robert W. Black, defendants.
To H. M. Donat and Mary Donat, his wife, and Robert W. Black, defendants above named:
In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit, now on file in the clerk of said circuit court, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, made by the county judge of Benton county, Oregon, (being the county where the above entitled suit is pending in the circuit court of said county and state), which said order is hereinafter referred to, to-wit: on or before six weeks from the day of first publication hereof, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the complaint as herein required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in said complaint, and for a decree of said circuit court declaring and decreeing that there is due from the defendants, H. M. Donat, Mary Donat and Robert W. Black, to plaintiff, upon promissory notes and said mortgage in said complaint described, the sum of \$3,200 in gold coin of the United States, together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from October 2, 1903, until paid; and further decreeing that \$300 is a reasonable sum to be allowed, and allowing the same, to be paid as attorney's fee for instituting this suit; also decreeing that the plaintiff have a first lien on the following described real property, to-wit:

The southwest quarter and the west half of the southeast quarter of section 5, township 15 south, range 5 west, also the southeast quarter of section 5, township 15 south, range 5 west, and run thence south to the county line between Benton and Lane counties in Benton county, Oregon, thence east along said county line to a point due south of the southeast corner of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 5, thence north to the southeast corner of said section 5, and run thence west along the south line of said section 5 to the place of beginning; also beginning at the southwest corner of the donation land claim of Robert Boyd, being claim No. 44, in township 15 south, range 5 west, and run thence north along the west line of said Boyd claim to the center of the county road as now traveled, thence south 43 degrees 15 minutes west along center of said road 10 chains to a point in west line of said section 5, township 15 south, range 5 west, thence south to southwest corner of the northwest quarter of said section 5, thence east to place of beginning, excepting from last described tract a certain tract of land containing about 10 acres, deeded to George A. Houck and wife to Charles Clem by deed dated April 8, 1898, and recorded in Book "W" at page 491, therein, records of deeds for Benton county, Oregon, all in Benton county, Oregon, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto, belonging or in anywise appertaining, for the full amount of said \$3,200 and interest as above, with \$300 attorney's fees, and the costs, disbursements and expenses of this suit, and the sale of said real property; that the above described real property be sold in the manner provided by law for the foreclosure of real estate mortgages; for the satisfaction of said debt, such sale, as follows: First, to the payment of the costs and expenses of said sale; second, to the costs and disbursements of this suit; third, to the payment to plaintiff of the sum of \$300 as a reasonable attorney's fee herein; fourth, to the amount found due in said decree upon said notes and said mortgage; the balance of the proceeds of said sale, to be paid to the defendants, their heirs, assigns, and their interests may appear; that all of the defendants be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title and interest in and to the above real property, and of all equity of redemption therein, except only the statutory right of redemption, for such other, further and different title, origin or relief, to the court may seem proper and equitable in the premises.

This summons is published in the Corvallis Times once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of February 11, 1905, and ending with the issue of March 25, 1905, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order made by the Hon. Virgil E. Watters, county judge of Benton county, Oregon, on February 10, 1905. Date of the first publication hereof is February 11, 1905.
E. E. WILSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.
In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Benton county.
Richard Graham, plaintiff, vs. Jane Hogue, Clarinda Norcross, Amelia Hill, Frank Dryden, Ella Johnson, Minnie Doran, Priscilla Doran, Mary W. Hogue, Emma Becker, C. C. Hogue, Ida F. Irving, Charles P. Hogue, Mary Powers, Clara D. Hogue, Harry W. Hogue, Maud McConn, Flora Rentz, Charles D. Monteith, Margaret Monteith, Ima Story and Mary A. Story, defendants.
To Jane Hogue, Clarinda Norcross, Amelia Hill, Frank Dryden, Ella Johnson, Minnie Doran, Priscilla Doran, Mary W. Hogue, Emma Becker, C. C. Hogue, Ida F. Irving, Charles P. Hogue, Mary Powers, Clara D. Monteith, Sarah Hogue, Harry W. Hogue, Maud McConn, Flora Rentz, Charles D. Monteith, Margaret Monteith, Ima Story and Mary A. Story, the above named defendants:
In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit, now on file in the office of the clerk of said court, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication of this summons, made by the county judge of Benton county, Oregon, which said order is hereinafter referred to, to-wit: on or before six weeks from the day of first publication hereof; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in said complaint, and for a decree determining all conflicting and adverse claims, interests and estates in and to all the following described lands, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of donation land claim No. 77 of Thomas G. Hogue, in township 13 south, range 5 west, Willamette meridian, in Benton county, Oregon, and running thence north along the east line of said claim 34.83 chains to the south line of tract of land sold by James P. Hogue to William H. and Charles F. Alexander on the 15th day of March, 1869, by deed recorded in Book "F" at page 312, Benton county, Oregon, and thence being the intersection of Hogue creek with the north line of the L of the said donation land claim, thence west to the west bounded line of said claim No. 77, thence south to the southwest corner of said claim, thence east 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 145.25 acres of land, more or less, in Benton county, state of Oregon; that defendants have no claim, interest or estate therein; that plaintiff's title thereto is good and valid, and that the defendants be forever barred and enjoined from asserting any claim whatever in and to said premises adverse to plaintiff; and for general relief and costs and disbursements of said suit.

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