

CORVALLIS, OREGON,

TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 30, 1906.

MR. RUEF.

Mr. Ruef pleads guilty. That is what his efforts to block official inquiry into the San Francisco grafts means. That city and its people have been plundered. Public franchises have been bartered away and the money put in private pockets. The liquor business, the building business, the demi-monde business and every other business in that unhappy town have been stood up and made to share by officialdom. A public trust, seized under the name of labor and reform, became a private snap. The badge of office was the license to plunder. The certificate of election was the commission for piracy and freebooting. Poor men who got office became suddenly rich. Ruef and his creature, the myth mayor, led the way and the rest of the gang followed in their wake. That their police force was in collusion with thugs, burglars and highwaymen is asserted. It is not unlikely.

All this was practically admitted by Ruef when he sought to block the way for court inquiry into conditions. It was admitted by the acting mayor when he tried to expose the district attorney who with Mr. Heney is moving to investigate. It was admitted by the supervisors when they endorsed the mayor's action.

If all these were innocent, they would court investigation not attempt to block it. Their objection to scrutiny is potent evidence of their rottenness, for it is the duty of a public official to keep public acts and public records wide open to the salary-paying public. As though the horror of last April were not enough her official thieves have sacked the unhappy town by the Golden Gate. In his own good time, Mr. Heney will make all this very clear, especially since Mr. Ruef and his creatures in their frenzy are aiding, not hindering him.

IS RICH IN GLUTEN.

Quality of 1906 Wheat as Compared With That of Last Season.

Local mills recently began to grind new wheat, and a reliable statement is that it is much superior to that of many former years. In a number of tests made it was found that the new wheat carries fully 10 per cent more gluten than the cereal of last year. While in that of 1905 the gluten test ran from 4 to 5 per cent, this season it carries fully 15 per cent, which is equal to many varieties of wheat grown in Eastern Oregon. This excellent showing is due to the very favorable climatic conditions, and the valley product will again stand at the head as a general purpose flour. The conclusion is that for pastry and bread making, the excellent quality of the valley wheat this season will allow everyone however fastidious, to be satisfied with baking from the home flour.

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Summons.

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

To Abbey Taylor, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff in the above entitled suit in the above entitled court now on file with the Clerk of said Court on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1906. And you are notified that if you fail to so appear and answer the said complaint as herein required the plaintiff will apply to the above Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: for a decree of said Court dissolving and annulling the marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published in the Corvallis Times once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks and in seven issues thereof, beginning with the issue of October 23rd, 1906, and ending with the issue of November 23rd, 1906, in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. E. Woodward, County Judge of Benton County, State of Oregon, dated the 12th day of October, 1906.

The date of the first publication hereof is October 12th, 1906.

McFADDEN & BRYSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

HOOD RIVER BOUGHT THEM.

Willamette Valley Apples—The Price Paid—Oregon Goat Land Worth \$100 per Acre.

There is land in the Willamette valley serving now as goat and sheep pasture that ought to be selling for \$100 an acre. It is worth that figure and more when applied to the right purpose. Ultimately, it will be selling at such prices and be in demand. Hood River land used to sell for \$15 or \$20 an acre. Comparatively speaking that was only a few years ago. Now it can hardly be bought at any figure. Five hundred an acre is what some owners ask for it. A couple of hundred an acre is not considered a stiff figure. The jump in its value is, as all know, because it was turned to apple growing and intelligently directed effort has demonstrated that the apple business is profitable. Apple growers in that community are getting rich.

The apples in a Willamette valley orchard sold the other day at \$1.25 a bushel in the orchard. All the grower had to do was to pick and sort them. He didn't pack them. He didn't furnish the boxes. He didn't do anything but grow, pick and sort the fruit. He sold 10,000 boxes at that price. The apples were mainly Spitzenbergs. They were bought by a Hood River dealer. They are to be shipped to Hood River where they will be packed according to the Hood River way of doing such things, which is the correct way. Then they will probably be shipped East or to London and sold under the Hood River name and bring a big profit to the Hood River packer.

The foregoing incident is explanation of why there is Willamette valley land going to goats that ought to be bringing \$100 an acre and more. Much of the goat pasture is particularly favorable to the growth of apples. The slopes of the foothills of the Cascade and Coast ranges is the perfect apple region. A deep soil, well drained by nature, is the correct site. With Hood River apples going at \$3 a box and bought the world over, and with Hood River packers buying Willamette apples at \$1.25 and shipping them under Hood River brands for the sake of the profit to be made, the true story of the opportunity for orchards and orcharding in Willamette is told. When it is undertaken on correct principles and directed by intelligent effort the goat land will become orchard land. When that happens the Willamette valley will be fringed with foot hill orchards and well-to-do orchardists and the picture will be one of prosperity and contentment.

That Willametteland will produce as good apples as Hood River is certain. That is the opinion of an apple expert who knows. Hood River men buying and shipping Willamette apples proves it. That established, the question becomes one of finding men ready to engage in the industry. The over-populated East is full of such. They are longing for just such an opportunity as the Willamette foothills offer. They would be eager settlers and eager buyers of the goat land if they were informed as to the real facts. And doubtless many a Willamette landowner, were he convinced of the real truth, as here set forth would be quick to convert his brush land into a thrifty, well kept and profitable apple orchard.

The kind of land required for the purpose must have three essentials. That is what an apple expert says. He has studied the business and watched its progress in Oregon for 10 years. He says:

"Three things are essential in locating an orchard. 1st, good soil; 2nd, good water drainage; 3rd, good air drainage.

As to soil, almost any good wheat land is good apple land. Not that apples would do well on wheat land but only the best and somewhat elevated and rolling. Probably the best orchards in the valley are to be found on the rolling lands of Yamhill and other counties. The future will most likely show that the best orchard sites will be on the slopes of the foothills of the Cascades and Coast ranges, provided that in selecting the locations there is care to determine that the soil is not underlain with rock, gravel or hardpan at a depth of less than 10 or 12 feet.

"The apple needs a deep loamy soil, preferably a clay nature. Some of the best orchards, it is true, are growing on bottom lands but the apples are not as good in keeping quality as those from the heavier soils. Practically all the original oak and fir lands will make good apple lands, provided the soil be deep and the surface reasonably light, the latter being important for economical working of the orchard. The Wa'do hill land in Marion county is an ideal apple re-

gion. It is likely that the Bell-fountain slopes in Benton county are equally well adapted, and the same is probably true of the country about Wren.

"As to the water drainage, that means that land should be naturally well drained. It should be land in which the water table is low. As has been well expressed, 'an apple abhors wet feet.' Satisfactory air drainage is equally important. It is important that the cold air which settles to the lower levels should be permitted to escape; for this reason an orchard should not be located in a pocket-like site, but rather on higher rolling ground."

IN SAD FLIGHT.

An old Soldier Walks into Corvallis Penniless and Ill.

Saturday evening an aged man in a pitiable physical condition applied to Chief Lane for a night's lodging, stating that he was an old soldier. He rehearsed a sad story of misfortune, whereupon the officer arranged for his comfort temporarily at the Occidental hotel.

According to the stranger's statement, his name is James Robinson. He enlisted with the Eighth Regiment of Kansas, when he was 21 years of age, serving four years in the rebellion. In late years his occupation was sheep herding in Eastern Oregon and Idaho, and one dark night as he gathered his flock he fell from a rim rock and sustained serious injury in the way of a severe rupture of the abdominal walls. At that time he had \$1000 saved up, but at the end of a few weeks in a Salt Lake hospital he came out \$50 in debt and very slightly improved in physical condition. For some time he had worked about Prineville where he has friends. He came to the Willamette valley where he thought the climate would be more agreeable to him, and where he hoped to secure light work which would give him support. Mr. Robinson states that when he arrived at Albany he was out of funds, and the prospect for work there was discouraging. From Albany he traveled on foot to Corvallis and by the time he reached this city he was wholly prostrated. Hence his application for assistance.

Mr. Robinson stated that he did not wish to apply to any member of the G. A. R. as he had left his discharge papers among his effects at Prineville. He did not wish to go to the Soldiers home because under ordinary conditions he could support himself.

On Sunday Chief Lane took the old man to Dr. Pernot for examination to determine whether or not Robinson's claims as to his condition were genuine, and the doctor found him suffering from the disability indicated. It was plainly a case calling for charity, and the subject was laid before the county judge and commissioners. In their judgment the best thing to be done under the circumstances was to return the unfortunate man to Prineville, where he has friends and, accordingly, transportation to that point was provided by the county. Three months ago Mr. Robinson applied for a pension, and if his statement as to his service be true, there can be no doubt as the chances of its allowance.

—Gloves for ladies, men, and boys at Ingle & Tozier's.

Summons.

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

W. J. Johnson, Plaintiff, vs. W. J. Johnson, Christopher C. Johnson, and Della Johnson, his wife, Defendants.

To W. J. Johnson the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear, and answer the amended complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit, in the above entitled court, 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 for publication of this summons, made by the county judge of Benton county, state of Oregon (which order is hereinafter referred to) to-wit: November 23, 1906, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so 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 her said amended complaint, namely: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony, now existing between plaintiff and defendant W. J. Johnson, and that the defendant W. J. Johnson be compelled to pay to the plaintiff, the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars for her support, and the support of her minor child, and that the certain deed made by the said defendant W. J. Johnson, to the said defendant Christopher C. Johnson, on the 3d day of April, 1906, and recorded on the 12th day of May, 1906, at page 212, Book 45, deed records of Benton county, Oregon, be canceled and set aside, and that the lands described in said deed be decreed to belong to said W. J. Johnson, and that one-third thereof, be set aside to said plaintiff, as her individual property, and that the plaintiff be given the care, custody and control of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant, W. J. Johnson, Flossie Johnson, and for her costs and disbursements to be taxed, and for such other and further rule order and relief, as in equity may seem just and proper.

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WEATHERFORD & WATT, J. F. YATES, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

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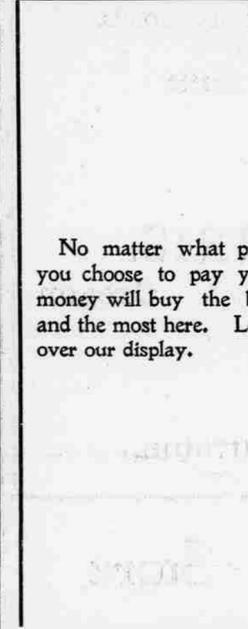
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