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The Portland Highways

It now seems that a highway from Portland to Hood River is only a matter of time, and that the time will not be very far distant. Two routes to the valley are now under way, both of which are being pushed with enthusiasm, although it must be said that neither have received much assistance from the citizens of Hood River county.

One of them is a trail that is being cut through the forest from the Sandy river into the Upper Valley country, under the direction of the government, and the other a modern highway now under course of construction by Multnomah county along the Columbia river. The latter is now within three miles of Bridal Veil, its destination until Hood River county signifies its intention of building a highway from here to the Multnomah county line.

Plans and organization to help in completing a connection to these highways have been widely discussed here, and all progressive residents are, unquestionably, willing to lend their assistance. However, the ultimate success of the work demands a much more vigorous and concerted movement than has yet been made, and the efforts of those who have done so much to make a successful beginning toward these much desired highways, deserve much stronger recognition than they have as yet received.

The time is now ripe for a Portland-Hood River Highway Association, or some such organization, formed for the purpose of pushing one or both of these roads to completion. Other things may be done of signal benefit to this section of the country, but there is nothing that will be more far-reaching in its scope. The construction of this road is not only of the utmost importance to Hood River, but to every eastern Oregon town and county in the state. Its completion means an open gateway to a rich territory that will see a hundred visitors where it now sees one, if made accessible to overland vehicles. The efforts being made to reach us from Oregon's progressive metropolis should receive the strongest encouragement, particularly as we are the ones to be most benefited.

Recalling the Judiciary

It tends to appear as if Seattle is going to have another recall election. This time it is Mayor George W. Dilling, who was seated when H. C. Gill was recalled, who must face the onslaught. Four members of the city council will also be given an opportunity to test their popularity. All of these officials took office only last spring. Although it is doubtful if the forthcoming recall will be successful, it is stirring up considerable of a fuss. The principal charge against Dilling is that he insists on following his own judgment, not being amenable to suggestions from outsiders.

The recall farce going on in Seattle brings us to the unwisdom of extending it to the judiciary. Once in force, it would undoubtedly prove a dangerous menace not only to an impartial dispensation of justice, but also in providing the pernicious and vicious with a powerful weapon. This the stability and dignity of the most august branch of the government, should not be subjected to. Laws now in force provide for the removal of dishonest or incompetent judges, the operation of which is as far removed from sentiment as possible. To constantly subject

members of the judiciary to removal for what might frequently be just, but unpopular, decisions would endanger the very foundation of government and society. The unseating of public officials at the whim of an excited public approaches very near to mob law. As the power of the initiative and referendum becomes extended, it seems that the history of government may repeat itself in the United States as in other nations, where the succession of rule has been monarchy, republic, anarchy, and so on around the cycle.

Tariff Tinkering

The tariff tinkering now taking place in Congress is not accomplishing any particular good. As a matter of fact, it is causing business interests to hang in the balance and delaying industrial activity. No one who has studied the question has any doubts as to the advisability of tariff revision, but the main point is to have the revision equitable and intelligent.

So far, action on the tariff in both houses of Congress savors of an attempt to embarrass the administration and make political capital. It is to be hoped that the courage to tackle tariff problems which has so far characterized President Taft, will not be lacking when these bills are presented for his signature, and that he will veto them. What the country needs in tariff revision is a competent and non-partisan commission whose findings will be along the lines of intelligent political economy—be fair to both producer, manufacturer and consumer.

BOOK CACHED 27 YEARS FOUND ON MT. HOOD

George R. Miller, one of the Mount Hood guides, while on the hoary-headed sentinel of the Cascade range, on July 31, found a small book on a pile of rocks, that had been on the peak for 27 years. The little volume entitled "Oregonianisms" was published in Portland July 1884, and written by P. O. Childstrom. Inside the cover the following was found inscribed: "Up alone in a climbing turn, August 23, 1884. P. O. C."

Among the subjects treated in the little volume are woman suffrage, "The Dunlows and the new Northwest," "The Principal of Equality before the Law, Regardless of Sex," tobacco, rum, opium, Mrs. Lydia Marie Child and a list of her works. The book was found by Guide Miller on the western edge of the summit, under a large rock with smaller stones piled around it. The book was wrapped in a piece of deep red oilcloth, which shows the effect of the exposure to the weather, but the book itself is well preserved, considering the length of time it has been exposed to the rigors of the weather on the high peak. There is an unusually small amount of snow on the mountain this year, and this is believed to account for the fact that the find was made. The cairn under which the volume was found is in a spot very little frequented by people who climb to the summit. It is believed that since the book was hidden on the mountain it has been constantly covered with snow until the present season.

Stomach troubles cured. Dr. Sowerby.

HOOD RIVER AUTOISTS COULDN'T GET COIN

An amusing article appeared in last week's issue of the Roseburg Review in regard to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stanahan and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Baldwin, who are taking an automobile trip through the Willamette Valley.

The Review says: "Bert Stanahan, a wealthy and prosperous business man, with his wife and L. S. Baldwin, contractor and builder, and family, of Hood River, arrived in Roseburg this morning enroute home after an extended trip through California. The party have met with some funny experiences since leaving home. While at Myrtle Creek this morning they discovered that they did not have money enough with which to buy their breakfast, and no one to trust them for same, so concluded they would come to Roseburg where they found the same conditions, only that they were out of gasoline and would need money for that too."

"Wandering aimlessly around the city, looking for some Good Samaritan, forlorn and hungry, they accidentally ran across Wm. Davidson, who is in Roseburg in the interests of the Hood River Mineral Springs Company. Telling their troubles to Mr. Davidson they were taken to the bank and identified, receiving the necessary money. They immediately proceeded to a restaurant, laid in a good supply of food, and started on their way rejoicing. Roseburg citizens are very sorry they did not make their wants known sooner as we can assure them we are very hospitable people, especially to the ladies. Come again, only let us know in advance and we will take good care to see that you are fed before the banks open."

Will Remain in Meat Business

E. L. Holman desires to announce that the statement in the News last week that he had sold his meat market business is an error. Mr. Holman states that he will continue to serve his patrons at the place where he has been in business for over two years and that he has no idea of retiring.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of Hood River County, Oregon. George H. Steinhoff and Edith O. Steinhoff, Plaintiffs, vs. Adelia A. Stranahan, Ella May Jones, A. R. Jones, Albert E. Stranahan, Corran Stranahan, Ethel Anderson, Roy Anderson, May Anderson, Fred Mottishaw, Weston Mooney, Beattie Mooney, Hope Mooney, a minor; Elmer E. McClure, guardian of the minor; George W. Parsons, Marcella L. Parsons, Samuel L. Hayden, Harriet P. Hayden, A. T. King and M. L. King, defendants.

To Ella May Jones, A. R. Jones, Ethel Anderson, Roy Anderson, May Anderson, Fred Mottishaw, Beattie Mooney, Hope Mooney, a minor; George W. Parsons, Marcella L. Parsons and Harriet P. Hayden, defendants, intimated with the other defendants above named, and each of you; In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you and each of you in this court in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons as hereinafter stated, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiffs will apply to this court for the relief demanded in their said complaint, and will take judgment and decree of this court in this suit against you and each of you for the reformation of four certain deeds of conveyance constituting a continuous chain of title, by amending and correcting an erroneous description of land contained in and running down through all said deeds, so that said same will conform to the real and true intent of the parties thereto and the said description therein read as follows:

Beginning at a point on the quarter-section line running north and south through Section 35 in Township 35 North, Range 10 East, of the Willamette Meridian, 12.37 chains north of the quarter-section corner on the south boundary line of said Section 35, thence running south, 89° 08' east, 7.75 chains; thence north, parallel with said quarter-section line, 6.28 chains; thence north, 89° 08' west, 7.75 chains to said quarter-section line; thence running thence south along said quarter-section line, 6.28 chains to the place of beginning.

Said deeds as sought to be reformed are briefly described as follows: One deed from Oscar L. Stranahan and Adelia A. Stranahan, husband and wife, dated March 12th, 1905, filed for record with the County Clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, in Deed Record No. 37 on page 344.

One deed from George W. Parsons and Marcella L. Parsons, husband and wife, dated January 27th, 1905, filed for record with the County Clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, in Deed Record No. 185, and recorded by him in Deed Record No. 39 on page 302.

One deed from Samuel L. Hayden and Harriet P. Hayden, husband and wife, dated March 20th, 1907, filed for record with the County Clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, in Deed Record No. 43 on page 419.

And one deed from A. T. King and M. L. King, husband and wife, to the said George H. Steinhoff and Edith O. Steinhoff, plaintiffs in this suit, dated February 1st, 1908, filed for record with the County Clerk of Wasco County, Oregon, on February 19th, 1908, and recorded by him in Deed Record No. 45 on page 310.

On each default of appearance and answer, plaintiffs will also take judgment and decree against you, and each of you, that those of defendants property chargeable to that date, be directed and required to make, execute and deliver to these plaintiffs new deeds of the form and substance of the original, conveying said land according to such reformed description, within a definitely named time to be fixed by the court, after the entry of such decree; and in the event that you, or either of you fail, neglect or refuse so to do within the time so fixed by the court, then the judgment and decree of this court, and the same shall be as valid as if you and each of you should be wholly excluded from any interest in and to said land; and will take such other and further equitable relief as in the judgment of the court those plaintiffs may have shown themselves entitled, together with the costs and disbursements of this suit.

You and each of you are hereby served by publication of this summons by virtue of an order on July 15th, 1911, in the city of Hood River, Oregon, made, granted and dated on this 15th day of July, A. D. 1911, for the service of this summons upon you and each of you by publication thereof, in accordance therewith; and which order prescribed that you and each of you shall appear and answer the complaint on or before the last day of six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and the 15th day of July, A. D. 1911, as provided in the said publication of this summons, and you and each of you are hereby further notified that said date is and will be the first publication of this summons. GEORGE E. WILBUR, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

July 19-Aug. 30

NOTICE TO BRIDGE COMPANIES

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the undersigned in the city of Hood River, Oregon, until noon, August 24, 1911, for the furnishing of necessary materials and the construction of a steel bridge across the Hood River, about five miles south of Hood River, in Hood River County, Ore. The steel span of said bridge to be 130 feet in length with timber approaches about 100 feet each, and wood-frame superstructure upon concrete piers under said span. The carrying capacity of said bridge must not be less than twenty-five (25) tons. Plans and specifications of said bridge can be seen at the office of W. E. Hanson, county clerk, on and after August 15, 1911. A certified check for 5 per cent of proposal must accompany each bid. The right of rejection of any and all bids is hereby expressly reserved. Dated Aug. 9, 1911. GEO. D. CULBERTSON, County Judge.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of O. A. Reitz, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River, and that said court has fixed and appointed the 10th day of August, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. thereon, as the time for hearing said final account and settlement; therefore, all heirs, creditors or other persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear on or before the day fixed for said hearing and to file their objections to said account or any particular item thereof, specifying the particulars of such objections. The day of the first publication hereof is the 12th day of July, 1911. WILLIAM MULL, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Hood River County. In the matter of the estate of M. H. MOODY, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River, administrator of the estate of M. H. Moody, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said estate to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, to present them, verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice, at the office of Ernest C. Smith, in the Hall Building, in the city of Hood River, State of Oregon. Date of first publication is the 2nd day of August, 1911. CHARLES ISHAM MOODY, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of Edward Moe, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent must present them, duly verified, at my office at Third street, Hood River, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of this notice, to-wit: May 21st, 1911. J. M. CULBERTSON, Administrator.

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