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THE TRIUMPH OF SIMONISM.

The triumph of Simonism lacks but confirmation at the polls, to be complete. Shall this be done at the coming election, then shall the state have sunk deeper than ever in its political mire. In Washington County, which at the polls is always anti-Simon, if the truth is known, the Simonites have carried the outposts and openly boast that the wily Hebrew shall elect their ticket which was put up by the rankest kind of primary work. The legislative ticket is "solid" or, supposed to be, for the little God, Joe, and his compatriot, Mr. Corbett. Mr. Simon is in politics for the money that is in it. There is not a citizen in Oregon, conversant with public affairs, but knows this. The Oregonian, and it will not deny it, has more than once told its readers of Simon's perfidy to honest principles and honest politics. Yet, this little leech has fastened himself upon the state, and he did it without giving the citizens a chance for life. Now he is to boost a man like Corbett—a man whom the people would most certainly reject at popular will—into the senatorship through the election of such men as Mr. Benjamin Cornelius to the legislature. Corbett comes handy to Joe, for the old gentleman can easily be persuaded to send out "Xmas presents" to impetuous legislators. The people of Washington county know this. WILL THEY BE A PARTY TO THIS CONTEMPERATED RAPE OF DECENCY?

SOME DAY WE WILL SPEAK.

England is spending thousands daily whiling away her time to conquer the Boers, while thousands of her subjects in India are starving to death. She is sending her hired fighters, thousands of whom never had a home, into the Transvaal, to take from men who have built homes, the right to govern themselves. Monopoly stands for Britain in her course; the administration stands for British welfare in her South African rape; and the great powers of the earth stand skulking while British brutes fire into brave bands of Dutch women, as well as men. One word from our nation, and the thieving policy of Great Britain would stop, and at once. European powers would stand a unit with us to head off the harlot nation from her course of pillage. England would slink back like a whipped school boy. She is never brave when fighting her equals. It is when she sees she has a ten to one fight that she breaks camp and starts out to whip someone. Some day the American people will speak and then there will be a cessation of this brigandage.

HOW AMERICANS ARE GAUGED

The allies of England in this country have a very queer conception of Americanism. They are evidently of the opinion that defeat of a just principle means annihilation of that principle. They assume that the feeling of sympathy for the Dutch Burghers fighting for their liberty and homes in South Africa will die out provided the British give them a crushing before the republican convention meets this summer. The following is a dispatch taken from the second column, first page, of the Oregonian of April 14:

BOER WAR AND AMERICAN POLITICS.

London, April 14.—The Times says editorially this morning: "In both the Free State and Natal matters appear to be progressing as we expected and desired. Our Well-wishers in America, who are evidently nervous as to the possible effect of check in our advance on the opinion of the electorate, need not, we trust, make themselves uncomfortable. We are told that there will be no Boer party in the United States if Lord Roberts wins a decisive victory before the republican convention. We cannot, of course, promise to oblige our friends by simplifying their politics

for them by that date, but we shall do our best, although some Americans indulge their sporting instincts by sympathizing with the weaker side in a fashion we did not practice during their contest with Spain.

You can trust the Britisher to make his warmth known. He thinks that American sentiment, on the whole is like that of the Administration. He cannot understand that the people change "rulers" once in awhile and that at times the opinions of an administration become very unacceptable to the people at large. This is a very slim gauge of American mentality—the supposition that a truth crushed kills that truth. The article pointedly tells us that England is getting some good sympathy from our British-inclined administration and that this influence is telling them that victory over the Dutch will not hurt British control here, while Dutch success might. This is the usual British conception of things in America—always that we are a set of milk and water fools. To sum up the article, which is genuine, it is held that if Britain wins, we are with her, right or wrong; that the party now in power is with her right or wrong, anyway; but that if she reverses we have people who will then have the nerve to say Britain deserves to be ousted in her scheme of subjection. Great God! What must liberty lovers in the old world who have for a hundred years, looked over the water at us wistfully as an asylum, think of us, if they accept this maudlin estimate of Americanism?

MR. CORNELIUS "WORKED" the primaries two years ago, and his open theft of one by the means of a tapeline, was rebuked at the polls. His defeat was bitter to him. He now retaliates by getting behind what he thinks is a Multnomah majority. He thinks to poke himself down the throats of the decent republicans of Washington county—those republicans who had the stamina to stand up and fight Simonite methods and administer punishment to the would-be "boss"—but in this he may make a mistake. Mr. Cornelius has put up his ticket; it is not a republican ticket; it is a Simon-Corbett ticket. Everybody knows this. The next thing is for Mr. Cornelius to make a success of his "poking."

A PROMINENT Forest Grove citizen, who is pretty much of a joker, was in the city the other day, and casually mentioned that Forest Grove was going to advertise for bids for moving the county seat to that place. He was informed that teams or engineers need not be used if it came to a removal. All that would be necessary, his interlocutor said, was to hitch to the court house the political pull owned by Hon. B. P. Cornelius, and all would slide along without trouble—provided the pull would not break. If that was not strong enough, Ben could put on a little of his anti-Boer sympathy, and it would do the work.

WILLIAM SCHULMERICH, of South Umatilla, is the only man in Washington county on the state ticket. The unionists have given him the nomination for food and dairy commissioner. Anyone who knows Schulmerich knows that he would make an efficient official. He is a thorough dairyman in every respect; he understands his business; he will not tolerate adulterations in any respect; he stands for that which elevates the product of the dairy, and he will not blink at reputable firms doing business out of Portland, flooding the state with their bogus butter and dairy product. Mr. Schulmerich should receive a hearty support throughout Oregon's rural district. He is not a city growler; he is of the farm and he will protect the interests of the farm if elected. Let Washington county do him honor.

A NOVEL COMPLAINT.

A sworn complaint, signed by N. P. Oakerman and eleven other patrons of School District No. 29, directed against U. S. McHargue, the principal of the Reedville school, was today forwarded to the State Department of Public Instruction at Salem, asking that the teacher's certificate be revoked. The petition alleges that McHargue has been guilty of gross misconduct, and that during school hours he has been guilty of osculatory practices with the elder female pupils, much "to their disgust and annoyance;" and further, that owing to this conduct, many of the larger girls are remaining away from school. McHargue is charged with voting at a school meeting at a Jan-

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Call on or Address, H. C. PEARSON, Farmington, Ore.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE

On The O. R. & N. The double train service to be established between Portland and Chicago April 22, in which the O. R. & N., the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line are interested, will shorten the through time 11 hours. Train No. 2 leaving Portland at 9:15 A. M., beginning on the date named, will be known as the Chicago-Portland special. Its equipment will be new, making it fully the equal of any train now in service from the Pacific Coast to the East. It will consist of mail-car, baggage car, alibary coupes, dining-car, two chair-cars and a tourist sleeper. There will be but one change of cars to all Eastern points. The full time will be three days through to Chicago or four days and two hours to New York.

Dead Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed: Mr. William Gates, Fudge Brothers. All letters not called for by April 28, 1900 will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.

H. SCHULMERICH, P. M. C. M. Hermens, who is getting ready to saw lumber in Cedar Canyon, was in the city Monday, on business at the court house. He expects to have his sawmill running by the first of June.

Cigars at F. J. Barber's, 2nd St.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Perrin Steeples, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and that said County Court has fixed Monday the 21st day of May, 1900, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. of said day at the court room of said court in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said accounts and the final settlement of said estate. Dated at Hillsboro, this 19th day of April, 1900. W. D. BRADFORD, Administrator of the estate of Perrin Steeples, deceased.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Thos McFarland to David O'Donnell 80 acres sec 20 1 n r 4 w. \$ 500
J M Hiatt to Joshua Jemison 30 a
Horace Parsons don 1500
Joseph Burgholzer to Max Burgholzer and wife 1/2 sec 13 n r 5 w
Harry A Haynie to Pope Anderson & Co 38 96 a sec 6 t 1 r 4 w. 400
A Hinman, assignee to L F and J F Carstens sec 1/2 sec 7 12 n r 3 w and 100 a sec 4 13 n r 4 w. 600
Lucinda Kohert to Grace A Ratcliff 20 a Amos Griffith dlc. 1000
Henry Cop and wife to John Verboort 98 87 a sec 12 and 13 t 1 n r 4 w 1500
Chas Standbridge & wife to E B Campbell bell part 1 3 blk 9 Forest Grove 1400
Eliza Campbell to C B Campbell same as above. 1000
Russell J Kinney to John McCroft 35 a R T Tupper don. 1500
Washington county to J K Gill his 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 in blk 11 and his 3 4 5 and 6 blk 10 and his B and 19 in blk 20 West Portland Heights. 30
J P Thomas to Chas Hickenbottom his 4 5 6 blk 9 Simmons ad Hillsboro. 700
E A Hyde to Chris Haire & wife 1/2 sec 15 t 1 n r 4 w other land 1
Jacob Sauer to Nick Kenner 19 86 a Edward Comfort dlc. 200
W K Trayler to Rosa E Smith 9 79 a Henry Noland dlc. 750
W L Crocker to W K Trayler 19 59 a Henry Noland dlc. 750
J M Miller to Margaretha Penning 10 9 blk 16 Cornelius. 100
Ella Williams and hb to F C Clark part 1 3 blk 8 Hillsboro. 300
Alma Murdoch and hb to G L Els fielder 1/2 sec 14 n r 4 w sec 32 t 2 s r 1 w. 500
Lerva Williams to Chas Hickenbottom his 4 5 6 blk 9 Simmons ad Hillsboro. 375
W W Williams and wife to F J Williams et al Und 1/2 int in 289 29 a Richard Williams dlc and other lands. 2000

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Washington. Dora Hull, Plaintiff vs. Lou V. Hull, Defendant. To Lou V. Hull, the above named defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the expiration of six weeks next from and after the date of first publication of this summons, the first publication thereof being on March 8, 1900, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, be dissolved and annulled; that plaintiff be awarded the care, custody and control of Gatha Olive Hull, the minor child of plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff recover judgment against defendant for her costs and disbursements heretofore and such other and further decree as may be equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication, by order of Hon. L. A. Rood, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, which order was made and dated on March 8, 1900. H. T. BAILEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Executor's and Executrix' Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have been appointed Executor and Executrix of the last will and Testament of Henry Beavert, deceased, and have duly qualified as such by filing and having their bonds duly approved by the County Court of Washington County, Ore., therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of the said Henry Beavert, deceased, are hereby required to present the same to me at the law office of S. H. Huston, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this 15th day of March, 1900. ANNA SNEYDEE, Executor and Executrix of the last will and Testament of Henry Beavert, decd. S. B. Huston, Atty for Administration.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County. B. R. Henry, Plaintiff vs. Jennie Henry, Defendant. To Jennie Henry, the above named defendant: In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the expiration of six weeks next from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, the first publication thereof being on March 15, 1900, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and for such other and further decree as may appear equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication, by order of Hon. L. A. Rood, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, which order was made and dated on March 15, 1900. JOHN M. WALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and Testament of Elizabeth Erust, deceased, has filed her final account as such executrix with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and that said County Court has fixed Monday the 21st of May, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the court house in Hillsboro Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final accounting and to the final settlement with the court as executrix of said estate. Mathilda Hamel, Executrix last will and Testament Elizabeth Erust, deceased. Dated at Hillsboro, April 19, 1900.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and Testament of John C. Dunzer, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and that said County Court has fixed Monday the 21st of May, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the court house in Hillsboro Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final accounting and to the final settlement with the court as executor of said estate. Lousia Dunzer, Executrix last will and Testament John C. Dunzer, deceased. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 19th day of April, 1900. W. D. Hare, Attorney for the Executrix.

Tax Notice.

On and after Monday, April 16, 1900, the tax roll for 1899 will be in my office and taxes carried thereon will be due and payable. They will be delinquent after June 1, 1900. W. D. HARE, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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Greer, the grocer, has Black Minorca eggs—50 cents per setting of fifteen. The Crescent is the popular wheel at a standard price and no better wheel at any price. Call on Hoyt, the Jeweler, and see them. Finest line of spring dry goods in Washington county at Schulmerich & Son's. Cheapest in price, and best in quality and selection. You can save money by buying seeds at Greer's.



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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly made and entered on the 5th day of April, 1900, for the sale of real estate belonging to the estate of Bernard McKenna, deceased, at private sale, I will on and after the 5th day of May, 1900, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at public sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: Being in section 9, T. 18, R. 1, W. of the Will. Mer., and being a part of the original Donation Land Claim of Lawrence Hall and wife, in Washington County, Oregon, and being bounded as follows: Commencing at the S. E. corner of said Hall's D. L. C., running thence North 20 deg. W. 20 1/2 chs., thence North 20 deg. E. 18 1/2 chs. to the county road, thence South 55 deg. E. along said county road to the East line of said Hall's claim, thence South 20 deg. W. along the East line of said claim to the place of beginning, saving and excepting three acres and one-half of said land in the North west corner thereof, which is held by the Trustees of the M. E. Church as a site for a meeting house and a place for a grave yard. Dated at Cedar Hills, Oregon, this 5th day of April, 1900. Joseph A. Levesque, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Bernard McKenna, deceased. W. D. Hare and J. M. Wall, Attorneys for Administrator.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. C. E. Brannaman, Plaintiff vs. Ida May Brannaman Defendant. To Ida May Brannaman, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the expiration of six weeks next from and after the date of first publication of this summons, the first publication thereof being on March 1, 1900, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and custody of said child be awarded to plaintiff; that plaintiff recover from defendant, costs of this suit, and for such other decree as may appear equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication by order of Hon. L. A. Rood, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, which order was made and dated on Feb. 28, 1900. SMITH & BOWMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. First to arrive with the telegraphic news—The Weekly Oregonian.