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MODERN HISTORY.

Mr. Lott's reference to the removal of Attorney-General Monnett by the trusts coincides significantly with the abandonment of the suits against trusts which Mr. Monnett began. This gentleman was the republican attorney-general of Ohio. As such he prosecuted trusts, under the Ohio law, with such unusual vigor, for a republican office-holder, as to attract the attention and win the confidence of the whole country. Not unnaturally, the trusts suspected him of trying to make a "strike." That is what vigorous official opposition has so frequently meant to them. So they offered a bribe. It was big enough—\$400,000—to satisfy the most greedy "striker." But Mr. Monnett refused it and pushed his prosecutions. Finally the trusts realized that he was not a "striker," but an honest official; and with there is only one way of dealing with that kind of a rare bird, they promptly adopted it. They requested the managers of the republican state convention not to renominate Mr. Monnett. The convention readily complied. Another candidate was named and elected along with the rest of the ticket. And now we have the sequel. On motion of the new attorney-general, all the anti-trust suits before the supreme court of Ohio are dismissed.—The Public.

A CHEAP BARGAIN.

With reference to Representative Vincent, of Washington county, it is said by some of his friends that he was known to be a republican when he was nominated, and it is further remarked, doubtless with considerable truth, that in his vote for senator he really represents the sentiment of a majority of the people of Washington county, or at least a large portion of them. The people of that county are not unkindly, for example, of the gifts cheerfully bestowed by Mr. Corbett upon Pacific University.—Telegram.

PROBATE.

Estate Perrin Steeples, decd.—administrator reports balance on hand \$278.10; order that administrator be restrained from disbursing said money and from acting officially until further order from the court. Estate S. A. Durham, decd.—final account allowed and estate closed of record. Estate G. H. Hiddink, decd.—final account filed and Monday, March 4, set for hearing and final settlement.

WAY DOWN EAST.

That much discussed and heralded play, "Way Down East," which is now touring the Pacific slope, under the direction of Wm. A. Brady, begins a week's engagement at the Marquam Grand Opera House, Portland, on Monday, February 4. We are promised an exact reproduction of the great New York presentation, and with a cast that has received the unqualified endorsement of the San Francisco papers. So strong is the faith of the management that it will be given for one entire week. Matinees will be given on Saturday and Wednesday only. The country within a radius of a hundred miles of Portland has been thoroughly advertised for this engagement, and so confident is the management that the piece will duplicate its success here as in other cities, that they are now concluding to remain two weeks next season.

THE "GRIP" HAS BEEN GOING ITS ROUNDS.

The "grip" has been going its rounds and has been no respecter of persons, having paid its compliments to Dr. Tamicie. Here was a chance for the other physicians—and no doubt they took advantage of their patient. He is again able to attend practice. A series of meetings will commence on Monday evening next, at the Christian church. Elder W. T. Mallock, of Carlton, will assist the local pastor. All are invited. Dr. David Rafferty, of East Portland, was out last Saturday on his way to visit his mother and brothers at Mountaineer. S. J. Rafferty brought him in for return the first of the week. Sam says he can hear the whistle of the Nehalem engine—in his dreams.

two years—and Tom with his hand in a campaign would be his bread without salt.

The coyote law just passed by the Legislature, is an imposition on many counties in the state and the constitutionality of the measure will no doubt be tested. The law requires a tax of one mill on the tax rolls of all counties. In 3 years Washington County has paid but two such impositions. If this shall be paid as directed by the law just passed Washington County will have to pay nearly three thousand dollars for a practical nothing. The officers of the county have been seen, and they state that as the county has already levied, the state has done the same and the extensions were gone ahead with, they would not collect the tax. Multnomah County will have to pay about \$30,000. The law is certainly an injustice and should be taken to the courts.

BILL FOR ROAD LAW.

The following is a synopsis of House Bill 108, amending the road law of this state. Washington County comes within the provision of this bill. The commissioners' court is authorized to levy a tax of not less than five nor more than ten mills on the dollar on all taxable property; the taxes collected from each district will be credited therefor and can be used only for that district excepting by a majority vote of the tax payers of that district when they can authorize it to be used in an adjoining district. The road taxes are to be paid in money and to be collected the same as other taxes are now collected. It provides for the appointment by the commissioners' court of a Roadmaster whose term of office shall be for one year or until his successor be appointed; he is to devote his whole time to the road from April 1st to January 1st of each year, and his salary to be fixed by the court; his duties are to advise with the road supervisors, make personal examination of all the roads, to recommend methods of improvements and construction of roads; to examine and report to the county commissioners upon all contract work pertaining to roads; to examine and report on all petitions for changing or locating roads; to require road supervisors to make semi-annual reports to him of all tools, implements etc., in their possession; and to have general supervision of all the roads in the county. The bill authorizes the county commissioners to buy rock crushers and to pay for them out of the general road fund. It also provides that tax payers shall have the right to work out their road taxes upon making proper application therefor to the road supervisor, but he is to be subservient to the directions of the Roadmaster, and for such work he is to be allowed \$1.75 per day or \$3.00 per day or man and team, for which the road supervisor will give him a receipt and upon presentation of this receipt to the tax collector he will be given due credit upon his taxes; nine hours is to make a days work. The bill contains other minor provisions but the above are the essentials. The bill is certainly a good one and should meet with general favor by all who are interested in a good, efficient road law.—Contributed.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County has fixed Monday, March 4, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court house, in Hillsboro, Oregon, for hearing the final accounts of the estate of G. H. Hiddink, deceased, report of which has been filed, and for hearing objections to said administration and to the final settlement of said Executor, JANE WEST, Executrix of the last will and testament of G. H. Hiddink, deceased. Dated at Hillsboro this 21st day of January, 1901.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, appointed administrator of the estate of Anders Dahlberg, deceased, and that he is duly qualified as such administrator. Now before all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned administrator, at his residence near Roseville, within six months from date hereof. W. A. SCOTT, Administrator of the estate of Anders Dahlberg, deceased. Dated at Hillsboro this 10th day of January, 1901.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County. Henry Everett, Plaintiff. Lucia A. Everitt, Defendant. To Lucia A. Everitt, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed herein and to answer the summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to wit: for a decree dissolving the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court may appear equitable. The date of the first publication of this summons is January 31, 1901, and the order authorizing the publication of this summons by publication requires you to appear and answer on or before the expiration of six weeks from said date. This summons is given by publication by order of the Hon. Geo. L. A. Rood, judge of the above named court by an order made and dated at chambers at Hillsboro, Oregon, on January 20, 1901. W. A. SCOTT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION of a decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of T. T. Geer, Governor of the State of Oregon, F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of the State of Oregon, and Chas. S. Moore, State Treasurer of the State of Oregon, and other ex-officio, constituting the State Board of Education, formerly the State Normal Board, for the sale of School and University Lands, and against H. H. Muller, for the sum of \$450.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 10th day of December, 1900, and for the cost and expense of sale and of said writ. Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 4th day of Feb., 1901, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., sell by public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit: All the Northwest 1/4 of section 24 T. 3 N. E. 3 W., Will. Mer., containing 160 acres, all in the County of Washington, State of Oregon, to satisfy the heretofore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale. Witness my hand this 24th day of Jan., 1901. J. W. EDWELL, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. Thos. H. & E. B. Tongue, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County. Dessie Bennett, Plaintiff. William Bennett, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified that the Plaintiff herein has filed a complaint against you in the above entitled Court and cause and you are hereby required to appear and answer said complaint on or before the last day of the time prescribed by order of publication hereof, to-wit: on or before the 12th day of March, 1901, you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint herein or to plead thereto, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the Court above mentioned for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein and to say, for a decree forever annulling and setting aside the bonds of matrimony that may be existing by and between plaintiff and defendant herein and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem proper. The date of the first publication of this summons is Thursday, January 17th, 1901 and the last publication thereof, of March 7th, 1901, and said summons shall be published on said Thursday of each week for a period of six weeks between said dates. This summons is published by order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of said Court, made and entered in said Court and cause and dated the 13th day of January, 1901. SCOTT LABEL & SCHINABEL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Peter Rooney to John M. Smith and wife \$1,300. G. M. Bohler to Anna Metzger 50 a sec. 31 2 r 1 w. 3000. Lizzie J. Williams Shaver to Asa and Bertha Williams 1 a Solomon Richardson d. c. 1. Anders Granberg to Hanna Olsen 52.68 a Robertson d. c. 400.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish in this manner to cordially thank the Hillsboro Volunteer Fire Department and our kind neighbors, who so promptly assisted in extinguishing the fire at our residence Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gardner, Hillsboro, Jan. 13, 1901.

DEAD LETTERS.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed: John Cueni, R. F. Marie, Robert Service. All letters not called for by Feb. 9, 1901 will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for. R. WAGGONER, P. M.

One of the younger sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kelley, of Glencoe, passed away Friday last. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends. A. J. Goodbrod, Commander Department of Oregon, G. A. R., will make the Hillsboro Post an official visit Saturday, February 2, 1901. Full attendance is requested. Mrs. C. E. Beckwith visited friends in Portland the first of the week.

\$500 REWARD.

Notice is hereby given that the County of Washington, State of Oregon, will give Five Hundred Dollars Reward for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons who murdered Andrew Dahlberg on or about the evening of Dec. 15, 1900, in his residence near Roseville, this county. L. A. ROOD, County Judge. Dated at Hillsboro this 20th day of December, 1900. Guardian of Gertrude Smith and Gussie Smith, minors. John M. Wall, Attorney for Guardian.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County. Caroline Heikman, Plaintiff. D. Ind. Neudorf, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Caroline Franz, deceased, Defendant. To D. Ind. Neudorf, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Caroline Franz, deceased, Catherine Shipp, Mathilda Wejerman, the above named defendants: In the Name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you, are hereby notified and commanded to appear in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint herein filed against you, on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order of publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the 12th day of February, 1901, and you will please take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint on or before the 12th day of February, 1901, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: That she be adjudged and decreed to be the owner in fee simple of all of lots twenty-one and twenty-two of and in the "Brugger Tract" in Washington County, Oregon, as the same appears of record in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances of Washington County, Oregon; that the adverse claim of the said defendants and each of them, in and to said premises, consisting of two mortgages, one for the sum of \$4235.00 dated the 18th day of May, 1892, and recorded on page 20 of Book 177 of the Records of Mortgages for Washington County, Oregon, made and executed by Caroline Franz, and one for the sum of \$225.00 dated the 15th day of June, 1892, and recorded on page 77 of Book 177 of the Records of Mortgages for Washington County, Oregon, and delivered by this plaintiff to Caroline Franz, be declared null and void and the premises above described, that said claim be removed; and the defendants and each of them be required to make, execute, acknowledge and deliver to this plaintiff a good and sufficient deed to said premises, within ten days after decree herein, and that if they or either of them fail so to do, that the decree herein stands for and to the full and complete satisfaction of said decedent and her heirs, assigns and for such other and further relief as shall seem meet with equity and good conscience. This summons is served against you by publication by order of Hon. Louis A. Rood, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, made and dated on the 10th day of January, 1901, and which order requires the publication thereof for one week for consecutive and successive weeks in the Hillsboro Argus, and that you appear and answer on or before the 12th day of February, 1901. Dated this January 10, 1901. GEO. R. BAILEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

"THE COMMONER."

Mr. Bryan gave out the following interview Dec. 15: "I have for several years had in contemplation the establishment of a weekly newspaper and this seems an opportune time for undertaking it. "Intending to devote my life to the study and discussion of public questions, I have chosen this method because it will best accomplish the purpose which I have in view. Through such a paper I shall be able to keep in touch with social, economic and political problems. The paper will be at the same time successful, provide an income sufficient for my pecuniary needs and the kind of work will allow me more time with my family than I have been able to enjoy for several years past. "I expect to lecture occasionally, especially in college towns where I can speak to students, and my principal work will be done with my pen, or perhaps I should say, with the pencil and paper. "The paper will be called 'The Commoner' and will defend the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform. The first issue will appear in January. I shall be editor and publisher. "The Commoner is \$1 per year. ARGUS and Commoner, \$1.75. The Argus and Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2. Subscribe now.

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FARMS FOR SALE. These who want to buy Washington County farms will do well to call and investigate the following offers. Inquire at THE ARGUS office. 150 acres—40 acres under cultivation, 20 acres in pasture, 60 acres in brush and timber; good house and barn; good orchard; well watered; 1/2 mile from school house and railroad; 1/2 mile from school. Price, \$30 per acre. 300 acres—200 acres in cultivation; 100 acres of good timber suitable for cord wood; house and barn; good orchard; 2 miles from Hillsboro and on main road to Portland. This farm has running brook and several springs that furnish abundance of water the year round. This farm being situated so near town is well suited for dairying and gardening, as well as grain and hay raising, and is one of the greatest bargains in the county. Price, \$30 per acre on easy payments. 200 acres—In high state of cultivation, mostly Beaverland land; 1/2 mile from railroad station and town; 1/2 mile west of Portland. There is a fortune in this farm for some gardener. This land is cheap at \$30 per acre; it can be had for \$20 per acre, if sold soon. 44 acres all prairie land, except 8 acres of oak; well located, being only 10 miles from Portland. Price, \$130. 20 acres near Roseville—5 acres in cultivation. Price, \$300. A good sawmill, with or without dwelling and homestead, and 800 acres of good timberland. A fortune for the right man. 50 acres of nice smooth land; 40 acres in cultivation, best of soil. Price, \$100. 80 acres unimproved land; well located, being only 2 miles from Creamery, P. O., etc.; easy to clear. This is a snip at \$300.

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Adminstrator's Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, made and entered on January 22, 1901, authorizing and directing the administrator of the estate of Susan J. Stanley, decd., to sell, at private sale, certain real estate belonging to the estate of said decedent, I will, on and after February 25, 1901, proceed to sell the real estate hereinafter described at private sale, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said court, said real estate being particularly described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of the donation land claim of Michael M. O'Connell and wife, Mary H. Moore, in T. 1 S. R. 2 W. Will. Mer. and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the south line of said donation land claim, 56.55 chains west of the southeast corner of said donation land claim, running thence north 32.45 chains to the center of the right of way of the Oregon and California railroad, thence south 69 degrees east along the center of said railroad 4.10 chains, thence south 20.32 chains to the south line of said donation land claim, thence west 3.30 chains, subject to place of beginning, containing 11 acres, more or less. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 11th day of January, 1901. J. H. STANLEY, Administrator of the Estate of Susan J. Stanley, deceased. Benton Bowman, Attorney for Admr.

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