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A MILITARY CIRCUS.

The inauguration of President McKinley has been attended by a military display that must raise envy in old world despots, and have made King Edward think his coronation a very tame affair. Perhaps this is in touch with democratic institutions, and perhaps it is not. There are many to whom this gorgeous pageantry will be a revelation and an eye-opener. All this sort of thing naturally appeals to the cheaper fancies of man. The fool is easily caught by tinsel and tawdry trappings, but what will sedate statesmanship and sober citizens think of apeing the old world methods in inaugurating the executive of the republic? All was needed to have made the affair a regular circus was a little red lemonade and a few side shows. When, oh, when, will we get back to the days of decency and decorum?

THE TOOL USED.

PORTLAND elected a legislative delegation last spring, and they were expected to get a new charter. This was accomplished. Governor Geer vetoed the charter. He did this because of pressure brought by the republican machine, under the manipulation of Corbett, Simon & Co. We shall next expect the Plummer scandal to veto the election of Mitchell to the Senate. It is a nice thing for the little Sheehey and his banker compatriot, Corbett, to have a creature they can use when occasion requires. The charter suited the conservative business interests of the city, but poor old Corbett had to have some revenge for his defeat, and the "ine" at Portland probably "passed the hat" to cinch the machine for another two years. Great is Geer and graft.

A TRICK JOURNAL.

After all, there is something comical in a trick journal, just as we see the ludicrous side of a trick mule engineered by a clown. We are reading the Oregonian's criticisms on Mitchell and Tongue's attitudes on the money question, and it reminds us that the daily itself is of the flirtatious order. All who are in touch with public affairs remember how the Oregonian was against expansion and absorption of the Philippine Islands after Dewey had sunk the Spanish fleet, and how it gave us editorial pulpulium which had good logic therein why we should not cleave unto them like a brother. But, lo and behold! When the lines were drawn in the late presidential contest we found the Oregonian sliding around like a trick donkey on its nether end, telling its readers that acquisition was a "darned" good thing and he who opposed it was an idiot and another donkey! How it does become journals of the "squeasy" stripe to tell of other shortcomings, eh? Truth is, the Oregonian has to do anything that the republicans platform says, or else take to the woods. And it can't stand the woods.

THE PROPOSED TREATY WITH CUBA.

The conditions on which President McKinley proposes to leave the government of Cuba to its own people were formally announced Monday. It is proposed by the Senate Committee on Relations with Cuba to embody them in law as an amendment to the Army Appropriation bill.

These conditions in substance require Cuba to adopt our Monroe doctrine for herself and assent to our enforcing it for her if necessary; to refrain from contracting debts guarantee her independence, her domestic peace and order, and her

financial obligations under the treaty of Paris; to ratify all acts done by us during our military occupation; to execute and extend our sanitary plans throughout the island and to sell or lease to us lands necessary for coaling or naval stations to enable us to make our protectorate of the islands effective.

Senator Teller and other Senators who have stood up stiffly for keeping our pledge of absolute independence to Cuba are reported to be inclined to assent to the proposition that Cuba shall be asked to make these stipulations in a permanent treaty with the United States. That, of course, would be a somewhat different thing from demanding their incorporation in the Cuban Constitution as a condition of our withdrawal from the island. A treaty is a thing which can be made only between two independent nations. And if Cuba should make a treaty with the United States which would leave her entirely free except as to negotiations with foreign powers that might imperil her independence, she would be simply giving her formal assent in writing to our Monroe doctrine—which we should uphold against any foreign power that threatened her, with or without the suggested treaty.

The superfluity of any such treaty stipulations except as a basis for future interference in the affairs of the island is, nevertheless, perfectly evident to everybody. We do not need to exact such pledges from Cuba. The stipulations of the sparrow are not essential to the eagle's security.—New York World.

OUR loss of soldiers in the Philippines has now passed the 6,000 mark. Of the total number 721 have been killed, 452 have died of wounds and accidents, 2,230 have died of disease and 2,599 have been incapacitated by wounds. It is probably not too much to say that 10,000 more have been permanently invalidated. And for what? Will the imperialists tell.—New York World.

A PORTLAND church treasurer has been found fifteen hundred dollars short in his accounts. He has been treasurer for five years, and his friends do not know, neither does he, where the money has gone. THE ARGUS suggests that this being the case, the church might lay claim to the fifteen hundred that the Statehouse swipe swiped and when brought into court no owner for the "evil" could be found. This might clear up a mystery, and at the same time, put the congregation in good standing with itself, to say nothing of the unfortunate brother.

THE investment by the county court in the two rock crushers is a move in the right direction. The way to get good roads is to get good roads. With the two rock crushers on hand plenty of material can be crushed by road work, and then it can be hauled and placed on the highway. After a start is made, mile after mile of rock road will soon be in fact, and this is what the farmers of the county want. There is rock to be found in each end of the county, and if farmers go without making a few miles of rock road each year, henceforward, it will be their own fault.

Wilkes-Waters.

Married at the residence of the bride's mother, Forest Grove, Ore., March 6, 1901, Rev. Beknap officiating, Mr. J. B. Wilkes, of Hillsboro, and Miss Eva Waters. The groom is a native son of Washington County and for years has been in the abstracting business at the county seat. The bride is popular in Hillsboro social circles. They will take up their residence in this city after a short wedding trip.

Dr. Linklater has been suffering from a severe attack of the quinsy for several days, and is under the care of his physician.

HOW IT IS DONE.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich"; the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Constipation, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirit, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the wellknown August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to The Delta Drug Store and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75 cts. Get Green's Price Almanac.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of John Smith, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, and said Court has appointed

Monday, the 5th day of April, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day as the time for the hearing of the within and to-wit:

THURGOOD VANDERBY, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Smith, deceased.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, County, Plaintiff, Dossie Bennett.

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 hereto, to-wit, on or before the 12th day of March, 1901; and you are notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint herein or to plead thereto, the plaintiff will cause your name to be entered and will apply to the Court above mentioned for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein that is to-wit, for a decree forever annulling and setting aside the judgment of said Court which may be rendered in said cause, and which may be existing 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, 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, and entered in said cause, and cause, and dated the 12th day of January, 1901.

SCHNABEL & SCHNABEL, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO EXECUTIONS, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Anna C. Quisenberry and against W. T. Bunnell, for the sum of \$150, which said judgment was rendered on the 18th day of December, 1898, and bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since said date, and which said judgment has since been assigned to Susie M. Morgan, and one upon a judgment in favor of J. W. Morgan, against E. C. Hughes and J. W. Morgan, for the sum of \$203.63 and the sum of \$48, costs, which said judgment was rendered on December 15, 1898, and bears interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since said date, and which said judgment has been assigned to W. E. Smith, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writs.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgments, decrees and orders of sale, I will, on Monday, the 25th day of March, 1901, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the real estate therein described, to-wit: Beginning at the quarter section 34 T 18 R 1 W of the Willamette meridian and section 3 of the 12 2 8 1 W of the same meridian, and running thence north 25 degrees east 45.80 chains to a stone at the southwest corner of the J. L. Hicklin and wife donation land claim; thence north 86 degrees 40 minutes east 12.20 chains to the north line of the south half said donation land claim; thence with said line south 38 degrees west 2.04 chains, thence south 1 degree west 2.04 chains to the place of beginning to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon, to-wit: Witness my hand this 29th day of February, 1901. J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. By W. J. Wall, Deputy. S. R. Hutton, Attorney for Susie M. Morgan, John M. Wall and W. D. Hare, Attorneys for W. E. Smith.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO EXECUTIONS, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Anna C. Quisenberry and against W. T. Bunnell, for the sum of \$17, costs, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 2d day of December, 1890, and one for the sum of \$100, damages, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of December, 1890, for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writs.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgments, decrees and orders of sale, I will, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1901, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash: The undivided one-eighth interest of the said W. T. Bunnell of, in and to the following described real property, in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at the quarter section 34 T 18 R 1 W of the Willamette meridian and section 3 of the 12 2 8 1 W of the same meridian, and running thence north 25 degrees east 45.80 chains to a stone at the southwest corner of the J. L. Hicklin and wife donation land claim; thence north 86 degrees 40 minutes east 12.20 chains to the north line of the south half said donation land claim; thence with said line south 38 degrees west 2.04 chains, thence south 1 degree west 2.04 chains to the place of beginning to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

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Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgments, decrees and orders of sale, I will, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1901, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash: The undivided one-eighth interest of the said W. T. Bunnell of, in and to the following described real property, in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at the quarter section 34 T 18 R 1 W of the Willamette meridian and section 3 of the 12 2 8 1 W of the same meridian, and running thence north 25 degrees east 45.80 chains to a stone at the southwest corner of the J. L. Hicklin and wife donation land claim; thence north 86 degrees 40 minutes east 12.20 chains to the north line of the south half said donation land claim; thence with said line south 38 degrees west 2.04 chains, thence south 1 degree west 2.04 chains to the place of beginning to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon, to-wit: Witness my hand this 29th day of February, 1901. J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. H. T. Bagley, Attorney for Plaintiff.

CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Washington.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Gilbooley, deceased.

To Philip Gilbooley and to all other unknown heirs at law to said deceased, greeting.

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, at the Court room thereof, at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, on Monday, the 8th day of April, 1901, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of said Court should not be made authorizing and directing the Executor of said estate to sell at public or private sale, the real estate belonging to said estate described as follows: To-wit: The northeast quarter of section 10 in T. 2 N. 3 R. 3 W. of the Willamette meridian, in Washington County, Oregon, containing 160 acres, in order to pay claims and expenses against said estate, as prayed for in the petition of Peter James, Executor of said estate now on file herein.

Witness the Hon. L. A. Road, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 7th day of March, A. D. 1901.

Attest: GEO. A. MORGAN, Clerk. By J. W. Morgan, Deputy.

CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Washington.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anders Dahlberg, deceased.

To Anna Johnson, Betty Johnson, Lars Johnson, Metta Johnson, Joseph Johnson, Nilson, Eyadner Gulstrand, Anders Gulstrand and Nils Dahlberg and all other persons interested in said estate, greeting.

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, at the Court room thereof, at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1901, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, and then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of sale of all of the described following real property, to-wit:

Being an undivided one-half interest in a part of the Abram Stulger donation land claim No. 61, in sections 15 and 16 T. 1, South Range 2 West, of the Willamette meridian, and bounded as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said donation land claim, and running thence south 1 degree east, on the east boundary of said claim, to the division line east of where it strikes the said north boundary, sixty acres; thence north 1 degree west, to the north boundary line of said claim; thence easterly to the place of beginning. Also a right of way over a section of land 20 feet wide and extending from the northeast corner of the above described tract of land northerly over the Stewart claim to the County road, said strip along the westerly border of said Stewart claim, should not be made as prayed for in the petition of W. A. Scott, administrator of the estate of Anders Dahlberg, deceased, hereto filed herein, and directing the sale of said premises for the purpose of paying the claims against said estate and the expenses and charges of said estate.

Witness the Hon. J. A. Road, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, with the seal of said Court affixed, this February 2, A. D. 1901.

Attest: GEO. A. MORGAN, Clerk. By J. W. Morgan, Deputy. Geo. B. Bagley, Atty for Estate.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County, Plaintiff, Theodore Vanderby, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Smith, deceased.

Christian Schoek, Friedrich Engelhart, Caroline Sattler, Christina Miller, Fredrick, Louise, Pauline Schoek, Friedrich Martio, Pauline Schoek, Jacob Schoek and Christine Andrews, heirs-at-law of John W. C. Schoek, deceased.

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein in six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint, the court will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree annulling and correcting a certain deed of conveyance recorded on page 48, in the Records of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon, and executed by John W. C. Schoek, in and to the "Land of Cornelius" in the description of the lands therein described, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may appear equitable.

The date of the first publication of this summons is February 21, 1901, and the order authorizing the service 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 served upon you, and each of you, by order of the Honorable L. A. Road, Judge of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, by an order made and dated at Chamber at Hillsboro, Oregon, on February 19, 1901.

Attest: JOHN M. WALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County, Plaintiff, Henry Everett, vs Defendant, Lucia A. Everett.

To Lucia A. Everett, the above named defendant, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein in six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint, the court will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree annulling and correcting a certain deed of conveyance recorded on page 48, in the Records of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon, and executed by John W. C. Schoek, in and to the "Land of Cornelius" in the description of the lands therein described, 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 service 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 served upon you by publication by order of the Honorable L. A. Road, Judge of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, by an order made and dated at Chamber at Hillsboro, Oregon, on February 19, 1901.

Attest: JOHN M. WALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, upon a judgment in favor of W. B. Wood, plaintiff, and against Sherman Knicker, defendant, for the sum of \$16.40, costs, with interest thereon from the 26th day of December, 1890, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and for the costs and expenses of said writ, to-wit:

Lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and being the southwest quarter of southern quarter of sec. 2 T 2 south, range 2 west of the Willamette meridian, containing 40 acres, to satisfy all of the hereinbefore mentioned sums, and the costs of said writ, and defendant upon the real property hereinbefore described, and by virtue and in pursuance of said execution and the judgment of said Court, I will, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1901, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Oregon, at the hour of 10 a. m. of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, to-wit:

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Closingout Sale! Everything in the Store at Cost!

Stock of General Merchandise, Boots, Shoes, Rubber Goods, Groceries and Notions of all kinds.

In Exchange for all Goods Purchased

We will Take all Kinds of Farm Produce Such as Potatoes, Onions, Butter and Eggs, Chickens, Vegetables, and Pay Therefor the Highest Market Price.

The Store Will be Closed Out

As Attention Must Be Given To Other Business Matters. Here is an Opportunity to Get Your Money' Worth.

THE L. BAILEY STORE - - CORNELIUS

All goods bearing this label are guaranteed to be strictly first-class. If found to be other than represented your money returned. On sale at all leading stores of this city. Take no other.

Spencer's Best Extract. For Custards, Puddings, Flies, Cakes, Candies, Ice Cream, etc. Put up by O. R. Spencer & Co. Hillsboro, Ore.



ATTENTION, LADIES!! We have taken the agency of the famous Dress, Selby & Co. Ladies' shoes and can fit any foot. Prices, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Come in and see them.

H. WEHRUNG & SONS HILLSBORO, OREGON.

FARMS FOR SALE

Those who want to buy Washington County farms will do well to call and investigate the following offers. Inquire at THE ARGUS office.

156 acres—40 acres under cultivation, 50 acres in pasture, 40 acres in brush and timber, good house and barn, good orchard, well watered; 1/2 mile from Reedville and railroad; 1/2 mile from Reedville. Price, \$300 per acre.

31 acres, 1 mile from Greenview—40 acres in cultivation—40 acres slash, 11 acres in brush and timber, good house, barn and out buildings; 1/2 mile to P. O. and school; 6 miles to R. R. Price, \$300.

150 acres—100 acres in cultivation; 70 acres of fine heavy timber that will produce 400 sacks of hemlock per acre; good 8 room house, cost \$1500; good farm 48x72; other buildings; orchard and berry bushes. This farm is in 2 miles of Hillsboro and finely situated, can be divided, if necessary. Owner in failing health and getting old, is in haste to sell. Price, \$300 per acre, on easy terms.

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 branch and several springs that furnish abundance of water the year round. This farm being situated so near town is well suited for growing and gardening, as well as grain and hay raising, and is one of the greatest bargains in the county. Price, \$200 per acre on easy payments.

200 acres—in high state of cultivation, mostly Beaverdam land; 1/2 mile from railroad station and town; 1 1/2 miles west of Portland. There is a fortune in this farm for some gardener. This land is cheap at \$50 per acre; can be had for \$30 per acre, if sold soon.

44 acres all prairie land, except 8 acres of slash well located, being only 16 miles from Portland. Price, \$300.

20 acres near Reedville—5 acres in cultivation, Price, \$300.

A good seven mile, with or without cultivation and homestead, and 300 acres of good timberland. A fortune for the right man.

50 acres of nice smooth land; 40 acres in cultivation, best soil. Price, \$1000.

80 acres unimproved land; well located, being only 2 miles from Creamery, P. O., etc; easy to clear. This is a snap at \$300.

"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 at the same time if successful, provide an income sufficient for my pecuniary needs and this 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, but my principal work will be done with the pen, or perhaps I should say, with the pencil.

"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.

\$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 the person or persons who murdered Anders Dahlberg on or about the evening of Dec. 15, 1899, in his residence near Reedville, this county. L. A. ROAD, County Judge. Dated at