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AN IDEAL CANDIDATE

On the first page, last column, of yesterday morning's Oregonian, appears the following dispatch: "Washington, May 7.—In a cable interview from London, Perry S. Heath, secretary of the Republican National Committee takes occasion to boom Hanna for the presidency, saying 'he would be the easiest man to nominate and the easiest man to elect in 1904.' Hanna himself says it is all stuff and nonsense, and that he punctured a boom started for him by Senator Scott, of West Virginia. At the same time it is no doubt pleasing to Hanna to be thus mentioned for the presidency, but he is shrewd enough politician to understand that he would not be an ideal candidate."

Perhaps some of our good Americans will win at this; but there is no occasion for feeling squeamish about it. Mr. Hanna is the logical candidate for the next campaign. People are getting familiar with him in our national affairs. He is a commercialist, pure and simple, but what of that? Is he not the real cogent force behind the throne of the American executive? Is he not the man who formulates the legislation of our country? Is he not the man who has brought us prosperity and fifty cent wheat, and trust prices for all that the farmer must buy? If the American people are determined to have the trusts govern the nation, then Mr. Hanna is the ideal candidate, and run he should and he should receive hearty support. He has at his finger tips all of the intricacies of government; he is a genial free-booter and one who can smileingly rob you and tell you that it is all for your own glory; he is a past master in protective legislation so long as he and his fellows are the recipients of the graft that goes with it. Why not have a candidate who is self-professed a trust manager and a believer in special privilege. Why damn him with faint praise and eulogize Mr. McKinley? He is the master. And, let us give the devil his due, whether in person or by his representative. And, besides, Mr. Hanna comes from Ohio. Again, he is at this time caring for the government while Mr. McKinley is making us a visit.

A FLOPPING NEWSPAPER.

The Oregonian still attacks the people who are opposed to empire. This Oregonian is very silly about this—but as it was once "anti" and was shown the error of its way, it should be in a good position to know just how foolish the "anti" are. A paper that can turn economic somersaults with such marked ability as that demonstrated by the Oregonian should not be so rabid in its criticisms. It certainly must know that its readers are not unfamiliar with the "flopping" of the Portland journal, and it should eat its crow with humility such as is generally expected from a paper that has no ideas worth calling its own until the bull republican politician comes along, twanks its editorial nose and tells it to come out of the wet. It is very amusing to see the Oregonian one month against expansion, so called, and the next month endorsing it. But papers which are of the flopping order of times make themselves ridiculous.

It costs no more to feed a cow than it does to keep a poor one. The increase is the same from both. It does, however, cost a trifle more to buy a good producer than it does to buy a poor one. It behooves dairymen and those who depend upon cows for an income, to better their strains of stock. The street

ward showing up the inconsistency of keeping and breeding poor dairy stock. Let every farmer who may keep two or three cows come in and he will see some good stock; he will be able to meet with and talk to successful dairymen. This meeting will be productive of much good, not only to those who exhibit, but to those who may visit the exhibit. Let as many come as possible. If a farmer is raising cattle, horses, poultry, sheep, etc., it is certainly economy to have the best. It costs a trifle more at the start, but the returns are more satisfactory. The street fair will have done a world of good if it only demonstrates this one matter of importance to Washington county farmers and prospective dairymen.

NOTWITHSTANDING that wool is worth but 7 cents in Eastern Oregon, the wool organs of the Hannas continue to tell their readers what a beneficial thing is protection. There is nothing quite so crazy as a loomed Eastern Oregon editor when he gets a bad dose of "protection."

WHAT A pity it is that John Barrett, late of Siam, cannot be given a position as special ambassador to the Sultan of Sulu. He has certainly earned some such recognition.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

B. A. Chelor, Buxton, Ore.—No, there is no law against a bachelor of forty marrying a woman under 20. All it requires is her consent.

Anxious Maiden, Middleton.—No, there will be no public wedding at the street fair in Hillsboro, May 18.

Y. F. Beater, Laurel Ridge.—Yes, there is a law against wife beating, but the whipping post has been abolished. After you have beaten your wife if your neighbors tie you and whip you, you can have them arrested. We are too poor to go on your bond.

B. Ase Ball, Cornelius.—No, the Hillsboro nine never could play ball on Sunday, anyway.

R. E. Pubican, Reedville.—No, Mr. McKinley will not visit Hillsboro. As he was obliged to cut Tigardville out of his trip he thought it better to not visit this city, seeing that he could not be present at the street fair and see you all.

PROBATE.

Estate S. H. Humphreys, deceased. Final settlement of estate set for June 5. Guardianship of Minnie, Tracy and Georgia Neep, minors. Receipts, \$125.40; expenditures, \$117.31; report allowed, and guardian allowed \$10.00 for care, clothing and schooling Georgia and Tracy for 14 months. Estate Louis Nerman, deceased. Final settlement set for June 10. Guardianship Mercy and Sophia Nerman, minors. Report allowed. Guardianship Frederick, Mary Ann and Wilhelmina Lursman, minors. Report and account filed and approved.

Mrs. Walter Reed, of Portland, has been visiting with the Tongues this week.

The Argus and Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2. Subscribe now.

Mrs. J. T. Gibson and daughter, Mrs. Merwin, of Portland, have been the guests of relatives here for the week.

Thoroughbred Shorthorn bull for sale; 2 years old.—J. H. Shearer, Greenville, Oregon.

Sheriff Frazier, of Portland, was in town the first of the week, looking over the field for the purchase of cavalry horses for the U. S. Army.

Now is the time to subscribe for THE ARGUS.

Except on the extreme lowlands the crops will soon be sowed in Washington county. The farmers are now busily engaged in finishing up, and the town is consequently very dull.

The Cedar Mill rock crusher is now set up ready for running and the citizens of that place may be expected to give a good account of themselves.

"I always did detest a squeak in my shoes," said a Hillsboro woman, as she found a mouse in her boot the other morning.

Pasturage, \$1 Per Month.

Good pasture for horses and cattle, all summer. Plenty of living water. A. H. Johnson farm, Reedville, Ore. Inquire of or write, J. J. Weisenbeck, Reedville, Ore.

A GOOD THING.

German syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boschee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in medicine. It quickly cures coughs, colds and all lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Boschee's German syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868 and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cts. For sale by Delta Drug Store. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will publicly sell, May 10, 1901, at 2 p. m., the following animals now impounded in this city, in pursuance of ordinance:

Sorrel stallion, white in forehead, about 2 years old. Mouse colored filly, about 2 years old. Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this 9th day of May, 1901.

W. T. Atkinson, Marshal.

Real Estate Transfers.

W. A. Scott, admr to H. Miller tract in A Sulger d. c. \$ 800. C. B. Reynolds to S. W. Hicking 5 1/2 tr 1 blk 7 Hillsboro. 50. B. Bowman, referee to A. Ruster 1 1/2 sec 22 tr 4 W. 725. A. S. Watt to H. T. Buxton 3 a B Walker d. c. 240. T. Connell to P. H. Baughman 1 a sec 3 1/2 tr 3 W. 240. J. T. Buxton to A. T. Buxton 4 1/2 B H Cataling d. c. 1500. B. W. Smith to W. G. Shepard 12 a sec 2 1/2 tr 3 W. 300. S. B. Huston to W. J. Williams 162 a sec 19 tr 1 n 1 1/4 W. 300.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from dyspepsia and liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as sour stomach, sick headache habitual costiveness, palpitation of the heart, heart-burn, water-brash gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, etc. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. For sale by Delta Drug Store. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will in no way be responsible for debts contracted by Gustav Hieckel, as neither myself nor my property will be liable. MRS. ROSALEE HICKETHRIF, Dated at Laurel, Oregon, April 26, 1901.

Two Farm Homes For Sale.

For Sale—200 acres of land near the town of Cornelius, Ore. Said land is all in one body; has two fair dwelling houses, with barns, out-houses, and orchards, etc. About one-third in cultivation and about 75 acres in pasture lands. Remainder, or about one hundred acres, is a fine body of timber land which has never been cut; within one-half mile from railroad, depot, flour mill. Terms of sale, \$30 per acre, part down, balance on time to suit purchaser. Object of selling, old age. Apply on premises to W. B. LING, Cornelius, Ore.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 22, 1901. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Samuel G. Lane, contestant, against homestead entry No. 10708, made February 18, 1882, for S. W. 1/4 of section 22, township 1 N., range 3 W., by Jacob Koenig, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant knows the present condition of the same, also that said entry was wholly abandoned and that he has never resided upon his said claim since making entry or at all nor has he in any way made any improvements nor has he cultivated his said claim in any manner since making entry or at all nor has any one acting for him, and that said alleged ab abandonment of the entry, Navy of Marine Corps of the U. S. as a private soldier, officer seaman, or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the U. S. was engaged, and said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 13, 1901, in the office of the Attorney General, at the United States Land Office, in Oregon City, Oregon.

The said contestant, having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 22, 1901, set forth facts which show that after due and diligent personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

W. M. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, made and entered on the 24th day of April, 1901, in the matter of the estate of Mattie K. Campbell, deceased, authorizing and directing me to sell the real property hereinafter described at private sale, now therefore, pursuant to said order, I will, on and after Monday, the 27th day of May, 1901, offer for sale and proceed to sell, at private sale for cash in hand, all of the following described property, to-wit: Lots five (5) and six (6) of and in block number one (1) of and in Washington's addition to Hillsboro, Oregon, to realize funds with which to pay the claims against said estate and the expenses of administration. Bids will be received at the law office of Geo. R. Bagley in Hillsboro, Oregon, and said property will be sold subject to confirmation by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington.

Dated at Hillsboro this 25th of April 1901. J. A. CAMPBELL, Administrator of the estate of Mattie K. Campbell, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has closed his final account in the matter of the estate of Anders Bahler, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and said court has set Monday, May 27th, at 10 a. m. as the day for the County Court, in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place of hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this April 26, 1901. W. A. SCOTT, Administrator of the estate of Anders Bahler, deceased, Atty for Estate.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by this day the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington has appointed administrator of the estate of Anna C. Gore, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. Now therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required and requested to present the same to me at the office of the County Clerk in Hillsboro, Oregon, properly verified within six months from date.

Geo. A. Gore, Administrator of the estate of Anna C. Gore, deceased, Hillsboro, Ore., April 11, 1901. Stott & Stott, Portland, Atty's for Admr.

"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 opportunity 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.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for the assessment of 1900 is now in my hands for collection, and that money is now being received on same. W. Sewell, Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector for Washington County. Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this 11th day of April, 1901.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN EXECUTION duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Yamhill, on the 28th day of April, 1901, upon a judgment rendered in said Court on the 13th day of April, 1896, in the suit of O. D. Howard, plaintiff, vs. L. A. Frame, E. S. Frame, A. W. Stowell and J. B. Stowell, defendants, and I will expose for sale and sell as the law directs at the court house door of Washington County, in the city of Hillsboro, Oregon, on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., the real property situated in the County of Washington, State of Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot three (3) in Fruit Dale, containing five acres, according to the record plat of said Fruit Dale.

J. W. SWEET, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, First publication April 11, 1901. Last publication May 9, 1901. L. E. Latourette, Atty., Portland, Or.

Hillsboro House,

Cor. 2d & Wash'g'n J. Northrop, Proprietor. Newly Furnished and Renovated. A first-class table and all accommodations for the convenience of guests.

Notice to Poultry Owners.

Notice is hereby given that the chicken ordinance is now in effect, and all who have chickens are required to file them up. W. F. ATKINSON, City Marshal. Dated at Hillsboro, April 11, 1901.

PULLMAN ORDINARY SLEEPERS

The tourist travel between the East and the Pacific Coast has reached enormous proportions in the last few years and calls for a special class of equipment. To meet this demand the Pullman Company has issued from its shops what is technically called the "Pullman Ordinary Sleeper." These cars appear similar to the regular sleeper, being built on the same plan, but not furnished with the same elegance. They are equipped with mattresses, blankets, sheets, pillows, pillow-cases, towels, combs, brushes, etc., requiring nothing of the kind to be furnished by the passenger. Each car has a stove for making tea and coffee and doing "light housekeeping," and each section can be fitted with an adjustable table. A uniformed porter accompanies each car, his business being to make up berths, keep the car clean and look after the wants and comforts of the passengers. In each of the trains which are dispatched daily from Portland by the O. R. & N. Co. is to be found one of these "Pullman Ordinary Sleepers." The car attached to the Chicago Portland Special goes through to Chicago without change, and the one in the Atlantic Express runs to Kansas City without change. Passengers in this car for Chicago change to a similar car at Grainger. Much of the first-class travel is being carried on in these cars, the rates being lower, and the service nearly equal to that in the palace sleepers.

For rates and full information, including folders, write to A. L. Craig, General Passenger Agent, O. R. & N. Co., Portland, Oregon.

Children are Important

Customers in our estimation. When they are sent to us on a trading errand, we always remember that they are not discriminating buyers, and we take special pains to see that they get what both you and they want. Then we always try to be prompt in waiting on them—there is always a little worry about them at home when they are sent on an errand and stay too long, often through no fault of their own.

Delta Drug Store Main St., Hillsboro

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When You Begin Spring house Cleaning You will be sure to need something to exterminate roaches, fleas and other insects. We are in a position to supply this need in a manner that is satisfactory. Our Instantaneous Bug-Killer is an absolutely certain exterminator of roaches, bed-bugs and all other insects. It kills instantly the insect, their young and eggs. Non-poisonous to human kind, does not stain or soil and it can be used on carpets and clothing to prevent moths. Cheap, Clean and Effective. The Hillsboro Pharmacy

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Finest Strains of Poultry in the County Setting of 11 coos—Single Comb Brown Leghorn, Buff Minorca, Buff Leghorn, \$1.00, Barred Plymouth Rock, White Faced Black Spanish, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Buff Cochins, Golden Wyandotte, \$1.00. All now ready to book orders for eggs. In my flock are prize winners. Leave orders for eggs at John M. Brown's grocery, Hillsboro, or call at yards 2 miles southwest of city. Mail orders addressed to Hillsboro will receive immediate attention.

A. G. Anderson, Hillsboro, Ore. Will make the season of 1901 in Washington County as follows, to-wit: Wednesdays, at Johnson & Sons' barn, Forest Grove; Thursdays, Cap. Blanchard's, Leisyville; Fridays, Peter Nelson's, West Union; Saturdays, Hillsboro; Sunday and Monday, home of owner, Farmington. Oregon is a fine Black Percheron Stallion, good action and good disposition. His reputation is firmly established in Washington County. Terms of Service... Single service, \$8; Season, \$12; Insurance, \$15. For further information, call on or address the owner and manager. S. H. DUNBAR, Farmington, Ore.

SPEED! SIZE! BREEDING! The Electioneer-Geo. Wilkes Stallion LOVELACE! 3-year-old record, 2:26. 3-year-old trial, 2:29. Will make the season of 1901 at the Fair Grounds, Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, upon the following terms: Season, with privilege of return, \$25.00 Insurance..... \$35.00 Lovelace is a dark bay, with one white hind foot, over 16 hands high, will weigh upwards of 1300 pounds. Sire—Egotist, 2:22 1/2; and sire of Egozen, 2:06 1/4; the Conqueror, 2:21 3/4; and 35 others in the 2:30. Full brother to Sphinx, 2:20 3/4; sire of 77 in 2:30, and Electra, 2:28 3/4; sire of 48 in 2:30. First dam—Crepes, dam of Lovelace, 2:20; Dorsey L., 2:20 1/4; Betsey Britton, 2:20 1/4; Goldsloe, 2:18 1/4; Duchess, 2:27 1/4; Brilliantine, 2:29 1/4; Cherritilly, trial, 2:19 1/4; Klor-dike, trial 2:18; Grand dam of Chanty, 2:13 1/4; and Cascade, 2:14 1/4, by Princeps. Second dam—Crape Line, dam of Erald, 2:10 1/4; King Rene jr., 2:17 and Balzarine, 2:17, by Geo. Wilkes. Third dam—The dam of Tartton, 2:31, trial, 2:21. Lovelace, as a 3-year-old trotted in two races, obtaining a 2-year old record of 2:29 1/4. As a 3-year-old he was campaigned in several states, trotted in 23 races, obtained 1st, 2nd or 3d money in 17 races, took a record of 2:20 in a third heat in December, worked publicly a full mile at Cleveland in 2:17 1/4. His breeding is unsurpassed. He combines the blood of Electioneer and Geo. Wilkes, the greatest speed producing strains in the world. His dam, his grand dam, the dam and grand dam of his sire, and the dam of his grand sire, are all in the great brood mare list. Sprite, the dam of his sire, had 5 colts by Electioneer, and all are in the list. Three of them having at different periods headed the list of winning sires at their age. Waterwitch, grand dam of his sire, has six in the 2:30 list; has over 300 descendants in the 2:30 list. Mares from a distance will receive good care and pasturage at \$1.50 per month. A number of standard bred mares and geldings fit for road or racing for sale cheap. For further particulars see or address, E. B. TONGUE, Manager, Hillsboro, Oregon.

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