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WHY IT SHOULD SUCCEED.

The Evening Journal, of Portland, should be made a success, for the good of Portland; for the good of the state and for the dignity of the Northwest. Not that the Journal is to be a democratic paper; and not that it is an opposition paper to the Oregonian, but, rather, because its presence in the field, edited by a man of ability, will lend a better and more tolerant tone to the columns of the Oregonian. No one questions the force of the Oregonian, but every reader of that paper has for years remarked its utter intolerance of all opposition of opinion, and all have wondered at its insane outbreaks in discussing political questions. As a matter of fact its influence has been great, but it could have been much greater, had it pursued a dignified, rather than an abusive course in its handling matters of public moment. For many years the Oregonian has characterized men and measures in disagreement to that paper as notoriously dishonest, or the men as fools, and the measures, lunacies. It will take a new generation to dispel this poison with which this great paper is impregnated, but it is to be hoped that the turning of the ways has come. Public discussion in its columns has been expounded by the methods employed, because no one cared to be abused by the only paper of decent circulation in the Oregon district.

The Journal should succeed. It can not injure the Oregonian financially. Its position is altogether too secure for this, and no one wishes financial calamity to overtake so good a newspaper. But for the sake of improving the Oregonian's temper, and for the sake of a decent exposition of public and political questions thousands of citizens of Oregon hope that Sam Jackson will make as great a success of the Journal as he has made of his East Oregonian in Umatilla county.

COWS AT LARGE.

The question of cows running at large is one of the most entertaining subjects ever brought to a small city like "this man's town," and many and antagonistic to each other are the opinions. Some argue that the poor are unable to pay for pasturage for their cow; and that to prohibit their running at large would take from them a great aid to support of their families; some argue that the town looks the better with cows in the streets, as the bovines keep the grass and thistles down. The opposition alleges that the poor people could better afford to pay a dollar or two a month in the summer time for pasturage, and that they would be better off in the greater supply of milk; and that, as far as the grass growing in the streets is concerned, that it might be cut two or three times during the summer season if we did not want whiskers on the thoroughfares. This problem, however, is to be passed up to the council, and it will be interesting to note what difference of opinion may be found there.

CALL THAT EXTRA SESSION.

The Mitchell Scott papers of Oregon contend that there would be no virtue in an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of putting the newly elected state officers on a flat salary. This is to be expected, because it is one close corporation. The political bosses in each county stand in with the political bosses of the districts—and, over all, stands the Fultons and the Jack Matthews; the pirates of Oregon politics. These papers hold out that an extra session would injure Geer's chances for the sen-

ate. As if Geer ever had any show for the senate! No Fulton-Scott legislators would vote for Geer under any consideration. Not that he is not as good as Fulton, or better, for that matter, but Geer does not belong to that particular gang in politics. If Governor Geer will call an extra session, and compel the stool pigeons of the Clatsop county "Charley" to live up to their pledges and platforms he will receive the plaudits of all Oregon—saving those whom it would hurt. Let Geer call that extra session, by all means.

THE Minnesota republicans have evidently seen that the citizenship of that state are out for blood this fall, and have started to make a campaign against the trusts. This is a fine sort of deathbed repentance, and one that is altogether too transparent. People with any degree of sense will pay no attention to the rantings of the Minnesota republicans. They play to the galleries with a session of congress just closed which has done nothing to suppress trusts; they say they are against trusts, and yet endorse an administration which has filed a pleading against trusts to lay in abeyance, and this, with a criminal provision of the law ignored. This play of the Minnesota republicans reminds one of the time that the republicans of Oregon were making campaigns on the silver question. But as long as people show a willingness to be fooled by thimble riggers just so long will parties flimflam them.

THE Harriman people will do very much for Oregon within the next few years. Their property is here, subject to taxation, and they want it to have as great an earning capacity as possible. Therefore they will see to it that Oregon's advantages are laid before the people of the East, that Oregon may have more farmers; more timbermen; more capital, and therefore, more passenger traffic and more freight traffic. What the N. P. and the Great Northern have done for Washington the past ten years the Southern Pacific will do for Oregon in the next ten years. Let the good work go on.

A democratic platform that would "look good" to the trust newspapers should be a red flag to every citizen who believes in a democratic government.

New York's swell society leaders, of the millionaire stripe, recently held a banquet at which a monkey held the post of honor as a guest. There is nothing noteworthy about this. These people have been making monkeys of the work-a-day people for ever so long.

The trusts will evidently get no hard knocks from Mr. Knox—the man who left a \$200,000 per annum position as attorney for the trusts to take a \$25,000 position as the National Attorney General. Is it possible, though, that Knox is worth as much to the trusts in one position as the other? It looks that way.

"GLORY" FOR ADMIRAL SCHLEY

The Des Moines Register and Leader, republican, says: "Admiral Schley uttered an admirable sentiment when he said, 'There is glory enough for all.' The unfortunate controversies of that campaign are not yet dead, but already it is apparent that in the end this sentiment will be the sentiment of the country, and when it is a large and deserved glory will be spontaneously awarded to this faithful commander, whose bravery, capacity and untiring vigilance brought fresh renown to the American navy and gave our flag an added importance upon the seas." The republican president, by insinuation, sought to put the brand of cowardice upon Admiral Schley. The republican senate refused to incorporate in a bill formal recognition of the fact that Schley was actually in command in the battle of Santiago Bay, but passed a bill providing for placing Schley upon the retired list with the full pay of a rear admiral. But even this measure failed to pass the republican house. So far as the American people are concerned, Schley has already won the glory. This republican paper that seems to be friendly to the hero of Santiago Bay might bend its energies toward persuading the leaders of its own party to refrain from doing injustice to Schley.—Commoner.

THE coward's crew has another spasm this week, when the "boss" and his idiot, constituting the Independent force, comes with a call upon The Argus to prove by a reprint, that the Mercury-Independent had been printing scandal. As a burst of idiocy this call of the scandal-monging boss and his foolish Friday is the real thing! As a matter of fact, The Argus will not reprint its dirty insinuations. The Argus is not in that class. The people of Hillsboro and vicinity know just what the Independent and its tool stand for. They know that The Argus tells the truth as to what that paper has published. Pettifogging by a boss and apology by a fool cannot change history.

Look out for the fellow that tells you how good he is to his family and how accursed mean someone else is to someone else's family. The "holier than thou" fellow is the chap that is more apt to abuse his family than the prize fighter. The man who is always singing his own virtues is likely to have more vice on tap than the man who keeps still about his morals.

HILLSBORO must pull together or it will not progress. A united effort and the town can get manufacturing enterprises. But one clan must not try to pull down what another clan does. Work together, pull together, consult together, and things will move!

It is said that a Tualatin democrat by the name of Polarek whipped a neighbor by the name of Fisher because the latter changed his politics. And this at the town of Tualatin!

Real Estate Transfers.

Table listing real estate transfers with names, addresses, and amounts. Includes entries for Luna S. Savage, John I. Gerrish, Caroline Wagner, etc.

PROBATE.

Administration estate John Hanley, deceased, set for final settlement Sept. 1. Estate Martha Spencer, deceased, admr authorized to sell real estate at public sale. Estate Fannie T. Neep, deceased, finally settled and estate ordered distributed. Estate Thos. Bricher, decd, finally settled and closed of record. Miss Lena Parker, of Gaston, is visiting Miss Stella Boscow. Armeta Wilkes sues for divorce from Thurston Wilkes; and Henrietta Southern asks to be given her freedom from Chauncey L. Southern.

Advertisement for JAS. BOSS' PATENT CASE, featuring a watch illustration and text: 'The strongest Watch Case—the one that best protects the works—is the JAS. BOSS' PATENT CASE. It is guaranteed to retain all the beauty of a solid gold case for 25 years—and the cost is much less. All sizes here, in all styles. HOYT, The Jeweler'

Administratrix's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of H. L. Smock, deceased. Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers, at the office of Long & Sweek, Room 656, Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 29th day of July 1902. SUNIE SMOCK, Administratrix of the Estate of H. L. Smock, deceased.

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When we talk, it is because we have something to say. And then, too, our reputation is to some extent staked on MAKING A RACKET and we are glad to say that we will stand behind our "Racket" and back it up for the benefit of our customers with

Some Genuine Bargains

- Here are some of them: For Gents: Golf Shirts \$0.45, Golf Shirts 0.75, Golf Shirts \$1 and 1.25, Fast Black Sox \$0.09 up to \$0.25, Lace Hose, Fast Colors, \$0.25 to \$0.35, Colored Hose, Latest Styles \$0.25, Ties, Latest Selections, \$0.12 to \$0.50, Stock Ties, Very Latest, Sewell, 0.50, Underwear, whole suit, 0.45 to 0.95, Negligee Shirts 0.45 to 0.85, Suspenders, Finest Ever, 20c; 50c. For Ladies: Under Vests, in white, pink, blue and black, just what is wanted during the warm season, 10c; 65c, Handkerchiefs, 5 cents to 25 cents, Lace Hose, Black, 25 and 35 cents, Lace Hose, Red, Superfine, 35 cts, Fast Black Hose, 9 to 50 cents, Fancy Stock Ties, Latest, 50 cents, Hat Pins, many designs, 6 for 5c, Hose Supporters, Dressing Combs, Cube Pins, Notions, etc., cheap. For Boys: Suspenders \$0.10, Stockings that will wear, 12 1/2 & 25, Negligee Shirts, just the thing for every day, all sizes \$0.40, Watches, guaranteed 1 year, \$1.25, Pocket Knives, 10 cents up to \$0.75. For the House: Mosquito Netting, per yard, 8 cts, Towel Crash, 4 and 6 cents pr yd, Linen Towel Crash, fine, 9 cents, Hand and Toilet soaps in profusion, Also a nice selection of clean and wholesome books, bound, cheap.

Don't forget this advertisement—it will save you money. Read the values, and then come to the

RACKET STORE Main Street, opposite Hotel Tualatin, Hillsboro.

Advertisement for Normal School in Monmouth, Oregon. Includes text: 'Graduates of the School are in constant demand, at salaries ranging from \$40 to \$100 per month. Students take the state examinations during their course in the school, and are prepared to receive State Certificates on graduation. Expenses range from \$120 to \$175 per year. Strong Normal course and well equipped Training Department. For Catalogue containing full information, address E. D. Ressler, President, or J. B. Butler, Secretary.'

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a general election held in Washington County, Oregon, on the 2nd day of June, 1902, a majority of all the votes cast in said County were against swine running at large in said Washington County, Oregon. Now, therefore, in pursuance of Section 3418 of Hill's Annotated Laws of Oregon, in sixty days from the date of this notice, it shall be unlawful for swine to run at large in Washington County, Oregon, under penalty of Five Dollars for the first offense and Ten Dollars for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered by the purchaser. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 29th day of June, 1902. GEO. A. MORGAN, County Clerk in and for Washington County, Oregon.

CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. In the matter of the estate of Ben. E. Jones, deceased. To Marion G. Cupp, Eli L. Evans, Arthur D. Evans, David Jones and — Jones, his wife, — Jones and — Jones, children of even Jones, — Jones and — Jones, children of Joseph Jones and — Jones, and children of David Jones, and Evan Jones, and to all persons interested in this estate, 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 County Court room thereof, at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, on Monday, the 18th day of August, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made herein authorizing and directing the Executor of this estate to sell the following described real property belonging to this estate at public sale for cash in hand, to-wit: The Donaldson Land Claim of Washington County, Oregon, and Lot 4 in Section 1, T. 2 S. R. 2 W., and containing 322.46 acres less 100 acres sold to Eli L. Evans, by deed recorded on Page 149 of Book 58 of the Records of Deeds in the office of the Recorder of the County of Washington, in Hillsboro, Oregon, and Lot 4 in Section 1, T. 2 S. R. 2 W., all situate in Washington County, Oregon. Witness the Hon. L. A. Rood, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 2nd day of July, A. D., 1902. GEO. A. MORGAN, (Attst), County Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Clerk in Hillsboro, Oregon, on Mon. July 21, 1902, at 10 a. m., for building iron bridge, 1 mile west of Hillsboro, and fill at west end of bridge. Plans and specifications may be seen at county clerk's office on July 14.

CHALMER'S BRIDGE.

Also bridge across Dairy creek, at Alex. Chalmer's place. Bids to be opened August 6, 1902. Specifications may be seen at clerk's office after July 28th. L. A. ROOD, County Judge. By order Commissioners' Court. Hillsboro, Ore. July 10, 1902.

Advertisement for 'New Idea Woman's Magazine' with a price reduction to fifty cents a year. Text: 'Reduced to FIFTY CENTS A YEAR. Formerly One Dollar. THIS is the cheapest and best Fashion Magazine now before the American public. It shows New Ideas in Fashion, in Millinery, in Embroidery, in Cooking, in Women's Work and in Reading; beautifully illustrated in colors and in black and white. Above all, it shows the very fashionable New Ideas. Send Five Cents To-day for a single copy of the New Idea Woman's Magazine, and see what great value for the money it can give you. THE NEW IDEA PUBLISHING CO., 625 Broadway, New York, N. Y.'

Advertisement for Bailey's Pharmacy. Text: 'If You Are Pale You need a blood builder. DeCostas Blood Red Pills make rich, red blood; brace up your nerves; tone up your entire system; make the weak, strong. A valuable remedy for loss of vitality and all weak and exhausted conditions due to impoverished blood or derangements of the nervous system. 50c and \$1. Toilett Requisites: Hair brushes, with good, stiff bristles, put in to stay in. Combs that keep their teeth. Razors, with keen edges that shave smoothly. Razor strops of good leather. Toilet soaps that are pure and good for the skin, perfumed or not. Shaving soap that will lather well and not dry on the face. That's the sort of thing we sell. Bailey's Pharmacy'

Advertisement for The Delta Drug Store in Hillsboro, Oregon. Text: 'Great Scissors!!! Scissors galore! But we are not using them to cut prices in two, because we put the right prices on them in the first place, and we guarantee them to give perfect satisfaction. We carry a full line, consisting of Bent and Straight Trimmers, in nicked and Japan finish; Embroidery, in nicked and gilt; Manicure, Barber, Pocket and all kinds of scissors. The Delta Drug Store Hillsboro, Oregon'

Advertisement for O.R.&N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC. Includes 'ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE' and 'SUMMONS' sections. Text: 'ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by virtue of an order of sale made and entered by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, on the 28th day of July, 1902, authorizing and directing the sale of property hereinafter described, I will, on Monday, September 1, 1902, offer for sale and sell at public sale, at ten A. M., of said day, at the South door of the court house, in Hillsboro, Oregon, for cash in hand at time of sale, all of the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 7, 8 and 9 of and in Block 18 of Simmons' Addition to the Town of Hillsboro, Oregon; the north two-thirds of Lots 4, 5 and 6 and in Block 2, of Simmons' Addition to the Town of Hillsboro, Oregon; and Lot 1, Block 8, in the Town of West Portland Park, Multnomah County, Oregon. Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by the County Court of the State of Oregon, County of Washington, and the cost of conveyance must be paid by the purchaser. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this July 31, 1902. W. H. WEAHUNG, Administrator de-bonus-non of the estate of Martha Spencer, deceased. H. T. Bagley, Attorney for Administrator. SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. Henrietta K. Southern, Plaintiff, vs. Chauncey L. Southern, Defendant. To Chauncey L. Southern, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are required to appear in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 10th day of September, 1902, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the decree demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree of absolute divorce and for the restoration of her former name. This summons is published pursuant to an order made on the 28th day of July, 1902, by the Hon. Thos. A. McElreath, Judge of the above entitled court, and the first publication thereof is made on the 24th day of July, 1902, and the last publication, September 4, 1902. H. E. MERGES, Attorney for Plaintiff. Treasurer's Notice. All County Warrants of Washington County, Oregon, endorsed "Not payable for want of funds," endorsed prior to July 8, 1902, are due and payable after Aug. 1, 1902. Interest will cease after that date. W. S. JACKSON, County Treasurer. NOTICE TO CONSUMER. Water and light bills must be paid not later than the 10th of each month, and, hereafter, all payments must be made at the office of the undersigned. H. T. BAGLEY, Recorder, Main Street, Hillsboro'