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BALAAM'S MULE

It need not here be said that there is the best of amity between this city and Forest Grove, so far as liberal minded citizens are concerned. Each town has many noble citizens and each town has its mistakes. Hillsboro is share and share alike with Forest Grove in its pride founded upon Pacific University's worth; is co-partner in acknowledging that the general run of business men in both cities are men of moral worth and exemplary citizens. The Times, of that city, last week saw fit to designate Hillsboro as a hot bed of "grafters"—doing this as a bid for public sympathy. It charged the people of Hillsboro with robbing people through high charges for hotel refreshments on a recent day of state bereavement; it charged the county officials with being grafters; and it held out that the newspapers were "grafting" the county. The diatribe was a disgrace to Forest Grove journalism such as it knew, even in the venal days of Austin Craig and J. B. Eddy. The paper in question told of visitors coming here and becoming drunken. As to this latter, those who were drunk, if there were any, will get over it; but the poor fool who edits the Times will never get over his [illegible]

The Argus is constrained to say that the Times' attack reminds one of a mangy little cur, sniffing for a convenient grocer's display, that it may be sprinkled in brine, and [illegible] wearing no license where the city ordinance demands $1.00 per year! The Times says that The Argus and Independent graft the county. This is a lie, pure and simple. Aside from this, the Hillsboro papers both pay taxes—something that the Times' man has yet failed to do—isn't this a pretty demagogue to howl about the "downtrodden taxpayer?" Hoge howls that the Independent "gets the liver and The Argus get the tail," referring to county patronage. The Times admits that it doesn't get any of "the pork." Perpaps it gets the excrement—just what a public purist who dodges taxes should get.

The big crowd which was here that day mentioned was as well cared for as would admit. If Hoge or any of his weakminded friends came down here and proceeded to get drunk against their will, it isn't the fault of Hillsboro. Men of that calibre would have been drunk even had they brought their jag with them, which many did, no doubt. So far as The Argus editor is concerned, he certainly did not see any Forest Grove citizens intoxicated. It even doubts Hoge's veracity and calls for names. As to the hotels charging fifty cents, that is nothing more than The Argus editor has paid in Forest Grove and got his money's worth too. As to the county officers wanting a raise in their salaries, The Argus will say that they should be better paid than at present for the existing scale was fixed when there was not near the work that there is now.

But for a man who can't hold ten cents' worth of provender; and who knows that he was not on the roll for taxation just delinquent, to raise a holy howl about "grafting," and about the unholiness of the county seat, is paradoxical enough to make Bradford's mule laugh. Is it not too bad that this poor little cuss can't get in his "graft?" Isn't it a burning shame that taxpayers should be "robbed?" Isn't it edifying to hear this man from Nabraska, the state where John Bartley robbed the treasury, howl about expenses and taxation when his paper wasn't even assessed last year. Perhaps he didn't know it though. Perhaps it never occured to him that the plant was liable to taxation, and that if he was suffering so much for the taxpayer that he would better have walked down to the sheriff's office and said, "How much are the Times' taxes?" Oh, no, not that! Hoge was too busy suffering and sweating blood, for the taxpayers!

Forest Grove is one of The Argus' best friends and its business men are all that could be asked. When her representative citizens came here to help us pay our last respects to an honored citizen, our homes were open to them. There were very few homes in this city which did not entertain some outside friend. That no one picked up the Times' man was not our fault—but under recent events, we believe that it was our good fortune. If he became despondent and found his way into a saloon, we knew it not. Certainly, had he become intoxicated he would have been as wise drunk as he has proven himself to be when sober.

Let us hope that Forest Grove and Hillsboro, between whom there is a cordial feeling; (and Hillsboro supports Forest Grove public institutions quite as liberally as any town in Oregon, if not more liberally,) continue those relations which are productive of a higher social and business life. Sooner or later Forest Grove will either repudiate the Times' editor or permit his business to die of inanition as many of its unworthy predecessors have done.

Hoge was rebated 40 cents and he now says that he wants others to have a rebate and gives their names. The Argus is bound to laugh when he names a few of the citizens asking for a rebate; men like Webb Hughes, who can eat a dollar's worth anywhere—or our friend, John Thornburg, who can eat Hoge up and not be in distress. Only we never would accuse our friend John of attempting to eat the cube root of nothing. He is altogether too substantial for that.

GIVE US A REST.

The Argus has no desire to injure the feelings of any [illegible] but in the name of common sense, why do some of them continue to name him as a possible candidate for 1904's presidential campaign. Cleveland is certainly the essence of a paralyzed cerebellum; a man far removed from the ordinary ethics of economics; a creature of chance; a truckler to trustism and a man without the finer instincts of humanity in the proportion that is many times found in an outcast. If there is a man who will intelligently vote for him then that man so does because he knows that he is more of a trust sympathizer than his opponent. Cleveland could not carry a single state north of the Mason and Dixon line and it is doubtful if he could carry a Southern state. It is a notorious fact that only the trust organs who want a Republican trust candidate, are advocating this selfish and anointed old termagant for the highest office within the gift of the people. This should be sufficient to forever damn the Cleveland idea—and it will. The people will see to it that if a trust slave must be elected, through the wire pulling of sleek politicians, that it will not be Cleveland. He is as dangerous as an anarchist and as undesirable as a freebooter.

AT FOREST GROVE.

The local teachers' institute at Forest Grove, Saturday, February 7, was well attended. The following program was observed.

MORNING SESSION.

From 10 a. m. to 12 m.

General Discussion—What Constitutes Success in Teaching?
Decimal Fractions.....S. C. Sherrill
Grammar.....Prof. Jos. W. Marsh

AFTERNOON SESSION.

From 1 p. m. to 3:30 p. m.

What May Patrons Reasonably Expect of Teachers.....T. P. Kendall
Arithmetic—Problem, Solution, Operation .....W. B. Swope
Elements of Chemistry..... .....Prof. C. E. Bradley

Miss Maude Brown, of this city, closed a very successful term of school last Friday, at Hazeldale, Oregon. Grace Merrill was neither absent nor tardy during the term Three prizes were given; Orpha Morton received the first; Lillian Wilkins received the second and Ruby Curtiss received the third.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Hinshaw & Wheeler, doing business in Hillsboro, Oregon, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, M. A. Wheeler continuing the business.

NEY HINSHAW,
M. A. WHEELER.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Richard W. Montague, as Trustee in Bankruptcy in the matter of Effingham L. Schieffelin, Bankrupt, Plaintiff,
vs.
Effingham L. Schieffelin and C. Fannie Schieffelin, his wife, Jay L. Schieffelin, as Trustee of the property of Edward L. Schieffelin, deceased, Jay L. Schieffelin, C. L. Schieffelin and Lizzie Guirado, Defendants.

To Jay L. Schieffelin, as Trustee of the property of Edward L. Schieffelin, deceased, Jay L. Schieffelin, C. L. Schieffelin and Lizzie Guirado, defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are and each of you is hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed in the above entitled suit and Court, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 27th day of March A. D. 1903, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit; that you produce at the trial of this cause the original, and in your said answer set forth a copy of the original declaration of trust or codicil to the will of Edward L. Schieffelin, deceased, mentioned in said complaint, and that Jay L. Schieffelin, as trustee, be decreed to have held the hereinafter described property, in trust for Jay L. Schieffelin, C. L. Schieffelin, Effingham L. Schieffelin and Lizzie Guirado, all aforesaid, share and share alike; that the trust so vested in said Jay L. Schieffelin, be declared executed, and the title to all property vested in said Jay L. Schieffelin as trustee be decreed to vest in said beneficiaries and particularly, that the interest of said Effingham L. Schieffelin in all such property and its increase, or property acquired in place of the original as willed, be decreed to vest in this plaintiff as Trustee in Bankruptcy in the matter of Effingham L. Schieffelin, bankrupt, free of all other claim, and that the said interest of said Effingham L. Schieffelin in all such property be directed to be sold by this plaintiff, and the money realized at such sale be applied to the satisfaction of the costs and disbursements of this suit and to the satisfaction of sundry claims proven in bankruptcy as mentioned in said complaint. The property so referred to being the following described real property situated in Washington County, Oregon, and described as, commencing at the southeast corner of the land known as the donation land claim of David Monroe and the heirs at law of his wife, Betsy Monroe, deceased, being No. 154 Claim No. 44 and parts of sections 15 and 16 in Township One North of Range 3, W. of the W. M., and running thence west on the south line of said D. L. C. 48.42 chains to the southeast corner of a tract of land sold by said David Monroe to one E. Pomeroy; thence north along the east line of said Pomeroy tract 27 chains; thence west on the north line of said Pomeroy tract 40.25 chains to Dairy creek; thence up said creek with the meanderings thereof to the south line of the Richard Arthur claim; thence east to the southeast corner of the said Arthur claim; thence north 40 chains; thence east 17.17 chains to the northwest corner of the said Monroe claim; thence east on the north line of said claim 80.45 chains to the north east corner of said claim; thence south 12 degrees 30 minutes west 37.09 chains; thence south 3 degrees 45 minutes east 44.80 chains to the place of beginning, also some 50 head of cows, 7 2-year-old heifers, 7 calves, 16 head of horses, 60 head of hogs, one bull, one stag, 5 wagons, 2 gang plows, one walking plow, 2 corn plows, 2 binders, one mower, 1 horse rake, 2 harrows, 1 rolling cutter, 2 rollers, 1 [illegible] [illegible] said Jay L. Schieffelin, as trustee, and thereafter acquired by him as such trustee.

This summons is published by order dated February 6, 1903, and made by the Hon. Thos. A. McBride, as Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and the date of the first publication hereof is February 12, 1903.

S. H. GRUBER,
Of Attorneys for Plaintiff.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an order of sale made and entered in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah, in the matter of the estate of J. W. Nickum, deceased, on the 30th day of December, 1902, the undersigned will, on and after the 10th day of March, 1903, at No. 321 Morrison Street, Portland, Oregon, sell at private sale all the real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 3.07 chains west of the corner of sections 21, 22, 27 and 28 in T 1 N R 1 W of Will. Mer.; thence south 27.90 chains to the north line of the James Flippin claim; thence west on the Flippin claim line 15.91 chains to the northwest corner of said claim; thence south 1.56 chains to the corner of the Nickum claim; thence west on the Nickum claim line 1 chain to the southwest corner thereof; thence north to the west line of the Nickum claim 49.72 chains to the southwest corner of the Pilkington 40-acre tract; thence east 17.20 chains to a point 3.07 chains west of line between sections 21 and 22; thence south 9.95 chains to the place of beginning containing 80 acres exclusive of the road, all in the J. L. Nickum D. L. C. in sections 21 and 28 in T 1 N R 1 W of Will. Mer. in Washington county, Oregon.

Also beginning at the southwest corner of Section 22 in T 1 N R 1 W of Will. Mer.; thence north 996 feet; thence east 1098 feet; thence south 996 feet; thence west 1098 feet to the place of beginning, containing ten acres, in Multnomah County, Oregon, for cash, subject to confirmation by the above entitled Court.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1903.

WM. G. BECK,
Executor of the Estate of J. W. Nickum, deceased.

W. S. Hufford, Attorney for Estate.

First publication, January 22, 1903; last publication, February 26, 1903.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Antonie A. U. Seidler, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon. Said court has appointed February 23, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., as the time for hearing said account.

CARL F. W. SEIDLER
Executor of the last will testament of Antonie A. U. Seidler, deceased.

S. B. Huston, Attorney for Executor.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the person and estate of Calvin Corry Ford, a minor, by virtue of a license made and entered on the 9th day of February, 1903, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, in the matter of the guardianship of said Calvin Corry Ford, a minor, authorizing and empowering the undersigned to make sale of the real property hereafter described, will, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1903, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the undivided one-half of Lot One (1) and the East half of Lot Two (2) of and in Block Nine (9) of and in Simmons' Addition to the Town of Hillsboro, Oregon. Said sale to be subject to confirmation by said County Court of Multnomah County, Oregon.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 12th day of February, 1903

H. P. FORD,
Guardian of the person and estate of Calvin Corry Ford.

Geo. R. Bagley and John Manning, Attorneys for Guardian.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of John Kosciolek and against Frank Pilcrek, for the sum of $89.35, costs, and for the further sum of $180.84, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 25th day of February, 1894, and the further sum of $1.25 accruing costs, and the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, I will, on Monday, the 16th day of March, 1903, at south door of Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

All his interest in the following described real estate: Commencing at a point 10 chains east of the N W corner of the Solomon Richards'n and wife D L C in Section 11 T 2 S R 1 W of the Will Mer; thence south [illegible] [illegible] the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Witness my hand the 12th day of February, 1903.

J. W. SEWELL,
Sheriff of Washington county, Oregon.
By Max Crandall, Deputy.
John M. Wall, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly appointed administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of Fred Matthies, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned administratrix, at Cornelius, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from date hereof

Dated this 11th day of February, 1903.

ETTIE MATTHIES,
Administratrix of the estate of Fred Matthies, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON.

In the matter of the Estate of Annette F. Thoms, dec'd.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed, in the above entitled Court, her final report and account as administratrix, with the will annexed, of said estate, and that Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court-room of said court in the City of Hillsboro, Washington County, State of Oregon, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

FANNY A. THOMS,
Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Annette Frances Thoms, deceased.

L. E. Latourette, Attorney for said Administratrix

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the above entitled Court, duly appointed, and is the duly qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Bertha Smith Boos, who was at time of her death the wife of said E. J. Boos.

All persons having claims against the estate are required to present the same to me at the office of Hillsboro Argus, in Hillsboro, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from this date.

January 29, 1903.

E. J. BOOS,
Administrator of estate of Bertha Smith Boos, deceased.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, been duly appointed and qualified Executor of the last will and testament of T. G. Sewell, deceased. Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, with proper vouchers at the law office of John M. Wall, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this January 1, 1903.

JAMES H. SEWELL,
Executor of the last will and testament of T. G. Sewell, deceased.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

W. V. Wiley and John Dennis, Plaintiffs
vs.
Elizabeth Swift, and J. N. Swift, her husband, James McDonald, J. O. Matheny, Samuel Baker and Lulu Baker, his wife, Paul Baker, a minor, Mary Ingalls Burgee, and — Burgee, her husband, and Fred L. May, a minor, Defendants.

To Fred L. May, one of the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required and commanded to appear in the above entitled court and cause and answer the complaint therein filed against you on or before the expiration of six weeks after the first publication of this summons in the Hillsboro Argus. The first publication thereof being of the issue of January 29th, 1903, and the last issue thereof the 19th [illegible] complaint, and for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint filed therein, to-wit: For a decree in said Court ordering and adjudging the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit:

Being a part of the Donation Land Claim of Joseph Tupper and wife, in Township One South, Range Four West of the Willamette Meridian, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the West line of section 14, Town. One South, Range Four West of the Willamette Meridian, 11.86 chains South of the Northwest corner of said Section 14, and running thence South on said Section line 15.25 chains to the North line of the land of Mary Locke; thence East along the North line of said Mary Locke's land 17.46 chains to a post; thence North 15.25 chains more or less to the South line of the land of Hugh Brannan; thence West 17.46 chains more or less to the place of beginning, containing 26.63 acres more or less; owned in common by plaintiff and defendants, to be sold by a referee appointed by the Court; and that the proceeds of such sale of said real property be applied; first, to the payment of the costs and disbursements of this suit and of sale and reasonable attorney fees; and the balance of said proceeds of such sale be partitioned between the plaintiffs and defendant as their interest may appear by said decree, and for such other and further order as may be necessary and proper in the premises.

This summons is served against you by publication by order of the Honorable L. A. Rood, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, made and dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, on the 28th day of January, 1903, and which order prescribes that this summons be published in the Hillsboro Argus once a week for six consecutive and successive weeks, beginning with the issue of said newspaper dated January 29, 1903, and ending with the issue thereof dated March 19, 1903, and that you appear and answer on or before the expiration of six weeks from the first publication thereof, or on or before March 19th, 1903.

GEO. R. BAGLEY,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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