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Long & Robinson.

HILLSBORO needs a grove and city park where public meetings, such as celebrations and open air conventions can be held.

Will French, publisher of the Washington County News, and whose paper carried the legend, "Biggest, Busiest and Best," for so long, has been served with a writ of attachment, demanding the sum of \$391.25 for printing linotyping and material furnished last summer in furnishing them printed editions of the paper.

William, the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Buse of Gales Creek, died last Saturday, after a ten months' sickness.

J. W. Atwater, a nephew of John and Isaac Baldwin, of Forest Grove, died at Port-mouth recently and was buried at the Naylor cemetery today.

Deputy Clerk J. W. Morgan is again at his desk in the county clerk's office, and while he is not overexerting himself, he is gradually getting into the harness again.

There is a great deal of complaint from farmers that the roads are worse after reaching town than they are out in the country.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The tax rolls for Washington County for the year 1903 will be open March 1, 1904, and those paying their tax by March 15, 1904 will receive a 3 per cent rebate.

Table with columns: Mills, County, state school and road Hillsboro, city, 10; Forest Grove, city, 10; Beaverton, 02; Hillsboro, city, total, 43; Forest Grove, city, total, 45; Beaverton, total, 30; School district 1, 30; School district 7, outside Hillsboro, 33; School district 10, 29; School district 11 joint, 34; School district 15, 35; School district 16, 30; School district 23, 34; School district 29, 294; School district 36 joint, 52; School district 44, 33; School district 49 joint, 33; School district 51, 38; School district 57, 40; School district 67 joint, 31; School district 77, 29-19; School district 79, 30; School district 86, 34; School district 88, 30; School district 93 joint, 35; School district 99, 31.3; School district 104 joint, 304; School district 96, 81.

J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff, And ex-officio Tax-Collector for Washington County, Oregon. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this February 11, 1904.

GROCERY FOR SALE. Small grocery in one of the best county seat towns in the state; good location. Just the thing for a young energetic business man; good reasons for selling. Inquire at Argus office.

Mrs. Cornelia A. Bush, wife of Alfred H. Bush, and but two or three months out from Nebraska, died at Blooming this week, and the remains were brought into the Donelson undertaking parlors yesterday and prepared for shipment east, the husband accompanying the body home starting this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reed also accompany. The husband and six children survive, the following children living here: Mrs. J. W. H. bbs, Cornelius; F. D. Bush, of Blooming. The other children reside in Nebraska and are: Chas. Bush, Republican City; Frank Bush, Naponee; Mrs. Maud Barnes, Republican City, and Mrs. Geo. Reed, who has been visiting at Blooming for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Bush came here to locate, but the deceased has been ill ever since reaching Oregon.

Justice Bagley will tomorrow morning send after D. J. Porter, of Gaston, out on parole, and will fix his bonds at \$1,000, to appear before the circuit court on a charge of threatening to kill his wife. Porter has been annoying his wife again and he will be committed on the old charge.

Preaching services at Christian Church next Sunday forenoon by Elder Olds.

Ben Hay was down from Forest Grove, Monday.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00.

PROBATE.

R. Dunsmore, J. H. Wirtz and R. C. Hill are appointed appraisers of the estate of Catherine Schock, deceased, and to meet at her late residence at Forest Grove, on February 29, at ten a. m., to value the estate and report to the court.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

The newspapers and job offices of Washington County will charge the following prices for job work and legal advertisements after this date: Per 500 (on 1000 order add one-half.) Bill Head, 16 lb 6s. \$2 25; 2000. 48. 2 50; 35. 2 75; 25. 3 50; Statements. 2 50; Note Heads. 2 50; Letter Heads, low. 2 50; medium. 3 00; good. 3 50; Envelopes. 2 50; Cards, \$2 to \$5 per 500. Tags, \$1.75 to \$2.50 per 500. Tickets, numbered, perforated—1000. 3 25; 2000. 8 00; Each additional 1000. 2 50; Prescription blanks, 1000, paid. 2 50; Additional 1000. 1 50; Topics Books, etc., per page. 75; Cover counts two pages. Window Cards, 50. 3 00; Sale Bills, 100 or less. 4 00; Bankruptcy legal. 2 50; Divorce Summons. 2 50; Executor's Notice. 5 00; Final Notice. 5 00; All other legal, per inch. 3 00.

OR&N OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC

3 TRAINS TO THE EAST DAILY FROM PORTLAND.

Through Pullman standard and tourist sleeping-cars daily to Omaha, Chicago, Spokane, tourist sleeping-car daily to Kansas City, through Pullman tourist sleeping-cars (personally conducted) weekly to Chicago, Kansas City, reaching chair cars (seats free) to the East daily.

Table with columns: DEPART FOR DAILY, TIME SCHEDULES FROM PORTLAND, ARRIVE FROM DAILY. Includes routes to Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE FROM PORTLAND.

Steamships between Portland and San Francisco every five days. River boats on the lower Columbia and Willamette daily except Sunday.

LOW RATES.

To and from all points in the East. Tickets via this route on sale at all depot offices of the Southern Pacific Co.

A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent Portland, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. Luella M. Wilson, Plaintiff vs. Lester F. Wilson, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the 15th day of March, 1904.

solution of the marriage now existing between you and said defendant. This summons is served and made by publication in pursuance to an order made by the Honorable T. A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington, dated the 23rd day of February, 1904.

Proclamation.

WHEREAS, The Secretary of the State of Oregon has notified me in writing that pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act making effective the initiative and referendum provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, and regulating elections thereunder, and providing penalties for violations thereof," approved February 24, 1903, the Direct Primary Nominations League of Oregon duly filed in his office on February 3, 1904, an initiative petition, containing the first mentioned provisions of this act, and certified in accordance with law, demanding that a proposed law, the tenor and effect of which is hereinafter particularly set forth, for direct primary nominations shall be submitted to the legal electors of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 4th day of June, being the 4th day of June, 1904.

Now, therefore, I, George K. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to the provisions of said act herebefore first mentioned, do hereby make and issue this Proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, announcing that the said Direct Primary Nominations League of Oregon has filed said initiative petition with the requisite number of signatures thereto attached, demanding that there be submitted to the legal electors of the State of Oregon for their approval or rejection, at the general election to be held on the 4th day of June, being the 4th day of June, 1904, a proposed law for direct primary nominations, having for its purpose, and being, briefly, of the tenor and effect following, that is to say:

A Bill to propose by initiative petition a law declaring certain rights of political parties and voluntary political organizations and of the members and candidates thereof; declaring the purposes of this law and prescribing rules for the construction of its provisions; defining a political party subject to the provisions of this law providing for holding primary nominating elections preceding any election in this state (except special elections to fill vacancies in legislative, executive, municipal elections, in towns or cities having a population of less than two thousand inhabitants, and school elections for the purpose of electing all the candidates for all political parties subject to this law for all public offices to be filled at the ensuing election, and for a Senator in Congress; fixing the times for holding and registering the names of candidates for such primary nominating elections; prescribing the manner of choosing candidates for nomination by the several political parties subject to the provisions of this law, and for making nominations at said primary nominating elections of the candidates of said political parties for election to public office at the ensuing election in Washington, and the nomination of candidates for public office by such political parties in any other manner; providing for printing and distributing ballots at such primary nominating election by public officers; public expense; prescribing the qualifications of petitioners, electors and of candidates for nomination at such primary nominating elections; prescribing the manner of procedure at such primary nominating elections and in proceedings relating thereto and statements to be made by candidates for nomination; prescribing the duties of public officers in relation to and in connection with such primary nominating elections; providing for the nomination by political parties subject to this law, of their candidates for election as members of any constitutional conventions that may be called in this state, providing for the election by the several political parties subject to this law, of their candidates, members and defining their duties and powers as such committees; providing for the prevention and correction, under certain conditions, of errors, wrongs and violations of the provisions of any constitutional conventions that may be called in this state, providing for the prevention of frauds and the punishment of crimes and misdemeanors committed at such primary nominating elections or in the proceedings relating thereto; providing penalties and punishment for the violation of any of the provisions of this law; providing for contesting nominations made at such primary nominating elections; applying to said primary nominating elections so far as the same are not in conflict with the provisions of this law, and as the same may be modified by the provisions of this law, the following sections of the general laws of Oregon: as the same are numbered in Bellinger & Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon, to-wit: Sections 1300, 1301, 1302, 13 3, 1304, 1975, 1900, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1911, 1912, 1975, 2744, 2749, 2757, 2768, 2769, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2811, 2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2816, 2817, 2818, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2823, 2824, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2830, 2831, 2832, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2848, 2849, 2850, 2851, 2852, 2853, 2854, 2855, 2856, 2857, 2858, 2859, 2860, 2861, 2862, 2863, 2864, 2865, 2866, 2867, 2868, 2869, 2870, 2871, 2872, 2873, 2874, 2875, 2876, 2877, 2878, 2879, 2880, 2881, 2882, 2883, 2884, 2885, 2886, 2887, 2888, 2889, 2890, 2891, 2892, 2893, 2894, 2895, 2896, 2897, 2898, 2899, 2900, 2901, 2902, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2906, 2907, 2908, 2909, 2910, 2911, 2912, 2913, 2914, 2915, 2916, 2917, 2918, 2919, 2920, 2921, 2922, 2923, 2924, 2925, 2926, 2927, 2928, 2929, 2930, 2931, 2932, 2933, 2934, 2935, 2936, 2937, 2938, 2939, 2940, 2941, 2942, 2943, 2944, 2945, 2946, 2947, 2948, 2949, 2950, 2951, 2952, 2953, 2954, 2955, 2956, 2957, 2958, 2959, 2960, 2961, 2962, 2963, 2964, 2965, 2966, 2967, 2968, 2969, 2970, 2971, 2972, 2973, 2974, 2975, 2976, 2977, 2978, 2979, 2980, 2981, 2982, 2983, 2984, 2985, 2986, 2987, 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, 2992, 2993, 2994, 2995, 2996, 2997, 2998, 2999, 3000.

Done by the Governor at the Capitol at Salem this 19th day of February, A. D. 1904. GEO. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor. F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington. D. C. Rima, Plaintiff vs. Julia Rima, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before March 2, 1904, said day being more than six weeks from the 4th day of February, 1904, the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail to do so, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for, to-wit: For a decree of said Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as to the Court seems just and equitable.

The order for publication of this summons in this suit was made by the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled Court, on the 25th day of January, 1904.

The date of the first publication of this summons is February 4, 1904, and the last publication is of date March 17, 1904. A. H. MENDENHALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Do You Pay More Than Once? When you bring your prescription to us you may be confident that it will be filled accurately with the best quality of drugs, and that you will be charged only what is reasonable for such service. We pay no percentage to any physician for his prescriptions. This is one reason why you obtain full value for your money at BAILEY'S PHARMACY

Extra Quality Medicines At Prices NO GREATER than the ordinary. When you are sick you want the best. We fill Prescriptions with the Best Drugs obtainable and charge no more than others do for ordinary drugs. QUALITY IS OUR MOTTO. The Delta Drug Store

Table with columns: REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS, SUMMONS. Includes entries for Cephas Eisenbauer to Geo R Bagley, Christina Wren to A L Sammons, Kate Wheeler to Sarah R Smith, etc.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD FOR FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN. The Peoples Cream Separator, manufactured by the Peoples Supply Co. of Kansas City, Mo., is a new and wonderful invention that saves time, labor and money.

8 Gallon Size, freight prepaid, \$6 12 Gallon Size, freight prepaid, 7 15 Gallon Size, " " 8 24 Gallon " " " 10 36 Gallon Size, freight prepaid 12 B. LEIS, - - BEAVERTON, ORE.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, sole executor of the last will and testament of Geo. H. Warren, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, his final account in the matter of the estate of said Geo. H. Warren, deceased, and that said Court has fixed Monday, the 7th day of March 1904, at one hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said County in Hillsboro, Wash. County, State of Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of the administration of said estate.

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For Sale.—A seven room house and one and two-thirds acres of land in south Hillsboro, Ore., near 5th street crossing.—W. A. Ruhl.

Benj. Anderson has returned from an extended visit in California. In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the 15th day of March, 1904.

CLEARANCE SALE WALL PAPER. In order to make room for our new stock which will arrive next week we are compelled to get rid of all paper on hand. For the next Fifteen days we will make a Special Discount of 25 per cent. on all wall paper. Come early and get your choice before lots are too badly broken. Don't forget the place G. W. PATTERSON & SON

MANY OF THE BEST Citizens of the city and county have become regular patrons of our bank. Are you among the number? J. W. SHUTE, BANKER Hillsboro - - - Oregon

J. D. HOUSLEY L. F. EMMOTT HOUSLEY & EMMOTT Successors to O. Koch SECOND STREET MEAT MARKET Fine stock of Beef, Pork, and Mutton always on hand. Home made sausage, lard. Finest of Bacon, etc.

SHOES at Reduced Prices HAMILTON BROWN SHOES AMERICAN GENTLEMAN SHOE. At JOHN DENNIS' During the months of January and February Dennis will sell footwear at reduced prices in order to make room for his spring stock. Here is a chance to get good footwear at economical values.

Five Prizes to be Given Away Every person who buys a pair of will be entitled to a guess at the number of pairs of shoes which we will receive in our ELEGANT SPRING STOCK

Five prizes will be given away to people making the five best guesses: Two best guesses, each to get a pair of the best shoes in the house. Two next best guesses; each to get a pair of lady's shoes, best in the house. Fifth best guess; winner to have choice of best pair of children's fine shoes in the house.

We Must Make Room for Stock That is now ordered and which will be here in the early spring. We mean business, and we are going to furnish you with a quality of footwear at prices that will mean a sacrifice—because we are forced to do it. Call in and see our stock—and you will agree that it can't be excelled. DENNIS' SHOE STORE Hillsboro, Oregon