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CLEAN UP; PAINT UP.

There is nothing that does a town so much good as a general appearance of cleanliness and neatness. The back alleys and streets, as well, should be cleaned up and old sticks saved up and relegated to the woodpile; residence buildings should have neat coats of paint—a money proposition in this climate. We have a few business buildings that could stand a general painting.

If Hillsboro make itself an attractive little city it will be the gainer. Business men of Portland who want outside suburban property would rather live out a few miles from the metropolis—and there is no nicer location than Hillsboro. This place needs this class of people, for they hesitate not at spending a few dollars, and they are always a benefit to the city. Let us move forward, or we shall find towns like Hood River and Forest Grove flanking us at every point. This city has done well the past year or so. The big condensed milk plant is a monument to local enterprise. Let us get progressive—and do things that will redound to the credit of the city, and make it a desirable residence place for people who would rather be with us than in the crowded city.

The big fight is on in the Democratic party, and it will soon be decided whether the party shall stand for radical reform, or whether it will go back to the Cleveland idea of national politics. As a matter of fact those who supported Bryan in the last two campaigns favor a continuance of outspoken declaration, while those who supported McKinley, are for a quiet platform, and one that is satisfactory to the big business interests. As the republican party has fairly well satisfied the big commercial interests, a Cleveland platform should not appeal to them—and will not.

PROBATE.

Susan M. Morgan appointed guardian estate of Edwin Morgan, a minor; bonds at \$2,000; surety, J. A. Imbrie and J. M. Brown. Guardian authorized to sell realty of estate Gustav Hartampf, a minor. Estate Thos H. Best, deceased, finally closed of record. Guardian Lloyd and Roy Baldwin, minors, authorized to sell realty of estate. Estate of Sylvester Vaughn, deceased, closed of record. Administrator of estate of George Pruder, deceased, authorized to sell real estate at private sale, for cash in hand. Estate of Chris Stoller, deceased, finally settled and closed of record. Monday, July 18, set for final accounting estate of Kate M. Wiley, deceased. Administrator estate Peter Harper, deceased, authorized to pay claims, pro rata, and estate will close of record. Estate John Graf, deceased, closed of record, and administrator authorized to turn over realty to widow. Monday, July 18 set for final hearing estate H. L. Snook, decd. C. W. Allen, G. W. Stitt and C. E. Hedges, appraisers, estate of Clara Summers, deceased, to meet and value property, June 25.

FOREST GROVE NOTES.

Anton Herman was in from the ranch Tuesday. Albert Lockyer and wife were in town on business, Tuesday. Dr. W. D. Ward and party are out on the Wilson for a week's outing. The new dwellings of M. Peterson and John Williams are nearing completion. Mrs. Crowther has the material on the ground for a new residence on her lot on A Street. J. A. Peasley, who has been out on the Underhill farm for a few days, is back in town. Miss Martha Traver closed a very successful term of school in the Watt's district, last week. Miss Irene Cadwell has secured a position as instructor in music in Pacific University for next year. W. D. Lyman delivered an able address Tuesday evening on the occasion of the annual picnic on the Tillamook.

Hamilin's shingle mill, on the upper crossing of the Nehalem, near Brice Wilson's, caught fire Monday and burned, together with his house and barn. Mr. Hamlin and family barely escaped with what clothing they wore at the time. The fire presumably originated from a match which had been dropped in the shavings in the mill. This is a hard blow for Mr. Hamlin, a hard working man, and it takes practically all he had. The fire also ran over about two acres of an old burn, but this was a benefit, rather than a detriment.

Chas. Aydelott had a lively runaway at the Condenser Wednesday. His team broke loose and scattered a wagon load of empty cans and a lot of boats over a few acres of highway, and then parted with the running gears. One of the animals ran four miles before caught. Altogether it was a "lucky runaway," as only a few things were badly smashed up.

Grant Hughes has purchased an automobile, and parties with driving horses have been dodging around the back streets trying to keep out of the way of the "Red Devil." Grant is a jolly good fellow and insists on giving his friends a ride, but the most of them are like the fellow who rode the rail; "Only for the name of it, I would as soon walk."

A. B. Thomas has commenced construction of a one story brick, on the lot adjoining his store on Pacific Avenue. The building will be completed within a month, and is to be occupied by the Forest Grove Times and the Pacific Express.

It is rumored that a son of one of our wealthy citizens, and who is high in Masonic circles, will wed a charming little miss of this city in the near future.

So many new applications for membership to the Commercial Club has caused a shortage in keys. This is evidently the result of warm weather.

Geo. Naylor lost a valuable Chehalis colt, last week, the youngster getting caught under a hayrack and sustaining injuries from which it died.

The crop, with the exception of a few fields, are looking bad and there is great need of rain. Hay, even with rain, will not be over half crop.

Vic Brown has returned from a month's stay on his ranch on Wilson river, and is again at work for Albers & Schneider.

President W. N. Ferrin, of Pacific University, returned from the east in time for Commencement.

The Commencement concert, Wednesday night, closing the exercises, was a "sure success."

W. A. Spence, Thos. Carmichael and Dr. Frizell, of Gaston, were in town Tuesday.

The government contract, both for hay and oats, went to San Francisco parties.

Prof. Marsh has improved his residence with a coat of paint.

Mrs. J. Zeigler and family were in from the ranch, Wednesday.

Thos. Phillips and wife were out to the farm, Monday.

The Sloan hotel changes management June 18.

TELEGRAPHIC

The Russians lost another battle to the Japanese Tuesday. W. R. Hearst receives the instructed delegation of the state of Illinois. Local option carried Oregon by 1892, with three counties to hear from. Frank Guglielmo, a Portland Italian saloon keeper, killed a sixteen year old girl, Freda Guarascia, Tuesday, because she refused to marry him. The murderer was drunk. He was caught at Linton. T. A. Wood, the Indian War veteran who was found guilty of pension frauds, was fined \$1,000 by Judge Bellenger, Tuesday, the son, Hoses, being fined \$250. Wood acted many years as agent for Indian War veterans and figured with circular letters in almost every congressional campaign in this district.

An excursion steamer, Gen. Slocum, caught fire on Long Island Sound yesterday morning and between 300 and 500 lives were lost. The steamer contained about 1,000 passengers. The vessel was not equipped with sufficient life boats, and the panic was something terrible. Hundreds jumped into the water, and the waves were strewn with dead. The pilot held the boat head on to the shore and finally ran her third length on the sand. Business was suspended in New York city, and every morgue is laden with the dead, which were picked up by patrol boats. This is the most appalling marine disaster this season. Fire Chief Crocker thinks that fully five hundred expired.

THE MARKETS.

This morning's market reports, compiled from Portland quotations, are: Valley Wheat, export value, 78 cents. Barley—feed, \$23; rolled, \$24. Oats, White, \$1.20 and \$1.25. Oats, Gray, \$1.15 and \$1.20. Bran, \$19 and \$20 per ton. Hay, Timothy, \$15 and \$16. Hay, Clover, \$9. Potatoes, Fancy, \$0.75 and \$1.00. Potatoes, new, 1 1/2 and 2 cents. Eggs, Oregon ranch, fancy, 18

O.R.&N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC 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, returning chair cars (seats free) to the East daily.

Table with columns: DEPART FOR DAILY, TIME SCHEDULES FROM PORTLAND, ARRIVE DAILY. Lists routes to Chicago, Salt Lake, Denver, etc.

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.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in the matter of the Estate of Kate M. Wiley, deceased, and that said Court has set Monday, July 15, 1904, at the County Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and for final settlement of said Estate.

Dated this 14th day of June, 1904. W. V. WILEY, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Kate M. Wiley, deceased.

Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney for Executor.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of H. L. Snook, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate, and that the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, has set Monday, July 15, 1904, at the County Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to the final settlement of said administration of said estate.

Administratrix of the estate of H. L. Snook, deceased. Dated at Sherwood, Ore., this 16th day of June, 1904. Alex. Sweek, Attorney for Administratrix.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee in bankruptcy of the Gaston Co-operative Milling Company, a corporation, by virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, made and dated the 5th day of June, 1904, in the matter of the estate of said Bankrupt, authorizing and empowering the sale of the real property hereinafter described, I will, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1904, at the south door of the 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 in hand, all of the following described real property lying, being and situated in Washington County, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit:

First Tract: Being that part of the Donation Land Claim of Donald McLeod and wife in T. S. R. 4 W. Will. Mer., described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south boundary of the right of way of the ditch of the Gaston Co-operative Milling Co., where the same crosses the west line of the land owned by J. W. Baxter, running thence north on the line between J. W. Baxter and Mrs. Eunice Walker to the center of the Tualatin River, thence westerly up said center line of Tualatin River to the E. line of the S. S. Lenox 12-acre tract; thence south on said line to the south line of the Gaston Co-operative Milling Company's ditch; thence west along said south line to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less.

Second Tract: Being part of the Donation Land Claim of Donald McLeod in T. S. R. 4 W. of the Will. Mer., bounded as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said Donation Land Claim, running thence north 39 deg. E. 19 1/2 chains to a post at the southwest corner of a tract of 2.65 acres deeded to J. T. Gerrish on February 23, 1900, thence North 2 deg. 39 minutes west on west boundary of said tract of 2.65 acres to the center of the Tualatin River; thence up the center of said river with the meanderings thereof to the West line of said Donation Claim; thence south 2 deg. 30 minutes east to place of beginning, containing 7.29 acres, exclusive of right of way 20 feet wide for ditch formerly granted to said Gaston Co-operative Milling Company.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1904. G. R. BAGLEY, Trustee in Bankruptcy of Gaston Co-operative Milling Company.

First Quality Drug Store. We provide for the people who have had enough experience to know that inferior goods are dear at any price; who have learned that good goods from a first quality, trustworthy house are always cheaper—really and aggressively cheaper to buy. We Have Made a Reputation. For our prescription work, because we do the work exactly as it should be done. We pay no one a percentage to send us prescriptions, and, therefore, it pays you to bring such work to BAILEY'S PHARMACY. This is an advertisement, and likewise it is a fact.

Century Refrigerators. The kind that keep things cold. The Century Refrigerators are the greatest Ice Savers, lined with charcoal, made of seasoned ash; the shelves are adjustable and made of heavy galvanized iron, and will not mould or decay. The trimmings are of solid brass. Summer weather is liable to come to stay most any day, so be prepared by ordering one now. Prices range from \$9.50 up. We make terms to suit the purchaser. Patterson & Son. Undertakers, Embalmers and Funeral Directors. Our stock is complete and contains all the latest designs of caskets, coffins, burial robes, etc. Hearse furnished. J. C. Lamkin will Direct Funerals. G. W. PATTERSON & SON.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator with-the-will-annexed of the Estate of John Graf, deceased, has now filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington, his final account as such administrator, and that the said Court has fixed Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the County Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, if any there be, and for the final settlement of the administration of said estate.

WILLIAM GRAF, Administrator with-the-will-annexed of the estate of John Graf, deceased. Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this 14th day of May, 1904.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington duly appointed the Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Jane Stewart, deceased, and that he has qualified as such executor.

Not therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of the said Mary Jane Stewart, deceased are hereby notified and requested to present the same to me, with proper vouchers attached, at my residence in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this 29th day of May 1904. C. E. BRADLEY, Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Jane Stewart, deceased.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. C. F. Franklin, Plaintiff, vs. Anna Franklin, 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, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: On the 15th day of May, A. D. 1904, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving and annulling the marriage contract now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by the publication thereof in the Hillsboro Argus, by order of the Honorable L. A. Root, County Judge of Washington County, State of Oregon, made at Chambers in said County, on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1904.

C. W. TALMAGE, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

AN IDEAL FARM FOR SALE. Roberts Bros.' 400-Acre Farm At Farmington. Over 200 highly improved and seeded, all fenced, good barns, granaries and dwelling houses; the best soil in Oregon, on the Tualatin river; near church, school and store, plenty of good water on all parts; free rural delivery. Apply to Roberts Bros.' Dry Goods Store (Office) Portland, Ore. Or James Jones, Farmington, Ore.

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PRINCE HENRY The Clydesdale Percheron Stallion. Frank Pauli, the well known groom, will Stand Prince Henry for the Season of 1904. Monday, until noon, Bunning's Barn, Cornelius; Monday afternoon until Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock, Johnson's Barn, Forest Grove; Tuesday night and Wednesday forenoon, Mays Bros.' Barn, Glencoe; Wednesday noon at Martin Smith Ranch, West Union; Wednesday night, at Sam Kunz', Bethany; Thursday night, A. W. Pike Farm, one mile West of Beaverton; Friday noon, at the Krebs' Store, Farmington; Saturday and Sunday, at the home barn at Hillsboro. Terms: Single Service, \$5; Season, \$10; Insurance, \$15. Care to prevent, but not responsible for accidents. F. C. Pauli, Groom. H. D. Schmeltzer, Owner. ILWACO, 6,522. The famous Registered Clydesdale Stallion, a beautiful bay, well built, especially adapted for farm breeding, will Stand the Season of 1904: Monday noon, at Stoffer's place on Cedar Mill road; Monday night, at J. Berger's near Bethany; Tuesday, until Wednesday a. m., at S. Kunz, Bethany; Wednesday, until Thursday morning, at John Millie farm, near Columbia Academy; Friday, until Saturday morning, at C. F. Brown's, Greenville; Saturday afternoon and Sunday, Hartampf's Feed Store barn, Hillsboro. Ilwaco is a son of Imported Millionaire (4582) 3464, the Ladd & Reed horse, Hillsboro, and comes from a family of splendid colt getters. His dam was Lucilla, 5524, full blood Clyde. Wait and see this horse. TERMS: Single Service, \$5; Season, \$10; Insurance, \$12. HARTRAMPF BROS., Hillsboro

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