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ARE OUR PEOPLE ASLEEP?

Washington county annually spends over \$30,000 for the public school system. No one complains that this is a burden, at all, but when one looks over the present school system, it makes one wonder whether people are too much engrossed in business and farming to give the matter of school a minute's consideration. As to future citizenship, and all that concerns it, two-thirds of this thirty-thousand dollars is worse than wasted. If people who are paying this great sum of money into a school fund would wake up to the fact that the Oregon course of school study is detrimental there would be an immediate change. Any reputable physician will tell you that the course of study given our pupils is altogether too crowded for thorough work.

It appears that the formulators of our school system as now practiced had but one thing in view—and that was to take the pupil by the scruff of the neck, drag the victim to the front door and throw the youth out the back door, and then say, "There is the product of our delightful school system."

Oregon is spending several million dollars each year on public schools—for God's sake, let the children get a decent benefit. It is for term work, and they must follow it. If one were to criticize the teachers, it would be to say that they should put up such a remonstrance against so execrable a course of study. The teachers of our schools could probably wield a great influence in this matter, and they probably owe it to the public and themselves, as well, that the state board be forced to cut out the abomination that is now followed in the school course.

Of course, here and there a pupil gets through with a modicum of understanding of what they have gone through, but these are only the brighter ones. Are our people asleep? Do they like this great sum of money expended for confusion? Is it impossible to awaken the public mind on this important question? Is our future citizenship worth anything, or not?

Eight years ago corporation newspapers would not have dared to have sent out statements that this capitalist or that capitalist had notified the republican campaign managers that he would contribute handsomely to the fund for election. The papers of Wednesday contained an associated press dispatch that J. P. Morgan had sent word to the Roosevelt managers that his firm would be "Johnny on the Spot," when the contribution box was passed around. As J. P. Morgan is a former supporter of Cleveland, his statement is full of significance. It appears that the "commercial interests" now dominating American politics are getting brazen in their effrontery. The idea of holding up a man as a "trust buster," and that "trust buster" getting assurances that the biggest trust promoter in the country is going to give liberally to the campaign to elect him! Wouldn't this jar the cerebral organ of almost anyone who is afflicted with the thought microbes? The republican party really should be divorced from its "fool friends."

PROBATE.

Estate Clara Summers deceased; C. W. Allen, F. W. Cady, G. W. Stitt and C. E. Hedges sureties for administratrix; F. M. Robinson, J. E. Rini and W. E. Squires to meet at residence of late deceased and appraise estate.

Johanna O'Gorman appointed administratrix of estate of Maurice O'Gorman, deceased; bond of \$250 filed and approved with C. F. Tigard as surety; C. F. Tigard, John Bohman and C. B. Tigard, appraisers. Petition to sell personal property granted.

Inventory of estate Eliza D. Thomas deceased filed and approved at \$1685.00.

Time for filing inventory in estate of Eliza D. Thomas deceased.

extended for one month or longer, if necessary.

Estate of late Clara Summers, deceased, appraised at \$1775.00, all personal property.

Estate of S. S. Bateman set for final settlement on July 25.

THE MARKETS.

This morning's market reports, compiled from Portland quotations, are:

Valley Wheat, export value, 78 cents. Barley—feed, \$23; rolled, \$25. Oats, White, \$1.19 and \$1.20. Oats, Gray, \$1.10 and \$1.15. 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 1/2 cents. Eggs, Oregon ranch, fancy, 20. Butter, Extra Creamery, 22 1/2 cts. Butter, store, ranch, 12 and 13.

CORNELIUS.

Mrs. Matthes' new store building is being built by Sturdevant & Son.

A. A. Phillips was reappointed notary public for two years, last week.

The funeral of Miss Anna Davis, who died at McMinnville the first of the week, was held at the Catholic Church, South Cornelius, today.

Hon. Benj. Schofield has been nursing a sprained arm for several days.

W. J. Merrill returned from a trip to Eastern Oregon, where he went to buy horses, the first of the week.

William Patton, who suffered from a piece of steel wedge in one of his eyes, is recovering.

A. A. Phillips is improving his house by taking out the fire place and putting in a new one.

Col. R. W. McNutt returned from Hood River Saturday eve.

The ice cream social given by the ladies of the M. E. Church last Saturday evening was quite well attended.

CALL FOR A CONFERENCE.

To be Held July 4, 1904.

To the voting public of Washington Co., State of Oregon and especially those that are tired of paying an excessive tax for no returns and believe that the time is ripe for a reorganization of a reform party, independent of others now organized is essential to the well being of men.

Will say that after conferring with a number of Reform men in the county we have decided to call a Conference to meet in Hillsboro, Monday morning, July 4th, the object being to discuss our future movements in politics and if agreed to organize temporarily. The doors of the Conference will be opened as early as 9 A. M. and discussion will follow.

GEO. W. KELLY.

John H. Gault is in the city, from Portland.

Dr. Linklater has sold his Rambler automobile to Grant Hughes of Forest Grove.

H. C. Atwell, the Forest Grove postmaster, is out with a petition for another four years in that office. There is no opposition to his candidacy.

TELEGRAPHIC

A lone bandit held up a stage near Silver City, Idaho, yesterday, securing about \$40 in cash.

The Monmouth State Normal has turned out 31 graduates as the result of the term just closed.

Congress appropriated nearly \$800,000,000 at its last session. It is small wonder that treasury officials fear a deficit.

The recovery of bodies of the Gen. Slocum horror has now reached 883. It is now estimated that over 1,000 perished.

Englishmen are officering many of the Japanese transports, and the Russian fleet took three of them to Vladivostok. The Sado, one of Japanese transports sunk by the Russians, lost one million dollars of British gold.

T. A. Wood, who was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1000 by Judge Bellenger for pension frauds, has again been elected Commander of Oregon Indian War Veterans. If Judge B. had sent the defendant to jail he might not have been elected.

The Japanese and Russians are having daily skirmishes leading to a big battle for the control of the positions between the Japanese vanguard and Mukden. British authorities say the Russian prospect to hold the advance back is good.

A Chicago woman lost \$1,700 which she had accumulated during the last 16 years. She hid the money in a closet and burglars forced the cache. She had saved the money to repay a wrong committed by her husband.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks have been nominated as president and vice-president on the republican ticket. The morning's Oregonian contains a dispatch stating that Fairbanks was Harriman's candidate, and that the railroad interests wanted a "safe" man in case Roosevelt should not live out his term.

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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 18th 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 14th 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 being, 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 McCleod and wife in T. 1 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 right of way, thence easterly along said south line to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre, more or less.

Second Tract: Being that part of the Donation Land Claim of Donald McCleod in T. 1 S. R. 4 W. of the Will. Mer., bounded as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said Donation Land Claim, running thence north 89 deg. E. 1/2 S. chains to a post the southwest corner of a tract of 2.07 acres deeded to J. T. Gerrish on February 23, 1900, thence North 2 deg. 30 minutes west on west boundary of said tract of 2.07 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 7.25 acres, exclusive of right of way 20 feet wide for ditch formerly granted to said Gaston Co-operative Milling Company.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1904. GEO. R. BAGLEY, Trustee in Bankruptcy of Gaston Co-operative Milling Company.

SUMMONS.

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

C. E. 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 10th day of May, A. D. 1904, and if you fail 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.

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, the 18th day of July, 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.

Administratrix' 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 Clara C. Summers, deceased, and that she has duly qualified as such.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and requested to present the same to me, with proper vouchers attached, at my residence in Beaverton, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated at Beaverton, Ore., this June 23, 1904. MATILDA R. SUMMERS, Administratrix of the Estate of Clara C. Summers, deceased.



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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, reclining chair cars (seats free) to the East daily.

Table with columns: DEPART FOR DAILY, TIME SCHEDULES FROM PORTLAND, ARRIVE FROM DAILY.

Chicago Portland Special, 9:20 A. M., via Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.

Chicago Portland Special, 1:15 P. M., via Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.

St. Paul Mail, 6:00 P. M., via Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Wallaceton, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.

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

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200 lbs. OF ICE FREE. We will give, absolutely free, with each Century Refrigerator 200 lbs. of Ice. Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of H. I. Smock, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate, and that the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, has set Monday, July 19, 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.

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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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THE L. M. HOYT CO. MILLINERY! MILLINERY! We carry the largest and finest stock of Ladies' Summer Millinery in Washington County. Our Store is across the street from Sholes-Russell new bank building. Main Street, Hillsboro.

THE L. M. HOYT COMPANY. 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 Hill road; Monday night, at J. Berger's near Bethany; Tuesday, until Wednesday a. m., at S. Kunz, Bethany; Wednesday, until Thursday morning, at John Miles farm, near Columbia Academy; Friday, until Saturday morning, at C. F. Brown's, Greenville; Saturday afternoon and Sunday, Hartcamp's Feed Store Barn, Hillsboro. Ilwaco is a son of Imported Millionaire (4582) 3/4. The dam was Lucilla, \$24, full blood Clyde. Wait and see this horse. TERMS: Single Service, \$8; Season, \$10; Insurance, \$12. HARTRAMPF BROS., Hillsboro.