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—BY—  
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The democratic convention is to nominate a candidate for president today or tomorrow—most likely tomorrow—and the Cleveland wing is in control of the body. While it now looks like Parker will be nominated, Cleveland may be sprung in the convention and his name placed on the ticket. Whether Parker or Cleveland, we shall have two National platforms appealing to the "business interests." By this term is meant, of course, the big fellows, and not the class that produces—the class that is between the millstones of commercialism. It begins to look like a personal struggle between the adherents of Wall street, or not unlike a factional fight in Multnomah county politics. The wealth instinct of the classes will smelt from both parties, and legislation for the common good can go begging, no matter who is elected. Roosevelt will have the pole, and the only thing which can defeat him will be New York, New Jersey and Indiana. The Cleveland wing gained control simply because the south was tired of negro federal officials, and they risk any and everything to beat the party in power. In this they are more to be pitied than blamed—but they are liable to lose some of their state governments before they are through with this sort of politics.

It is to be hoped that the subscribers to the celebration fund will interpose no objections to applying the \$200 balance towards a permanent pleasure ground for the use of the city and surrounding vicinity. The Sewell grove, southeast of town, could be made to answer this purpose nicely. Public spirited citizens will subscribe to this fund, and it will not take long to raise money enough to pay for a portion of this grove, and have it fixed up, making it an inviting place to pass a few hours of each summer Sunday. For public occasions like the Fourth, it could be used. It is handy to the railway track, and not too far distant from town.

Washington county has a good balance in the treasury, and the new officers elect will have no debt to embarrass them in their administration. All of the newly installed public servants are men of reliability, and if they give us as good an administration as the Union officers they need hardly feel a fear or doubt of re-election two years hence.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

I will sell at public sale at my ranch, southeast of Hillsboro, on Saturday, July 9, 1904, at 10 a. m., one span mules, 8 and 9 years old, sound and true, good work animals; one bay work horse, good for farm purposes; also two mares, 5 and 7 years old, about 950 and 1100 respectively. Terms: One year's time, 8 per cent. Four per cent. off for cash.

J. C. Hare,  
Property of D. P. Corrieri.

**DO YOU WANT DAIRY STOCK?**

The undersigned has about 10 head of Graded Jersey and Shorthorn cows for sale; all are well broke, and milk from calf to calf; will sell on time, with approved note. Am going out of the dairy business. Here is your chance.—D. B. Emerick, Hillsboro, Ore., R. F. D. 2, with residence near Scholls.

**THE MARKETS.**

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

Valley Wheat, export value, 77 and 78 cents  
Barley—feed, \$23; rolled, \$25.  
Oats, White, \$1.20.  
Oats, Gray, \$1.15.  
Beans, \$19 per ton.  
Hay, Timothy, \$15 and \$16.  
Hay, Clover, \$8 and \$9.  
Potatoes, Fancy, \$0.75 and \$1.00.  
Potatoes, new, 1 1/2 and 2 1/2 cents.  
Eggs, Oregon ranch, fancy, 19.  
Butter, Extra Creamery, 22 1/2 cts.  
Butter, store, ranch, 12 1/2 and 13.

Capt. A. M. Collins, unqualifiedly the best janitor ever employed at the court house, has determined to take a temporary, if not a permanent vacation, and R. K. Dailey is at present holding down the job.

**BRIDGE CONTRACTS LET.**

The county board today opened bids for the Rock Creek bridge, east of the county poor farm, and the proposals were as follows:  
J. W. Goodin, Glencoe, \$848.  
D. B. Reasoner, Hillsboro, \$860.  
M. S. Dailey, Hillsboro, \$1032.  
E. D. Olds, Portland, \$1034.  
Royal & Son, \$1199.  
Tillotson, Albany, \$1092.  
Mr. Goodin was awarded the contract and will commence work as soon as possible.

For repairs on the Glencoe bridge Goodin bid \$166 and Reasoner, \$158. Reasoner was awarded the contract.

For the fill at the Woolly bridge northwest of Hillsboro the bids were:

J. W. Goodin, \$238.  
M. M. Mead, \$284.  
T. D. Tallman, \$360.  
Mr. Goodin was awarded the contract.

The court is passing on election and supervisors' claims and this will appear next week.

**WAREHOUSE NOTICE.**

The undersigned has charge of the Aplin warehouse at Cornelius, and will be ready to store hay and grain, after July 1. Will also keep on hand for sale, a supply of flour and feed. A good chopper will be run in connection.

**REDUCED RATES TO ST LOUIS EXPOSITION.**

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates to St. Louis and Chicago, account of the St. Louis Exposition, on the following dates: June 16, 17, 18; July 1, 2, 3; August 8, 9, 10; September 5, 6, 7; October 3, 4, 5.

Going trip must be completed within ten days from date of sale, and passengers will be permitted to start on any day that will enable them to reach destination within the ten days limit. Return limit ninety days, but not later than Dec. 31, 1904.

For full information as to rates and routes, call on Agent Southern Pacific Co., Hillsboro.

**TELEGRAPHIC**

Oregon City will put up a hard fight to keep U. S. Land office at that place.

A \$300,000 cement plant is one of the up-in-the-air projects for Portland, and may be established in the near future.

Senator Fairbanks, the vice-presidential candidate with Roosevelt, expects to visit his running mate at Oyster Bay this week.

The Russian army has at last won an engagement. Their army drove the Japanese from their positions near the Yang Tee pass, routing them completely.

A handful of British troops captured a Tibetan strong hold of seven thousand men in the Himalayas, the last of the week. Great Britain has notified the United States that she had no ulterior object in Thibet—and of course she has not.

The populists have nominated Thos. Watson, of Georgia, as presidential candidate, and T. H. Tibbles, of Lincoln, Nebraska, for vice president. Watson is a well known reform writer, and Tibbles is one of the most lucid and able writers in his class in the United States.

Guglielmo, the Italian who killed his sweetheart in Portland a few weeks ago, has been convicted of murder in the first degree and will have to hang. There is no probability of a new trial, and the supreme court will most likely affirm the decision of the lower court, as there is no error of any magnitude in the record.

County treasurer Lichtenhal, of Heppner, Morrow county, shot himself on the head with a revolver yesterday. He had been county treasurer for three terms, and was recently defeated for the fourth. He left a check for \$27,000 payable to the county treasurer. The officials think that he is not short in his accounts, and hold that humiliation over his defeat led to the rash act. The books will be expected at once.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Washington County, Oregon, up to 2:00 p. m. of July 7, 1904, at the county court room, in Hillsboro, Oregon, for the construction of a bridge across Rock Creek on the Highway leading from Hillsboro to Reedville.

Also for a fill at the approach of the Woolly bridge, north of Hillsboro, on the road leading to Leisyville. Specifications may be seen upon application at the clerk's office in the Court house, after this date.

Dated at Hillsboro this 19th day of June, 1904.  
L. A. Roon,  
County Judge,  
By Order Commissioners' Court.

**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. WILLEY,  
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Kate M. Wiley, deceased.  
Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney for Executor

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee in the 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 28th 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 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. 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 207 acres to the center of Milling Company 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 part of the Donation Land Claim of Donald McLeod 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 80 deg. E. 1218 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 7.28 acres, excluding right of way 20 feet wide for ditch formerly granted to said Gaston Co-operative Milling Company.

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

**TREASURER'S NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that all city warrants drawn on the Water & Light Fund, endorsed "Not Paid For Want of Funds," prior and up to Dec. 22, 1903, and all warrants drawn on the General Fund, prior and up to July 14, 1903, are hereby called for payment at the office of the undersigned, and that interest will cease after this date.

Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this 30th day of June, 1904.  
JOHN M. WALL,  
City Treasurer of Hillsboro, Ore.

**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.

**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 20th 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. Roon, 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.

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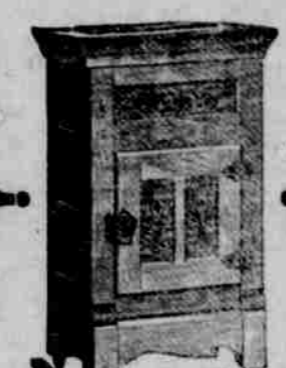
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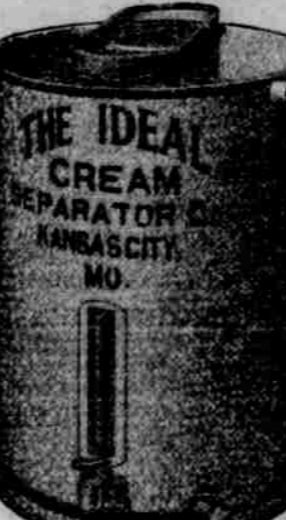
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