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NOT CHASTISEMENT

Withdrawal of irrigation funds for Oregon has not been done in a spirit of chastisement, nor was the fact that the secretary did not put the Columbia on the paylist a warrant that Oregon was to be punished because land thieves have worked overtime out this way. Washington is as vitally interested in the improvement of the Columbia as our state. The crux of the whole matter is Seattle and Tacoma, and their antagonism to anything that would help Oregon, or a part of their state, if there would be a poseible chance of injuring Tacoma

and Seattle. Washington's tier of counties along the north bank would be vastly benefitted by a better river and harbor for Columbia's waters; the big grain region for all eastern Washington and Oregon

would receive bleseings manifold by the same improvement-and yet we never observe Washington's congressmen throwing epileptics working for the Columbia river. Oregon's congressmen have had to nibble and commenced writing hurried-

do the work of a state and half in this regard, while Washington's statesmen have been fearful of exciting the opposition of the Sound cities should they evince any warmth for the Columbia, fearful of being charged with loving Oregon more than their own state. A united pull is what Oregon, Wash ington and Idaho want, for an open river with a better bar-a waterway that now carries more wheat to sea than any other Pacific portmeans better prosperity for all three states, provided, of course, that Seattle and Tacoma are not in the court.

Supt. Case has issued 24 permits to teach since the last quarterly examination. These are new teachers who came into the county after the last examination, and nearly all of them are teaching at present Miss Ida Stewart, stending the High School, here, passed a very creditable examination, getting a high marking, but was unable to iy. As there happened to be no one in each because of lack of the legal the library at the time except Dicky

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES A delegation of railroad employes call-ed on President Roosevelt, Tuesday, and told him that the proposed rate legisla-tion would cut their salaries. They claimed that over two millions of men would be effected by a reduction of wages should the plan of reduction in freight rates be carried out. A true solu-tion for this question is government ownership of railways.

e clar's sister.

Dicky Johnston.

one of her coterie.

Thanks to the

Postman

By TROY ALLISON

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Melissa chewed her pen staff in pre-

tended meditation and kept one eye on

Dicky had shown signs of wandering

away from the fold and must be brought

back. It was decidedly against Melis

sa's creed to allow another girl to re-ceive even an lota of admiration from

There was a girl belonging to the

A Folk county man by the name of G. W. Barl sues his wile for divorce and al-leges that one Leon Jones, who proves he is a brother of the wife, is not a brother, but is the wife's lover. The husband claims his wife and Jones kiss and hug one another all the time-and he denies they are related. The old man evident-ly thinks Jones should be kissing some-me able sister.

Senator Ankeny and Congressman Jones allege they will try to aid in get-ting an appropriation for the Columbia. "Old Cush," who rode clear across the continent in order to collect mileage, has not been heard from as yet.

ingly. age would dream of marrying an old man like me."

the chair. "I knew it was a joke," he resumed "but it seemed rather-pleasant. Somehow I had an irresistible desire to come

and see why you did it." Melissa's face was still hidden. about it for the world," leaning over

ouse party, a blond, Melissa thought roung enough to understand a joke contemptuously, who had received entrely too much attention from Dicky. Do you feel all right about it now?" Therefore he must be disciplined. forted manner. His lesson must be decided at once and to the point. Having decided upon this, Melissa gave her pen one conclusive

not a joke. If there ever comes a day you send it back?"

that held it, and Hartly sighed as he turned off. "Never mind. Of course you could

shake hands to show we understand each other? Melissa blindly held out a wavering

His expression changed with light ning rapidity, for there could be no doubt about it - the girl had gently pressed into his paim the note that had been concealed in her hand. "Melissa!" he exclaimed unbelieving-

big chair.

A well to do Kentucky farmer once invited an acquaintance from a neighboring town to dine with him. The recipient of this courtesy was a man well known in that region for his general crankiness and his propensity to use his gun at the least evidence of what he considered an affront. The cerning the inscription to be placed on farmer, well aware of the touchiness of his guest, with whom, for business reasons, he desired to remain on good

terms, always kept a wary eye on his gow to Nelson. "I KNOW IT WAS A JOKE," HE RESUMED. visitor. One afternoon the testy individual in conversation with his host "and as the toon o' Nelson's (Neilston) remarked: "I can't account for the close at hand, might we no' juist say and herself, his attention was soon at-

caller.

Fred McDonald, with the U.S her pen. racted by "Why don't you stop and amuse

navy in China, writes his uncle W. V. Wiley, that he has been offered a position as captain with the Chinese Coast Artillery, Province of Nankin. The position is open to him until July 1, and his time with the navy expires in March, He anticipates coming home for a rest and may then ac-

cept the Chinese offering. The Y. P. S C. E. of the Chris-

dially invited.

tian Church, will give a Milliner Social, at the residence of M. S. Dailey, corner Fifth & Baseline street, on the evening of Nov. 24. Ladies bring untrimmed hats, with material for trimming. Gentlemen are expected to trim the hats. Adission, 10 cents. Everybody cor-

The Tualatin Plains Presbyterian Church people will dedicate their church annex on the fourth Sunday in November. Dr. Dunning, of Portland, will be present, and the program in full will be published next week.

The evening train was late tonight because Mrs. D. Bayless, of Dilley, left on the train and forgot her little child. Engine went back from Forest Grove and picked up the little one and the mother went on her way rejoicing.

The Forest Grove Relief Corps, coording to the Times, raised \$35 in provisions and \$2 in cash for Geo. Wilson, a Sherwood veteran, who recently lost his household goods by fire.

Fine supply of seasoned rough and dressed lumber on hand. Before making a purchase give us a call and we will save you money. Thompson Bros., Mountaindale.

A. C. Wirtz, of Mountaindale, was in town this evening.

THE MARKETS,

This morning's market reporte, mpiled from Portland quotations,

Valley Wheat, new, 74 and 75. Barley-feed, \$22.00; brewing, \$224; rolled, \$224 and \$234. Oats, White, \$25 and \$26 per ton Oats, Gray, \$26 per ton. Bran, \$18 per ton. Hay, Timothy, old, \$15 @ \$16 new, \$11 @ \$12; grain, \$8 @ \$9. Hay, Clover, \$8 and \$9.

oes, new, 75c@#.80. Eggs, Oregon ranch, 29 and 30. Butter, Extra Creamery, 30@324 Tope choice 1905, 11 cts.

fellow?" he urged. "What are you writing?" "Ob. just writing." she replied airly, her tone insinuating that there were subjects beyond his comprehension. "To a man?" he asked sulkily. "A very charming man," she assured

him impressively. "It's rather an important communication," she contin ued. "I wish you would look over this page and see if it is too stilted."

Dicky took it up with relieved alacrity, but his face lengthened visibly as he read:

"I have decided that I will marry you. I don't know why I hesitated. If you can get away from town for a day take the Ederton local for Mrs. Wimberly's country place, and you can tell me if you are glad I didn't keep you waiting any longer."

Dicky handed it back and commenced study of the library fire. "I don't see how any one could pos sibly call that stilted," he growled. Melissa signed the note, sealed it and directed it to Dr. John Hartly. Considering the fact that Dr. Hartly was only a very casual acquaintance

and had never asked Melissa to marry him nor had she ever dreamed of his asking her to do so, this literary achievement might be regarded as rather theatrical.

She gathered up her writing mate rials, slipped the letter into her writing pad and started for the door. Stopping a minute to fluff up her brown pompadour, she fixed a reproachful eye

upon the object of her vengeance. "I never would have thought, Dicky" there were volumes of surprise in her volce-"that you would have cared anything at all for blonds." She went out and shut the door rather decidedly.

As she crossed the hall the letter slipped out and fell to the floor, making no sound on the soft rug. She went upstairs, unconscious of her loss, smiling in anticipation of the interview she would have with Dicky when his repentance had reached a proper depth. It was Mellssn's theory, gained in her twenty years, that men needed to be taught lessons occasionally. When Dicky had learned his lesson she would

the letter, but was keeping it for further consideration. The footman, coming for the letter bag a few minutes later, was uncon clous of the inner workings of Mells a's mind. He picked up her letter and osted it with the others.

Two evenings later the maid brought Melissa Dr. Hartly's card. "I took him to the library, miss. He said he could only stay a few minutes and wanted to see you alone."

Melissa went downstairs, her fore head puckered into a wondering frown. She could not imagine why Dr. Hartly had come to Ederton to talk with her about anything. He came forward to meet her, and

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the felt a little constrained in her greet-

over me at times. Do you know, the first time I took dinner here I had as much as I could do to master the im-

Give and Take.

pulse when one of your sons made certain remark to whip out my gun and let go." "Ob, don't you worry about that," said the farmer. "I know all about your little failing in that line. My son Jake was standin' in the hallway just back of you with a shotgun. You did well to change your mind. At the first motion toward your hip pocket my son Jake had instructions to blow daylight through you!"

Neighbors, After All. The wealthy man had told the visitor who was soliciting money for foreign missions that he preferred to help the heathen next door. "I want what I

give to benefit my neighbors," said he. The Philadelphia Ledger says the vis-itor's face took on a look of mild inspiration

Whom do you regard as your neighbors?" he asked. Why, those around me.' "Do you mean those whose land joins

ours? "Well-yes." "How much land do you hold?" "About 500 acres." "And how far through the earth de

ou think you own?" "Why, I've never thought of it before, but I suppose I own half way down." "Precisely," said the man who was soliciting aid, with an air of caim triumph. "I suppose you do, and I want this money for your neighbors at the other side of the world-the men whose and adjoins yours at the bottom." "You're a ready reckoner," said the millionaire dryly, but he drew his check

book toward him

Disinherited.

They tell a story in Paris of Pierre Wolff, the dramatist, nephew of Albert Wolff, the critic and sworn enemy of the manager Antoine. When Pierre took his first piece to Antoine it was accepted on condition that he should put into it "as much as possible of every-thing that is abominable to your uncle, the critic." He did this with such good will that he scandalized his uncle. the public, the stage firemen, the dress ers, the prompter and M. Antoine him acknowledge that she had not yet sent self, who went about at rehearsal rubbing his hands and saying, "One cannot go too far, and no one shall keep me from putting in the advertisement Play by Pierre Wolff, nephew of Albert Wolff." " When the dramatist called on his uncle, Albert shouted, "Miserable

If I had a fortune I'd disinherit you! "Disinherit me all the same," suggest ed the nephew. "It will advertise me." Very well, then. I have nothing to eave, so I won't leave it to you!"

A Riding Habit. Blise-Mamma, what is a riding hab

Mamma - A riding habit, dear, is what makes people too lazy to walk-Judge. Litel to the set

w to Neison, sax miles,' and so it might serve as a monument and a milestone too?"-Tit-Bits

the Nelson monument, then just com-

pleted. Sir John recommended as a

brief and appropriate epigraph, "Glas-

"Just so," said one of the bailles,

The other day the head of a boarding school noticed one of the boys wiping his knife on the tablecloth and pounced on him at once,

"Is that what you do at home?" he asked indignantly. "Ob, no," answered the boy quickly.

"We have clean knives."-Lippincott's Magazine.

His Call.

"I promised to make a call tonight." said the man, preparing to go out. "Very well," replied the wife, "bu don't you call unless you have the cards."-Houston Post.

Artful Freddie.



Pa-I don't see how you can expect me to consent to your engagement with Mr. Blinks. I hear that his uncle has cut him out of his will.

Dolly-Yes, I know, dad, But Freddle says it won't make any difference If he can only get his uncle to go on playing bridge with him a few weeks

Time to Pay Up.

Mr. Slangy-He hasn't paid his fu neral expenses yet. Guess Again-His funeral expenses? "Yees. Ain't he a dead one?"-Yop-kers Herald.

No Wonder the Sea Is Sick. He viewed the occan sadly. "Alas, slackaday! It must feel very badly To mean and sigh so madly." Was what he paused to say.

"Oh, has the sea the colic, Or is it overfed With oyster soup and seaweed sauce, That it thus restleasly should toss And tumble on its bed?"

His wife smiled at him wisely. "Ah, William, dear," said she, "Would you not toss and tumble, too, Were there as much lobstor in you As there is in the sea?" -F. P. Pitzer in New York Press.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.

"Yes," replied the dear children's

An Accomplished Daughter. Mrs. B.-1 suppose you find your daughter very much improved by her two years' stuy at college?

Mrs. Proudmother-La, yes! Mary Elizabeth is a carnivorous reader now. and she frequently impoverishes music. But she ain't a bit stuck up. She's unanimous to everybody, an' she never keeps a caller waitin' for her to dress. She just runs in nom de plume, an' you know that makes one feel so comfortable.-Lippincott's Magazine.

From Appearances.

In a certain home where the stork recently visited there is a six-year-old son of inquiring mind. When he was first taken in to see the new arrival he exclaimed:

"Ob, mamma, it hasn't any teeth! Oh, mamma, it hasn't any heir!' Then, clasping his hands in despair he cried: "Somebody has done us! It's

an old baby!"-Philadelphia Ledger.



"Yes," replied the dear children's mamma suspiciously, "I'm rather afraid they're up to some misch"... At that moment a series of agonized yells smote the air, and a maidservant came running into the room. "Ob, ma'ami Quick, ma'ami There'il be murder done if you don't hurry, ma'am" she gasped. "Why, what's the matter, Jane?" cried her horrified mistress. "Ob, them dreadful children, ma'am!" gurgied the domestic. "They've tied Master Willie by his arms and legs on the dining room table, and they're screwing the table out to its full length. Givin' 'im the rack, they call 'I'm in pleces!"—Birmingham (Engiand) 'Dost.

Washington County, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point eight rods north of the quarter post on section line between sections inneteen and thirty (19-30) running themes due north asyonity to (72) rods to Schlichtings line, thence forty (40) rods west to Williams' line, thence one hundred and äve (106) rods South to Herman Schmidt's line to Cedar Creek, thence eight (8) rods due East; thence down the conter of Cedar Creek (thence eight (8) rods due East; thence down the conter of Cedar Creek (these eight (8) rods due East; thence down the place of Cedar Creek (these eight (8) rods due East; thence down the scatter of Cedar Creek (these eight (9) rods for the State of Cedar Creek (these down the place of beginning being a part of the Bast; of the Baroum Donation Land Claim in Soctions nineteen and thirty (19-30) Township two South, Range one West of the Willamette Meridian, containing about thirty acres, more or loss. Said sale will be made subject to conting about thirty acres, more or loss. Said sale will be made subject to continuing about thirty Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, Dutat this day of November, 1905.
Guardian of the persons and estate of Edward Colfeit, Ida Colfeit, Herman Colfeit and Fred Colfeit.
Geo, R. Bagley, Attorney for Guardian.

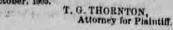
SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY John G. Butts, Plaintiff, VS. Defendant

In the name of the State of Oregon ;

In the name of the State of Oregon: To Minnie Butts the above named de-fondant: You are hereby required to ap-pear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court at dwit on or before the expiration of six weeks from and after the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or belows the 20th day of November, A. D. 1005, and if you fails to to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the re-life prayed for in his complaint on file harein, to-wit, that the bonds of matrimo-ny existing between yourself and the dor naught upon the grounds that the de-fendant willfully and without cause or provocation deserted the plaintiff at Por-iand, Oregon, on the 15th day of Decem-ber, 1967, and ever since has remained away from him, and for such other and forther relief as to the court may seem emitable and proper.

forther relief as to the court may seem equitable and proper. This summons is published by order of Honorable T. A. McBride, judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and said order was made and dated the 4th day of October, A. D. 1905, and the date of the first publica-tion of this summons is the 5th day of October, 1905. T. G. THORNTON Diamantine Family Remedies (which are guaranteed pure vegetable com-pounds) then order directly from Pacific Coast Agent, John F. Graf,



Argus and Oregonian, \$2.00.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the under-Notice is hereby given that the under-signed administrator of the estate of Martha J. Parrett, deceased, has filed his final account as administrator of said estate, in the County Court of Washing-ton County, Oregon, and that said Court has appointed Monday, December 4, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a, in., as the day and hour for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. Now, therefore all persons intrastat is

thereof. Now, therefore all persons interested in said existe are hereby notified and re-quired to appear at the County Cours room, at Hillshoro, said County and State, at said time, to then and there show cause if any there be, why said account should not be settled, allowed and approved, and said administrator discharged, and said estate forever and finally settled. Dated November 1, 100. W. F. BRISTOW, Administrator of the estate of Martha J. Parrett, deceased.

Parrett, deceased. Clarence Butt and H. T. Bagley, Attor-ney for Estate.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that 1. the under-signed, administratrix of the estate of 0. M. Johnson, Jeccased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for washington County, my final account as such administratrix, and that said Court has set Monday, December 4, 1005, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time, and the County Court Room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place for hear-ing objections to said estate. Final settlement of said estate. LUCINDA JOHNSON, Administratrix of the estate of C. M.

Administratrix of the estate of C. M ohnson, deceased. W. N. Barrett, Attorney for estate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the under-signed administrator has filed in the County Court of Washington County, Or-egon, his final account as such adminis-trator, and the same has been set for final hearing and settlement before said Court on Monday, December 4, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m. Dated this November 1, 1905, REANK S. MYEDS

FRANK S. MYERS. Administrat r of the Estate of Charlotte Grace Myers, deceased. Benton Bowman, Attorney for Estate,

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