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FRUIT THREATENED

That the fruit production of this county is having a serious menace in the San Jose scale goes without saying, and, unless something is done at once we may as well dig up our fruit trees. Nowhere in the world are such finely flavored apples produced as right here in the Willamette Valley—but each year sees the fruit pest getting in its work. Timely action will do much to stop the threatened demotion of the fruit growing—but action must be unanimous, or else might as well be not at all. It will not do for one orchardist to kill scale and his next door neighbor to let things slide. The meeting at Forest Grove this Saturday should be attended by farmers and orchardists, generally, for it will be productive of a great deal of good. Stir things up! Get together and attend to the needs of your trees! Preserve your fruit! Move! Action in concert is what you want! Unless something is done to eliminate the pest we shall go begging for our apples, prunes, pears and plums—and we can raise the best in the world.

Sign the petition for a city park. Let us have some civic pride, and awaken to the fact that Hillsboro's future is largely what we make it. Beautify the town; give us a park; get into the front ranks; get your town on parade; let the kicker kick and the croaker croak, but let us move ahead. With the electric line from Portland coming in a matter of a few months; with two millions on tap to build a line to Tillamook and 5 miles already built; with immigration galore coming this way, let us shake off this lethargy—and do something!

THE MARKETS.

This morning's market reports, compiled from Portland quotations, are: Valley Wheat, new, 78. Barley—feed, \$22 and 23; brewing, \$24@24.5; rolled, \$24 and 25. Oats, White, \$27.50@28.50. Oats, Gray, \$27 per ton. Bran, \$17 per ton. Hay, Timothy, E O, \$13.4@14. Valley, \$9 @ \$10; grain, \$8 @ \$9. Hay, Clover, \$9 and \$10. Potatoes, fancy graded Burbanks, 65@70 cents per hundred. Eggs, Oregon ranch, 24@25. Butter, Extra Creamery, 30@32. Hops choice 1905, 10@11 cts.

Mr. McHenry has succeeded to the entire ownership of the Palmater parlors and Pacific States central.



Mr. Soque (seeing the new cactus)—Gee whig, I've got 'em again!—New York Mail and Express. The court dentist carefully adjusted the position of his majesty's head so as to facilitate the process of extracting an offending molar and with an exultant light in his eye grasped the forceps. "Courage, sire," he observed reassuringly. "Another moment and 'twill all be over but the shouting." It timed as was the fact, the culprit's previous record had been good, and he was allowed to name his preferred mode of execution.—Pack. Two Halves Make a Whole. "What's become of Miss Giggles?" asked the first bather. "She's dead," replied the other. "Dead?" "Dead!" "Oh, yes, she must be. On one occasion recently I heard her say she was 'half drowned' and on another that she was 'half poisoned to death.'—Catholic Standard and Times. Branded Up. "We too had that name of us can ever be so good as some people think we should be." "Yes, but then there's the consolation in the thought that none of us can ever

A Cat's Plover's Reverie

If life is but a gamble, As sing our lyric bards, Then life is but a well worn Deck of playing cards.

Whenever you are wounded By Cupid's piercing darts And play the part of lover, Why, then your suit is ♠ ♣ And when your sweetheart swears To you through life she'll cling, Three sparkles on her finger A dazzling O ring. But man and wife will quarrel— Ah, yes, then there's the rub! Alas, you fain would smite Each other with a ♠ At last the grim, grim reaper, And then your grave is made, And then the old gravedigger Must needs employ a ♠ —Don M. Compton in St. Louis Republic.

From Willie's Standpoint.



Teacher—Willie, I asked you to put an example on the board. Willie—Well, ain't dat er horrible example?—New York World.

An Order Mistaken. A celebrated continental specialist to whom time was literally money and who was possessed of a fiery temper made it a rule that all patients should address before entering his consulting room so as not to waste any of his valuable time. One day a meek looking little man entered with all his clothes on. "What do you mean by coming in like that?" said the doctor in a rage. "Go and strip at once." "But I?" faltered the man. "I tell you I've no time to waste!" yelled the doctor, and the poor man left the room in haste. When his turn came he re-entered the room. "Now, then," said the doctor, "that's better. What can I do for you?" "I called to collect your subscription for the benevolent society."—Tattler.

A Compliment. A Kansas City man came up to a lecturer in a hotel there, saying with enthusiasm: "Well, sir, I enjoyed your lecture very much last night." "I didn't see you there." "Oh, I wasn't there?" "Well, what do you mean by telling me you enjoyed my lecture and you were not present?" "Oh, I bought tickets for my girl's father and mother, and they both went!" The lecturer felt that he had not talked in vain.

Gets His Stumps. Hicks—I believe I'm a sort of owl or something. I can usually find anything I'm looking for in the dark. Wicks—I must be some sort of elephant or something. I usually find everything I'm not looking for in the dark.—Catholic Standard and Times. Very Likely. "I wonder what Bragg means by forever talking of his 'social obligations?'" "I suppose he's a member of several social organizations and never pays his dues."—Boston Transcript.

A Slow Discovery. "You say that public official had nothing to say?" said the editor. "Yes," answered the self-confident reporter. "But he talked three-quarters of an hour before I discovered it."—Washington Star.

The Best Best Thing. She—I wish that woman in the next flat would stop talking goo-goo talk to her husband! He—Oh, well, let her. Poor thing, maybe she hasn't a dog!—Detroit Free Press.

His Chase For Thanks. My profound gratitude that I was not born a turkey.—New York Herald.

Paradoxical. Stubb—They say that young Fisher is a very unprogressive chap. Penn—I should say so. Why, he spends his whole time playing progressive eccles.—Chicago News.

Captains of Industry. "I made my money from hops," said the retired dancing master. "And I made mine in the corn business," said the opulent chiro-podist.—Baltimore News.

The Philosopher in the Bismard. When your overcoat is thin And the snow begins to fall, That's the time to blithely grin As you merrily recall When the summer time was here And the rose leaves fluttered down And the old lady never dreamt of the cold woman never dreamt

MEMORIAL SHAFT OF LATE CONGRESSMAN T. H. TONGUE

Erected by H. G. Wright, Portland. Photo by Pope.



The above is a half-tone of the shaft erected by the family of the late Congressman T. H. Tongue in memory of that distinguished citizen and statesman, who passed away in Washington, D. C., January 11, 1903. Congressman Tongue was born in Lincolnshire, England, June 23, 1844, and came to Oregon in 1859. He graduated out of Pacific University in 1868, and was admitted to the bar in 1870. He served in the state senate, and in 1896 was elected to Congress, serving until his death. The memorial is located just east of the cemetery, and is plainly visible from this city.



The Amen! of marriage is always a baby. Without it, wedlock is a summer field that never blooms or a flower that never buds, a night without stars, a sermon without a benediction, a prayer without an Amen. There never was a husband worthy of the name, who did not aspire to be the father and the grandfather of healthy, capable children, to hand down his name and the fortune accumulated by the sweat of his brow from generation to generation. There never was a wife fit to bear that noble title, who did not wish to wear womanhood's most glorious crown, the scepter of motherhood. Thousands of wedded couples, the maidens of the expectant months and makes baby's introduction to the world easy and almost painless. It insures the new-comer's health and nourishment in plenty. It is the best supportive tonic for nursing mothers. Mrs. Jennie Parks of Marshall, Spokane Co., Wash., writes: "I am glad to tell of the results of your great medicine—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives me strength, have no tired feeling, and my baby is the picture of health. I feel better than I have in ten years. In cases of constipation Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used as an adjunct to 'Favorite Prescription.' They are extremely simple, perfectly natural and insure prompt and permanent relief."

CITATION

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON. In the Matter of the Estate of N. S. Howell, Deceased. To J. H. Howell, J. M. Howell, Zero Baker, Elizabeth Ladd, Hertha Anderson, Zora Anderson, Nannie Baker, Mildred Baker, Orilla Baker, Myrtle Ladd, Burlington Ladd, the unknown heirs of James S. Howell, the unknown heirs of Filippa Howell, the unknown heirs of Jane Stephenson, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Humphrey, the unknown heirs of Margaret Peck and the unknown heirs of Temperance Beal, Greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, at the court room thereof, at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, on Monday, the 26th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and then and there to show cause if any you have, why an order of said Court should not be made authorizing and empowering Elizabeth H. Ladd, Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of N. S. Howell, to sell the following described real property, at public auction, to-wit: First Tract—Beginning at the North West corner of Block one (1), North, in the Town of Tualatin, Washington County, Oregon, and running thence South 100 feet, thence East 100 feet, thence North 100 feet, and thence West 100 feet to the place of beginning. Second Tract—All of the North-East half of lot three (3) in Block two (2) North, in the town of Tualatin, Washington County, Oregon. Third Tract—The South-West half of lot three (3) block two (2) North, of the Town of Tualatin, Washington County, Oregon. Fourth Tract—The East half of lot Two (2) in block (3) North, of the town of Tualatin, Washington County, Oregon. Fifth Tract—All that portion of the North half of the South-East quarter of section 14 T. 2 S. R. 1 W. Will. Mer. that lies South of the Tualatin River, containing three (3) acres. As prayed for in the petition of said Administratrix filed herein. Witness, the Hon. L. A. Hood, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, with the Seal of said Court affixed this 31st day of January, 1906. Attest: E. J. GODMAN, Clerk.

claims against the estate of said Conrad Schmeltzer, deceased, are required and requested to present them, properly verified, at the office of John M. Wall, in Hillsboro, Ore., within six months from date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., Jan. 12, 1906. H. D. SCHMELTZER, Administrator of the Estate of Conrad Schmeltzer, deceased.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. In the Matter of the Application of Joseph H. Alder, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in Gaston precinct, Washington County, State of Oregon, for one year. To the Honorable County Court, above named: We, the undersigned, residents and legal voters of Gaston precinct, in the County of Washington, State of Oregon, hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to grant Joseph Alder, a resident and legal voter of said precinct, county and state, a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors, in less quantities than one gallon in said Gaston Precinct, for a period of one year: NAMES: Ernest Herr, John H. Hurdley, J. R. Tompkins, John Junker, C. Beth, James Booth, George Wright, W. C. Freeman, Fred Robertson, B. W. Robertson, Arthur Knox, A. C. Davis, C. J. Holligan, Harry Miller, H. Landberg, O. Koppin, G. B. McAdams, O. P. Bailey, John Trautner, F. F. Lahn, John Roberts, A. L. Hill, Dan McLeod, H. Matteson, J. E. Lilly, J. Martin, J. B. Harris, W. M. Moya, G. M. Hefficks, A. B. McLeod, Alex. Dames, E. H. Hoopes, Charles Herrish, Ben Mayer, Hans Hansen, Carl Panson, Lewis Panson, H. P. Roberts, Robert Caples, Jake Taper.

All persons are hereby notified that on the 7th day of March, 1906, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the County Court room of the County Court House of Washington County, Oregon, I will present the petition, of which the above is a true copy, to the County Court for Washington County, Oregon, and ask the said Court to grant me a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Gaston Precinct, in Washington County, Oregon, for the period of one year thereafter. This notice is first published on February 1, 1906. JOSEPH HOLDER, Applicant.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Henrietta Holtz, deceased, and has duly qualified as such and entered upon the discharge of his duties. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned, at the Law Office of Geo. B. Bagley, in Hillsboro, Oregon, together with proper vouchers, within six (6) months from the date hereof. Dated this January 31st, 1906. EDWARD SCHULS ERICH, Administrator of the estate of Henrietta Holtz, Deceased. Geo. B. Bagley, Attorney for Admr.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. J. G. Carson, Plaintiff, vs. Margaret Carson, Defendant.

To Margaret Carson, the above named 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 on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of these summons, to-wit: On or before Monday, the 19th day of March, 1906, and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit: For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between you and the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable. This summons is published by order of Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, which order was made and entered on February 1st, 1906, and the date of the first publication hereof is the 1st day of February, 1906. MILLER MURDOCH, Clerk.

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 administrator of the estate of Henrietta Holtz, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such administrator. Now, therefore, all persons having

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NOTICE A Dissolution of Partnership. Notice is hereby given that the firm of G. W. Patterson & Son, of Hillsboro, Oregon, have this date mutually dissolved, G. W. Patterson withdrawing from said firm and G. A. Patterson continuing the business. The said G. A. Patterson will pay all claims against the firm and collect all accounts due. G. W. PATTERSON, G. A. PATTERSON, Heretofore doing business as G. W. Patterson & Son. Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., January 1, 1906. A continuance of your patronage is solicited. G. A. PATTERSON The Housefurnisher and Undertaker.

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