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The county court has appointed a special officer, whose duty it will be to see that those infected with insecticide are given immediate and proper attention. This is quite the proper thing to do, and should receive the support of all, regardless. Unless we do something with the fruit pests we might as well give up the orchard lands to something else. If Mr. Harris will do his duty, as the law passes it to him, we shall see some valuable work done within the next ninety days. We are tired of seeing nothing done in this line. We have a law that deals with laxity in this regard—but it has never been invoked and the San Jose scale and the codlin moth have held banquets from the boughs ever since Adam was a yearling. Now, let us get down to business and preserve the fruit industry. If an orchard is infected and the orchardist will not help himself, let the officer do the work and make him pay for it. Business is business—and let us get down to business. Mr. Harris can make himself both famous and obnoxious in a short time, during which period he can do much to enrich the future of the fruit growing industry.

Oregon is now strictly in the vortex of politics, and we can have a campaign practically the year round, and between times—and a session of the legislature when there is no campaign on the boards. For instance, we have a set of primaries, which is virtually equivalent to a campaign; this is followed by genuine election contest, and then, every four years we have a presidential election coming on in the fall of the year, so that, on presidential years we can "hot air" it from January to November. The election expenses in the way of judges and clerks of election will run up to highwater mark on presidential years. After a little Oregon will get into the class with Kansas. With an amendment to the liquor law we will be able to have an election every year.

THE MARKETS. This morning's market reports, compiled from Portland quotations, are: Valley Wheat, new, 78. Barley—feed, \$23 and 24; brewing, \$24; rolled, \$24 and 25. Oats, white, \$28 and 29. Oats, gray, \$27.50 to \$28.50 per ton. Bran, \$17 per ton. Hay, Timothy, E. O., \$13.40 to \$14. Valley, \$9 to \$10; grain, \$7 to \$8. Hay, Clover, \$7.50 and \$8. Potatoes, fancy graded Burbanks, 60 cents per hundred. Eggs, Oregon ranch, 23 to 24. Butter, Extra Creamery, 30 to 32. Hops choice 1905, 10 to 11 cts.

Card of Thanks. The undersigned desire to thank those who so kindly aided during the last illness of her late husband, Mr. John Sample. Mrs. John Sample. West Union, Feb. 7, 1906. Paul Parsons, the 10 year old son of Otto Parsons, of Gales Creek, was operated on for appendicitis a few days ago, and is now about fully recovered. Dr. W. H. Skens, of Portland, assisted by Drs. Large and Via, of Forest Grove, performed the operation and 26 ounces of pus was taken from the abdominal cavity.

It is reported that the proposed electric line may now have some trouble in getting into Forest Grove on the old original line—that is, up Pacific Avenue, inasmuch as the new line to the depot has a franchise covering a portion of that street. If Forest Grove is wise she will give the company a franchise where it wants it. Roy Latham, who has been up in the Horse Heaven country, at Bickleton, where his father, H. T. Latham, has been in the flour mill business, was in town yesterday. He states that his father has sold the mill at a good figure, and moved to Portland to reside for the present.

There is much speculation as to where the electric line will pass through town—whether on Main street, or on Washington. Most likely, however, it will go where the promoters ask the right of way. Geo. Kirkwood, of the Grove, is the thought that some of us can give

John Nyberg, of Tualatin, was up to the city yesterday. John Trachsel, of near Cedar Mill, was in the city yesterday. J. B. McNew, of below Reedville, was an Argus caller this morning. Found: Near cemetery, a fountain pen. Inquire at this office. Wm. Robb, of Centerville, was a county seat visitor this afternoon. Gustav Brunner, of Tigardville, was up to see the county court today.

Uncle Dan Phillips, the Cornelius pioneer, is very ill at his home this side of that place. Reedville divine services at 3:30 p. m., Sunday.—A. Robinson, Presbyterian pastor. J. W. Copeland was up from the Harris bridge this morning, and called at this office. Milch cow, Jersey, for sale; test, 4.60; also buggy. Both for \$30. Inquire Rural Carrier, Hillsboro. Elder C. K. Berry, will preach morning and evening at the Christian church next Sunday. W. W. Lewis, of Seghers, was down today, consulting the county court on road work.

Miss Emma Everett, who has been visiting relatives here, will return in a few days to Seaside, Or. Thos. Sain, of Gaston, was down to the county seat yesterday, on business with the county court. Mrs. Emma Sigmeier, of Dilley, died the last of the week, aged 82 years, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Steinkemeier. The funeral took place Sunday, at the Grove. The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Meehan, of Farmington, was Friday evening the scene of a very pretty party, given in honor of their daughters, the Misses Alice and May, and sons, James and Thomas. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Meehan, Alice and May Meehan, Wabnita Jack, Elva Robinson, Amelia Jonsson, Pernilla Olsen, Jessie McInnis, Beulah Nichodamus, Adrian Johnson, Zenas and Onas Olsen, Fred Neilson, Thomas, James, Ralph, and Willie Meehan.

Hill will spend \$50,000,000 on lines in the northwest. Apostle Merrill, at Salt Lake, died this week, and left nine wives to mourn his loss. He was very wealthy. Prof. W. H. Wiley, government chemist, says that two million babies have been killed by adulterated baby foods. An apostate Mormon, testifying in the Smoot case, swears that a convert to Mormonism must take an oath to avenge the blood of the Mormon prophet on the nation. The railroad rate bill will pass the house, and go to the senate. Just what that body will do is a conundrum. Democrats and republicans joined in voting in the house.

ANY FOOL Knows enough to carry an umbrella when it rains, but the wise one is he who carries one when it is only cloudy. Any man will send for a doctor when he gets bed-fast, but the wise one is he who adopts proper precautionary, preventive and curative measures when first appear the signs which, if unchecked and uncured, grow into serious illness. Impaired digestion and nutrition are generally the forerunners of a nervous or functional break-down. Nature has provided remedies most abundant for all such conditions in our native medicinal plants. With the use of chemically pure glycerine, of proper strength and at a proper sustained temperature, Dr. Pierce's extracts from Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot and Mandrake root, medicinal principles which, when combined in just the right proportions, constitute his widely famed "Golden Medical Discovery." It restores the tone of the stomach, the activity of the liver and the steadiness of the nerves, pouring vitality into the blood, till the once sick and debilitated one is so renewed in health, strength and power that he can resume his work, whatever it is, with vigor and elasticity. All medical authorities, of whatever school, agree that Hydrastis, or Golden Seal—one of the essential roots in the make-up of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—is of very great value as a pure tonic, and as an alternative—valuable in chronic affections of the stomach, intestines and bladder.

Not only the Original but the best Little Liver Pills first put up over 40 years ago, by old Dr. R. V. Pierce, have been much imitated but never equaled. Thousands attest. They're purely vegetable, being made up of concentrated and refined medicinal principles, extracted from the roots of American plants. Do not gripe. One or two for stomach corrective, three or four for cathartic.

The Only Way. Smythe-Eberson says his wife never disobeys him. Brown—No. He never gives her any orders.—Somerville Journal.

A Woman's Trouble. "I'm sure," she said, "I do not mind a twenty mile drive behind such horses and—"

Flourite—Yes, but you are always complaining about the men. Surely they haven't done anything to you!



THE DEACON QUESTIONS AN ADAGE "Live in the present" is a very nice tune. When Spring of Life is just leadin' down to June— But when you are ol', with your knees gittin' weak— Then "Live in the present" has a gosh-banged squeak! "Live in the present," as a sayin' 's all right, When you're young an' carefree, with an appyite That jes' keeps a-collin' to your hands all day, To "fill up your innards—and that right away!" But when you're ol' and your hair begins to slip, An' nary tooth is shinin' out from the lip— Then "Live in the present" is a phrase I hate, Because, don't you see, it's gettin' out o' date! "Live in the present" is a mighty fine guide When young an' supple with a girl by your side, An' you love her jes' like I used to love Sue. Then, "Live in the present" is a tune that'll do! But when you are age-in' an' your hair gits gray, An' your legs wobble 'round on a windy day— "Live in the present" doesn't run in your head, But you jes' keep thinkin' o' days that is dead— Yes! the days that is dead—but their grave's kept green— The very best days that Sue 'n' I ever seen, An' we live them over as we talk, each night, Settin' by the fireplace—soakin' in its light! "Livin' in the present" was the song we sung As we trudged thro' the woods when our hearts wuz young— An' Summer wuz here with her leaves and perfume, While the worl' seem'd smothered with the dog-wood bloom. "Live in the present" soun's nice to youthful ears, But Sue 'n' I keep thinkin' back some fifty years When the same ol' music seem'd to always last— So now, that we're ol' we're—livin' in the past!

Atherton's Abduction By EPES W. SARGENT Copyright, 1905, by E. A. Whitehead

Atherton gasped as the porter carefully assisted a young woman to descend the parlor car steps. He had always been told that Grace Belding was a ravishing beauty, but he had grown accustomed to Mabel's exaggerations. This girl was one in a thousand. He glanced down the long train. No one else was leaving from the parlor car, so this must be she. With bared head he approached the girl. "Is this Grace?" he asked, adding by way of explanation, "I am Arthur."

"None other," she assured him brightly as she put up her cheek for him to kiss. For a moment Atherton was non-plused. It had been something of a liberty not to have addressed her as Miss Belding in spite of the fact that she was his sister's dearest chum. But she had always spoken of him in her letters to Mabel as Arthur, and he had unconsciously fallen into the habit of calling her Grace. This ready acceptance of the situation and the proffered kiss were rather a surprise, but he decided that western girls, with their freedom from convention, were the right sort after all. The pleasant ceremony performed, it was but the matter of a moment to get her trunk from the baggage room and rope it behind the seat of the buckboard. She was standing regarding the spirited pair with an appreciative eye.

"What splendid horses!" she cried when he had helped her to a seat and the well-matched team struck into their gait. "Best in this county," declared Atherton proudly. "They'll get you home in no time." "I had a horse once," she confided, "that could get us there in three minutes." "Twenty miles in three minutes is pretty fast speaking," he demurred. "Twenty miles! Your sister wrote the house was only a mile from the station."

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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, Bertha Anderson, N. S. Anderson, N. S. Baker, M. R. Baker, Orilla Baker, Myrtle Ladd, Burlington Ladd, the unknown heirs of James S. Howell, the unknown heirs of Eliza 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 Peck, 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 20th 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 L. 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 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. Rood, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, with the Seal of said Court attested this 31st day of January, 1906. Attest: E. J. GODMAN, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice. 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 said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the Law Office of Geo. R. Bagley, in Hillsboro, Oregon, together with proper vouchers, within six (6) months from the date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., Jan. 12, 1906. EDWARD SCHMELTZER, Administrator of the estate of Henrietta Holtz, Deceased. Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney for Adm.

Administrator'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 administrator of the estate of Conrad Schmeltzer, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such administrator. Now, therefore, all persons having 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. Holder, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon in this precinct, in 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 Holder, 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 McCloud R. Tompkins R. Tompkins C. Beth James Booth George Wright W. E. O'Neil 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. Labaie John Fisher John Roberts A. L. H. Allen Dan McLeod W. H. Langberg J. E. Lilly C. L. Peterson J. S. Harris Walt Moyer G. M. Hedrick A. B. Mead Alex. Dams J. D. Hoopes Charles Gerrish Ron Mayer Frank Martin Thomas Newberry Carl Pearson Wm Brown H. P. Roberts Robert Caples Jake Taper

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT on the 14th 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 of Washington, Oregon, I will present the petition, 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 hereof. This notice is first published on February 1, 1906. JOSEPH HOLDER, Applicant.

BANKS MEAT MARKET The undersigned has opened a meat market at Banks, and will keep a supply of all kinds of meats generally kept in a butcher shop. Your patronage is solicited. Will buy dressed hogs, veal, and green hides. R. M. Banks.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. 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 M. D. Cady, deceased, and has duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to the undersigned, at the Law Office of Geo. R. Bagley, in Hillsboro, Oregon, together with proper vouchers, within six (6) months of the date hereof. M. P. CADY, Administrator of the estate of M. D. Cady, deceased.

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 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 the 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, Publisher.

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Table with columns: DEPART FOR DAILY, TIME SCHEDULES, ARRIVE FROM DAILY. Rows include Chicago, Portland, Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East, Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Wallaceton, Pullman, Mirmapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.

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