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It has been demonstrated that Hillsboro can give a good attendance to a high class attraction, and the attendance at the Orcecot Theatre last night exploded the groundless fears that the new opera house had been built as a matter of folly.

The Argus has an article descriptive of Hon. Walter Tooze, which that gentleman inserts for the benefit of republican readers of the Argus.

Attention, Farmers!

I have at my place, at Glencoe, a fine Jack, having a fine record for good colts. Terms to insure, \$10. Those desiring to raise mules should see this animal. Mares from a distance will be pastured.

Wesley W. Paine, Owner. P. O. Address, Hillsboro, R. D. 3

FRINCE HENRY

H. D. Schmittler desires to inform his patrons of last year that Prince Henry, the Clydesdale-Percheron, will make the season of 1906 in this county, duplicating, as nearly as possible, the route of last year.

THE MARKETS.

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

Valley Wheat, new, 68. Barley—feed, \$23.50@24; brewing, \$24; rolled, \$24 and 25 1/2. Oats, white, \$27.50. Oats, gray, \$27.00 per ton. Beans, \$17 per ton.

Hay, Timothy, E. O. \$17@18. Valley, \$8@9; grain, \$7@8. Hay, Clover, \$7.50 and \$8. Potatoes, fancy graded Burbanks, 60 cents per hundred.

Eggs, Oregon ranch, 16@16 1/2. Butter, Extra Creamery, 30@32 1/2. Hops choice 1905, 10@10 1/2 cts.

Pacific Monthly—the finest Coast Magazine, \$1.00 per year. Argus and Monthly for \$1.50. Get your winter reading now.

Readville preaching services by the pastor, Rev. Robinson, Sabbath, at 3:30 p. m. All are invited. A full choir and excellent music.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The tax rolls for Washington County, Oregon, for the year 1905, will be open on Monday, February 19, 1906, and those paying their taxes by March 15, 1906, will receive a rebate of three per cent. Those paying one-half of their tax by April 2, 1906, may pay the remaining one-half by the first Monday in October, without extra charge, penalty or interest.

J. W. Connell, Sheriff. And Ex Officio Tax Collector for Washington County, Oregon. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 1st day of February, 1906.

COLONIST RATES

Commencing February 15th and continuing daily to and including April 7th, 1906, and from September 15th until October 31st, 1906, colonist tickets will be sold from the east to points on Oregon Lines via Portland.

Walter L. Tooze, Candidate for Congress

A Former Washington County Man in the Primary Race

(For the Republican Readers of the Hillsboro Argus.) Walter Lincoln Tooze, of Woodburn, was born at Pittsfield, Lorain County, Ohio, in 1860. Left an orphan at the age of five years, he lived with an uncle, James Tooze, at Brownhelm, Ohio, where he was reared and educated.

Mr. Tooze is an ardent Republican and has been quite active in politics. He was a delegate at large from Oregon to the National Republican Club (convention at Denver in 1894; Chairman of the Marion County Conventions of 1894 and 1898; Chairman of the Republican State Convention at Astoria in 1898; has been Mayor of Woodburn, school director, and has held other positions of public trust.

During the past twenty years he has made speeches throughout the State for the Republican party. An entertaining, intelligent, fluent and eloquent speaker, his services have been in great demand. Mr. Tooze attended the Grand Lodge of Foresters of America in 1903 at Astoria and in 1904 at Portland, the Head Camp Session of the Woodmen of the World at Salt Lake in 1900, and at Los Angeles in 1905, when he made battle for reformation and reform in the administration of the affairs of the order and carried the convention with him.

He was also a delegate to the Fraternal Congress at Mackinac Island, Mich., in August, 1905. He is also a member of the Elks, A. O. U. W., Women of Woodcraft, and the Grange. Mr. Tooze advocates: A deep sea harbor at Coos Bay, with 40 feet at the bar, and a 35-foot channel to Marshfield.

Improvement of Yaquina Bay and other West coast harbors. Deepening the Columbia River channel and improvement of its harbor. Government purchase of Oregon City locks and deepening channel Willamette River.

Stringent laws to secure total exclusion of Chinese and Japanese laborers from this country and to protect organized and unorganized American labor. Giving power to Inter-State Commerce Commission to remedy any existing abuses and injustices in freight rates.

Abolishment by law of passes, franchises or free transportation. Granting Free Rural Delivery carriers \$50 per annum for horse hire. Repealment of laws giving adequate protection to railroad employees engaged in this hazardous occupation.

Payment of liberal pensions to American soldiers, sailors and Indian war veterans. Election of United States Senators by the people. Strict observance of the Direct Primary, Initiative and Referendum. Prompt completion of the Panama Canal.

National aid to the improvement of the public highways. Special consideration and support of the irrigation projects of this district and Eastern Oregon. Large share for Oregon of Government contracts for supplies.

Board of settlers should have prompt relief in the matter of securing government title to homesteads. Promotion of the enormous, undeveloped resources throughout the State of Oregon. Words to be printed on the official ballot: "Will support President Roosevelt's plan of government control of railroad rates."

Try Heins' pickles at H. Wehrung & Sons. The finest salt herring you ever saw, 20 cents per dozen, at Messinger's. Ladies' Aid of Congregational Church will give a measuring social of March 31.

FROM THE GALLERY

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay

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They sat in the first row of the gallery. Now that the tumult of the rush was over the girl had time to take off her hat and smooth her ruffled hair. She was still breathless, and her cheeks were glowing. The man beside her turned and looked back triumphantly.

"You see, it's all so new and so strange. I've only been to the theater once before in my life. That was when Uncle Ben took me to see 'Shore Acres' Oh, that was so real! I could almost believe it was true. Will this be like 'Shore Acres,' do you think?"

The man spread his programme out on his knee. "Well, no, not exactly," he answered. "This is 'Romeo and Juliet.' I ain't strong on Shakespeare myself, but I thought you might like to see it, Esther."

"Thank you, Mr. Stubbins," said the girl, with a grateful glance. She was a pretty girl, fair haired and fragile—"peaked looking" was the way the people in her aunt's dining set side boarding house described her when they spoke of her at all for an errand girl, dish washer and general drudge.

Esther was not used to much consideration. The boarders seldom noticed her. True, there had been the gawky art student who used to take delight in drawing her thin, delicate profile, and who always murmured "spirituelle" when she passed him the pickles, but until Mr. Stubbins came no one ever had spoken to her so much as a kind word. He gave her when they met in the hall, and once he had taken her to walk in the park. It was after that that he had asked her to go to the theater.

When this piece of news spread among the boarders they exchanged significant glances, but when the play turned out to be "Romeo and Juliet" it seemed as if the climax had been reached. One of the married women sniffed reminiscently. "I remember me and Jim went years ago, when we were first engaged, and we held hands all during the last act."

"If you marry Mr. Stubbins you won't have to work so hard," said another of the boarders kindly. Esther opened her brown eyes wide in an astonished glance. She had not thought of Mr. Stubbins as a means of escape. He was not so ideal young. He was kind, kinder than any one else had ever been in all her life.

As for the play, the words of "Romeo and Juliet" meant nothing to her. She had never heard of that immortal tragedy of youth and love. But the thought of going to the theater was a wonderful rift in the gray of her existence. When the great night arrived her fingers trembled so that she could hardly fasten her simple gown. Her aunt, kindled into kindness by the unexpectedness of the situation, helped her dress. "It will be a great thing for you, Esty," she said, "if Mr. Stubbins should ask you to marry him. Besides, I've got enough to do to look after myself without taking care of you. I hope you'll always remember how kind I've been to you, Esty, and how I've let you work for your board and given you a home. Now, don't sit staring, like a bump on a log, when he's talking to you, and don't have that faraway look in your eyes that you've got there this minute."

"Yes, aunt," said Esther, thinking more of the theater than of Mr. Stubbins. And now at last she was there—inside the theater. The lights, the music, the sense of waiting for one knew not what—all were intoxicating. She hardly saw the hurrying ushers, the people taking their places. At length came the music instant when the overture died to a whisper, the footlights shone luminously in the darkness and the great curtain rose slowly, giving to view a scene in Verona.

When it fell there was a thunder of applause, of which Esther seemed to hear only the echo. "Ah!" she breathed, with a little shiver, and in spite of her aunt's instructions that she was the only word she spoke all the evening. Mr. Stubbins gave up all efforts at conversation and contented himself with gazing about the house of watching the flushed, rapt face of the girl beside him.

At length the final curtain fell. Mr. Stubbins smiled at Esther. "Pretty good show that was," he observed gaily.

The voice awakened Esther from her dream of romance to the actual prospect of boarding houses and drudgery. "Yes—oh, yes, Mr. Stubbins!" she said. The flush had left her cheek, and she was very pale.

They spoke little on the way home. Esther was thinking of what she had seen. Mr. Stubbins was wondering which was the easiest and quickest way to propose.

On the steps of her aunt's boarding house they paused. The street was very still. The ugly rows of houses opposite were touched by moonlight—such moonlight as silvered the streets of Verona long ago. Mr. Stubbins cleared his throat. "Esty," he began, "I ain't much at lovmaking, like that Romeo fellow we saw this evening, but my business is doing well, and I'm thinking of settling down. You'd make a fine little housekeeper. I took to you from the first—you must have seen that—and I want you to marry me."

As Esther listened she had a feeling of vision of Romeo. How gracefully he had stood beneath that flower hung balcony, while Mr. Stubbins, red from the unwieldiness of lovmaking, looked more awkward and forlorn than ever. She gave a little gasp of pleasure. Mr. Stubbins thought. He smiled beneficently. "Of course you're surprised," he said, "and it's only natural. But I mean what I say. You're lonely and I'm lonely. I'll give you a good home, and you'll never be sorry for marrying me."

Esther made a quick, despairing gesture. "Wait, Mr. Stubbins," she cried. "I haven't said that I'd marry you. And I can't say it, because I don't love you. Oh, I know you can't understand, but there are things a girl wants more than a home—a thousand times more. I hope you're not angry with me, Mr. Stubbins, for you've always been so kind, and I'll never forget your taking me to see a play that showed me what love really means."

She vanished into the house, leaving the astonished Mr. Stubbins gazing on the doorsteps. "Well," he ejaculated, "that beats all! A man spends his good money to take a girl to a show, and then she goes and acts like that! I thought seeing Romeo would fix matters, but you never can depend on a woman, anyhow."

Wedding a Duty. "John Henry, as you go to the office step around and ask my dressmaker when she can come." "You mean that young woman with cheeks like peaches, teeth of pearl, a halo of golden hair and a laugh that makes you think of angels? Sure I'll step around, and I'll wait there for her."

"Never mind. I'll be going out and can attend to the dressmaker myself. And it won't be that one either!" The last remark was inaudible, but anyway John Henry was chuckling so hard he would not have heard it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

FOR STATE PRINTER I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination of State Printer at the primaries, April 20, 1906. I pledge the people of Oregon a great reduction of the present enormous cost of the office if elected State Printer. WILLIS S. DUNIWAY

THE LIGHTNING SEED SOWER. RICHARD W. MONTEAGUE. Attorney for Plaintiff. First publication, March 22nd, A. D., 1906.

HOUSLEY & GORWIN. Dealers in All kinds of Fresh Meats. Prices Reasonable. Will meet all competition. Chickens and Poultry always on hand.

THE Massachusetts MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Co. Dividends Paid Annually. Insurance in the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company gives Unrivaled Advantages.

Central Meat Market. EMMOTT BROS., Props. Successors to G. Tibbory. Keep constantly on hand a fine supply of fresh meats of all kinds.

AT CORNELIUS. I have opened an office in Cornelius for the practice of Dispensing, Fitting and Optometry, at the house of Mr. Lewis, three blocks north of Baseline road. Glasses fitted while you wait. All work guaranteed. Examination free. Look for the blue flag with white center.

DR. EATON. Before you insure see us N. G. COLTON, Manager, Chamber of Commerce. JAMES STITT, District Agent, Portland, Ore.

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. William H. Lung, Plaintiff vs. Winnie Lung, Defendant. To Winnie Lung, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit:—For a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may appear equitable.

The date of the first publication of this summons is March 1st, 1906, and the order authorizing the service of this summons by publication requires you to appear and answer on or before the expiration of six weeks on said date.

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. United States National Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. A. R. Fanno and Ada Fanno, his wife, Defendants.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 4th day of May, 1906, that being the time fixed by the court for you to appear and answer herein and six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit:—

That the defendants be required to set forth the nature of their claim, if any they have, to the South half of Lot Eight (8), in the 2nd Division of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township One (1) South, Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian, Washington County, Oregon; and that the court may determine and decree the claim of defendants void and of no effect; that plaintiff be decreed the absolute owner in fee simple of said real property; that the title of plaintiff be quieted against the defendants; that defendants be required to execute a deed of said real property to plaintiff, and that on failure to do so within ten days after the rendition of the decree said decree shall stand as and for a conveyance; for its costs and disbursements; and for such other relief as the court may deem just in the premises.

Richard W. Montague, Attorney for Plaintiff. First publication, March 22nd, A. D., 1906.

Administrators Notice. Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, executor of the will of the late George H. Bagley, do hereby give notice of the first meeting of creditors of said estate, to-wit:—

First Meeting of Creditors IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON. In the matter of Arthur E. Daley, adjudged a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on March 7, 1906, Arthur E. Daley, of Hillsboro, Ore., was adjudged bankrupt by the District Court and that March 25, 1906, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., has been fixed as the time and the place for the first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place all persons interested may attend, to examine the bankrupt and to consider the claims of other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., March 15, 1906. H. T. BAGLEY, Clerk.

Administrators 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 Martha Collett, 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 the same to the undersigned, together with proper vouchers, at the Law Office of Geo. R. Bagley, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date hereof.

Dated this 8th day of March, 1906. J. L. McCORMICK, Administrator of the Estate of Martha Collett, deceased.

Administrators 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 charge 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, within six (6) months from the date hereof.

M. P. Cady, Administrator of the estate of M. D. Cady, deceased. Go to McCormick's for school supplies.

EDSON & PHILLIPS. Dealers in REAL ESTATE. Farm Lands and City Property for sale or rent. Some fine BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE LOTS FOR SALE CHEAP IN CORNELIUS. A city that has no city tax and is out of debt, and with money in the treasury.

Sheriff's Sale. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, bearing date, the 17th day of February, 1906, in favor of Geo. Schuler, merch and Idw. Schuler, partners doing business as Schuler, Merch. Bro., against Marcus Peterson for the sum of \$2.07 with interest thereon from the 17th day of February, 1906, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and the further sum of \$7.50 with interest thereon from the 17th day of February, 1902, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, for want of sufficient personal property I have levied upon and will on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1906, 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 belonging to the defendant, and particularly described as the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of section 11, T. 1, R. 3 W. of the 1st Willamette Meridian, Washington County, Oregon, containing 100 acres, to satisfy the heretofore named sums and the costs and expenses of sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Witness my hand on this 20th day of February, 1906. JOHN W. CONNELL, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. Geo. R. Bagley, Atty. for Plaintiff.

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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 Zoro Baker, Elizabeth Laid, Bertha Anderson, Zora Anderson, Annie Baker, Mildred Baker, Della Baker, Myrtle Laid, Burlington Laid, the unknown heirs of James S. Howell, the unknown heirs of Filadelf Howell, the unknown heirs of James Stephenson, the unknown heirs of Elizabeth Humphrey, the unknown heirs of Margaret Peck and the unknown heirs of Temperance Reel, 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 the 27th day of March, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and then to show cause if any you have, why an order of said Court should not be made authorizing and empowering Elizabeth Laid, Administratrix, with the will annexed of the last will and testament of said deceased, 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 of 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 Block one (1) North of Section 14 T. 2, 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. J. A. Rood, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, with the Seal of said Court affixed this 1st day of January, 1906. Attest: E. J. GODMAN, Clerk.

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