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THE NORMAL GRAFT

Two Normal schools is sufficient for a state of Oregon's population, and two should be the limit. Two schools would receive sufficient support from scholarships to conduct them without state aid, and give a splendid course of study with the best of instructors. It is to be hoped, therefore, that Governor Chamberlain will veto the next general appropriation bill and kill the graft. It is no argument to say that the state has buildings at Drain and Ashland, and that the schools must be maintained. Two good schools are better than four medium schools. Two schools will be self supporting, while four can not maintain themselves, and are then, necessarily, burdens to the taxpayers. Let Monmouth and Weston have schools. The state is geographically divided so that one school in each section would answer, and be a fair proposition to both Eastern and Western Oregon. Let us hope that the governor will see to it that the taxpayers are not imposed upon in this matter.

Hillsboro should make every effort to have the Hare sawmill located here. A payroll is what is wanted, and if Hillsboro does not need it, then no town on the West Side does. A payroll does more to keep up a town than landscape; does more to make business than mere freight rolling through to some other point. A payroll means people employed and money spent with local merchants. It means more families and better supported families. There is not a business man in Hillsboro but recognizes the good that the condenser has done this city from a business standpoint. It has distributed thousands of dollars here, and will continue to distribute thousands more. By all means add to our payroll. That is what makes a town.

Those ministers who are taking a fall out of the "peek-a-boo" waists worn by the fair, are generally the first to hike to the coast, where the "peek-a-boo" hasn't sufficient nerve to put up its entrance fee against the abbreviated bathing suit.

DOG-DAYS LIMERICKS

Blair and Toughze Two fellows went down to the slough, To show us just what they could dough. But the fish wouldn't bite— And they looked quite a frite, For mosquitoes had worried 'em long!

HILLSBORO SOCIETY NOTES

E. H. Harriman writes that he will be unable to spend the summer vacation at the Dairy Creek bungalow, owing to the fact that John D. Rockefeller, who sells oil, both crude and refined, is in Europe for a short vacation, and Mr. Harriman explains that he never visits Hillsboro unless his "side kick" John D. can accompany him. It is whispered in social circles that Mr. Roosevelt has written a letter to Postmaster B. P. Cornelius, criticizing his administration. It appears that Mr. Cornelius overpaid the government one cent in his last settlement and it was not discovered until a week later. As a consequence of the complaint Mr. Cornelius has withdrawn Mr. Roosevelt's application from the "Good Fellowship Club." J. Whyte Evans, who had contracted for a dinner at the Emersonian at which the city dads were to be guests, has written that he has cancelled the engagement as it is getting too warm for crayfish to be wholesome. Besides, Mr. Evans writes that he is growing fond of roasted franchises, and the larder in this city is not large enough to go around. Miss Gail Hamilton has cancelled her engagement for a course of baths at Hale Springs, this season. Miss Hamilton feels that the fight that Hillsboro ladies put up against woman suffrage was a direct affront—and so she won't play in our waters this outing season. Norman Green, whose telegraph poles grace the south part of town, telegraphs

Under a "frank" that he has cut Hillsboro out as a summer resort, owing to the fact that Assessor Wilcox has raised the Western Union assessment.

Have a Laugh at Sayings of Children

LITTLE Margie awoke one morning with a severe cold. Later, when her mother was arranging some flowers, she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, I can't smell 'em! I guess my nose is dead."

Small Ethel had accompanied her parents to a family reunion, and upon returning home she astonished her mother by asking, "Mamma, was papa related to us before he married into our family?" "Why, Tommy," said a fond mother, "I'm surprised that you don't want to go to school?" "Huh!" exclaimed Tommy. "I reckon I'd be a whole lot more surprised if I did want to go."

At Sunday school little Grace had just repeated the text, "Love one another." "Do you know what that means, Grace?" asked the teacher. "Yes, ma'am," answered the small miss. "It means that I must love you, and you must love me; I'm one and you're another."—Chicago News.

Judging by the sound. The man stammered painfully as he stood in the dock at one of our police courts. His name was Sissons. It was very difficult for him to pronounce his own name. He had the misfortune to stay out late and make an uproar one night and to have to account for it before the magistrate the next morning. "What's your name?" asked the magistrate. Sissons began to reply, "Sis-sis-sis-sis."

Even when at school in Middleboro, N. Y., General Leonard Wood was distinguished for his active and original mind. "Leonard," said his teacher one morning when the class in grammar was reciting, "give me a simple sentence in the indicative mood."

A Remarkable Case. "That will do," said the magistrate severely. "Officer, what is this man charged with?" The policeman, who, of course, was an Irishman, immediately responded, with true Irish wit: "I think, yer honor, he's charged with sody wather."—New York World.

Why? Why waste my grand, poetic strength In writing seven stanza thrillers When they buy poems just this length As "fillers" —Judge.

We can not afford to sacrifice reputation for temporary gain. Notice succeed only those who are worthy of public confidence. We have acquired a share of experience which we think entitles us to your patronage. A few of our best sellers will be an eye-opener. Mason, the oldest and best fruit jar in the market, we sell this season, 1/2 gal, 85c per doz.; quarts, 65c per doz.; pints, 55c per doz., and a further reduction of 2 1-2c per doz. where two or more dozens are purchased at one time. Sugar is still 20 lbs for \$1. 8 bars Star soap, full weight guaranteed, 25c—33 bars for \$1. Eggs 23 1-2c. Butter 42 1-2c. Reeves & Reeves, Cedar Mill, Or.

Nothing. One day they had a falling out. And played the game of snark and post. And what d'ye think 'twas all about? Nothing. She went to ma's and meant to stay. Which made his dinner late that day. When she returned what did he say? Nothing. Although he stayed out late that night And drank a glass or two for spite. What did she do to serve him right? Nothing. Now, ere the ending of the week Each caught the other going to speak! What better ending is to seek? Nothing. Yet friends and neighbors were perplexed, And some old ladies even vowed To wait and see what happened next— Nothing.

Proclamation

Whereas, there was submitted to the electors of the state at the last general election as required by law, an initiative petition for a law to provide additional revenue for state purposes and to levy a license on the gross earnings of certain companies and corporations to-wit: express companies or corporations, telephone companies or corporations, and telegraph companies or corporations doing business in this state; defining the manner of ascertaining the amount of such gross earnings, providing a penalty for violating the provisions of the act, defining an express company, a telephone company and a telegraph company within the meaning of the act; and Whereas, on the 25th day of June, 1906, the Secretary of State in my presence as Governor of the State of Oregon did canvass the votes given for and against said law, and Whereas, it was ascertained and determined upon such canvass that there were 70,272 votes cast for said proposed law, and 6,350 votes against the same, and that said proposed law received an affirmative majority of the total number of effective votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law, Now, therefore, I, George E. Chamberlain, as Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, and do announce and declare that the whole number of votes cast in the State of Oregon at said election for and against said proposed law was as hereinbefore stated, and that said proposed law received an affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law, and that said law hereinbefore mentioned shall be and is in full force and effect as the law of the State of Oregon from the date of this proclamation.

Done at the Capitol at Salem this 25th day of June, A. D. 1906. GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor of Oregon. By the Governor: F. J. Dunbar, Secretary of State.

Proclamation

Whereas, there was submitted to the electors of the state at the last general election as required by law, an initiative petition for a proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Oregon, to be designated in the Constitution as Section 12 of Article IV of said Constitution, for the initiative and referendum on local, special and municipal laws and parts of laws, and Whereas, on the 25th day of June, 1906, the Secretary of State in my presence as Governor of the State of Oregon did canvass the votes given for and against said proposed amendment, and Whereas, it was ascertained and determined upon such canvass that there were 47,678 votes cast for said proposed amendment, and 16,735 votes against the same, and that said proposed amendment received an affirmative majority of the total number of effective votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law, Now, therefore, I, George E. Chamberlain, as Governor of the State of Oregon, in obedience to and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the State of Oregon, and do announce and declare that the whole number of votes cast in the State of Oregon at said election for and against said proposed amendment was as hereinbefore stated, and that said proposed amendment received an affirmative majority of the total number of votes cast thereon and entitled to be counted under the provisions of law, and that said amendment hereinbefore mentioned shall be and is in full force and effect as a part of the Constitution of the State of Oregon from the date of this proclamation.

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Central Meat Market.

EMMOTT BROS., Props., Successors to G. Thury. Keep constantly on hand a fine supply of fresh meats of all kinds. A New Era in Dress. We are going to sell meats at prices lower than those which have prevailed in the past. Call in and see us. We mean business. Phone and Free Delivery. Main Street, opposite Tualatin Hotel, Hillsboro, Oregon.

HANFORD'S BALSAM OF MYRRH For the Human System. Heals cuts, burns, bruises, swellings, sprains, weak joints, swollen ankles, strained backs, all lameness, stiff neck, sore throat, quinsy, ague in face and breast, toothache, earache, rheumatism, neuralgia, pleurisy, pneumonia, inflammation, sore eyes, frostbites, chilblains, corns, bunions, piles, poisonous wounds like bites of dogs and stings of insects, old sores, ulcers, liver sores, all flesh wounds, and stops bleeding. FOR DOMESTIC ANIMALS. Heals gall sores, wire cuts, nail wounds, colic, sore breasts, lousiness, swellings, sprains, shoulder strains, inflammation, inflamed wounds, puffs, bunches, spavins, ringbone, scratches, mud fever, grease heel, thrush, pipe sores, fistula, poll evil, gauderous wounds, footrot, foul, caked udder, sore teats, and every kind of flesh wound. This is guaranteed. Money back if not as represented. Bring your bottle back and get your refund. J. J. SMITH, Banks, Ore. P. O. Address, Greenville, Route 2.

Get the annual dividend habit. Insure in the Massachusetts Mutual Life.—James Stitt, District Agent. Cornelius Brown, of southeast of town, has some nice four foot oak wood for sale. Delivery anywhere. Finish your screen doors with Jap-a-lac.—G. A. Patterson, Distributor.

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. L. R. Wilhoit, Plaintiff, vs. E. L. Wilhoit, Defendant. To E. L. Wilhoit, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby commanded to appear in the above entitled cause, on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, the first publication thereof being on the 28th day of June, 1906, to-wit: On or before the 16th day of August, 1906, and answer the complaint therein filed against you. And you will please take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the marriage and marriage contract existing between you and the plaintiff, upon the grounds of desertion, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and such other and further relief as may be equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication by order of Honorable L. A. Hood, County Judge of Washington County, made and dated on the 28th day of June, 1906, and which order requires publication thereof in the Hillsboro Argus, once a week for six consecutive and successive weeks, beginning with the issue thereof dated June 28th, 1906, and ending with the issue thereof August 16th, 1906, and that you appear and answer on or before August 16th, 1906. Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administratrix Notice. Notice is hereby given that the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington, has appointed the undersigned administratrix with the will-annexed of the estate of Cynthia S. Hamilton, deceased, and all persons having any credit of any kind, as we will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him, signed by his parents. Frank Nachbaur, Mrs. Frank Nachbaur, Hillsboro, Oregon, May 12, 1906.

Notice of Time. Notice is hereby given that we have this date given our adopted son, Robert Vetter, his time, with full privilege of doing business on his own account, to collect all money due him from this date on, and we will not be responsible for any debts he may contract. G. F. C. MEYER, ANNA MEYER. Cornelius, Ore., June 21, 1906.

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Prince Henry. The Clydesdale-Percheron Stallion. Sired by Kalamazoo, Son of Millionaire. Dam, Flora; Second Dam, Lenta. Will Stand Season of 1906: Monday noon, F. Mubly's, 1 mile S. Blooming Cornhusk—At Banning's barn, Monday evening to Tuesday at 10 a. m. Greenville—At Will Walker's, Tuesday evening to Wednesday at 10 a. m. Glencoe—At Mays Bros' Wednesday afternoon and evening. Helyetta—At Joseph Bishop's Thursday noon. Lenox—R. Pugh's, Martin Smith ranch, Thursday night to Friday noon. Beaverton—Livingood's livery barn Friday night. Hillsboro—At owner's place Saturday and Sunday. TERMS—Single service, \$5; Season, \$8; Insurance, \$12.50. To insure when patron has two or more to breed, \$10 each. F. C. PAULI, Groom. H. D. SCHMELTZER, Owner. Those wishing to breed to an English Shire can get service at the home of the owner in East Hillsboro. Terms—To insure, \$10; single service, \$5.

THE Massachusetts MUTUAL LIFE Insurance Co. Incorporated 1851. Dividends Paid Annually. Insurance in the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company gives Unrivalled Advantages. 1st. Because of the Famous Non-Annuitant Insurance Laws. 2d. Because of Superior Economy. 3d. " Annual Dividends. 4th. " Everything Participates. 5th. " Its past record is clean. 6th. " Its contracts are the best.

SAMSON. The Handsome Coach Stallion. Weight 1400; 6 years old; Black-Brown; Finely built; Just the horse for gets that will make the most serviceable horses for farm and driving purposes. WILL STAND SEASON OF 1906. At the Jolly farm, four and one-half miles northwest of Hillsboro. Single service, \$5; Colt to stand and suck, \$10. Care to prevent, but not responsible for accidents. Farmers should see this horse before breeding. He has the proportions that will please. F. W. DELSMAN. Address, Hillsboro, R. F. D. No. 3.

TAPAGEUR (53167). Imported Percheron Stallion, foaled in France in 1901. Was brought to America in 1904. American No. 41336. Color and description, black, with star. Finely shaped. Absolutely the best horse in Washington County. Five years old. Weight, 1950. Just the horse for good, substantial gets.

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Will Stand the Season of 1906 as follows: Monday noon until 2 p. m., at Beef Bend, at C. Schamburg's; Monday, 3 p. m. to Tuesday morning, at Doc Tigard's, Tigardville; Tuesday noon until 2 p. m., at Robert Hocken's, Beaverton; Tuesday night until Wednesday at 8 a. m., at Peter Zuercher's, near Cedar Mill; Wednesday noon until 2 p. m., at M. M. Mead's, Robt Imbrie farm; Wednesday evening to Thursday morning at 8, at Redmond & Hartramp's barn, Hillsboro; Thursday noon to 2 p. m., at Herman Boge's, Farmington; Thursday evening and Friday, to Saturday evening, Ferd Groner's, Scholls. TERMS—Single service, \$8; Season, \$12; Insurance, \$15. To insure foal to stand and suck, \$17.50. Care to prevent, but not responsible for accidents. The Scholls Percheron Horse Co., Owners.