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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The President's message to Congress embraces the following of real interest:—

Asks prohibition of corporation contributions to campaigns, but overlooks Hughes's recent aid from the same agencies; nothing new on injunctions; wants death penalty for rape outrages; asks eight hours for labor and wants railway employees to have less hours; wants government inquiry in troubles between capital and labor; coal lands to be withdrawn and government to fix price of coal and freight charges; proposes graduated inheritance tax and wants an income tax provided a legal measure can be adopted; wants the ship subsidy bill passed; asks for asset currency, a pet banking measure urged by the heads of the big banking institutions; wants tariff on imports from the Philippines reduced or totally abolished; wants law providing for naturalization of the Japanese and wants Jap children admitted to our public schools. The foregoing embraces all the real important elements of recommendation in the message.

The president's support of the ship subsidy bill was not unexpected in some quarters, and the able republican papers of the country will have to swallow a bitter dose. The "elastic currency" proposition is another measure that will find strong opposition in Congress, although the Republican and gold Democrat whips will probably push such a measure through. We shall then have "strawstack" money galore, and it will be real funny to see those always calling for gold compelled to take paper backed by the assets of banks which are breaking here and there every week or so. The Japanese part of his message is probably written for a purpose. Roosevelt is displaying considerable prowess as a diplomat. He knows that a bill giving the Jap a right of naturalization will not pass Congress, but he knows, as well, that it will make good reading for the Jap and do much to relieve the friction between this country and Japan, over the San Francisco affair.

Zina M. Wood will next Monday celebrate his 56th year in Oregon, having landed in Washington County on that date in 1850. Mr. Wood says there were but very few people here those days, and he knows many interesting happenings of the long ago. He says that one of the first crazy men held at Hillsboro, in the little log jail was a man by the name of Andrew Easyman. Soon after Easyman was put in an enclosure around the jail one Wm. Burris, who had a claim where the Jackson school house stands, killed his family and burned his cabin to hide his crime. Burris was taken to jail, and Easyman would make him get down on all-fours and ride him around the enclosure. Burris died in the jail Lawson, a Swede, convicted of killing a man down north of Beaverton, suicided in jail the night before he was hanged. It is thought by many that the rope used by Lawson was given him by a preacher who frequently visited him in jail. Turner, convicted of killing a man by the name of Bradbury, down on Sauvies' Island, was the first man to be legally hanged in the county. Mr. Wood hauled his remains away for burial.

A Forest Grove man, while going from up town to the depot ran into the mud where the P. R. & N. is crossing First Street the other day. With him was a Hillsboro citizen, who proceeded to use a few expletives about the condition of the street. The Forest Grove man said: "Well, we would take a foot or two more of mud if we had that railway leading out of and into our town."

The United Railway Co., which owns a Portland franchise and also franchises in Hillsboro and Forest Grove, is trying hard to sell its holdings, but there seems to be no one around to offer a price for such assets. C. E. Loss seems to be unable to handle the financial end of floating bonds and it is said that he now wants to get out from under.

Loui Mueller, who has been with W. E. McCourt for many months, has gone to California for the benefit of his health.

C. E. Hurst, on the B. P. Cornelius ranch, beyond Glencoe, was a county seat visitor yesterday, and called on the Argus.

Miss Alma Bowman, who is teaching at Orient, Clackamas county, was in town the last of the week, a guest of her brother, Attorney Bowman, and family.

H. E. Briggen, who has been hauling lumber all Summer, was down from Mountaindale yesterday evening.

Dr. B. P. Shepherd, of Portland, has bought the practice of Dr. Burris, and will take charge next week.

Andrew Heckmann, of Bethany, was in town yesterday.

COTSWOLD BUCKS FOR SALE

I have for sale several fine, large, full-blood Cotswold bucks. Address or call on Jos. Cawrse, five miles northwest of Hillsboro, or Cornelius, Ore., R. F. D. 1.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Portland, Oregon,
November 12, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Samuel Moulton, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 14856, made April 24, 1905, for Lots 2 and 3, Sec. 29, and Lot 5, Section 30, Township 1 N., Range 4 W, by Hamilton C. Barclay, contestee, in which it is alleged that he is well acquainted with the tract of land embraced in the homestead entry and knows the present condition of the same; also that said entryman has never resided upon or cultivated or improved said claim since making entry thereof, or at all; that the only improvements on the claim are an old log shack and a small piece burned off, and that he has wholly abandoned the same, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on Jan. 12, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Portland, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 8, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Washington County Oregon, on Thursday, December 6th, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the extension of the tax roll of said County for the year 1906.

The person extending said tax roll will not be required to take off the valuation of Road and School Districts, but will be required to have same fully completed by February 1st, 1907.

Further information as to manner of making extensions and amount of labor required may be had by applying at the office of the County Clerk of said County.

The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Commissioners' Court.
J. W. GOODIN,
County Judge.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON WITHIN AND FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

George Turpin, Plaintiff,
vs.
Anna Rankin Turpin, Defendant.

To Anna Rankin Turpin, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded and required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons in the Hillsboro Argus; the first publication thereof being December 6, 1906, to-wit: On or before January 17th, 1907, and answer the complaint therein filed against you; and you will please take notice that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant, upon the ground of desertion and for other equitable relief:

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and dated in open Court, December 4, 1906.

BAGLEY & HARE,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, final account in the matter of the estate of M. D. Cady, deceased, and that said Court has fixed Monday, the 7th day of January, 1907, the Court Room in Hillsboro, Oregon, at 10 a. m. of said day as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.

M. P. CADY,
Administrator of said estate.
Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney for Admr.

Proclamation

Whereas, on the 26th day of October, 1906, an initiative petition was filed in the office of the City Recorder of Hillsboro, Oregon, for the proposed amendment of subdivision 58 of section 5 of the act incorporating the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 20, 1893, and as amended by an act approved February 6, 1895, and as amended by an act approved February 6, 1899, and as further amended by an act filed in the office of the Secretary of State, on January 27, 1905, and

Whereas, said proposed amendment authorizes the City Council of Hillsboro, Oregon, to purchase a park for a sum not to exceed $2000, and to maintain the same and levy a special tax therefor, and create a fund known as the "Park Fund," and

Whereas, said petition was in due form as required by Ordinance No. 256 of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, and was duly submitted to a vote of the legal voters of Hillsboro, Oregon, at the annual election held in said City on December 3, 1906, and the City Recorder having officially canvassed said votes and certified the result to me and it appearing that said proposed amendment received 188 affirmative votes and 47 negative votes and the total number of votes cast at said election was 288;

Now, therefore, I, B. P. Cornelius, as Mayor of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, in obedience to and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the ordinances of said City, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, and do hereby announce and declare that said petition and amendment received an affirmative majority of all effective votes cast at said election and that said amendment shall take effect and be in full force next from and after the 14th day of December, 1906

Done at Hillsboro, Oregon, this December 4th, 1906.

(Seal) B. P. CORNELIUS,
Mayor of Hillsboro, Oregon.
Attest: H. T. Bagley, Recorder.

GREAT DISASTER SALE

Is Now Going on, and if you have not attended this sale you should do so before it is over. If you need anything in the line of

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS,

Work Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Comforters, Blankets, Linens, Bed Spreads, Lace Curtains, Hosiery, Suspenders, Ladies' Furs

Tailored Suits, Coats and Jackets

Skirts, Underskirts, Furs, Wrappers, or anything else in the Dry Goods and Clothing Line, you can save from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. by buying at this great sale.

SALE CLOSES DEC. 10, 8 P. M.

Would advise you to attend this sale early, as some lines are being sold out every day. You will find just what you want.

Yours for bargains,

A. GROSS, Manager.

Benson Building, Main Street, bet. 3rd and 4th, HILLSBORO

Millinery Sale

I put my goods on sale for the first time this season. Now is the time to buy. I will have out a lot of

New and Fashionable Hats

at sale prices. This offer holds good until the 10th of November.

GERTRUDE KIRKWOOD
Above L. M. Hoyt's Store

HOP GOLD BEER

ON DRAUGHT
W. E. McCOURT'S
Second Street, Opposite Courthouse, Hillsboro

SPECIAL SALE ON SHEET MUSIC

I will have a special sale of regular 25-cent sheet music for piano, beginning December 1, 1906, and continuing until the lot is sold. You may have any piece in the window for 10 cents, your own selection. Or, if you will send me 60 cents in stamps, money order or cash, I will mail to your address 8 pieces of regular 25-cent music, my own selection, including songs, marches, waltzes, etc. This is done to make room for the lot of new music we are constantly receiving.

An opportunity to get some good music real cheap. Former price being 25 cts.

Yours for a real bargain,

E. L. McCORMICK
Pianos, Organs and Talking Machines. Hillsboro, Or.

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A first-class workman to do your

Painting

Give me a call, or drop me a letter. I am the pioneer in painting

And Decorating

My prices are reasonable and my work recommends itself.

W. J. MULLER
(Centerville)
Cornelius, Or., R. F. D. 1

Apples Wanted

The Knight Packing Company's Cider Plant, at Cornelius, is now in the market for Cider Apples.

Pay cash or press on shares.

First Class Accommodations

Hotel New Belmont
MRS. L. ZINSLEY, Prop.

193 1-2 First St., Corner Taylor, Portland
Phone Pacific 1332

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Sixth St., bet. Fir & R. R. Sts.
Telephone, Pacific States 194.
Hillsboro

Proclamation

Whereas, on the 26th day of October, 1906, an initiative petition was filed in the office of the City Recorder of Hillsboro, Oregon, for the proposed amendment of subdivision 57, of section 5 of the act incorporating the city of Hillsboro, Oregon, filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 20, 1893, as amended by an act approved February 6, 1895, and as amended by an act approved February 6, 1899, and as further amended by an act filed in the office of the Secretary of State on January 27, 1905; and

Whereas, said proposed amendment authorizes the City Council of Hillsboro, Oregon, to grant telephone, telegraph and railroad franchises upon the streets of Hillsboro, Oregon, and

Whereas, said petition was in due form as required by Ordinance No. 256 of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, and was duly submitted to a vote of the legal voters of Hillsboro, Oregon, at the annual election held in said City on December 3, 1906, and the City Recorder having officially canvassed said votes and certified the result to me and it appearing that said proposed amendment received 221 affirmative votes and 15 negative votes and that the total number of votes cast at said election was 288;

Now, therefore, I, B. P. Cornelius, as Mayor of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, in obedience to and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the ordinances of said City, do hereby make and issue this proclamation to the people of the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, and do hereby announce and declare that said petition and amendment received an affirmative majority of all effective votes cast at said election and that said amendment shall take effect and be in full force next from and after the 14th day of December, 1906

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(Seal) B. P. CORNELIUS,
Mayor of Hillsboro, Oregon.
Attest: H. T. Bagley, Recorder.

Low Rates From East

During Summer season of 1907 reduced round trip excursion rates will be in effect from the East to Pacific Coast, Montana, British Columbia and Arizona points.

Rates from Chicago via direct lines to North Pacific Coast points will be $75.00 and from Missouri River Common points (Council Bluffs to Kansas City inclusive), also St Paul and Minneapolis, rates will be $60.00, St Louis $69.00 and Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo $50.00. Rates to Spokane and points effected will be $5.00 less than to the Coast. Rates one way via California will be $13.50 higher than those above mentioned. Tickets will be on sale daily, June 1st to Sept. 15th, 1907 with final return limit of October 31st, 1907.

Account of Twenty-third International Christian Endeavor Convention, Seattle, Wash., July 10th to 15th, 1907; Convention of Baptist Young People's Union, Spokane, Wash., July 4th to 7th, 1907; Grand Lodge Independent Order of Good Templars, Seattle, Wash., July 16 to 22nd, 1907, rate of one lowest normal first class limited fare for round trip for direct routing with $12.50 additional one way through California has been named to North Pacific Coast points and Spokane from Chicago, St Louis, Missouri River and Colorado points. Sale dates east of Colorado points, June 20th to July 12, 1907, west, June 21st to July 13th, 1907.

Account Mystic Shrine Convention, Los Angeles May 5th to 11th, 1907, and Conference of German Baptist Brethren, Los Angeles or Long Beach, Calif., May 16th to 23rd, 1907, and National Eclectic Medical Association, Long Beach, Calif., June 18th to 21st, 1907, one lowest first class fare for the round trip has been authorized to Los Angeles and San Francisco with $12.50 additional for tickets routed one way via Portland. Sale dates Mystic Shrine and German Baptists April 25th to May 19th, 1907, final return limit July 31st, 1907, and for M. E. M. Ass'n. sale dates June 8th to 15th, with final return limit August 31st, 1907.

Transcontinental Passenger Association circulars giving full information regarding side trips, stopover privileges and other details connected with these reduced rates will be sent to you from time to time as they are issued.

The above rates are issued by the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific.

Wm. McMurray, Gen. Pass. Agent,
Portland, Ore.

Trans Mississippi Commercial Congress

For above occasion round-trip tickets will be sold to Kansas City, Mo., on account of Seventeenth Annual Session Trans Mississippi Commercial Congress, to be held at Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20 to 23. Sale dates, Nov. 14 and 15. From Hillsboro, both ways through Portland, $60.65. One way through Portland and one way through California, $74 15. Stop-overs granted either direction within the transit limits, except that no stop-over will be permitted in California on going trip.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

We, the undersigned legal voters of East Cedar Creek Precinct of Washington County, State of Oregon, respectfully petition the Honorable County Court of Washington County, State of Oregon, to grant a license to E. E. Smith and C. E. Smith to sell spiritous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon in East Cedar Creek Precinct, Washington County, State of Oregon, for the period of twelve months, as in duty bound we will ever pray. (Signed)

B. Bell, R. F. Potts, E. F. Mack, B. B. Ladd, Julus M. Jamerson, Lewis Jergens, T. R. Savage, D. A. Neff, Jos. H. Schumoni, S. L. Witt, F. W. Sargent, T. O. G. Magan, W. M. Jurgens, J. G. Thompson, C. L. Shaffer, P. P. Bailey, C. Gohl, A. Biogesco, F. Lieberman, William Clear, John Clear, Z. T. Cole, Frank L. West, Arthur Galbreath, L. Pottman, Joe Mozzer, A. Stefani, B. M. Guiles, J. Nyling, N. Cimino, J. B. Cimino, M. D. Robbins, Geo. Galbreath, F. W. Schamburn, Robert Ille, F. Lemps, Albert Ille, Heinrich Tes, Eli Blurt, John Sage, J. C. Martinazzi, Fred Lursman, E. H. Robbins, C. F. Casteel, Henry Holzworth, J. Holzworth, J. Piott, John Roberts, E. Savage, W. Sedlak, G. P. Martin, A. Krause, H. C. Krause, W. Krause, A. Fishbrook, T. M. Hess, A. I. Hess, Fred Hess, Jasper Hess, G. Giacchera, Claus Peters, H. Frobose, H. M. Peters, Fred Elligsen, H. Photmano, A. L. Grebs, M. A. Schuster, B. F. Day, J. E. Day, J. E. Bishop, W. M. Bails, John Chehak, Edward Chehak, J. C. Waugeman, George Balard, Fred Lucthi, C. Roberts, J. R. C. Thompson, I. B. Hoffman, Abbo Peters, H. Hess.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, at its January term, 1907, to-wit, Friday, January 4th, 1907, for a license to sell spiritous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in East Cedar Creek Precinct, said County and State, for a period of twelve months.

E. E. SMITH and C. E. SMITH.

FURS WANTED

Remember that I will pay cash for furs. I save you the trouble of shipping. Try me, I reside just north of the west end of the long bridge, one mile west of Hillsboro, Or., you can leave your furs at the Corwin & Heidel butcher shop. —Chas. Eames, Hillsboro, Ore.

Argus and Journal, $1.75.

Annual Convention of the American Livestock Association

The annual convention of the American Livestock Association and Livestock show will convene at Denver on January 21, and last until the 26th. Parties wishing to go from Washington County can make the trip via Portland for $52.30; and if they wish to go one way through California the round trip will cost $65 80.

Gents' and boys' clothing, fall line now in—Kuh, Nathan & Fischer Sincerity make—at H. Wehrung & Sons.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, doing a butcher business at Buxton under the style and name of Peschka & Pongratz, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent and that the business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Jos. Pongratz, who will not be responsible for any liability incurred by the member of the firm going out of the partnership.

JOSEPH PONGRATZ.
Buxton, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1906.

NEW MEAT MARKET

Opposite I. O. O. F. Hall, Main Street

Fresh Beef, Pork and Mutton

S. J. GALLOWAY, Hillsboro

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of John Strese, deceased, has filed his final account as said executor with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and said court has fixed Monday, December 24, 1906, at 10:00 a. m. of said day and the County Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, if any there be, and for the final settlement of said estate in probate.

Gerhardt Goetze,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Strese, deceased.
Hillsboro, Ore., Nov. 22, 1906.
John M. Wall, attorney for Executor.