

WANT SONGBIRDS IMPORTED TO OREGON

Will Cost About \$2.00 per Pair, Ready to Turn Loose

ONE MAN WILL BUY FIVE PAIRS Club is Formed in Portland—Why Not One Here?

E. A. Wolf, of Reedville, and who is an enthusiastic songbird supporter, was in town Monday, and was given a letter from C. F. Pfleger, of Portland, written to J. C. Kurall, in response to a request for information as to the probable cost of importing German or English skylarks to Washington County. Mr. Pfleger is secretary of the Portland club, and he states that with expressage the birds will cost about \$2 per pair, and that the loss in shipment is not heavy between New York and Portland.

Mr. Wolf says that he will contribute ten dollars toward the project for the Reedville section. These birds are the sweetest songsters of the feathered kingdom, and their melody is something wonderful. It is suggested that a club be formed for Washington County, and that when the birds are received that they be taken to the various localities where contributions are made, and liberated on the meadows. In view of this, the Argus suggests that an organization be formed for this purpose, and that it be done in time to get a shipment this Spring.

The list has been left at the Argus office and as soon as enough sign up to effect an organization, officers will be elected, the birds purchased, and distributed where the subscriptions come from as nearly as possible. Forest Grove, it is said, has already subscribed for 25 pair. Farmers who like song birds which are great insect destroyers should join and have a pair of these for their farms or orchards.

The Knights of Pythias will hold an annual reunion on February 18, and the word has been sent to the boys all over the northwest. It is peculiar that only two of the boys are in distant parts of the United States. R. A. Atkins, the gifted pulpit orator, is in charge of the M. E. Church at Neodesha, Wisconsin, and J. A. Kremis, formerly a grocer here, is in business at Albuquerque, New Mexico. The lodge expects to have a regular old-fashioned homecoming, as many of the boys are in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The Hillsboro Commercial Bank will pay 4 per cent. Compounded three times a year; after Jan. 1, 1907.

The groundhog did not come out last Saturday to see his shadow—that is to say, he didn't see his shadow if he did come out. This is supposed to be prophetic of an early Spring, as it is an old saying that if he sees his shadow on February 2, "Groundhog Day," he will go in his hole and remain there for six weeks. While there's nothing to it yet it is a nice delusion to bug, and there is a superstitious hope for an early Spring.

Are you a smoker? Then call for the Schiller or Excellencia—Oregon manufacture.

Max Crandall left Monday afternoon for Tillamook, making the trip via Astoria, on the Sue Elmore. This is the vessel the name of which got a Tillamook newspaper man sued for libel. The defendant published an article saying his competitor had drunk enough whiskey to float the Sue Elmore. A verdict was given the complaining newspaper man, and the judgment is of record.

Loose clover hay for sale at reasonable price.—F. M. Heidel, Hillsboro.

The petitions out for rock roads and a start this year as far as funds will permit is said to be meeting with excellent success. If you are in favor of this, cut out the coupon and send it in to this office. You will find it in another place in this issue. If you wish you can attach a piece of paper to it and get the signature of your neighbors.

The old veterans of this locality, as a rule, say they are not in particular favor of the proposed bill that would prohibit sports on Decoration Day. They say that as a rule baseball games and the like are not scheduled at the hours that interfere with either the morning or evening exercises usual by the veterans on that day.

The rains of last week and first of this week were very acceptable to Oregonians. Those complaining of the grip were at once notably better, and there was a general better tone in health. There's nothing like Oregon rain for Oregonians.

Thousands of bushels of potatoes have been frozen in the county as one of the features of the recent cold wave. Potatoes are now retelling in places at as high as \$1.25 per sack, with the probability of them going higher.

Supt. Smith, of P. R. & N. construction, reports that the road now has 175 men at work above Buxton. The portal of the tunnel is about cleared away and the opening will soon be made.

Geo. Miller and wife, of Heppner, returned this week after an extended visit with relatives beyond Glencoe. Mr. Miller is at present working as a salesman in one of the Heppner stores.

A Practical Wooing

By CARRIE GREEN

There could be no doubt about it. Mrs. Rainsford was agitated. Her slender white hands, hospitably engaged in making tea for Leonard Grey, trembled. Her guest, leaning back in his chair on the opposite side of the fireplace, watched this phenomenon curiously.

The little social world in which these two figures moved realized that had it not been for Mrs. Rainsford's daughter, Ethel, the tall, clean cut, personable bachelor, watching his hostess with narrowing eyes, would long ago have married the pretty widow, with her Gene-like figure and her independent fortune, but what it did not know was that Grey was chafing under the long delay and the frequent postponements which had marked his patient wooing. But, even as he wondered at the trembling hands, he knew that the psychological moment for comment had not yet arrived.

Five minutes later Mrs. Rainsford stirred her tea violently and raised her face to the friendly face across the fireplace.

"Leonard, Ethel has just told me that she is engaged."

Mr. Grey set down his teacup with a clatter that did not harmonize with the subdued surroundings and the waning light in the library.

"Which one," he demanded, "Harry, Jack or Teddy?"

"Neither," snapped Mrs. Rainsford. Then followed something very like a groan. "It is her—her riding master—our Oscar Tremayne. Now, isn't that name quite enough, without the—er—choice of the fellow holds?"

"Hands off, I presume," mused Grey un sympathetically. "Knows how to wear English riding clothes, etc. How did it happen?"

Mrs. Rainsford leaned forward—recollectedly.

"I am beginning to believe it was a plot between this wretched man and

Bettina, and she had seemed to be such a model governess and companion, so highly recommended. Well, I shall take Ethel abroad next month. Perhaps she will forget him."

"More likely, being a clever youth, Tremayne—was that the name?—will smell a rat and persuade her to elope meanwhile. No, my dear Elizabeth; we must think of some better plan than that."

"What? Do suggest something, Leonard, quickly. I declare I have been so unstrung all the afternoon I have not known what callers said to me. It seemed as if every one must know it and be pitying me."

Leonard Grey rose slowly and drew on his gloves deliberately.

"You and Ethel are to go to the Empire with me tonight, you remember, and I have a table afterward at Sher-ry's. I think I'll step over to the academy and ask this Tremayne to make the fourth. I was going to have Dick, but—"

"Leonard! At the Empire! And Sher-ry's! Oh, really?"

Mr. Grey took her hand between his two broad palms.

"My dear little woman, it is not because I wish to make Mr. Tremayne's acquaintance, but because I think it is best."

Ethel stole a furtive glance from the stage to the back of the box. Somehow she was vaguely relieved that her mother and not Tremayne was seated in the front at her side. Of course Tremayne was delightful, but somehow his evening clothes did not fit as well as his riding suit. The invitation had been rather sudden. Perhaps they had not been properly pressed, but there really was an unsightly hump of cloth over his right shoulder blade. She glanced back at the stage, then turned to the left. Why was Mrs. Van Cott leveling her glasses at their box in such a direct fashion? Really, women past bellehood could be so odious!

The orchestra broke into a rollicking march. The star was about to enter. Tremayne leaned over her chair.

"Makes you think of a canter through the park on a frosty morning, doesn't it?"

Ethel smiled and forgot the odious

Mrs. Van Cott. Pleasant memories clustered about those canter through the park on a frosty morning. "Fine woman, your mother," whispered Tremayne under cover of the applause which greeted the star. "Never dreamed she'd take it so nicely, did you?"

Ethel glanced at her mother. What a darling mother she was, in her black chiffon, with touches of real lace and frosty pearls. She was a thoroughbred, was that little mother.

Between the first and second acts a steady stream of callers came into their box. No one seemed surprised to find Tremayne there, and she wondered if they knew. No. That could not be, for no one offered congratulations. Between the second and third acts Tremayne excused himself. There was a friend on the other side of the house he wanted to see. In truth, he felt urgent need of a soothing cigarette. Dick Van Dytine slipped into the chair behind Ethel.

"Nice little girl, you are, Ethel, to make yourself so pleasant to Grey's latest protegee. What is it? The coming season? Or a second Whistler? Or a common Socialist?"

"Really, Dick, it seems the correct thing for you boys to make fun of any one who works for his living."

"So that's the game! You are not thinking of moving down to one of the settlement houses, are you? Rum cooking down there, the girls tell me."

Ethel was glad when the curtain rose on the last act, but there was still Sher-ry's to face, and, in the great glow and white saloon, a stream of well-groomed, clean cut men passing their table. Each man seemed bent on stopping for a chat! But it was Mrs. Rainsford who really held court. Ethel was curiously uncomfortable. The rose shaded lights on their table did not soften the hump on Tremayne's shoulder nor the sharp edges of his manners under the trying ordeal of innumerable introductions and the incessant fire of repartee. She could not understand why these men, who had seen them riding together, did not recognize the riding master. She was glad when her mother gave the signal to rise, glad when the cool darkness of Forty-fourth street swallowed their carriage, glad when Tremayne told his host that he would like to be dropped at the Circle, glad when she was safe in her own room, with its rose cretonne hangings shutting out her mother's quizzical, half laughing eyes.

Leonard Grey's private secretary held the telephone receiver aloft, while her right hand was laid carefully over the mouthpiece.

"Mrs. Rainsford?" she announced interrogatively.

"You may go for a few minutes. Miss Nettie," replied Grey, with an odd smile, and he reached for his desk phone.

"Good morning."

"Oh, Leonard, is that you?" rippled exultantly along the invisible wires. "It has just dawned on me that you are the cleverest man. Ethel is determined to sail for Europe next week. Of course I asked no questions—just promised to get bookings, if possible. Do you think it could be managed?"

"Certainly; anything can be managed if you go at it right."

Grey's smiling lips were very close to the telephone and his voice was soft and caressing. "I feel quite sure I could get a suit on the America—"

"Oh, one large stateroom will do us—anything, so she never sees that odious man again. The cure is complete."

"But what about me? I think I ought to have something to say about my own wedding trip."

Over the wire floated a gasp.

"Don't argue, Elizabeth," continued Grey, with a certain ring of determination in his voice. "You'll need me on the other side to fend off undesirable counts in Italy and impossible pretty prices in Germany."

"But a honeymoon with a grown daughter as an accessory—"

The voice at the other end of the wire faltered even as Grey's gained in firmness.

"For the good of the cause I think we could stand it—and, Elizabeth, dear, rather than wait any longer I'd—well, it was an awful temptation to tell Ethel and her riding master to run off and be happy forever afterward!"

"But they would not be happy!"

"Exactly, and that is why I think I deserve my reward—dearest!"

"Oh, no over the wire. Come up tonight."

Grey smiled.

"No; at 5 for tea."

And he hung up the receiver.

SUMMONS

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

Notice of Final Settlement

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Washington County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the Public School Building in Hillsboro, as follows:

For State Papers: Commencing Wednesday, February 13, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 16, at 4 p. m. Wednesday—Penmanship, spelling, history, physical geography, reading, psychology. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government. Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, algebra. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, school law.

For County Papers: Commencing Wednesday, February 13, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 15, at 4 o'clock p. m. First, Second and Third Grade Certificates: Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orography, reading. Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology. Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates: Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading. Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology. Yours truly, M. C. CASE, County School Superintendent.

TIME TABLE

A new passenger train schedule is as follows: Leaves for Portland—Forest Grove local, 6:56 a. m.; Sheridan Flyer, 7:03 a. m.; Forest Grove local, 7:41 p. m.; Corvallis overland, 4:31 p. m. Arrives from Portland—Corvallis overland, 8:42 a. m.; Forest Grove local, 12:07 p. m.; Sheridan Flyer, 12:20 p. m.; Forest Grove local, 6:27 p. m. Leaving Portland—Corvallis overland, 7:30 a. m.; Forest Grove local, 4:10 p. m.; Forest Grove local, 8:20 p. m. Arrives in Portland—Forest Grove local, 8:00 a. m.; Sheridan Flyer, 10:20 a. m.; Forest Grove local, 2:50 p. m.; Corvallis overland, 8:50 p. m.

The Forest Grove local does not carry baggage.

FARM FOR SALE

I wish to sell my farm containing 152 acres, 110 acres under cultivation; good house and barn; good orchard. Three and one half miles south of Hillsboro and one mile west of Farmington. For further information apply to E. Burkhalter, Hillsboro, Ore. R. F. D. 2.

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, his final account in the matter of the Estate of Martha Coffelt, deceased, and that said Court has fixed Monday, the 21st day of January, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day at the Court Room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate. Dated this 13th day of December, 1906. JULIUS COLFELT, Administrator. Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney for Administrator.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE

In the Matter of the Application of Wallace McCannant for the Registration of the title to the following described real property situate in the County of Washington and State of Oregon, to-wit: The southeast quarter, the west half of the northeast quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter and the northwest quarter of Section 34 in Township 2 north, of Range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian; also, the north half of the northeast quarter of Section 3, in Township 3 south, of Range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, excepting therefrom the right of way of the Oregon Electric Railway Company. To E. L. Cole and all others whom it may concern.

Take notice that on the 4th day of January, 1907, an application was filed by said Wallace McCannant in the Circuit Court of Washington County, for initial registration of the title to the land above described.

Now unless you appear on or before the 10th day of February, A. D. 1907, and show cause why such application should not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same. E. J. GODMAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.

Notice of Guardian Sale for Real Property

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of order of sale of real property made and entered by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, on the 24th day of December, 1906, in the matter of the guardianship estate of John C. Hato, Mable Bretherton, formerly Mable Hatch, Charles F. Hatch, Fred M. Hatch, and Edwin H. Hatch, minors, the undersigned, duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by said Court, the following described real property, situate in Washington County, Oregon, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: The East 68 feet of Lot 2 in Block 29 in the town of Forest Grove, Oregon. That said sale will be made on the 18th day of February, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon. Terms to be cash in hand, and the conveyance at the expense of the purchaser. E. T. HATCH, Guardian. F. F. Freeman and E. B. Tongue, Attorneys for Guardian.

Executrix' Notice

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been by the county court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, duly appointed executrix of the estate of Charles Leich, deceased, and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at the Law Office of W. N. Barrett, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date hereof. Dated this December 20th 1906. LOUISA LEICH, Executrix of the estate of Charles Leich, deceased. W. N. Barrett, Attorney for Estate.

Administratrix' Notice

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of Samuel Everett, deceased, with the will of said deceased annexed, and have duly qualified as such. Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with proper vouchers at the law office of W. N. Barrett, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 17th day of January, 1907. LOUISA LEICH, Administratrix of the will annexed of Samuel Everett, deceased. W. N. Barrett, Attorney for Estate.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

George Schultze and A. S. Sholes, vs. Plaintiff, Oregon & California R. R. Company, a Corporation, and M. L. Paxon, Defendants.

To M. L. Paxon, one of the above named Defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded and required to be and appear in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the expiration of six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, in the Hillsboro Argus, the first publication thereof, being on the 28th day of Dec., 1906, to-wit: On or before the 31st day of January, 1907, and you will please take notice that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint the Plaintiff will take a decree against you, adjudging and decreeing that they are the owners in fee simple of all of the West 1/4 of the Northeast quarter of Section 29, T. 3 N., R. 3 W., of the Will. Mer., containing nearly 80 acres, free from any and all claims, right, title and interest made by you, and that you be forever barred and precluded from claiming any right, title or interest therein or thereon, and for such other and further decree as may be necessary and proper. This summons is served upon you by publication, by order of Honorable J. W. Goodin, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, made and dated on the 14th day of December, 1906. BAGLEY & HARK, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

Christ F. K von Ladiges, Plaintiff, vs. Annie Alfrida von Ladiges, Defendant.

To Annie Alfrida von Ladiges, defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified that the Plaintiff hereon has filed a complaint against you in the above entitled Court and cause, and you are hereby required to appear and answer the said complaint or file some appearance thereto on or before the last day prescribed by the order of publication hereof, to-wit: On or before the fifteenth day of March, 1907, and if you fail so to appear and answer the complaint or file some appearance hereon, the Plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: A decree forever and to the effect of the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the Plaintiff and for such other relief as to the Court may seem proper. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 24th day of January, 1907, and this summons is to be published on every Thursday of each week for a period of six successive weeks between said dates. This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thomas A. McElrath, Judge of the above entitled Court, made in Chambers this 22nd day of January, 1907. CHAS. J. SCHUBEL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, executrix, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, her final account in the matter of the last will and testament of David Purser, deceased, and said Court has fixed Monday, March 4, 1907, at ten a. m., and the 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. Executrix of the last will and testament of David Purser, deceased. HANNAH PURSER, Dated at Hillsboro, this 28th day of January, 1907. R. T. Bagley, Attorney for the executrix.

DO YOU WANT GOOD ROADS?

Do you desire good rock roads in your County? If so, cut out this petition, sign it, have your neighbors sign it, and send to the Hillsboro Argus. YOU MUST HELP IN THIS WAY. DO YOUR PART. DO IT NOW.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Your undersigned Petitioners would respectfully present:

That we are resident taxpayers of the County of Washington; That we desire the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, out of any moneys in the County Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to purchase machinery and material necessary to initiate PERMANENT ROCK ROAD building in Washington County, and for the construction during the year 1907, of as much PERMANENT ROCK ROAD as possible, and we hereby expressly sanction the expenditure of moneys derived from taxation for that purpose and suggest that in the building of such roads, the County Court should employ a competent Engineer or expert to superintend the construction thereof.

NAMES POST OFFICE ADDRESS

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RIVER SCHEDULE

River boats on the lower Columbia and Willamette daily except Sunday.

LOW RATES

To and from all points in the East Tickets via this route on sale at all depot offices of the Southern Pacific Co.

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

When You Buy Shoes Buy Good Shoes

A Fine Line of Fancy Slippers for Men. The best shoe in the market is the Till-Kinney shoe for men. Also a fine line for boys, also school shoes. The best heavy work shoes for men. Rubbers for men and boys, at

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Found, at depot. Watch fob with locket on bottom, containing photo of young man. Owner will please call, prove property and pay for advertisement, and get same. For rent: Farm of 145 acres adjoining Hillsboro; good for grain or dairy; 80 acres of pasture, with running water, and with but little brush.—Inquire of E. B. Tongue.