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Portland continues to build big blocks and there is no abatement in progress. That's what comes from getting a little foreign money into the community. The old time holders of property have been sitting around predicting disaster for years and by such methods have allowed Seattle and Tacoma to grow at Portland's expense.

With this issue the Argus starts on its 14th year and it is a safe statement to say that no paper ever published in Washington County has enjoyed the public favor as fully and as completely as the little religious weekly—and it has earned it by publishing the local news—news that is news.

Special Prosecutor Hensy is getting his net around the San Francisco grafters in good shape and he will land them by the dozens in the penitentiary. It is said that he has evidence showing that Mayor Schmitz and Abe Ruef, the boss, divided \$280,000, in one deal.

Lincoln Steffens is in Portland, with the intention of writing up Oregon for Eastern magazines. He will doubtless touch on the Oregon land fraud case—but the affable gentleman probably isn't aware that one S. A. D. Puter has him distanced in this special line of work.

PROBATE

Milton W Smith appointed administrator of the estate of David Smith, deceased, probable value of estate being \$11,000; bonds at \$2400; same also appointed administrator of estate of Dr. H. C. Smith, deceased heir of David Smith, bonds at \$150.

H. G. Fitch appointed executor of will of late W. H. Lung, of Cornelius, bonds in sum of \$2,000; M. H. Henderson, P. E. Phelps and A. C. Reynolds, appraisers.

John Pappas appointed administrator of estate of late Alex Aggelles, killed by powder explosion at Buxton, last week; bonds at \$150; Willis Ireland, J. W. Connell and Geo. H. Wilcox, appraisers.

Joel Duerst estate set for final hearing, April 22.

Guardianship of John N. and Thos. Wetzel closed of record.

Laura Clapham appointed guardian of minor, Laura Verna Clapham.

Guardianship Christian Jensen, minor heirs closed of record.

Sale of property of Seidler heirs, of Cornelius, confirmed.

Chas. M. Scott appointed administrator of estate of John B. Scott, late of Forest Grove; bonds fixed at \$5600.

Estate Robert Imbric closed of record.

Louisa Baughman appointed executrix last will of I. F. Baughman; estate valued at \$2,000; will gives adopted son, Willie J. Baughman, of South Dakota, \$25, and residue goes to widow.

ATTENTION, LADIES!

I wish to announce that I will have no formal Millinery Opening this season, but cordially invite the ladies of Hillsboro and vicinity to call at any time. My well selected stock has arrived and is now ready for your inspection. My store will be open evenings during the season.

Mrs. Vrooman. Main St., opposite Court House.

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.

THE MARKETS

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

Valley Wheat, new, 70c. Barley-feed, \$22@22.50 per ton; brewing, \$23; rolled, \$23.50@24.50. Oats, white, \$29@30. Oats, gray, \$28@29 per ton. Bran, \$17 per ton; shorts, \$20. Hay, Valley timothy, \$14.00 and \$15.00; grain, \$9.00@10.00. Hay, Clover, \$9. Potatoes, \$1.10@1.25 per cwt. Eggs, fancy ranch, 19@19.5c. Butter, Extra Creamery, 35. Hops, choice, 9@13; according to quality.

Argus and Oregonian, \$2.

Supt. A. B. Smith, in charge of construction for the P. R. & N., was down from Buxton yesterday. He says that everything is running along smooth up that way, except that some of the Greeks object to working in the tunnel since the explosion which resulted in the death of one of their members, last week. As the explosion was out side the tunnel, and has nothing to do with the interior, their objection seems far-fetched.

The Greeks who are working above Buxton at the tunnel gave Alex Aggelles, a countryman who was blown up, a funeral, and all laid off for a day or so. No one knows what caused the explosion that caused Aggelles' death, but it is supposed that he was thawing giant on a stove, and that some of it caught fire, and that he then threw it off the stove, ignition following.

Chas. Patton, the coon, and who yesterday pleaded guilty to receiving stolen money at Banks, tried, on Wednesday, to dig a hole out of the jail wall. He had been given the freedom of the corridor and went into the back apartment and had succeeded in prying loose several bricks. He was discovered in time to prevent a jailbreak, and now occupies one of the steel cells.

The Pacific Railway & Navigation Company is having the large room formerly occupied as a court room by Judge Bagley, in the Schulerich Block, fitted up as quarters for the Engineers' office. The new rooms will be a great improvement on the old quarters occupied by Mr. Abry, who is Mr. Davis' assistant.

Argus and Journal, \$1.75.

Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE Ladies' Home Journal.

Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. W. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$200,000 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Mr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business; furthermore, that no alcohol, or other poisonous, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatsoever; and that Mr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false.

The retraction printed by said Journal, they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription" from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs.

These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traducers came to grief and their base slanders were refuted.

DIPLOMACY WON.

How a Wily Suitor Became a Member of a Certain Family.

As the young man entered the old man looked up and scowled.

"Well," said the old man shortly.

"Your daughter" began the young man, but the old man cut him off abruptly.

"I've noticed that you've been hanging around here a good deal," he said.

"I suppose that you've come to tell me that you love her and want to marry her?"

"No," replied the young man calmly.

"I've come to tell you that she loves me and wants to marry me."

"What?" roared the old man.

"She says so herself," persisted the young man.

"I never heard of such an exhibition of egotistical impertinence!" said the old man.

"Then you misunderstand me," explained the young man. "My assertion is dictated by policy and not by impertinence. You see, it's just this way. What I want is nothing to you. Now, is it?"

"Why—not exactly."

"I might want \$1,000, but that wouldn't matter to you, would it?"

"Certainly not."

"You're under no obligation to supply me with what I want, are you?"

"Hardly."

"Then what a foolish proposition it would be for me to come to you and say, 'Mr. Parkinson, I have been very favorably impressed with your house and furniture, or I think I'd like your daughter, or anything else in that line. But when your daughter wants anything it's different. Now, isn't it?'"

"It certainly is different," admitted the old man cautiously.

"Precisely," said the young man.

"She and I figured that all out very carefully last night. You see, I have no particular prospects, and we could both see that there wasn't one chance in a hundred that you would give her to me. Then she suggested that you had never yet refused anything that she had wanted, no matter what the cost might be, and that perhaps it would be a good plan to change the usual order somewhat. We sort of felt that it wouldn't be right to ask you to do anything for me, but it's different in her case, as I remarked before.

"I'm here merely as her agent to say that she wants me and that she wants me very much and so ask you to please see that she gets me. She never has wanted anything so much as she wants me, and I can so favorably disposed

toward her that, if you care to make the investment, I shall be quite willing to leave the terms entirely to you and her."

Naturally she got him. No wide awake business man is going to overlook a chance to get such a fine sample of nerve in the family.—Tat-Bita.

the First Tiff.



Young Wife—Why were you so awkward and embarrassed when you proposed to me?

Young Husband—Oh, I was only trying not to look so cocksure of being accepted as I felt.—Ally Sloper.

Speed Versus Capacity.

At a recent dinner given to the new-boys of a great city one of the gentlemen in charge of the feast noticed a "newsy" stowing away the food at a rate that boded ill for the immediate future of his digestive apparatus.

"Why do you eat so fast, sonny?" he inquired.

"So's I kin get a hull lot down 'fore I feel full," was the choked reply.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Once Was Enough.

"May I kiss you?" he asked.

"Yes, on the forehead," she answered.

"Nothing doing," he rejoined. "The last time I kissed a girl on the forehead I got a bang in the mouth."—Houston Post.

Gets Twisted.

Hewitt—Gruet is always doing the wrong thing.

Jewett—Yes; he is the kind of fellow who would buy for his automobile and give gasoline to his horse.—New York Press.

When Her Shoe Came Untied.

When her shoe came untied what could I do but stoop

And fumble the strings till I'd fashioned a loop

That would serve for a bow and then knotted it tight.

The while she was blushing, confused at her plight?

Yet Cupid, the scamp, might his darts have shot wide

Had I not thus stooped down when her shoe came untied.

For after the knot I'd adjusted, it seemed, Her eyes with a spirit of roguishness beamed.

And of course, being down on my knees, it occurred

I well might ask something I long had deferred.

So I said a few words, and she something replied.

That sounded like "Yes"—when her shoe came untied!

—Roy Farrell Greene in Judge.

"Boldface Type."



—Inland Printer.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received until Saturday April the 13th, 1907, at 2:00 p. m., by the County Court of Washington County Oregon, and then opened for the construction of a bridge across the Tsali strine River, said bridge to replace the old structure known as the Scholls bridge at the Gromer & Howell saw mill.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the County Clerk on and after Monday April 1st, 1907.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the work before entering into contract for same.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

J. W. Goodin, County Judge. By order of the Court.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Sina L. Lily, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, his final account as such administrator, and the Court has fixed Monday, April 22, 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock of said day, at the court house 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.

H. M. PITMAN, Administrator of the estate of Sina L. Lily, deceased.

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 Alex Aggelles, 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, at the Law Office of Bagley & Hare, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date hereof. Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1907.

JOHN PAPAS, Administrator of the estate of Alex Aggelles, deceased.

Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual stockholders' meeting of the Hillsboro Co-operative Company will be held in Orange Hall, Hillsboro, Oregon, at 1 p. m. on Wednesday, March 27, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as shall legally come before such meeting.

J. A. Imbric, Sec'y. James H. Sewell, President.

Annual Spring Opening OF MILLINERY

All the Latest Styles In fashionable Hats.

MISS KIRKWOOD Above L. M. Hoyt's Store, Main St., Hillsboro

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY In the Matter of the Application of Robert T. Simpson, for License to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Buxton Precinct, Washington County, Oregon.

The undersigned Petitioners, legal voters of Buxton Precinct, Washington County, Oregon, and constituting a majority of the legal voters of said Precinct, and being actual residents of said Precinct, and having actually resided in said Precinct thirty days immediately preceding the date of this Petition, would respectfully petition your Honorable Court, and ask that a License to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon in Buxton Precinct, Washington County, Oregon, be granted and issued to Robert T. Simpson, a resident of said Precinct, for a period of one year.

- Dated this 20th day of March, 1907. NAMES: D McPherson, T B Perkins, Martin Hart, Max Burgholzer, John Lippert, Perry Watson, F Stephens, W N Jacobson, S D Buchanan, Alfred Cummings, Chas Hines, Herman Jettison, Albert Biedose, James T Turk, J W Howard, H H Holt, G J Mendonhall, H M Munger, Eli Mills, O M Arnold, W H Allen, P R & S Ambrose, A H Emerson, Thomas McFarland, Frederick Hart, Roy C Fair, Peter Sitter, N P Nelson, Edward Baker, S Paisley, M Gindhart, Carl Coler, J H Fisher, George Holt, M Genger, G H Riggle, Chas Lazott, W M Johnson, J H Stewart, Jos Burgholzer, Edw Hughes, J Smith, A M Bordall, Geo Kestir, J Eyzers.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned resident of Buxton Precinct, Washington County, Oregon, will, on Wednesday, the 1st day of May, 1907, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, present the following petition for License to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Buxton Precinct, Washington County, Oregon, in less quantities than one gallon, to the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, at the court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, and at said time and place will ask that a License be issued to the undersigned applicant, to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in Buxton Precinct, Washington County, Oregon, for a period of one year from the date of the issuance of such License.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1907. ROBERT T. SIMPSON, Applicant.

Bagley & Hare, Attorney for Applicant.

Notice of Final Settlement

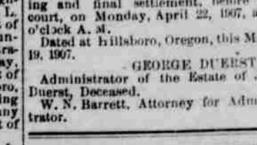
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jost, Duerst, deceased, Oregon, his final account as administrator of the estate of Jost, Duerst, deceased, and that the same has been set for hearing and final settlement, before said court, on Monday, April 22, 1907, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this March 19, 1907.

GEORGE DUEBST, Administrator of the Estate of Jost, Duerst, deceased.

W. N. Barrett, Attorney for Administrator.

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SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY Mary Schnavely, Plaintiff, vs. William Allen Schnavely Defendant, To William Allen Schnavely, above 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 this summons; said time being six weeks from the first publication of this summons; and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint in said suit, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony and marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and yourself, and allowing the plaintiff to resume her maiden name, Mary Holland.

This summons is published by Order of Hon. W. Goodin, County Judge of said Washington County, State of Oregon, which order was duly made and filed on the 4th day of February, 1907, and the date of the first publication hereof is the 7th day of February, 1907.

V. K. STRODE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Executrix' Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Thos. H. Tongue, deceased, by an order of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, made and entered on December 12, 1906, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and directed to present said claims, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to me at my residence, or at the office of Thos. H. Tongue, Jr., at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, on or before six months from date hereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 24th day of December, 1906.

MARY ANN SIMPSON, Executrix of the last will and testament of Thos. H. Tongue, deceased.

Thos. H. Tongue, Attorney.

Notice to Taxpayers

Notice is hereby given that the taxrolls for Washington County, Oregon, will be open for collection and payment of taxes on Wednesday, February 26, 1907, and all who make full payment of their tax before March 15, 1906, will receive a rebate of 3 per centum. Half payments can be made by the first Monday in April with out interest charge, or penalty, and the remaining half can be paid at any time prior to the first Monday in October, 1907. Where no payment is made by the first Monday in April, 1907, the tax becomes delinquent, and the statute requires, from that date, a penalty of ten per cent, and also an interest charge of one per cent, per month on said tax until it is paid.

J. W. CONKELL, Sheriff and ex-officio tax collector of Washington County, Oregon.

Hillsboro, Ore., Jan. 14, 1907.

O. R. & N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC

3 TRAINS TO THE EAST DAILY FROM PORTLAND.

Through Pullman standard and tourist sleeping-cars daily to Omaha, Chicago, Spokane, tourist sleeping-car daily to Kansas City; through Pullman tourist sleeping-cars (personally conducted) weekly to Chicago, Kansas City, reaching chair cars (seats free) to the East daily.

Table with columns: DEPART FOR DAILY, TIME SCHEDULES FROM PORTLAND, ARRIVE FROM DAILY.

Chicago, Port-land, Special, 9:30 A. M., via Hunt-ington, East.

Atlantic Express, 8:15 P. M., via Hunt-ington, East.

St. Paul Mail, 6:15 P. M., via Spokane.

For all local points between Biggs and Portland.

6:00 P. M.

RIVER SCHEDULE FROM PORTLAND

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

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

W. M. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent

Portland, Oregon.

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This Spray is Endorsed By A. B. Cordley Of the Agricultural College

Speaking of the Phoenix Lime and Sulphur Liquid Spray, Mr. Cordley, of the Corvallis Agricultural College, writes Dunne & Co., as follows:

"Corvallis, Ore., Sept. 7, 1906.

Dear Sir: In reply to your letter of the 4th inst. I am glad to be able to report that the result obtained from the use of your Phoenix Spray were very satisfactory indeed. I tested it by diluting one to fifteen. The diluted sprays were applied thoroughly and favorably to trees that were simply incrustated and even a weaker solution has apparently completely eradicated the pest from sprayed trees. I find that examination made about two weeks ago fails to reveal any living scale upon either fruit or leaves. (Signed) A. B. CORDLEY.

I sell cheaper than other dealers. For prices in any quantity, f. o. b., at Beaverton, or taken from my place, write sole agent, B. LEIS, Beaverton, Oregon, R. F. D. 1

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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 IT NOW. DO YOUR PART. DO IT NOW.

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

Your undersigned Petitioners would respectfully represent:

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.

Table with columns: NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESS

For sale: White Plymouth Rock and Brown Leghorn cockers, for breeding purposes. Can also supply eggs for setting purposes from each of these varieties.—D. B. Cooley, Hillsboro, R. F. D. 4, located near Phillips, one mile west.

Throughbred Brown Leghorn eggs, 75 cents per setting. 15 eggs in setting. Incubator lots at reduced prices. Phone, Pacific States, 33 Roy Exchange.—Mrs. Peter Vanderzanden, Greenville, Ore., R. F. D. 3.