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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Argus takes pleasure in wishing its patrons a "Happy New Year." Indications are that it will be a prosperous year for Washington county, and the state in general. The coming of the electric lines to this county, and the increased demand for homes, and business property, coupled with the development of its splendid resources, will bring prosperity such as this county has never seen. Hillsboro ought to make remarkable growth this summer. Its people should begin the work of beautifying the town and making it attractive to the new comers. It will pay in every way. The Argus hopes that the beginning of the New Year 1910 will find Hillsboro with 4,000 inhabitants.

President Roosevelt has already welcomed Geo. E. Chamberlain as next Senator from Oregon, recognizing the fact that he was chosen for that position by a majority of the votes of the people of this state. The Argus supported Cake, and hoped for his election. The people said Chamberlain, and the Argus has faith that people know what they want. There is no good excuse for any republican who took Statement No. 1 to dodge the issue. The same code of honor that governs in business and social affairs, should govern the republican legislator who took Statement No. 1, when it comes to voting for United States Senator. Chamberlain won out. Let him be elected!

THE DEACON ON NEW YEAR

High-falutin' resolutin' As a new year rolls aroun' Seems to be the usual fashun Of the men in ol' Hilltown--

But resolutin' aint absovin' Less you foller good intent, Fer remember that the tree grows Crooked, as the twig is bent.

Do your labor, treat your nabor As you'd have him act by you, An' the Lord will never reg'ster "Twenty-three fer you, Skiddoo."

Jes' do your best, an' never rest, Until you have p'formed your part-- An' the New Year'll shower blessings On your pore ol' sinnin' heart.

Rev. A. J. Folsom, of Forest Grove, will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church, Sunday, at 11 in the forenoon.

Walter Masee, of Hood River, was in the city this week. Mr. Masee was foreman in the Zina Wood fire.

Joe Lennerville has been elected of Forest Grove's fire department the sixth consecutive year. This he served in 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, and 1912.

Ben Spooner, of Portland, was out Sunday, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. M. Carlile.

Al Youcom and wife, of Sheridan, visited with friends in this city over Sunday.

Herman Osterman, the Centerville merchant, was in town last evening, and called on the Argus.

Henry C. White, of Hillsboro, and Mabel Tappen, of Portland, were granted license to wed by the county clerk of Multnomah, yesterday.

H. D. Schmelzer recently purchased the big barn, built on the Humphreys place, from L. J. Rushlow, and has moved it across the street. While built many years ago the structure is sound as a dollar.

Everybody's Magazine

FOR JANUARY

will tell you something you may not know about Farming, Fires, Pearl Fishing, Pills, Woman's Invasion, Flying-Machines, and Actors.

It will give you lots of good short stories and beautiful pictures. You'll like it. Get one to-day.

LOOK FOR THE PATCHWORK COVER

SUMMONS

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

Bel S. Warfield, Plaintiff, vs. F. B. Warfield, defendant.

To F. B. Warfield, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified and required to be and appear in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint filed against you in this suit on or before the 6th day of February, 1909, and if you fail so to appear or answer, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed herein against you. The relief demanded in the complaint is for a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of marriage now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as to the Court seems equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of Honorable J. W. Goodin, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, made and dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, on the 17th day of December, 1908, and the date of the first publication thereof is the 24th day of December, 1908, and the date of the last publication thereof is the 17th day of February, 1909. WALTER G. HAYES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS

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

Pearl Hause, Plaintiff, vs. Paul Hause, Defendant.

To Paul Hause, the defendant above named: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that the plaintiff 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 herein, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and notified and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit, a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and plaintiff and for such other relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 17th day of December, 1908; 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. J. W. Goodin, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, made in Chambers on the 16th day of December, A. D., 1908. WALTER G. HAYES, Atty. for Plaintiff.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution, Decree and Order of Sale issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, dated the 10th day of Dec., 1908, in favor of J. P. Tammie, Plaintiff, and against J. Lenz and Henry Howard, Defendants, for the sum of forty-six hundred and forty-five Dollars (\$4645.00) and fifty cents, with interest thereon from Dec. 10, 1908, at the rate of six and one-half (6 1/2) per cent per annum, and for the sum of Thirty-two Dollars (\$32.00) and eighty-five cents costs, with interest thereon from the 10th day of Dec., 1908, at the rate of six per cent per annum, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I have levied upon, and pursuant to the commands of said Execution, Decree and order of Sale, I will, on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1909, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten 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, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 12.00 chs. east and 8 links south of the intersection of center line of 10th and Maple St. of the City of Hillsboro, said point being the N. W. corner of tract 7 of Park Place as survey of A. A. Merrill, County Surveyor, and running thence south along Park Street, 13.14 chs. to the S. W. corner of tract 13, in said Park Place; thence E. 11.42 chs. to the S. E. corner of tract 13; thence N. along E. line of said Park Place, 13.14 chs. to the N. E. corner of said tract 7, said point being the south side of Maple Street; thence W. 11.42 chs. to the place of beginning, containing 15 acres, and being known as tracts 7, 12 and 13, Park Place, to the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore mentioned sums and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ. Said sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 16th day of Dec., 1908. Geo. G. Hancock, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. By W. W. Downs, Deputy. Bagley & Hare, Attys. for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS

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

Henry W. Hoehle and Ludmilla Hoehle, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. Cyrus McKay, Clara McKay, his wife, Harriet McKay, his daughter, Flora McKernan and John McKernan, her husband, Lottie A. McKay, unmarried, William Russell, unmarried, Rachel McKay, widow, Ethel Robinson and J. C. Robinson, her husband, Mary F. Wilshire and William Wilshire, her husband, Defendants.

To William Russell, Defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 28th day of January, 1909, the last day of the term prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint in the above entitled cause, to-wit, for a decree correcting and reforming that certain deed from Henry B. Tucker and wife to James McKay, recorded at Page 539 of Book "C" of records of deeds for Washington County, Oregon, so that the course and distance in the description of land in said deed which reads "East 38 rods" shall read "North 08 degrees East 38 rods" and correcting the description in that certain deed from Elizabeth Tucker to Henry F. Watkins, recorded at Page 64 of Book "F" of said records so that the course and distance in said description which reads "East 38 rods" shall read "North 08 degrees East 38 rods" and that plaintiff's title be quieted and vested in them to that certain tract of land described by commencing 7.50 chains north of the quarter section corner in the north side of Section 23, Township 1 North of Range 1 West, and running thence north 21 7/8 chains; thence north 08 degrees east 9.50 chains; thence south 5.77 chains; thence east 3 1/8 chains; thence south 19.85 chains; thence west 14.35 chains to the place of beginning, and that they have a decree for their costs and disbursements and for such other and further relief as shall be equitable.

This summons is served on you by publication in the Hillsboro Argus for six successive weeks by order of the Honorable J. W. Goodin, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, duly made and entered on the 16th day of December, 1908; the date of first publication is December 17, 1908. W. Y. Masters, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

GUARDIAN'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the persons and estate of Ward Wilkes and Clair Wilkes, minors, pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, duly made and entered by said Court on the first day of Dec. A. D.

1908, will from and after the 25th day of Jan. A. D. 1909 proceed to sell for cash in hand at private sale, all the right, title and interest of Ward Wilkes and Clair Wilkes, of, in and to the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of the William Porter Donation Land Claim No. 35, in T. 1, N. of R. 3, W. of the Willamette Meridian, to-wit: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the John K. Porter Donation Land Claim in said township and range and running thence west 7.48 chs.; thence North 5.96 chs.; thence East 4.36 chs.; thence South 28 deg. East, 6.75 chs. to the place of beginning, containing 3 1/2 acres, the interest of said minors in said parcel of land being two undivided 1-5 interests, subject to the courtesy of Thos. S. Wilkes therein. Dated Dec. 7, A. D. 1908. THOS. S. WILKES, Guardian of the persons and estate of Ward Wilkes and Clair Wilkes, minors. Bagley & Hare, Attorneys for Guardian.

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New Year's Resolutions

Resolved: That during the Year 1909 I will Trade at the Place Where Bargains are the Best.

THAT'S AT BAIRD'S

Resolved: That I will buy where I get the best values for the least money.

THAT'S BAIRD

Resolved: That when I am in doubt, and wish to save money on dry goods, shoes, furnishings, dress goods, etc., I will visit the place between the two drug Stores. In fact, I will try

BAIRD

A Happy New Year

New Year's Greeting to our many Customers, and wish them a Prosperous 1909.

We thank them for the patronage of the past, and beg to state that our stock of hardware and farm implements is larger than ever before.

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