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Oregon has had what is known here as a 'hard winter," but when you realize that 10 above is the coldest we have had in Washington County, as compared to the extreme cold of the East, you are bound to realize that the Beaver state, is, after all, a Paradise.

The State Grange is taking an active interest in attempting to preserve the primary and direct legislation, and practically every Grange that has taken any action in the matter has voted to sustain the primary law. The Grange has been instrumental in getting some mighty fine legislation enacted and they seem to go ahead regardless of what the politicians want.

PULP WOOD IN ALASKA.

Transportation Facilities Only Needed to Open Up Enormous Forests.

Another valuable item has been added to Alaska's growing list of undeveloped resources. Recent expert examination of the timber in the Sushitna basin has confirmed the belief that it is pulp wood of a high quality. The timber is poplar, cottonwood and spruce, but little of which is of commercial value for lumber. The land on which this growth stands includes the 2,500,000 or more acres estimated as grazing and farming land and on which homesteading recently began. This area, distributed among the various valleys of the basin, is for the most part covered with a luxuriant growth of wild redtop grass, with little underbrush and only a moderate stand of timber. It is obvious that with a reasonably convenient market for pulp wood and water transportation, of which there is much, the cost of clearing these lands might be greatly reduced if not made a profit by the sale of the timber as a byproduct.

On Kenai peninsula, along the line of the seventy mile Alaska Central railroad, alone there are many thousands of acres of available pulp wood, and this will be increased with almost every mile of the road's extension toward the Matanuska coal fields. The value of this supply of pulp wood in American territory and the practicability of utilizing it was first pointed out by Levi Chubbuck of the department of agriculture, who visited the region last summer. Still more recently Senator George J. Baird of Canada went in to the Matanuska coal fields and was greatly impressed by the vast area of pulp woods as well as the splendid grazing lands they stood on. He predicts the rapid settlement of this region by farmers and cattlemen.

TONS OF ALASKA COPPER.

Report of Geologist Brooks Shows Enormous Yield This Year.

"The season of mining in Alaska has been a prosperous one," says Alfred H. Brooks, geologist in charge of the Alaska work of the United States geological survey, who has just returned to Washington from his annual "swing around the circle" in the far northwest. "While dry weather and other unfavorable conditions have curtailed placer gold production at Nome, most of the other camps have either maintained or increased their output. Figures of gold output are not yet available, but it seems probable that the production for 1909 will be between nineteen and twenty million dollars. The low price of copper has encouraged mining of that metal. About half a dozen properties shipped ore during 1909. It appears probable that the Alaska copper output for the year will exceed 4,000,000 pounds."

One Light In Two Thousand Miles.

For the first time the great southern coast of Alaska, more than 2,000 miles long, has this winter a lighthouse. Though one of the most dangerous and stormy coasts in the world and difficult of navigation, even in summer, this area has been wholly neglected until now. The first light is on Cape Chiubrook, at one of the entrances to Prince William sound. There are many other places where lights and fog signals are almost as urgently needed, notably Cape St. Elias, where mariners are often held up for days by reason of fogs and a long, hidden reef. Other lights are, however, to be added next year.

Paradoxical.

The silly mortal who pretends
To know it all gets termed a fake.
The less advice you give your friends
The more of it, you find, they take.
—Puck.

It's ne'er too late to make amends.
My neighbors are good as can be.
The less advice I give my friends
The more they want to give to me.
—Boston Herald.

Tommy's New Year's Resolution.

Just before the school closed for the holidays the teacher urged her pupils to make at least one good resolution for the year 1910. As she finished her eyes rks a boy in the front seat raised his hand.

"Well, Tommy," said the teacher, "I am glad you are going to make a good resolution. What is it, my boy?"

"Please, teacher," he replied, "I ain't going to hit no boy in 1910 that's bigger'n me."

Clothes.

The days are getting chill,
And winter's on the way.
Mathilda will be dressed to kill
When she is dressed to sleigh.

Her summer clothes are lovely biz,
But somehow, don't you know,
The girl who has a boa is
Most sure to have a beau.
—Cleveland Leader.

J. J. Hartley, who two years ago bought 91.91 acres just north of Glencoe, paying $5,500 for the ranch, sold it the other day to Carl, Nels and Herman Berggren and Paul Paulson, the consideration being $10,000. The ranch is but a short distance from Glencoe, and will doubtless advance further in value when the United gets to operating. Mr. Hartley, however, concluded that he had made good interest on his money, and was satisfied to let go and take a chance at something else.

PORTLAND MARKET

Valley wheat, per bu	$1 08
Oats, No. 1 white	$32 50@$33
Timothy hay " "	$18@20 00
Onions, new, per sack	$1 50
Potatoes, per sack	65@85
Country butter, per lb	22½@24
Outside Creamery, per lb	34@39
Eggs, per dozen	32½@35c
Hens, per lb	16@16½c
Springs	17@18

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.40 steamers	.25
1.00 foot tubs	.68
1.00 bread mixing pans	.60
1.50 bread mixing pans	1.12
.35 granite dish pans	.25
.45 " " "	.35
.30 tin " "	.20
.35 " " "	.25
.40 " " "	.33
.50 " " "	.38
.25 granite wash pans	.15
3.50 clothes wringers	2.38
1.25 copper bottom lanterns	.98
1.00 cold blast lanterns	.72
.50 common lanterns	.38

We have a line of fancy BASKETS which we are closing out at HALF price.

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Our Patrons will please take notice that we have removed our

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SALE

The Third Week of Our Big CLEARANCE SALE will Include Our Entire Lines of Hardware and Drugs.

A Few Items Mentioned. Everything Reduced Accordingly.

Lanterns, cold blast copper founts $1.50 value reduced $ .98
Lanterns, cold blast, tin founts $1.00 value reduced to ..... .75
Small lanterns reduced to .... .50
Enamel ware 25 per cent off
Crockery 25 per cent off
Wash boards, glass, enamel, and brass ..... .39
Zinc wash board ..... .24
Old prices on brooms will be maintained this week at 25c, 35c, and 50c
A 5 gal barrel churn $4 25, to 2 75
Galvanized tubs $1.00 value 75c; 80c value 65c; 75c value 50c
Patent medicines and drugs reduced 25 per cent
We take all kinds of farm produce in trade at market price
We are allowing 11½c to 12c for veal; hogs 10c to 10½c; chickens 16½c; hides 9 to 15c this week.

We are also Agents for the SHARPLES CREAM SEPARATOR CO. Anyone desiring a Separator Should See Us

Watch this ad space throughout January

STEVENS BROS.

Farmington, - Oregon

Mrs. J. W. Connell and Mrs. P. R. Cooper entertained the ladies of the Coffee Club at the Connell home Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. P. Tamiesie was named as chairman of the Rest Room Fund committee to succeed the late Mrs. Imbrie. The Club now has a fund of over $400 and expects to start the building in the early Spring. Besides routine business the following programme was enjoyed: Recitation, Marion Lytle; recitation, Helen Vaught; piano selection, Mrs. F. J. Sewell; vocal solo, Mrs. Walter Finch.

CITATION

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

In the matter of the estate of Rauff W. Traver, deceased.

To Luther R. Traver, Leonard W. Traver, Mary R. Sorber, Martha F. Traver, Jesse F. Traver, Lewis N. Traver and Reuben A. Traver, heirs at Law of Rauff W. Traver, deceased, and all others unknown, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington at the Court Room thereof, at Hillsboro, in the County of Wasnington, on Monday, the 23rd day of Feb., 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of said Court should not be made authorizing, empowering, licensing and directing Mary R. Sorber, as administratrix of said estate to sell the real property belonging to said estate lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Elkanah Walker Donation Land Claim in Section 36, township One North, Range Four West of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence North [illegible] degrees, twenty five (25) minutes, six and sixty-five hundreds (6.65) chains to a post on the line between said Donation Land Claim of Elkanah Walker and the Donation Land Claim of H. Buxton Sr.; thence South Eighty nine degrees thirty five (35) minutes East, seven and fifty five hundredths (7.55) chains to a post; thence South 0 degrees, twenty five minutes (25) west seven chains to a post; thence North eighty seven degrees, 0 minutes west, seven and fifty six hundredths (7.56) chains to the place of beginning, containing five and fifteen hundredths (5.15) acres, more or less, at private sale for cash in hand as prayed for in the petition of said Administratrix filed herein.

Witness the Hon. J. W. Goodin, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington, with the seal of said Court affixed this 12th day of Jan. A. D., 1910.

(Seal) Attest: J. W. Bailey, Clerk.
By E. C. Luce, Deputy.

Bagley & Hare, Attorneys for Administratrix.

CITATION

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

In the Matter of the estate of Rebecca Traver, deceased.

To Luther R. Traver, Leonard W. Traver, Mary R. Sorber, Martha F. Traver, Jesse F. Traver, Lewis N. Traver, and Reuben A. Traver, heirs at law of Rauff W. Traver, deceased, and all others unknown, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, at the Court House thereof, at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, on Monday, the 23rd day of Feb., 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of said Court should not be made authorizing, empowering, licensing and directing Mary R. Sorber, as Administratrix of said estate, to sell the real property belonging to said estate lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying, and being in Section 36, T. 1 N. R. 4 W. of the Will. Mer. in the County of Washington and State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 8.02 chs. S., 87 deg. E. and 45½ lks. North of the S. W. corner of the D. L. C. of Elkanah Walker and wife on the Eastern boundary of the H. Buxton Sr. D. L. C. running thence N. 0 deg. 25 min. E. 6.57 chs. to a post; thence S. 89 deg. 35 min. E. 7.00 chs. to a post; thence S. 8 deg. 40 min. W. 6.90 chs. to a post; thence N. 87 deg. 0 min. W. 6.07 chs. to place of beginning, containing 4.41 acres of land; also the right to use as a road a strip of land 30 feet wide adjoining the above named tract on the West and South and extending easterly along the North side of the boundary of said Elkanah Walker and wife claim from the S. E. corner of above tract, 11.25 chs. at private sale for cash in hand as prayed for in the petition of said Administratrix filed herein.

Witness, the Hon. J. W. Goodin, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington with the seal of said Court affixed this 12th day of Jan. A. D. 1910.

(Seal) —Attest—J. W. Bailey, Clerk.
By E. C. Luce, Deputy.

Bagley & Hare, Attorneys for Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that by an order made and dated Dec. 31, 1909, the undersigned was by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Eva Everest deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, properly verified, at the law office of John M. Wall, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from this January 6, 1910.

Ernest Everest,
Administrator of the estate of Eva Everest Deceased.
John M. Wall, Att'y for Administrator.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

In the matter of the application of A. L. Butt to have registered the title to the tract of land bounded and described by a line run as follows:—beginning at the S. W. corner of the William Adams D. L. C. in the west line of Section 6, Tp. 1 S. R. 1 W. of the Willamette Meridian and run thence east 14.83 chains; thence north 35 minutes east 29.73 chains to center of the County road; thence along center of County road N. 70 degrees 5 minutes W. 1.73 chains; thence N. 63 deg. 40 minutes W. continuing in the center of the road to the west line of said claim and said section; thence south with the section and claim line to the place of beginning, applicants,

VS

A. B. Nunn and L. A. McNary and all others whom it may concern, defendants.

To the above named defendants and all others whom it may concern:—

In the name of the State of Oregon take notice:

That on the 12th day of January, 1910, an application was filed by said A. L. Butt, in the Circuit Court of Washington County, State of Oregon, for initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now unless you appear and answer said application on or before the 28th day of February, 1910, and show cause why such application shall not be granted the applicant will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, and such application will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer thereof, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

This summons and notice is published once each week in the Hillsboro Argus for six weeks by order of the Hon. J. W. Goodin, Judge of the County Court of said county, made January 12, 1910, and the first publication hereof is January 13, 1910. Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 12th day of January, 1910. (Seal) J. W. Bailey, Clerk.

Newton McCoy and H. B. Nicholas,
Attorneys for Applicant.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on December 28, 1909, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Hannah Rolfe, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me properly verified at the law office of John M. Wall, in Hillsboro, Ore., within six months from this 30th day of December, 1909.

M. S. Barnes,
Administrator of the estate of Hannah Rolfe, deceased.
John M. Wall, Attorney for Administrator.

CITATION

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Hannah Rolfe, Deceased.

To S. J. Hicklin, William R. Thomas, Maggie Riggins, Nettie Richardson, John Thomas, Orla Rolfe, Zora Richardson, Clark Rolfe, May Floyd and Jessie Teffs and to all others interested and unknown, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, at the Court Room thereof, at Hillsboro, in the County of Wasnington, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of said Court should not be made authorizing the administrator herein to sell at private sale, for cash in hand, the real estate belonging to said estate and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 2 in Steele's Addition to the Town of Beaverton, Washington County, Oregon.

Witness, the Hon. J. W. Goodin, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington with the seal of said Court affixed this 11th day of January, A. D. 1910.

Attest: J. W. Bailey, Clerk.

SUMMONS

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

August Markwald, Plaintiff,
vs.
Emilie Markwald, Defendant.

To Emilie Markwald, 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 complaint or file some appearance therein on or before the last day prescribed by the order of publication thereof, to wit: The 5th day of March, A. D. 1910, and if you fail so to appear and answer the complaint or file some appearance therein, the plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and noted and will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to wit: A decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you and plaintiff and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Thursday, the 13th day of January, 1910; and this summons is to be published on every Thursday of each week for a period of six weeks between said dates.

This summons is published by order of Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled court, made in Chambers this 10th day of January, A. D. 1910.

CHAS. J. SCHNABEL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

ALASKA'S BABY METROPOLIS.

Cordova to Be Gateway For New Rush This Year.

ROAD TO COPPER FIELDS.

Rails of the Copper River and Northwestern Will Be Laid to the Mouth of the Chitina by July, When Immensely Rich Mineral Area Will Be Accessible—A Dramatic Chapter In Railroad Construction.

By CARLYLE ELLIS.

On its second birthday the Copper River and Northwestern railroad, of which Cordova, Alaska, is the terminus, finds itself stretched 100 miles inland up the Copper river. By next July, it is now practically assured, the road will have reached the mouth of the Chitina river, where it branches, heading for the Kennicott copper mines, fifty-eight miles to the east ward.

The road's arrival at the Chitina means that the great Kotsina-Chitina copper region is finally made easily available for mining and prospecting. This will be an event of considerable importance in Alaskan history. Excepting its two great coal fields, this is the richest known mineral field in the territory. Its area is very large, and the opportunities for prospectors and small operators there are almost unlimited. It is absolutely safe to expect spectacular developments at once.

In all of this Cordova is destined to play a conspicuous part, and the sixteen-month-old baby metropolis is preparing for it with quite amazing energy. With the Copper River railroad being driven inland by the powerful Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate to tap the coal and copper fields and the vast golden interior, Cordova becomes inevitably the Alaskan gateway par excellence, and for such a future she was chosen.

The essentials for an Alaskan gateway are a harbor, a town site, a railroad route and proved resources to run the road to.

Cordova has all four, each of more or less excellence, and her railroad has now passed the hundredth mile. The combination is a richly promising one.

Road to Copper, Coal and Gold.

The harbor, though not large, is excellent and susceptible of unlimited development, while immediately available for ordinary tonnage without dredging. The town site is a tundra covered, rocky and irregular hillside, offering most unpromising material, but which has yielded astonishingly well to vigorous treatment. The railroad route, while containing some of the worst obstacles to construction ever encountered, is rapidly pushing forward despite these difficulties and reaching out to the copper region and the coal fields of Bering river as well as those vast interior regions, the riches of which apart from placer gold are still but guessed at.

Almost every foot of Cordova's streets had either to be blasted out of solid rock, cut out of four feet or more of mushy tundra or built over the tundra. The main streets, in places cut through thirty feet of hill, in others had to be built up as much. The cross streets climb a steep irregular rock hill. Over all there was heavy timber.

It is typical of Alaska and the Alaskans who have built and are making Cordova that these difficulties should have been so lightly regarded and so valiantly met. In her first year of life the baby town has been making such improvements as usually begin to be planned when a city has reached the 50,000 mark and feels the weight of wealth. She is still in swaddling clothes, ragged, unkempt, unfinished, but lusty with youth. The rapidity of her growth is amazing. In the year she has housed a thousand souls, built churches, schools, clubs, warehouses and shops that would be creditable in a large city. She has fitted herself with electric light, water supply, sewers and a telephone system and developed a complete municipal organization. She has also attracted to herself two newspapers, each of which receives a daily cable service from the outside, giving the cream of the world's news, and special service from each of the Alaskan cities connected by wire or wireless—Seward, Valdez, Fairbanks, Juneau, Skagway, Ketchikan, St. Michael's and Nome.

Region of Opportunities.

These are some of Cordova's external indications of vitality. Even more significant is the spirit of her people, the dauntless adventure loving, chance taking spirit of the foreloper. They are opportunists all and wide eyed to the opportunity at their door.

As I have said, Cordova's reason for being is the Copper River and Northwestern railroad. Without the railroad or the hope of it she would quickly cease to exist. Her neighbor, Katalla-on-the-Sea, which blossomed when two railroads made a false start from there, still lives, though in greatly reduced circumstances, in the hope of their return.

Meanwhile the millions from below are pouring through Cordova in supplies and materials and cash for the forcing through of the railroad to the famous Bonanza mine and neighboring properties in the region around the head of the Chitina river. The building of this road is one of the most daring railroad enterprises since the Rocky mountains were first penetrated. The Copper river valley, up which the road must run, is notorious for its violent winter windstorms, its shifting, uncertain, silt falls; racing, vagabond streams; deep snow; rocky, slide scoured canyons and advancing glaciers. The river itself, the only large stream emptying from the Alaskan interior to the southward, is a turbulent, silt laden, ice bearing torrent in which no man can swim twenty strokes. At one place it runs between great living glaciers that discharge millions of tons of ice into its current each day of the summer months, and here the railroad must run too.

Scenery Will Become World Famous.

The scenery is of unique grandeur, but these scenic features, so soon to become world famous, have represented to the engineers problems of unexampled complexity. Many of these problems were repeatedly declared to be impossible of solution even under the most favorable conditions of weather and with unlimited time. Two years ago next month the first lot of material and supplies arrived in Cordova. Since then construction has been pushed forward with almost unbelievable momentum.

In these two years a permanent road of a high standard has been completed to the mouth of the Tiekel river, 102 miles from Cordova. Three great steel bridges have been set over the swift flowing Copper river, and a fourth across a great ice scoured channel below the berg lake of Miles glacier is far advanced and will be one of the engineering wonders of the world. Long stretches of tunnel and rock cut and piling have been finished and a fleet of river steamers built and placed in commission.

At Cordova end, where there were no problems of importance, much money has been spent in preparing for the handling of a heavy train service to and from the mines.

The iron in the blood of the men who are building this road shows apparently in the blood of Cordova, for also there has been fighting to do. "Made" towns like this one do not grow of their own volition in a single year. It takes organization, confidence and much toil where one's home must, as here, actually be carved from the eternal hills.

Brave Consideration.

"I suppose," the young matron said, addressing the spinster who was "getting along in years," "you never married because it has been impossible for you to find a man whom you considered good enough."

"Oh, no! I have found plenty of men who were good enough, but I have always felt that it was a shame to spoil a good thing."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Hard Task.

He was lean of figure and long of hair,
And he twiddled his thumbs with an absent air—
He was a country poet.
He wasn't a man of worldly means.
No currency jingled in his jeans,
For it's hard lines writing for magazines
When the magazines don't know it.
—Lippincott's.

Finding a New Ending.

"I suppose you will end your book as usual, 'And they lived happy ever after?'"

"Not a bit of it. I will say: 'They are now happily married, but no man knows what a day may bring forth. The author, however, hopes for the best.'"—Boston Herald.