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The city council has an ungrateful task before it in the matter of the Southern Pacific franchise down Main Street. It will be damned if it shall grant it, and it will be damned if it shall refuse. One thing, however, is certain, the company cannot spread a track, and use them all, on every street in the city where partisans want it to go. There is no doubt but what the company asks for the best route through the city, for with them it is a business proposition, and to go to Baseline would better them but little from a pecuniary standpoint. If, however, a majority of the Main Street property owners are not afraid of the line hurting their holdings, it would appear that the franchise should be granted. The line can make use of but one street running east and west. Business men who have made successes in their lines seem to entertain no fear as to possible injury that might arrive, while there are other successful men who fear it will drive business away from the street. Be that as it may, if the first holds true —that it would not be harmful —well and good. If injury shall be done, then other streets will get the benefit, for things in a way must equalize. And so, let us swing to the "happy family" position, and be satisfied, whatever the result. If the road coming up town will help the city, all will benefit, and if it shall remain where it is, and the town suffer, all will share the result alike.

For County Clerk

To Hon. J. W. Bailey, County Clerk of Washington County, Oregon;

And to the members of the Republican party and the electors of the County of Washington, in the State of Oregon:

I, Edw. C. Luce, reside at Second and Baseline Streets, in South Hillsboro Precinct, Washington County, Oregon, and my postoffice address is Hillsboro, Oregon. If I am nominated for the office of County Clerk, at the primary nominating election to be held in the County of Washington, State of Oregon, the 19th day of April, 1912, I will accept the nomination and will not withdraw, and if I am elected I will qualify as such officer

If I am nominated and elected I will during my term of office perform the duties of the office as prescribed by law and for the best interests of the public.

Edw C. Luce,
Candidate for Nomination.

NOTICE OF CITY TREASURER

Notice of Interest on Street and Sewer Assessments

Notice is hereby given that the first payment of interest on Hillsboro street and sewer assessments will fall due on January 25, 1912, and can be paid to me at the Hillsboro Commercial Bank.

F. J. Sewell,
City Treasurer.
Hillsboro, Ore., Jan. 17, 1912.

SPELLING CONTEST

Because the Washington County Teachers Association believes that the interest in the spelling work may be stimulated through rivalry, it has arranged for a spelling contest in which all the schools of the County are urged to take part. The prizes, of which there will be four will be awarded upon the basis of the average grade of all the pupils in the school or division, which plan is hoped to reach each pupil and make him feel that his best effort will give his school a chance to win one or more of the prizes; (the work of the weak speller has as much effect upon the average as that of the good one). The words to be used have been selected from the grande work of the classes in the hope that they may be used as substitute for the regular spelling lesson. Where the substitute is not deemed advisable, the contest lists can be used to supplement the regular work.

To arouse the interest of the pupils in the contest, it is suggested that the division of the schools compete against each other on the basis of the average grade.

The following rules were adopted to govern the contest and give the general working plan. They may be added to as found necessary.

The words sent out are to be studied and spelled as lessons during the first part of the month and reviewed the last four the month to be the record obtained in the four review lessons.

Rule 1. Every School in Washington County is eligible to enter this contest provided that all pupils of such schools in grades from four to eight inclusive, shall contest.

Rule 2. The words used in contests shall be those printed on contest sheets, which have been selected from the grade work of the State text.

Rule 3 In this contest there shall be three divisions; the first division to consist of fourth grades, the second division to consist of fifth and sixth grades, the third division to consist of seventh and eighth grades.

Rule 4. The contest shall begin Jan. 16th, and shall continue for twelve weeks, divided into contest months as follows, Jan. 15th to Feb. 9th; Feb. 12th to March 8th; to April 5th.

Rule 5 Each district shall hold a written contest on the last four school days of each contest month, the teacher to divide the 180 words into four lessons giving one lesson each day.

Rule 6. The records made for the four contest days shall be considered as the records for the month.

Rule 7. Reports shall be made not later than Monday following the close of each contest month, showing the names of the pupils in each division together with the number of correctly spelled words and the totals for all divisions and for the school.

Rule 8. The records made during the four contest days shall be considered as the records for the contest month.

Rule 9. There will be four prizes awarded as follows; one to the school obtaining the highest average grade in the county, and one prize to each division obtaining the highest average grade

Rule 10. Mail all requests, questions, and reports to O. M. Gardner, Forest Grove, Oregon.

POOR BEING HELPED

The Ladies of the Needlecraft wish to thank the merchants of Hillsboro for so generously aiding in caring for the poor.

The Needlecraft.

E. C. Mulloy, of Laurel, was in the city yesterday.

Wm. Tolke, of above Banks, was in town yesterday.

A. W. Walker, of South Tualatin, was in town yesterday.

Will Wohlschlegel, the Scholls dairyman, was in the city yesterday.

C. B. Taylor and W. E. Shearer, of near Banks, were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hellaire, of Glencoe, were in the city yesterday morning.

F. E. Rowell, the Scholls merchant, was in town yesterday, on a business trip.

W. L. Batchelder, of east of North Plains, was in the county seat yesterday.

Gus Kleier, of near Laurel, was in town yesterday. He is now enjoying life in his big new house constructed last Summer

Winter Is Here

You will want a daily paper this winter in order to keep abreast of the times. Read what Congress is doing at the present session. Remember you can get the Daily Oregonian and the Argus, the two best papers, for one year for

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TEACHERS' MEETING

The Washington County Teacher's Association held its regular monthly meeting at Forest Grove Saturday. Among the subjects taken up were the county spelling contest, and a school fair, to be held next fall.

The committee on spelling drafted an incomplete set of rules for guidance in conducting the contest until further provisions are made for the final contest. These rules will be published in at least four newspapers in the county. A Committe was appointed to arrange the preliminary detail matter for a County School Fair, and report at the next meeting, which will be held at Orenco, Feb. 10. An excellent lunch was prepared by the domestic science class of the Forest Grove Public Schools. About 45 teachers were in attendance.

Argus and Oregonian, $2.25.

Antone Hermens, of Verboort, was in the city Tuesday evening.

Peter Grossen, of beyond West Union, was a county seat visitor yesterday afternoon.

Wilson Taylor, of Hillsboro, is now clerk at the Allen House, in Tillamook.

John Harris and Jane Blanche were united in marriage in this city, Jan. 16, 1912, Judge R. O. Stevenson officiating.

Ward S. Bogert and wife, of Wilmington, Del., are guests of their cousins, N. H. Alexander and wife. They depart the last of the week for Redlands, Cal.

Daniel Black, a son of the late Henry Black, was in town this week, visiting with relatives and friends. It has been 35 years since he was in Hillsboro, except to pass through on the S. P., and he says that the town has changed wonderfully since he was a barefoot lad. He goes to Salem the first of the week to buy some horses for Seattle shipment. Mr. Black is a brother of the late Chas. Black who was killed a few years ago up in Nevada.

For repairs of sewing machines, bicycles, guns, etc., go to the Wilkes Auto and Garage Company. 3-tf

Samuel Frazee has purchased the Home Style Restaurant, on Main, between Third and Fourth, and has taken possession. Mr. Frazee and wife recently arrived from Colorado.

N. H. Alexander returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Tillamook, and reports that the bay city is getting along nicely.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Lewis F. Carstens, deceased, has filed, in the County Court, of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, his final account of said estate, and that said Court has fixed Monday, the 26th day of February, A. D., 1912, at ten o'clock, a. m. of said day, at the County Court Room, in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and the place, for hearing objections to said Final Account, and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated this 17th day of January, A. D., 1912

John F. Carstens,
Administrator of the Estate of Lewis F. Carstens, deceased.

Chas. H. Tongue, Jr., Attorney for

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General Passenger Agent,
Portland, Oregon

SUMMONS,

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

Elizabeth Malosey, Plaintiff,
vs.
M. Malosey, Defendant.

To M. Malosey, the above named 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 Court and cause on or before the 7th day of March, 1912, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons. If you fail to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: For a decree of divorce forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

This summons is published once a week for six (6) consecutive weeks by order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled Court, dated the 15th day of January, 1912, directing publication thereof.

The date of the first publication is Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1912.

And the last publication is the 29th day of February, 1912.

Schnabel & Lafferty,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

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

Maud Andross, Plaintiff,
vs.
Loyd Andross, Defendant.

To Loyd Andross, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to wit: For a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and second, for a decree awarding to plaintiff the care and custody of the three minor children of Plaintiff and Defendant, and third, for such other and further relief as the Court may appear equitable in the premises.

The date of the first publication of this summons is January 11th, 1912, and the order authorizing the service of this summons by publication, requires you to appear and answer on or before the expiration of six weeks from said date.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Honorable R. O. Stevenson, Judge of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, by order made and dated at Chambers, at Hillsboro, Oregon, on January 10th, 1912.

John M. Wall,
Attorney for plaintiff.

SUMMONS

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

Amelia Liebhart, Plaintiff,
vs.
John W Liebhart, Defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby commanded to be and appear in the above entitled cause and Court on or before the 9th day of March, 1912, then and there to answer and answer to the complaint in said suit, and if you do not, decree will be taken against you for want thereof, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of said Circuit Court, made and entered on the 10th day of January, 1912, and the date of the first publication of this notice is January 18, 1912, and the date of the last publication of this notice will be February 29, 1912.

The relief demanded in the complaint is a decree of divorce and dissolution of the marriage between the plaintiff and the defendant, and for the care, custody and education of her infant child, Milton Webster Liebhart, and for the sum of $25.00 per month for the support of plaintiff and her said minor child, together with her costs and disbursements in this suit, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and proper.

E. S. Fuller and
Arthur Langguth,
605-6 McKay Building, Portland, Ore.
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Notice to Creditors

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Angus McLeod, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, hereinafter made and entered, as administrator of the estate of Angus McLeod, deceased.

Now Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefore, to the undersigned either at his residence near Gaston, Oregon, or at the law office of Rogers & Hare in the American National Bank building in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1912.

F. M. McLeod,
Administrator of the estate of Angus McLeod, deceased.

Rogers & Hare, Attorneys for