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The state manufacturers are doing practical work in an endeavor to encourage the purchase of Oregon made manufactures. Until Oregon gets right on this question the neighboring states will forge ahead. More manufacturing in Oregon, with consequent sales, will mean more pay-rolls and a better market for Oregon raw material and Oregon products. Thousands, yes millions, of dollars are annually sent East to purchase articles, implements, etc., that could just as well as not be made in Oregon. In this way the state has been paying freight both ways, and supporting workmen in the East who never make a call for a single Oregon article, manufactured or raised. Oregon must awaken herself to a matter of self-protection, and the quicker the state keeps its money at home the quicker we shall realize a more substantial prosperity.

If the present legislature wants to do something proper, it should see to it that the deputy sheriff gets \$100 per month, the same as the deputy in the clerk's office. It takes ability to act as deputy in the office of the sheriff, and it is a mighty poor man that can not earn \$100 per month in a clerical position, in these days of "high cost of living."

The bill to make the county clerk chairman of the board of commissioners, now introduced in the legislature, would not pass. The extra expense of a third commissioner would be so small that if the county judge's office must be abolished, it would be better to have a full court for the transaction of county business.

If Oregon wants to forge ahead along educational lines it had better get away from this school book commission proposition, and enact a law like that of Wisconsin, giving free books to all. Thus the poor will have an equal chance for education along with the "better fixed" people's children.

It is pound-foolish for Oregon to expend nearly a dollar for each man, woman and child, in an exhibit at the Panama Fair. Let Oregon send down a good, substantial showing—and that can be done under the hundred thousand dollar mark.

The Senate has impeached Judge Archbald, Taft's appointee to the Commerce Court. The evidence was overwhelming, and the judge appeared to have the divine touch—for he was touching both bona fide as well as prospective litigants.

Dr. Linklater had an "overturn" on the Barlow bridge this side of North Plains, the other day. He was being driven by Ezra Sabin, and when they drove on the bridge, which was pretty well surrounded by water, the coupling broke. After a few acrobatic stunts the two were tipped out. Sabin sustained a skinned nose and Dr. Linklater carries a few bruises as a result of the escapade. Mr. Beach helped them get their vehicle together, which had parted, and they made the county seat in good spirits.

Just as the Tillamook line was ready to open for travel, with the accessory of a short transfer, another slide delayed the game, Tuesday night. The present stormy weather appears to portend more trouble, but the officials think the line will be rolling again in a few days.

Gregg, a business man of LaGrande, was here the first of the week, the guest of his brothers, A. W. and Fred, and his sister, Mrs. A. C. Shute.

Roy Mullin returned the first of the week from Los Angeles, Cal., where he went upon advice of the death of his father, the late I. B. Mullin.

Willie Goff, one of Forest Grove's favorites, and a member of the hardware firm of Goff Bros., was in town today, wearing that same oldtime smile.

George Rowcliffe, a native of

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England, aged 71 years, was adjudged insane this morning, by Judge W. D. Smith, who sat in the absence of County Judge Reasoner. Dr. Linklater made the medical examination. Rowcliffe came here from Canada 32 years ago. He is dyspeptic, and runs away from home. He has suspicions that his family is trying to get his property away from him, notwithstanding they have given him the very best of care. He complains of headaches, and is generally broken down. The family is highly respected and feel the misfortune keenly. He will be taken to the State Hospital as soon as a guard can arrive from Salem. The Rowcliffe family reside at Forest Grove.

The calendar is twisted, and we are having regular March weather this week. A slight snowfall, melting as it struck old Mother Earth, was the feature of this morning's weather.

O. G. Barlow, of Portland, was out to the city this morning, greeting friends.

MRS. W. H. ROSS

Mrs. W. H. Ross died at her home in Grants Pass, Oregon, Sunday, Jan. 12, 1913. Elizabeth M. Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank, of Reedville, was born Dec. 7, 1878, at Leigh, Nebraska. She was married to W. H. Ross, in the year 1898. In 1908 they came to Oregon, and located at Grants Pass, where they have continuously resided up to the time of her death. Deceased was 33 years, 1 month and 5 days old. Funeral services were held at the Hillsboro Catholic Church, and interment was in the Catholic cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband, mother, father, four brothers and two sisters.

Notice of Registration of Land
Title

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

In the Matter of the Application of

W. S. Morris, for the registration of title to the following described parcel of real property, situate in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the line between Sections 3 and 10, T. 2 S., R. 3 W., W. 1/2 of Section 3, 25 feet east of the corner of Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10, Township and Range aforesaid, and running thence South 9 deg. 17 min. West 1906 feet to the south boundary line of the Marcellus Lucas Donation Land Claim; thence following the south line of said Donation Land Claim South 89 deg. 30 min. East 1819.5 feet to the Southeast corner of said Lucas Donation Land Claim; thence following the east line of said Donation Land Claim North 242 feet to the line between said Sections 3 and 10, at a point 482 feet west of the 1/4 section corner; thence west 141.5 feet to the place of beginning, containing 83.993 acres.

To Emma I. Morris, Samuel R. Moss and Annie Hart, and to all persons whom it may concern:

Take notice, that on the 14th day of January, 1913, an application was filed by W. S. Morris in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, for the initial registration of the title to the land above described.

Now unless you appear on or before the 17th day of February, A. D. 1913, 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.

Edw. C. Luce,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.
Bagley & Hare, attorneys for applicant aforesaid.

Mrs. Sophie Wolf, daughter of H. Stoffers, will leave in the near future for Idaho.

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 August Krause, deceased, and has duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties as such.

Now, the estate, all persons having claims against the estate of August Krause, deceased, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned, together with proper vouchers therefor, at the law office of Bagley & Hare, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 14th day of January, 1913.

Willam Krause,
Administrator of the estate of August Krause, deceased.

Bagley & Hare, Attorneys for Administrator.

Notice of Registration of Land
Title

In The Circuit Court of The State of Oregon, For Washington County.

In the Matter of the Application of

Lovgreen Lumber Company, a corporation, for the registration of title to the following described real property situate in Washington County, Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The North one half of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, in T. 1 S., of R. 3 W., of the Willamette Meridian.

To All Persons Whom it May Concern:

Take notice, that on the 14th day of January, 1913, an application was filed by the Lovgreen Lumber Company, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County for initial registration of the title to the following described land, situate in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit:

The North one half of the Southwest quarter of Section 32, in T. 1 S., of R. 3 S., of the Willamette Meridian.

Now unless you appear on or before Wednesday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1913, 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 granting the relief therein asked for, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Edw. C. Luce,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.

Bagley & Hare,
Attorneys for Applicant.

The candidate goes through the land
And calls upon us to rejoice.
If we lend him a helping hand
He will lend us a helping voice.
—Washington Star.

"How many kinds of flowers are there in the world?" "Heavily, I have no idea. Some day I'll get hold of my wife's spring hat and count 'em up!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Barber—Getting pretty thin on top, sir. Ever use our Miracle Hairgrowth? The Chair—Oh, no! It wasn't that that did it.—Judge.

There was a young man named Geo.,
Who worked hard all day at a fee;
His manners were rude
When he sat at his food—
In fact, he did nothing but geo.
—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Wife—We need some new rugs.
Husband—Don't we need blankets more?
"Who seen blankets?"—Life.

"We've got a brand new mahogany piano," said Mr. Chumros. "But nobody in your family can play it." "Yes, that's the best thing about it!"—Washington Star.

Come now the gladtime graduates
To set the world on fire.
It's funny that insurance rates
Are not made whole lots higher.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I thought your father looked very handsome with his gray hairs."
"Yes, dear old chap! I gave him those!"—London Opinion.

"I suppose your chief creditor is very rich."
"Well, I should say so. But even at that he acts as though I were living above his means!"—Fleegende Blatter.

Of all sorry sights in the masculine view
There is one inexorably shocking—
A short skirted girl in a neat, low-cut
show
With a hole in the heel of her stocking.
—Judge.

Hobb—Is your wife critical? Nobb—
Frightful. She is almost as bad as my fifteen-year-old daughter.—Life.

Wiggins—Did you say you bought the car from a friend?
Biggins—Well, I thought he was a friend until he sold it to me.—Pathfinder.

Why, oh, why these idle tears?
We must weep because we must.
Here's a fact that stings and sears—
There's a new horseradish trust.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He—You will never know how much I love you.
She—What is your objection to telling me?—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Beauty—Don't you sailors get dreadfully homesick at times?
Bo'sun—Bless yer heart, we ain't never home hardly long enough!—Century Magazine.

You'll have to blow your horn if you expect to make a showing.
But just remember this thing too:
Have some excuse for blowing.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Girl—I'm shocked at the way father treated you. I've almost worshipped papa, but it seems my idol has feet of clay. The Sultor—Clay? Concrete, more likely.—Boston Transcript.

Giles—Pecken had a bad case of matrimonial dyspepsia. Miles—How's that? Giles—His wife doesn't agree with him.—Chicago News.

Some regiments, like some cigars,
We'd have you understand,
Should not be judged because they have attractive looking bands.
Yonkers Statesman.

Patron—Can you give me the usual concomitants with my oysters? Waiter—We're out of 'em just now, sir, but we kin give you pickle, crackers and ketchup.—Baltimore American.

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A WORD

To Merchants

The Argus has a bona fide annual circulation of 2,000 in Washington county alone. These papers go to the heads of families in nearly all instances. A circular letter to these people from a business house would cost \$20 in postage alone. Aside from this expense, there would be the expense of printing and the labor of addressing.

Advertising in the Argus will get inside of this.

Mr. Business Man, think it over, and try an advertisement in the ARGUS