## DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Boston has a centenarian in Mrs. Lucy W. Keyes, inmate of a home for old persons.

Sarah Bernhardt declares that to her, as to other people born in the month of October, the number 13 brings good fortune, and green is one of her lucky colors.

Princess Lichnowsky, wife of the new German ambassador to London, paints, plays, sings, writes and educates her children. Her most recent work deals with Egypt. Her next book is to be about children.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the National Society, D. A. R., who is one of the largest landowners in Illinois, sends forty-five of her tenants each year at her own expense to the Agricultural college at Champaign, Ill.

Miss Mabel Boardman, the first American woman to receive an imperial decoration from Japan, has devoted her life and energies to the work of the Red Cross. The emperor has conferred on her the insignia of the Fifth Order of the Crown for distinguished public services.

## Town Topics.

Chicago's ready population reckoners now make it a city of 2,294,120 inhabitants. It is easily holding first place among the nation's cities of the second class.—New York World.

Building an auto speedway in New York seems a useless expense, seeing that the autos have made speedways of practically all the streets in the town.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

In proportion to its size Springfield, Mass., has probably progressed further toward a complete mortorization of the apparatus of its fire department than any other city in New England, and others may profit by its experience.—Boston Transcript.

## Current Comment.

It is Italy, Portia's native land, that has definitely decided that women cannot practice law.—Boston Journal.

The revenue cutters have fairly earned a truer name. While not the greyhounds of the sea, they are at least the St. Bernards.—Boston Herald.

Revelations in Washington indicate that if Wall street cannot keep warm in cold weather it is not for lack of pants' wool.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The suggestion that automobiles be provided with cowcatchers does not go far enough. A block signal system and safety gates are also needed.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## Pert Personals.

Ex-King Manuel is said to be seeking a cure for "nerves." One way would be to forget that he was ever a king.—New York World.

The difference between John Pierpont Morgan and Andrew Carnegie is that J. P. has no intention of dying poor.—Detroit Free Press.

The German kaiser is one of our leading emperors and is rapidly becoming one of our leading grandfathers.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Castro has had all kinds of hard luck, but his misfortunes do not seem to have impaired what is technically called his "nerve."—Chicago Tribune.

## A Few Oddities.

Advertisement: "Wanted, a white girl to cook."

Doctor's sign in Denver: "Specialist—all diseases."

Seen in Vancouver: "Afternoon tea served at all hours."

Card at pay desk in a cafe: "Your face is good, but it won't go in the cash register."

Ad. in an English journal: "Comfortable bedroom, use of sitting room and breakfast." Something new in lodgings getting the use of the breakfast.—Boston Transcript.

## Science Siftings.

Saturn has a velocity of six miles a second.

A German scientist says that the pineal gland at the base of the brain governs the passions.

Ten stars with luminosities more than 100 times that of the sun are named by the Astronomical laboratory at Groningen. Beta Centauri is 520 times as luminous; Regulus, 423; Achernar, 350; Capella, 300, and Arcturus, 230.

## The Inaugural.

It is evident that the Washington hotels intend to violate no precedent during the inauguration season. They will take all your money, as heretofore.—Indianapolis News.

If they are going to dance the boiany rug and such things in the rotunda of the capitol at the inaugural ball it may be well to put blinders on the statues.—Philadelphia Press.

## Political Quips.

Sufficient unto the day is the cabinet thereof.—Columbia State.

And many a third class politician is drawing a first class salary.—Chicago News.

Anyway, President Taft can travel now without being worried by office seekers.—Atlanta Constitution.

Cynical man may see an ominous sign in the opening of the Colorado legislature with an exchange of kisses between feminine members.—New York World.

## Flippant Flings.

Science says human beings can become mere vegetables. Almost everybody has known a dead beat.—New York American.

A Louisville alderman seeks to have the date put on all eggs. They should be engraved. Ink fades after a few decades.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Dr. Eliot of Harvard says there is no hell. Evidently he has never encountered a clothesline in the back yard on a dark night.—Cleveland Leader.


# Hoyt's Removal

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"Go away from me," said the fashionably dressed woman to the tramp. "I wouldn't have you touch me for a dollar."

"I was only goin' to touch you for a dime, lady."—Yonkers Statesman.

Mister, when I make complaint
Of my poverty you say
I've got blessin's that you ain't—
Wealth and strength and youth. I may
Have all of them, and p'raps you might
Swap your riches for my health,
But with my blamed appetite
You'd need more'n your present wealth!
—Chicago News.

Willie—Paw, what does putting on a bold front mean?

Paw—Wearing one of the shirts you get for Christmas, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Be good," says the proverb, "and happy
you'll be."
But fun, on the other hand, satisfies me.
—Judge.

Publisher—I can't see anything in that manuscript of yours.

Struggling Author—I presume not; but, you know, some of your readers may be more intelligent.—Stray Stories.

There once was a spinster named Kate,
Who marriage affected to hate.
But along came a gee,
Who remarked, "Marry me?"
And tomorrow she fixed at the date.
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Monument Man—What shall I put on your husband's tombstone, madam?

Distracted Widow—Oh, say that he was my husband and that he is happy now!—Life.

If you'd get to the top
You must work with a will.
You have no time to stop
If you'd get to the top
If life's prizes you'd cop
You must battle uphill,
If you'd get to the top
You must work with a will.
—Detroit Free Press.

First Motorist—How far did you drive last night?

Second Motorist—I did seventeen road houses.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Let not hard luck in any case
Your countenance distort,
For when a man has a long face
We know that he is short.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Kind Lady—You look tired!

Railroad Conductor—Yes, madam. I'm troubled with insomnia.

Kind Lady—Poor fellow! Why don't they put you on a sleeping car?—Stanford Chaparral.

The "only girl he ever loved"
Gazed deep into his eyes,
And, though he was not then reproved,
She fathomed all his lies.

He swore his love would ne'er grow cold
Despite misfortune's frowns.
She wondered if this suitor bold
Could buy her hats and gowns.
—Hartford Times.

"I am very, very fond of you," he whispered in her ear.

"Then we shall get along splendidly. I am very fond of myself," she answered.—Browning's Magazine.

The winter girl is happy now.
That's she who gently purrs.
The winter winds have brushed the smell
Of camphor from her furs.
—Yonker's Statesman.

"Is it expensive to send a boy to college?"

"No," replied the father, who had just received another request for funds, "but I find it's expensive to keep him there."—Detroit Free Press.

When, at fourteen, she went to school
The boys, a lot of chattering parrots
And not too courteous, as a rule,
All called her "Carrots."

A few brief years passed o'er her head.
Love proved himself a true magician—
The boys found out that fiery red
Is "brightest Titian."
—Puck.

Father—I can't understand why you want to be a prizefighter!

Son—Easy! Because it's all prize and no fight.—Judge.

Songs are sung to the brave and fair
Over the foaming beer and wine.
So why not a toast to that hardy pair—
The Andiron boys on the firing line?
—Life.

Jimson—I do spring cleaning at all seasons of the year.

Jackson—How's that?

Jimson—I'm a watchmaker.—New York American.

### Not She.

A youth who was named Somerset
A fair maiden's love sighed to get.
"For thee, dear, I yearn!"
He cried. "Won't you turn
Your name into mine, my sweet pet?"

To the youth who was Somerset named
The maid said, and she couldn't be blamed,
"You may yearn and may yearn,
But I'll no Somerset turn,
And to ask me you should be ashamed!"
—New York Sun.

### A Severe Art Critic.

The Post Impressionist—I painted this picture to keep the wolf from the door.

Lady Visitor—Well, why don't you hang it on the knob where the wolf can see?—London Opinion.

### Too True.

"You certainly have a trim little waist."
I said as she put on her hat,
But she turned me aside and quickly replied,
"You're right—there's no getting round that."
—Princeton Tiger.

## EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES

Following is the list of Eighth Grade Graduates for Washington County, as far as the papers are graded. Results from Districts 32, 33, 57 and 75, are not yet tabulated, and will be announced next week, along with those who passed conditionally:

Dist 7—Glen Taylor, Francis Linklater, Katie Brandaw, Pricilla Hobbs, Paul Bailey, Alby Therriault, Donald Bradford, Hazel Schmeltzer, Mary Harbison, Leslie Poole, Pearl Fuqua, Ivan Shaner, Frank Dooher, Erwin Burghalter, John Kuratli, Emery BonDurant, Clarence Howell, Verne McKinney, Kenneth Carlile, Gladys Ruef, Hillsboro.

Dist. 12, Banks—Carl Davis.

Dist. 15, Forest Grove—Ethel Forbes, Robert Illidge, Clarence Rice.

Dist. 17, Sherwood R 4—Walter Heard.

Dist. 23, Tigard—Harvey Jack.

Dist. 24, Bacona—Rudolph Nelson, George Peterson, John Jeppeson, Olga Petersen, Stanley Green, Roe Westfall, Alfred Blank.

Dist 45—Samuel Cereghino, Marchell Cooper, Sherwood.

Dist 48 Charles Essig, Beaverton.

Dist 54—Julia Toelle, Holbrook, R 1.

Dist 61—Lee Clark, Scappoose, R 1.

Dist 63—Mary Connolly, Ina Dodson, Banks, R 3.

Dist 72—Walter and Charles Fisher, Chas Burgholzer, Buxton.

Dist 74—Helen Ritter, Selma Schulz, Portland, R 2.

Dist 99—Guy D Mott, Forest Grove.

Dist 105—Mary Marrs, Hillsboro, R 2.

Dist 38—Herman Smith, Harold McCormick, Orenco.

Dist 10—Grant Alexander, Harold Hiatt, Dilley.

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Direct election of United States senators has become a factor in the Oregon political life. It will never again be questioned. The people have voted it into organic law, and it is there to stay. It as much a part of Oregon political life as the election of a governor or a sheriff, or any administrative of judicial officer. The opposition to it is now in its death throes, and it will be next to impossible for an aspirant to the legislature to be elected two years from now unless he adheres to the spirit of the law, and so declares himself before the people. It is well that it is so, for Oregon's legislature has given us better legislation since the election of United States Senators has been taken out of legislative politics. In olden times all legislation hinged on these elections. Corruption always trailed at the bow and stern of the ship of state. Money was expended, votes were traded, and every time a man was sent to Washington it was more or less of a scandal. Two times Oregon has elected United States senators under the new method—and the Argus predicts that the people will never return to the old and venal way of selection.

The parcels post appears at this stage to be a great success, but it will take years to prove its merits. The first thing to consider will be the matter of carrying on the rail lines, and this expense it already the subject of investigation. The express companies are now doing some tall talking, for they have had a bonanza for years. If the new feature shall cost as much altogether as the past postal transportation the American people will be satisfied.

In the death of Mrs. A. C. Archbold, Hillsboro loses one of its most highly esteemed of wives and mothers. Mrs. Archbold was a woman of home-loving characteristics, and her nobility of character, her gentleness of disposition, her universal helpfulness, ever appealed to a wide circle of neighbors and acquaintances. For over 67 years Hillsboro was her home, and she will ever be remembered as one of Oregon's elect of womanhood.

The legislature may throw Gov. West in a hole before it gets through with him—but one should remember that for a good many years the executives in office have amply been able to take care of themselves.

A scientist has just discovered that the sun is moving northward. One wouldn't think so from weather conditions at present.

President-elect Wilson will do away with the inaugural ball at Washington. Simplicity is to mark his elevation to the presidency.

### SUMMONS.

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

Fred W. Farrington, Plaintiff,
vs.
Marion P. Farrington, Defendant.

To Marion P. Farrington, 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 suit on or before the 10th day of March, 1913, said date being more than six weeks from the 23rd day of January, 1913 on which date publication of this summons was made; and if you fail to appear and answer herein, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint on file herein, to-wit: for a decree of this court annulling, cancelling, setting aside and dissolving the marriage relation and contract between the plaintiff and the defendant, and that by the decree of this court said plaintiff be absolved from all and singular the marriage relation with said defendant, and that said defendant take nothing thereby, and for such additional relief as to this court shall seem meet and proper in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Hillsboro Argus, a paper of general circulation published in the City of Hillsboro, County of Washington, State of Oregon, once a week for a period of six successive weeks, by order of the Honorable J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled court, which order is dated the 15th day of January, 1913. The date of the first publication is January 23rd, 1913 and the date of the last publication of this summons is March 6th, 1913.

Wm. D. Fenton,
Ben C. Dey,
Kenneth L. Fenton,
Attorneys for Plaintiff, 609 Fenton Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Jeptha Garrigus to A B Garrigus, 50 a sec 14 1 2 w 4 w ..... 1000
C A Wymne to M E Corman 50 a Walker claim, Gaston ..... 2450
W J Dobson to W J Epler, lot 3 blk 4 Epler's ad, Sherwood ..... 250
W C F Ward to George Graff, 2 lots blk 42 South Creed ad ..... 955
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Oreg n Nursey to Jack Ryan, e½ lot 8 blk 2 Orenco ..... 200
H K Baner to Henry With, 10 a in Mortondale ..... 10
Geo Conzelmann to Forest Seitz, 10 a Conzelmann Bros acre ..... 650
Geo Conzelmann to Fred Seitz, 10 a Conzelmann Bros acre ..... 650
Lucien S Rowan Adm to Harriet Bullen, 40 a N H Hillsboro ..... 1200
Home Installment Co to James Kerr 4 lots near Tigard Station ..... 10
Geo S Reynolds to Nora E Phelps, 50x100 ft Naylor's ad, F Grove
Winnifred Morgan to S Donovan, 2 lots Pattison Moore ad ..... 10
W K Traylor to L F Dimmitt, lt in blk 8, Hbo ..... 25
J A Lange to Molly Brecha, 160 a sec 16 1 3 w 2 w ..... 10
Witch Hazel Hop Farm to May Gillette, 11.62 a at Witch Hazel ..... 10
Monte Ivy Co to Chas N McCafferty, lot in Oak Park ..... 10
Mike Schramel et al to Martha Hartley, Timber on 40 a sec 19 1 3 w 2 w ..... 600
Ruth Trust Co to E C Ashbaugh, lot 29 blk 1 North Plains ..... 200
H H Cronise to E F Cronise, lot in Humphreys ad Hbo ..... 10
F Schreck to J M Melton, option to buy for $750, 25 a sec 13 1 3 w 2 w ..... 25
A C Webb to M L Hacker, 6 a sec 10 1 3 w 2 w ..... 10
Felix Vedreeren to P W Watkins, lot 3 blk 7 Forest Grove ..... 1500
P W Watkins to Felix Vedreeren, lot 8 blk 1 S P ad F Grove ..... 500
P W Watkins to J W Watkins, w½ lot 6 & 7 blk 1 S P ad F Grove ..... 1000
Ruth Trust Co to Marion Henderson, contract lot 13 blk 26, N Plains ..... 400
Ruth Trust Co to Marion Henderson, contract lot 2 blk 34 N Plains ..... 400
H H Hall to Hartman Strauss, 3 11 a Eli Davis claim near N Plains ..... 375
Ruth E Trumbo to Ludwig Nitchmann 160 a sec 19 1 2 w 2 w ..... 8752
Christ Igalot to Gottlieb Schatz, 10 a sec 2 1 1 w 2 w ..... 1300
Tualatin Mill Co to E L Cole, lots 1 & 2 Tualatin Grove Tract ..... 440
John Trumbo to Ruth Trumbo, 160 a sec 19 1 2 w 2 w ..... 1
T S McDaniel to Geo W Clark, 2 lots Myers' addition, Reedville ..... 2250
Wakeman Lampert to A L Stevenson, lot 8, at Forest Grove ..... 1
Edwin S Sparks to A M Ross, Trustee Bible Class, 50 x 100 ft, Curtiss addition Forest Grove ..... 500
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