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loound Every Thursday -BT-LONG & MOETHNEY

Jupiter Pluvius and Old Sol are getting ready to make the Portland Rose Show a great suc-

War with Mexico will probably not warrant a general draft, but if it should came to that, one wonders what those L W. W.'s would do who are swearing that they will "insurrect" before they will fight.

The L. W. W.'s are advocating insurrection before they will take up arms against Mexico. If the draft should come it would be interesting to see what would be done.

Admiral Fletcher took the Vera Cruz custom house with the loss of four men and twenty slightly the United States, the same day. twenty people were killed. War strike disturbance in some instances, appears to have war beaten a mile.

The Argus ventures the pre diction that if suffrage were granted student bodies these days the vote to dispense with school would have a substantial majority, especially if the ballot were cast when the sun was shining brightly, and Nature was making her call to the woods.

It looks as though war between Mexico and the United States is unavoidable. The taking of Vera Cruz by the United States fleet is significant. Blood has been spilled, and Huerta has given the United States Charge d'Affairs his passports. The rebels are flocking back to the Huertan standards. While no formal declaration of war has though the stars and stripes will the City of Mexico within six

Argus and Uregonian, \$2.25

W. P. Lord, Jr., candidate for attorney general, was in circuit court yesterday morning.

J. J. Ingram, of Farmington, was in the city the first of the

R. E. Dunsmoor, of near Orenco, was in the city this morning, and called on the Argus.

J. L. Ballard has moved his shoemaker shop to Second street, opposite the livery barn.

S. F. Goodwin, of Oak Park, was a city visitor yesterday

W. E. Smith, of South Tualatin, visited the county seat Monday.

Gabriel Lockman, of South Tualatin, was in Monday on pro-

Gustave Ruecker, of South Tualatin, was in town today, and called on the Argus.

Mrs. Anna Carse, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall, of Shady Brook,

this week. Mrs. J. M. Barber, of the county juvenile court, under state authority, was in town the first

of the week, working on evidence in a criminal case. Mrs. Carrie L. Bergen and daughter, Ethel, returned Saturday evening, from a four months visit with Mrs. Bergen's mother,

at Cranberry, New Jersey. Otto Wohler, of Oak Park, transacted business in town the last of the week. Mr. Wohler is

one of the successful onion men of his district. Miss Phoebe Perrine returned

home last week, after spending several months at South Bend and other points in Washington. During her absence Miss Perrine made a special study of music,

Mrs. A. M. Wells, who has been at San Diego, Cal., for a year or so, returned the first of the week. She was accompanied north by her son-in-law, Mr. Wheeler.

To the ladies of Hillsboro and vicinity:—I will make special prices on hats beginning May 1. New, fresh goods, and will be well worth the trouble of a walk from Main Street.—Mrs. G. W. Hines, corner First and Oak. Phone City 167.

first of the Melithesof Balos. In a south hill home is divorce case from discussed, and the word alimony caught the fancy of two small daughters. Later they were heard explaining it, something like this:

"What is althousy?"
"A kind of money." "What kind of money?" The kind a man gives a woman get a new husband with"-Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Seats on the New York Stock Ex change are selling for \$5,000 more than a month ago, this being an indication of something or other.

A CIPHER DISPATCH

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

We were hemmed in between two different Confederate forces, and if they should make a simultaneous attack upon us they would crush us. But communication between the two was difficult since we were in a valley with high mountains on either side. and, realising that we must keep our enemies apart, we threw out a line of pickets on either side of us extending as far up the mountain as a passage

I was in command of about 800 men. My information was that the force uthwest of us consisted of about 600. wounded. At a strike in one of and that on the northeast of us numbered about 1,000 men. It was evilent that if compelled to fight one of these forces in our front and another is hell, as Sherman says, but the in our rear there would be nothing left of us. If the Confederate commander south of us, Colonel B., had been as enterprising as he should have been and attacked us doubtless the force to the north, bearing his guns, would have joined in the fight. But the colonel seemed to prefer a certainty and sent one courier after another to Major L., ordering him to attack us on a specified day and hour. Every one of these couriers we captured. One bore a message in writing. The others elther carried no messages or, if they did, managed to get away with them

without our knowing it. Finally we were reduced to our last ration-we had only three days' rations to start with-and even if not attacked we must soon surrender. When I was contemplating asking for terms my pickets sent in to me a negro who had been caught trying to steal through the lines far up on the mountain. He wee as stupid looking a man as I ever saw, and my surmise that he was not shamming proved correct. Indeed, it was probable that he had been selected to do the work he was intrusted with because he was so stupid that he would not likely be taken for the bearer of an important message from one officer to another.

I directed that he be searched and

anything found on him be brought to me. My orderly, who did the searchbeen made as yet, Congress is ing, brought me a pocketknife, a small backing President Wilson in his plece of tobacco and a dirty plece of threw the paper down as unworthy of be floating over the ramparts of attention, but took it up again and, getting more light on it, noticed certain marks on it in pencil that looked as if a newly hatched chicken had been walking over it. These tracks were on two lines on the back of the receipt, the one on the upper edge of confess I was much puzzled by them. I called in several of my officers and asked if they could make anything out of them. Lieutenant Budd suggested that they might be parts of letters. This view was soon voted correct by the rest of us. But of what

letters they were parts we did not know and made no headway in discov-Budd said that if I would let him take the paper to his tent he would and begged me to send a force to drive try to study the matter out. I gave them off. I could not refuse such a

turned with the puzzle solved. The paper had been wrapped about a round stick, probably a ruler for line making and a message had been written where the upper edge had overlapped, and half on the paper over which the edge lapped. When adjusted on a stick like the one on which the message had been written it was perfectly plain. When the paper was unrolled the upper parts of the letters were separated from the lower parts. ssage was addressed to Major L. and read thus:

Attack the force south of you at dawn in Tuesday next. When I hear your guns

will take the enemy in rear.

I was delighted with the information I had received, and it occurred to me that I might turn it to account. Might I not rub out the message and write another one in its place? The negro had undoubtedly been given the message and shown how it was to be deciphered, but probably he couldn't rend it himself and did not know what it was. I directed Budd to test the man's he didn't know one letter from anoth-This decided me. I resolved to send Major L. orders of my own choosing in Colonel B's name. Rolling the message on the stick, I wrote the fol-

March on receipt of this southeastward through the pass directly in your rear and join me at R. whence our commands pro-

I signed the colonel's name to the message and sent for the negro. I asked him a number of questions as to where and why he was going north and why he didn't come to me for a pass instead of trying to steal through my lines. He told a pitifus story about sick wife and starving children, and, pretending to be moved by it. I handed him back his knife, his tobacco and his receipt and told Budd to see him through the lines.

When the next morning my moun min pickets reported that the enemy to the north of us had moved through the pass as I had directed, I was delighted with the success of the scheme. I directed that a feint be made by a small part of my command on the Confederates south of us, and while it was going on maned the main force out of the trap, to be followed by the others. So by turning the enemy's trick on himself I saved my force

A Fight In **Tropical Waters**

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

I was at anchor to my yacht one night near the mouth of the great Yaqui river, in Santo Domingo. 1 had put in there in obedience to storm signals and was waiting for the storm to come and go. But it did not appear. The night I speak of was clear, and there was a full moon. Of course it was bot. It is always bot in that

There were rumors of negro insurwhich is the western part of the island and not far from where I was lying, and I was not enjoying my stay, for, being at no great distance from either shore, I did not know when a party of lawless negroes would come abourd for murder and loot.

Unfortunately during the day we had heard of a dance that was to take place at the house of one of the small planters living in that region, and the whole crew asked me for leave to go. I preferred that none of them should leave the yacht, but reluctantly consented that half should go in charge of the quartermaster, leaving me the other half. They had not been gone long before I saw a boat coming with a single man in it, who told me that some negroes were looting his house

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request, and my men all wished to be permitted to go. I sent four of the five, retaining one man, Erickson, who was not very well and therefore perfectly willing to remain with me.

The second detachment had not been gone long when, pacing the stern deck dissatisfied with myself for letting my crew leave the yacht unprotected, I saw a boat evidently well loaded with human beings leave the north bank of the river and pull directly for me. 1 smelled danger at once and called to Erickson, who was in his bunk in the forecastle, to bring up an armful of weapons and ammunition

He soon came up the companionway staggering under his load and distributed them in different parts of the yacht. When the approaching boat ame near enough to distinguish her crew and I could see that they were all blacks, it finshed across me that the information that had been given my men as to the dance and the story about the attack on my visitor's home were simply ruses to get my men away in order that a party might come out capacity to read and be reported that and loot the yacht. I took position with a repeating ride astern and or dered Erickson to place himself further for and If I fired I would nick a man in the bow, and be was to fire at a man in the stern.

When the boat came within range ordered the men to keep off, but they paid no attention to the order, pulling right along. All but the helmsman had their backs to me and every oarsman was busy with his oar; consequently I had the advantage of them, for they could not both row and fight, while I could pour lead into them ad lib. The boat was a yawl and there were eight oarsmen in her, each man pulling a single oar.

I gave a second order before firing. and still not being obeyed I took alm at the bow oarsman as near as I could distinguish him from the others and fired. My shot was followed by one from Erickson. We could not see Just what damage we had done, but it was evident that we had thrown them into confusion. They stopped rowing and some of them were evidently ministering to wounded men, while others were jabbering at each other in a lingo we did not understand. At least we were not near enough to do so.

Not wishing to hurt any more men than necessary, I ordered them to turn about and pull away. But the steers man, who was evidently their leader, was yelling at them to pull for the yacht, for most of them gave way. 1 fired again and saw a man fall backward. Erickson duplicated my shot. but apparently did no damage. Seeing that our enemy was bent on rushing us, I dropped my rife and picked up a couple of hand grenades, calling to Erickson to do the same

I had scarcely changed my weapon when by a spurt the blacks came up and rounded alongside. Both Erickson and I met where they touched the yacht and each tossed a hand grenade into the boat. A terrible havor was produced, but I did not stop to see just what damage was done, for I heard oars pulling with a quick stroke on the other side of the yacht. Shouting to Erickson to defend that side, I ran to the other side, carrying an armful of weapons with me.

to the one I had been opposing. With out waiting to hall them, I fired a shot at them. I don't think I hit any one but in another moment I heard a hall loo and the sound of oars in another direction. This I knew to be some of my crew returning. The boat on my side changed its course and pulled away as fast as it had come. The boat on the other side in which most of the men had been disabled had at rendy dropped off, seeing Erickson's arm raised with another grenade.

When I got my crew together again I put them in our small boats, with hawsers attached to the yacht, with orders to pull down the river. They did so, and when day broke we hoisted sail and put out to sea. I had had enough of that Island, and I have never visited it since.

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NOTICE OF FINAL BETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that I the ndersigned Executrix of the estate of

Notice is hereby given that the uncersigned has filed his final account as administrator with the will annexed in the county court of the state of Oregon for Washington County, and that said court has fixed Monday, May 25, 1914, at the hour of ten a. m., at the court room in Hillsboro, Ore, as the list the issue thereof dated May 25, 1914.

Autorneys for Plaintiff.

OSCAR OLSON. Administrator with the will annoxe the estate of John Olson, deceased. WALDEMAR SETON. Attorney for the Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of regon for Washington County.
In the matter of the estate of Marga

Notice is hereby given: That the un dersigned has been appointed by the the estate of Margaret Rice, deceased and has qualified as such, as by law pre

Now therefore, all persone having claims against said estate are hereby no-tified and required to present the mme, to the undersigned, together with praper vouchers therefor, at the law offices of Ragley & Hare, in the American National Bank building, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date

Dated this 20th day of April, 1914. John Loftis, Administrator aforemid. Washington County, liagley & Hare, Attorneys for Admin- as follows to wit:—

Miss Leta Humphreys, of Heppner, has been the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Rood, for several days. Miss McLeod's and wife's Don. Land Claim Road District Control of the Donald Control of the D Heppner High school, and will ing at a point on the west boundary of graduate from a College of Phar- he Patton Valley County road where 1,980 macy, in Portland, in a few days. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Humphreys, well known in Hillsboro and now

the home of his grandfather. Frederick Johansen, near Farm-ington, April 18, 1914, after an attack of measles, followed by pneumonia. The funeral services femption as per Statute of Oregon, were conducted by Rev. Elias Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 17th were conducted by Rev. Elias Gjerding, of Portland, and interment was in the Farmington Speriff of Washington County, Ore cemetery.

Six more days and you will be unable to register for the primaries, if you have failed this important part of your citizen-ship. The books close May 1, and if you want to play favorites May 15, you had better get to the clerk's office, or to your nearest registering officer and sign up.

Mrs. R. Maurettas, aged about 50 years, was adjudged insane this morning, Dr. Leon Hyde being the examining physician. She has been ailing about a year. She has lived in Oregon fourteen years, and for some time has resided north of Orenco.

William Stuivenga and Grace Appan were united in marriage at the home of Ben Alsop, April 22, 1914, Rev. W. C. Ward officiating. The groom resides in Tillamook county.

Court as the time and place for the flearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published April 23, 1914.

HERMANN PAPE.

Jasper Williams, who is living at Timber, came down yesterday. to stay over until after the Scott H. L. Flint and wife, of near

Scholls, was in town today. John Freudenthal, of Newton, was a city caller yesterday.

FOR COMMISSIONED

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for county commissioner before the primaries on the republican ticket. 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, and

pledge strict economy. G. A. Plieth G. A. Pheen,
Tigard Precinct,
P. O. address, Sherwood, Ore.,
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In the Circuit Court of the State

August Hellebuyck, Plaintiff.

Oregon for Washington County, my final account as Executrix of said estate, and that said court has set Monton of ten o'clock A. M. of said day as the time, and the County Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place for I caring objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate. Dated April 23rd, 1914.

MAHALA JANE LINDSAY, Executrix of the Estate of Littleton Lindsay, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

August Hellebuyck, Detendant!

To Emerance Hellebuyck the above named defendant.

In the Name of the State of Oregon. 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 3th day of May, 1914, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the Picintiff will apply to the court for the raising prayed for in his complaint, lowit. For a decree dissolving the marriage and marriage contract now and herestodize existing between Picintiff and Defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and proper

SHERIPF'S SALE ON EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that by vis tue of an Execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the Sta's of Oregon for Washing ton County, dated the 14th day April, 1914, in favor of Emily fnayer and Walton Thayer, defend-Camie G. Thayer, plaintiffs, for sum of \$243.50 and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me satisfy said above sum, being unable to find any personal property which to levy, I have levied upon the which to levy, I have levied upon the feet macadam, near Joe Cawrse place berein after described real property A19, 450 feet macadam, near William end pursuant to said execution, I will Jackson. No. 183, on Monday, the 25th day of May, 1914, pear Conneil and at the South door of the Court house in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the bour of to o'clock A. M. Mountaindale. of said day, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand macadam, near Hen Patter. Est al' of the following described real 348, 660 feet macadam, near Bu

property lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, described All of the right, title and interest of the said plaintiffs Oscar Thaver Humphreys is a graduate of the bounded as follows to wit. Commence It crosses the South boundary of the Scholls bridge. land now owned by said Mary E. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Humphreys, well known in Hillsboro and now residents of the Morrow County 173 feet to the West boundary of said 173 feet to the West boundary of said cadam. Road No. 430, 630 feet marginal cadam. county road, thence Southerly along Olaf Arnold Halvorsen, aged 5 years and 10 months, died at the home of his grandfather. Cregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore penses of said sale and said writ. Said sale will be made subject to re-

day of April, 1914. J. E. REEVES

By J. C. Applegate, Deputy. E. B. Tongue, Atty. for Defendants

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE

STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASH INGTON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate

Notice is hereby given that the un Jersigned, as executor of the estate of Johann Pape, deceased, has filed his 1914, for the proposed improvement final account in the County Court of Bidders should bid on the whole of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that Monday, the 25th day of May, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock A M. of said day, and the Court Room of said Court, at Hillsboro, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the flearing of objections thereto and the sottlement thereof.

Dated and first published the state of Bidders should bid on the whole improvement separately, and their bids should specify the amount their bi

Executor Littlefield & Smith, Attorneys

NOTICE OF FINAL BETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that 1 the undersigned executor of the Estate of Nathaniel I. Burnett, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, my Final Account as Exeundersigned executor of the Estate of Nathaniel I. Burnett, deceased, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington Crunty, my Final Account as Executor of said estate. That said Court has set Monday the 25th day of May 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. as the time and the County Court Room, at Hillsboro, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of raid estate.

Dated April 23, 1914.

MILLARD BURNETT. Frecutor of the Estate of Nathaniel

Burnett, Deceased.
W. N. BARRETT,
Attorney for said Eldeuter.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND ROAD BUILDING

The following described portion of County Roads within Washing a County, Oregon, will be improved to the building of permanent manda roads, which said portions of raise and the road districts in which the situated are as follows: are situated are as follows;

Board No. 12d Durham & Board Ferry Road, 1200 feet maradam Road No. 492 West from On-gron Electric R. R., at Tualatia, No.

feet macadam.

Kond No. 194 West from S. P. L. R. crossing, Turbatin, 1000 feet cadam. Road No.

Road No. Registers at east est of present rock road on Bosn's Ferry Road, southerly, 1000 feet manda.

Road District No. 3—AM, beinging at southwest currer larry Khoe's land in Sec. 1. T. S. R. 2 W, 495 feet macadam. Road No. 248 - Grubbing and pad-

ing 2640 feet. Road A183 and A167-4009 5m macadam.

District No. 4 General repair of rock road and dirt road in Dist.

District No. 5 General Road a District No. 6 Road No. 99, 10 feet macadam, Hillishere and Law

Road No. 287 Hillshorn and Bed cille Road, 5000 feet macadam. District No. 7 - Hilliboro Benetic ond, 2,200 feet macadam, York red 120 feet macadam. District No. 8 General road repair

feet macadam, Kinton Road, Alis South Bend Road, 300 feet macada Alis Taylor's Ferry Road, 800 feet ma feet maradam. No. 245, Cabler 50 feet macadam. Read Xi 21, Shaver road, 1,500 feet macadam Road No. 179, Greenburg Road to feet macadam. Road No. 411, Halege Road, 750 feet macadam. Road District No. 10 General nat

Road District No. 11-Road No. A95, Cornell Road, 1,400 feet accadam. A174, Glencoe Road, 1,00 feet macadam. Road No. 256, Beth. any Road, 1,400 feet macadam.

District No. 12 - A29, Near Herman Kamna,350 feet maradam. Road Na 46, Hillsboro and Orenco Road, 26 feet macadam. Al to North of Shots school house, 400 feet macadam. District No. 13 General road re-

District No. 15 Road A25, 5,00 feet macadam. District No. 16 General District

Road District No. 17-Rad Alli, 750 feet macadam, near John Pricket. A155 900 feet macadam, near Deciburgh. A155, 900 feet macadam is Banks. A155, 750 feet macadam seer cadam, near Charles Herb place All Wilcox place. A159, 625 feet 660 feet macadam, west of Greenville Road District No. 18-A156, 139

1914, near Connell and Hoovers, District No. 20-A135, 2,000 fet macadam, between Schomburg's and

District No. 22 Road 148, 60 be in Patton, on Scholle Ferry Road bed Road District No. 23 General to pairs, rock and dirt road. Road District No. 2

800 feet macadam, on River Red Road District No. 26 General Dat Road District No. 28 General Dat.

Road District No. 30-Road No. 6. 1,400 feet macadam. Road District No. 31-Road No. 28

feet macadam, south for Road District No. 32-General red

Road No. 430, 525 feet me cadam.

Road District No. 34-General red Road District No. 36 Road No. 3.

1,000 feet macadam. Road No. 2, Road District No. 37-Road No. 41 1,800 feet macadam, south of Baselize, known as Miller Road. Road No. 18, 1,800 feet macadam, north of Baselise

known as Susbauer Road.

Road District No. 43 Road 1%,
650 feet macadam, Road No.

Brickell road, clearing and grabbing.
No. 219, 500 feet clearing and grabbing. No. 101, 5,000 feet clearing and grubbing. A61, 1 mile clearing and grubbing.

grubbing.

Road District No. 45—A178, 2,545
feet macadam near Jos. Connell A178, 2,640 feet macadam, near Connell station. Road 119, 2,640 feet macadam, north of Helvetia. Road No. 10, 2,545 feet of macadam, south of Helveis. Road District 46—General road in-

provements. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Washington County, Oregon, until 11 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, May 2nd.

improvement, or for the grading, ing, spreading or rolling, separately.

Plans and specifications for the different improvements can be seen at the office of the undersigned County Clerk of Washington County, at his office in the County Courthouss is Hillsboro, Oregon, on and after Apr. 25, 1914.

Any further information can be had on application to D. H. Reasoner. County Judge of Washington County.

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