

Announcement

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High School Building

Sealed bids will be received by the School Board at Beaverton, Ore., for the construction of a high school building for School District No. 48, Washington County, Oregon, at Beaverton. Bids invited on (1) Masonry, (2) Carpentry, (3) Electric Wiring, (4) Plumbing, (5) Heating. Bids will be received by Clerk of School Board C. E. Hedge at Beaverton up and until 5:30 P. M., Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1915. A deposit of \$10 required to secure plans, which will be returned upon return of plans, in good order. Application to be made to C. E. Hedge, clerk, or to Tourtellotte & Hummel, architects, 310 Rothchild Bldg., Portland, Ore. Board reserves the right to accept any or reject all bids.

C. E. HEDGE, Clerk of Board. Dated Aug. 28, 1915.

Public Notice

Having transferred all my right, title and interest in the F F Conover Co. of Scholls, Ore, to Messrs John G Crawford and F J Sims, on August 12, 1915, I will not be responsible for any transactions after that date. F. F. Conover. Hillsboro, Aug. 25, 1915

Notice to Customers

All accounts due me should be settled at once as cash is needed for rebuilding my mill, which burned recently.

Respectfully, E. Wenstrom, Laurel, Or.

Mrs. Martha Hartley and niece, Miss Gladys Benefiel, of Banks, returned Friday from an extended auto trip to the Sound. Ervino Burkhalter and A. W. Walker and wives, of South Tualatin, went over to the Wilson the first of the week.

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The Salient Column

Kaiserdom and Uncle Samuel have adjusted their August differences and September morning opens with placid Indian Summer.

The English pound sterling has depreciated in value—and it is backed up by "gold." It is now time for some of our rabid gold standardists to give us a dissertation on "sound money."

It begins to look as though Mexico wants Uncle Sam to get in the fray down South, both sides getting fatigued.

Lumber mills are again starting over the Northwest, the local demand forcing operations. Many mills which have been idle expect to run the best part of the Winter. This is good news for millmen and loggers.

The Kuss is still being pursued by the Germans and the Kaiser's men are now occupying all of Poland, and nearly all of Galicia. This means that Russia's backbone is being broken, gradually, and her power for destruction is minimized until next Spring.

Theodore Roosevelt still is calling for trouble with Germany, and Elihu Root says there is too much inside interest control of parties, while Taft is swinging around the circle. This makes it mighty easy to determine who have their lightning rods up for the coming presidential campaign.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Katie Holmes to A H Davis, 160 a sec 30 1 2 3 4 5 w... \$10
R L Cole to Jno F Cole, one acre near Gaston... 10
Oregon Realty, to Walter Tapscott, 1 a less roadway, lot 4 Bonita Gardens... 400
R N Stephenson to Mand E Elkins, 6.38 a sec 33 1 1 n 7 w... 10
Mary E Stone to E L Patterson, 1/2 a near Reedville Acreage in tract 168... 10
Wm Reid to Jno R Turner, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, blk 34 West Portland Hts... 10
L M Bancroft to Harold C Bancroft, and 1.6 int in tract 22 Hbo acres... 1
E A Bancroft to the same, 1.6 int in tract 22, Hillsboro acres... 1
Ida M Hoyt to Ru h A Finch, 1.36 acres sec 34 1 1 1 1 1 w... 10
Arthur Harbaugh, to 1st Nat'l Bank, 80 acres sec 24 1 1 1 1 4 w... 10
John Becker Jr to Wilhelm Witt, 50 2126 ft sec 1 1 1 n 4 w... 10
John W Heister to J B Pixley, 10 10 blk 11 Eikanah Walker Ad F Grove... 10
Leyman A Ware to J H Shearer, 1/2 lot 1 blk 43, Forest Grove... 1
C A Whale to J H Black, 160 a sec 20 1 1 1 1 5 w... 1000
G C Worthington to W N Barrett Jr, 49 1/2 x 128 ft blk 2 Humphreys ad... 5
Thos Withycoor, to Charlotte Baird, 10 a sec 31 1 1 1 1 4 w... 3500
Alice McCauley to J R Greenfield, 80 a sec 23 1 1 1 1 4 w... 2500
Robert Smith to Floyd Sijew, 80 a sec 22 1 1 1 1 4 w... 20
John Wilhelm to J H Shearer, 1/2 blk 43 F Grove... 10
Ruth Realy to Judd Kennedy, lot 1 blk 26, North Plains... 650
Marina J Henderson to Ruth Realy, lot 13 blk 27; lot 7, blk 54, North Plains... 1

BAGNELL-REYCRRAFT

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the First Baptist Church, Calgary, Alta, Canada, August 24, 1915, when Miss Eva B. Reyecraft became the bride of Fred N. Bagnell, Rev. J. Austin Huntley officiating.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reyecraft, of Hillsboro, and is well known here, where she was born and reared.

The groom is well known in North Tualatin Plains, where he formerly resided.

The young couple will make their home at Calgary.

The Argus joins their many friends in extending congratulations.

Greg Stewart, of near Orenco, was a Hillsboro visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bunsen were Tillamook beach visitors over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Stevenson are over at Tillamook, this week. They went overland in an auto, and Steve will hunt and fish along the route.

Bert Follett, in charge of the engines at the Tillamook end of the railway, was over the first of the week, a guest at the Henry Hesse home.

Hillsboro Camp No. 500, W. O. W., meets Friday night, Sept. 3, in Odd Fellows Hall, for special business and election of officers. Come out, Neighbors.

Geo. Russell, of Gaston, was a city caller Tuesday. Geo. is very proud of the advent of a son, born to Mrs. Russell, August 25. This is their first boy, their first child being a girl.

TWO WEDDINGS IN FAMILY

George Washington Jr., well known in this city, was united in marriage to Miss Orpha Morey, at Astoria, Ore., Aug. 24, 1915, the contracting parties residing at Seaside. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Washington, well known at Hillsboro for years. The father swore to the affidavit for the son, and the ceremony was performed by Judge F. J. Carney, of the city of Astoria.

On August 28, 1915, four days following the marriage of her brother, Miss Marguerite Washington was united in marriage to Graydon R. Shepard, of Seaside, the same Judge officiating.

An Astoria paper has the following account of the marriages:

"Within four days after her brother Geo. Washington Jr., had been married in Astoria to Miss Orpha Morey, Miss Marguerite Washington, of Seaside, came to this city with her fiance, Graydon R. Shepard, and the young people were united in marriage at noon yesterday by Justice Carney, making two marriages that Mr. Carney has performed this week, in which one of the principals in each instance was a member of the Washington family of Seaside.

The marriage of Miss Washington and Mr. Shepard occurred here at noon yesterday, and was witnessed by the young lady's mother, Mrs. Etta Washington, and a friend of the young people. After a brief honeymoon, the newlyweds will be at home in Seaside, where both are well known. The groom is said to be a young man of good character and exceptional business ability, while the bride is a young lady of many accomplishments. Both young people have the best wishes of their many friends."

The officiating judge stated that this was the first time he had been called upon to wed people of so distinguished a name. He might also have added that brother and sister were born in Washington County. Geo. Washington Jr. and Mrs. Shepard are nephew and niece of Mrs. Carl Larsen, of this city. Mrs. Washington is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Morey, of North Plains.

The afternoon train to Tillamook will be abandoned after this Saturday afternoon, returning Sunday night, the season being closed for beach travel. This will mean one train a day, each way, less, than at present. The Banks and Buxton people will now work the harder for a motor service running out of Hillsboro as far as Timber.

Lowell Bradford, who will teach in the Hillsboro High, this coming term, was married to Miss Lottie Grantham, Wednesday evening, September 1, 1915, and they will reside in this city. Both are from Reed College, of Portland, the groom being a graduate and the bride to have graduated next June.

Ralph Wann, post master at Orenco, and who is also principal of the Orenco schools, was in town Tuesday. Ralph will teach the coming year, and then intends taking another vacation for a year or so. He expects to have a week's vacation before school starts.

Miss Edna Gilkey, stenographer in Clerk Luce's office, returned the last of the week from an extended visit with relatives in the Coos Bay country. She was accompanied home by Mrs. T. B. Currie, who will visit here several weeks.

John Engeldinger & Sons returned the last of the week from Timber, where they completed a store building for McKnight. On their return John Jr. had another contract for their disposal, the remodeling the Faulk home, in North Hillsboro.

W. J. Butner, John Welch, Supervisor Trachsel, J. H. McLeod, Richard Beamish, H. W. E. Schlottmann and Wm. Thurston, of Beaverton-Cedar Mill section, were in town today, on road matters, before the county court.

All Hillsboro people are coming home from the beach resorts. Those returning the first of the week were Mrs. O. G. Wilkes, Mrs. R. A. Blair, J. A. Imbrie and family, Miss Lucy Weathered, Wayne Vaught.

Verne McKinney returned yesterday from a couple months' visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. King McDonald, at Thorp, Wash., near Ellensburg.

The families of Messrs. W. R. Frenzel and L. A. Long returned Monday from a three and a half weeks camping trip at Rippling Waters, on Gales Creek.

Charles Barnes and Miss Pearl Baker, of Sherwood, have taken out license to wed, the instrument being issued at Vancouver, Wash.

Albert R. King, of this city, and Miss Fern Allen, of Portland, were granted marriage license at Portland, yesterday.

J. Schmitke, of above Mountaine, was a city caller the first of the week.

C. Geiberger, of Tualatin, was a city visitor yesterday.

F. A. Harberg, the West Union meat and stock buyer, was in town Tuesday.

M. N. Bonham, of Scholls, was in town Monday. He will teach in District No. 80 this Winter.

C. H. Iwing, of Portland, was in the city today, in the interests of Fraternal Brotherhood.

O. Phelps and wife went over to Tillamook, the first of the week.

J. J. Krebs, mayor of Rockaway, came over Tuesday, and is busy greeting friends.

Fred Goetze and Jim Loudon were down from above Blooming today.

Miss Edith Brogden has returned from her vacation, which she enjoyed at Tacoma and other Sound points.

Dick Sandford, of North Plains, expects soon to leave for Carrolton, Wash., where he will locate for the Fall and Winter.

J. E. Zimmerman, of North Plains, was in town today. He was one of the boys who visited Crater Lake, in August.

Wright E. Ramsey, of Newberg, and Mrs. Rena Selzer, of Sherwood, were granted marriage license at Vancouver, Wash., yesterday.

Lawrence Taggart returned from Okla. last evening. Lawrence says that Oregon is good enough for him, and that when he again goes East his one idea will be to have a round-trip ticket back to the Beaver state.

Rev. E. A. Smith, the new Baptist pastor, will occupy the pulpit Sunday. His subject will be, for the morning service, "The Ideal Pastor?" The evening subject will be "The Ideal Congregation." Prayer meeting topic will be "In School With Jesus in Personal Work." Young Peoples meeting at the usual hour every Sunday evening.

An Improvised Weapon

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

I had barely completed my studies at the medical school at Moscow when the revolution came from which Russia suffered so much and gained so little. I was heart and soul for the cause of freedom and became active in trying to force the government to grant the people a constitution.

It was not long before I was arrested and sent to Siberia. When I did not forget that long, dreary march? And yet this long march to me was preferable to work in the mines at Kara, for in the former case we were in the open, while in the latter we were in the bowels of the earth. For five years I toiled with the others, then a change came.

Our condition was so miserable that many of us were constantly ill, but there was a period when our food was so bad and our quarters so poorly kept that an epidemic of disease broke out among us. Unfortunately for the general good, but fortunately for me, several of the physicians on duty at the station were taken ill. My name was down on the prison register as a physician, and one day I was consulted by the office of the governor, who, after a few questions as to my fitness, directed me to go to work among the sick.

Naturally while on this duty I meditated upon whatever chance for escape there might be in it. I was young, and my strength had not been especially impaired. I therefore considered plans which would require me to fight rather than to resort to subterfuge. But I had no weapon, and I knew that every precaution would be taken to prevent my obtaining one. However, having access to the medical store, I was able to appropriate an arm that not every one would have thought of as such. This was a syringe.

So much for a weapon. I must next lay my plan. But this I found impossible. At least I could not carry out any specially arranged plan. I could only take advantage of any happening that gave promise of success. My opportunity came one night when all but those who were on duty as keepers were in bed. I was called upon to visit a prisoner who required my attention. To get what medical implements I needed for him I entered the supply room and, among other things, took a syringe and a quart bottle of aqua fortis. Fortunately I found a spatula, which I appropriated also.

Having done my duty by the patient, I left him, ostensibly to go to my room, for so long as I was on duty as physician I was permitted to occupy a room in the surgeon's quarters. But instead of going there I walked out of the building and made straight for the luner gateway. There stood a sentry who blocked my egress. I had filled my syringe with the deadly liquid and, suddenly drawing it, gave him a charge in both eyes. As I had expected, he sent forth a cry that would arouse the guard, but before they could respond I was at the outer gate, a quarter of a mile away.

Here the guard, having heard the signals and coming on the run, leveled his piece at me and called on me in stentorian tones to halt. I knocked his musket aside, and before he could recover his aim I had put an ounce of aqua fortis in his eyes.

And either of these sentries been pierced by a bullet he might possibly have been instrumental in my capture. But, besides the excruciating pain they suffered, they were blinded. Indeed, so intent were they on themselves that it is quite likely some time elapsed before those who joined them could learn

from them what had happened. At any rate, I was well out on fields of snow before I heard any one coming in pursuit.

There seemed to be but one chance for me. That was to leave the road, penetrate the forest which lined it and hide in the snow till the search for me should be given up. So long as I kept the road I would leave no visible tracks, for the snow had been beaten hard, but there was danger when I struck the loose snow. I ran like the wind, taking my chances on stumbling, till I heard shouts behind me; then, choosing a point where the road was much higher than the ground beside it, I ran swiftly to the embankment, jumped as far as I could and landed in a snowdrift.

Scattering the snow about me, I darted to the forest, a few hundred yards away. There I hid in a drift till the following night, when, not hearing any further sounds of those in pursuit, I continued my way westward, guided by the north star, which I kept over my right shoulder.

I had no provisions. Indeed, the only article I had provided myself with, besides my gun and ammunition, was a box of matches. Being attacked by a single wolf, I gave him a charge of aqua fortis in the eyes and brained him with a billet of wood. I then skinned him with my spatula and cut from him sufficient meat to keep me alive for some time. Though his skin was unattained, it served to keep me from freezing to death on several occasions during my journey for freedom. I was obliged to travel along the southern shore of Kara bay. One day, coming to a rowboat, I appropriated it and pulled till I saw a ship near enough for me to attract the attention of its crew. They took me aboard and carried me to Sweden.

I am now a practicing physician in the United States.

Crater Lake's Gamy Trout.

Whether it be from the temperature or the quality of the water is not known, but it is the testimony of experienced anglers that, pound for pound, Crater lake trout are harder fighters than trout found elsewhere.

"Around the edges of the lake," said the general superintendent of the park, "there is no foliage to entangle your hook and line, and it is the ideal place for the amateur fisherman. When I was there the lake was so clear that you could see to a depth of forty feet. The first fish I caught I saw take the fly. I saw every motion of his body until I finally landed him on the bank, which I only did with the aid of one of the concessioners in the park. I do not know of any other place in the world where an amateur fisherman can swing his fly in any direction without danger of catching it on some twig and when he hooks his fish watch every motion as he fights for freedom. I agree with Emerson though in every word that he has said about fishing in Crater lake."

District of Columbia.

The municipal government of the District of Columbia, including the entire city and adjoining territory, is vested by act of congress in three commissioners, two of whom are appointed by the president from citizens of the district having had three years' residence therein immediately preceding their appointment and confirmed by the senate. The other commissioner is detailed by the president of the United States from the corps of engineers and must have held rank senior to captain or be a captain who has served at least fifteen years in the corps of engineers of the army. The commissioners appoint nearly all the subordinate official service of said government except the board of education, which is appointed by the supreme court of the District of Columbia. There is not an elective officer in the District, and the people living there have no vote in a presidential or other election.

Story of a Postal Card.

Don't despise the badly written postal card, moralizes a writer in Boston. He received a card that was written in a scrawl and showed signs of having been in the writer's pocket for some time after he had signed it. But it was answered just as if it had been written by a reputable business man. And it was. It seemed that the card had been hastily written on the cars, put into the merchant's pocket, discovered several days later and then mailed. "We have since," concludes the writer, "done a very nice business with this man."

His Music Room.

"And you call this your music room?" "Yes." "But there are no musical instruments in it?" "No. It's so constructed that I can't hear any of the surrounding music that may be turned on from time to time."—Violin World.

He Did.

"Did Simkins get any damage in that assault case?" "Did he? My dear fellow, you ought to see his face."

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