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After all the ways of the East as against the ways of the West are things on which the human mind can speculate with interest. The supposedly wild and woolly West votes prohibition while effete Boston goes wet stronger than ever—even with Billy Sunday on the rostrum for the dries. Perhaps Billy butchered the President's English with too great gusto to suit the grammatical Bostonese.

President Wilson, to the surprise of official Washington, has sent a note to the belligerents of the European war, asking the opposing nations to declare peace terms so that they may be compared by the warring powers as well as the world at large. It was generally conceded that he would not do this, but Wilson is a man of many surprises. The peace wedge can be driven in only by negotiations, and negotiations can not be conducted without some basis on which statesmen can work.

Service at the Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 24th, E. A. Smith, Pastor; Sunday School at 10 a. m., W. P. Dyke, Supt., Christmas Lesson, Preaching at 11 a. m., theme, "The Star of the East." Young People's meeting at 6:30, W. V. Bergen, Pres. Preaching service at 7:30, theme, "A Happy Thought." The ordinance of Baptism will be administered Sunday evening. The children will have their Christmas tree Saturday evening.

The will of the late Casper Jasper, of Forest Grove, was filed in probate this week. The property is estimated at \$10,000 and is divided share and share alike between his children, Mrs. Martin Goemans, Mrs. Peter Vanandehaegen, Walter, John, Theodore and Edward Jaspers, W. H. Hollis, J. A. Underwood and L. M. Graham are witnesses to the will and codicil, the latter not in any way disturbing the share-and-share-alike distribution.

"Hizz Fun Makers" close at the Crescent Theatre, Saturday night. Last night Miss Pearl Gardner received a diamond ring as the most handsome lady, and prizes were given the homeliest man; the laziest man; the girl with the largest feet; the most popular bachelor; the oldest married couple present; the oldest lady; the oldest man; the largest family, and the prettiest baby. The Doctor and his troupe will disband Saturday night for a three months vacation.

**FAREWELL PARTY**  
A farewell party was given Mrs. Elizabeth Regan, recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gnos, of near Cornelius. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. At midnight a delightful luncheon was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Gnos, Mrs. Fred Dober, Mrs. Elizabeth Regan, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ruecker, Misses Saloma and Frances Gnos, Minnie Huhman, Myrtle Holtz, Louise Dober, Lydia Thurner, Freda and Helen Pfahl, Emma Sinay, Clara Epler, Messrs. Dick Huhman, Henry Holtz, Arnold, Anton, Joe and Frank Gnos, Joe and Fred Dober, Henry Haase, Jack Josse, Ed Thomas, John and Gerhard Goetze, Ed Epler, Chas., Oscar and Herman Pfahl, Hans Thurner and Henry Schulemburgh.

**ROBT. MULLOY**  
Robert Mulloy, formerly of Laurel, died from an attack of pneumonia at his home at Freewater, Ore., on Dec. 14, 1916. He was born in Iowa, March 23, 1856. With his parents he came to Oregon in 1871. In 1876 he was married to Florence Cahill, of this county. To them six children were born. Besides his widow the following children survive: Eli, of Lexington, Or.; Mrs. Alice Wold, of St. Paul, Minn.; Peter, of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Bertha Wilks, of Monument, Ore. Two brothers, A. B. and E. C., of Washington Co., survive.

Music lovers in Hillsboro were treated to a real pleasure last Thursday evening, at Liberty Theatre. Carl Grissen was superb on the violin; Oswald Olson, the basso, was at his best; and Arthur VonJessen, pianist, afforded a rare treat. There are few cities of this size which can hear so delightful musical treat.

Those having Hubbard squashes liable to spoil on their hands, and must sell soon, write P O Box 27, Reedville.

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**SUMMONS.**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.  
A Carl Erek, Plaintiff, vs Mary Louise Black, defendant.  
To Mary Louise Black, the defendant (love named):  
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 on or before the time described in the order for publication of summons, to-wit: on or before the 2nd day of February, 1917, said date being six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer on or before said date, for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between you, the defendant and the plaintiff, upon the grounds of willful desertion continuing for more than one year last past. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in accordance with an order of the Hon. Geo. R. Bagley, Judge of the above entitled court, which order was made and entered herein on the 30th day of December, 1916, requiring the publication of summons to be made at least once a week for six successive weeks in the Hillsboro Argus requiring the first publication thereof to be made on the 21st day of December, 1916, and the last publication to be made on the 1st day of February, 1917.  
JOHN C. SHILLLOCK, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Notice to Creditors**  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County  
In the Matter of the Estate of Annie C. Downing, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly confirmed by the above entitled Court as Executors of the last will and testament of Annie C. Downing, Deceased, and have duly qualified as such.  
Now Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with proper vouchers thereon to the undersigned at the law office of H. R. & McAlair, in the American National Bank Building, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.  
Dated December 15th, 1916.  
H. P. Downing and James B. Downing, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Annie C. Downing, Deceased.  
H. R. & McAlair, Attorneys for Executors.

**SUMMONS.**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.  
Della McElhany, Plaintiff, versus R J McElhany, Defendant.  
To R McElhany, 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 expiration of

six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Monday, February 5, 1917, and if you fail to appear and answer plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit—for a decree for divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and plaintiff on the grounds of desertion, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable.  
This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. Geo. R. Bagley, Judge of the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Washington County, made and dated December 15, 1916, and the first publication of this summons is Dec. 21, 1916, and the last publication is Feb. 1, 1917.  
SAM M. JOHNSON, Attorney for Plaintiff, Mohawk Building, Portland, Oregon.

**SUMMONS.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.  
H W Scott, Plaintiff, versus the unknown heirs of Anton Planer, deceased, and all other persons or parties unknowns claiming any interest in the real property described in plaintiff's complaint, defendant.  
To the unknown heirs of Anton. Planer, Deceased, and all other persons or parties unknowns claiming any interest in the real property described in Plaintiff's complaint:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: Defendants, you and each of you are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled Court and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the 19th day of January, 1917, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit:  
That the plaintiff be adjudged and declared to be the owner in fee simple of the following described parcel of real property situated in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit:  
The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14 and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty Three, in Township 1 North of Range 5 West of Will. Mer.  
And that the claim of you and each of you upon said real property be decreed and declared to be null and void, and that the title of plaintiff in and to said real property be quieted against the claim of you and each of you and all persons claiming by, through or under you. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Hillsboro Argus pursuant to order of the Hon. Geo. R. Bagley, Judge of the above entitled Court, made, rendered and dated on the 6th day of December, 1916, and which said order requires that you appear and answer said complaint on or before the 19th day of January, 1917, and direct that said summons be published in said newspaper beginning with this issue thereof dated the 7th day of December, 1916, and ending with the issue thereof dated the 18th day of January, 1917.  
H. R. & McAlair, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Greenberry H. Busby, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled Court as Executor of the last will and testament of Greenberry H. Busby, deceased, and has duly qualified as such.  
Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same together with proper vouchers thereon to the undersigned at the law office of Hare & McAlair, in the American National Bank Building, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.  
Dated December 14th, 1916.  
E. J. McAlair, Executor of the last will and testament of said decedent.  
HARE & McALEAR, Attorneys for Executor.

**Executor's Notice**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1916, duly confirmed as executor of the last will and testament of

Casper Jaspers, deceased.  
Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the law office of John M. Wall, at Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this December 31, 1916.  
THEO BERNARDS, Executor of the last will and testament of Casper Jaspers, deceased.  
John M. Wall, Attorney for Executor.

There is a bunch of counterfeit silver dollars going the rounds, as well as the occasional half dollar. The counterfeit dollars are of the vintage of 1897, and are so nearly like the genuine dollar that it is hard for anyone not an expert to detect the spurious from the good. C. A. Peterson, of Buxton, had one of the bad ones floated on him, and another chap exchanged a \$10 gold piece for ten of them, in the Buxton section.  
Anton Hermens, of Verboort, was a city visitor Saturday.