

Old Jupiter Pluvius is here with his rain, and the oldtimer is now happy.

Congress is a unit in declaring war on Austria, one lone man being opposed. Some unanimity!

If Washington County's sector of the State Highway is laid next year we shall be more than grateful, and the auto as a winter vehicle will come into its own.

The farmer in this county is now feeling very fit, for he has his farm seedling completed with a bigger acreage than ever of winter grain—and this is the grain that produces.

Russia is again torn with dissension and the Bolsheviks are in clamancy. It would not be surprising if the new regime were not wiped out before many days. Russia once awakened to the enemy within will soon grasp the reins of government, and the scheme of Trotsky to trot the Russian army into the hands of the central powers will fall of its own weight.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**  
 (By Arthur Rolling)

A special program will be given in connection with two sets of stereopticon slides, by the Literati Literary Society, Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, at the Parent-Teacher meeting. These slides are entitled, "The Beautiful Wilhelmette" and "Oregon Secured," and are exceptionally good. The program starts at 7:30 sharp. Admission free, and everybody is invited.

The Jolly Comrade Club enjoyed a party in the H. S. building Wednesday evening. "Some cats."

Both boys' and girls' basketball practice started this week, with a large turn-out. The class

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LOOK FOR THE PROTECTION SEAL IT IS NOT REAL GRAVELLY WITHOUT THIS SEAL

games start next Monday evening and the big question now before both boys and girls is, "Who will win the cup?" Kenneth Crandall, w. c. clerk manager of the boys' team.

The High School teachers are helping Sheriff Applegate get Questionnaires out to the registered men this week.

The U. of O. pennant which the H. S. boys won at the Eugene Conference for perfect attendance, has arrived.

Both the boys' and girls' glee clubs held their practice the past week, with a large attendance at each.

The Sophomores will give a party Friday evening, Dec. 14, and will serve Hooverized cats. A good time is expected.

**M. E. CHURCH BAZAAR**

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold a bazaar in the basement of the church on Wednesday, Dec. 19, from 1:30 to 10 p. m. The program will be rendered by several students of Pacific University during the evening in the church auditorium. There will be on sale aprons, dolls and other fancy and useful articles too numerous to mention. Refreshments will be served from booths representing America, Japan and Mexico.

**AUCTION SALE**

I will sell at my place at Reedville, close to the S. P. R. R., near Olinger's store, the following personal property, at ten a. m.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18**  
 Team of work horses, one a bay gelding, 1400, and one a bay mare, 1225, both good work animals and will work anywhere you put them, a splendid team for farm work, mare a fine single horse; good double set of work harness, buggy harness, top buggy in good shape, Bain wagon, 2 1/2, with California box, wide tires; good hayrack, gravel bed, 14-inch plow, cultivator, 3-section drag harrow, springtooth harrow, 12-disc harrow, 5-foot Walter A. Wood mower, No. 11 Milwaukee 7-ft binder in good repair, ropes, block and tackle, pulleys, lot household furniture and numerous other articles. Lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—\$20 and under, cash; over \$20, six months time on bankable approved note, at 8 per cent interest.

Mrs. A. Weisenback, Owner,  
 E. P. Cornelius, Auctioneer,  
 John Vanderwal, Clerk.

**TIME TABLE**

All, except the P. R. & N. trains are electric, and stop at the depot on Main street.

**To Portland.**  
 Forest Grove train 6:50 a. m.  
 McMinnville train 7:36 a. m.  
 Sheridan train 10:03 a. m.  
 Forest Grove train 12:50 p. m.  
 McMinnville train 2:16 p. m.  
 Forest Grove train 3:55 p. m.  
 Eugene train 4:45 p. m.  
 McMinnville train 6:40 p. m.  
 Forest Grove train 9:50 p. m.

**From Portland.**  
 Arrives  
 Eugene train 8:15 a. m.  
 McMinnville train 10:13 a. m.  
 Forest Grove train 11:59 a. m.  
 Forest Grove train 3:14 p. m.  
 Sheridan train 4:33 p. m.  
 Forest Grove train 6:40 p. m.  
 McMinnville train 7:15 p. m.  
 Forest Grove train 9:00 p. m.  
 McMinnville train 12:15 p. m.

All trains stop on flag at Sixth and Main; at North Range and Fir streets, Sixth and Fir streets, and at Tenth street.

Steam Service From Old Depot at Foot of Second Street.

**To Portland.**  
 P. R. & N. train 4:05 p. m.

**From Portland.**  
 P. R. & N. train 10:00 a. m.

**Motor Car Service.**  
 To Buxton 12:25 p. m.  
 To Timber 4:20 p. m.  
 From Timber 9:55 a. m.  
 From Buxton 2:10 p. m.

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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 Albertine Stuwe, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly confirmed by the above entitled Court as Executor of the last will and testament of Albertine Stuwe, 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 therefor, to the undersigned at the Law Office of Hare, McAllear & Peters, in the American National Bank Building, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

FERDINAND STUWE,  
 Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Said Deceased.

HARE, McALEAR & PETERS,  
 Attorneys for Executor.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. Minnie F. Bennett, Plaintiff, vs. L. E. Bennett, Defendant.

To L. E. Bennett, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon. You are hereby commanded and required to be and appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons in the Hillsboro Argus, the first publication thereof being on December 13, 1917, and the last publication thereof being on January 25, 1918, to wit: on or before the 26th day of January, 1918; and you will please take notice that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in her complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the marriage and marriage contract existing between the defendant and the plaintiff upon the grounds of desertion.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of Hon. Geo. R. Bagley, Judge of the above entitled court, made and dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, on the 5th day of December, 1917, and which order required that you appear and answer on or before the 26th day of January, 1918.

W. T. HUME,  
 Attorney for Plaintiff.  
 Residing at Portland, Oregon.  
 Address, Pittock Block.

**CITATION**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. In the Matter of the Estate of Peter Gibson, Deceased.

To Elma Nilsson, also known as Elma Geppon, Johanna Jeppsson, also known as Johanna Gippson, Ester Sandberg, Ellen Gudmundson, Agda Jeppsson, Nils O. Jeppsson, Emma Bengtsson, Paulina Jeppsson Bengtsson, Johannes Bengtsson, Alfred Bengtsson, Otto Bengtsson, and all persons interested in said estate, GREETING:

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in the Court Room thereof in Hillsboro, Oregon, in said Washington County, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of January, 1918, the same being the 21st Judicial day of the Judicial term of said Court, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and then and there show cause, if any you have, why an order

**OREGON ELECTRIC TRAINS**

**To Portland—55 minutes**  
 6:32 a. m.  
 7:18 a. m.  
 8:28 a. m.  
 9:58 a. m.  
 12:33 p. m.  
 3:58 p. m.  
 5:18 p. m.  
 7:53 p. m.

**From Portland—55 minutes**  
 7:54 a. m.  
 9:20 a. m.  
 11:25 a. m.  
 2:12 p. m.  
 4:27 p. m.  
 6:31 p. m.  
 7:18 p. m.  
 8:25 p. m.  
 12:20 a. m.

Wanted: Hogs, shoats, sheep, beef, etc. We buy in Washington county and pay telephone charges of prospective sellers if they mean business. Will call in response to telephones or letters. Address C. K. Rogers, Portland, R. 1, Box 392, or telephone Woodlawn 5358. Will also do general hauling and long distance moving. 351f

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of said Court should not be made authorizing, licensing, empowering and directing Wm. King, executor of the last will and testament of Peter Gibson, Deceased, to sell at private sale, for cash in hand, the following described real property belonging to said estate, and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron on the east line of Sec. 29 T. 1 S. of R. 4 W. of Will. Mer., Washington County, Oregon, South 1230.5 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section, the same being the Northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 29; thence on 28-21/2 inch line south 1200 feet to a point in said quarter; thence in the said roadway West 48.7 feet; thence North 44 deg. 23 min. West 9288 feet; thence North 13 deg. 45 min. East 346.5 feet; thence North 01 deg. 45 min. West 292 feet; thence South 69 deg. 07 min. West 319.2 feet; thence South 55 deg. 02 min. West 167 feet; thence North 04 deg. 07 min. West 290 feet; thence North 77 deg. 49 min. West 417.5 feet; thence North 68 deg. 11 min. West 250.1 feet; thence North 81 deg. 59 min. West 503.1 feet to an iron, the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 29; thence North 1230 feet more or less to the quarter corner of the North line said Section 29; thence on Section line East 1420 feet more or less; thence South 1020 feet more or less to the S. W. corner of the N. E. quarter of the N. E. quarter of Section 29; thence South 89 deg. 41 min. East 124 feet to the place of beginning, containing 640.02 acres more or less as prayed for in the petition of said Wm. King, an Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, for the purpose of obtaining funds with which to pay the indebtedness and claims against said estate and the costs and charges thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Hon. D. H. Rousseau, Judge of the above entitled Court, with the seal of said Court affixed on this 12th day of December, 1917.

Attest: H. A. KURATIL,  
 County Clerk  
 By EDNA GILKEY, Deputy.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.**

In the county court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the county court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, her final account as Administratrix of the estate of Orville L. Francis, deceased, and that the said Court has appointed Monday, January 14, 1918, at the hour of 10 a. m., at the court room of said court, in the county court house for Washington County, State of Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, and to the settlement thereof.

All persons having objections to said final account are hereby notified to present the same to said court, on or before said date, at which time the undersigned will ask for an order approving said final account, discharging her from further duties as such administratrix, and closing said estate.

Emma V. Francis, Administratrix.  
 Dated Dec. 12, 1917.  
 First publication, Dec. 13, 1917.  
 Last publication, January 17, 1918.

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Goblin Soap, while it lasts . . . . . 5c	Smoking Tobacco, package . . . . . 5c, 10c
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