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Hillsboro has been lucky in the matter of fires. There are many reasons why it is to be called luck. While the State Fire Marshal's report, published in this issue, is not a bouquet for the town, it is well worth reading. The Argus publishes it without apology, as it comes from a state official. That the city officials will do all in their power to merit a different report in the not distant future goes without saying.

Mr. Wilson is still a sick man, but perhaps he will feel better when the peace treaty is ratified, as it will be, without textual changes. A few reservations, more or less, or a few interpretations might come in handy later on.

CORPS TO MEET

Gen. Ransom W. R. C. No. 47 will hold a Special meeting on Friday, at 2:30 p. m., October 31, at the Court House Hall. All officers and members are asked to be present.

Mrs. A. Hargrave, Pres.
Mrs. Eliza Bowman, Press Cor.

BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church will hold a Bazaar on Friday and Saturday, afternoon and evening, Dec. 5 and 6, 1919.

There will be booths representing each day of the week. The place of the sale will be announced later.

Mrs. Wm. Bowman, Pres.
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CITY FIRE SURVEY NOT REASSURING

Report of G. W. Allen to Fire Marshal has Barb

TIME TOWN IS AWAKENED

Says, in Effect, City is More or Less of Fire Trap

G. W. Allen, Deputy State Fire Marshal, in his report to State Fire Marshal A. C. Barber, tells of fire conditions in the City of Hillsboro, and he handles the situation without gloves. His preamble is a bouquet which takes the sting out of the palpable truths presented. The report: "Hillsboro, Oregon, the county seat of Washington County, a thriving town with a population of about 3,000, is favorably located on the West Side Branch of the Southern Pacific railroad, and is surrounded by fertile and prosperous farming lands. Nature has bounteously provided the town and surrounding country with every requirement for progress and growth, and advancement is limited only by the industry of the people.

Existing Conditions

We find—
First: There is at the present time in the town of Hillsboro a total lack of fire prevention ordinances. This lack of ordinances regulating matter of fire prevention shows the lack of proper attention to this most important subject. Public safety and public protection demands close and careful attention to proper ordinances for safeguarding property and life from destruction by fire.

Second: There is not only an absence of proper ordinances as mentioned, but an indisposition as to the enactment or enforcement of same. This is a condition that must be corrected, as a law or ordinance becomes a burden rather than a benefit if not made effective by enforcement.

Third: The streets of the town are generally clean and well kept, which is to be commended, but which in this case evidences the fact that all attention is given to the front streets and none to the back alleys. Unquestionably, the greatest fire hazard that exists in the town is the accumulation of rubbish and trash of all kinds in alleys and around the back of buildings, and the indifferent and careless manner in which the officials permit same to be burned in close proximity to buildings.

Fourth: The fire hazard due to the bad condition of your electric wiring is the direct result of the lack of enforcement of the electrical ordinances. There is no regulation to prevent persons from doing their own wiring, with the result that many buildings are found to be improperly wired, and the resulting hazard very great.

Fifth: Your town has no regulations for proper exits and fire escapes from public buildings. This directly endangers the lives of your citizens. You have a number of buildings that should be provided with adequate escapes, and your principal hotel is equipped with doors that open inwardly, which is forbidden by law.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, it is foolhardy to wait until a disaster has cost the lives of your people before taking action.

Sixth: Your ordinance prohibiting the parking of vehicles in front of, or in such manner as to obstruct the free use of highway, is not properly enforced.

drants, is not properly enforced. Such obstruction to hydrants causes serious delay to firemen at the critical time when the fire is gaining headway. Minutes wasted in getting the stream on the fire may cost as many thousands of dollars in property loss, or as many lives on the death list. It is the little things foreseen and done that prevents the great disaster.

Seventh: The Chief of Police and electrical inspector are so encumbered with additional duties that they have not time for attention to safeguarding the town against fire loss. This is no doubt to blame for the non-enforcement of many of your important ordinances. A "Jack of all trades" can be mastery of none, and so it is with your over-worked officers of the law. The protection of the public from fire is one of the most important items in Public Safety, and Public Safety is one of the chief objects of law, therefore, no officer should be overburdened to such an extent as to interfere with the full performance of his duties. This on your part has no doubt been an attempt at economy, but you must realize that when economy is carried to such an extent that the public health and safety are endangered, it ceases to be economy, but becomes a public menace.

Eighth: You permit the unabated burning of rubbish in alley, back yards, and in close proximity to old frame buildings and other fire traps depending on that for disposition of same, while your public dump is only for tin cans and such incombustible refuse. Those smoldering piles of rubbish are your worst hazard. Such a criminally careless custom should not be permitted under any circumstances. Because you have been specially favored by fortune in the past in not having a serious fire, is no reason to assume that you will always be. If conditions are permitted to remain as they have been you may at any time have your entire town wiped out of existence by a single fire.

Ninth: Your water pressure is inadequate for successful fighting of a large fire, as will be shown in another part of the report, and is another direct reason why you should practice prevention.

Tenth: Your fire department is insufficient in both man power and equipment, and your fire team and driver are employed part of the time on other duties, which would at that time very materially interfere with their making a quick response to a fire call.

Eleventh: You have no ordinance prohibiting the careless use of gasoline in dry cleaning establishments.

Twelfth: You are practically without building laws. Proper building laws are one of the first steps necessary in making a town fire proof. You cannot afford as an up to date town to permit building construction to go on in any old haphazard way.

Schools
The schools of Hillsboro are found generally to be in bad condition. (Continued on page 4)

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

Mabel Elizabeth Wright, Plaintiff,
vs.
Randall William Wright, Defendant.

To Randall William Wright, the above named defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Monday, the 8th day of December, 1919, and if you fail to so appear and answer, or otherwise plead, then for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief asked in her complaint, namely, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and yourself, the defendant, and for a further decree awarding to the plaintiff, Mabel Elizabeth Wright, the care, custody and education of Kathleen Wright, Geraldine Wright and Thelma Wright, and for such other relief as is meet and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six consecutive publications in the "Hillsboro Argus," a newspaper of general circulation published in Hillsboro, Washington County, in the State of Oregon, pursuant to an order of the Hon. George R. Bagley, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and entered the 17th day of October, 1919.

Date of first publication October 28th, 1919.
Date of last publication November 27th, 1919.

Henry E. McGinn,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Office, Oregonian Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of Vera Lincoln, a minor, by virtue of and pursuant to an order of sale made and entered in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in the matter of the guardianship of Vera Lincoln, a minor, on the 22nd day of October, 1919, by the Honorable J. W. Goodin, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, will from and after the 24th day of November, 1919, proceed to

sell at private sale for cash in hand to the highest bidder, all the right, title, and interest of the said Vera Lincoln, a minor, in and to the following described real estate, lying, being and situated in the County of Washington, State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows: to-wit:

An undivided one-eleventh interest in Lots 3 and 4 in Block 1, of and in Wahwah's Addition to the town (new City) of Hillsboro, and also a strip of land described as commencing at the Northeast corner of said Lot 4, above mentioned, and running thence South on the East line of said Lot 4, 198 feet; thence East 36 feet; thence North on the West line of said Lot 3, 198 feet; thence West 36 feet to the place of beginning.

Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.

Bids for the same may be made to the undersigned, at the law offices of Hare, McAlair & Peters, in the Shute Savings Bank Building, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1919, at Hillsboro, Oregon.
William Meierjurgon,
Guardian of the Estate of Vera Lincoln, a minor.

Hare, McAlair & Peters, Attorneys for Guardian.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Lucy E. Yates, deceased, by an order of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, made and entered on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1919, and that he has qualified as such executor.

All persons are therefore notified to present their claims, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to me at my home near Manning, in Washington County, Oregon, or to me at the law office of E. B. Tongue, Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, on this 17th day of October, A. D. 1919.
A. L. STEPHENS,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Lucy E. Yates, deceased.

E. B. Tongue, Attorney at Law, Hillsboro, Oregon.

SUMMONS

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

Elizabeth Olson, Plaintiff,
vs.
Rudolph Olson, Defendant.

To Rudolph Olson, the above named Defendant: You are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the 24th day of November, 1919, and the date of the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, the date of the first publication thereof being the 9th day of October, 1919, and the date of the last publication thereof being the 20th day of November, 1919, and if you fail to so appear and answer

said Complaint for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her Complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between you and the Plaintiff, upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, and for such other relief as to the court may seem proper.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Hillsboro Argus, pursuant to an Order of the Honorable J. W. Goodin, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, the Honorable Geo. R. Bagley, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, being absent from Washington County; said Order being made, rendered and dated upon the 8th day of October, 1919.

Hare, McAlair & Peters, Attorneys for Plaintiff.
Resident Attorneys State of Oregon. Post Office Address, Shute Savings Bank Building, Hillsboro, Oregon

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