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8:00 A M	Leave	Portland	Arrive	3:45 P M
12:40 P M	Leave	Albany	Leave	11:35 A M
2:40 P M	Arrive	Eugene	Leave	9:00 A M

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

R. S. Wallace, Plaintiff.

vs.

John Heighsle, Wm England and George Williams, Defendants.

To John Heighsle, Wm England and George Williams, Defendants.

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 25th day of June, 1888,

that being the first day of the next regular term of said Court following the publication of this Summons, and if you fail to so answer, said Plaintiff will apply to said Court for a decree against the said Defendant, John Heighsle for the sum of two thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum since the 25th day of September, 1886, as money due Plaintiff on a promissory note be made by said John Heighsle, to Plaintiff, and also a decree against said Defendants for the foreclosure of a mortgage made by said Defendant, John Heighsle to said Plaintiff to secure the payment of said sum and interest and for the sale of the mortgaged premises or land mortgaged, described to-wit: The west ½ of S E ¼ and east ½ of S W ¼ of section 20 in Township 9 south of range 2 east of the Willamette meridian, in Linn county, Oregon, and against said Defendant, John Heighsle for $200 Attorneys fees and costs and disbursements and also that the proceeds of such sale be applied in payment of said principal and interest, Attorney's fees and disbursements.

This Summons is served by publication thereof six successive weeks in the STATE RIGHTS DEMOCRAT by order of Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of said Court, made at Chambers and bearing date the 9th day of May, 1888

SHAW & GREGG,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Or., April 16th, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Roseburg, Or., on

Thursday, June 7th, 1888,

viz: Reuben A Leach, Preemption D S No 5181 for the E ½ of N E ¼ Sec. 4, Tp 14 S R 1 west, W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Herbert E Cady, of Sweet Home, Linn county, Or., Peleg Truitt, George Hoeflein, J W McDaniel, all of Crawfordsville, Linn county, Or.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON,
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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

Martha Houston, Plaintiff.

vs.

Josie E. Timmerman, Defendant.

To Josie E. Timmerman, the above named Defendant.

IN the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff in the above entitled Court now on file with the Clerk of said Court, within ten days from the date of the service of this Summons upon you, if served in Linn county, Oregon, but if served in any other county in this State then within twenty days from the date of the service upon you, or if served on you out of the State or by publication, then by the first day of the June term of the Circuit Court following such service, to-wit:

the 25th day of June, 1888,

and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required the Plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $454.33 and interest thereon from May 5th, 1888, at 8 per cent per annum and for the further sum of $362 33 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 2nd day of May, 1885, and for the costs and disbursements to be taxed and for an order of the Court to sell the property attached in the above entitled action to satisfy any judgment obtained, to-wit. Lot 71 in the city of Scio, Linn county, Oregon, excepting the following: Beginning at the S E corner of said lot 71, thence W 50 feet; thence N 16 feet; thence E 50 feet; thence S 16 feet to the place of beginning. Also the E ½ of lot 70 in Scio, Linn Co, Or Also commencing at the S E corner of Lot 70 in the city of Scio, Linn county, Oregon, and running, thence W 25 feet; thence S 32 feet to the north bank of Thomas Creek; thence easterly along the north bank of said Creek to a point opposite and on a line with the east boundary line of said Lot 70; thence N 31 feet to the place of beginning, at a point 14 88 chains E of the N E corner of Sec. 22, Tp. 10 S R 2 w; thence E 5.12 chains; thence S 20 chains; thence S 89° 48' E 40.54 chains; thence S 32 80 chains; thence W 45 66 chains; thence N 52.80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, in Linn county, Oregon.

This is published by order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, made at Chambers the 10th day of May, 1888.

J. K. WEATHERFORD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn:

Mary A Broadwell, Plaintiff.

vs.

Jacob C Broadwell, Defendant.

To Jacob C. Broadwell the above named Defendant.

IN the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named Plaintiff in the above entitled Court now on file with the Clerk of said Court within ten days from the date of the service of this Summons upon you if served in Linn county, Oregon, but if served in any other county in the State of Oregon, then within twenty days of the service, of this Summons upon you, or if served out side of the State or by publication then by the first day of the next regular term of Court following, to wit:

the 25th day of June, 1888,

and you are hereby notified if you fail to answer said complaint as hereby required the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in this complaint, to-wit: A decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing and for the care, custody and control of minor children named in the complaint and for the costs and disbursements and such other relief as may be equitable.

This Summons is published by the order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of said Court made May 3rd, 1888.

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Notice.

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn county.

J C Johnson, Plaintiff,

vs.

Mary J Beard and Green Beard, Defendants

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled action, I will on

Saturday the 2nd day of June, 1888,

at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder the real property described in said order of sale as follows, to wit. All the right title and interest of the said Defendant, in and to the south half of the donation land claim of Almon Moore and wife, being Notification No. 1597 in Township 10, south of range 2, west of the Willamette meridian in Linn county, Oregon. The proceeds arising from the sale of said premises to be applied: First to the payment of the costs and disbursements of suit taxed at $30.10, and the costs and expenses of sale. Second to the payment to the Plaintiff herein the sum of $160.75, with accruing interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 18th day of November, 1887, and the further sum of $20 Attorneys fees and the overplus if any to be paid to the said Defendants.

Dated April 26th, 1888.

D. S. SMITH,
Sheriff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Executrix of the last will and testament of Perry C Lines, deceased, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court for Linn county, Oregon, her final account and the Court has fixed

Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1888,

at the hour of one o'clock, p. m. for the hearing of objections to said account if any and for the final settlement of said estate.

This April 27th, 1888.

MARTHA M. LINES, Executrix of the estate of Perry Lines, deceased.
J K WEATHERFORD,
Attorney for Executrix.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or., April 30th, 1888.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Linn county, Or., at Albany, Or., on

Monday, June 12th, 1888,

viz: John W Cox, pre-emption D S No. 5171 for Lot 1, Sec. 34, Tp. 11 S R 1 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence since, and cultivation of said land, viz, John O Boyd, R Tucker, B Powell, A J Fitzwater, all of Lebanon Or.

W. T. BURNEY,
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OFFICIAL COUNTY and CITY PAPER.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A BAD OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 9.—At the annual meeting of the Indiana Millers' Association yesterday C. H. Seybt of Illinois, President of the National Millers' Association, said he had just returned from Europe, and was sure that there would be an enormous decline in the exportation of flour from the United States this year. The spring wheat crop in the Northwest was too late, and frost would probably damage what may be growing now. In the West, he said, the crop would hardly be worth harvesting. Prices would not be any higher, because India, Russia, Australia and Chili would have heavy crops.

Congratulations.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Brazilian legation of this city has received information from Roderigo Daziliva, minister of foreign affairs, that the Brazilian parliament has approved the government bill completely abolishing slavery, and that it was sanctioned by the regent on the 13th inst. The minister states also that this action met with extraordinary manifestations of rejoicing. The department of state has received a similar telegram from Minister Daziliva, which was immediately sent to the president. In the afternoon the following reply was sent to Minister Daziliva: "The president directs me to convey to your government his congratulations upon the abolition of slavery in Brazil, add to express his personal hope and expectation that the freedom thus extended will result in the increased happiness and prosperity of your country."

An Accident.

MCMINNVILLE, Or., May 16.—Frank Stout, a prominent farmer living near Carlton, fell from a load of baled hay while hauling it to market to-day, receiving serious injuries about the scalp, face and spine by striking upon rocks. An ugly gash crosses the chin, part of the nose is cut off, and the scalp is split back from each corner of the forehead to the crown of the head, the skin dropping down over the face. He weighs about 270 pounds, and had he not struck the brake rope in his fall would probably have been killed. Dr. Calbreath sewed up his wounds and says they are not necessarily fatal, but he cannot tell to what extent the spine is injured.

Peculiar Suit.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—John Olson has sued Dr. Torea, proprietor of the Turkish baths on Post street, for $10,000, for having incurred disease while rubbing a bather. Olson avers that a patient that he was serving was afflicted with a terrible skin and blood disease, contagious and deadly, and in the operation of bathing he had imparted the infection to Olson. The disease has made Olson blind.

In Harmony.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The democratic state convention met this afternoon. For delegates at large there was a contest, a fight being made on W. C. P. Breckenridge, who was defeated very badly. The features of the convention were the enthusiasm displayed at the mention of President Cleveland's name, as well as that of Gov. Blackburn, and speeches by Hon. Henry Waterson and Senator Blackburn. They were in complete harmony with the position of President Cleveland on the tariff, and all other positions, fully endorsing the administration.

Douglas County Democratic Ticket.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 17.—The democratic convention made the following nominations: For Senator, J D Bennett; for Representatives, J C Hutchinson, Wm Ledgerwood and Wm Thiel; for sheriff, B C Ager; for clerk, W T Wright; for treasurer, V L Arrington; for school superintendent, G T Russell; for assessor, E H Burchard; for surveyor, J W Lincoln; for coroner, Thomas Graham, M. D.; for commissioners, Henry Adams and Perry Cooke.

An Explosion.

STOCKMAN, N. Y., May 17.—A terrific explosion of powder and dynamite occurred here in the powder mill this morning. Three men were killed outright, and the mill was demolished. There were 250 barrels of powder and 200 of dynamite in the mill, and the explosion shook the country for miles around.

A Big Excursion.

SAN FRANCISCO, May. 17.—General Western Agent Harding, of the Raymond excursions, said to-day: There is now a party of 140 on the way here from New England, in a vestibule train. About thirty of these will go to Alaska. A carload of returning excursionists will leave for Boston on Monday, going via Portland and the Oregon Short Line, and another carload will leave next Thursday, going over the Northern Pacific.

Run Over.

LAGRANDE, Or., May 17.—Ed Lindsay, an old citizen of Union county, who lives at Island City, was run over and killed this afternoon at this place.

The Usual Plea.

SALEM, May 17.—To-day at 1 p. m., in the Circuit Court at Dallas, Wm Landreth entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of the murder of his step daughter, Symmie Ellis Arille, at Independence last January, and his trial was set for Monday, May 28th, at 9 a. m. There is not an absorbing amount of interest manifested in the trial in Polk county. Everyone seems to feel sure that the murderer will be found guilty by due process of law, and for that reason there is thought to be no danger of any lynching party, such as hung Kelty last July. J. L. Collins, the attorney appointed by the Court to defend Landreth, states that he will enter a plea of insanity for his client and will make all due and legitimate effort in his behalf.

A Big Fire.

COLFAX, W. T., May 17.—Fire broke out in Palouse City to-day that consumed the entire eastern portion of the town. Half of the business houses are already destroyed. No definite information can be obtained as the telephone office was destroyed after the above message was received.

All democratic roads converge on Cleveland as a common center. All republican roads diverge to a periphery farthest away from the White House center. These movements constitute the tactics of the presidential canvass as far as heard from.

Judge Burnett is a man of the people. He is none of the kid-gloved sort, but his sympathies mingle with the great masses of the people. He is an inveterate foe against the encroachments of corporate power and would be just the kind of Judge that the people want on the bench just at this time.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

STATE W. C. T. U.

Among the good things arranged for the evening exercises at the State W. C. T. U. convention, was the program of the "Y's" on Friday evening. Pendleton, Salem Newberg, Astoria, Albany and Eugene were represented on the program. Two papers were read, one written by Miss Coon of Pendleton—"Our White Ribbon"—and clearly did she define the uses and abuses of this little badge. She urged the White Ribbon women to wear this little emblem of purity, as its presence was a constant protest against, and rebuke to crime. Miss Miller, of Albany, read a paper, the subject of which, was the national text of our young women—"That our daughters be as corner-stones, polished after the similitude of a palace." The duties and opportunities of our young women were pointed out with a distinctness, not to be misunderstood, and a more consecrated service so graciously and tenderly insisted upon, as to make a deep impression on her hearers.

Recitations and readings were beautifully rendered. Solos and quartettes brought down a storm of applause; one quartette, composed of the Dorris sisters, of Eugene, was particularly fine.

The program, as a whole, was an honor to the Young Women's Christian Temperance Unions of Oregon.

RESOLUTIONS.

The W. C. T. U., of Oregon, at its sixth annual meeting, recognizes the responsibility that rests on the Christian womanhood of Oregon, and the opportunities afforded us by this woman's age, reaffirm the principles in general, enunciated by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and we claim as our special work the Gospel Temperance of our Lord Jesus Christ; the design and practical result of which is a sound mind in a sound body; the golden rule being our standard of duty. In the large vote cast in November for Constitution Prohibition, approaching a majority of the honest electors of our State, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union have, cause for profound gratitude, and we do therefore thank God and take courage.

We tender thanks to the friends in other States who responded to our appeal during the campaign for financial assistance.

We would express our appreciation of the efforts of the ministers of Christ who gave their time and work during the campaign; whom we recognize as "our pastors," and with whom we are co-laborers in God's work.

Convinced that license is a bulwark of the saloon we pledge our active opposition to the system high or low; our best efforts will be used to develope prohibition sentiment until it becomes the established policy of the state and nation.

Statistics show that there are over 7000 illiterates in Oregon, and as Christian women we believe an intelligent citizenship is a necessity of the age, therefore it is resolved that our state officers be directed to petition the next legislature for a compulsory education law.

The influences of older criminals in our state's prison on youthful convicts is acknowledged to be most painful in character; it is therefore the duty of the state to establish a reform school where youth starting on a career of crime may be confined apart from the most hardened criminals, and where reform measures will have better prospects of a successful trial, it is resolved that we petition the legislature, at its next session, to establish such an institution; and that effective measures be adopted to secure the desired result.

Local superintendents are urged to make full reports of their work to county superintendents, county superintendents to district superintendents, and they to state superintendents.

The state Union offers a banner to the district that gains the largest per cent. of increase in membership during the year, to be presented at the next annual convention.

As the Pacific *Express* is our state organ and the means of communication between our officers and members, we give it our hearty co-operation and support, and we recommend the ladies of the W. C. T. U., who have means to invest, to take stock in the same.

We express our appreciation of and gratitude for the services of our corresponding secretary.

We tender our hearty thanks to the citizens of Eugene City for the generous hospitality accorded us; to the pastor and trustees of the M. E. church for the use of their house of worship; to the Glee club for the most excellent music rendered during our evening sessions; to Dr. Kummer, of Portland, for his able adress; and to the railroads granting us reduced rates.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS T. J. WILSON,
MRS. L. H. ADDITON,
MRS ROSS.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

As recorded in the County Clerk's office of Linn county, Oregon:

Wm Bassett and wife to Sarah E Githens, 50 acres, tp 14 S R 4 W	$1000
J C Johnson to Violetta Johnson, about 3 lots in Scio	600
E R Abbett to Wm and D W Rumbaugh, ½ acre, Sweet Home	150
D W Rumbaugh to M H Ellis, 2 lots block 4, E A, Albany	1500
Maston & Chamberlain to G E Lilly, 2 lots bl. 4 M & C's A, Albany	275
Maston & Chamberlain to Thos P Madill, 2 lots, bl. 4 M & C's A, Albany	275
A P Nye to Liberty Cemetery Association, 2 acres	1
H Bryant to Jos Bilyeu, 106.34 acres, 11 w 2 and 3	3450
Nancy J Hawk to Martha Berry, 400 acres	2400
A L Arnold to Precilia Arnold, 25 acres, 10 w 1	400
Isaac Arnold to A L Arnold, 133 acres 10 w 1, love and affection and	900
Isaac Arnold to Precilia Arnold, same as last	
J C Johnson to Lizzie Daniel, 40 acres 9 w 2	1425
R Pentland to R F Ashby, 1 lot, Scio	40
Oregon to Jos F McKetchen, 80 acres 13 E 1	100
Ferdinand Boedegheimer to Fred Leedanberg, Sen., 119 acres	1500
Louis Boeger to Geo Frey, 1 lot, Amelia	200
J W Cusick to J L Cowan, ½ of 15x60 feet, Lebanon	300
S M Pennington to John N Bell, piece of land, 11 w 2	250
Catharine Bashor to S M Pennington, same as last	200

TROUBLE AT ROCK CREEK.—W. N Thomas, a rancher on Rock Creek, above Mehama, appears to be in a little trouble with his neighbors and has been warned to leave the country, by a vigilance committee. Mr Thomas is charged in the notice served on him, with threatening the lives of some of the best men in the community; that he tried to disgrace every woman in the same place, even his own sister; that he poisoned stock, broke open houses and perpetrated other offenses for which he should have been punished. The penal portion of the notice provides for a necktie festival after ten days. Thirty days having elapsed since the date of the notice leads Mr Thomas to believe that the "vigilance committee" was simply a hoax, and he still remains on his own illihe. In replying to the notice Mr. Thomas simply denies that any stock was ever poisoned in his neighborhood, or that he ever broke into any house other than his own. He probably knows the temper of his neighbors well enough to know whether or not to be more circumspect in his conduct, if the alleged charges are true.—*Vidette.*

HOW MUCH PROTECTION.

Dr. Watts spoke to a slim crowd at the Court House last week. He advanced nothing new on the tariff except this: He said republicans favored a tariff schedule so arranged that the duty imposed upon imported goods should be just high enough to equal the difference between the cost of labor in this country and in Europe. The Dr. is very much in error in stating the position of his party. He states the democratic position exactly. Let us put the matter to a test: Democrats want a reduction of the tariff of 30 per cent on woolen goods. Republicans oppose. By reference to the First Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labor for 1886, page 124, we find that the labor cost of making a pair of blankets in New Jersey, weight 5 pounds, was 14 per cent of the entire cost of the blankets, or 35 cents. The duty under our present law on a pair of blankets just like the above named would be 70 per cent or $1.79. In other words, the duty imposed upon this pair of blankets is more than five times the entire amount paid for labor in making them. Again, referring to the same document, page 102. The labor cost of mining a ton of bituminous coal in Ohio is 47 cents, and the tariff duty upon the same kind is 75 cents per ton. The duty being more than the entire labor cost of mining the coal. Again, page 122, same authority shows that in Pennsylvania the labor cost of making one yard of cassimere, weighing 16 ounces, was 23 cents, while the duty upon the same is 89 cents. So that it is plain to be seen that our present tariff laws give five times as much protection as Dr. Watts says his party asks for. The democratic party would gladly give all the protection which the Dr. says his party favors, and would then add 10 per cent to it and be more than satisfied.

It is now announced upon what seems to be good authority that the republican members of the ways and means committee have decided that they cannot play the dog in the manger role any longer with honor to themselves on the tariff question and that they will present a bill for the reduction of taxation through Congressman McKinley, some time after the general debate closes and before the Mills bill is taken up for discussion in detail. The bill, it is said, has been agreed to by all the republican members of the committee, except Judge Kelley. It proposes a reduction of half the duty on sugar, a repeal of all the taxes on tobacco, and upon alcohol used in the arts, and the adoption of a wool schedule agreed upon by the wool convention. It is claimed the total reduction of revenue effected by this bill will be not far from $65,000,000. The significant thing about the proposed bill is that the republicans have decided that they cannot go to the country in the coming presidential contest on a record of opposition to all reduction of taxation while the surplus in the treasury is steadily mounting up.

The democratic politicians who have been reported to be opposed to Mr. Cleveland have ceased to exist so far as appearances are concerned. They have probably gone with the states that our republican friends announced would never endorse the president. Both existed principally in the imagination of the republican who hoped that the president would not be nominated, and that is a mighty poor place to gather reliable information.

Both Gresham and Harrison are in hard luck. Gresham can get delegates from other states, but hasn't a single delegate in his own, Harrison carries his own state delegates but can't get any outside. Harrison kills Gresham and Gresham kills Harrison. May they both rest in peace.

Taxed on the coffin, taxed on the crib,
On the old man's shroud, on the young babes bib,
To fatten the millionaire, pauper the knave,
We are taxed from the cradle plump into the grave.

When the republican managers send out such worn-out broken down hacks as Applegate, Geo. L. Woods and some others who are attempting to inflict their rot upon a long suffering people, we are not surprised that many decent republicans stand around and complain.

Bob Ingersoll has declared for Gresham. That wipes out the last ray of hope that Gresham had.

ON THE STREET.—A letter from Browntville states that Mr O P Coshaw is up and on the street again, and was not as ill as reported anyway.

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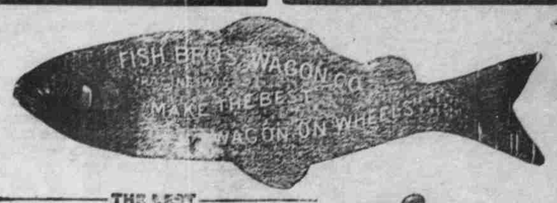

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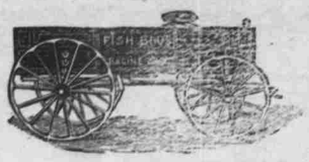

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