The Democrat.

Curious Facts.

Welds says that the annual dew fall of Great Britain is equal to 21,761,337,355 tons.

As late as the year 1545 the people of France entered complaints against caterpillars, and had lawsuits to stop their devastations.

It is worth remembering, especially when staying at hotels, that if the bed clothing is not sufficiently warm, two or three newspapers spread between the blankets will insure a comfortable night.

Some Chinese, after having labored for years in foreign countries to amass an independence, will gamble the whole away during the first few days of their homeward voyage, and have to work their passage back in the next ship.

The great city of London, divested of fable, began on the bank of the Thames, surrounded on all sides except the river by a bulwark of forest, interspersed with swamps, and Paris rose on an island of the Seine, with a protecting wall of water all around.

It is not generally known that when a person falls into the water a common felt hat may be made use of as a life preserver, and by placing the hat upon the water, rim down, with the arm around it, pressing it slightly to the breast, it will bear a man up for hours.

The experiment of making paper stockings and gloves has been going on for some time, and stockings to sell at three cents a pair are proposed. Solidity and durability are given the texture by a sizing bath of potato starch and tallow, and when finished its appearance is similar to fabric goods.

A Calais man, who has been drinking a glass of cold water before each meal for three months, because his physician said it would make him thin, met a thin man the other morning, who has been trying the same plan six months on the advice of another physician, who told him it would make him fat.

The following simple experiment will perhaps interest some of our readers: Take a tumbler and tie over its mouth a piece of cheese cloth or other open fabric; immerse it in water, and when partly or entirely full, invert it, and lift it carefully out of the water bottom upwards. The water will not run out, but will remain suspended in the tumbler.

For a single passage to America a big liner, with 547 cabin passengers and a crew of 287, carries 12,550 pounds of fresh beef, 760 pounds corned beef, 5320 pounds mutton, 850 pounds lamb, 85 pounds pork, 2000 pounds fresh fish, 350 pounds veal, 600 fowls, 200 chickens, 100 ducks, 50 geese, 80 turkeys, 200 brace grouse, 15 tons potatoes, 30 hampers of vegetables, 220 quarts ice cream, 1000 quarts of milk and 11,500 eggs.

The Government of Old Ireland.

I have been fretting myself over the grievance of the Emerald Isle. Viz: Her over taxation. I feel quite relieved to find now that it is not old Ireland that's overtaxed, but only the whiskey drinkers.

It happens that a much larger proportion of the "craythur" is consumed there than by the other portions of the United Kingdom.

The following solution of the problem has been proposed by the "London Spectator,"—by no means a temperance paper. It is this: That Irishmen agree to boycott whiskey absolutely! That will instantly put an end to the Irish grievance which is that Ireland contributes too much to the revenue.

No whiskey revenue for the tyrannical Saxon Treasury. Think what a triumph that would be for patriotism, and also for temperance!

The same might be suggested to our friends here who see a grievance in taxation. Eighty per cent of this is induced directly, or indirectly by whiskey. It is a larger question than that of finance. L.

Scientific.

In so dry a region as central Australia frogs are found in fair numbers, creeks and clay pans "swarming" with them. As the waters dry up the frogs disappear in their burrows, remaining till the rains come again. "Certain species of them," says Spencer, "gorge themselves with water before they go into their retreats, and in times of drought the natives dig them out and obtain enough water from their bodies to satisfy their thirst.

Recent statistics show that the supply of natural gas in the United States fell off one-half from 1888 to 1895. The decline has been less in Ohio and Indiana than in Pennsylvania, the product in the last named state being worth more than nineteen million of dollars in 1888 and less than six million dollars in 1895. Owing to the adoption of less wasteful methods the falling off has not been so rapid since 1891, but it still amounts to an average decline of five per cent every year.

Long ago it was discovered that bubbles of air rising through water do not move with great speed. This, excepting for great depths, is not more than a foot a second. If, therefore, a bubble of air is caught in a stream of water which flows downward, and the rate of speed of the stream is more than a foot a second, the bubble will be imprisoned and will be carried down with the stream. This phenomenon may be observed in all waterfalls, where the whiteness of the water is due to the air which is carried down in it.

Extensive deposits of ancient volcanic ash in southwestern Nebraska have lately been turned to useful account as a source of pulverized pumice, which has become an important article of commerce. Prof. Salisbury of the University of Chicago, after examining the localities where the ash is found, concludes that it was deposited in water at a time when that region of country was covered by a lake which is supposed to have existed late in the tertiary period, and the ash is believed to have been borne thither by winds.

A man up in Umatilla county hasn't lost a sheep from coyotes since adopting the three-dog system of watchfulness, says the Moro Observer. He keeps just three good hounds, which can make a good run after the coyote, and are not afraid to tackle them single-handed. For two of the hounds, he makes a comfortable and warm bed under a shed, and lets them go loose at night. The third hound he ties to a post on the side of the corral farthest from the sheds. The hound has to keep awake on account of the cold, and is on the alert for any coyotes which may come prowling around during the night. When the hound knows a coyote has approached, he sounds the note of warning, and the two loose hounds rush out from the sheds and make for the coyote. The next night he puts out another of the hounds, and allows the one which was out the night before to go under the shed. Since adopting the plan not one sheep has been killed by coyotes.

Vale Weyler.

The Benson house is doomed.

Let the people elect the senators. That is the right way.

Isn't it just about as bad to wreck a bank as to wreck a ship.

Which is the bigger dictator, Mitchell or Joe Simon, it is difficult to decide.

Senatorial fights are disturbing affairs, disgraceful to legislators and people.

Most people talk as if the whole state legislature was a discredit to Oregon.

There is said to be a big opportunity in Salem to make money, if you are a member of the legislature.

Should there be a farsical proceeding resulting in the nominal election of Mitchell it cannot stick. There can be no election until the house is organized.

One of the senators has been getting up a general appropriation bill. As presented it looks like the work of a senator. Several hundred thousand dollars needs knocking out of it.

The legislature certainly should meet long enough to pass a general appropriation bill, abolish the railroad and a few other commissions, repeal the mortgage tax law, and one or two other things.

The well-conducted newspaper is the best and most economical medium of publicity available to the general advertiser.—George R White, President Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons are again being permitted to open their mouths altogether to wide for the public safety. Could they be sewed up until after March 17 it would be appreciated by the public.

The Northwest is frozen up solid. Why don't the people of that icebound section move to Florida and share perennial spring with us?—Jacksonville, Florida, Times Union. This refers to Montana, Dakota and Minnesota. Oregon and Washington are simply the northwest of the Northwest.

Eagle valley, appropriately styled the "Garden of Eden," is again to the front as a successful competitor for the prizes offered by Wm Henry Maule, the seed grower of Philadelphia. John Frazer is awarded a $50 check for the best carrot exhibited, and Silas Carter a like sum for a parsnip. Linn county was ahead $50 on account of the big Douglas turnip. Oregon is certainly the land of big things.

A meeting of Indian war veterans has been called to meet in Salem today (Tuesday) at 7:30 P. M. The grand commander intends to have a talk with all the veterans of the state who can make it possible to be present on that occasion, regarding the bills in their behalf now pending in Washington, D. C. The men who fought for our great Northwestern commonwealth deserve recognition at the hands of the government.

Here are some Times-Union pointers: Rum and death are two great levelers.

Hard work is a specific for the blues. Give it a trial.

Young man, in the voyage of life steer clear of the breakers.

The divorce court is often a close second to the curtain lecture.

The tail of a dog is often more joyful than the tale of a novelist.

Some prudes would refuse a legacy unless it was called a limbacy.

A setting hen is like a candidate, anxious for the returns to come in.

If you want to be happy, instead of popular, spend less than you earn.

Many a man gets broke because he never knows when to put on the brake.

It is doubtful if the female angels ask one another if their halos are on straight.

The boy with a nickel is, as a general thing, much happier than the man with a dollar.

True charity abideth oftener with the poor than with the rich, because true charity meaneth sacrifice.

Here is a little trick that will help out an evening's entertainment when conversation begins to lag. A boy gets up and says to the company:

"I have in my pocket something that has traveled thousands of miles by sea and land. It has been handled by hundreds and thousands of people, and yet no one has ever seen it. It lives in a house of its own, but it was never outside of its house. I can exhibit it to you here, so that you all will see it, and then it will disappear so that you will never see it again. What is it?"

The the company begins to guess and guess and guess, and by and by they give it up, completely discouraged, and ask to be shown the wonderful object.

The boy promptly takes from his pocket a Brazil nut or any other foreign nut, calmly cracks it in the presence of the company and holds up the meat.

"You see this meat," he says; "it has never been seen before, and it never will be again," and he calmly puts it in his mouth, chews it and swallows it.

Stamp Collectors.

"The gatherers of postage stamps—that is those of whom a record has been made—now number 60,000 persons in this country alone," said a post office department official, "and the army, enormous as it is, is constantly on the increase. There is scarcely a city or even larged sized town in this country where postage stamps are not delt in. Of course, in many cities the stamp business is carried on as a side line in connection with other business, but there are a very large number of stores where stamps are delt in exclusively. On Fourteenth street, New York, there are now, and have been for several years, a half dozen wholesale dealers in postage stamps and at least a dozen retail dealers.

"Some of the wholesale dealers have several men on the road, traveling from place to place looking up and disposing of rare stamps. In Europe the stamp craze is simply enormous and several foreign houses have drummers on the road in this country constantly. Only a few days ago in this city I knew of a 90 cent internal revenue stamp of the war series being sold for $600. In one day afterward the stamp was sold for $700. Another strange thing in connection with the stamp craze is that it seldom affects women. When women do catch it, however, they have it badly. I know of a stamp belonging to a gentleman who resides here, though at present he is traveling about showing it to stamp enthusiasts, which was issued by a short lived republic, and which is valued at $2,000. Its value comes from the fact that there are but few of them in existence."—Washington Star.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

The banks continue to break.

The fight at Salem is becoming a desperate one. Who will win.

Mr Bryan's book is finished and will soon be delivered to subscribers.

Mr Bryan went duck hunting the other day, but it is doubtful if he can shoot as well as Cleveland.

Mr Mitchell is paired with another senator. That is the way he earns his salary of about $500 a month.

Of course those smart detectives will find the Roseburg train robbers. They have to in order to retain their reputation.

An Eastern Oregon exchange accuses the S P of being a party to the legislative holdup, and therefore used to holdups.

The Oregonian takes great pleasure in announcing that Treasurer Gage's financial policy is directly opposite to that laid down by John H Mitchell.

Now that Mr Mitchell has had a quietus put to his senatorial aspirations for the present it might be well for the house to organize and do some business That is the proper thing.

Detectives need to be watched. They are just about as tricky as the men they seek to trap. There seems to be a spirit abroad among them to convict men for the reward regardless of their guilt.

Tom Platt gave a $5000 banquet the other night, nearly a year's salary as senator. That is modern politics. A New York woman is to spend $500,000 on a ball. That is modern society. In the mean time thousands are crying for bread. That is modern hard times

He only is advancing in life whose heart is getting softer, whose blood warmer, whose brain quicker, whose spirit is entering into living peace. And the men who have this life in them are the true lords and kings of the earth—they and they only.—Ruskin.

Mark Twain is in London broken in health, seeking to get up and ahead again. The creator of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, two of the most original characters in fiction, deserves something better than that.

So far as Joe Simon is concerned personally, he is on a par with Mr Mitchell, that is his motives are just as selfish. They are both working for their own interests according to the Democrat's observations.

Mr Gage, who will be Mr McKinley's Secretary of Treasury, possesses the McKinley idea on which the recent campaign was run, more thoroughly than any member yet selected. He is a thorough gold bug and is qualified otherwise for the new administration.

The mastery of self is the end of true living, and this mastery is shown, not in the negative attitude, by the things we do not do, but by that mental power that compels the mind to the positive attitude,—the forcing of the mind to do that against which it rebels.—The Outlook.

A Cass County, Texas, girl has 41 fingers and toes, according to report. The Democrat is decidedly skeptical on that point.

A bill introduced by Senator Harmon is as follows:

"Section 1 Any person riding or driving any vehicle, whether such vehicle is drawn or propelled by animal or other power, using any of the public roads in the state of Oregon, when met by any other vehicle shall keep to the right, and, when overtaken by any other vehicle, he shall likewise keep to the right, allowing such rider or driver to pass him to the left, so as in both cases to permit such vehicles to pass free and uninterrupted.

"Section 2. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than $10 nor more than $50, or imprisoned in the county jail not more than 25 days."

The Poor.

Christ said, "The poor ye have always with you." It was never truer than today. The poor are increasing faster than the average of population, faster than the very wealthy and faster than the well to do middle classes. Probably never in the history of city life in America have there been so many respectable people out of work. We mean by this people who in former years have had good positions, have had fair salaries or have been in business for themselves and able to live decently. Every day scores of applicants for positions go about the street, into stores and offices and even into the homes of well to do people, asking for something to do. Weary, almost broken hearted, men of good habits, well bred and capable of filling positions of work and of trust make up this number. The hardest part of successful life is the inability to help this class of people. They are too proud to beg, they are willing to work, they offer their services for the smallest amount of money, as they say, "Just to get a start again."

Then there are others out of positions, men and women, the work people of the city. Said a manufacturer yesterday: "You do not know how many people are out of work. It is terrible the number of people that come to our place and want something to do. We have to tell them that we have been obliged, because we did not have orders, to discharge some of our old men. It is hard, I tell you."

This is in brief a picture, a living picture, not painted, not imagined but one of sober reality. There is something more, too, in these pictures than simply these heads of families coming into the offices of employees and asking for work. Back behind them are other pictures, wives, children, a place they call home; sometimes partially paid for, sometimes a rented house or rooms, with scant furniture and now scanter tables; old clothes patched and worn, because there is no money with which to buy new clothes; a little fire in the grate or stove kept down as low as possible, because they do not know where the next ton of coal is coming from. You, reader, are an artist, you have an imagination you perhaps can paint the picture, you may know something of the reality where disappointment comes from effort for a place to work, from day to day, with no reward. The disappointment you may be able to reproduce in your picture, where hope is almost dead in the face of the father and the mother, as the upturned eyes of children look at them wondering why.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

MISFITS.

Chinese New Years began yesterday with fire crackers. As there is no fear of highbinder outrages here as in San Francisco the fun can proceed with impunity, and Joss be appeased.

Putting an ad in a single or few issues of a paper and then withdrawing it is like letting a life insurance policy lapse after one premium has been paid.—Ex.

A republican in Albany today said he had read the Oregonian twenty-five or thirty years, but he didn't propose to read it any more. Cause, its anti-Mitchell fight.

Eddie Black, of Spokane, is 14 years old, is 6 feet 3 inches tall and is well proportioned. He wears a No. 12 shoe which pinches his feet. Young Black is growing fast and it is thought will be a big boy some day.

Rev Driver in the senate yesterday arraigned Gov. Lord and Secretary Kincaid for not recognizing the Benson house, and likened President Simon's ruling and the house "hold up" to the Southern Pacific hold up. Rev. Driver is now in his elements.

The first legislature of Oregon met May 1st, lasted three days and enacted laws enough to amply provide for carrying on the business of the country. The members voted themselves $1.25 per day and board, and the entire expenses of the session were $67.50.—Ex.

Col. J. B. Eddy in writing to his paper, the Plaindealer, about the third house says: Capt. Humphrey, for some inscrutible reason hasn't shown up this time. Why this is thus I cannot understand. Cap lost a foot celebrating Fourth of July on Meacham Creek about three years ago, but that does not necessarily incapacitate him from holding down a chair and spinning a Muchausen. The third house is much concerned about him and a committee of inquiry is likely to be appointed.

The gossiper should be muzzled. One of the worst features about smaller places is the never ending gossip. Every body's business is everybody else's business, and mountains are manufactured regularly out of mole hills.

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MISNER—GREEN.—At the Catholic parsonage on Monday afternoon, February 1, 1897, by Rev Louis Metayer Mr. W. J. Misner and Miss Agnes M Green—both of Linn county

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TROXEL.—Near Millers, on Sunday, Jan. 31, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Troxel, a boy.

BRYAN.—On Sunday, Jan. 31, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Bryan, a girl.

Almost every man in America has some digestive trouble. When men meet, the greeting usually is "Well how are you?" That develops health talk. The man who has no stomach or bowel trouble is almost a curiosity. Trouble is men take no care of themselves. They work as if their bodies were made of iron and their brains of steel. They eat as if they had copper stomachs and bowels of brass. By and by, overworked nature rebels. Then come headaches, nervousness, bad blood, liver and kidney troubles; health goes and strength goes. It is really wonderful how much abuse the human body will stand! It is equally wonderful how quickly it will recover from abuse if one helps in a rational, natural way.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Important Bond.

New York, Feb. 2.—A special cablegram from Frankfort-on-the Main to the Evening Post says that the Berlin committee of holders of Oregon Railway & Navigation Company 5 per cent bonds have received a point bid of 45 from the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroad companies for all the stock of the Railway & Navigation Company represented by them, the purchase price to be payable July 1, with 3 per cent interest. The bid is conditional on its acceptance by at least $3,000,000 of stock.

The Bribery Investigation.

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 2.—The senatorial investigating committee held a session tonight and heard further evidence from Representative Warner, of Snohomish, who was accused by Calhoun and Squire of offering to sell his vote, and that of 20 others in combination with him, for $1000 in cash and $5000 contingent on Squire's election.

A Medford Affair.

Medford, Or., Feb. 2.—Mr Eaton was shot in the left leg by John Edwards in C J Hall's saloon, in this city, last night about 9 o'clock. They had quarreled over a game of cards, and Edwards pulled a gun. It is thought he intended to fire into the floor, but they had clinched, and just as Edwards fired Eaton threw out his left foot and the ball struck the leg just above the knee. Edwards then left the saloon and has not yet been apprehended

An Old Capital Burned

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—The Pennsylvania state capitol was destroyed by fire this afternoon. The legislative halls are in ruins, and a new structure must rise from the ashes of the building that has served as a meeting place of the state legislature since 1822. The flames, within the short space of one hour, ate up $1,500,000 worth of property. The inefficiency of the Harrisburg volunteer fire department is generally blamed.

In the Senate

Washington, Feb. 2.—The feature of the senate today was a very spirited debate on the conference report on the immigration bill. Gibson of Maryland opposed the report, and Lodge defended it. After two hours' struggle the report went over, and the Nicaragua canal bill was taken up. Vilas continued his remarks. Teller also entered the debate in opposition to the measure.

Worse Than Ever

Carson, Nev., Feb. 2.—Senator Mills, of this county, introduced a bill providing that the admission to any glove contest or prizefight should not be over $1. The bill was referred to the committee on public morals.

Cabinet Making.

Washington, Feb. 1.—It is understood among Massachusetts republicans that ex-Congressman John D. Long has been tendered and has accepted the office of secretary of the navy in the incoming administration.

Des Moines, Feb. 1.—Ex-Congressman James Wilson, of Iowa, announced tonight his acceptance of the cabinet portfolio. Mr Wilson said: "It is true I have been invited into President-elect McKinley's cabinet. I have accepted. That is all there is to say about the matter."

It is generally known that Mr Wilson will be secretary of agriculture.

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—In local political circles there is now little doubt that Judge Joseph McKenna, of the United States circuit court, will be the Pacific coast representative in the cabinet.

Smart Detectives

Roseburg, Or., Feb. 1.—The officers working up the train robbery case now have some clews upon which theories are based, but they keep them closely guarded. The sugar-sack mask found on the trail has been identified as one taken from Mr Lindsey's barn, and the night before the robbery he ran a man out of the barn

The general opinion is that the robbers came to Roseburg. Those best informed claim that a great surprise is in store for the people of Roseburg at an early date.

Taking Their Time.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Nicaragua canal bill occupied the senate most of the day, but no progress was made toward a vote. Morgan, in charge of the measure, sought to secure an agreement to vote tomorrow or Thursday, but the opponents of the measure, led by Vilas and Daniel, resisted any agreement. While disclaiming any purpose of obstruction or filibustering against the bill, the opposition insisted it was of such grave moment as to demand complete discussion.

Putting It in Circulation.

Lewiston, Idaho, Feb. 1.—The Indians on the Nez Perces reservation have been paid about $120,000 of the $180,000. The Kamiahs and the North Fork Indians have not reacched the agency at Lapwai, owing to cold weather and snow on the mountains. Of this sum, about $10,000 has been deposited in the banks. The remainder is being put in circulation by some and hoarded by the conservative element.

Big Deficit.

Washington, Feb. 4.—The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows the total receipts during January to have been $24,336,994, and the expenditures $30,269,389. This leaves a deficit for the month of $5,952,395, and for the seven months of the present fiscal year a deficit of $43,854,792.

The Cuban War.

Havana, via Key West, Jan. 31.—Despite rumors lately circulated to the effect that the insurgents were completely demoralized, and that the Cubans had broken into scattered bands of 50 or so in the province of Pinar del Rio, news has been received that the insurgents have blown a passenger train up, causing much damage and considerable loss of life. Although the censor prohibited the publication of the news in Havana, it soon leaked out, creating a sensation, and the liveliest discussion in places where groups gathered.

Another Big Trust.

Cincinnati, Jan. 31.—The Enquirer says:

Three representatives of a gigantic London syndicate are in this city for the purpose of gobbling up all the biggest breweries here, and success has so far crowned their efforts. They have purchased an option on 16, and the deal has progressed so far that the dealers have begun taking stock and summing up all the saloon chattel mortgages they hold, for the purpose of knowing just how they stand. The deal will be closed the coming week. The amount to be paid for the lot aggregates $9,000,000. One-half will be paid in cash

A Sample of Oregon Jails

Jacksonville, Or., Jan. 31.—J C Hopkins and Frank Murphy, held for burglarizing the store of D D Minkler, in Ashland, about three weeks ago, and who were confined in the county jail here awaiting the action of the grand jury, broke jail last night, and have not been recaptured. They were confined in the corridor, and could go in and out of the cells at pleasure. They succeeded in some way in removing the staple which held the bar in the lockbox, and as the lower bar was not locked, they had only to slide it out of the way and the door was open.

A U S Steamer Helpless

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—The United States steamship Brooklyn, the latest prize of a peerless navy, calculated to withstand the fiercest onslaughts of shot and shell, today lies almost entirely helpless because of a narrow ledge of sunken rock in the Delaware river, above Marcus hook, Pa., on which she struck heavily yesterday afternoon. Her lower double compartments forward were stove in.

The Revenue Bill

Washington, Jan. 31.—It is now absolutely certain that a majority can now be counted on in the senate to pass a tariff bill. It is not certain just where the votes are coming from, but the republicans say that votes will be secured. It is certain that some of the democrats may vote for a tariff bill, or, at least, refrain from voting when the bill comes up.

Senatorial Bugaboo

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 31.—The fifth Washington legislature yesterday finished, when it adjourned for the usual Sunday recess, three weeks of the prescribed two months' session, and as it is an actual weekly expense to the state of about $7000, some $21,000 has been expended to accomplish little more than the election of a United States senator.

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J B Stearns, defendant.

To J B Stearns 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 plaintiff, in the above entitled court in the above entitled case, now on file with the clerk of said court, by the first day of the next regular term of said court, following the publication of this summons, which said term of said court begins on the 8th day of March, 1897, at the court house in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon; and you are hereby further 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 $275 and the costs and disbursements of this action to be taxed, and will also take an order directing the following described land belonging to you and attached in this action, to wit: The southwest quarter of section 25 Township 10 South Range 6 east of the Willamette Meridian in Linn county, Oregon, containing 160 acres more or less, to be sold for the purpose of paying such judgment.

This Summons is published by order of the Hon Geo H Burnett, judge of said court, made at chambers in the City of Salem, Oregon, on the 19th day of January, 1897.

P J Bannon and W R Bilyeu,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association held at the Odd Fellows Library in Albany, Oregon, on Monday, the 1st day of March, 1897, at 7 o'clock p m, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Signed this the 1st day of February 1897

Julius Joseph, President.
E A Parker, Secretary.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of J M Wilson, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate with the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon and the county court has fixed Friday, the 5th day of March, 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m, of said day for the final hearing of said account and the settlement of said estate. Any and all persons having any objections to the same are hereby notified to be present at said time and present the same.

W P Warmoth,
Administrator.

Notice

Land Office at Oregon City Or
December 28th, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the approved fractional plat of Township 13 South, Range 8 East has been received from the surveyor general of Oregon, and on February 8th 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said date, said plat will be filed in this office, and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

Robert A Miller, Register.
Wm Galloway, Receiver.

Notice

Oregon City, Oregon,
January 25th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plats of survey of Township 13 South, Range 5 East, and 13 South, Range 6 East, the fractional plats of survey of Township 12 South, Ranges 4 East, 5 East, 6 East, and 7 East, and fractional plat of Township 13 South, Range 7 East, have been received from the Surveyor General of Oregon, and on March 6th, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said date, said plats will be filed in this office, and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

Robert A Miller, Register.
Wm Galloway, Receiver.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of John Nelson, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me at my residence near Shedd, Linn county, Oregon, or to my attorney, Geo W Wright, at his law office in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Mary Nelson,
Admr with the will annexed of the estate of John Nelson deceased.

Geo W Wright,
Atty for Admr
Dated Jan 5, 1897.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County court of Linn county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Joseph C Myers, deceased, late of said county, and he has duly qualified as such and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me at Albany, Oregon, properly verified as by law provided, within six months from this date.

Dated at Albany, Oregon, this 16th day of December, 1896.

D W Myers, Administrator
Whitney & Newport,
Attys for Admr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that P Y Duncan has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of A D Knox, late of Linn county, Oregon, deceased, by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that he has duly qualified as such, all persons having claims against said estates are hereby notified to present the same to me with the proper vouchers under oath at the office of W R Bilyeu in Albany, Oregon within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1896.

P Y Duncan, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Thomas Holt, deceased, late of Linn county, Or. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to me at my residence in Jefferson, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 30th of Dec, 1896,

Eekins & Cannon, Attys for Admr
Grant Holt, Administrator.

SUMMONS

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

Department No. 2.

Mary A S Knox and A S Knox, plaintiffs,
vs
H C Briggs and The Alliance Trust Company, limited, a corporation, defendants.

To H C Briggs, one of the defendants above named:

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, by the first day of next regular term of said court to be held in the city of Albany, in Linn county, Oregon, on the 8th day of March, 1897, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as hereby required, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their complaint, for a decree adjudging that the defendants have no estate or interest or lien whatever and removing the cloud and cancelling and declaring the deed to be a forgery and void, dated the 7th day of July, 1896, and recorded on the 20th day of July, 1896, in book of deeds volume 53, on page 216 in the records of deeds for Linn county, Oregon, of, to and for the following described real estate, towit:

Beginning at the N E corner of the D L C of A S Knox and Mary A S Knox, his wife, being Not. No. 1193, and claim No. 55 in tp 11 S R 2 west of Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running thence S 26.46 chains, more or less, to the S line of the N ½ of said claim, thence W on said division line 120.53 chains, more or less, to the w boundary line of said claim, thence N 25.94 chains, more or less, to the N E corner of the D L C of Samuel Hardman and wife, being Not. No. 1202 and claim No. 54 in said tp and range, thence east 3.33 chains, thence N 52 links, thence east 117.20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 318.75 acres, all in Linn county, Oregon, same being the N ½ of the D L C of said A S Knox and wife.

And to cancell and declare void a mortgage executed by H C Briggs to the Alliance Trust Company and dated July 20, 1896 and recorded on July 20, 1896, in the recorder's office for Linn county, Oregon, in book of Mortgages 31 on page 556 on the said 20th day of July, 1896, for the sum of $1200 and to remove the cloud from plaintiffs title to said lands above described by reason of said deed and mortgage and for the costs and disbursements of this suit. This summons is published by order of the Hon H H Hewitt, judge of the above entitled court, made at the chambers on the 20th day of January, 1897, at Albany, Oregon.

Weatherford & Wyatt,
Attys for Plaintiffs.

SUMMONS.

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

Thomas Reading, plaintiff
vs
John Powers and Emily Powers, defendants

To Emily Powers, one of the defendants above named:

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, by the first day of the next regular term of this court to be begun and held in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, on the 8th day of March, 1897; and you are notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint on file in the above entitled court, which relief is for the foreclosure of a mortgage given by John Powers and Emily Powers, dated October 19, 1896, of, to and upon the following described real estate, towit:

The north ½ of the west ½ of the D L C of Amos T Thompson and Elizabeth C Thompson, lying and being in Linn county, and known as Notification No. 2334, and claim no 41, being parts of Sections 9, 10, 15 and 16 in township 13, south of range 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, being bounded as follows: Beginning at a point 15 chains and 40 links north and 21 chains and 16 links east of the southwest corner of said section 16, and running thence south 43 chains and 71 links, thence west 8 chains and 34 links, thence south 1 chain and 60 links, thence west 62 chains and 71 links, thence north 45 chains, thence east 71 chains and 11 links to the place of beginning, containing 318 acres, more or less.

Which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of a note dated Lebanon, Oregon, October 19, 1894, for the sum of $222 due one year after date, with interest there on at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and for judgment against you for the sum of $222 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 19th day of October, 1896, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit and for a decree foreclosing said mortgage and directing the lands above described to be sold, and the proceeds arising from such sale to be applied to the payment of the costs and disbursements and attorney's fees and the principal and interest due upon said note.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable H H Hewitt, judge of the above entitled court, made at chambers in the City of Albany, Oregon, January 21, 1897.

Weatherford & Wyatt,
Attys for Plaintiff.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or,
Dec. 23, 1896.

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 at Albany, Oregon, on February 5th, 1897, viz: Mrs Abigal Olden; H E 11032 for the E ½ of S W ¼ and W ½ of S E ¼ of Sec 23, Tp 10 S R 6 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: L C Ives, A T Ives, V G Danforth, Mrs A M Tillotson, all of Detroit, Oregon.

Robert A Miller, Register.

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Oregon City, Or.
Jan 21, 1897.

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 and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on March 6th, 1897, viz: Christian Neubold; H E 12083 for the S ½ N E ¼, lots 1 and 2 Sec 3 Tp 10 S R 4 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: T B George, Gilbert Knutson, Charles I Hinkle, C B Gains, all of Niagara, Oregon.

Robert A. Miller, Register.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have beed duly appointed by the Hon county court of Linn county, Oregon, executors of the last will and testament of Herman Arnold, deceased, late of said county, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the said undersigned at Albany, Oregon, properly verified within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Albany, Oregon, this 9th day of December, 1896.

Conradina Arnold,
Robert Arnold,
Executrs.
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