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A New Star.

A new star has arisen in the political firmament for the guidance of true democracy. The time which tires men's souls always begets the leaders great enough to grapple with them. It has been so in every crisis of the world's history, and history is repeating itself again before our eyes in these days when a great nation's liberties are trembling in the balance.

And so, in the stress and peril of the hour, there comes up from Ohio—the President's own state and the pocket-borough of Imperator Hanna—a voice bringing glad tidings of liberty and freedom to the children of men. Out of the ruck and mire of Ohio politics comes Hon. John J. Lentz, Representative from the Twelth (Columbus) District, with words of living truth and deeds to back them. For some time past Mr. Lentz has been steadily growing in the hearts of his constituents and the respect of his colleagues; he has been a man among men in times which tried man out and his stature as a statesman has increased and waxed greater with every difficulty he has faced and every public problem he has solved. He has been right on every position of public policy he has assumed during his public life.

During the year past John J. Lentz has shown the stern stuff of which he is made. During all the troublous and dangerous times preceding the war, he stood steadfast as the Rock of Ages for the liberties of the the people, the rights of humanity and the brotherhood of man. The people loved him and the plutocrats feared him. And so it was that all the great power of the Hanna conspiracy was put forth to defeat him. A regiment of gallant Ohio lads from his district were brought back from Porto Rico before their time at enormous expense and paraded before the President in this city and then sent home to vote against him. All in vain. He was triumphantly re-elected by an increased majority by his fellow citizens, who rightly believed that by so doing they could best vindicate their own manhood and citizenship.

And so, when the time was ripe, this leader of the people and expounder of true doctrine made himself known by one of the greatest utterences in the history of American politics: Lentz's speeches at the Jackson Day banquets at Cincinnati and Chicago were the utterences of a master mind, it was the voice of authority pointing the way to liberty and righteousness. It has electrified the Democracy of the whole country and set men thinking as few orations have done since the inspired words of W. J. Bryan in 1896. It proclaims the man at once an ordained leader of the reform forces of the country.

John Lentz, whether speaking in Cincinnati or Chicago, in Tammany Hall or South Carolina, on the Pacific Coast or in Congress, has carried with him the force of conviction. Although he has not yet finished his first term in Congress, there is no man in America who has left a more profound impression upon his fellow countrymen for courage, sincerety and general ability than he.

It is dawning upon the shrewd observers of political events that Mr. Lentz is destined to be one of the most important factors in the future politics of the country. It is not improbable that the Democracy of Ohio will name him at the next National Convention for the Vice-Presidency. In that event it is conceded that Bryan and Lentz would make a ticket hard to beat. The Democratic party has not within its ranks a pair who would stir the nation into a greater political activity than these two men, for both are gifted with power and eloquence to a remarkable degree.—The Assayer.

Mme Lilli Lehmann, the great singer, is het leader of a crusade in Germany against the killing of birds for hat decorating purposes. She asks the women of Germany not to encourage or patronize the fashion, and she has published an illustrated circular, in the name of 30,000,000 birds killed every year. Several female members of the German dramatic, operatic and variety stages have joined Mme Lehmann's new society.

Listen to Chauncy M Depew and you, too, may be senator some day. "No human being ever assisted me" he says. If anybody every gave me a dollar in return he got two dollars * * * I am sure of what I am telling you. Fix a point that you want to reach, concentrate all your faculties to the task of reaching it, and you'll get there. Nothing will stop you.

Blanco is a born fighter; not of the blood thirsty but of the word-spurting and ink-flinging kind. Since going back to Spain he has moved upon Admiral Cervera's record and is waging a war of extermination in the fiercest Castilian the columns of the Spanish newspapers can print without catching on fire.—Republic.

Spain was fond of calling us 'American pigs' but the Cubans are rapidly learning that when it comes to administering the affairs of their island the mother country was far more strongly inclined to "hog" the revenue.—Republic.

No Bail Yet.

Fayne Moore had not secured bail yesterday, that was acceptable, though that of Neil Campbell, a bachelor, was guilt edged. A dispatch says:

In Robert A Ammon's office Mrs Strahan, the Rev Edward Davis, who has accompanied her here; Neil Campbell and Frank Morrill met yesterday morning. They decided upon the selection of another bondsman, who is a millionaire, if it should happen that Mr Campbell's bond were refused for any reason.

Abraham Levy, who was Fayne Moore's counsel in her trial, said: "I expect the district-attorney may refuse Neil Campbell's bond. I am prepared for its refusal. I will obtain a mandamus to compel the district-attorney to accept Mr Campbell's bond. There is not a flaw in it; there isn't a fault in him. Of course, if the district attorney wants to persecute her, he can.

When asked why he offered bail Campbell said; "Because, I believe that Fayne Moore is innocent. I have travelled a great deal; I have seen a great deal. I have made a study of human nature. I am not inclined to err about it. I knew Mrs Strahan and her husband years ago, but I do not know their daughter."

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If all the bills introduced in the state legislature were passed there would be almost enough new offices for all the politicians.

The recent poultry show has already created a big demand for well bred fowls, and the local dealers around Albany have had a large number of calls for eggs and birds, until they are nearly sold out. Linn county promises to be the poultry center of the state.

As proposed, in redistrictricting the state, Linn county will get three representatives and one and a half senators, Marion and Linn counties having a joint senator. This arrangement would not be at all satisfactory. It is evidently straight politics.

The action of congress in postponing action on the ratification of the treaty of peace is not at all creditable. It is a case that calls for promptness one way or the other, either in its ratification or rejection. Delay means a complication of troubles.

If Oregon buys the $35,000 flax plant under the Driver bill there will be another big sum for the people to pay for practically nothing. The plant will simply prove an elephant on the hands of the state. We have no money to burn.

There is no more reason why Oregon should spend $25,000 for the propagation of salmon in the Columbia river owned Uncle Sam than there is that it should spend $25,000 for seed for the farmers, as one legislator sensibly argued. Let the salmon men support their own industry, which has made many fortunes for the men engaged in it.

Mr. Scott was elected senator in West Virginia by one vote, a fact many will regret. Mr, McGraw proposes to contest the election. He should do nothing of the kind When a man is beaten whether by one vote or by a thousand he should submit, for the vote always stands, and it brings him into disfavor when he seeks to cause trouble afterwards.

Isn't it about time that the Cubans were given their freedom, for which the recent war was fought. The United States is a Christian nation and should deal honorably in this matter, and there should be no trumped up delay over alleged statements that the Cubans are incapable of running a government. If this thing keeps on there will be people who will declare that the United States is the only government in the world run in a decent way. Freedom for the Cubans is as precious as freedom for all of us has been and is.

The people of the Philippines wanted their freedom from the Spaniards and they fought for years to secure it. The United States helped them to get it. Now our country proposes to take their freedom from them by making them our subjects against their will. Who can blame them for objecting or even fighting. We did it once and would do it again. The argument that they are incapable of self government is the worse kind of rot, there is nothing in it, for the United Stated has no right to set itself up as authority in reference to the Philippines any more than it has in reference to any other country composed of inferior people. The Filipinos couldn't do much worse than is done in a great many of our cities in the United States. The United States should set a broad example in this case, should lead and not follow the imperialistic style of Europe.

A graft is a graft whether big or small, and it is time there was an anti-graft sentiment created that shall influence legislation against everything that has a job to it.

The United States wants no colonial system. Our Washington fought against it. Let us if we love our country oppose it.

The papers are full of charges of corruption in senatorial contests all over the United States, with the chances in favor of most of them being true. There will never be fair senatorial elections until placed in the hands of the people.

Speaker Carter is so closely attentive to the duties of his office he has never been in the Senate when it was in session. He had never seen a house in session until he took the gavel as speaker of one.—Journal.

As usual Coos county bobs up with a bill for the improvement of the wagon roads of that county. It should be voted down with a rush, the same as every bill that is not for the improvement of the roads of the entire state. The Democrat is in favor of road improvement of an emphatic character, in fact we had better spend our money on roads, and not on flax mills, salmon propagation, etc. A good road bill is in order, one for the whole state, model in its character, even if it does make the people go down in their pockets. We must have better roads, and we can only secure them by the expenditure of a good deal of money. Road making has come to be a science, and let Oregon go at it in the right way without any graft.

Every body in Lewiston knows Shorty the barber, says the Teller. The only thing big about him is the record of strange things that have happened to him in his short life. At nine years of age he was stolen from home, give a new name and made a circus performer. He gave so much of his juvenile strength to his profession that he never grew to be large.

After he could learn no more circus tricks he grew tired of the monotony of the old ones; and he quit the circus for the barber's trade. He has pursued this calling for a number of years in Lewiston.

For a month he has had an interesting partner who has worked at the next chair. Shorty has eyed him and the stranger has been attracted to Shorty by some invisible influence. The men though mutually attracted were shy of each other. But finally the new comer revealed his name and Shorty was puzzled more than ever. The name was the one bore till he was stolen at the age of nine years. Again the strange diffidence kept the men from exchanging confidences till three weeks had gone by. Finally an explanation followed. It turned out that the two men were brothers. They have been associated for a month never suspicioning their relationship.

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MISFITS.

One of the grafts of the state legislature is a bill appropriating $750 for a picture of Governor Lord, any good artist would be glad to paint for $25.

The effort to abolish Judge Boise wil undoubtedly fail. People are seeing that it is just a political movement with spite at the back of it.

C. H. Dodd, A. S. Dresser and others, who were stumping the state last summer are now getting their pay in clerkships they hold down at Salem.

The flax culture bill according to report is the worst kind of a graft, being a scheme evidently to sell a lot of worthless machinery and flax to the state at an enormous price, Down on the grafts.

Young's crawfish bill which was defeated and then reconsidered and passed the house is about as much needed as electric lights on the top of Mt. Hood. A law for the protection of the people of the state against the doings of state legislatures may be neded.

What are we coming to. The Sentinel says the whiskey bill of one man at a Salem drug store last month was $190, and thinks this was not fair to the saloon men who pay licenses. With the state legislature in session the drug business in the capital city must be enormous.

The Josephi medical bill imposes a fine of $50 to $500 on the physician publishing a testimonial. Wonder if Josephi would like to have the papers leave his name alone entirely. It might be a good idea. The truth is that anything that is commendable whether by physicians or others is worty of mention in the newspaper, the chronicler of events.

What will the politicians do now Free passes are to go. A Portland agent gives the situation as follows:

"We intend to cut off every kind and character of free transportation. We all have had our orders from headquarters, and you may be certain that all of us will obey. The instructions apply to the half-rate tickets that have been issued for years to aldermen, to policemen, to firemen and to all classes of politicians. No more concessions of any kind are to be given to theatrical people or others. Free transportation is to be cut off entirely. Charity rates will be given as in the past, but only upon requests from the proper parties and for proper purpose.

S. B. Coyle, a Lebanon drayman, while watching a young lady backed his team off into the river. The moral is plain.

Senator Daly of Benton offered a joint memorial, asking congress to make an appropriation for Yaquina bay. Adopted. If it were just before an Oregon Congressional election we would probably get the appropriation.

The Wheeler county bill was very properly killed. An emphatic example should always be set in such cases, or there would be nothing but new county bills in the legislature, just on the county seat proposition.

An Oregon young man depicts life at Manila as follows:

In the morning at 5:35 the first call for reveille sounds. We get up and stand roll call; then we go through ten minutes of "setting up" exercises. At 6 o'clock the call sounds for breakfast; at 7 we drill for three-quarters of an hour; at 8:15 we have guard mount; at 9 pointing and aiming drill for half an hour. Then we lie around and while away the time until mess call at noon. We are then free until 5, when we have a battalion drill for half an hour, and then retreat at 5:45. After retreat we go where we please until 9 p m when taps are sounded—that is when the lights go out—and we are all supposed to go to bed. It is the same over and over every day.

H B Miller of Eugene will lecture in Corvallis on apples and Dr Sharples on prunes. Bring out the band.

One of the biggest grafts in Salem for a good many years has been the electric lighting of the state buildings. Enormous prices have been charged and tamely submitted to by the officials of the state.

If the United States Senate is going to ratfiy the treaty of peace it should do so at once or reject it. The proposition is a business one and promptness is an important thing in it.

A great graft closed in Portland on the 14th when the fee system of the district attorney's office closed. In the last fourteen days of the graft the fees of the district attorney amounted to $592.80.

The Cleveland Plaindealer gives this advice: The grip has even invaded the earthly paradise, California, and eastern people who have expected to run away from it may as well stay at home and take it philosophically.

From being a mere editor Robert Johnson of Corvallis has come up in the world until he is manager of a big prune orchard in Benton county. He is a rustler and will make it go.

Certainly Albany is entitled to a state orphan's home, and one in the state is enough. The home at this city is well situated and is sufficiently large for the purpose of a state home. The committee who visited the home yesterday were well pleased and is thought will make a favorable report.

Owning property in Portland means something with a 32 mill tax in force. Bad government for years has placed the city in a tight place and it will take excellent judgment to bring it out. With the mass of office holders after the spoils there is not much chance for a city to be run in a decent way.

Congressman Tongue has written J H Elgin of Salem: "With reference to the Indian war pension bill now pending before congress, I feel very much discouraged as do all my colleagues, we are each doing ever thing we possibly can. The bill twice passed the senate, in a previous congress received the favorable report of the house committee, but in this congress the committee so far has neglected to make a report. But we will do every thing in our power to procure the passage of this bill.

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Deserved Opposition

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The opposition to the army reorganization bill on the republication side of the house has become so strong that today Chairman Hull, after Henderson of Iowa, one of the floor leaders of the majority, had threatened to vote to recommit the bill, decided it would be wise, in order to secure its passage, to abandon the idea of providing directly for a regular army of 100,000 men.

Eagan's Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The case of Commissary-General Charles P. Eagan, charged with conduct tending to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, is now in the hands of the court-martial appointed to try him. Today the taking of testimony was closed, and the arguments of counsel submitted.

Wright Gone Wrong

SACREMENTO, Jan. 27.—The special committee appointed to investiage into scandals in connection with the election of a U. S. senator filed its report today. The committee finds that Howard E. Wright, speaker of the assembly, received from U. S. Grant, jr., through his political manager, Milton Greene, $900, as a gift and $750 as a loan; that Wright prior to his election, deceived John D. Spreckels and W. S. Leake to secure their support for the speakership.

Former Albany Man Guilty

PENDLETON, Jan. 57.—The jury in the Cunningham murder case today returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. The penalty under the Oregon law is imprisonment for life. C. C. Cunningham shot and killed Oliver C. Young, an employe of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company on Saturday, Sept. 17.

Train Robber Arrested

LONG CREEK, Jan. 27.—J. H. Walker, who passed through this city yesterday en route from Burns to Pendleton, stated that Burns was all excitement over the arrest of James Shaw and Lesley Bowle, wanted in Nevada on a charge of robbing a Central Pacific train in Winnemucca, July 14, 1898.

A Russian Riot

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Standard publishes the following dispatch from Moscow:

There have been serious strike riots in the cotton mills of the St. Petersburg district. The police, while attempting to raid the workmen's barracks in order to arrest a ringleader, were attacked by the workmen, one policemen being killed.

Death of Garland

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Former Attorney-General Augustus H. Garland was stricken with apoplexy while addressing the U. S. supreme court at 12:15 this afternoon, and died within 10 minutes. Mr. Garland spoke calmly, and with no evidence of agitation or effort.

Prompt Action Needed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The president talked with a number of callers from congress today about the peace treaty. He expressed satisfaction that an agreement had been reached for a vote and expressed confidence in the result. The president told the callers there was need for prompt action, and the situation was one that should not be prolonged.

A School Boy's Deed

ALBANY, Mo., Jan. 26.—T. B. Hunters a teacher in the Adams school, 12 miles northeast of here has been fatally stabbed by a 13-year-old pupil named Charles Ayers, whom he was whipping.

Hunter was punishing Ayers by holding a switch close to his face, bending it back and allowing it to snap against him.

Suddenly the boy whipped out a jack-knife and made a slash at the teacher's throat.

Getting Americanized

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Jan. 26.—Two hundred men who had been engaged in road making in this distrrct went on a strike today. They had been receiving $1 per day, and want $1 25 with rations.

Should Fail

SALEM, Jan. 26.—Objection to the appropriation of $25,000 in aid of the salmon industry is taking definite form in the senate, and if Fulton succeeds in pulling it through he will do more than is generally expected.

Scott Elected

CHARLESTON, Jan. 25.—N. B. Scott was elected U. S. senator today in joint assembly. Scott received 48, McGraw 46 and Goff 1; necessary to elect, 48. One seat in the senate and one in the house were vacant. Hunt voted first for Blizzard and afterwaods changed his vote to Scott.

Important Position

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The fight for the post of librarian of congress was actively begun at the White House today, and two candidates were pressed on the president's attention. Names presented are George Alfred Townsend, Thos G. Alwood, Mr. McFarland and Representative Barrows.

Exciting Debate

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Not since the stirring days before the declaration of war last spring has the house witnessed such an exhibition of excitement and such scenes of unchanged enthusiasm as occurred today, when two republicans, Johnson, the Indiana member, and Dolliver, of Iowa, locked horns on the question of expansion.

A Deadlock

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 25.—The senatorial deadlock remains unchanged When the vote was taken today, it resulted same as yesterday. It is generally believed that the supporters of the leading candidates will stand firm until the special investigation committee of the assembly has filed its report.

Defying Uncle Sam

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: A report has reached General Menocal that General Rabi with 1500 insurgents has taken to the hills in Santa Clara in defiance of American authorities. Rabi is a full-blooded Guantanamo Indian and a hard fighter.

Mining Excitement

ANTELOPE, Jan. 25.—There is conaiderable excitement in this locality over the rich finds of gold and silver quartz in the Trout Creek mining district. Every day some new discovery is made, and numbers of new citizens have caught the fever and are staking claims.

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MATOON.—To the wife of Leslie M Matoon, C & E agent at Summit, on Tuesday, January 24, 1899, at Albany, a boy.

BABY ITCHED 6 YEARS

CURED BY CUTICURA.

My six-weeks old son had a breaking out on the top of his head. It spread all over his head and arms. Around his body, and legs from knees to ankles, was a solid scab. My family doctor treated him for eighteen months. I tried four more, and then a medical college. No good yet. Spent not less than a thousand dollars in money and time. Old Mr. Barney Clap insisted on my trying CUTICURA remedies. By the time my wife had used the CUTICURA (ointment) up, he began to improve and got so he could sleep short naps, and gave me and wife some rest. He is well now, after six long years of itching, crying, and worrying. CUTICURA remedies cured him.

W. M. NICHELL, Lexington, Old.

CUTICURA RESOLVENT purifies the blood and circulating fluids of HUMOR GERMS, and thus removes the cause, while warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, and gentle anointings with CUTICURA (ointment), greatest of emollient skin cures, cleanse the skin and scalp of crusts and scales, allay itching, burning, and inflammation, and thus soothe and heal the most torturing, disfiguring humors of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, when all else fails.

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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

The doings of the state legislature are the most important events in Oregon during the week that is closing. In view of the number of bills that have been introduced and the great attempts to pass them, the recommendation of the Governor in his message that little be done, that the appropriation bill be passed and the body adjourn inside of at least thirty days, is considerable of a joke. The recommendation was a good one, but it was not appreciated by the rapacious members who want the world and the moon thrown in. A legislature is a reputation builder and the men who stand up for the rights of the people the same as they would for themselves will be remembered if nothing else, though it is strange how soon a man's bad deeds are forgotten.

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California is afflicted with a senatorial contest, in which nearly all the candidates have been proven to be rascals by members of their own parties. All other matters have had to stand aside for this matter contest that should be fought out by the people in general election and not by a law making body.

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In contrast to the situation in California, Oregon legislators have too much time to make laws, and they have nearly gone crazy over the task.

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The expansion subject continues to be a very hot one, and some people are getting mad over it. As in all puplic matters it is well to keep cool and not be too self-opinionated. We will all stand by Uncle Sam whatevtr the outcome, but we will never permit any one to put a crown on his head, put a tack in the fact.

How noticeable the fact is, more than half the legislation of different states is on selfish plans, one section purely in its own interest regardless of the rights of others. Broad minded men should grasp the interests of the entire state and not be narrow in the effort to secure only local legislation.

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A term of the public schools has just closed. It always is an interesting fact in connection with the school work of the student, for it means another step or else a stationary position. Great is the responsibility of the teacher, for in a measure the advancement of every pupil under her or him is on their shoulders. And yet after all every child has to hew out his own success the same as the man afterwards in business. How much though can the observing and keen teacher assist in this.

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In the matter of weather this has been a glorious week. There are not always webs on our feet and when we try hard we can present a climate that is a world beater.

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Habit has a great control over a man. During the week the Democrat man tried to get into the old post office door before remembering the situation. The going after mail matter is a mechanical act. There is something more than mechanical, though in perusing of it. How many anticipations are blasted when the task is over and the result is found to be nil, only to be followed again and again.

An Englishman's Opinion.

Alfred Russell Wallace, one of the greatest English writers, in his book, The Vampire of War," sounds a warning against expansion and imperialism. He says:

"The whole world in now but the gambling-table of the six great powers. Just as gambling deteriorates and demoralizes the individual, so the greed for dominion demoralizes governments. The welfare of the people is little cared for except so far as to make them submissive taxpayers, enabling the ruling and moneyed classes to extend their sway over new territories and to create well paid places and exciting work for their sons and relatives.

Hence comes the force that ever urges on the increase of armaments and extensions of empire. Great vested interests are at stake, and ever-growing pressure is brought to bear upon the too-willing government in the name of greatness or the safety of the empire and the extension of commerce or the advance of civilization. Anything to distract attention from the starvation and wretchedness and death-dealing trades at home and the thinly veiled slavery in many of our tropical or sub-tropical colonies.

"The condemnation of our system of rule over tributary states is to be plainly seen in plague and famine running riot in India after more than a century of British rule and nearly forty years of the supreme power of English government. Neither plague nor famine occurs to day in well-governed communities. That the latter, at all events, is almost chronic in India, a country with an industrious people and a fertile soil, is the direct result of governing in the interest of the governed the first and only object.

"But in this respect India is no worse off than our own country. The condition of the bulk of our workers, the shortness of their lives, the mortality among their children and the awful conditions of misery and vice under which millions are forced to live in all of the slums of all of our great cities are, in proportion to our wealth and their nearness to the centre of government, even more disgraceful than the periodic famines of remote India.

"Both are the results of the same system—the exploitation of the workers for the benefit of the ruling class—and both alike are among the terrible failures of the century."

Don't go to see Dr Lowe day after tomorrow and find out he left the day before yesterday.

Beginning the Year

With pure, rich, healthy blood, which may be had by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, you will not need to fear attacks of pneumonia, bronchitis, fevers, colds or the grip. A few bottles of this great tonic and blood purifier, taken now, will be your best protection against spring humors, boils, eruptions, that tired feeling and serious illness, to which a weak and debilitated system is especially liable in early spring. Hood's Sarsaparilla eradicates from the blood all scrofula taints, tones and strengthens the stomach, cures dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh and every ailment caused or promoted by impure or depleted blood.

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Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Prices, 25 cts., and 50 cts. and $1.00.

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A grand old remedy for Cough, Cold and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured in numerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00.

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Wheat 55 cents.
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Butter 15 to 22 cents.
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TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c and 50c. Sample bottle free.

SUMMONS.

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

B. H. Dennis, plaintiff vs John Weiss, Nancy Ann Weiss, William Perry Weiss, Margaretha Peterson and N. Mayers defendants.

To Nancy Ann Weiss, Margaretha Peterson and N. Mayers three of the above named defendants

In the name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court to answer the complaint of plaintiff filed in this cause against you, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, which period of time is seven weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; said first date of publication is the 27th day of January 1899 and the last day of publication is the 10th day of March 1899. And you are notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint, towit:

That the defendants Margaretha Peterson and N Mayers be compelled to come into Court and set out the amounts due on their several mortgages and their interests in the therein described lands if any.

That the conveyance of John Weiss to Nancy Ann Weiss dated August 1st, 1898, to the following described property, all the certain lots, pieces or parcels of land lying being and situated in the Claim No. 68, County of Linn, State of Oregon and described as follows:

Commencing at the N W corner of Claim No 60 and Not No 1678 thence W 45 lks, thence N 38 lks, thence E 15.17 chs, thence N 26 degrees 3 min W 11 chs, thence W 1.40 chains, thence N 25 degrees 45 min — 2 chs thence N 75 degrees E 6 chs, thence — 57 degrees 24 min E 2.50 chs, thence N 28 degrees 57 min W 10.88 chs, thence N 39 degrees E 10.65 chs, thence N 79 degs W 13.55 chs, thence N 17.19 chs, thence E 38.64 chs, thence S 6 degrees E 54.78 chs, thence W 48.89 chs, to place of beginning, containing 150 acres more or less in Claim No. 68 Not. 1671 in Tp 10, S R 3 W in the Willamette Land District, Linn County, Oregon, be declared void and of no effect.

And that the conveyance of John Weiss to William Perry Weiss dated September 23, 1898, to the following described property: A part of the D. L. C. of Abraham