After strenous exertion. Philadelphia has raised just one fourth of the $100,000 she promised for the republican convention.

Wouldn't it be better to let Mark Hanna hold over and save us the expense and business unsettlement of an election.

Surely Senator Depew spoke in irony when he likened McKinley's Philippine pronunciamento to Lincoln's emancipation proclamatio

Now comes the Weather Bureau and assaults one of our choicest beliefs by asserting that the ground hog has made but one correct prophecy in six years.

The republicans now admit that the ship subsidy bill is to be laid aside until after the election. After then, the members who fear defeat if they consent to such a steal will either be safe for two years or will have been defeated and can bath their nests as seems fit to them.

Lord Roberts seems to be cutting a wide swathe in South Africa, but he should remember the fate of other generals who had similar good fortune. If General Cronje should turn up behind him and cut him off, the charge of thick headedness brought against all British officers would certainly seem substantiated.

The weight of public opinion is making itself felt. It is now almost certain the Hays-Pauncefote treaty lacks a two-thirds majority in the senate and that is it losing strength almost daily. The effort of the Anglomaniacal administration to bind us to the chariot wheels of Great Britain will fail.

The president has yielded to the protection grabbers on the question of the Porto Rican tariff. He claims that he has done it because in no other way can he get any legislation for the starving people down there. In other words, he admits that the sugar and tobacco friends of Mark Hanna have congress by the throat, and that it is unable to relieve the necessities of the island without their consent.

It is very curious that Lord Roseberry should speak of efforts for an alliance with the United States: that Chamberlain should speak of an alliance as actually existing; and almost immediately afterwards that the administration show such extraordinary partiality to Great Britain in her war, and Secretary Hay should negotiate a treaty with her abandoning the Monroe doctrine and making her our suzereign as regards our relations with Central America. Yet "of course there is no alliance."

No president ever made a more abject surrender than Mr. McKinley has made on the Porto Rican tariff bill now before the House. He stated positively in his annual message that he favored free trade for Porto Rico, and when the republicans in the house first talked about putting a duty on Porto Rican products he even went so far as to intimate to democrats he met that he would be glad if they would help defeat the proposed duty. Now, he has turned a complete somersault, and announced, in advance of its passage that he would sign the bill imposing a 25 per cent duty.

From the World.

Mr. McKinley's view that the constitution does not apply to our new possessions in their trade relations, though sufficiently startling, is of less consequence than his notion that the principles of liberty, justice and equality upon whic this Government is founded do not extend to our "colonies."

This is going a long way beyond the imperialism of Great Britain whose colonies are not only not taxed by the home Government, but enjoy a degree of autonomy that is practically self-rule.

The president's attitude toward the inhabitants of these islands, as described by Mr. Nelson, is 'benevolent." But in dealing with human beings is not that a singular "benevolence" in the American Republic which takes no note of freedom, which denies the "unalienable right" of all men everywhere to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?"

In the whole of the President's talk there was no hint of concession that the inhabitants of Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines have any rights that congress is bound to respect. Taney's dictum as to the condition of the early negro slaves in this country is adopted as a principle by the President and by the Republican leaders in Congress in shaping their policy toward 10,000,000 "annexed" people!

The dispatches say that the president is worrying considerably over the Porto Rico bill. He has reasons to worry after going directly back on his position and taking a new position by order of the party bosses. The party whip changes many an opinion these days and several days ago.

How Are Your Kidneys?
Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Some very lively blizzards are raging through the east, a peculiarity of the east at this time of the year.

As between Roberts and Cronje the latter has displayed much the better generalship, holding at bay with five thousand nearly fifty-thousand men. It does not take much squinting to pick out the hero of the affair.

President McKinley lays the canteen system to Congress the same as he does trusts. He is fortunate though in having an attorney general to decide matters in a manner to suit the need of party, and to take the blame from the President's shoulders. The people are getting though so they can see things with both eyes.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes, is exceedingly hopeful that the war has reached its concluding stages. Mr. Rhodes, was more to blame than any one else for the precipitation of the war. It was his lust for gold and diamond mines that started the ball rolling into pools of blood. Of all men Mr. Rhodes very naturally is interested in seeing the war terminated so that he can get back to a-mond mines of the Transvaal.

The passengers on the ferryboat Piedmont, from Oakland, Cal., were treated to a spectacle of speed test between a sea eagle and a carrier pigeon, in which the smaller bird won by saving its life When the boat was opposite Goat Island, P. H. Schlotzhauer, a pigeon fancier of Alameda, released five birds. Among them was the famous 5 year old homer, Duke of Richmond, who has proved his right to a title of nobility in more than a score of long distance flights. The pigeons rose into the air and circled several times. Four of them turned towards the east, but the fifth, which was the Duke of Richmond, was seen to flirt and drop towards the Piedmont. Then the passengers made out that the pigeon was being pursued by a large bird. The two birds were at an elevation of 1000 feet when the chase began, with the carrier a short distance in the lead. As by instinct he dropped straight for the place where his master had released him, and landing upon the ladies' deck of the Piedmont, fluttered through the cabin door. The sea eagle was so confident that it would strike its prey that it did not check its pursuit until within ten feet of the rail of the ferryboat. Then if wheeled suddenly, and hovering about the stern of the boat for a few moments, winged its way back towards Goat Island. Once inside the cabin, the frightened pigeon ran down the aisle until it came to a passenger reading a newspaper. As if sure of protection, it fluttered up to his side and perched on the arm of his seat. There it was caught by Schlotzhauer and safely caged. —San Francisco Chronicle.

Jist Small Pox.

There was consternation in the city hall when an unknown man wandering throughout the place was discovered to be suffering with the disease, says the Spokane Spokesman-Review. The derelect was first found floating around on the second floor of the building in search of Dr. Potter, who occupies the top flight. Failing to locate the heath department he drifted into the reading room next to the chamber of commerce. A little crowd of idlers was pouring over the newspaper files.

The stranger with the smallpox face loafed languidly around for a little while and then moved up to his nearest neighbor and asked for a chew of tobacco. He was accommodated.

"What's the matter with your face!" suddenly demanded the owner of the plug of tobacco, on getting for the first time a view of the pilgrim's eruptive co

"Oh, jist smallpox, I reckon," answered the tourist. "I'm lookin' for Doc Potter's office.

There was a wild howl and a sudden rush on the part of the students in the reading room, and the man from Arkansaw was left alone in solitary grandeur. Later he found the health department, and was sent out to the isolation hospital. At a meeting of the library commission yesterday the reading room was closed indefinitely on account of the incident.

Mr. Kruger, the ruler or President of the Boers in South Africa, has a wife who is very fond of animals. Some time ago the Boers wished to raise a statue of their president, and the sculptor who was to make it brought some drawings of her husband to Mrs. Kruger to see which she liked best. The pictures showed him in his every-day clothes, with the tall hat which he always wears When Mrs. Kruger saw this, she asked that the top of the crown of the hat should be made hollow, so that after rain the birds might be able to drink out of it. This was done and now whenever a welcome shower has fallen a little cloud of birds man be seen fluttering round the top of the Kruger statue, drinking and bathing in the crown of the hat.--From Animals Friends London, England.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, make weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. $1. All druggists.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Democratic County Convention for Linn county, Oregon, is hereby called to meet in the opera house, in Albany, Oregon on Wednesday, the 4th day of April, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers, and to elect delegates from Linn county to the Democratic State Convention to be held in the city of Portland, Oregon, on the 12th day of April, 1900. and to transact such other important business as properly comes before the convention. The The said county convention will be composed of 136 delegates chosen by the several precincts of said county as follows, towit:

Albany	9	S Harrisburg	4
East Albany	7	Halsey	7
West Albany	9	South Scio	3
Center	4	North Scio	5
N Brownsvillie	6	Price	5
S Brownsville	4	Tangent	5
Orleans	2	Shedd	4
Syracuse	4	Sweet Home	4
Waterloo	4	Foster	
Santiam	3	Crawfordsville	4
Lacomb	3	Jordan	4
South Lebanon	6	Fox Valley	3
North Lebanon	6	Rock Creek	3
Sodaville	3	Shelburn	4
N Harrisburg	9	Tallman	4

The same being one delegate at large for each precinct and one for every twelve votes, and for every fraction over one-half thereof, cast for the democratic representatives in 1896. The committee directs that the primaries be held on Saturday, March 31, 1900, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

W. R. Bilyeu,
B. M. Payne, Secretary. Chairman.

Some times its a good thing to be in a hole. That is no doubt the situation with Cronje.

The bitterness between the Salem papers is such that one of them says a subscriber of another went half a mile to get a pitchfork with which to pitch the other paper out of the yard.

There has been such a storm of indignation over the proposed tariff of 25 per cent on Porto Rico products that the government politicians have weakened enough to propose a ten per cent tariff. Any rate on one of our own possessions is robbery.

From the Guard: Owen Beam, representing the Albany College, and Fred J. Fontaine, from the Mt. Angel College, made formal application for membership in the association, but both were rejected. Willamette University and the Monmouth Normal School delegates favored and voted for the admission of the two colleges, but the four other colleges had joined in the opposition. No reason whatever was assigned for this action on the part of the executive committee, which was certainly discourteous and not in keeping with the pure athletic spirit that is supposed to abound in the association and its general management.

Corvallis, after a flickering experience of several years, has abandoned its one lone horse car. Albany's motor continues to mote.—Salem Statesman. Yes and it does a good business. So mote it be.

Dr. Rinehart, of The Dalles, and Dr. Ferguson, of Pendleton, were united in marriage in The Dalles last Saturday. They will reside in The Dalles. Now guess which is the man and which the woman.

After reading the experience of the Fox Valley farmer in Salem, found on our first page, it is no wonder that he did not want his name published. Farmers going to bad places like Salem should be accompanied by a body guard or their wives.

In a pie eating contest in Jersey city recently William Wood ate eleven five cent baker's pies in nine and one half minutes. Albany's gluttons couldn't touch that.

At a meeting of the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association in Salem the applications of Albany college and Mt. Angel college for admission to the Association were denied. Willamette and Monmouth voting yes, and Eugene, Corvallis and Newberg voting no. Some of these colleges have some thick headed chumps as representatives. Owen Beam was present from Albany college and made the application.

The Portland Telegram has discovered that Edwin Markham is displaying signs of insanity, judging from his last poem, Lincoln. It bases this on the use of such expressions as "the rectitude of the rocks," "the gladness of the wind," "the justice of the rain," "the pity of the snow," and "the tolerance of light," declaring them all meaningless. As the poem is copyrighted it cannot be given in full. The beginning is enough:

When the Norn-Mother saw the Whirlwind Hour,
Greatening and darkening as it hurried,
She bent the strenuous Heaven and came down
To make a man to meet the mortal need.

This and That

Smiley's Clean Printing.

In novelties Will & Stark lead.

Open till 12 o'clock p. m. at Stetter's.

Dr. J. H. Erskine is now in the Foster Block, 2nd story.

Oysters cooked any way you wish at Stetter's.

Leave your orders for Fresh Oysters at Stetter's.

Oysters opened fresh every day at the Leading Restaurant.

Fresh Sodaville soda-water a healthful summer drink, at Burkhart & Lee's.

For sale, good carpeting, 33 cents per yard, by T. S. Alexander, east end of 8th street.

TELEGRAPHIC

Cronje Surrenders.

London, Feb. 27.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

Paardeberg, Feb. 27, 7:45 A. M.—Gen. Cronje and all of his force capitulated, unconditionally, at daylight, and is now a prisoner in my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope that Her Majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring as it does on the anniversary of Majuba.

Will Meet Roberts.

London, Feb. 27 4:20 A M—The Boers are assembling an army near Bloemfontein, with which to dispute the invasion of Lord Roberts.

This intelligence comes from Pretoria by way of Lourence Marques. The commandos are described as "hastening from all quarters of the two republics." No estimate is made of their numbers.

British Style.

Victoria, Feb. 26.—Carl C. Dunlap and Alfred Dunlap, miners just returned from the Klondike strayed into the new fortifications at the Esquimalt naval yards yesterday and were arrested as spies by the guard. After two hours detention they were released on satisfying the commanding officer that their trespass had been accidental and taking oath not to disclose what he had seen.

An Indian Bill.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Senator McBride today offered an amendment to the Indian bill appropriating $204,800 for the payment of Umpqua, Coos and Siuslaw indians of Oregon who surrendered lands to the general government under the provisions of the treaty of 1855.

Decidedly Thin.

Washington, Feb. 26.—If the Puerto Rican bill is defeated in the house, it will be simply because of the manner in which it is presented and it is being handled by the majority of the ways and means committee.

The offer to reduce the tariff to 15 per cent is such a bald proposition that everybody understands now that the desire is simply to retain the right of the United States to tax colonies.

Low Hops.

Sheridan, Or., Feb. 24.—Several hundree bales of hops from the yards of Messrs. Aurs, Fendall, Foster and Fogg changed hands today at from 3½ to 6 cents. Many hops that have been stored started so mold and holders became alarmed and were glad to get what they could for them.

No Wonder.

Washington, Feb. 26—The Puerto Rican situation is worrying the president. Nothing else has happened to give him so much concern. The demand of the people throughout the country for freedom of trade with the island, following out his own message and in defiance of the Congressional programme has caused the most serious complications. Many members of the house have been to see him in the past few days, and they find him greatly perturbed.

P. O. Robber.

Independence, Feb. 25—The postoffice was broken into this morning after 3 o'clock, and over $600 was secured; the amount of cash was $212.95 and stamps $400. An entrance was made by taking out a window pane in a rear room, and then a panel of the door. A hole was drilled in the outside door of the office safe, just above the handle, and the hole in the inner door was made just above the combination lock and powder was used to blow the safe open.

South African War.

London, Feb. 25—The Times publishes the following from Paardeberg, dated Wednesday, February 21:

General Cronje's forces have good cover from the British artillery fire and have considerable stores of provisions.

The following from Colenso:

The British are now within two miles of being in touch with Ladysmith, but the ground still to be covered is the hardest part and very severy fighting must be expected.

Big Fire.

New York, Feb. 27.—The greatest fire Newark, N. J., ever experienced swept through the retail dry goops district tonight, destroying a score or more of buildings. The loss is estimated at over $1,000 000.

Big Storm.

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The storm which has raged since yesterday afternoon with a maximum velocity of 65 mi. abated tonight. The body of a farmer was found frozen stiff in a snowdrift about a mile from the city. Near Warsaw the body of John Carmody was found frozen.

Struck by a Train.

Geneva, N Y, Feb. 25.—Saturday the midnight express on the Lehigh Valley railroad struck a carriage containing seven persons, at Tuttle's crossing, instantly killing five of the occupants, fatally injuring another and badly bruising the other.

"A Fair Outside Is a Poor Substitute For Inward Worth."

Good health, inwardly, of the kidneys, liver and bowels, is sure to come if Hood's Sarsaparilla is promptly used.

This secures a fair outside, and a consequent vigor in the frame, with the glow of health on the cheek, good appetite, perfect digestion, pure blood.

Catarrh—"I have had no return of the catarrh which troubled me for years, since Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me." Mrs. Joe Martin, Washington St., Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Dyspepsia—"Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty." J. B. Emerson, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

One Victory to Four Defeats.

London, Feb. 28, 4:30 A. M.—From John O'Groat's to Land's End there has been cheering for the Queen and universal singing of the national anthem. This mutual congratulation is the Briton's way of celebrating the most cheerful day of the war. Already he is taking stock of the situation and measuring the future. There is no disposition to overestimate the success.

Some Fighting.

Colenso, Feb. 25.—In the attempt of the Inniskillings on Friday evening to rush the Boer position on Pieter's Hill, the Boer fire was so terrible when the infantry emerged from the cover of the trees that almost every man in the leading of the company fell wounded.

Today an armistice was agreed upon to enable both sides to collect their dead and woundded. They scout the idea that the British will compel them to raise the siege of Ladysmith.

A Robber Bill.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Puerto Rican bill as amended, is likely to pass. The recalcitrant republicans, except perhaps, a half dozen, have been dragooned into line. The bill has been amended, but the principle is maintained and that is sufficient. The strange feature of all this is the fact that the name of the president has been freely used by the friends of the measure as favoring the bill, in spite of his message to the contrary.

A Bad Wreck.

Kansas City, Feb. 27.—The fast St. Louis day express, due to arrive in Kansas City at 5:45 this evening, was delayed by a freight train which stuck in a snow drift two miles south of Independence, Mo., about 15 miles out of Kansas City. The St. Louis local passenger train running 40 minutes behind the fast express, came on through the blinding snow storm and crashed into the express train ahead. Two were burned to death and many wounded.

Talk of Peace.

London, Feb 28—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Telegram, telegraphing Monday says:

There is talk of peace in the air. The English organ of the Afrikanderbund proposes the formation of a conciliation committee, the object being to save Boer independence.

Attacked by the Boers.

Paardeberg, Feb. 24—Parties of Boers recently arrived from Natal attacked our outposts in force yesterday. They lost a good many killed and wounded and nearly 100 prisoners, including a comandant and three field cornets. Our casualties were four officers, nine men killed, 23 men wounded, two men missing. On the 21st and 22d, one officer and 13 men were wounded.

London, Feb. 26.—The war office announces no important news. The situation between Cronjes and Roberts is practically unchanged, the former refusing to surrender, the latter continuing the bombardment.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the undersigned executor of the last will of Rebecca Smith, deceased, has filed his final account in the matter of the estate of said decedent, in the county court of Linn County, Oregon, and that said court has set Monday the 5th day of March, 1900, at the hour of One o'clock p m of said day for the hearing of all objections to said account and the final settlement of the same. Therefore all persons having any objections to said final account are hereby notified to file the same on or before said 5th day of March, 1900.

Dated this 1st day of February 1900.

Samuel Reade
Executor o

SUMMONS

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

B M Payne, plaintiff vs Susan Boles, S L Durando and George C Thompson, defendants.

To Susan Boles, S L Durando and George C Thompson 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 publication of this summons, which period of time is six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, said first date of publication is January 19th, 1900, and the last day of publication is March 2nd, 1900 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 said defendants, and each of them be compelled to answer and set up and disclose the estate or interest claimed by them and each of them in the real property described in said complaint towit;

The South East quarter of Section 35 Township 9 South Range 4 East of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon. That the claim of said defendants and each of them be decreed invalid and of no effect and that plaintiffs title to said premises be forever quieted and it be decreed that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of said premises and the whole thereof free from the claim of said defendants and each and all of them and that defendants and each and all of them be perpetually enjoined from hereafter asserting any claim or interest in said premises or any part thereof and for such other further and general relief as to equity may seem meet.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Geo D Barton, county judge of Linn county, Oregon, made at Albany, Oregon this January 15th, 1900

H C Wathew & L L Swann,
Attorneys for plaintiff.

Worse than War.

Hundreds are killed by war, but hundred of thousands are killed by consumption There would be no deaths at all caused by this terrible disease, if people could be made to understand that Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure is a sure remedy if taken in the early stages. 25 cts, 50 cts, and $1.00 a bottle. Druggists will refund the money if a cure is not effected. For sale by Fred Dawson.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby that the undersigned as the administrator of W J McMeeken, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate matter with the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon, and that the County Court of said county has fixed Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1900, at the hour of One o'clock p m, in the afternoon of said day, for the hearing of said account and the final settlement of said estate. Any and all persons having objections thereto are hereby notified to be present at the County Court house in Albany, Oregon, at said time and present the same.

Dated this the 24th day of February, A D, 1900.

J W Swann,
Administrator.

Weatherford & Wyatt,
Att'ys for Adm'r.

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Linn, to me duly directed, delivered and dated the 13th day of February, 1900, in a certain suit in said court wherein S V Ownby was plaintiff and M E Brink and Rova Brink were defendants, in which said suit the said S V Ownbey as plaintiff recovered a judgment against the said defendant M E Brink, on the 20th day of November, 1899, for the sum of $427.00 with interest theron at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment together with the costs and discursements taxed at $10.00 ordering adjudging and decreeing that the real property described in plaintiffs mortgage and complaint towit:

Block No Two (2) in Blackmans addition to the city of Albany, in Linn county, Oregon, be sold to satisfy said judgment and costs.

And as recommended therein I will on Saturday the 24th day of March 1900 at the hour of One o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the above described real estate to satisfy said judgment and all costs

Dated this 16th day of February, 1900.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.
Department No. 2.

Anna F Williams, plaintiff, vs Milton E Williams, defendant.

To Milton E Williams, 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 on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, towit: Friday, March, 30, 1900; and you are notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff herein will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, towit: That the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, that plaintiff be restored to her maiden name, Anna Farrell, and for such other and further relief as may seem meet.

The above summons is published by order of Hon Geo D Barton, County Judge of Linn county, [illegible] which said order is dated February [illegible] 1900, the date of the first publication of said summons is Friday February 16, 1900, and the time prescribed in the order for publication is six weeks.

Kelly & Curl,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, for Department No. 2.

O P Coshow, plaintiff, vs Frank Mansfield and George Mansfied, defendants.

To George Mansfield, one of the above named defendants

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled court in said suit and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file therein on or before Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1900, that being the date prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons upon you, and on which you are required to appear and answer the complaint herein, and you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required the plaintiff, for want thereof, will take a decree and judgment against you for the relief demanded in his complaint, towit: For a decree of the above entitled court declaring the plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of the following described property, towit:

The N E ¼ of Section 6, in Township 16, South of Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon, and containing 160 acres, more or less; and, further decreeing that the defendants above named have no estate or interest whatever in or to the said lands or premises or to any part thereof, and that the said defendants and each of them and any persons holding by, through or under them be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to the said lands or any part thereof adverse to this plaintiff, and for the cost incurred in this suit to be taxed.

This summons is servbd upon you by publication in the States Rights Democrat by order of the Hon Geo D Barton, county judge of Linn County, Oregon, made and done at Albany, Oregon, on the 9th day of February, 1900

The date of the first publication of this summons in said newspaper is Friday the 16h day of February, 1900.

Weatherford & Wyatt,
Attorneys for plaintiff.