

If Hermann is appointed on Rivers and Harbors as it now seems he will be the Pacific coast will have a splendid representation on the committee, and should receive large amounts for her bays, streams and coasts.

During the year just ended 8,300 immigrants passed through St. Paul for points west of Spokane Falls as follows: January 361, February 254, March 998, April 1,368, May 1,104, June 800, July 519, August 590, September 609, October 765, November 620, December 412.

Among the President's callers to-day were Secretary Endicott, Senators Vance and Jackson, Representatives Cuthbert, Lefevre, Dowdner, Taithe, Hermann, O'Donnell, Struble, Holmes, Thompson, Van Eaton and Mr. Carpenter of Mississippi, and Hensley and Col George F Hooper and Dr Bryant of California, and ex-Representative Bellet, of Ohio.—Washington Evening Star, Dec 30.

Hon. W. Lair Hill has declined the judgeship of the seventh district. We learn that a petition for the appointment of Mr. Pierce Mays has been laid before the governor. It bears the signatures of all the members of the bar of the district, save one, and he was absent when the petition was circulated. Mr. Mays is a conscientious, competent and worthy young man, and we believe that if appointed he will do credit to himself and to the state.

According with the suggestion of Judge Deady that mortgages might be valued for assessment in proportion to the valuation put on land for that purpose, mortgages have been assessed in Multnomah, Clackamas, and Columbia counties at 50 per cent. of their par value in Polk at 66 2/3, in Washington at 72, in Marion at 80, and in Benton, Douglas, Linn, Lane, Umatilla and Yamhill at par. It is said that the Portland money bags, who own extensive mortgages, will refuse to pay taxes in the counties where they are assessed at par, and will contest the matter in the United States supreme court.

The new liquor law went into effect on the 25th of November. It requires all liquor dealers outside of incorporated towns and cities to take out a license of \$300 per year for all kinds of liquors or \$200 for beer alone, for sale in less quantities than a gallon. The dealer is also required to obtain the signatures of a majority of the voters in his precinct to a petition for a license, and the petition must be published in a newspaper for four weeks. The penalty for selling liquor without a license is from \$250 to \$500. By a special act passed at the extra session the provisions of the law apply also to incorporated towns or cities, and no license is to be issued for less than six months.

We are inclined to agree with the Standard that the new registry law of the state will be held unconstitutional. Some man who has not registered will offer his vote and find it refused, and this will make a case for the courts. The constitution of the State precisely defines the qualification of voters. Certain persons, it says, shall be entitled to vote at all elections authorized by law. Of course no registry law can impose any limitation upon this provision of the constitution. The question to be decided will be this, namely, whether the registry law does or does not. We regard it as highly probable that the courts of the state will hold that it does, and that it is unconstitutional.—Oregonian.

In view of the large number of defective, irregular and insufficient proofs presented in public land cases, Commissioner Sparks of the General Land Office has issued a circular to Registers and Receivers of Land Offices, in which he directs that proofs must in all cases be made to the satisfaction of Registers and Receivers, and that cross-examination should be directed to the verification of material facts alleged, and especially to actual facts of residence, and where entry is made or sought to be perfected for the claimant's own use and occupation, or for the use and benefit of others. Ready-made proofs, presented merely as pro forma acknowledgments, with verification, cross-examination or evidence of identity, will not, it is stated, be considered such proofs as are required. The officers taking affidavits and testimony are required to call the attention of parties and witnesses to the laws respecting false swearing and the penalties therefor, and to inform them of the purpose of the Government to hold persons to strict account for any statements made by them.

Come Let Us Reason Together.

We have read with interest the communication in the "Times" called out by our article last week on the social question. Whether the writer purposely misrepresents us we cannot say, but from the inference that our remarks were exclusively addressed to the mothers and our criticism intended for the girls, it is evident that such is the case whether intentional or not. Now if May will do us the favor to read the article again she (pardon us for inferring the feminine gender) which is suggested by the same will see that we said parents and children, as we hold that parents are equally and jointly responsible for the training of their children as well as that the boy should be trained to respect social laws as well as girls. We do not condone an offense in one sex that we condemn in the other but that we as parents have failed to do our whole duty by our children is an agonizing and humiliating fact in that we have allowed them all privileges of society at years when they had ought to be still in the nursery, without being ourselves with them to warn and guard them knowing as our fair correspondent says that "vice and temptation is in every corner to grasp and drag them down to ruin." She says again that "the daughters must be carefully trained while it does not make any difference about the boys." What a wild idea and how at variance with the old adage that "the mother moulds the man." May pre-supposes us a mother and "one whose motto is ever for the right" but she does not presume to fathom the depths of the mothers love and her tender and anxious solicitude for her sons as they grow up, and develop habits and propensities that too often bring the gray hairs to the mothers head and crush the proud heart of the father who has looked forward to their increasing years with conscious joy and pride. May we entreat you to blame not the fathers and sons as "womens' worst enemy" for years and experience will prove to you that women the coming power in social and political life holds the star of her destiny in her own hands, and she alone can live so that her purer, truer light shall be the guiding star to higher destiny for the whole human race. With a sensible appreciation of your well meant and charitable criticism we invite a discussion of this perplexing human problem youth and its proper advancement and training, while we bespeak for ourselves that charity that would endeavor to give the subject the thoughtful earnest consideration that our relations and duties to childhood demands.

Gold Bill Items.
J. H. Griffin is building a house for his mother.
Tramps are getting more plentiful all the time.
Jo Bowers' bridge crew laid over here last Sunday.
One month of Miss Ella Griffiths school is finished.
Miss Alice Mathews has returned to Medford to attend school.
There are plenty of prospectors in this section of country at present.
Uncle Peter Ames has a cinnamon mine that he places considerable store on.
Miss Mary Newberry who is teaching a private school in Mr. Hansens family near Table Rock, spent last Sunday at Gold Hill. She was the guest of Mrs. A. J. Barlow.

ROAD SUPERVISORS.—The following is a list of the road supervisors appointed by the county commissioners' court for the ensuing year: District No. 1, John Davlin; No. 2, R. H. Dean; No. 3, A. Alford; No. 4, Dan White; No. 5, Arthur Nelson; No. 6, G. W. Herschberger; No. 7, Aaron Wyland; No. 8, G. C. Galy; No. 9, H. C. Messenger; No. 10, Thomas Wright; No. 11, W. S. King; No. 12, In Josephine county; No. 13, Not appointed; No. 14, J. S. March; No. 15, Peter Barneburg; No. 16, George Brown; No. 17, A. W. Presley; No. 18, John A. Oberchain; No. 19, Sam. Cook; No. 20, James D. Buckley; No. 21, Henry Englebrecht; No. 22, Theo. Keaton; No. 23, Wiley Parker; No. 24, Not appointed; No. 25, Jerry Heckathorn; No. 26, Wm. Turnham; No. 27, Dan'l Neathamer; No. 28, Jacob Evans; No. 29, Jacob Wagner; No. 30, W. J. Gregory.

There will be a quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church in this city Saturday and Sunday Jan. 16th and 17th. Rev. W. G. Simpson will attend and conduct the services. Everybody invited.

MARRIED.
CULBERTSON—STINGLE.—At the residence of J. M. Pool, Eagle Point, Dec. 28, 1885, A. J. Stingle, J. P., Jan. D. Culbertson and Miss Corn E. Swingle.

BORN.
COOK—On Foots creek, Nov. 26, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, a son.
AMLEY—In Grah's Pass, Jan. 5, 1886, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Ahlf, a son.
MILLER—In Ashland, Dec. 30, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller, a son.
PERRY—In Manzanita precinct, Jan. 5, 1886, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pruet, a son.
HERRIOTT—On Applegate, Dec. 15, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herriott, a son.

DIED.
WAKE—At the County Hospital, Dec. 31, 1885, of consumption, Alonzo Wake, aged 46 years.
Cook county papers please copy.
McNERTY—At the County Hospital, Jan. 8, 1886, of consumption, Wm. McNert, a native of Illinois, aged about 30 years.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson.

Mary A. Donegan, plaintiff,
vs.
John Donegan, defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon and by order of L. R. Webster, Judge of said court dated 24, October, 1885. You are required to appear in said Court, and answer the complaint of said Plaintiff filed against you, on or before the 11th day of January, 1886. And you are notified that, if you fail to answer said complaint as above required, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: For a decree against you for a divorce and the care and custody of the minor children.

Given under my hand this 21st day of October, A. D. 1885.
B. F. DOWELL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Executors Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, sitting in Probate, executor of the estate of William Hoffman, deceased.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle the same immediately with the undersigned. And those having claims against the Estate, are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the first publication of this notice, at the office of C. C. Beckman, in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon.

C. C. BECKMAN, Executor, of the Estate of Wm. Hoffman, deceased. Dated December 12, 1885.

Assignee's Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed Assignee of the estate of Baruch Fisher, Assignor, under and in pursuance of an Act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, entitled "An Act to secure Creditors a just division of the Estate of Debtors who convey to Assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved October 18, 1878, and the amendments thereto approved February 24, 1885, hereby gives notice to all those owing the estate that an immediate settlement is wanted, and those having claims will present them at once accompanied with the necessary vouchers.
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