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**SUMMONS.**

JUSTICE COURT FOR THE PRECINCT OF  
Pass Creek  
State of Oregon,  
County of Douglas, ss.  
L. M. Tracy, Plaintiff, Civil action to recover money,  
vs.  
E. W. Madantze, Defendant, do hereby order that the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, for the Precinct aforesaid, on the 18th day of January, 1897, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of said Justice, in said precinct, do answer the above named plaintiff in a civil action.  
The defendant will take notice that if he fails to appear and answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for the sum of \$75.00 and costs of this action.  
Given under my hand this 20th day of November, A. D. 1896.  
J. W. RHODES, Justice of the Peace.

The foregoing summons is published by order of E. W. Rhodes, Justice of the Peace for Pass Creek district in said County and State. Made this 20th day of November, 1896.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that I have appointed D. W. Stearns of Columbia precinct Deputy Inspector of Stock for said precinct; postoffice address, Oakland; also A. J. Chapman of Wilbur, and Ralph Smith, at Roseburg, to act during my absence, and others will be added as parties inspected make their desire known to me.  
Roseburg, May 4th, 1887.  
T. B. SMITH,  
Inspector of Stock for Douglas County, Or.

### LIVING THINGS IN CANCERS.

Adherents of the micro-parasite, or germ, theory of the cause of cancer have come into possession of what they believe is fresh proof of the correctness of their position, says the New York Ledger. This proof is a case in a Berlin hospital, which has attracted the attention of experts all over the world.

A young woman and a middle-aged man, both suffering from cancer of the stomach, were taken to Professor Van Leyden's University hospital in Berlin. The physicians tapped both patients to remove accumulated fluid, and examined the secretion very carefully, with the result that living organisms were detected. They were supposed to belong to the protozoa.

The fluid was then submitted for examination to Dr. Schaudinn, an eminent expert connected with the Berlin university. He had had much experience investigating protozoa. He detected the unmistakable presence of germs in the fluid taken from both cases, and named them Leydenia gemipara Schaudinn. Both he and Professor van Leyden are investigating the subject still further, and will make shortly a report of the result of their observations.

The germ theory, which has been strengthened very sensibly by the German doctors' experiments and observations, is not a new one in cancer, but is now held by a large number of specialists in both Europe and this country. The old-style theory, still adhered to very largely, is that the growth of cancer is due to the proliferation of misplaced cells. In other words cells become misplaced and are in the nature of stray tissue and seek to establish their growth in their new habitat. In doing so they develop into a cancerous growth. This is the long-accepted Cohnheim theory. Some European specialists undertook to combat Cohnheim's cancer theory some years ago. Drs. Ruler and Walker, of London, after extensive research, contributed a paper on the subject, which formed the basis of subsequent developments. They advanced the micro-parasite theory, and argued that germs which develop under certain influences not known or explained are taken into the system, just as other germs are, by food, water and air.

In an address read before the Medical-Chirurgical Society of Glasgow, and printed in the British Medical Journal, three years ago, Dr. Joseph Coast, of Glasgow, gave convincing proofs of the correctness of the theory of Drs. Ruler and Walker. He contended that the Cohnheim theory requires the existence of a single piece of tissue, growing in a separate form and independent of the surrounding tissue. This requirement he rejected, and that instead of the single, independent tissue, there is evidence that the normal tissue assumes a peculiar growth. A cancer, he concludes, is infectious, and thus proof is furnished of its parasitic origin.

The question of perhaps greatest importance the Ruler and Walker advocates have had to deal with is the possibility of the production of tissue growth such as cancer by parasitic agency. Tuberculosis is not a growth. To prove that such can be the result, Dr. Coast cited a case of malignant goiter. He found it in tumors of an unmistakable tissue growth. This disease, he asserts, is endemic in certain localities, resembling malarial diseases in that respect.

The explanation, he asserts, is the existence in the soil of those localities of a morbid poison, which gets into the bodies of persons, as malaria. If such poisons can produce the growth of a goiter with distinct tissue, he concludes that the tissue origin of cancer can be likewise explained.

An expert in cancer said recently that physicians did not consider the question as settled, but the weight of opinion was now clearly on the side of the parasitic theory.

"We are waiting with interest," he said, "the result of the experiments of the Berlin hospital doctors, and think that good results may come from them. Still, the question is susceptible of wide discussion. The most we can agree upon now is that a cancer is a malignant tissue growth, and we can cut it out, with the possibility of its growing again."

### Cullom on Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Public interest in the Cuban question was shown today by a full attendance in the galleries of the senate to hear the speech of Senator Cullom, of which he had given notice. Before he was recognized for a speech, petitions for the recognition of the independence of Cuba were presented.

Cullom began by saying that while he was not disposed to criticize President Cleveland, he had hoped for a more positive expression of the true American continental policy from him. Cullom spoke of the record of Spain for cruelty and oppression, both in the treatment of her own people at home up to the present century and in her policy toward the provinces on this continent.

Spain, continued to be, he said, what she had always been, a robber nation. The time had come, he declared, for this nation to announce the speedy termination of Spanish control of the island at the gateway of the Mexican gulf, necessary alike to the welfare of these islands and the people of the United States. The Cubans could never be conquered and the war of extermination must stop. Cuba is already lost to Spain, Cullom claimed. The American people were coming to consider the Cuban situation as a great political continental question. It was the duty of the United States to use its power to declare that no "charnel-house of ruin" shall be continued in West Indian waters.

"We shall not claim Cuba as a reward for saving her from the slaughter," said Cullom "but free Cuba is the reward. Means must be found to settle the Cuban question speedily, and if other means fail we may consider properly the fair purchase of Cuba."

The senator received close attention throughout. He offered a resolution declaring that "the extinction of Spanish title and the termination of Spanish control of the islands at the gateway of the Gulf of Mexico are necessary."

### Convict Competition.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Oscar Lewis, manager of the Manufacturers' & Producers' Association, will this morning present for approval to the code commissioners at Sacramento an act which, if passed by the legislature will effectually prevent the competition of California penal institutions with free local labor and home industries. The essential feature of the proposed law is contained in the following portion of the bill:

"It shall be unlawful for any person confined or employed in any penal institution in the state of California to engage or be employed in the manufacture of anything whatever that is an article of commerce in this state except jute bags and jute and broken stone for roads and highways."

The Southwick bill, before congress, which prohibits the shipment of convict-made goods from one state to another with the local bill just spoken of will give home manufacturers much protection. In case, however, of the failure of one or the other of these measures, the code commission has prepared a series of acts designed to mitigate the evils of convict labor. One of these bills abolishes the license for the sale of goods manufactured in this state. This is designed to place them upon an equality with goods manufactured elsewhere, which, under the interstate commerce law, cannot be so taxed.

An amendment to the political code provides that all prison goods made in this state shall have the brand convict-made, and a new section of the penal code provides that any person dealing in such unlabeled goods shall be punished a fine of from \$100 to \$1000 or by imprisonment for from 10 days to one year or by both fine and imprisonment. By still another act all public bodies in this state are required to give preference to California products.

### Costly Infatuation.

PARIS, France, Dec. 4.—Legal proceedings in lunacy against a wealthy young woman named Marie Sautret have made official record of an extraordinary story that off and on has been the gossip of the boulevards for three years. Away back in '93 she became infatuated with a Hungarian musician named Ferko, who was the leader of an orchestra in one of the swell cafes on the rue d'Elisee. Ferko was married.

Marie gave his wife \$5000 on condition that she would return with her two children to her home and remain there for the rest of her life. The young girl's family made futile efforts to break off the liaison, and it continued until a couple of weeks ago when Ferko died and was buried by his mistress with great pomp and ceremony.

After the departure of his wife he gave up his position and became a habitue of the races, clubs and gambling dens, and according to the papers filed in court, he squandered in dissipation in this period not less than \$250,000 of his innamorata's fortune.

Since his death she herself has plunged madly into dissipation, and it is now proposed to incarcerate her and appoint a conservator for the estate, which, notwithstanding the drain upon it, exceeds in value \$1,000,000.

E. Du Gas, Physician and Surgeon, office in Marsters' building. Calls in town and country promptly answered night or day. Residence, 911 Mill street.

### National Civil Service.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—The annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League was begun today. Delegates represent the principal cities of the United States. The executive committee chose George McEnany and A. S. Frisell, both of New York, secretary and treasurer respectively.

Robert B. Booker, civil service commissioner of New York, reviewed the great political movement of the country in which self-organizing power was made manifest from the revolution to the last national campaign, dwelling especially upon the splendid uprising "which resulted in Indianapolis gold-standard convention. The history of the civil service reform movement, he declared is in itself proof that effective political organization does not depend on office-holders.

Charles Richardson discussed the new city charter of Philadelphia. Silas W. Burt, of New York, spoke on the "New System in New York."

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### Notice To Contractors.

Sealed plans and specifications and bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Douglas county, Oregon, on or before January 14th, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the repairing of the entire bridge and approach across the South Umpqua river at Roseburg, Oregon, by replacing all timbers, floor and woodwork. All joints to be laid in white lead, and timbers above floor to be painted. All old timbers, including stringers, to be carefully taken down and piled in road on either side of river. Bridge to be completed by August 1st, 1897. Diagrams and dimensions on file in clerk's office.

Also at the same time and in the same manner, specifications and bids will be received for making the county jail of Douglas county, Oregon, more secure in manner following: By lining the entire inner wall with No. 11 steel plate and that to be ceiled with an eight inch additional brick wall laid in cement mortar. Present plastered ceiling to be taken off and timbers covered with No. 16 plate. Old window grates to be repaired and five new windows to have additional new grates put in cement laid wall and fastened to the steel lining. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 12th day of November, 1896.  
A. F. STEARNS,  
County Judge.

### SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER.

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