

IF WE KNEW.

Could we but draw back the curtains
That surround the people's lives,
See the naked heart and spirit,
Know what spur the action gives,
Often we should find it better,
Purer than we judge we should;
We should love each other better,
If we only understood.

Could we judge all deeds by motive,
See the good and bad within,
Often we should love the sinner,
All the while we loathe the sin.
Could we know the power working
To overthrow integrity,
We should judge each other's errors
With more patient charity.

If we knew the cares and trials,
Knew the effort all in vain,
And the bitter disappointment,
Understood the loss and gain,
Would the grim, external roughness,
Seem I wonder, just the same?
Should we help where now we hinder?
Should we pity where we blame?

Ah! we judge each other harshly,
Knowing not life's hidden force;
Knowing not the fount of action
In less turbid at its source.
Seeing not amid the evil
All the golden grain of good;
Oh! we'd love each other better
If we only understood.

Selected.

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.
Notice is hereby given that I have funds on hand to pay all county warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed "Not paid for want of funds," up to and including January 7, 1898. No interest will be paid on same after this date.
J. L. HYDE,
County Treasurer.
Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 17th day of November, 1900.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln.
In the matter of the estate of Alsea Mack, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for the county of Lincoln, administrator of the estate of Alsea Mack, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at my office in Toledo, Oregon, within six months from date hereof, duly verified as by law required.
C. E. HAWKINS,
Administrator of the estate of Alsea Mack, deceased.
Dated this 21st day of December, 1900.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln.
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B. F. SWOPE,
Administrator of the estate of Alexis Ross, deceased.
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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln.
In the matter of the estate of Matilda Logan, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for the county of Lincoln, administrator of the estate of Matilda Logan, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at my office in Toledo, Oregon, within six months from date hereof, duly certified as by law required.
B. F. SWOPE,
Administrator of the estate of Matilda Logan, deceased.
Dated this 21st day of December, 1900.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln County.
In the matter of the estate of Mary Hancy, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of the State of Oregon for the county of Lincoln, administrator of the estate of Mary Hancy, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at my office in Toledo, Oregon, within six months from date hereof, duly verified as by law required.
B. F. SWOPE,
Administrator of the estate of Mary Hancy, deceased.
Dated this 21st day of December, 1900.

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In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln.
In the matter of the estate of Jacob Lampson, deceased.
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The Art of Self-Defense.
The popular idea expressed in the phrase, "the art of self-defense," shows the opinion that the chief enemies a man has to defend himself from are visible and external. But the real danger of every man is from minute and often invisible foes. In the air we breathe and the water we drink are countless minute organisms leagued against the health of the body.
The one defense against these enemies is to keep the blood pure. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery thoroughly purifies the blood, removing poisonous substances and accretions. When the blood is pure there is no harbor for the germs of disease which find a lodging only when the blood is impure and corrupt.
"I consider your 'Golden Medical Discovery' one of the best medicines on the face of the earth," writes Mr. Wm. Floeter, of Red Oak, Montgomery Co., Iowa. "While in the south-west three years ago, I got poisoned with poison ivy. The poison settled in my blood and the horrors I suffered cannot be told in words. I thought I would go crazy. I tried different kinds of medicine, tried different doctors, but all the relief they could give me was to make my pocket-book lighter. I then began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Took four bottles without relief. Kept taking it. I took in all ten bottles and got entirely cured."
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

In the Telegram some weeks ago there was a story giving the result of a shipment by a Corvallis farmer of 100 boxes of apples, the price received being only \$26, and after freight, etc., was paid, the returns were only \$2. About 20 carloads of apples have been shipped already this season from Grants Pass, and the orchardist received 40 cents, net, for each box. The fruit buyers contract from the farmer all his choice fruit, and receive it in the farmer's barn. The buyer supplied skilled packers at his own expense, also the boxes, and pays the farmer just as soon as the fruit is packed. Thus the farmer received for 100 boxes \$40 net, instead of only \$2, as in the case reported, which is quite a difference.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

CITATION.
In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln.
In the matter of the estate of Marinas Gillette, deceased.
To Harriet M. Groesbeck, Florence Gillette, Mary M. Wheeler, C. F. Gillette and to all other heirs at law of said estate, if any there may be, Greeting:
In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lincoln, at the court-room thereof, at Toledo, in the County of Lincoln, State of Oregon, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1901, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exists, why the following-described real property belonging to said estate should not be sold to pay the claims outstanding against said estate: The n¹/₂ of sw¹/₄, the sw¹/₄ of sw¹/₄, section 33, township 10 south, range 11 west, excepting therefrom the e¹/₂ of ne¹/₄ of sw¹/₄, containing 20 acres; also the se¹/₄ of se¹/₄, section 32, township 10 south, range 11 west, excepting therefrom the sw¹/₄ of se¹/₄, containing 10 acres, all in Lincoln county, Oregon.
Witness the Hon. J. F. Stewart, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln, with the seal of said Court affixed this 17th day of December, 1900.
J. H. LUTZ, Clerk.

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ELK CITY ITEMS.
A little Oregon mist.
Fishermen are fixing nets for steelhead salmon.

C. C. McBride of Eddyville made us a call a few days ago.
A. B. Clark is making some improvements on his residence.
Uncle Barney Morrison, the trapper, has caught two fine otters.
Col. F. J. Parker is expected soon to take a vacation at the ranch.
T. O. Mays is preparing to move to his Deer Creek ranch in a few day's.

William Hodges of Oregon City is visiting his brother, George A., of Salajo.

James McDonald of Chitwood is in town today on his way to the county seat.

Attorney B. F. Jones of Toledo made a business trip to our city a few days ago.

J. A. Mays & Son have been making some necessary improvements in the street about the hotel.

F. Devens of Kings Valley was in a few days since making his relatives a visit and looking over old landmarks.

Dr. Tatom, the dentist, is making a professional call here. His wife and daughter are visiting her brother, D. B. Ramsdell.

M. W. Simpson and J. C. Dixon, the prospectors are finding some fair samples of gold, coal and other valuable ores. Some claims have been staked out in the excitement.

The school entertainment to be given by the Elk City school will be worth your time to attend. Everybody is taking a willing hand to make it a success. After the entertainment will be a social dance. Entertainment and dance will be in Artisan hall.
K. C.
Dec. 19, 1900.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by O. O. Krogstad, druggist.

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