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A USELESS COMMISSION.

with a fake report as to what they have accomplished. They are making claim to every reduction that has been made in freight rates, by any road in the state during their term of the office. No matter what caused the reduction, the commissioners claim it came from them. Those claims are as bareless as the fabric of a lover's dream. Last summer on account of the low price of wheat, and also because Receiver McNeill bas a better idea of business than the old Union Pacific management had, the rate from nearly all points east was cut materially. The railroad commissioners claim to have caused this, but the truth is they knew nothing about it. General Compson was at the time rounding up the Oregon National Guard and having a summer outing and taking a rest from of these pieces, all of which must be his arduous duties of assisting to entertain the superintendents of the railroads. Col. Eddy was in Washington attending a meeting of the National Press Association. Lydell Baker was hoofing it over Cleveland's Cascade forest reserve and the other member of the commission was just-drawing his salary. They did not even know that McNeill had thought of cutting the wheat rate.

They also claim the credit of reducing the rates from this point to Portland, when everybody knows that the opposition of the D. P. & A. N. Co. slone compelled this reduction. This is true and the proof is easily made. The rate on wheat from The Dalles to Portland, 88 miles, is 61/2 cents per 100 pounds. The rate on wheat from Biggs, 108 miles, or 20 miles further than from here, is 15 cents per 100 pounds. The distance is one-fourth greater, the price about two and one-third times as much. Now, if the railroad commissioners were able to compel the O. R. & N. to make a \$1.30 per ton rate from here, why could they not compel it to make a corresponding rate from Biggs, Grant or Rufus? If they could have done it they have neglected their duty. The points named are large shipping points, forwarding the grain from Sherman county, which, by the way, raises one-tenth of the entire wheat yield of the state, and they should have as low rates, comparatively, as The Dalles. A 616 cent rate from The Dalles would mean not to exceed an 8 cent rate is true, but very nearly as it will apfrom Grant, Rutus or Biggs. If the railroad commissioners were able to dictate the rate for The Dalles, then they have stood in with the O. R. & N. to aid it in charging 7 cents a bushel too much to the Sherman county farmers, and as they shipped over a million bushels, the overcharge which the commission al- Speaking of the Washington statue, lowed the railroad to charge, and of every one has acticed the bright color, which the Sherman county farmers were or "patina," as it is called, of the legs defrauded, amounted to \$75,000.

It will be seen from these two cases that the claims of the commissioners to This is due to the rubbing of the having saved the producer anything, are shoulders of street boys and loafers. without foundation. Besides this, the The founders of the statue say they platforms of all three of the parties, at | would make them a handsome present the last election, promised to abolish the if they would rub the rest of the great railroad commission. Let the people watch for that vote and remember which political party kept its promises on that point.

The senatorial fight at Salem begins ful specimens of bronze easting in the to grow interesting. Dolph's friends country, is Mr. J. Q. A. Ward's statue still have confidence in his final election. of President Garfield, in Washington. still have confidence in his final election, but it strikes us that it requires considerable more grit to go back on the bolt than it did to go back on the caucus. One thing though is sure, and that is that if the bolters succeed in defeating the ancient Greeks being eighty cop-Dolph they will have inflicted on the state of Oregon the greatest injury possible for them. The bolters are not for Tongue or Fulton, they are not for Moore. They simply are for any one to beat Dolph

A bill has been introduced in the senate providing for paying Miss Iva Templeton \$20,000 for being injured while that a bad complexion is due to a distraveling on the public highways. The ordered liver, there would be fewer saltitle of the bill does not convey a very low faces and blotchy skine. This imdefinite idea of the manner in which the portant organ must be kept active and lady was injured, or the extent of her healthy to insure a clear and rosy color. injuries. The only thing definite about Dr. J. A. McLean's Liver & Kidney the matter is the exact amount, ex- Balm as a purifier, beats all the creams pressed financially, of her injuries. It and lotions in existence and will prois really strange that the injuries re- duce a more permanent effect. Removes ceived should have just amounted to bad taste in the mouth, offensive breath, that snug round sum.

The democrats of the legislature paid Judge Bennett a deserved compliment by giving him their unanimous vote for the United States senate. The compliment was the greater in that he not enly got all his party vote, but one TISM. WEAR BACKS At druggists, only Se. more, the extra vote coming from the populist side of the house?

BIG BRONZE STATUES.

Some of the Complications Encountered in Casting Them.

Where Some of the Largest American Figures in This Metal Are Located —The Process of Their Con-

Few have any idea of the difficulty of casting a large bronze statue. The popular idea is that molten bronze is poured into a mold, and then, when the metal has cooled, the mold is knocked off and the statue is complete. The railroad commissioners are out How much more elaborate is the process, says the New York World, may be gathered from the following description of the easting of a large bronze statue in one piece: After the plaster model has been obtained from the artist it is laid upon a frame and built up all over with a reddish sand, which is peculiarly fitted for the purpose because of its cohesiveness when worked and of its stony hardness when dry. It is imported from France, the best coming from Fontenoy-aux-Roses, about sixteen miles from Paris.

This building-up process is not so easy as it sounds, for the sand has to be applied in little chunks, varying in size but all fitting snugly together, so that they can be taken apart when the im-pression is complete and the mold is dry.

In an elaborate easting there will be from fifteen hundred to two thousand accurately adjusted, or the easting will be imperfect. The most noticeable feature in a bronze foundry is the number of workmen employed in cutting up little chunks of the sand and carefully and tenderly fitting them around the plaster model. These workmen, by the way, are imported along with the sand, the majority of them being French.

The blocks of sand being dry, they are carefully taken off the cast one by one, and as carefully refitted. This is the mold. It is then filled with clay, and when the clay is dry the little blocks forming the mold are again unfitted, and a fac-simile of the plaster cast is obtained. Then comes the most delicate part of the work. The clay model has to be reduced by scraping un til it is an exact but slightly smaller copy of the plaster model, for a quarter of an inch has to be taken off its entire surface, and the difficulty of doing this can be imagined, especially when the subject is at all ornate. Assuming the reduction of the clay "core," as it is technically termed, to be satisfactory, the core is introduced into the mold, which has again been put together, and there is naturally a space of a quarter of an inch between the exterior of the core and the interior of the mold. The core is stayed with iron rods so that it remains rigid in the center of the mold, and the glowing molten bronze is poured in from the top and completely fills up the space between the core and the mold; after it has cooled the mold is removed and the clay interior extracted, and the statue is revealed, somewhat rough, it pear before the public.

The Astor doors of Trinity church took three years to complete, a good contrast to which may be found, as regards time of execution, in the Washington statue in front of the subtreasury on Wall street, which was completed in six weeks and two days. of the Father of His Country, while the rest of the body is as grimy as all the other bronze statues in New York city. man's body, for a "patina" acquired in this way is superior to any that can be given artificially.

The statue that gave the most trouble to the founders, and at the same time is one of the most artistic and beauti-The nude figures around the statue are responsible for the difficulty of easting.

The alloy commonly used for statuecasting consists of ninety parts copper, seven tin and three zinc; that used by per and twenty tin. At the time of Pausanias they were the first to do any bronze casting; previously articles of ornament were made by riveting sheets of bronze together in the same way hat the statue of Liberty is construct-

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Summons.

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Plaintiff,

Plaintiff,

Plaintiff,

Plaintiff,

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Plaintiff,

Plaintiff,

To the said defendant, Elizabeth W Garrison:

In the name of the State of Gregos: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and at swer plaintiff's complaint new on file against you in the above-entitled court and tense en or before the first day of the next regular term of said Court, which term of said Court is to begin and be holden on Monday, the litth day of February, 1895, in the courthouse in Dalles (ity, Wasco County, State of Gregon, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required the plaintiff will apply to said Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, towit, for a dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

You are nereby further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradahaw, judg' of the above-entitled court made at the regular November term of said Court for the year 1894.

CONDO. A CONDON.

jan5-fig Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County:

Plaintiff,

ye.

Georgiana A. Brooks,
Defendant.

To Georgiana A. Brooks, the above-named deferdant:
In the name of the State of Oregon:
You are hereby required to appear and answor the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled sait, and now pending in the above-entitled sait, and now pending in the above-entitled Sout, on or before Monday the 11th day of Feb., 1895, that being the first day of the next regular term of said Court; and if you fell so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the said above-named Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, for a decree of divorce forever dissolving and annuling the marriage relations now existing between you and plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just.

This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof in The Dalles Chroniele, a newspaper of general circulation published weekly at Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of said Court, which order was duly made at chambers Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable City, Wasco County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable City, Wasco County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable City, Wasco County, Oregon, on the 27th day of December, 1894.

DUFUR & MENEFEE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an execution issued out of the Circuit Conrt of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 16th day of January, 1895, in a suit therein pending, wherein R. F. Gibons, executor of the last will and testament of Thos. Oleson, deceased, was plaintiff and W. C. Skinner, L. E. Skinner and John Zybach were defendants, I will, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the eighteenth day of February, 1895, at the courthouse door in Dalles City, in said County, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property lying and being situate in Wasco County aforesaid, to wit: The East half of the Northwest quarter, the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Sec. 8, Tp. 1 North Range 12 East W. M., to satisfy the sum of \$603.89 and interest thereon from the 12th day of November, 1894, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and \$75 attorney's fees, and \$23.10 costs and disbursements of said suit and accruing costs.

T. J. DRIVER,

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an ex-cution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, on the 18th day of January, 1895, in a suit therein pending wherein Algenou Bishrow was plaintiff and Henry C. Coe and Klity Coe were defendants, I will, at the bour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the eighteenth day of February, 1895, at the courthouse door in Dalles City, in said County, seil at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, (ying and being situate in Wasco County aforesaid, towit: All the east half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, Section No. two, Township two North, Range ten East Willamette Meridan, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to satisfy the sum of nine hundred and one dollars and twenty-six cents, and interest thereon from the 13th day of November, 1894, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and ninety dollars attorney's fees, and sixteen dollars costs and disbursements of said suit and accruing costs.

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