

A History of the Several Fires Which Occurred at Arago and Vicinity.

Within the last four years there have been six fires at Arago and vicinity, five of which have been without doubt, of incendiary origin.

The adjuster, after examining into the cause of the fire decided that it was through the carelessness of some person throwing away a lighted cigarette or cigar.

The next was the destruction of the shingle mill on the premises of Wm. Schroeder on Hall's creek on June 14, 1901, at midnight.

The boiler and engine of the shingle mill being that nothing could be done to save the property.

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Efforts were made to save some of the merchandise but the fire had such headway that the building being constructed of white cedar the smoke was so stifling that it was hazardous to enter the building.

The result of the adjustment of this loss was a mystery when made. The adjuster called on Mr. Schroeder and requested him to come to Myrtle Point in the afternoon and he would make the adjustment.

The store building was worth at least \$700; merchandise, \$3,300 and fixtures, scales etc., \$250; post-office cabinet and fixtures, \$75.

The assertion that it was an over-valuation compromised his father Judge Schroeder, who was agent of the company and had taken his sons risk.

Capt. W. T. McCloskey value of merchandise \$2000 based his valuation on his fathers stock at Norway, the value of which he knew.

Mr. Schroeder's merchandise account showed the value of merchandise on hand to be about \$2400.

The board of directors sustained the adjuster subsequently it was found that the adjuster had visited and consulted a number of the neighbors and a few of them volunteered to make affidavits if necessary.

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Through the persuasion of his father and a few personal friends who volunteered financial assistance.

About the 26th of April, 1903, he received the following letter:

"The time for fires has come again, and if you don't want to be burned out again you had better leave Arago.

Nevertheless it worried Mr. Schroeder some, but more so his wife, who is an invalid, and on her account he decided to sell out and go advertised in the Coquille City Herald.

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Mr. Schroeder requested three days to decide what to do in the matter which the adjuster refused to grant and compelled him to decide then and there whether he would take \$500 or nothing.

James McNaughton, a close friend who made him his heir, he came into possession of some property on Hall's creek and two lots in Baandon, of the probable value of \$700 or more.

The foregoing history is authentic. The facts have been gathered from those who know them.

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The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily.

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A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver.

Dr. Kunz, of the geological survey, has been appointed Radium Commissioner for the St. Louis Exposition.

A grievous ailment oftentimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs.

Illinois has a corn-breeders' association. It has discovered that corn-breeding follows the same general laws as the breeding of animals.

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Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach troubles, biliousness, and constipation.

Hayti may soon belong to the United States. Why not? She always has a revolution, and only needs recognition and annexation.

First Week of Russo-Japanese war Reviewed.

Feb. 9.—Japanese attack Port Arthur by night and disable three cruisers; two officers, nine men killed, 51 wounded.

Feb. 10.—Japanese capture two Russian transports off coast north of Korea, carrying 2000 men.

Feb. 11.—Japan formally declares war. Russian troops begin march on Seoul.

Feb. 12.—Russian torpedo transport strikes a mine at Port Arthur, and is blown up.

Feb. 13.—Japanese torpedo-boats attack three Russian cruisers in Straits of Iuguro.

Feb. 14.—Mistaken for Japanese vessels, three Russian torpedo-boats are sunk by guns from fort at Chefoo.

Feb. 15.—Second engagement is reported at Port Arthur, in which Russians lose eight vessels sunk and ten captured.

Captain Larsen of the schooner Alpha had the misfortune to break one of the bones of his leg last Sunday evening.

Anderson's meat market, and were trying projects. Captain Larsen undertook to shoulder one of the men.

He will be laid off duty for some time, and we understand that O. P. Ellingson will take his place on the Alpha for a time.

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The common affliction of all mankind is headache. From it few are entirely free.

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Count Cassini to be Recalled.

London, Feb. 17.—In a dispatch from Vienna, the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle repeats the rumor to the effect that Count Cassini, Russian Ambassador at Washington, is to be recalled for failure to keep his government properly informed of the state of feeling in the United States.

Will the United States be Drawn In.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Orders have been received at the Presidio, according to a report today, to hold the Tenth and Twenty-eighth infantry regiments and the fourth cavalry in readiness for immediate transportation to the far east.

As the regiments affected by this order to prepare for movement to the far east, have only recently returned from the Philippines, the presumption is that preparations for stern eventualities in the Russo-Japanese war are being made.

It is further reported that headquarters in the Phelan building is in receipt of information that the Russian minister in Washington has been instructed to note carefully every expression of favoritism made by Americans for Japan.

The Reception.

The Woman's Study Club gave a most delightful reception at the home of Mrs. Snook, last Saturday afternoon.

Notwithstanding a heavy rain, a large number of ladies responded to the invitation and the hours were filled with enjoyable chatting over the teacups.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

H. S. KRIBBS, Deft., ditto.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before Wednesday, the 9th day of March, 1904.

MURDOCK & MOSELE, and SPERRY & CHASE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Coquille Oregon.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: R. C. DEMENT, A. J. SHERWOOD, L. HARLOCKER, L. H. HAZARD, ISAIAH HACKER, R. E. SHINE.

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Last Tribute to Mark Hanna

Washington, Feb. 17.—In the presence of the grief-stricken family, of many friends, whose sorrow was scarcely less pronounced; of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and of dignitaries from all the other branches of the Government, and of the chief official representative of most of the foreign powers, the funeral of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna occurred today in the Senate chamber.

WANTED

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE in this county to represent and advertise an old established business house of financial standing.

French physicians have discovered a new malady which they call "automobile nerves." In the United States the same kind of tension is called presidential aspiration.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the partnership estate of W. H. Erdice, deceased.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of McAdams & Farmer, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before E. D. G. Holden, U. S. Commissioner at Coquille City, Oregon, on April 9, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 1181.

One Minute Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Summons.

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

J. Henry Schroeder, as administrator of the estate of E. S. Sprague, deceased, vs. J. Henry Schroeder, as administrator of the estate of E. S. Sprague, deceased and Cyrus Sprague, Gabe Sprague, S. D. Sprague, Harriett Sprague, John Equity Reader, S. W. Sprague and Nancy Maxon, heirs at law of E. S. Sprague, deceased.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

Beginning at an iron post forty rods South and thirty seven rods and two feet West from the quarter section corner or post on North boundary line of section one in township twenty eight North of range two East of West of the Willamette Meridian—running thence West one hundred feet thence South two hundred and sixty two feet more or less to place of beginning and for a deed therefor.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. L. Harlocker, county judge for Coos county, state of Oregon, made and entered the 13th day of February, 1904 directing that the same be published in the Coquille City Herald, a weekly paper published in said Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

WALTER STRICKLAND, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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The business will be conducted by G. W. Martin at the place of business heretofore occupied by the old firm.

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Witness our hands and seals this 8th day of February, 1904.

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Z. C. STRANG, Prop., - - - Coquille, Oregon