#### 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 first of the series was the destruction of the Arago Creamery, the pioneer creamery of Coos coun-This fire occurred in April. 1900, and at 6:30 o'clock in the afplant was over \$8000, insured for \$2000, in the Lower Columbia Fire arranged.

The adjuster, after examining into use the hall on the second floor of the creamery, which was granted with the understanding that there should be no smoking within the building. The adjuster found that said condition had been violated. Judge Schroeder was the principal victim, Wm. H. Schroeder and W. M. Burgess losing small amounts.

Schroeder owning one-half interest in the mill and Fred Muetzel & Son the other half, who had leased Mr. Schroeder's interest and had during the early spring in 1901, put the mill in good condition for the season's run. They had operated the mill about three or four days when at the time heretofore mentioned, fire was discovered in the center of the mill and under such headway that nothing could be done to save the property. The boiler house was the last to be destroyed. On the afternoon of said day all of the sawdust around the mill was cleaned away. At about 11 o'clock in the evening Otto Muetzel and Pete Crow visited the mill to see that all was safe before retiring, the boiler they nevertheless took the premises, especially the 9th of May 1902. roof of the boiler bouse. It was a new mill. There was no accumulation of oil ond sawdust, hence spontaneous combustion could not have been the cause of the fire, furthermore, wet red cedar sawdust does not burn readily. Subsequent developments pointed to incendiarism. There was no insurance on

The following month (May 1900) curred about 9:30 o'clock, P. M.

They could not be traced on the 1902. public road. The house was unoccupied. The general impression of he received the following letter: the cause of the fire was incendia-

On Tuesday morning, January 7, burned out again you had better United States can understand. 1902 at 1:45 o'clock fire was discovered in the attached residence to sell out and go somewhere else. portion of the store building of Wm. Schroeder, situated on the bother you again, but if you don't portion of the building consisting | The letter was postmarked at veloped in flames upon discovery of advising.

and balance on fixtures, etc.

The adjuster called on Mr. Schroeder and requested him to come to Myrtle Point in the afternoon and he would make the adjustment, Mr. Schroeder took his books with him, but the adjuster would not look at the manual to the state on earth and ran up on the outside first. There was nothing on the platform. There was nothing on the platform. That this fire is the sequel to that but the adjuster would not look at letter, there can be no question. of the company.

ternoon. The original cost of the \$1500. There were three small dition. The adjuster, after examining in-are commercial men (drummers) cure the facts relating thereto and to the cause of the fire decided that who had visited the store a few days it was through the carelessness of before the fire soliciting orders. some person throwing away a light- Wm. T. Miller, Chas. E. G. Dietz ed cigarette or cigar. On that fa-tal afternoon, the young men of the help construct the buildings and help construct the buildings and help construct the buildings and has cured thousands. It is curing neighborhood had congregated at other carpenters towit: Jas. D. has cured thousands. It is curing Dardanelles. Arago and requested the privilege Clinton and E. B. Fish made affida- people every day-every hour. You vits placing the value of the build- owe it to yourself to give it a trial.

Mr. Schroeder's merchandise ac. count showed the value of merchandise on hand to be about \$2400. The next was the destruction of the adjuster subsequently it was The board of directors sustained the shingle mill on the premises of found that the adjuster had visited Wm. Schroeder on Hall's creek on and consulted a number of the June 14, 1901, at midnight. Wm. neighbors and a few of them volunteered to make affidavits if necessary at the time of the fire. Mr. Schroe- gave him permanent relief from effecting a landing near Port Dalny. der therefore decided not to commence business again at Arago. full he had a few hundred dollars Knowlton. left.

The boiler and engine of the and while there was no fire under for them and they rebuilt the mill beened called palaces in Europe. on Albert Miller's place near Arago the precaution to carry water and and started to cut shingles on the

On June 14th just one year from other fire about midnight the mill was again destroyed. The fire when discovered was inside the file room the only portion of the mill entirely enclosed and farthest from the boiler. A number of the neighbors examined the premises early the next morning and they decided that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Through the persuasion of his A. J. Sherwood's house on the so-called Wood's place on Hall creek was destroyed by fire. The fire ocance, and the wholesale houses with vey, has been appointed Radium This house was some distance from the public road. Early the next morning some of the neighbors investigated the matter and a neat store building on the site of ray Commissioner, and a Liquid found fresh foot prints in the trail the Arago Creamery, and commenc- Air Commissioner, and a Bottled leading to and from the premises. ed business again in November,

About the 26th of April, 1903,

"The time for fires has come

Efforts were made to save some of Schroeder some, but more so his giation. It has discovered that the merchandise but the fire had wife, who is an invalid, and on her corn breeding follows the same gensuch headway and the building be- account he decided to sell out and eral laws as the breeding of animals. ing constructed of white cedar the so advertised in the Coquille City Less cob, more corn, is the object smoke was so stifling that it was hazzardous to enter the building. Herald, but up to the 12th of Jan-aimed at. Modus operandi: Save hazzardous to enter the building. The total loss was about \$2400 in chaser, and on that day at 11:45 else's best. It is thought by this merchandise \$650 in building and o'clock p. m., his store was again means the increase of corn may \$350 in fixtures, scales, etc. Inset on fire and completely destroyed. sured in the Lower Columbia Fire The fire originated on a platform Relief Association for \$2000, \$1450 fronting the wareroom, which when on merchandise, \$400 on building the fire was discovered was already The result of the adjustment of theory is that the rustic directly nificant cuts or puny boils have this loss was a mystery when made.

The adjuster called on Mr. Schroeshowed that the roof had been a to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever

them but ofered him \$500 in settle. The store building was worth They are letting bribes escape in ment of the loss, telling him he at least \$700; merchandise, \$3,300 St. Louis because there are no witcould take that or nothing, and in- and fixtures, scales etc, \$250; post- nesses against them except the men formed him that it would be useless office cabinet and fixtures, \$75. whom they bribed, Attorney Folk for him to sue the company because Insurance, as follows: \$400 on rightly says, "There is no other way they had submitted their policies building and \$1600 on merchandise to prove bribery except through to some of the best legal talent in in the German Alliance Insurance polluted lips." the state and their opinion was that Company. The fire had such headhe could not collect any thing on way before discovery that only his policy by law, and that he had about \$200 worth of merchandise decided it was an over-valuation. was saved. In fact the only way to Mr. Schroeder requested three days enter the building was to crawl in troubles, biliousness, and constipato decide what to do in the matter on hands and feet and only the tion, and a good one. Price 25 cents. which the adjuster refused to grant goods near the front door could be For sale by R. S. Knowlton. and compelled him to decide then reached. The adjustment of the and there whether he would take loss has been made and he will re-\$500 or nothing. Mr. Schroeder ceive the full amount for which he United States. Why not? She albeing inexperienced in such matters was insured. Mr. Schroeder started ways has a revolution, and only he accepted the \$500 subjected to in business at Arago eighteen needs recognition and annex tion. an appeal to the board, of directors years ago with about \$1000 given That might be accomplished in a him by his father. At the death of day or two.

The assertion that it was an over- James McNaughton, a close friend First Week of Russo-Japanese war aluation compromised his father who made him his heir, he came Judge Schroeder, who was agent of into possession of some property on the company and had taken his sons Halls creek and two lots in Bandon, tion on his fathers stock at Norway, ple with an invalid wife and three of China. the value of which he knew. Sam'l children to care for, His wife has Feb. 10.—Japanese capture two Johnson and B. C. Lehmonowsky been bedfast since the recent fire Russian transports off coast northmerchants of Myrtle Point who with spinal meningitis caused by exern Corea, carrying 2000 men. were in the store a few days prior posure at and shock over the fire Czar issues call to arms. Japanese have been received at the Presidio, to the fre-merchandise in sight and worry over their present con-

warerooms all of which had goods The foregoing history is authent- dorsed by powers, and he addresses try regiments and the fourth cavalry of value in them and much under ic The facts have been gathered notes to Russia and Japan. Relief Association. The adjustment of this loss was satisfactorly sight. B. C. Rucker, merchandise are many false impressions connect-\$2500, Martin Wallace, merchandise ed with these fires and therefore the \$2500. These last two gentlemen Herald deemed it advisable to se-

#### Have You Indigestion.

ingo at \$650 and over and fixtures You will continue to suffer until at \$250 and over. Unfortunately you do try it. There is no other Straits of Isugaro. France agrees these affidavits were destroyed at the combination of digestants that di gest and rebuild at the same time Kodol does both. Kodol cures, R. S. Knowlton.

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shingle mill being but slightly dam- a "free-hand," all the money he day evening, and is laid up for reaged and F. Muetzel & Son having wanted to gratify every wish. He pairs. lost their all and being in debt to used to wear a black scarf pin which terest in the shingle mill and for he generally left \$100 for the ser- trying projects. Captain Larsen seccured a shingle weaving machine million dollars which would have sailor from injury, fell in such man-

### An Early Riser.

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Dr. Kunz, of the geological sur Sunshine Commissioner? The Ge ological Survey is famous for pursuing a lot of objects that are not of the slightest consequence, at a vast expense. The Director boasts that he publishes one series of bulagain, and if you don't want to be letins which only six persons in the

# Puts an End to it Ali.

A grievous wail oftimes come as a result of unbearable pain from river bank at Arago landing. This heed this warning, then look out." over taxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constiof three rooms had not been occu-pied for ten months, the doctor hav-1903. An attorney was consulted New Life Pills they put an end to you get value received. It will aling advised Mr. Schroeder to remove and his advice as well as the advice it all. They are gentle but thortherefrom on account of his wife's of friends, was to pay no attention ough. Try them. Only 25c. Guar-A Happy New Year to all. health. Two of the rooms were en- to it, giving good reasons for so anteed by R. S. Knowlton, druggist.

Nevertheless it worried Mr. Illinois has a corn-breeders' asso-

The Death Penalty. A little thing sometimes results in destroyed, a further proof of this death. Thus a mere scratch, insig-

## What Are They?

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. A new remedy for stomach

Hayti may soon belong to the

# Reviewed.

Feb. 9,-Japanese attack Port risk. Therefore to vindicate him- of the probable value of \$700 or Arthur by night and disable three the Daily Chronicle repeats the of many friends, whose sorrow was self and father he made an appeal more. After turning over to his cruisers; two officers, nine men rumor to the effect that Count Cas- scarcely less pronounced; of the Sen- J. Henry Schroeder. as administra to the board of directors and sus-tained his appeal with the following accounts and his insurance, all of two cruisers at Chemulpo, and land ington, is to be recalled for failure tives, of dignitaries from all the affidavits:

Capt. W. T. McCloskey value of merchandise \$2000 based his valua.

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Capt. W. T. McCloskey value of this with his labor and accummulation over \$1500 in debt. He is a cripton to maintain integrity.

Hay's policy as regards China in the Tenth and Twenty-eighth infan-

march on Seoul. Russians sink a privilege of visitors at the Presidio Japanese merchantman. Roosevelt was restricted. issues proclamation of neutrality.

Feb. 12,-Russian torpedo transport strikes a mine at Port Arthur, and is blown up. Britain communicates with naval officers, fearing Russia may try to send ships through

Feb. 13.-Japanese torpedo-boats attack three Russian cruisers in to American policy conserving integrity of China.

Feb. 14. -- Mistaken for Japanese strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by vessels, three Russian torpedo-boats are sunk by guns from fort at Chefoo. Railroad behind Port Arthur blown up by Japanese. Six thousand Japanese land at Dalny.

Feb. 15. - Second engagement is reported at Port Arthur, in which Russians lose eight vessels sunk that there was not over \$250 or \$300 Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., and ten captured. Japanese fleet worth of merchandise in the store says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm is in Gulf of Pechili, with idea of

### Leg Broken.

Captain Larsen of the schooner Alpha had the misfortune to break The late William C. Whitney had one of the bones of his leg last Sun-

He and one or two sailors were in Mr. Schroeder for part of their in- cost \$1,700. If he stopped at hotel Anderson's meat market, and were over the teacups. The mothers and supplies he decided it best to give vants. He gave a minister \$5000 undertook to shoulder one of the with one another both pleasant and these people a chance to again build for christening one of his babies. men. It appears that he got him profitable, and the club members up and at least partially pay him He owned and occupied alternately upon his shoulder, but was overbal- added fresh laurels to their reputatheir indebtedness. Therefore he five mansions worth three or four anced, and in trying to save the tion as charming hostesses. ner as to crack or break the small bone of one of his legs near the ankle.

He will be laid off duty for some time, and we understand that O. P.

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### Count Cassini to be Recalled.

London, Feb. 17.—In a dispatch

#### Will the United States be Drawn in-

San Francisco, Feb. 18 .- Orders in readiness for immediate transpor-Feb. 11.-Japan formally de- tation to the far east. Following clares war. Russian troops begin the alleged receipt of the order the

As the regiments affected by this the far east, have only recently returned from the Philippines, the ed and such other business trans-

were filled with enjoyable chatting teachers are finding acquaintances

### SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUN-

Pacific Metal Works, a Cor-

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, 1994, which is six weeks after Tuesday, the 26th day of January, 1904, said ast date being the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum from the 9th day of October, 1902, and for the further sum of Fifty Dollars as attorney's fees in this action; and for its costs and disbursements of this action; and will also take an order of said Court for the sale of any property attach-In the name of the State of Oregon, you

and for its costs and will also take an order of said Court for the sale of any property attached in this action, sufficient to satisfy such independent attorney's fees, and costs and disbursements.

This sammons is published by the order of the Hon. L. Harlocker, County Judge of Coos County, State of Oregon, made and entered on the 21st day of January, 1904, and which order specifies that the same shall be published for six consecutive weeks in the Coquilie City Herald a weekly newspaper of general circulation and printed and published in the above-named County, at the City of Coquille.

MULDOCH & MONEER, and MURDOCH & MOSER, and

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1st National Bank of Portland, Portland, Ore Transacts a General Banking bus-

Washington, Feb. 17-In the from Vienna, the correspondent of presence of the grief-stricken family, the funeral of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna occurred today in the Senate chamber, the scene of his most recent activities and of his entire official life. The spectacle cruisers capture five merchantmen. according to a report today, to hold was imposing and quite in harmony with the public estimate of the great man's services to his country and the would.

### Socialist Convention.

The Socialist County Convention is called to meet at Coquille City

Notice is hereby given that the co-part-nership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Mo-Adams & Farmer, is this day dissolved by

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, January 21, 1904.

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, Orogon, on April 9, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 11881, WILLIAM J. MOON. for the S & S\', S\', Sec. 4, f. 2S\', R. II West, He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cilit vation of said land, viz: Edward N. Moon, Arthur Brown, of McKinley, Oscar D. Moon, Sherman Flinn, of Fairview, Oregon. January 21, 1904

One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

### Summons

In the circuit Court of the State of Ore-

J. Henry Schroeder, as administrator of the estate of E. S. Spurgeon, deceased, and Cyrus Spurgeon, Gabe Spurgeon, S. D. Spurgeon, Gabe Spurgeon, S. D. Spurgeon, Harriett Spurgeon, John Reeder, S. W. Spurgeon and Nancy Maxon, heirs at law of E. Deed, Spurgeon, deceased, To, J. Henry Schroeder administrator of the estate of E. S. Spurgeon deceased and Cyrus Spurgeon, Gabe Spurgeon S. D. Spurgeon, Harritt Spurgeon, John Reeder, S. N. Spurgeon and Nancy Maxon heirs at law of E. S. Spurgeon, deceased, the above named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you

named defendants.

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 which first date is Tuesday the 16th day of February, 1904 and the last date thereof and of the time of your appearance is the 29th day of March, 1904, and if you fail so to appear and answer within the time limited, pear and answer within the time limited, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint a suc-cinct statement of which is as follows yiz. situated in Coos county, state of Oregon,

roder 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 head-quarters in the Phelan building is neceipt of information that the Russian minister in Washington has been instructed to note carefully every expression of favoritism made by Americans for Japan. It is said that the Russian consulate here to the Russia

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the partnership estate of W. H. Erdice, deceased, and that ail persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, to the undersigned at the Coquille City Creamery in Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this list day of February, 1904.

S. M. Nosler,
Administrator of the Partnership Estate

Administrator of the Partnership Estate of W. H. Erdice, deceased.

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the co-part-nership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Mar-tin & Wilson, is this day dissolved by mu-

that a winson, is this day dissorted by indi-tual consent.

The business will be conducted by G. W. Martin at the place of business heretofore occupied by the old firm. Said G. W. Mar-tin is hereby authorized to settle all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts due the old firm.
Witness our hands and seals this 8th day of February, 1904.

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