An Open Letter to James J. Hill.

Editorial Rooms Orange Judd Farmer, Marquette Building, Chicago, February 25, 1904.

James J. Hill, Esq. President Northern Securities Company, St Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir: The following statement is submitted to us as a truthful presentation of fact:

Flour is hauled from Minneapolis 2000 miles to the Pacific coast, thence shipped 6000 miles by water to China, at a rate equivalent to 24 cents per bushel of wheat for the whole 8000 miles. The eastern Washington farmer, is charged within half a cent as much for the cairiage to China though he is 1600 miles nearer the coast. Again, he pays 111 cents per bushel for the ort haul of 400 miles to the coast, while the rate from Minneapolis is is only 12 cents for the long haul of 2000 miles. If a Washington farmer wishes to bring a car of corn from Minnesota for feed, the railroads charge him \$10 per ton for a 1600-mile haul, while in the same train will be flour for the orient, made of Minnesota wheat which they transport 8000 miles for \$8 per

To what extent is the above statement correct, and why should not the eastern Washington producer and shipper have relatively a much lower rate for the short haul to the coast than the various roads in your system charge for the longer haul? The farmers of the west and northwest, who are largely included in the clientage of our Orange Judd Farmer, will read your reply with great interest, and the same is respectfully invited. Thanking you in advance.

Yours very truly, HERBERT MYRICK, Editor Orange Judd Farmer, President Orange Judd Co.

The quarterly of the Oregon Histable. This is the closing number Arthur is hit by a fragment of a ments of the mingled sexes, make of the volume, and with the three shell and wounded in the leg. preceding numbers makes 410 pages of carefully prepared historical mat-Country," which cannot be found Origin and Authorship of Bancroft's full military honors. Pacific States Publications: a History of a History of a History, by W. A. Morris; Pioneer Newspapers of Puget Sound, by C. B. Bagley; Sketch of Willard H. Rees, a pioneer of 1844, by John Minto; Sketch of Letter of Smith, Sublette and Jackabout the Quarterly may be obtain- battles. ed from George H. Himes, Assistant Secretary Oregon Historical Society, City Hall, Portland Oregon.

A new and startling discovery ity of this government. has been made in California by cld-a few days more or less should be sent to the St. Louis Exposition and he should be made chief of the Neogeomorpogenetical Division of Professor Walcott's Geological Survey.

This is a sad story-that 150 Congressmen have been mixed up this place, and will have it in oper-storm on Saturday last, that has ocwith postoffice improprieties by using their influence to get more here and is looking after the re- years. Many large trees were and Hamilton pianos, and subscribe money. That 2,000 shares in the Montague Indicator Company were given to Perry Heath is not so astonishing. Now what about other defined from the Coos Bay Iron Foundry wind. astonishing. Now what about oth-

A word of advice to Hon. William H. Taft, Secretary of war: Go slower on those banquets. Decline two Monday, March 14. Mr. Pearsome of your invitations. Washing- son, teacher. ton isn't Manila, very true; but a practice some alimentary conserva- male cougar. tism even here.

tric light Louis Bonton of Paris for Marshfield. has taken photographs 140 feet below the surface of the ocean. With an improved apparatus he expects to take pictures 300 feet below the abused. E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chi-

Senator Reed Smoot says he is polygamists sitting in judgement on Piles, etc. There are many counrough on the Senate.

## Reward.

Five hundred dollars reward will be given for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of person or persons who set fire to the stores of Wm. H. Schroeder on January 7, 1902 and January 12, 1904, and to the shingle mills of furnishes eggs from imported Wm. H. Schroeder and F. Meutzel fowls at \$1.00 for 13, or \$5.00 per & Son on June 14, 1901 and 100. scription, guaranteed; \$250 by County Court.

Leading Events of Fitth Week of

45 miles North of the Yalu River, and flanks the Russians on their left. The latter abandon the stronghold watching and work and glad to was starting the fire when the exand retire toward Liou Yang.

March 9th. Vice-Admiral Makar off, the newly appointed commander of the Port Arthur squadron, re-moves the battleship "Retvizan" sunk by Japanese torpedo during the night attack of February 8th, and thus clears the channel preparatory to his aggressive naval cum. paign. I

Japanese torpedo flotilla of six destroyers, thirty miles Southeast of Port Arthur. A hot engagement lasting fully thirty minutes, at close range occurs. Russian destroyer "Steregustchi" is captured by Japanese in a sinking condition. Ninety men of her crew are killed or drowned and 46 captured as prisoners, Another destroyer "Vlastini" receives a shell in the boiler and set afire escapes from capture by Japanese destroyer "Akatzki" gets her steam pipe bursted by a Russian shell and her 4 stokers are scalded to death; total Japanese loss is 7 killed and 8 wounded. In the hottes of the battle the Russian Admiral Makaroff hoists his flag on the "Novik," the fastest cruiser in the world credited with a 26 knots speed, and accompanied by another fast cruiser "Bayan," dashes out of Port Arthur and goes to the rescue of his torpedo crafts. About the same time Admiral Toga approaces to the scene of battle with two squadrons of battleships and cruisto seek the cover of their forts. Subsequently, the Japanese move up to Port Arthur and bombard the forts and inner basin and inflict a shells and 232 men are wounded. "Sebastopol" are hit several times dance until early morn. 'Tis a and 20 men on the former and 25 pretty sight for me, a wall-flower torical Society, No. 1, Vol. 4, for men on the latter are killed. Col. specimen, to look upon one in full Miss Latourette's class. December, 1903, has reached our Vershinin, the governer of Port swing and watch the gliding move-

March 11th. Japanese slavers working on the "Variag," a Russian ter directly relating to the "Oregon cruiser sunken during the engagement of February 9th, find the in any other form. The contents bodies of two Russian sailors. They of this number are -- History of the are taken ashore and buried with

March 12th. General Kuoropatkin, the new commander-in-chief of the Russian land force starts for the far East. At Moscow cathedral a high mass is held in Joseph Holman, a pioneer of 1840; participate and a prayer for the vicwhich nearly all the high officials tory of the Russian arms is offered. son, of October 29, 1830, descriptive After the service the general is blesof a trip into the Oregon Country. sed by the high priest and given In addition, several extracts from with the most sacred icon of Virgin to Oregon. Full particulars by many Russian emperors in their day.

> March 13th. Russia is rejoiced over the second proclamation of Pre- illness was caught from the damp. sident Rooeevelt setting forth the ness of his stateroom aboard the observance of the strictest neutral- Elizabeth while en route to and

Professor Lawson. He is the professor of "Geomorpogeny," and has found out that the Upper Kem Arther and sinks with all the control of the co basin in that state is 3,000,000 years cld—a few days more or less It except four.

## Our Mill Will Start.

R. D. Jones, one of the members of the P. F. & L. Co., has made arrangements by which he is to take charge of the Lyons mill at pair work and other preliminaries blown down in the neighborhood. myself, preparatory to starting. As soon The sawmill was shut down in the

School opened in district thirty-

man who weighs 350 pounda must and Rufus Howe killed a large fe-

With the aid of a powerful elec- en out of Brewster Valley Saturday, ess.

## The Name Witch Hazel.

The name Witch Hazel is much surface-twice as deep as divers cago, are the inventors of the original and only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. A certain cure for Cuts, disgusted at the idea of practical Burns, Bruises, Eczema, Tetter, a theoretical polygamist. This is terfeits of this salve, some of which are dangerous, while they are all worthless. In buying Witch Hazel Salve see that the name E. C. De-Witt & Co., Chicago, is on the box sons concerned that I, the underand a cure is certain. Sold by R. signed, will pay no debts contract-S. Knowlton.

## Brown Leghorns.

J. C. Watson, of Cunningham,

### Parkersburg

March 10th. Russian scouts of six torpedo-boat destroyers meet a ing, breaking several and otherwise

at least. Mr. Burt Jones proved ers, and the Russians are compelled an admirable floor-manager. We heard many whispered comments favorable to him. His calling was clear, with a vim and musical ring all became imbued with. At midfearfull damage. Nearly a quarter night a lull was proclaimed, coup-of the city is demolished by the les pair off and being seated, were supplied with welcome and delicious Russian battleships "Retvizan" and refreshment. Then a renewal of the of complex figures such pleasing shapes. Believe me, dancing is

good for grace of movement, for exercise, and as a means of cementing good fellowship. It may have its abuses, as does wholsome food, if partaken of too freely. Look upon innocent enjoyment, whatever it may be with complacence, regardless of what the straight-laced Puritan's conception of it may have been. Humanity is actively in-

We further believe that all is for the best when we do well The mill, needing repairs neces-

sitated closing down the better part newspapers in the earlr 40's refer- Mary, the historic treasure carried of last week, will again start Mon-

Mr. Kronenburg is about, fast gaining strength. He thinks his from San Francisco. All new ves-March 14th. Russian torpedo sels have a tendency to leak until

> Mr. Hamblock is improving, his case is one needing rest and hometreatment which he is receiving.

## Riverton Pick-Ups.

Mr. Thomas Hanling, formerly of Beaver Hill, is now employed in the coal mines in the place of Wm. Howell, who left for Marshfield. The measles have appeared in our

town. One of J. V. Foster's children is now down with them. She is Sunday, March 13, John Porter doing as well as could be expected. Miss Lillie Noah, of Camas Val-

ley, is installed in the Riverton ho-A bunch of good hogs was driv- tel as chief cook and assistant host-Another "hop" at Ferry's hall next Saturday eve, and supper at

the hotel. We wish some kind person would sell us a canary singer. Enquire at

the HERALD office. We wonder if those reports about future weddings will be verified. Dona Anna.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all pered on my account by my adopted son, Hammerloff Hughes Haga, and all persons are hereby forbidden to give him credit on my account. Dated this 9th day of March, 1904. J. F. Haga.

FOR SALE.—A small place of 21 For those popular and powerful plenty of small fruit newly fenced County Court.

County Court of Coos County, Org.

By L. Harlocker,
County Judge.

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### A Serious Accident.

seek the harbor's refuge. To know plosion occured, and was so badly that within the lockers four days burned that we have desisted from

and they are beauties. The engraving, "C. C. A. Contest, 1904," is artistically done.

On Saturday night the program will be as follows: 1st, The Courtship of Miles Standish; 2nd. awarding of the medals; 3rd, farce, "Ginger Blue, the Virginia Mum-There will be also each evening both vocal and instrumental music. The former furnished by the school choir and the latter by

We have decided to put the seats at popular prices for each evening. As heretofore at Academy entertainments the tickets will be sold at 25 and reserved seats for 35 cents.

The spring and summer term op ens next Monday. It will last one

clined. Its health is apt to lag if tion with the prayermeeting on some variety be not allowed it, and Thursday of this week. Preaching sociability become a lost art among services next Sunday morning and

Wedderburn, Oregon, Mar. 4, 1904. I hereby announce myself a candidate for Joint Senator for Coos and Curry counties, subject to the approval of the Republican County Conventions. R. D. HUME.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Marshfield, Oregon, March 15-1904. I hereby announce myself voted as the leading piano dealer for the counties of Coos, Curry, and Douglas, subject to the continued We had the most severe wind good will of the people of said counties, fortified by the far reachyours truly, E. M. FURMAN.

Of Fast Heart Lasted 160 Hours.

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and

Nervine Cured Me. "For seven years I have been troubled with what the doctors called a 'fast heart,'

"For seven years I have been troubled with what the doctors called a 'fast heart,' going at once from the usual beat to twice as fast, which in a short time would exhaust meterribly and only after treatment by a physician it would get back to mormal speed. These attacks increased in frequency and severity until December, 1901, when they came on once a week. Each attack would lay me up a day or more. The attack beginning January 13th, 1902, lasted 160 hours (almost a week) my heart beat almost one hundred and fifty per minute and some times more. During this week my physician consulted with four other doctors, but all to no purpose. My heart finally slowed up, and it was then a serious question with my family what to do next; as for me, I was too far gone to care much what happened. Dr. Miles' almanac said, "write for advice" and my son wrote, receiving a nice reply. A neighbor told us he had used your remedies with great benefit. Hook courage, began the use of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine until I had taken eleven bottles of the Heart Cure and seven bottles of the Restorative Nervine. I had two slight attacks after I began the use of your medicine the last one lasting only thirty minutes. For more than ten months my heart has run without a flurry. I am cured, and Dr. Miles' Remedies did the work. I have been postmaster here for more than ten years."—M. T. CANTRELL, P. M., Fredonia, Kansas.

All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies.

March 8th. Japanese land force, Antelope arrived at Port Townsend by a series of rapid marches, suddenly appears at Fung Wang Cheng, lasting over fifty days. From aclasting over fifty days. From accounts gleaned of the battering relarge furniture store opposite the ceived, her crew was worn out with Masonic Hall. The young man ceitainly has the sympathy of all. NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION:

seek the harbor's refuge. To know that the within the lockers four days provisions remain and after that within the lockers four days provisions remain and after that starvation, is enough to daunt the bravest, hardiest sailor that ever faced a raging sea.

About the fore-part of the week the steamer Elizabeth passed up the same of the starvation of the week the steamer Elizabeth passed up the starvation interviewing him to learn the part of the week the steamer Elizabeth passed up the starvation is a starvation of the week the steamer Elizabeth passed up the starvation is suffering into the steam of the county of Cos. 1 of the county of Cos. 1 of the county of Cos. 2 of the county of Cos. 2 of the county of Cos. 3 of the county of Cos. 3 of the county of Cos. 3 of the county of Cos. 4 o

And will on Friday, the 15th day of April, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the April, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door at the County Court House in the town of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bi dder for cash, the above described real property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said execution with coats and accruing costs. Given under my hand this 15th day of March, 1904.

STEPHEN GALLIES.

STEPHEN GALLIER, Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.

## SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUN-TY OF COOS.

T. H. Mehl and william Mehl, partners doing business un-der the firm uame of T. H. Mehl & Co., Plaintiffs,

H. S. Kribs, Defendant. To H. S. KRIBS, the above-named de-fendant:

Presbyterian Church.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held in connection with the prayermeeting on Thursday of this week. Preaching services next Sunday morning and evening. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service a cordial invitation is extended to visiting members of other churches too commune with us. The public is always invited to all our services.

Announcement.

To H. S. KRIBS, the above-named defendant:

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 18th day of May, 1904, which is eight weeks after Tuesday, the 22nd day of March, 1904, said tast date being the date of the first publication of this aution, and first publication of this Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service a cordial invitation is extended to visiting members of other churches too commune with us. The public is always invited to all our services.

Announcement. poration incorpe ated and existing under the laws of the State of Oregon, which has been a tached in this actian, sufficient to satisfy such judgment, and costs and dis-bursements.

bursements.

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 March 1904. and which order specifies that the same shall be published for eight consecutive weeks in the Coquilie City Herand a weekly newspaper of general circulation and printed and published in the above-named County, at the City of Coquille.

SPERRY & CHASE.

SPERRY & CHASE, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

# 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 aid 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 1st day of February, 1904.

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-

tin & Wilson, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

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

G. W. Martin.

Master Leslie, second son of Mr. NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S FALE UNDER and Mrs. W. H. Schroeder, of Ar-

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION.

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a writ of execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, in and for the county of Coos, to me directed and delivered, dated the 27th day of February 1904, upon a judgment duly rendered, and duly docketed in the Judgment Lien Docket of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Coos County, on the 8th day of September 1899, wherein Fred Nosler was plaintiff and J. D. Bright and J. H. Johnson were defendants in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, Commanding me to make by levy and sale out of the property of said defendants, or either of them, on or after the said 8th day of September 1899, the amount due on said judgment, to-wit:—\$140, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the first day of August 1899 until paid, and for want of personal property of said defendants or either of them. I nave levied upon the following described real property belonging to the said defendant J. D. Bright, to-wit: All the right, title and interest that said J. D. Bright had on the 8th day of September 1899 or have at any time since acquired in and to the north-west quarter of south-west quarter and lots four, five, ax and seven in section 38 in township 18 South of range 12 west of the Williamette Moridian in Coos County, Oregon.

And will on Friday the 15th day of April 1904 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the fore-

County, Gregon.

And will on Friday the 15th day of April 1904 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the fore-noon of said day, at the front door at the courthouse in the town of Coquiite, Cooss County, Gregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the above described real property or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said execution with costs and accrainty costs. Given under my costs and accruing costs. Given under my hand this lö day of March 1904. STEPHEN GALL/IER, Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the co-part-

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

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, Oregon, on April 9, 1904, viz: H. E. No. 11881,

WILLIAM J. MOON,
for the S\( \frac{1}{2} \) Sec. 4, F. 28 S., R. II West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edward N. Moon, Arthur Brown, of McKiuley, Oscar D. Moon, Sherman Flinn, of Fairview, Oregon. January 21, 1904.

East End of Front St.

J. F. BRIDGES, Register

## Summons.

In the circuit Court of the State of Ore George M. Hite, Plantiff.

J. Henry Schroeder, as administra-tor of the estate of E. S. Spur-geon, deceased, and Cyrus Spur-geon, Gabe Spurgeon, S. D. Spur-geon, Harriett Sourgeon, John Reeder, S. W. Spurgeon and Anney Maxon, heirs at law of E.

Nancy Maxon, beirs 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.

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, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint a succinct statement of which is as follows yiz. For a decree that plaintiff is the owner in fee of the following discribed premises situated in Coos county, state of Oregon, viz:

feet, thence North two hundred and sixtye two feet more or less to place of beginning
and for a deed therefor. And also the land
and premises discribed as ninety feet wide
East and West and two hundred and fifty
feet long North and South in the Northeast corner of a tract of land discribed as
commencing 80 rods East and 40 rods South
of the Northwest corner of Sec. 1. tp 28
S. R. 13 West of Willamette Meredian in
Coos County, State of Oregon, running
thence South 80 rods more or less to the
iron stake between the J. A. Collier and E.
S. Spargeon land thence East 36 rods and
la 5 feet more or less to the Southwest
corner of parcel of land bonded to J. W.
Drane thence North 10 South side of Spurgeon Street, thence North 300 feet, thence
West to place of beginning and for a deed
therefor, and for costs and other equitable
relief.
This summons is published by order of

relief.
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 Coquitle City Herald, a weekly paper published in said Coos county Oregon and of general circulation therein, for six successive weeks.

Walter Sinclair,
Attorney for Plantiff.

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