

Leading Events of Tenth Week of the War.

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Admiral Toga advances at once with his battleships, and with the intention of cutting the retreat of the Russians off. Unfortunately for Togo the mist clears at this juncture and the Russians see the formidable Japanese fleet fast approaching at their starboard side.

April 14th—Admiral Togo again bombards Port Arthur, ostensibly to ascertain the condition of the Russian ships since their disasters of the 13th.

Viceroy Admiral Alexieff temporarily assumes the command of the Russian Port Arthur squadron, awaiting the arrival of Admiral Sredyloff, the former fleet commander of the Black Sea station, who was appointed to fill the place vacated by the death of Admiral Mackaroff.

The palace of the Korean Emperor is burnt. The origin of the fire is unknown.

April 15th—The Czar instructs the admiralty office to rush preparations for the departure of his Baltic Sea fleet for the Far East. The fleet consists of 7 battleships, 2 belted cruisers, 3 armored cruisers and is expected to sail about the middle of July under the command of Rear-Admiral Rojestvenski.

April 16th—The inhabitants of Nagoya, Japan, where the late Admiral Mokruff has been once a guest during his tour in that country, hold a street procession in honor of the brave man who, though a Russian, held by them in high esteem. Many Japanese officials, both military and civil, greatly regret the death of their gallant foe.

April 18th—Vice-Admiral arrives at St. Petersburg and is accorded an audience with the Czar. He will return to Sebastopol and in a few days will take the train for the sent of war to take the command of the Port Arthur squadron. He is greeted at the Russian capital by a crowd of enthusiastic populace who present him with the sacred icon of St. Mary.

One Minute Cough Cure For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Prohibition Platform.

Coquille, Oregon, April 22, 1904. We, the Prohibition party of Coos county in convention assembled, hereby make the following declaration of principles:

1. We assert that the manufacture, sale, exportation, importation and transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes should be absolutely forbidden.

2. Since the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties have refused to declare themselves in opposition to the legalized rum power, we call upon all those who desire the purification of American politics and the protection of the American home, to vote for the Prohibition party which alone furnishes a solution for the dangers threatening our land.

3. We heartily endorse the proposed local option law, and the direct primary law.

4. We pledge our nominees, if elected, to the enforcement of every law which the sovereign people of America by their representatives shall place upon our statute books.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor: Allow me through your paper to thank my friends for their kindness in placing my name before the voters of the county for the office of county superintendent of schools. The honor was undreamed of and yet could I be elected, I feel that, having been long in educational work, I could make some slight returns for this confidence, both to my friends and to the whole people. Our educational interests are above every other interest; and that they should be wisely supervised requires no argument. My opponent in this contest has been long and favorably known. My residence in the county has been brief; but my record as an educator and nearly two years in Coos County Academy, is obtainable. My willingness and capacity to work is understood best by those who know me best. It would afford me pleasure to meet the friends of education in all parts of the county during the campaign, but this is impracticable. I am teaching school on a small salary to support my family and have neither time or means at my command to make the canvass. I must rely on my friends, who so kindly placed me in nomination, to plead for me during the campaign and to speak for me at the polls on election day. Thanking them in advance for any favors they may show me, I am, Yours very truly, A. H. MULLER.

A Cure for Headache.

Any man, woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by R. S. Knowlton.

Pacific Coast Exposition.

International scope is assured to the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition to be held at Portland, Oregon, from June 1st, to October 15, 1905, by President Roosevelt's approval of the act of Congress making an appropriation for the Exposition, and his invitation to foreign countries to participate. Portland's Exposition will represent a total outlay of over \$5,000,000. Though covering 405 acres of land and natural lake, it will be compact in form, and the average person will be able to comprehend it all in a few days at moderate cost. The cream of the foreign and domestic exhibits to be made at St. Louis this year will be transferred to Portland at the close of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The United States' exhibit will be moved entire to Portland and installed in buildings to be specially erected. This exhibit will be worth \$800,000. In addition, Portland will have many features which will not be seen at St. Louis, such as exhibits demonstrating the life, customs and industries of China, Japan, Hawaii, Siberia, Russia, Alaska, Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines and India.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial will be the first international exposition under government patronage ever held on the Pacific Coast. It will be in every way a western exposition. The railroads will make low rates from Missouri and Mississippi river points to Portland, and exceptionally low rates will be in effect between Portland and the Rocky Mountain region.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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Circuit Court Proceedings.

1523—Katherine West to A D Morse Assignment, J M Upton for pl'tf. Continued for term on motion of assignee.

1758—T J Stillwell to A D Morse, assignment, J M Upton for pl'tf. continued for term on motion of assignee.

1982—John Snyder vs Lucien Ginnac, action, A E Seaman for pl'tf. J F Hall for dft. Continued for services of summons on motion of plaintiff.

2032—Margaret Kardell vs E W Kardell; partition, Hall & Hall for pl'tf. Continued for term on motion of plaintiff.

2041—Julien Ringue vs Oregon Coal & Navigation Co, M Heeri Labbe, E B Watson and A J Sherwood for pl'tf. J W Bennett and J S Coke for dft. Continued for term by agreement of counsel.

2082—A W Neal vs Grace Neal, divorce, J S Coke for pl'tf, W U Douglas for dft. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff. Order permitting plaintiff to withdraw certain letters on file.

2090—J Danley Budd vs Stephen Gallier and W B Andrews, suit in equity, John T Long for pl'tf. F W Bennett for dft. Demurrer to complaint.

2098—C J Bruche vs M Rosenberg, action, J S Coke for pl'tf, E B Seabrook for dft. At issue.

2099—A J Sherwood, admr vs E Dyer, action, A J Sherwood for pl'tf, G P Topping for dft. Dismissed on motion of Plaintiff.

2103—F A Laise vs Pacific Furniture Co, action, J S Coke for pl'tf. Dismissed on motion of Plaintiff.

2104—Maud Masters vs Elijah J Masters, divorce, J W Bennett for pl'tf, C F McKnight for dft. Demurrer to answer. Demurrer withdrawn, Answer filed. Reply. Affidavits for reference.

2105—Aason Bros vs Pacific Furniture & Lumber Co, action, A J Sherwood for pl'tf, J W Bennett and J S Coke for dft. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

2106—John B Anderson vs Coos Bay Mill & Lumber Co, action, Hall & Hall for pl'tf, J W Bennett for dft. Demurrer to complaint.

2108—Flanagan & Bennett Bank vs Coos Bay Mill & Lumber Co, action, Bennett Swanton for pl'tf, Deft against M. Rosenberg.

2117—J J Razor vs H Sengstacken, suit, J A Buchkann for pl'tf. Demurrer over ruled. Decree for plaintiff.

Continued next week

State Republican Nominees.

Supreme Judge—Frank A Moore of Columbia county.

Dairy and Food Commissioner—J. W. Bailey, of Multnomah.

Presidential Electors—J. N. Hart, of Polk; James A. Fee, of Umatilla; Grant B. Dimmick, of Clackamas; A. C. Hough, of Josephine.

Delegates to Republican National Convention: At Large—H. W. Scott, of Multnomah; S. L. Kime of Benton; W. B. Ayer, of Multnomah, and Ira S. Smith, of Malheur.

First Congressional District—J. U. Campbell, of Clackamas, and J. M. Keene, of Jackoon.

Second Congressional District—Charles H. Carey, of Multnomah, and N. C. Richards, of Baker.

First Congressional District—Hcn. Binger Herman.

Second Judicial District—Lane, Douglas, Coos, Curry, Benton and Lincoln Counties, E. O. Potter, Judge; Geo. M. Brown, District Attorney.

Joint Senatorship—Sixth District—Douglas, Josephine and Lane Counties, R. A. Booth.

The famous little pills. DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Brown Leghorns.

J. C. Watson, of Cunningham, furnishes eggs from imported fowls at \$1.00 for 13, or \$5.00 per 100.

Contractor's Notice.

Notice is here by given that the Board of Directors of School District No. 8, Coos County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction of two additional school rooms, with basement, etc., to the present school building in said district according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of O. C. Sanford.

Bids will be received for excavating, brick and concrete work, carpenter work, painting and paperhanging.

The excavating to be completed by the 15th day of June, 1904; the brick work to be completed by the 1st day of July, 1904; the carpenter work to be completed by the 31st day of August, 1904; the concrete work to be completed by the 1st day of September, 1904; and the painting and paperhanging to be completed by the 5th day of September, 1904.

Bids will be received for all or any part of said work. All bids must be filed with O. C. Sanford by 12 o'clock noon on the 20th day of May, 1904 and must be accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit of not less than 10 per cent of any bid.

Oregon.

Like as a gambler regards the felony bill, so does the party boss look upon the direct primary. The movement looking to this new method of nomination, through the initiative, need expect no support or countenance from either of the political outfits in the city of Portland which look upon the Republican party of the state as an institution devised and maintained for their own behoof and emolument.

It is up to the people. They, and they alone, without consultation with political "leaders," but acting on their own instance, and undeterred either by hope of reward or fear of punishment, must carry this reform through. They must come out in June and declare for the direct primary. Then it will be carried, and placed beyond the power of committees to nullify or pervert. It matters not what professions may be made. The machine prefers to select its own nominees.—Portland Oregonian.

Senator Apostle Smoot blithely led the procession of congressmen that made the pilgrimage to Jamestown.

Old Soldiers Subject to Aches and Pains.

I Have My Share—I Find Relief in Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and Nerve.

"I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills as first-class in every respect. They have done wonders for me. I was a soldier in the late war and am subject to and have my share of the aches and pains from the hardships that usually fall to the lot of the soldier who has served. Anti-Pain Pills never fail to relieve the rheumatic twinges, headache or other pains. A number of old veterans in this vicinity have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Tonic, Nerve and Liver Pills with highly successful results in every respect. My health is greatly improved by the use of these pills. They, with the exception of an old wound which troubles me somewhat.—TIMOTHY J. LYNN, 4th Regt. Maryland Vol. Inf., The Dalles, Oregon.

Rheumatic twinges, headache, and the pains of a disordered stomach are frequent reminders of the strain and hardships of an army campaign. In all such cases the nerves are affected too seriously to resist themselves, and prompt treatment is necessary. The best treatment consists of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve, which restores vitality to the nerves and helps them to resist nervous disorders which bring about pain and suffering. There is nothing so good for the stomach and bowels as Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. They act directly upon the nerves of the digestive organs, speedily restoring them to normal activity.

All druggists sell and guarantee first both Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nerve and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co, Elkhart, Ind.

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, in and for the case of T. H. Mehl and William Mehl, partners doing business under the firm name of T. H. Mehl & Co., Plaintiffs, versus H. S. Kribs, Defendant, docketed in the Judgment Lien Docket in said county, on the 2nd day of October 1894, wherein Isiah Hacker as assignee of David Morse Jr., was plaintiff and Thomas W. York, a woman whose name was deleted, were defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants, command me to make by levy and sale out of the property of said defendants or either of them, on or after the said 2nd day of October 1894, the amount due on said judgment, to-wit: \$200.00, with interest at six per cent per annum from April 17th 1903 until paid, for want of personal property of said defendants or either of them, I have levied upon the following described real property belonging to the said defendants, to-wit: All of the interests that said defendants owned in and to the south-east quarter of north-west quarter 1st north-east quarter of south-east quarter, section three, three and four of Section seven in township 36 south of range 13 west of Willamette Meridian of Coos County, Oregon, and also described as beginning at a post standing north seventy-four degrees east seventy-eight and 1-10 feet from the south-east corner of lot four in block thirty-one in the town of Empire City, Coos Co., Oregon, as shown by the plat of said town on file and of record in the office of the county clerk said Coos County, thence north twenty-four degrees east fifty feet; thence south sixty six degrees east one and a half feet; thence south twenty-four degrees west fifty feet; and thence north sixty-six degrees west one hundred feet, to the place of beginning, 3000 square feet of land, the same being the south half of lot of land designated in H. H. Harvee's map of said county, Oregon, marked "M C" situated in Block numbered 132, as per plat of said addition.

And will on Friday, the 15th day of 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 bidder for cash, the above described real property, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the said execution with costs and accruing costs. Given under my hand this 15th day of March, 1904.

STEPHEN GALLIER, Sheriff of Coos County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 23, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

JAMES W. MAST, of Prosper, county of Coos, state of Oregon, bids this day file this office his sworn statement No. —, for the purchase of the East 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 32, in Township No. 27, Range No. 11 W. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and that the same is owned by the United States.

L. H. Hazard, County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, at his office in the courthouse at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1904. He names as witnesses: W. H. Harman, E. D. Myers, Webb Mast, Henry Harvey, all of Coos, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of June, 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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An elegant assortment of new Wash materials for early spring. Immense line of staple and Fancy Gingham, Prices 8 1-3 to 20 cts. per yd. Large assortment of white and champagne colored mercerized Oxfords for Waists from 20 to 90 cts. per yd. Calico, in latest patterns 7 1-2 to 20 cts per yd. Ladies' Ready-made Summer suits and waists.

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SUMMONS.

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

T. H. Mehl and William Mehl, partners doing business under the firm name of T. H. Mehl & Co., Plaintiffs, versus H. S. Kribs, 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 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 and Sixty-five Dollars and Eighty Cents together with interest on Two Hundred Dollars thereof, at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 9th day of October, 1902, for the further sum of Fifty Dollars, attorney's fees in this action, and particularly all your right title and interest, in and to Certificate No. 6 of the preferred stock of the Coquille City Creamery, a corporation incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Oregon, which has been attached in this action, sufficient to satisfy such judgment, and costs, and disbursements thereof; and will take an order of said Circuit Court for the sale of any property of said defendant in this action, and particularly all your right title and interest, in and to Certificate No. 6 of the preferred stock of the Coquille City Creamery, a corporation incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Oregon, which has been attached in this action, sufficient to satisfy such judgment, and costs, and disbursements thereof.

This summons 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 Coquille City Herald a weekly newspaper of general circulation and news and published in the above-named County, at the City of Coquille.

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. Erick, deceased, and that all 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. S. M. NORTON, Administrator of the Partnership Estate of W. H. Erick, deceased.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Martin & 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, J. D. WILSON.

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