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PUBLIC INFLECTION.

It may be stated without fear of contradiction that the citizens of this city are inclined to be long-suffering. As a matter of fact, in many instances they have suffered inconvenience beyond just limits of expectation. Just now they have a grievance—a good strong one, too. It is against the electric light company.

Since the establishment of the original electric light plant in this city many years ago until J. M. Porter sold to the present company several months ago Corvallis never had such poor light service as she has experienced since the recent change of ownership. When the power was first supplied from Albany it was apparent to all that poorer service was to be our inheritance. However, no one wanted to be precipitate in his judgment and there was little or no grumbling.

As time rolled on the service grew no better and more complaint was heard. Those who were inclined to be patient made the most of a report to the effect that machinery was to be added to the Albany plant whereby it would be possible to give us a higher voltage than we ever had—this meant better light. To a degree this had a quieting effect. The effect of the favorable report has run its course and what our people want and need at the present time is the light they are paying for.

So far as G. A. Clark, local manager for the company, and his force in this city are concerned, no blame attaches to them. They are powerless to better our service, or they would, therefore, we do not censure them. But the fact remains that the lights shed just about enough radiance to locate them by and—our citizens are becoming wearied.

The present company promised as good or better service than the town ever had, but so far it has not been provided. We hope it will be—soon. There is one consolation—the company does not have an exclusive franchise. If present conditions prevail for any considerable time longer there will be quite a bit of kerosene and gasoline sold in Corvallis in excess of the sales of recent years. A city gas plant might be considered. We hope to be shocked with a little higher voltage—before the "robins rest again."

From what we learn the Southern Pacific Company is greatly in need of car builders. They have not cars enough to anywhere meet the demands of the country. We know of a local shipper who has been trying for some time to secure three cars, but to date has failed. How can any country develop when dependent upon shipping facilities which cannot supply three cars within a reasonable space of time? It looks like the good old S. P. would have some built.

THE FAIR OF 1909.

Seattle People Buy Stock in Pacific Exposition.

A ten million dollar fair three years from now—that's what the town of Seattle, the state of Washington, and the Pacific Northwest are looking forward to. The start has been made, a wonderful start, by the raising of \$650,000 in one day through the sale of stock in the exposition corporation.

October 2nd was a gala day in Seattle, the biggest day the

Washington metropolis ever had. It was known as subscription day; the mayor, by proclamation, made it a holiday, and the slogan "Everybody Helps," adopted by Will H. Parry, chairman of the ways and means committee, was made a reality. There was a constant flow of checks and gold up the elevators to the fifteenth story of the Alaska building, where the temporary headquarters of the exposition have been established.

The fair already gives promise of a scope yet unattained by western enterprises. The name, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, contributes an idea of the general nature of the show. It will be primarily an Alaska fair, held to exploit to the world the resources of the little-known northland, and in this connection will be gathered the most remarkable mining display ever shown at a world's fair. The gold that made the country originally famous will be told through specimens, photographs and machinery, and other ores more recently discovered, will have proper representation. And more important, the agricultural and industrial possibilities will be effectively exploited.

Besides Alaska, the great Yukon country will contribute samples of its untold wealth, and the Islands of the sea will show their marvels. One of the principal objects of the exposition will be to bring together in trade the shores of the Pacific. With a population ten times as great as the United States, occupying a territory three times the size of Uncle Sam's domain, Asia and Oceania, produce enormous quantities of wares which Americans might use, while on the other hand, they need millions of dollars worth of goods made in America. To bring the two together, through the medium of exhibits, will be the object of the Seattle fair.

State participation in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition is already a certainty, and the United States government is counted upon to put up a building or a series of buildings, and make a display worthy of the richness of the land. The western states learned through the Lewis and Clark fair last year, the advantages to be gained through generous participation in national exhibits, and can be counted upon to make even better displays than those which helped to make the 1905 show attractive. Oregon is certain to have a fine building, stuffed with products, and California, always a good show state, will be there. Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado and the other states, as well as the British possessions to the north, will be adequately represented.

With nearly three years remaining before the exposition, the beginning of preparation has already been made. The Washington University grounds, comprising 355 acres, bordering on Lake Washington and Lake Union, have been chosen as a site, and landscape gardening will soon be begun. The site is situated twenty minutes' ride from the center of the city, and is in every way adapted to its purpose.

Mastodon to be Exhibited.

The big exposition to be held in Seattle in 1909 will have as an attraction of more than usual interest an almost perfect specimen of the mastodon which roamed the Northland a few centuries before Columbus discovered America. Skeletons of the mastodon which was a beast considerably larger than an elephant, have been reconstructed from scattered bones and exhibited at earlier fairs, but no exposition had the big beast as he looked when alive.

The mastodon was found on Cleary Creek, above Nome, by W. E. Thomas. The remains of his royalty were embedded in the ice. He is probably the finest specimen of the preservative powers of cold storage extant, for he first got caught long before people knew even how to keep ice during the summer months.

So well was the beast preserved that not many years ago, when a mild winter permitted the ice to melt a little from about

him, a starving animal ate some of the flesh. Mastodon steak served while you wait! How would that strike you? It evidently struck the hungry beast very well, for he ate a big chunk out of the mastodon's back.

Aside from the hole in his back, the great animal appears to be in excellent shape, and he will be dug out and thawed out and taken to Seattle. It is probable that it will be necessary to skin and stuff him, and the job will be a big one for some taxidermist.

For Sale.—30,000 acres of land in Lincoln and Benton Counties, Oregon, along the C. & E. R. R., known as Road Lands, now owned by an Eastern Company. For prices and terms, call or address, L. H. Fish, Western Agent, Albany Oregon. 78-1f

FOR SALE—Fir wood; can deliver at any time. Call P. A. Kline's line, Phone No. 1. 84f

Verdict for Dr. Pierce

AGAINST THE Ladies' Home Journal. Sending truth after a lie. It is an old maxim that "a lie will travel seven leagues while truth is getting its boots on," and no doubt hundreds of thousands of good people read the unwarranted and malicious attack upon Dr. R. V. Pierce and his "Favorite Prescription" published in the May (1904) number of the Ladies' Home Journal, with its great black display headings, who never saw the humble, groveling retraction, with its inconspicuous heading, published two months later. It was boldly charged in the slanderous and libelous article that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of woman's weaknesses and ailments, contained alcohol and other harmful ingredients. Dr. Pierce promptly brought suit against the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal, for \$200,000.00 damages.

Dr. Pierce alleged that Dr. Bok, the editor, maliciously published the article containing such false and defamatory matter with the intent of injuring his business, furthermore, that no alcohol, or other injurious, or habit-forming, drugs are, or ever were, contained in his "Favorite Prescription"; that said medicine is made from native medicinal roots and contains no harmful ingredients whatever. That Dr. Bok's malicious statements were wholly and absolutely false. If the retraction printed by said Journal they were forced to acknowledge that they had obtained analyses of "Favorite Prescription" from eminent chemists, all of whom certified that it did not contain alcohol or any of the alleged harmful drugs.

These facts were also proven in the trial of the action in the Supreme Court. But the business of Dr. Pierce was greatly injured by the publication of the libelous article with its great display headings, while hundreds of thousands who read the wickedly defamatory article never saw the humble groveling retraction, set in small type and made as inconspicuous as possible. The matter was, however brought before a jury in the Supreme Court of New York State which promptly rendered a verdict in the Doctor's favor. Thus his traders came to grief and their base slander was refuted.

O. A. C. Cleaning and Pressing Parlors. Three doors north of Hotel Corvallis. Give me a call. P. H. SWABB, Prop.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Abram Underhill, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at Summit, Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of J. J. Yates, Attorney at Law, Benton County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated October 19, 1906. HORACE UNDERHILL, Administrator of the estate of Abram Underhill, deceased. 88-97

Executor's Sale of Real Property.

In the Matter of the Estate of Huldah A. Brown, deceased: Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to an order of sale made by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton on the 15th day of September, 1906 in the above entitled matter, the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Huldah A. Brown, deceased, will from and after TRUESDAY THE 12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1906 proceed to sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the confirmation of said court, all the following described real property, to-wit: Lot numbered three (3) in block numbered seventeen (17) in Jobs Addition to the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, said sale to be made for the purpose of paying claims against said estate and charges and expenses of administration remaining unpaid. Dated this October 16th, 1906. W. S. LINVILLE, Executor of the last will and testament of Huldah A. Brown, deceased. 88-97

Danger From the Plague.

There's great danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Wall, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail, I had it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures LaGrippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds." 50c and \$1.00 Guaranteed by Allen & Woodward's drug store. Trial bottle free.

Julius Caesar.

Was a man full of nerve but sickness left its mark and he became aged before his time. Sickness is often caused by a torpid liver. Herbine will regulate your liver and give you health. Mrs. Carrie Austin, Hollon, Kansas, writes: "I consider Herbine the best medicine I ever heard of. I am never without it." Sold by Graham and Wortham.

Foley's Kidney Cure



J. M. Nolan & Son QUALITY STORE

New Fall Tailored Suits In Tasteful and Distinctive Designs

There is a splendid style exhibit which awaits you at this store. We have just received a full line of WOOLTEX Suits—embodying all the proper modes for Fall and Winter service. These garments portray some radical style changes.

Some in neat plaids and checks, with skirt pleated, back, front and sides. A new feature is the close-fitting, hip-length coat, conforming to the figure perfectly.

Also a new Norfolk style with patch pockets, and straps arranged to give long lines. A model that will surely meet your ideas for street wear.

We haven't mentioned prices, but—you can find no fault with them.

LUNCH ROOM Lunches of every description—hot and cold. Fine bill of fare always served. Everything neat and up-to-date. Try our lunches and be convinced. CASCADIA WATER. Soft Drinks, Cigars and Tobaccos. JESSE WILEY, Prop.

S. P. and O. R. & N. THE TIME SAVED Chicago is 17 Hours Nearer by This Popular Columbia River Route

Franklin was right when he said, "Lost time is never found again." The O. R. & N. in addition to giving you 200 miles along the matchless Columbia River, saves you 17 hours to Chicago. It is the Short Line to Lewiston. Short Line to Palouse country. Short Line to Spokane. Short Line to the Coner d'Alene country. Short Line to Salt Lake City. Short Line to Denver. Short Line to Kansas City. Short Line to Omaha. Short Line to Chicago. Short Line to all points East. Three trains east daily, 9:15 a. m., 6:15 p. m. and 8:15 p. m. The "Chicago-Portland Special" is as fine as the finest. Every comfort of home.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 6th, 1906. Notice is hereby given that William E. Earnest, of Fisher, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 13067 made Sept. 15, 1903, for the SE 1/4, SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, and N 1/2, E 1/2, and SW 1/4, Sec. 11, Township 13 S., Range 10 W., and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County at his office at Corvallis, Oregon, on November 19th, 1906. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Sam A. Seits, Frank M. Seits, Harry E. Earnest, and Martin L. Earnest, all of Venon, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Blood Poisoning.

Results from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cures sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without griping or discomfort. 25c. Guaranteed by Allen & Woodward, druggists.

A Most Worthy Article.

When an article has been on the market for years and gains friends every year, it is safe to call this medicine a worthy one. Such is Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It positively cures coughs and all Pulmonary diseases. One of the best known merchants in Mobile, Ala., says: "For five years my family has not been troubled with the winter coughs and we owe this to Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I know it has saved my children many sick spells." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 6th, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Clinton B. Fleese, of Venon, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9559 made Sept. 14, 1899, for the NE 1/4, Section 19, Township 14 S., Range 10 W., and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, Oregon at his office at Corvallis, Oregon on Nov. 19th, 1906. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Ezra Hammersler, of Alsea, Oregon, and Fritz Denzer and Edward Ernest, of Venon, Oregon, and Elmer Taylor of Box, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Napoleon Bonaparte.

Showed at the battle of Ansterlitz, he was the greatest Leader in the world. Ballard's Snow Liniment has shown the public it is the best liniment in the world. A quick cure for Rheumatism, Sprains, Burns, Cuts, etc. A. C. Pitts, Rodesse, La., says: "I use Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family and find it unexcelled for sore chest, headache, corns, in fact for anything that can be reached by a liniment." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

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GOATE—25 HEAD. INQUIRE J. B. Arrants, R. F. D. 2, Corvallis, Or., Ind Phone 3, Beaver Creek. *88.9

WILL SELL LOTS IN CORVALLIS, Oregon, on installment plan and assist purchasers to build homes on them if desired. Address First National Bank, Corvallis, Or.

WILL SELL MY LOTS IN NEWPORT, Or., for spot cash, balance instalments, and help parties to build homes thereon, if desired. Address M. S. Woodcock, Corvallis, Or.

Veterinary Surgeon

DR. E. E. JACKSON, VETERINARY surgeon and dentist. Residence 1220 Fourth Street. Phone 389. Office 1011 Main street, phone 204. Give him a call.

PHYSICIANS

S. A. OATHEY, M. D., PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. Rooms 14, Bank Building. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: cor. 5th and Adams Sts. Telephone at office and residence. Corvallis, Oregon.

House Decorating.

FOR PAINTING AND PAPERING SEE W. E. PAUL, Ind. 488 1stf

MARBLE SHOP.

MARBLE AND GRANITE MONUMENTS; curbing made to order; cleaning and repairing done neatly; save agent's commission. Shop North Main St., Frank Vanhoosen, Prop. 92ft

ATTORNEYS

J. F. YATES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Office up stairs in Zierolf Building. Only set of abstracts in Benton County

S. E. BRYSON ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Post Office Building, Corvallis, Oregon.

WANTED

BOYS WANTED—TO BUY \$1.25 watch for 25 cents. Free to the first to write. Address, J. C. H., Box 341, Portland, Oregon. 86-92

WANTED—A MAN, WITHOUT STOCK to rent a dwelling adjoining Corvallis who is a kind good workman with a team of horses. 81-ft.

WANTED 500 SUBSCRIBERS TO THE GAZETTE and Weekly Oregonian at \$2.50 per year.

WANTED—Sixty tons of clean vetch seed, and oats in car lots, load cars at nearest railroad station. Wanted clean Italian and English Rye grass seed, can furnish gasoline engine with cleaner and grinder to clean for farmers. For sale—young cow, will be fresh soon, \$25; 6-year-old horse for sale or trade. L. L. Brooks, Phone 155 Mountain View.

BANKING.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF Corvallis, Oregon, transacts a general conservative banking business. Loans money on approved security. Drafts bought and sold and money transferred to the principal cities of the United States, Europe and foreign countries.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the last will and testament of James P. McBea, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said James P. McBea, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden and Bryson, attorneys, in the Postoffice Building, Corvallis, Oregon. Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 21st day of September, 1906. IVA MAY McBEA, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of James P. McBea, deceased. 78ft

A Badly Burned Girl.

Or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. A. Welch of Tekonsha, Mich., says: "I use it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries, and find it perfect." Quickest Pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Allen and Woodward's drug store.

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