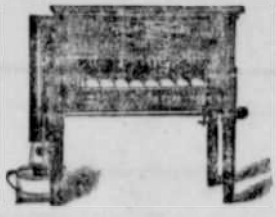


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After many failures he gave up his intention and began to march on for Tenby. But before he had proceeded far a country shoemaker came up to Cromwell and asked him whether he would reward him if he could tell him how to get the castle into his possession.

Cromwell, very glad of this offer, consented. Then this old shoemaker, glad to get some money, as no doubt he was rather poor, told him that there was a pipe through which they got their water and that if he were to cut the pipe the castle would surrender.

Cromwell said, "I thank you for the information you have given me, but as you have turned traitor to your countrymen the only reward I will give you is that you shall be hanged on the very next tree that I come to."

Cromwell had the shoemaker hanged and cut the pipe he had told him of, leading to the castle, which then surrendered.—London Telegraph.

Made It Clear.

When Colonel Edmund Rice was in command of the Twenty-sixth infantry (mostly volunteers) during the war in the Philippines, he organized from his regiment a company of mounted scouts. To equip them for this service he made requisition on headquarters for the necessary outfit, including eighty noselugs. Some officious clerk in the quartermaster's office in Manila returned the requisition to Colonel Rice with these written remarks: "Your report shows but sixty men in your mounted company. Why do you require eighty noselugs?"

The colonel's explanation was short and characteristic. It was: "It is true I have but sixty men, but I have eighty horses. The noselugs are for the horses, not for the men."

Horses and Music.

Regimental horses have been the subjects of musical tests, and nearly all enjoyed the experience, only a very small percentage of the animals remaining indifferent to sweet harmonies, while equally few showed active dislike. The great majority were soothed, inspired or excited by music. Most of the horses, like the war chargers one may suppose them to be, enjoyed the music above any other instrument and neighed gallantly when it was sounded, but thoroughbreds and colts were generally found to prefer the shrill treble of the fife, which roused them to great and sometimes unmanageable enthusiasm. This was the more significant because the fife was an unfamiliar instrument to them, not being generally used, as is the bugle in the French army.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to whom it may concern that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Oliver R. Pickens, deceased, by order of the honorable court of probate for Polk County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record therein, on the 16th day of April, 1906, authorizing, empowering and directing him to sell the hereinafter described real property belonging to said estate at private sale, with or without the

23rd Day of May, 1906.

offer for sale and will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on the 23rd day of May, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of the county road 182 chains south of the north-east corner of the south half of the donation land claim of William B. Holman, and with claim No. 55, Notation No. 1915, in township 8 north, range 20 east, section 22, 23 and 24, thence south 2 degrees and 15 minutes west 42.30 chains; thence south 75 degrees and 10 minutes east 100 chains to the southeast corner of the north 1/2 of said east claim; thence north 81.3 chains to the place of beginning and containing 131.7 acres more or less, subject to condemnation by said county court of Polk county Oregon. Sealed bids may be sent to the undersigned executor at any time prior to date of sale.

Dated at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 18th day of April, 1906.
L. D. BROWN,
Attorney for estate.

Notice.

In the county court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

To the matter of the guardianship of Henry B. Steffy, a person incompetent to manage his own affairs.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the above named Henry B. Steffy, that the undersigned, L. D. Brown, Attorney for the estate of said Henry B. Steffy, as a person incompetent to manage his own affairs, on the 22nd day of May, 1906, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the county court room in the city of Dallas, in said county of Polk, as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, you are hereby notified that you are required to appear at said time and place, and to answer, if any there be, why a guardian should not be appointed for the person who is estate of said Henry B. Steffy, as a person incompetent to manage his own affairs.

Summons.

Lucy F. Johnson, plaintiff
Charles J. Johnson, defendant
To Charles J. Johnson, the above named defendant.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer, on or before the 20th day of May, 1906, at the county court room in the city of Dallas, in said county of Polk, as the time and place for the hearing of this summons. And if you fail to so appear and answer the same, for want thereof, plaintiff will proceed to the entry of a decree against you for the relief prayed for in her complaint; and that she has the custody of the minor children, the issue of said marriage, to-wit: Harold, Robert, and Maude B. Johnson, and for her own and disbursements therein.

This summons is published in the Polk County Register by order of the Hon. Ed. Cook, judge of the county court of the county of Polk and state of Oregon, which said order was made at chambers in the city of Dallas, in Polk county, Oregon, on the 18th day of April, 1906.

The first publication of this summons was on the 18th day of April, 1906, and the last publication thereof on the 20th day of May, 1906, and you are required to answer and comply with on or before the said 20th day of May, 1906.
N. E. BUTLER,
Attorney for plaintiff.

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AN OLD COPY.

One of Salem Daily Record of October, 1874.

The other day Uncle Bill Brown brought us up a copy of the Daily Record, published at the capital city, by S. A. Clark, father of W. J. Clarke, a well known editor of Gervais and Grand Master Workman of the A. O. U. W. of Oregon. At that time Sam Clarke, as he was familiarly known, was also publishing the Willamette Farmer a farm journal. His wife was a well known poet and contributed largely to the literature of that day. S. A. Clark is now a resident of Washington, D. C., where he holds a position under the government, making only occasional visits to our state.

The legislature was in session, meeting in October instead of January, and Mr. Brown was a member of the body, and that is how he happened to become possessed of a copy, it being distributed to all the members, and to keep it intact all these years, it being now nearly as good a state of preservation as it was on the day it was printed. A bill was introduced for the election of a superintendent of the penitentiary, by the legislature, but was defeated. Wm. Watkins was then superintendent and investigation of his manner of conducting things seems to have figured to a great extent in the House proceedings of the previous day. There were 56 representatives who voted on the question, 19 being democrats, 16 republicans and 21 independents. Bills were reported fixing the salary of Polk's county judge and treasurer at \$500 a year each. A city charter for Corvallis was passed. It was proposed to rent Reed's opera house for state offices at an annual rental of \$1,500. It was voted to relieve Jesse Applegate as bondsman of E. E. May, a defaulting secretary of state in 1878. A contract was entered into with Dr. Hawthorne for the keeping of the insane.

In the senate that day R. B. Cochrane, tending his resignation as president, T. R. Cornelius was elected to fill the vacancy. Al. Zeiler was given the right to erect a gas factory in Portland. The state printing was causing considerable trouble. Salem's city charter was amended, and an act to incorporate the city of Portland was passed. Consent was given for the Northern Pacific to enter Oregon. A bill was introduced for the building of a state capitol.

The telegraphic dispatches in this daily were very meagre, but occupying over a half column of space. Wash was quoted in Philadelphia at 50 cents a pound; there was a \$80,000 fire at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Lieutenant Fred Grant was married at Chicago, and his father, President Grant held a reception at the Palmer house; troops were ordered out in Indiana to suppress a riot; the Carlisle were active in Spain; Buenos Ayres was having a revolution, and Morgan & Sons failed in San Francisco, carrying with them many granges.

Editorially the subject of appointing a commission to fittingly represent Oregon at the Philadelphia centennial was discussed. It was desired to make an exhibit of the states resources and for the legislature to appropriate \$1,000 for the purpose.

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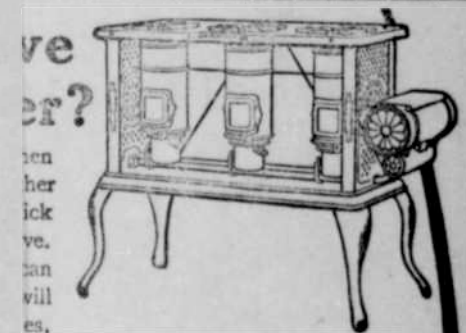
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Summary of the entire registration list furnished us by Registration Clerk H.

REP	DEM	PRO	SOC	IND	TOTAL 1906	TOTAL 1908
52	37			9	98	100
80	42	2	2	12	138	126
43	19	1			63	64
34	30				64	55
72	47			6	125	128
49	55	1		5	110	125
95	62			2	137	155
51	39	4	4	4	102	112
40	36			4	82	83
18	16				34	39
90	79	1	2	2	174	175
37	29	4	4	2	76	79
189	107	26	11	15	348	237
34	18	1	11	14	78	80
180	72	9	7	10	278	207
121	86	1	8	8	224	219
122	55	4	6	11	190	161
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58	28	7	2	6	101	95
272	73	27	61	2	435	282
638	931	88	127	121	2905	2527

Combined those who registered as Independent refused to give any party affiliated that the registration has increased that of 1906, and that those registered have a majority over the democrats a large number registered as social-



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