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The rebellion of the parents of East Portland against another Human Rosebud parade was what was to be expected, and the right thing to do. Besides the unnecessary fatigue of a long march imposed on the little tots, the hours of time taken up in drilling and the cost of individual costuming brought out the expected kick.

Tomorrow the whole nation will pay tribute to those heroes of the early 60ties, who by their patriotism and devotion to a cause prevented the severing of a nation, and by the shedding of their blood and the sacrifice of their lives enabled us to continue to live as one united whole. That we owe a fitting observance of the day, none will dispute, and the more zeal we put into such observance, the better we perform our duty.

Trachoma of the eyes is becoming of greater importance as it becomes more widespread throughout our country. In 1897 the Secretary of the Treasury declared trachoma a dangerous contagious disease, and denied an immigrant afflicted with it entrance to this country, because of the discovery that the disease was being introduced and disseminated by immigrants. It seems to be undisputed that no country is free from the ravages of the disease, the history of which goes back to ancient times, and that no race is immune from it and no age exempt, except the very young. The cause of trachoma is not yet known, as the specific germ has not yet been discovered. The disease occurs in groups, in localities, in houses, in factories, and in schools, and is spread by contact or by contamination with articles like common towels, which are handled by the afflicted patient and his fellows.

Editor and Mrs. Lee, of the Falls City News, have the heartfelt sympathy of the brethren of the press of this county, and the state at large in their recent bereavement, the death of their only daughter. Particularly can the editor of the Itemizer feel for them in their affliction. For months to come life will seem but a dreary waste, with no oasis in sight to relieve the parched tongue and throbbing brain. The mothers arms will ache for the loving clasp that she has been so accustomed to bestow during the long years, and have nothing but an empty memory to take their place; the father will long for the young companionship in his hours of relaxation, the tender word of endearment, the smile of ownership of her old dad, and be met by a blank of silence that deadens the heart and makes of life a terrible nothingness despite any other joys that may be his.

The time is coming when the state of Oregon must provide some better means of providing for their widows and half orphans than the law for that purpose that will go into effect next month. This law is liable to and no doubt will in a few years become a serious burden on every county in the state, and places the responsibility and tax where it does not rightfully belong. In the generality of instances the man who has had the forethought to provide for a family in case of his death, will be further called upon by unnecessary increased taxation to provide also for those who have not. The root of the whole evil lies in the allowing of ever calf sick spooney couple to assume the marital relation if the groom has sufficient funds to buy a marriage license. In the young man's opinion the future can and must look out for itself, and so long as he secures the girl of his choice, nothing else matters. He thinks not of the fact that he is assuming the greatest responsibility that humans are heir to, nor of the further and most important fact that he is in honor bound to provide for that wife and the children that come just as much should death take him away as it is his duty and privilege to do so while he remains alive. Some day our sovereign states will provide by law that before a man can assume the double or more obligation he must be in a position to take and take out sufficient life insurance to guarantee the state in which he resides that his family will be provided for should he die. This would put the tax for the keeping of those he is responsible for where it belongs, and not in the pauper account as it is now. Each state could act as its own insurance company, and with only adequate and not exorbitant rates this desired end easily attained. The new law puts the criminal and insane in the same class as a death, and the widow with one child draws \$10 a month for her first child and \$7.50 for each additional one. It now costs Polk county some \$400 a month to keep her poor, and there is no way of computing how much will be added to this by the new law. With no provision made in the 1913 levy for such a contingency, considerable may be added to the county's debt.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH OF DALLAS, OREGON.

At 7:30 last Sunday evening, forty young ladies of the Sacred Heart academy, of Salem, marched through the streets of our city and entered the Catholic church already packed to the doors. They were all dressed in white, with a veil and a wreath. Miss Berndorfer sat at the organ and furnished most of the music.

After a couple of solos plausibly rendered by Misses Olive McGee and Emma Oblasser, Father Jos. Berne explained shortly to the people the purpose of such a demonstration and the meaning of some of the practices of the church which strike more particularly the attention of an outsider; blessings, genuflection, praying on the knees, the use of flowers, candles and incense, the altar. He laid a particular stress on these words of St. Paul (Heb. XIII-10), "We have an Altar." The conclusions he drew from it cannot fail to appeal to the mind of a scholar.

Rev. Father A. A. Moore, pastor of Salem, ascended the pulpit after Father Berne and delivered a masterly address full of sense and doctrine, on that particular mode of presence of Christ among men as chosen and instituted by Him. With the protestant Bible on hand, he proved that Christ had promised to give us his flesh under the appearance of bread, that He kept His promise, and that the apostles started breaking the bread or saying Mass as they had been commanded. In the church of the Old Testament, did he say, God was present among men behind the appearance of cloud; in the church of the New Testament, Christ-God in a human form, is present behind the appearances of bread and wine. Behind that appearance of bread we do recognize, honor and worship Christ.

Immediately after Father Moore's instruction the procession took place. All the catholic people marched around the church with a lighted candle in their hands, following the cross, ahead of the blessed sacrament. The harmonious voices of the ladies, mingled with the perfume of flowers and incense, sang the liturgical hymns during all the time of the procession. Father A. A. Moore carried the Blessed Sacrament; Father C. Maher acted as deacon and Father Berne as Master of Ceremonies. As soon as the procession entered the church, the benediction was given. Then came a hymn of thanksgiving and Father Berne played the last march on the organ. While the people were coming out of the church many said among themselves, surely there is something behind such touching ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. J. Doran opened the doors of their house and extended the most cordial hospitality to our distinguished visitors. With that spirit of generosity and zeal that characterize the ladies of Dallas, those of the congregation served quite an elaborate lunch which was very much appreciated. The visitors of Salem left Dallas with feelings of deep gratitude for the marks of courtesy extended to them in the name of the Catholic church and in the name of the city.

A WITNESS.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent of Polk county will hold the regular examination for applicants for state papers at the county court house in Dallas, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, June 18th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, June 21st, at 4 p. m.  
Wednesday forenoon—Writing, United States history, physiology.  
Wednesday afternoon—Physical geography, reading, composition, methods in reading, methods in Arithmetic.  
Thursday forenoon—Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography.  
Thursday afternoon—Grammar, geography, American literature, physics, methods in language, thesis for primary certificate.  
Friday forenoon—Theory and practice, orthography, English literature, chemistry.  
Friday afternoon—School law, botany, algebra, civil government.  
Saturday forenoon—Geometry, geology.  
Saturday afternoon—General history bookkeeping.

Yours respectfully,  
H. C. SEYMOUR,  
School Superintendent of Polk County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Polk county, Oregon, will receive bids for crushing and hauling upon the road 6000 yards more or less, of rock 2000 yards more or less, at the Lee quarry, about 11 miles south of Falls City, 4000 yards more or less, at the Thorpe quarry, near Williams, Oregon.  
Bids will be received for the crushing of rock at said quarry from 1 to 14 miles.  
All bids to be filed in the office of the county clerk of Polk county, Oregon, on or before June 14th, 1913.  
The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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## Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk county, Department No. 2.  
Ella Shawmar, plaintiff.  
vs.  
L. A. Tripp and Lillian M. Tripp, his wife, Charles, Joseph, Jacob, Edgar and J. L. Tripp, his sons, defendants.  
You are hereby notified and required to appear in the above named court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six days of the date of the first publication of this summons which said publication is in this day of May, 1913, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for judgment against you for the sum of \$308.30 with interest thereon at 4 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of November, 1912, until paid and for its sale of the premises hereinafter described upon foreclosure of the mechanics lien described in the said complaint, to-wit:  
Being a part of the donation land claim of James S. Morgan and Charlene Morgan, his wife, Not. No. 474 Certification No. 3625 and more particularly described as being the north half of the southeast quarter and lots five (5) and six (6) of section 14 also beginning at the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 14 and running thence east 5 rods; thence north 124 rods; thence west 3 rods; thence north 124 rods to the place of beginning, all situate in section 14, township 36 north, range 4 west, of the Willamette Meridian in Polk county, Oregon, and containing 128 acres, more or less, and for such other and further relief as the court may see meet in equity and in good conscience.  
The undersigned, having upon you by publication by order of the Hon. Wm. Galloway, judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Polk county, made entered at chambers at Dallas, Oregon, on the 5th day of May, 1913.  
W. O. SIMS,  
Attorney for plaintiff.

## Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk county, Department No. 2.  
Emma G. Young, plaintiff.  
vs.  
James Sparks and Mrs. Sparks, Aaron Sparks and Mrs. Sparks, Andrew Sparks and Mrs. Sparks, Elizabeth Goddard and Mr. Goddard, her husband, William Holcomb and Mrs. Holcomb, his wife, Sarah Holcomb and Mrs. Holcomb, his wife, Mary Gar- rison and Mr. Garrison, her husband, Sallie Taylor and Mr. Taylor, her husband, Matthew Scott and Mrs. Scott, his wife, Daniel White and Mrs. White, his wife, Henry White and Mrs. White, his wife, Molly White and Mr. White, her husband, Catherine Mc- Henry, unmarried, Harry Lynch and Sarah Lynch, his wife, William Lynch and Mrs. Lynch, his wife, Malinda Mitchell and Frank Mitchell, her husband, Isaac Lynch and Leah Lynch, his wife, Collie Clark and E. F. Clark, her husband, Joseph Lynch and Charles Lynch, his wife, Lillie Powell and Charles Powell, her husband, Ernest and Gus Urnst, her husband, Joseph Lynch and Lillian Lynch, his wife, Lillian Lynch and Cyrus Blair, her husband, Hattie Hinchaw, his wife, Laura Hoffman, unmarried, Mollie Pratt, and William H. Pratt, her husband, Judy Morris, unmarried, William Morris, unmarried, the unknown heirs of Matthew Sparks, deceased, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right or interest in the real estate described in the Complaint herein, the above named defendants.  
You are hereby notified and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 20th day of June, 1913, and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: (1) that the defendants herein may be required to decree a sale of the real estate described in the Complaint herein, and to that certain parcel of land described as follows:  
Beginning at a stone set 38.16 chains south of the southeast corner of section 14, township 36 north, range 4 west, of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk county, State of Oregon; thence south 34.4 chains; thence east 20.61 chains; thence north 34.4 chains; and thence west 20.61 chains to the place of beginning, containing 71 acres, more or less, and beginning at the southeast corner of said tract of land and thence running 40 rods, containing one-half acre. And that all adverse claims of the defendants may be determined by a decree of said court.  
That by said decree it be declared and adjudged that the said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest whatever in or to said parcel of land and that the title of plaintiff if there to is good and valid; and  
2. That the said defendants and each of them be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said land adverse to plaintiff; and that plaintiff may have such other relief as may seem meet with equity.  
This summons, by an order of Hon. J. B. Toul, county judge of Polk county, was made at chambers in Dallas, Oregon, on the 5th day of May, 1913, and is hereby published for a period of six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 20th day of June, 1913, in the Polk County Itemizer, a newspaper of general circulation printed weekly at Dallas, in said county.  
The date of the first publication of this summons is May 8, 1913.  
BROWN & SIBLEY,  
Attorneys for plaintiff.

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NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of and in pursuance of an order of the county court of the state of Oregon for Polk county, sitting in probate made and entered of record in said court on the 5th day of May, 1913, in the matter of the estate of Walker W. Bevens, deceased, authorizing said administratrix to sell the real property of said estate, hereinafter described, at private sale, for cash, in the manner prescribed by law, the undersigned, heretofore described, will, from and after the 7th day of May, 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the law office of Brown & Sibley, 401 Mill street, Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, proceed to sell the said real property at private sale for cash in hand on day of sale, in accordance with said license of sale and in the manner prescribed by law, subject to confirmation by said county court, said real property being: part of the southeast quarter of section 14, township 36 north, range 4 west of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk county, state of Oregon, and running thence north 25.15 chains to north line of land owned by Walker W. Bevens, deceased; thence west 40 chains; thence south 5.55 chains; thence east 3.12 chains; thence south 45 degrees, east 3.55 chains; thence north 11.15 chains to north line of land sold by said Walker W. Bevens to a. c. Shoper and Lillie Shoper; thence east 14.25 chains to the place of beginning, containing 20.75 acres more or less.  
Dated this 8th day of May, 1913.  
MATTHEW K. BEVENS,  
Administratrix of the estate of Walker W. Bevens, deceased.  
Brown & Sibley,  
Attorneys for the estate.

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