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Twice within the past two weeks the Itemizer has caused a howl to emanate from the editorial room of the great and mighty Oregonian. The Oregonian must be hard hit when it takes so much notice of the "insignificent provincial press."

When at sunset he pauses a moment to contemplate his handiwork, particularly in France, England, Ireland, Mexico, Austria Servia and Oyster Bay, the devil cannot refrain from the smiling comment that the world is running pretty much to his entire satisfaction.

A western college professor predicts that within the next 25 years the United States will own all of the base ball leagues in this country and that the players will be under a civil service regime. That is government ownership in the extreme. The professor should have included race tracks, county fairs and circuses.

Ridicule it as we will,the "Swat the Fly" campaign is showing results. The comparatively few number of flies this year is undoubtedly due, at least in a degree, to the constant warfare that has been waged with the fly-swatter. We should also give due crdit to the sanitary improvements which are just as much a part of the anti-fly crusade as the field artillery to an invading army. The fly-swatter may kill a hundred flies during the day, but the screened garbage can may prevent the propogation of a million.

Of course we don't like to see all Europe go to war, but if it does your Uncle Samuel very respectfully invites the attention of those nations to the fact that he carries the largest line of cash groceries, food stuffs, clothing, Missouri mules and hardware on earth, and that the commissary departments can have their orders filled on short notice. Guns and amunition, battleships and aeroplanes made to order in any quantity.

The state chairmen of the Republican, Democratic and Progressive parties have agreed with the Anti-Saloon League that the parties will remain neutral on the statewide amendment fight and carry out the wishes of the people if the state goes dry. The principle candidates of these parties have also agreed to the proposition and the League promises to keep neutral as between the parties. This insures a strictly non-partisan fight on the plain issues unhampered by other political entanglements.

The proprietors of both saloons in Independence have been indicted by the Polk county grand jury for selling liquors to minors. In no wise defending these men for their offense, if they are guilty, yet we cannot but wonder to what extent the people themselves, through their representatives, the city council, are responsible for the infraction of law. When a license fee of $3,000 a year is charged, as is the case in Independence, the men who pay it must sell enough of their goods to give them the excessive revenue which the city demands, and it is but human that they should not be over-particular to inquire the age of every customer who enters their places of business. There are more than one way of "aiding and abetting a crime."

It is probable that this generation is to see one of the most collossal wars that has darkened the pages of history. For years the war cloud has been forming over Europe and despite the Universal Peace propaganda, on the approaching success of which we were want to felicitate ourselves, the storm is bound to break sooner or later, if it has not already done so. With ten million men prepared by long training to rush into the conflict which will decide the fate of almost every dynasty of Europe, there can be but one result. The soil of the entire continent will be drenched with blood until the resources of the various countries have become so weakened and the fighting forces so diminished that war can no longer be continued. If by some manner of miracle the impending crash should be averted, then will we indeed have proof that man has become a peace-loving animal and there is hope that the sword will be forever sheathed.

THE PRESIDENT'S POWER.

Senator Cummins says the President has obliterated Congress. Of course, the Senator, when he makes that assertion, must be regarded as a political opponent of the President, and due allowance should be made for the fact that he will not go out of his way to support the administration in anything, but making allowance for the exaggeration, what is the reason for the undoubted fact that the President is powerful?

One perfectly evident reason is that the President is the leader of a dominant political party. If that party is to accomplish anything it must follow a leader, and the majority is loyally following the President on all party measures. What is interpreted as the power of the President, therefore, has behind it the power of an organized and disciplined party. The dominance of the President's views is none the less galling to Republicans and Progressives because its strength is really party strength, but it is a very different thing from personal domination. It is also a much wholesomer thing, because in the long run the President cannot command the strength of the party without the consent of the voters who make up the party.

Everyone knows that if the members of Congress believed the President was urging a course contrary to the wishes of the people they would not follow him. Their duty and their political futures would combine to force a different course upon them, and if they could not make the President see things their way they would desert him, and the administration would find itself as lonesome as President Taft was in the last days of his tenure of office.—St. Louis Republic.

Davis Will Be Tried Here.

Late Wednesday afternoon Judge Holmes overruled a motion of Walter L. Tooze, Jr., attorney for Louis Davis, for a change of venue to Marion county and the case will be tried here some time next week, after the conclusion of the other jury cases. In his ruling Judge Holmes said in part:

"A matter of this kind, as any other matter coming before the Court which is presented upon affidavits and counter affidavits, is an uncertain quantity they are ex parte, and there is no way of determining how the party has informed or expressed himself, and they can go no further than to take the affiant's opinion that twelve men could not be drawn with any reasonable probability who would be fair and impartial and that it would amount to simply combing the county to undertake to select twelve men. But there is a way where that can be reduced to a certainty—that is to first try and see whether or not we can get twelve men who are fair and impartial. I have sufficient faith in the good citizenship of this county to believe that none of the men examined here would perjure themselves and that they would state whether or not they have entertained any prejudice against this defendant, and if after a reasonable investigation it is found we cannot select twelve men, then I will entertain this motion. I would change the venue to some convenient county upon my own motion if I thought or had reason to believe he could not get a fair trial, but I do not see fit to grant the motion under the present circumstances and conditions and the showing made, and I realize it is a hard showing to make."

Davis, it will be remembered, was convicted a year ago of second degree murder for shooting Mrs. Eliza Stewart, at Ballston, but the supreme court granted him a new trial.

Entertains at Luncheon.

On Friday afternoon, July 31, Mrs. D. M. Metzger, president of the Woman's Club, entertained the directors at luncheon. The heat that would have deterred most women from such an undertaking did not seem to exist for this accomplished hostess. The rooms were invitingly cool and the delicious, daintily-served four-course luncheon was discussed by the guests to the "vanishing point." During the afternoon club business was considered and ways and means proposed by which the piano debt might be lifted.

It has been proven beyond argument that the ordinary ways of making money through dramatic and musical efforts are not always successful. The club bought an exceptionally fine instrument and the members are eager to liquidate the remaining indebtedness. In order that every member of the club shall feel a personal responsibility in the coming event, the directors decided upon a bazaar, to be held the 4th and 5th of December. Every club woman is expected to contribute as she feels able. Articles that will find a ready sale are desired, not necessarily ornate nor confined to the fancy line. The date was chosen with a view to Christmas shopping. There will be home-cooking, home-made candy, grab-bag, fortune teller, Rebecca at the Well, and all the details of an old-fashioned bazaar.

The efforts made to raise money by concert and play were borne by a comparative few, but the president and directors feel that every member of the Woman's Club of Dallas will have an individual interest in the success of the bazaar.

The guests at Mrs. Metzger's table were Mrs. C. L. Barnes, Miss Caroline Burge, Miss Ednelle Collins, Mrs. Hort Eakin, Mrs. George Gerlinger, Mrs. Gilbert MacGregor, Mrs. A. B. Robinson, Jr., Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel.

Mrs. G. P. MacGregor,
Press Committee.

A Bee From Switzerland.

Floyd E. Smith Wednesday received by parcel post a queen bee from Italian-Switzerland. She came through the trip, lasting from July 22nd to August 5th, in fine shape. Her higness has many claims to royalty, coming as she does from stock that has won many prizes in foreign expositions, as well as first prize at the St. Louis exposition in American. Mr. Smith is to be congratulated upon his enterprise. If the stock from this queen proves to be better than the bees Mr. Smith has been breeding for the last ten years, he will replace all his queens with this new stock.

Band Concert Saturday Night.

One of the numbers on the program for the Saturday night band concert is "The Village Band," a burlesque, a synopsis of which is as follows: The Bangtown Cross-Roads Band, after practicing all winter, decides to give a concert. The eventful evening arrives;every member feels himself an artist and determines to be heard, as his best girl is there. Result—a howling success. Encore, a little more of the same.

A. J. Barham and wife left today for Kennewick, Wash., on a business trip of about three weeks.

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

Mary A. Chapman, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Waddell, Lemuel Waddell and Frances M. Waddell and the unknown heirs of Mary Waddell, Lemuel Waddell and Frances M. Waddell, Defendants:

To the above named defendants, Mary Waddell, Lemuel Waddell, Frances M. Waddell and to the unknown heirs of said Mary Waddell, Lemuel Waddell and Frances M. Waddell:

You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you. You will each take notice that if you fail so to appear and answer or otherwise plead, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: That she be decreed to be the owner in fee of the real estate described in the complaint, and that you and each of you, and all persons claiming through you or either of you, be decreed to have no interest whatever in said real estate or any part thereof, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable, and for the costs and disbursements herein. This summons is ordered to be published in the Polk County Itemizer once a week for six consecutive weeks by an order of Hon. J B. Teal, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, made July 1st, 1914.

The date of the first publication of this summons is July 2nd, 1914.

GLEN O. HOLMAN,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.

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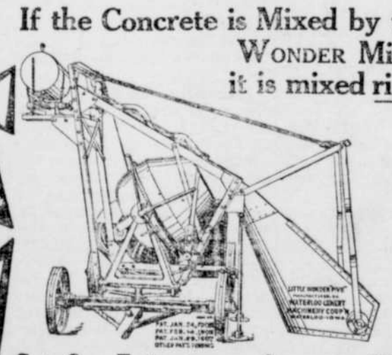

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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

J. B. Tawney, Plaintiff, vs. Ludo Shurtleff and Marietta Shurtleff, only children and sole heirs at law of W. T. Shurtleff and Alice O. Shurtleff, his wife, deceased, J. L. Collins and Mary E. K. Collins, his wife, C.Lyons, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, interest, estate or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein. Defendants.

To the defendants Ludo Shurtleff, Marietta Shurtleff and C. Lyons:

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 suit within six weeks from the day of July 16,1914, the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit:

That he have a decree adjudging and decreeing that the defendants have no interest or estate whatever in or to the following described land or premises, to-wit: Lots numbered 1 and 2 in Block lettered "G" in the original town of Falls City and Lot numbered Seven in Block lettered "S" in the First Addition to the town of Falls City, all in the County and State aforesaid, excepting and reserving therefrom the following: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot numbered 3 in Block lettered "G" in the original town of Falls City, and thence South 100 ft. and thence East 50 ft, thence North 100 ft, thence West 50 ft. to the place of beginning, Polk County, State of Oregon, and that the title of plaintiff is good and valid and that plaintiff's title thereto be quieted and that defendants be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim in or to said land or premises above described adverse to plaintiff and that plaintiff recover his costs and disbursements in this suit, and for such other and further relief as to the court shall seem equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication for six weeks in the Polk County Itemizer pursuant to the order of the Honorable Webster Holmes, Presiding Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made and entered on the 11th day of July, 1914.

GEO. F. BRICE and
W. H. MASTER,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Date of first publication, July 16, 1914.

Proposal for Sale of County Fair and City Park Bonds of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the purchase of the whole or any part of $5000.00 of County Fair and City Park Bonds of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, as authorized by Ordinance No. 231 of said City, will be received by the undersigned Auditor and Police Judge of said City, until 6:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, August 10, 1914. Said bonds will be fifty in number and in denominations of $100.00 each. Each of said bonds will be dated August 15, 1914, payable in ten (10) years from date, and will bear interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum, interest to be payable semi-annually on the 15th day of February and the 15th day of August of each year; both principal and interest to be payable in United States Gold Coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the Dallas City Bank in the City of Dallas Polk County, Oregon, without charge, cost or expense to the purchaser or holder of said bonds.

The said City of Dallas, Oregon, hereby reserves the right to take up and cancel said bonds or any part of them, upon the payment of the face value thereof and the accrued interest to the date of such payment, at any semi-annual interest period at or after one year from the date of said bonds, to-wit: At or after one year from the 15th day of August, 1914.

The above named bonds will be sold to the highest bidder by the said City of Dallas, Oregon, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 10th day of August, 1914, in the Council Chamber in Dallas, Oregon. The bids must state the rate of interest, not exceeding 6 per cent per annum; but said bonds shall not be sold for less than their face value, together with the accrued interest thereon from the day of their date to the date of their delivery. Said delivery of said bonds will be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Dallas, Oregon.

The City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bids must be marked "Bids for County Fair and City Park Bonds," accompanied by a certified check for ten (10) per cent of the amount bid, and addressed to Charles Gregory, Auditor and Police Judge, Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, made and entered of record on the 6th day of July, 1914.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of Dallas, Oregon, this 8th day of July A. D. 1914.

[Seal] CHAS. GREGORY,
aug6 Auditor and Police Judge.

Executor's Sale.

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 3rd day of July, 1914, in the mattetr of the estate of Richard R. Bettis, deceased, directing the undersigned as executor of said estate to sell the real property of said estate, hereinafter described, at private sale, for cash, in the manner prescribed by law, the undersigned, as such executor, will, from and after Saturday, August, 8, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day at his residence at Falls City, in said County of Polk, proceed to sell the said real property and all thereof, at private sale, for cash in hand on day of sale, in accordance with the said order, and in the manner prescribed by law, subject to confirmation by said County Court, the said real property being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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Dated this July 9, 1914.

G. L. McMURPHY,
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