



PLEADS GUILTY.

In the issue of August 16th the Gazette, under the heading of "An Eastern Oregon Prodigy," published with comment an article from a valley exchange relative to E. M. Shutt, of the Antelope Herald, that was so rank that we apologized for the publication of the same, as we very much hesitated to believe the statements contained in the article. But in the issue of August 23rd we published another version of the same affair from the East Oregonian, written by C. S. Jackson, who was an eye-witness on the occasion, yet we could hardly believe the accusation, not that we doubted Mr. Jackson's veracity, but could not believe such a statement true. The Milton Engle was the next to come out with important testimony, as another eye-witness, which we publish in this issue under the caption of "Additional Testimony," and a short time since the Gazette received a communication from one of the parties connected with the affair, confessing that even more than had been published was true. This was almost convincing testimony, and were we still inclined to entertain any doubt Mr. Shutt's own gentlemanly (?) confession in the last issue of his "bright little foho" would dispel all belief of innocence, and now the Gazette joins with the other Eastern Oregon papers and asks that he receive sentence.

When an egotistical ass, so gloated with self-praise and self-importance, gilded with gross ignorance, makes such a "dam phool" out of himself he is dangerous to society and the sooner he is locked up the better. Shutt says the Gazette is angry with him. Far from this, he has our unsolicited sympathy.

A minister once administered a severe rebuke to a young lady who was always laughing, talking and making uncouth grimaces in his audience. After services he was considerably shocked when informed that he had been too hasty as the young lady was an idiot. That was a valuable lesson to the minister and after that he always hesitated to reprimand those who misbehaved in church for fear he would make the same mistake and reprove another idiot. The relation between this incident and Mr. Shutt's case is so close that we again apologize for what we have said and will be more careful in the future never to make the same mistake. However, we cannot refrain from again suggesting to Shutt, E. M., of Antelope Herald fame, that he look after his own soul's salvation, and be more careful that the wheels in his head jump no more cogs.

"NOW FOR CELILO"

It has often been asserted that when the Locks were completed the enthusiasm for an open river on the part of the citizens of The Dalles would cease and that they would then become the enemy to further appropriations for this work. But the following from the Times-Mountaineer should dispel such a belief as we hope and believe it voices the sentiments of the citizens of that city:

"Work at the Locks under the energetic management of the contractors is rapidly approaching completion, and the opening of the Columbia from this point to the sea is a question of but a few months only. It will be a great day for The Dalles, and for the country tributary to it. There remains yet more of the good work to be done so that the balance of Eastern Oregon and Washington and Idaho may reap some of the benefits of our open river and the resulting competition in freight rates. This can only be accomplished by overcoming the obstacles between this point and Celilo. A survey has been made for a boat railway, and the government engineers pronounce the scheme feasible. It remains for the entire press of Eastern Oregon, backed by the boards of trade and county and city officials in their representative capacities to keep agitating the matter until active work is begun, and the entire river opened. At different times the papers east of us have accused The Dalles of selfishness, and of a desire to have the river opened west of us but not east. The accusation was without foundation. The people of The Dalles realize to the full, from the benefits already received through river competition, how much the opening of the river means. That it should express its interest in the work at the Cascades, is but natural, since that work will be of more benefit to it, than to any other point, until the obstructions east of us are removed. But our interest in an open river does not cease with the opening of the river below. We want trade connections with the balance of Eastern Oregon, because it will be of mutual benefit. The press of The Dalles will advocate the opening of the river above us, as persistently as it has urged the work at the Cascades. The papers of Eastern Oregon should take the matter in hand, and early and late advocate it until some means of overcoming the obstacles is provided."

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LABOR DAY was very generally observed in all the large cities in the United States last Monday.

THE constitutionality of the law regulating prize fights down in Texas is now to be tested. However, all preparations for the fight continue.

A MAINE editor has sent little Marion Cleveland a poodle. Very appropriate present, but most of the editors have been giving her father pointers.

JUDGE THURMAN, of Ohio, has long been called the "Old Roman," but there seems to be no escape from calling his son "Young Gaul."

EX-SECRETARY WHITNEY asserts that "President Cleveland is the most popular man in his party." That's probably true, but there's very few left in Cleveland's party.

NEW YORKERS shouldn't take it so hard because they are "not admitted to the bar" on Sunday. A few three-finger decoctions on Monday morning will bring about the return of the desired jollity.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX says: "Time's finger on the dial of my life points to high noon." If that be the case, she had better hustle out to the kitchen and see if the boiled cabbage is done, as Mr. Wilcox will soon be calling for dinner.

THE democratic candidate for governor down in Kentucky has gotten off the platform, and now he has been ordered to get off the ticket, but he refuses to obey any goldbug orders. Republican prospects for victory down there are brightening every day.

It is a great pity to have the cuckoo organs so out of tune, remarks an exchange. Yes, 'tis bad, for everyone has looked forward with great expectations for the flagolet solo from Ohio with trombone accompaniment from the blue grass region across the river. But it seems they can't find the pitch.

BRICE personally is not popular in Ohio. He triumphed because he represented a principle. He stood up for pure democracy and undefiled, and in that sign he conquered. Pooria Herald. Oh, pahaw! Tell that to the marines. You can't get any Illinois tariff-reform, hard-money democrat to swallow that. Brice stood up for John Sherman, and conquered by the judicious use of railroad passes and the assistance of the federal office-holders.—Springfield, (Ill.), Register (Dem.).

A Pioneer's Recommendation. Mr. J. W. Venable, of Downey, a pioneer of Los Angeles County, Cal., says: "Whenever I am troubled with a pain in the stomach or with diarrhoea I use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it for years, know it to be a reliable remedy, and recommend it to everyone." For sale by Stearns-Johnson Drug Co.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Tuesday, Sept. 2. Circuit court convened last Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Monday being a legal holiday and a non-judicial day. Judge Fee and other court officers were present.

The following is the proceedings had thus far:

LAW. Felix Johnson vs. Ed Day, settled and dismissed.

J. B. Hunt vs. Newt Jones, continued for term.

R. L. Sabie vs. C. S. VanDyke, dismissed.

Mary Frey and Katie Pettys vs. T. J. Allyn and wife, dismissed.

J. A. Woolery vs. S. W. Adams, continued for term.

E. A. Morgan vs. D. A. Herren, continued for term.

H. C. Judd & Root vs. S. B. Barker, dismissed.

G. W. Vincent vs. R. L. Shaw et al., dismissed.

Heppner Flouring Mill Co. vs. Kirk & Ruhl, dismissed.

Eberg, Bauchman & Co. vs. A. Taylor, dismissed.

Frank McFarland vs. D. W. Horner, continued on application of plaintiff.

Wm. Radio vs. Thomas Reaney et al., demurrer sustained by consent.

Knapp, Barrell & Co. vs. A. W. Saling et al., settled.

James W. Smith vs. Charles Filkins, dismissed.

John Furstenberg vs. Evans & Thompson, dismissed.

First National Bank of Heppner vs. S. A. Thompson, default and judgment. Order for sale attached property.

David Martin vs. John Jordan, (same as above.)

J. N. Brown vs. J. F. Spray, dismissed.

J. A. Woolery vs. J. I. Benefield, continued for term.

W. O. Minor vs. Cyrus and Elizabeth Leyde, demurrer argued, sustained as to second cause of action and overruled as to first cause by consent. Second cause dismissed on plaintiff's motion.

Marx & Jorgensen vs. E. J. Keeney, default and judgment.

J. H. Townsend vs. Thos. Walden et al., continued for term.

Assignment of C. S. VanDyke, motion to discharge Mr. VanDyke from liability.

Wednesday Sept. 3. W. F. Matlock vs. Mary Driscoll et al., Judge Bennett appointed as guardian of the three minors.

LAW. J. A. Woolery vs. D. W. Horner, demurrer overruled by consent. Continued on stipulation and defendant to have 60 days to answer.

The National Bank of Heppner vs. Charles Filkins, default and judgment.

Wm. Radio vs. Thomas Reaney et al., amended complaint filed and defendant given until tomorrow to plead.

O. R. & N. Co. vs. E. R. Swinburne et al., change of venue to The Dalles granted and accepted by plaintiff.

CRIMINAL. State of Oregon vs. D. W. Horner, not a true bill. Defendant discharged and bail exonerated.

State of Oregon vs. Frank Wilkensen, not a true bill.

State of Oregon vs. Wm. Strait and Mack Smith, not a true bill.

State of Oregon vs. Ransom Lisenell, not a true bill.

State of Oregon vs. D. C. Boyd, three charges, not true bills.

State of Oregon vs. Milt Powell, true bill, defendant arraigned, indictment read, given until 10 a. m. tomorrow to plead.

State of Oregon vs. G. H. Hall, defendant did not answer call. Bail forfeited and case continued.

Thursday Sept. 5. State of Oregon vs. Milt Powell, pleads not guilty, and continued for term because of absence of necessary witnesses.

State of Oregon vs. John Jenkins and John Masters, true bill. Defendants arraigned, pleads not guilty.

State of Oregon vs. G. B. Hat, two charges, not true bills.

State of Oregon vs. J. M. Denison, not a true bill.

LAW. R. L. Sabie vs. C. S. VanDyke, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Dittenhofer, Haas & Co. vs. C. S. VanDyke, defendant to answer by Saturday.

State of Oregon vs. First National Bank of Heppner, dismissed.

State of Oregon vs. J. W. Morrow and the heirs of Chas. Lind, deceased, continued for term.

State of Oregon vs. the Heppner National Bank, dismissed.

O. R. & N. Co. vs. E. R. Swinburne et al., appeal for change of venue.

Administratrix' Notice of Sale of Real Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of a decree and order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of William Rust, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, in Umatilla County, sitting in probate, the undersigned as administratrix of the said estate offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on Saturday, the 28th day of September, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, all of the following described property belonging to the above named estate, situated in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit: The southeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-six, and the north half of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of section twenty-five, all in township three south of range twenty-nine East of Willamette Meridian; and also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the south half of the northeast quarter of section thirteen in township four south of range twenty-nine East of Willamette Meridian; and said sale is made subject to all liens and incumbrances now existing upon the said real property, and subject to the condition of all said sales to be made by the above entitled court.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1905. MARY E. RUST, Administratrix of the Estate of William Rust, Deceased. CHAS. H. CARTER, Attorney. 363-71

Administratrix' Notice.

ESTATE OF GEORGE W. H. BRIANS, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the Estate of George W. H. Brians, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 12th day of August, 1905, by the County Court of Morrow County. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance at my home in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, within six months after the date of this notice or they shall be forever barred. This 11th day of August, 1905. ANDREW BOYD, Administratrix.

Administratrix' Notice.

ESTATE OF J. L. BEYMER, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the Estate of J. L. Beymer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of August, 1905, by the County Court of Morrow County. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance at my home in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, within six months after the date of this notice or they shall be forever barred. This 15th day of August, 1905. ELIZA A. BEYMER, Administratrix.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned administratrix of the estate of W. G. Boyer, deceased, will make final settlement of her accounts with said estate as such administratrix, at the next term of the county court of Morrow County, at Heppner, to be held at the court house in said county, on the 23rd day of September, A. D., 1905. JANE BOYER, Administratrix.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, August 3, 1905. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Sept. 14, 1905, viz: EDWARD GRAMAN, Hd. 4941 for the NW 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 34, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 35, T. 3 S., R. 29 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Andy J. Cook, of Heppner, Oregon; E. Clark, of Heppner, Oregon; Heiskiah Tippet, of Heppner, Oregon; Jesse D. French, of Vinson, Oregon. B. F. WILSON, Register.

Timber Culture.

LAND OFFICE LA GRANDE, OREGON, JULY 8, 1905. Complaint having been made at this office by the duly verified and corroborated affidavit of one of the following named settlers, who made Timber Culture entry No. 1262 for the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 9, T. 4 S., R. 27 E., at La Grande, Oregon, that he had wholly abandoned said tract, and failed to plant any trees upon said tract since entry; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the view to the cancellation of the said entry the said parties are hereby summoned and required to be and appear before J. W. Morrow, county clerk Morrow county, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 28th day of September, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. then and there to produce such testimony as they may have concerning their allegations, the final hearing to be had before the Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon, on the 28th day of September, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. B. F. WILSON, Register, Receiver.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, July 20, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk of Umatilla County, at Pendleton, Oregon, on September 7, 1905, viz: JOHN A. NOBLE, Hd. No. 7120 for the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 2 S., R. 30 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Gillford, Arthur V. Gillford, James Nelson, of Vinson, Oregon, and John H. Rust, of Ridge, Oregon. B. F. WILSON, Register.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, July 20, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk of Morrow county at Heppner, Or., on September 4, 1905, viz: MILT F. MORGAN, Hd. 2628 for the NW 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 3 S., R. 27 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. L. Sells, Clyde C. Saling, Joseph W. Reeder and W. G. McCarty, all of Heppner, Oregon. B. F. WILSON, Register.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, August 23, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Sept. 28, 1905, viz: ALLEN CRABTREE, Hd. E. No. 3277 for the NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 22, T. 2 S., R. 25 E., W. M. Oregon. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Shaw, Thomas Driscoll, William Driscoll, Nathan Shaw, all of Heppner, Oregon. J. P. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON, August 23, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, county clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Sept. 28, 1905, viz: GEORGE W. WILSON, Hd. No. 4781 for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 34, T. 3 S., R. 29 E., W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Shaw, Samuel D. Tyler, John Reiser, John C. Lockman, of Heppner, Morrow Co., Or. B. F. WILSON, Register.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between E. F. Campbell and J. B. Robinson, under the firm name of Campbell & Robinson, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. E. F. Campbell will collect all bills and pay all debts contracted by the above firm since the date of July 16, 1905, and the business will be continued by and under the name of Louise Campbell. E. F. CAMPBELL, J. B. ROBINSON, Dated at Heppner, Or., Aug. 21, 1905.

MONEY LOANED.

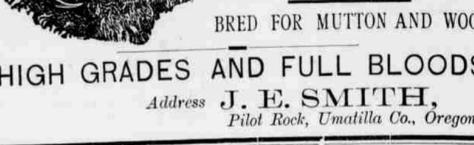
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