



and probably the most curious of recent date is that just received by Mr. McCall, of Massachusetts, from one of his constituents, asking him to "send at once one good, healthy male baby." But congressmen are not the only persons subject to freak inquiries. The secretary of the Chicago board of trade received a letter awhile ago from a Kansas man, who wrote: "Please send me at once all news and facts about Chicago." Another Westerner wrote to say that he had forwarded a carload of jack rabbits, and added: "Sell them at once and forward the money, as I need it right away."

An Old Settler.

When the rheumatism first pre-empted certain tracts of your anatomy it may be ousted easily, but when it becomes an old settler it is pretty hard to budge. Remember this when you experience the first twinges of this obstinate and agonizing disease, and attack it with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It will then "make tracks," and possibly leave you unmolested and in peaceable possession of your own comfort in the future. Peril always attend rheumatism, if it become chronic, on account of its tendency to attack the heart. Usually it is complicated with kidney trouble. Certain it is that the kidneys, when aroused by the Bitters, will eliminate impurities which give rise to rheumatism and dropsy. In inclement or wet conditions of the weather, the Bitters, taken in advance, will often avert rheumatic trouble. Use this general family medicine for dyspepsia, biliousness, headache and constipation.

WHAT OUR EXCHANGES SAY.

Where is the blame of the Oregon legislative hold-up to fall? Is the question that will confront the people of Oregon in the next campaign. It cannot be laid at the door of the Benson faction, 29 of whom have been regularly in their seats from the day that they should have been organized to the present time. But as numerous republicans throughout the state have sided and abetted the obstructionists, there will be some things hard to explain from different quarters. We presume, however, that time will tell.—McMinnville Transcript.

Ex Governor Penneyer's views in regard to the action of the populists at Salem are correct and well expressed. Those who accepted certificates of election and then refused to qualify as members of the legislature are guilty of a breach of contract. It would be the same thing if the situation was reversed; if the populists had a majority and Penneyer, instead of Mitchell, was the choice for senator. If this were the condition and republicans would stay out there would be the same grounds for condemnation of their votes as there is now against the populists and others who are staying out. There is some excuse for a dead lock within the legislature, but there is no excuse nor justification for the dog in the manger tactics by which those who were elected to the legislature create a responsibility and at the same time evade it by refusing to qualify.—La Grande Chronicle (dem.)

The position taken by this paper has all along been that the legislative work should be taken up without reference to the senatorial matter, and let the fair square, open vote decide who should be senator, at the proper time for taking that vote, and whoever that was would be satisfactory. But the opposition said no; we will defeat Mitchell if we ruin both state and nation, and leave the people without any legislation whatever. By their unutterably corrupt and dangerous methods in the hold-up planned and carried out so far, they have now placed the matter in such a situation that there is only one safe way out of it, and that is the election of Senator Mitchell. We say this from an unbiased standpoint and in view of the situation as it most present itself to every fair, unbiased person who views it in its true light. There is not an individual capable of reasoning from cause to effect, but will say, promptly and emphatically, that the success of a minority in overthrowing the majority is death to state and national government as formed in the union of these United States, and that is exactly the situation in the Oregon legislative disgrace and dishonor at Salem now. The only way to counteract that situation is to defeat that minority. The Bourne regime, founded on the most corrupt and venal, the most immoral and unprincipled methods; sustained and upheld by the Simon usurpation, subtle, selfish and heretofore pretended to be hated, away, sided, abetted and really adopted by Oregonian newspaper hate, and bound to defeat by any honest object, if allowed to hold sway would place the state of Oregon in the most political debauched state or principality in the entire world. There is only one way out of it and that is for those who have been deluded by it to come to their senses and do their duty as they promised.—Albany Herald.

Now it is rumored that President-Elect McKinley will reconstruct his cabinet, and that Senator Sherman will not be secretary of state. Governor Bushnell's determination not to appoint Mr. Hanna to the seat in the U. S. senate Sherman would vacate by entering the cabinet is given as the reason of the prospective change.

It is reported that a new law firm will open business in New York City shortly after the 4th of March to consist of President Grover Cleveland, Secretary of the Treasury J. G. Carlisle and Postmaster General Wilson. The same authority says that this distinguished firm is to be the legal adviser of the sugar trust.

Two years ago the California legislature appropriated a lump sum of \$250,000 for the support of its state printing office, and the legislature now in session voted a special appropriation of \$75,000 additional to meet deficiencies that will arise in the conduct of that office before the close of the biennial term ending in June for which the last appropriation was made.

CONGRESSMEN get curious letters.

An Unprecedented Gain in Weight

A Trained Nurse Gained Fifty-three Pounds by Using a Nerve Food.

One of the Most Remarkable Results on Record.

From the Gazette, Yonkers, N. Y.

"I don't look much like a living skeleton now, do I? And yet two years ago I weighed just seventy-two pounds," said Mrs. J. W. Coffey, of 55 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers, N. Y., to a reporter. And we agreed with her, for she certainly looked anything but a living skeleton, but rather bore the appearance of a plump and attractive lady in excellent health and spirits. Continuing she said:

"I had lost my appetite and was wasting away in flesh, losing some fifty pounds in a few months. Doctors said I was threatened with consumption. I was under what was regarded as first class medical treatment, but it had apparently little or no effect, for I kept getting worse until I was so weak that I could not attend to my household duties and could hardly walk. My husband and everybody who saw me thought surely that I would die, and there seemed no help for me.

"Tonic and stimulants and medicines all seemed useless, and I grew worse and worse until at last I resolved to seek some new remedy—one entirely out of the usual Ane of nauseous drugs and doses of stuff which seemed to take away what little relief I might perhaps obtain. I had had first food. A friend told me of some wonderful cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I bought a box. The effect from their use was noticeable from the first and soon appeared almost miraculous, for it seemed pretty nearly like the raising of one from the dead.

"I soon commenced to eat, something I had scarcely done before for weeks, and soon began to gain in flesh and strength. I went one day to the doctor's office and he was surprised at the change to me for the better. I had to confess that I had been taking the pills, and he was broad minded enough to advise me to continue what was evidently doing me so much good. I took, in all, six boxes, and increased in weight from 72 to 125 pounds, which is my regular and normal weight."

"Are you sure the cure is permanent?" "Well, yes. My work is that of a trained nurse, which means, as you probably know, irregular hours and at times great exhaustion. During the two years since my recovery I have had many engagements, and through them all have continued in good health. I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the remarkable power of this great medical discovery. I know of other cures effected by it. A friend of mine suffered greatly at her monthly periods. One box relieved and three boxes cured her. But I know of no case equal to mine, for my situation was critical, desperate and almost hopeless."

Mrs. Coffey has lived in Yonkers for sixteen years, and for twelve years has followed the business of attending the sick, excepting only the period of her illness. She has hundreds of acquaintances and friends who know her to be capable and trustworthy. Many of them know how very ill she was and how remarkable was her recovery. The pills have a large sale in Yonkers and Westchester county, which will be greatly increased as their merits become better known, for they seem to be one of the medical marvels of the age.

AN UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL.
From the Democrat, Atlanta, Texas.

The enterprising little town of Burns, the county seat of Harney county, proposes to have waterworks and electric lights some time in the future. The town council has granted a franchise to a local company, allowing the company four years in which to complete the water and light system.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for the County of Morrow.
William Penland, Plaintiff,

vs.
Mary J. Doonan and Mary J. Doonan, Defendants.
To William Doonan, one of defendants herein: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the next regular term of the above entitled court, to-wit:

The first day of March, 1897, and if you fail to answer or otherwise plead, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of five hundred and ninety-one and 10/100 dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 13th day of October, 1896 until paid, and for the sum of fifty dollars attorney fees and for his costs and disbursements in this suit; and the court shall decree that the mortgage executed by the said William Doonan and Mary J. Doonan to plaintiff herein, dated the 12th day of April, 1894, upon the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section 28 and the south-east quarter of section 28 and the south half of the southeast quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven, all in township one south of range 7 east of the Willamette meridian, be foreclosed, and the said real property sold and the proceeds of such sale to be applied to the payment to plaintiff of the above named sums of money; that all of the defendant herein claiming through or under them, or any of them, shall be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, title, estate, interest and lien at law and in equity, and all equity of redemption, in and to, and upon every part of said real property. This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. Stephen A. Lowell, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 13th day of January, 1897.
J. A. WOOLERY, Plaintiff.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for the County of Morrow.
J. A. Woolery, Plaintiff,

vs.
Samuel E. Walker, Defendant.
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 cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court, to-wit:

March 1st, 1897, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Hundred Fifty and 50/100 Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 13th day of Oct. 1896. For the sum of One Hundred Twenty-five and 50/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 13th day of Oct. 1896, for the sum of twenty-five dollars attorney's fee and for his costs and disbursements. This summons is published pursuant to an order of Stephen A. Lowell, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 23rd day of Dec. 1896.
J. A. WOOLERY, Plaintiff.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Morrow County,
J. W. Whalley and Wm. T. Muir, partners doing business as Whalley & Muir, Plaintiffs,

vs.
James W. Sweson, Defendant.
To James W. Sweson, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the next regular term of the court, to-wit:

The first day of March, 1897, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 14th day of April, 1896 and for his costs and disbursements in this action. This summons is served by publication pursuant to an order of Stephen A. Lowell, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 16th day of July, 1896.
J. WHALLEY & MUIR and J. N. BROWN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Morrow County,
P. C. Thompson, Plaintiff,

vs.
J. B. Sperry, Defendant.
To J. B. Sperry, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the next regular term of the above entitled court, to-wit:

March 1st, 1897, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of forty-four and 20/100 dollars and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from May 1, 1896, for the sum of thirty-one and 10/100 dollars and interest thereon from January 1, 1897, for the sum of ten and 10/100 dollars and interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from October 1st, 1896, for the sum of ten and 10/100 dollars and for the costs and disbursements of this action. This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Hon. Stephen A. Lowell, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered in said action on the 13th day of January, 1897.
BROWN & REDFIELD, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT LA GRANDE, OREGON.
Feb. 11, 1897. 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, Umatilla County, Oregon, at Pendleton, Oregon, on March 27, 1897, viz: SAMUEL H. BAKER, Sec. 24, T. 28, N. 27, E. 2, W. 4. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Simpson, Gallaway, Oregon, and Henry C. Thompson, Albert Davis, Davis McCall, all of Elko, Oregon.
B. F. WILSON, Register.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for the County of Morrow,
J. A. Woolery, Plaintiff,

vs.
Samuel E. Walker, Defendant.
To Samuel E. Walker, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the next regular term of the court, to-wit:

The first day of March, 1897, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Eighty-five and 50/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 13th day of Oct. 1896, for the sum of fifty dollars attorney's fee and for his costs and disbursements. This summons is served by publication pursuant to an order of Stephen A. Lowell, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 26th day of December, 1896.
J. A. WOOLERY, Plaintiff.
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON.
Feb. 11, 1897. 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 March 27, 1897, viz: JOHN W. ALLSTOTT, Sec. 24, T. 28, N. 27, E. 2, W. 4. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Simpson, Chilton Wilson, R. C. Sperry, all of Elko, Oregon, and Thomas Carls, of Heppner, Oregon.
J. A. F. MOORE, Register.

Notice of Intention.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON.
Feb. 11, 1897. 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 March 27, 1897, viz: HARLAN STANTON, Sec. 24, T. 28, N. 27, E. 2, W. 4. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Simpson, Chilton Wilson, R. C. Sperry, all of Elko, Oregon, and Thomas Carls, of Heppner, Oregon.
J. A. F. MOORE, Register.

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Notice for Publication.
Whereas the Law Office, of the County of Morrow, Oregon, has filed notice of its intention to publish 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 March 27, 1897, viz: CHARLES D. WALKER, Sec. 24, T. 28, N. 27, E. 2, W. 4. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Simpson, Chilton Wilson, R. C. Sperry, all of Elko, Oregon, and Thomas Carls, of Heppner, Oregon.
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