

**EDITORIAL COMMENT**

**SUPERSTISH'S.**  
 Once I went a-fishin' with a man what had a reel.  
 An' fancy hooks an' catgut an' a fish pole made of steel.  
 He never got a single bite from early until late.  
 Just 'cuz he didn't take no stock in splittin' on th' bait.  
 Yes, he kin' had an' leer, but where's his fish, I'd like to know?  
 Oh, I guess lots o' things is true 'at some folks say ain't so!  
 D'ever drop a horse hair into th' wat'r in-trough.  
 An' leave it there for weeks an' weeks 'thout drainin' it off?  
 An' if you use a human hair they say it only takes  
 Jes' half as long—but anyhow, it turns 'em into snakes!  
 An' ef a feller don't believe one half the things he hears  
 A darnin' needle comes along an' sews up both his ears!  
 Our cook, she's superstitious—she's scared as anythin'  
 If someone spills a little salt or don't pick up a pin.  
 An' when I was a kid I'd walk down to th' gate an' back,  
 An' think that I was poisoned if my foot stepped on a crack!  
 I know them things is silly—I cross my heart, I do,  
 But I guess lots o' things is so 'at some folks never knew!  
 —Burgess Johnson.

It has at last been definitely decided that we shall have a market day. That is the right step. We have been talking about this thing for a year now, and it is about time that we do something. The surest way to succeed in anything is to begin. "Well begun is half done," is a motto that has been tried out a good many times and found to be as true as any other motto. The date is Wednesday, May 5, this time. When we will have another has not been definitely settled, but it is entirely probable that others will follow at the rate of one a month—perhaps one a week. It is proposed now that a big dinner be served and that there will be a band concert and other features to assist in giving a pleasurable side to the day. Bargains of all sorts, public auctions, horses, cattle, old wagons and machinery, steam engines, second-hand automobiles, new runabouts, speak in the new airship line, oil and gas and some have suggested that the Mt. Hood railroad will be put up at auction and knocked down to the lowest bidder. Let everybody come and bring something, if it is nothing but a last winter's umbrella. DON'T FORGET THE DATE—MAY 5.

Mr. Sager has left at The Herald office a sample of the rock blasted from the bluff south of the Sycamore station. It is of a very fine, solid nature, and seems to be equally as good as any in the county. It would be a great thing for the entire western part of the county if a crusher were put in at this point and connected with the O. W. P., so that the rock could be taken to all parts of the county. There is a chance for building blocks and street material here, at most convenient transportation facilities in the county.

The public schools of Portland were stopped last Monday because the supply of Bull Run water was not available. Of course, the children went home and drank soda pop, mineral water, milk, and in their extremity, beer, and even took chances on a drink of Willamette water in their extreme need. That was a queer movement. If Willamette water was good enough to use at home, was there anything in the nature of things that should make it more dangerous at a school? Any how, what danger is there in drinking water from this river? Do not the river men use it all of the time, and can you find a healthier class of people? The Willamette is far better as a source of water supply, even for Portland, than the average city has. The immense volume it carries is sufficient to dilute its impurities to the ten-millionth part, and unless the people of Portland wish to admit that something in their surroundings renders them especially susceptible to the dangers possible from such sources, they should be more careful about the remarks passed about the limpid liquid supplied by the "beautiful Willamette."

The Referendum privilege is again about to be used to prevent the educational development of the state. Certain conservative citizens of Jackson county have started a petition with that purpose in view. A large part of the people think that the appropriation allowed by the legislature to the Agricultural College is out of proportion to the needs of the institution and the development of the state. They think that taxes are already too high, and while they do not disapprove of a moderate allowance for the college they think the amount allowed at this session was entirely too large. There is undoubtedly good argument in the opposition to high taxes. Property is now taxed in some parts of the state till there is a question whether it pays to hold it. If a man rents his property, pays taxes to come out of the rent, keeps up the incidental expenses, he does not have even minimum interest on his investment. And yet people are talking improvements all of the time. More improvement in the way of public

outlay means more taxes and more complaint about these same taxes. The situation is this: The people who live here now are largely those who have not been limited by the obstacles that surrounded the pioneer. They want to move more rapidly than their predecessors, and as a consequence they see so many opportunities to spend money in the advance movements that are started, so many things that MUST be done, that before they are aware of it they have shouldered burdens that provoke a good many groans. Let us be conservative, but let us also be conservative in our estimate of what constitutes conservatism. We cannot all have good roads at once. We cannot all have good schoolhouses and other public buildings this year. We cannot build these things and pay for them in one year, and it is not right that we should. The fellow that settles in our midst ten years from now will get some of the benefits to be derived from these same improvements, and why should he not help to pay for them? But there is a difference in the support of educational institutions. The money expended for yearly maintenance cannot begin to yield the state returns for several years. To get these returns we must make provisions now. Money spent in preparing for better and more useful citizenship brings its return in influence, in experience, in general usefulness to the state. It is wealth stored up, a resource which will yield the safest return to the people. Is it conservatism, or is it shortsightedness, then, that undertakes to check the development of an institution of this sort? Our college is doing a good service, but we are informed from several sources that it is greatly in need of room for class work, experimentation and illustration. Can we afford to cripple it by arresting its development?

Scheduled meetings of the Oregon Development League last week proved even greater successes than the most enthusiastic "boosters" anticipated. At Roseburg the committee got busy and raised \$5,000 for their campaign, doubling the number of their subscribers. Central Point had big delegations from all the principal towns of the Rogue River section, and \$1,000 in less than a half hour showed the interest of the audience. Oakland, Cottage Grove, Eugene and Oregon City all did themselves proud. Every month sees some new community publication added to Oregon's series, and each book seems more artistic than the last. Many are handsome than the "souvenir" booklets ordinarily sold to tourists. Hood River and Medford are both receiving compliments galore on new and elaborately illustrated literature, just from the printer.

**ORDINANCE No. 42. AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE WORKING OF CITY PRISONERS.**

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Gresham: Section 1. That hereafter all male city prisoners during the term of their imprisonment or commitment after conviction shall be liable to work upon the public squares, lots, blocks, streets, cisterns, sewers and other property of the Town of Gresham, or property of which the Town of Gresham has direct charge or control, and in cleaning and otherwise laboring upon all crossings or streets in the Town of Gresham, when so required by the Mayor or by the Common Council of the said Town of Gresham.

Section 2. The Town Marshal shall, upon the direction of the Mayor or the Common Council of the Town of Gresham, produce any prisoner or prisoners in his charge and shall cause said prisoner or prisoners to perform any labor upon any street, street crossing, road, highway or other property set forth in Section 1 hereof, and to perform any labor required and directed to be performed according to the instructions of the Mayor or the Common Council of the said Town of Gresham, and the said Marshal of the Town of Gresham shall, while said prisoner or prisoners are so employed as aforesaid, properly guard said prisoner or prisoners, prevent escapes, and, if, in his opinion, it shall be necessary to shackle any of said prisoners while performing said work, he is authorized to shackle such prisoner or prisoners as he shall deem necessary.

Section 3. No prisoner or prisoners shall be allowed to labor more than ten hours in one day, and if any prisoner shall refuse to labor when directed by the Marshal of the Town of Gresham so to do, he may compel said prisoner or prisoners to go upon the street and attach to their leg or legs a chain and ball.

Section 4. This ordinance shall not be construed to require any female to perform labor hereunder, nor to require any prisoner or prisoners to labor on Sunday. The term prisoner or prisoners as used in this ordinance shall be construed to include all persons who have been or may be hereafter sentenced to imprisonment for violation of any ordinance of the Town of Gresham, or

committed to prison for the non-payment of any fine imposed by the Recorder of the Town of Gresham for the violation of any of the town ordinances of said town and not otherwise.

Passed the Common Council the 6th day of April, 1909.  
 Approved April 6th, 1909.  
 F. B. STUART, Mayor.  
 Attest: D. M. ROBERTS, Recorder.

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**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. MINNIE BRANSON, Plaintiff, vs. JOSEPH B. BRANSON, Defendant.

To Joseph B. Branson, 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 Court and suit on or before the 2nd day of April, 1909, which is the last day prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons for you to so appear and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, in the above entitled suit, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved, and that the plaintiff herein have the care and custody of the said minor children mentioned in the complaint, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable and just.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made and dated on the 9th day of March, 1909, by the Hon. C. U. Gantenber, presiding Judge of the above entitled Court, by which order it is directed that this summons be published in the Beaver State Herald, once a week for six consecutive weeks, and the date of the first publication is the 12th day of March, 1909, and the date of the last publication will be the 2nd day of April, 1909.

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