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NEEDED REPAIRS.

The county court has authorized the clerk to advertise for bids for repairs which are to be made on the county jail.

This action is in keeping with the liberal ideas of the new court, and will, without a doubt, meet with the approval of the tax-payers. For the past several years the grand jury, as regularly as it has met and adjourned, has recommended that the county jail be repaired, but instead of following out the dictates of that body, the court has allowed the building to go from bad to worse, until now, the whole east end is so settled and twisted that it is almost impossible to open or close the doors. Under that portion of the building where the deputy's and store rooms are located, the sills have become so rotten that one can kick great chunks out of them, and the floor and door casings are so twisted that one can almost find room enough to crawl through the cracks they leave. In the main jail the floor is in need of repair in several places, all of which will demand but a small amount of money to place in good condition again.

That Judge Gray and his associates have seen proper to make these improvements will be received with satisfaction by nearly everybody who has the best interests of the county at heart, and shows their wisdom in such matters, as with the contemplated improvements Clatsop county's jail will be second to none in the state in point of security.

A NEW FORM OF PEST.

The Russian thistle, that has created so much disturbance in the Dakotas as to cause a bill to be introduced in congress appropriating money for its eradication, has made its appearance in this state, and the farmers are called upon to do their utmost to eradicate the imported pest. The worst feature of the weed is the rapidity with which it spreads over vast areas of territory, the seed being easily scattered by the wind. It is not a hard weed to deal with if taken in time, for it is an annual plant, and if cut before seeding—the last half of August—it is effectually destroyed. It is not so difficult a weed to deal with as the Canada thistle, which seems to thrive by repeated cutting.

If the Russian thistle secures a foothold in the state, it is very likely to spread far and fast. Once established in the highways and along the railroad tracks, all attempts to dislodge it will be of little avail. The country highway seems to be devoted to the propagation of noxious weeds, while the right of way of a railway company is not kept with much idea of killing weeds.

The Russian thistle is eagerly eaten by sheep, and, if cut when young, is liked by cattle. It is not a worse pest on a farm than the ox-eye daisy, but the farmers of Oregon have enough to contend with without the Russian thistle being added to their burdens, and self interest should prompt them to a vigorous warfare against this foreigner.

A young woman of Oregon has accomplished what the most experienced fanciers have been unable to do, that is the domestic propagation of the Denny pheasant. She has tamed the wild young chicks so that they are willing to feed among domestic fowls and do not try to escape to the woods and fields. She has four pheasant hens in

captivity, and puts their eggs under a domestic fowl. It is the opinion of experts that if a chicks hatched from eggs laid in the pheasant's native nest in the fields and hatched by a domestic fowl will never be tamed.

The territorial area of Japan is about one twenty-fourth that of the United States, not counting in Canada, which is likely some-day to come in; and it supports 40,000,000 people. At this rate it is computed that the North American continent would sustain a population of 1,000,000,000. How soon that limit is to be reached may be remitted to the prophets and the statisticians, but it will come some time without doubt, requiring an increasingly wise statesman and politician on the way if we are to hold together and carry out the destinies which seem appointed to us.

Poor Corea—or Korea, as the United States commissioners on such matters recommended it be spelled—is much in the position of our own unfortunate state of Virginia was during the late civil war; that is, she became the fighting ground of the contending armies. As yet neither Japanese or Chinese soil has been invaded—at least, not to any extent.

When it comes to moving on Tokio, the Chinese find they have a distinct aversion to capital punishment.

Yesterday's Chinese war news was scarce, and hence, it is believed, much more reliable.

No wonder Mars is signaling in distress. Madeline Pollard is about to become a star.

EXTENDED SYMPATHY.

"Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," is sympathetically shown in the following lines, the presumption being that sympathy is born, or akin to pain or sorrow:

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THE FISH BOAT RACE.

I, the undersigned, have deposited with Harry Hamblet, of the Office Saloon, \$20 as a forfeit for a sweepstake fishing boat race to run over the same course as the last regatta, August 18th, and the time for the race to not exceed four hours, the entrance fee to be \$50, race to come off ten days after signing the articles, regatta rules to last.

Those wishing to change boats can do so, and I also include Mr. Talgovern.
F. O. NELSON
Brookfield, Wash.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed assignee of J. W. Case, and that he has qualified as such assignee by filing with the clerk of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, his bond as required by law. All persons having claims against the said J. W. Case are notified to present the same to the undersigned, duly verified, at the office of the Astoria National Bank, in the city of Astoria, in said county, within three months from this date.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this 2nd day of August, 1904.
D. K. WARREN,
Assignee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of sale made in the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the County of Clatsop, on the 28th day of June, 1904, in favor of A. L. Parker and against E. B. Cooper, et al., and execution thereon, issued on the 8th day of August, 1904, I will, on the 10th day of September, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., and at the Court House door in said county of Clatsop, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the land described herein, or a sufficient amount thereof to make the sum of \$790.00 and interest thereon since June 28th, 1904, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, the costs of this action, \$53.50, and accruing costs, to-wit: Undivided one-third of the N. W. quarter of the southeast quarter, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, in section 23, T. 5 N., R. 7 W., Will. Mer. in Clatsop County, Oregon.

J. W. HARE,
Sheriff of Clatsop County, Oregon.

Astoria, Or., August 8, 1904.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of sale made in the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Clatsop, on the 18th day of June, 1904, in favor of the Astoria Building and Loan Association, and against Eleanor Symons and William Symons, and execution thereon issued August 1st, 1904, I will on the 24th day of September, 1904, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., and at the court house door in said Clatsop county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, the land described herein, or a sufficient amount thereof to make the sum of \$2,923.35 and interest thereon since February 6th, 1904, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and accruing costs, to-wit: Lot 1, in block 45, in the town of Astoria, as laid out and recorded by John McChere, in Clatsop County, Oregon.

Dated, this 2nd day of August, 1904.
J. W. HARE, Sheriff.
By R. G. FRAEL, Deputy

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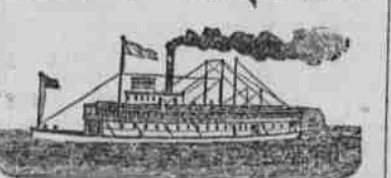


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