

Letter From Arizona.

Camp Verde, Arizona, February 6, 1905.

EDITOR HERALD: It is with pleasure I embrace the present opportunity to write the letter I promised you when I bade you goodbye as I passed through Coquille on my way to take the steamer from Coos bay to San Francisco on my way to Arizona, the land of gold. I did intend to write sooner, but I have been so busy doing assessment work and prospecting for gold that I have neglected to do so. I honestly believe if I were going to be married and was on my way to the church with the prospective bride leaning on my arm, and ran across some crappings of quartz I would forget all about the marriage ceremony and go to prospecting.

Leo Cox and myself had a nice trip and enjoyed ourselves from San Francisco down very well. The steamer Breakwater did not get out over the bar until the day before Thanksgiving. There were 58 passengers on board and a jolly lot the majority of them were until a short time after the steamer had passed over the bar onto the turbulent waters of the Pacific. Soon a woe-begone, lonesome look settled on the faces of the larger portion of the passengers that so short a time before were wreathed with smiles in anticipation of a pleasant trip, and all of a sudden fore and aft in the cabins and on each side of the steamer those same passengers began to cry "New York." I knew that was not their destination and that it was a base fabrication, for I had heard them say San Francisco, interior California and Arizona were their objective points. The writer did not miss a meal on the trip to San Francisco, but Leo did not fare so well. He said he ate candy which made him make a mistake and say "New York" instead of Arizona as his place of destination. Maybe it was. We stopped in San Francisco from Friday morning until Monday, 10 a. m., and had a pleasant time while there. The first hundred miles or more after taking the train from Oakland, California, the country had a beautiful coat of green and looked very pleasing, but this gradually changed as the train proceeded south, and by the time we reached Mojave (pronounced Mohave) Station, except where irrigated, there was not a blade of green grass in sight, and so on all across the Mojave desert into Arizona, the country was scorched and burnt up, but at the present writing this is all changed and the country does not look so dry and desolate. In the second week of January a pretty hard storm of nearly three days duration passed through this territory, raining in the valleys and snowing on the mountains. During that storm there was almost a steady down-pour of rain that lasted 38 hours, the third week in January we had another rain that lasted all night and part of a day. On the morning of the second of this month it commenced to rain and has rained some ever day and night up to the present writing. These rains will be of untold value to the people of Arizona as it undoubtedly insures plenty of water and grass for the year 1905. Since coming here I have met several friends and acquaintances made during my former visit of 16 or 17 years ago, and the hand of friendship and hospitality has been given to myself and Leo from all my former acquaintances whom we have met, but all whom I knew at my former visit were not here to extend the glad hand of friendship, they had passed to the other shore and strangers have taken their places, and on all sides changes have taken place. Jerome, when the writer left here 15 or 16 years ago, only had a population of about 250. Now there is a population of about 3,000, and Senator Clark, I am informed, has 2,000 men on his pay roll, and this mine the United Verde, is undoubtedly the richest and largest mine in the world that is being worked today. The sulphides carry copper, gold and silver, copper predominating by a large per cent. The production of gold from this mine more than pays the running expenses of the mine and leaves the copper and silver free. The writer has been informed that the daily output of

bullion from the mine is between 70 and 80 tons, and that Mr. Clark clears \$1,000,000 per month, and that he has cleared \$7,000,000 in six months. The Iron King, another mine six miles south of Jerome, owned by Senator Clark, produces 50 tons of bullion per day and is said to be a richer mine than the United Verde, but the ore bodies are not so large. There are other mines opening up still south of the Iron King and the mining outlook for this section is bright and mining men here claim that the mining industry in this territory is yet in its infancy, and the writer is inclined to think so himself. Wages in the mines here are \$3.00 per day on the surface, \$3.50 in tunnels and \$4.00 in the shaft. In all cases the minor boards himself. At Jerome board is \$25 per month and rooms \$5 and \$7 per month, owing to size.

Living here compared to Oregon is very high. The best flour is \$2.50 per sack of 50 pounds, sugar 10c per pound or 7c per 100 pounds, potatoes 3c per pound. Beef now is about the same as it was when I left Coos county, but when I arrived at Jerome steak was 18 and 20 cents per pound, but an opposition shop started up and brought prices down to 10 and 12 cents per pound. Dried apples are 12 1/2 cents per pound and prunes 16 cents. Fresh apples are a luxury here. Seeing some in the store the other day I asked the price of them, and the clerk replied, "Eight cents per pound." Ugh! but it sent the chills shivering through my spine. I paid 25 cents for three pounds and skipped out. Bacon and lard here are about the same as in Coquille and other Coos county towns, but nearly everything else is about double to what it is in Coos county. Since coming here I have learned why Arizonians are so bitterly opposed to annexing Arizona and New Mexico as one state. They claim that the Mexican population in New Mexico added to the Mexicans of Arizona is greater than the white population of the two territories and would therefore cast a majority vote and control all the offices, which would not do. They have the same antipathy here for the Mexicans that the South has for the negroes. Nor do I blame them, for the Mexicans here are generally as ignorant and immoral as the Indians. When I speak of Mexicans I mean those that are mixed with Indians.

As it is getting late and this letter is rather long, I will close with best wishes for you and yours. JAMES F. COX. (Marshfield Sun.)

BORN.—At Marshfield, Feb. 6, 1905, to the wife of J. M. Upton, a son.

Captain A. M. Simpson departed overland last Friday for San Francisco.

North Bend is shortly to have an all-night telephone service.

Several theatrical companies are negotiating for the Masonic opera house, and expect to play there shortly, among them being the Keane company, the Margarita Fischer company and a vaudeville troupe.

A check for \$1,000 has been received by the Woodmen of the World to be paid to the widow of the late George L. Cliff. Deceased joined the Marshfield lodge in October, 1904, and died the month following.

Any person owning thoroughbred dogs which they wish to enter in the kennel show at Portland can make arrangements for same by seeing J. W. Flanagan. The show opens on May 1st, and all animals are fed, housed and shown free of charge by the management. Coos county contains some very fine dogs and if sent to the show we are certain that some of them will bring home a blue ribbon.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

A. H. Snyder, Plaintiff, vs. A. E. Snyder, Defendant.

To A. E. Snyder, the above-named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1905, which is six weeks after Tuesday, the 14th day of February, 1905, said last date being the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take a decree against you that any claim or pretended claim you have to an undivided one-third interest in and to the south half of the north-east quarter, the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter and the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter of section seven, in township twenty-nine, south of range twelve, west of the Willamette meridian, in Coos county, state of Oregon, is null and void, and the plaintiff's title thereto will be deemed to be quieted against the same; that the plaintiff will recover his costs and disbursements of this suit, and will be decreed to have such other and further relief as may be equitable.

This summons is published by the order of the Hon. L. Harlocker, County Judge of Coos county, state of Oregon, made and entered on the 11th day of February, 1905, and which order specifies that the same shall be published for six consecutive weeks, on the same day in each of said weeks, in the Semi-Weekly Herald, a semi-weekly newspaper printed and published in the above-named county at the city of Coquille.

SPERRY & CHASS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

Stella Fox and Glad Fox, her husband, Plaintiffs, vs. Julia Hayes and James Hayes, her husband, Defendants.

To Stella Fox, Glad Fox, Julia Hayes and James Hayes, Defendants: In the name of the state of Oregon; you and each of you are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within six weeks from the first day of January, 1905, the same being the date of the first publication of this summons.

And if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 14th day of March, 1905, the same being the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you and will apply to the court for the relief demanded in their complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: That the real property described in said complaint, to-wit: Beginning at the C. S. quarter quarter section corner in center of south-west quarter of section thirty, township twenty-eight north of range fourteen west of the Willamette meridian in Coos County, Oregon, and running thence north seven chains and twenty-three links to a spruce limb marked C. S., thence west eight chains and thirty links, thence south seven chains and twenty-three links to the quarter quarter section line, thence east eight chains and thirty links to the place of beginning, containing six acres of land, being in the southeast part of lot five in said section thirty. Also lot seven and eight in block five and lots five, seven and eight in block seven in Elliott's addition to the town of Coquille City, and all situated in the county of Coos and state of Oregon, be partitioned among the plaintiff, Stella Fox, and the defendants, according to their respective rights and interests; or if such division cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners thereof, then said premises be sold by and under the order of this court and the proceeds of said sale, after paying the costs and expenses of this suit, be divided among the parties to this suit according to their respective interests, and for such other and further relief as the court may deem just and equitable.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by L. Harlocker, as County Judge of Coos County, dated January 25th, 1905, directing that service thereof be made by publication thereof in the Semi-Weekly Herald, a newspaper published at the City of Coquille, in said Coos County, once each week for a period of six weeks.

STANLEY & BURNS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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