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Benjamin Harrison will be fifty-five years, six months and four days old when he is inaugurated President of the United States.

Press dispatches say that Gen. Boulanger and wife are about to be divorced and that a very wealthy widow is ready to marry the noted Frenchman. How Napoleon! Who will now deny Boulanger's title to greatness? When will this world cease glorifying scoundrels?

We have changed the publication day for the OBSERVER, and all its readers will get it in the forepart of the week.

Supt. Reynolds favors a law requiring holders of State and Normal Diplomas to register them with the County Superintendents, when they (the holders) go into a county for the purpose of teaching, also requiring their attendance at the county institutes, the same as those holding county certificates. Also increasing the appropriation to each district making a correct report from \$50 to \$100; thereby increasing the efficiency of our public school where it is most needed—namely our weak districts.

It is now reported that Stanley, the African explorer, is safe. We hope so, but the fact that he has not been heard from for several months, there are grave chances he will never any more be seen alive.

The OBSERVER is in receipt of Bulletin No. 1, just issued by the State, Agricultural College, setting forth the history and establishment of that college. The work is creditably done, and altogether a fair source of information pertaining to agricultural experiment stations in connection with colleges in the different states.

General Harrison is the first Benjamin ever elected President of the United States, as his grandfather was the first and only William elected to that high office. The name James has been five times honored, John three times, and Andrew twice, and George, Thomas, Martin, Franklin, Zachary, Millard, Abraham, Ulysses, Rutherford, Chester and Grover once. With the exception of John Adams and John Quincy Adams, the patronymic of Harrison will be the only one that appears more than once in our list of Presidents.

The annexation of Canada, by the United States, is being seriously discussed on both sides of the line. General Sherman has publicly expressed himself in favor of the union of the two countries. It is not probable that England would enter any serious objection, if Canada were to express anything like a decided preference to become a part of the great American republic instead of remaining a colonial dependency. The Canadians and the citizens of the Northern states might be said to be a home-grown people. It is certain that the proposition of annexation is growing in favor. Its consummation would end all controversies and widen the latitude of commercial enterprise on the Atlantic sea-board for both countries.

The Oregon Development Company's new steamer Yaquina Bay arrived at San Francisco Saturday morning from Baltimore. She will be placed on the line between Yaquina and San Francisco as soon as possible, as tons of freight are awaiting shipment. It is asserted that there is enough in sight to keep both steamers busy five months or more. It is also learned that the warehouse at Yaquina has been extended by the addition of 60x40 feet. The company is now building ways for ship repairing purposes on the bay four miles above Yaquina City, also making more track accommodations at that city and building new car shops. —Times.

Accident.—On Saturday morning last, as Miss Minnie Goodrich was at the well drawing water, in some manner the wheel flew back, striking her across the left eye and temple, inflicting a very severe wound. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

December term 1888. The circuit court docket completed. The grand jurors drawn are as follows: Leonard Livermore, foreman; Peter Cook, Frank Post, H. Byerly, J. N. Skalte, Robert Grant and J. H. Collins.

G. N. Townsend vs. Wm. Harris et al.; suit in equity; attorneys Townsend and Daly. Judgment in favor of plaintiff against Wm. Harris.

State of Oregon vs. M. R. Robins; incest; for plaintiff H. Hewitt, District Attorney, for defendant Thompson and Truitt. Continued.

Ben Hayden vs. Chas. Langtree. Verdict entitling plaintiff to possession. State of Oregon vs. A. T. Hancock. Pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

J. R. Dawson vs. D. C. Saling. Continued. Wm. Gregory vs. S. G. Bailey et al. Continued. Jesse Harrell vs. S. F. Mathews; attorneys Graham and Hammer. Order of execution.

W. M. English vs. Dodson & Minch. Sheriff ordered to make deed. State of Oregon vs. T. L. Perryman; assault and battery; for plaintiff Hewitt, for defendant Truitt, Daly. Verdict guilty as charged in the indictment. To receive sentence at 1 o'clock tomorrow.

Elmira C. Smith vs. C. Smith; service; attorney Daly. Demurrer overruled; referred to J. H. Townsend to take testimony. Hannah Eaton vs. Geo. Tatom. Default entered against defendant; referred to N. L. Butler.

G. N. Townsend vs. Wm. Harris et al. Continued as to all parties but Wm. Harris. John Reed vs. Wm. Ford et al.; partition; attorneys Daly and Butler. Continued. James Melnick vs. G. P. and M. P. Locke; action at law; attorney Daly. Judgment for plaintiff.

J. D. Lee vs. H. Hubbard; action at law; attorney Butler. Continued. Wm. Savage vs. A. Goodl. Sheriff ordered to make deed to plaintiff. H. M. Cooper vs. C. and L. J. Sloper. Confirmation.

Geo. Foster vs. Samuel Orr; suit for damages; for plaintiff Butler, Truitt and Townsend. For defendant Collins and Daly. Motion to strike out overruled. J. W. McGrew vs. A. W. Butler; for plaintiff Townsend, for defendant Butler. Demurrer withdrawn; plaintiff takes judgment by default.

State of Oregon vs. E. Thurman; larceny; for plaintiff Hewitt, for defendant Daly. Case continued. Assignment of D. J. Holmes; attorneys Truitt and Holmes. Continued. W. E. Biggs vs. G. B. Riggs et al. Continued. J. B. Constable vs. Chas. Cohn & Co.; injunction; attorneys Daly and Butler. Dismissed; defendant to pay costs.

J. W. Gordon vs. A. Strain; contest. Continued. Foster vs. Orr. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$400 and costs. B. F. Beardsley vs. T. L. Perryman; suit for damages; for plaintiff Truitt and Daly, for defendant Butler. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$100.

J. W. Chamberlain vs. M. A. Dice; action at law; for plaintiff Daly, for defendant Butler. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$38.25 and costs. J. H. Smith vs. Ira S. Smith; for plaintiff Butler, for defendant Daly. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$512 and costs.

Joshua Brown vs. L. B. Martin; foreclosure; attorney Townsend. Decree. B. F. Smith vs. John McMurray; attorney Daly. Settled. Julia Tillotson vs. L. Tillotson. Divorce granted.

Ass. Strain vs. O. P. and O. J. Beardsley; appeal; attorneys Daly and Truitt. Judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$47.00 and costs. J. H. DeWaling vs. D. F. Wetherford et al.; action at law; attorney Daly. Continued. Edna P. Miller vs. Minnie Miller; partition. Report confirmed.

State of Oregon vs. Wm. Shephard. Continued. Elmira E. Smith vs. C. Smith. Divorce granted. M. Morrison vs. M. McClure. Settled. Hannah E. Tatom vs. Geo. Tatom. Divorce granted.

Wm. Gregory vs. S. G. Bailey. Confirmed. State of Oregon vs. Lelia Mitchell. Pleaded not guilty; case continued. State of Oregon vs. Wm. B. Davis, assault with deadly weapon. Pleaded not guilty; continued. W. E. Dalton vs. M. E. Dalton. Judgment by default.

School commissioners vs. H. Simpson et al. Confirmation.

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Summons.

Justice of the Court for the precinct of Monmouth, State of Oregon, County of Polk. John C. Worth, plaintiff, vs. Kit Wing, defendant. Civil action to recover money.

To Kit Wing, the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, for the precinct aforesaid, on the 23rd day of December, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the office of said Justice, in said precinct, to answer the above named plaintiff, in a civil action. The defendant will take notice, that if he fail to answer the complaint herein, the plaintiff will take judgment against him for \$7.80 and his costs and disbursements in this action. The defendant will further notice that his property has been attached in the above named action, published in the Polk County Observer for six consecutive weeks, by order of the undersigned, made Nov. 10, 1888. Witness my hand, R. C. Percival, Justice of the Peace.

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