

independently. Thus it appears that Oregon's senior senator really doesn't give a hoot for the senatorial primary only as it may be used to give him office. He managed it once, nicely, and he hopes to succeed again. He believes that, with the Republican vote divided between Selling and Mulkey, he will secure enough votes to win out, and the "choice of the people" will be "truly and honestly known." Of course the combined Republican vote against Bourne will be greatly in the majority, but a little thing like that won't bother him. He worked that game before and see where it placed him.

The Oregon City Courier takes exception to the Observer's recent comment upon its improvements and the instruction that that newspaper was making money. Judging by the amount of space devoted to this publication and the bile that the editor works off his system, we must have been shooting near the mark. The Courier has been so long a beneficiary of the "Pols" bunch that its editor's eye-sight is warped and everything he sees looks red. It requires a mind warped and diminutive to conceive the slush that weekly fills the columns of the Oregon City publication to the exclusion of real news. There is hardly an article in the paper that does not exude in every sentence and every line, the narrow-minded and befuddled opinions of the middle-aged individual who flatters his name at the top of the editorial column. It must take a fearful disposition to give vent to the howls that disgrace the pages of the Courier and insult its readers. The Courier man really takes himself too seriously. He isn't beginning to make the impression upon the world that he imagines, and while his ranting and frothy sentences may ease his soul and give vent to his grouch, still the people generally know his species for what they are and like the kick of the jackass—they merely "consider the source" and let it go at that.

Editor Bruce Dennis, of LaGrande, one of the republican delegates to the national convention at Chicago, comes home and makes a vitriolic attack upon the Taft men and reiterates the well-known fraud charges which have kept the colonel and his cohorts frothy for two months. "Oregon is bowed in shame," says Dennis, and he makes Ralph Williams a special point of attack. When one considers the real cause of the Dennis grouch, and reads the history of that convention, one is forced to the conclusion that the refusal of the Oregon delegation to elect Dennis national committeeman in place of Williams, is the real cause for the alleged "Oregon shame" which mostly exists in the region of the LaGrande newspaper sanctum.

Much is being made out of the announcement from Los Angeles that the minister appeared in his pulpit clad in an "ice cream" suit. Some newspapers even criticize him for this alleged breach of the proprieties. We are certainly in sympathy with this minister. We all know we can do much better work during the hot weather in garments that jibe with the weather, and if the sky pilot can accomplish more good in white flannels than in steaming broadcloth and hot "holled linen" why should a silly custom decree that he should struggle along in hot clothes? Salvation doesn't have much to do with the latest cut of the cloth, anyway.

The recall isn't new. Down in Central and South America the practice of the belligerent republics have been recalling presidents on an average of about two per annum. The only difference is that they do the job with the aid of their "armies" rather than the ballot.

Kansas City lays proud claim to possession of the largest jackass in the world. What's the latest from Oyster Bay? We refuse to take the Kansas City statement as truth until we have expert opinion.

When one pauses to calmly reflect on the political situation one cannot help thinking how lucky it was for Woodrow Wilson that he did not succeed in knocking Bryan "into a cocked hat."

"Early Closing Will be Late This Year" says a headline in a Salem newspaper. Which reminds us that some fellows are getting first at last.

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they've always been behind before. In spite of the fact that the treasury department insists that every man in this country is worth exactly \$34.26, there are times when we feel \$33.96 shy.

As a nose-blower the bandana may be said to be an unqualified success but, as a national political party emblem, it leaves considerable to be desired.

Let no one become reckless simply because the soldiers are out of town. The Grant boys and Al Snyder are with us yet.

There's no use getting excited about it. It was just as summery in summer last summer.

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Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West to Exhibit Here. On Wednesday, July 31, Kit Carson's Buffalo Ranch Wild West Show will exhibit at Dallas, afternoon and night. This is the largest amusement show of its kind in the West. The show is a combination of the best of the West, and is a real treat for the eyes and ears. The show is a combination of the best of the West, and is a real treat for the eyes and ears.

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George Snyder, of Salem, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. R. Snyder, visited his parents in Dallas Monday.

Rest glasses for eye fatigue are not expensive. If any kind of near work causes your eyes to tire, smart, burn, have headaches, you need a pair of rest glasses. If your eyes are not already too badly strained you need not wear these glasses only for near vision and can remove them afterwards. Call at Hotel Gail next Monday and Tuesday July 29 and 30 and Dr. Lowe will give you an honest, candid, correct opinion as to your eyes' condition. He will be in Independence July 31.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County. Alfred Dundas, Plaintiff, vs. William Burden, deceased, and the unknown heirs of William Burden, deceased, and all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: 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, which said date is the 25th day of June, 1912, and if you fail to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for a judgment and decree against you as prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: First: That plaintiff is the owner

in fee simple of the following described premises, to-wit: Situate in the County of Polk and State of Oregon being a part of the William Burden D. L. C. No. 20, 7325 claim No. 54 in Township 4 S. Range 7 West of the Will. Mer. and more particularly described as beginning at the Northwest corner of the George Marker D. L. C.; thence East 52.75 chains; thence North 22.27 chains to a post on East line of said D. L. C. from which an oak 8 inches in diameter marked "S. P." bears South 85 1/2 degrees West 20 links distant; thence West in line with a small oak on the West side of the field 57.71 chains to an oak 10 inches in diameter marked "L. R." on North face for corner tree; thence South 42.27 chains to the Southwest corner of the William Burden D. L. C.; thence East 14.96 chains to the West line of the George Marker D. L. C.; thence North 20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 180.71 acres more or less.

Second: That all adverse claims of the defendants may be determined by a decree of said court.

Third: That by said decree it be decreed and adjudged that the said defendants and each of them have no estate or interest whatever in or to said parcel of land and that the title of plaintiff thereto is good and valid.

Fourth: That the said defendants and each of them be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said land adverse to plaintiff and that plaintiff may have such other relief as may seem meet with equity.

This summons by an order of the Hon. Ed. F. Coon, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, on the 21st day of June, 1912, is served upon you by publication thereof for a period of six consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 7th day of August, 1912, in the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation printed at Dallas, in said County.

W. O. SIMS, 6-25 8-6 Attorney for Plaintiff.

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