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EGGS IN ONE BASKET.

From an industrial standpoint Dallas is largely dependent on the wood-working industry, and notwithstanding the fact that locally this has prospered as compared with institutions of like character situated in other parts, it has been somewhat unpleasantly demonstrated during the past year or more, when the traffic in lumber has severely suffered as a result of general business depression, that we are industrially weak.

poses, if any good reason could be urged in its favor. The small number of applications for extension of rural deliveries, therefore, can be accounted for only on the ground that the rural mail service now reaches about every community which really cares for this service, and which is located where it would be possible to reasonably provide free rural mail service.

The fact that the rural delivery service has thus been brought to a state of near perfection, however, does not mean that the postal authorities have nothing further to look forward to and work for. The parcel post service, for instance, is still in its infancy and while it has proven of great advantage and convenience to the public, it is generally conceded that there is room for much improvement before this branch of the postal service reaches perfection.

JAIL IS FAULTY.

The jail delivery of last Sunday night is only another evidence of the insufficiency and insecurity of the county bastille. For a number of years custodians of county charges have labored at disadvantage with this faulty jail, and the only wonder is that prisoners, other than those incarcerated for petty offenses, have been retained within its walls long enough to be brought to trial.

It has been largely due to the honor system that sheriffs have been enabled to hold prisoners within the structure. The door connecting upper and lower floors is an insecure wooden affair, and would not be tolerated in any jail deserving of the distinction. Under present conditions it would be an utter impossibility for the sheriff to prevent a jail delivery if the prisoners displayed violence.

SUCCESS ASSURED.

That the undertaking by Mrs. George Gerlinger of this city, a member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon, to create a fund of \$100,000 for the erection of a Woman's Memorial building at that institution, will be crowned with success there can be little doubt in the minds of those familiar with the remarkable spirit of progress possessed by this remarkable woman.

PROGRESS OF "THE DRIVE."

Although the progress of the allies in their drive against the Germans along the western battlefield is rather slow, it nevertheless appears that they hold an advantage as a result of the severe fighting which now has continued for a full week.

sion with the German invaders in northern France and Belgium. In other words, after months of preparation England and France at last are ready to assume the aggressive and to make a supreme effort to force the Germans back upon their own soil, with the natural hope that in doing this the German power of resistance will be so shattered and demoralized that it may lead to a conclusion of the whole war.

PROSPERITY IS GROWING.

Trade and financial reports from all parts of this nation indicate that real prosperity has returned and is steadily spreading and growing more pronounced. While all the other great industrial nations are hard pressed to take care of the needs and necessities of war conditions, the situation in the United States, both from the financial and the trade standpoints, is truly gratifying, and still more gratifying for the promise it holds for the future.

No wonder that the big bankers, manufacturers, heads of mercantile firms and railway corporations, and in fact practically all the level-headed business and professional men of this country, are inclined to take a most hopeful view of the future and to prophesy abundant prosperity and the "best times" this nation ever has seen. They perceive that with the end of the war will come an unprecedented industrial revival.

The announcement that Judge John S. Coke will be a candidate to succeed himself on the circuit court bench for Coos and Curry counties should be received with no small degree of satisfaction by the people within that judicial district, where he has presided two successive terms, and where he has made a splendid record as a jurist.

There is every indication of an improvement in local business, but some time must necessarily elapse before

SPECIAL OFFER

One year ago The Observer made a special rate of ONE DOLLAR per year to all subscribers outside of Polk county, and at that time a number of Dallas people took advantage of the offer to send the paper abroad to old friends and acquaintances in the east and middle west.

This is an opportunity to acquaint those residing in other states with the resources and advantages of Polk county, inasmuch as The Observer loses no chance to exploit the blue ribbon county of Oregon. The large number of inquiries, from other states during the past year, for sample copies of The Observer leads to the belief that interest is being manifested in this immediate locality.



normal conditions obtain. The crops of the past season have been exceptionally good on the whole, and money is easier than for some months past. Fall trade is opening with more vigor than was anticipated, and with the commencement of winter, merchants expect a good business.

A western railroad magnate says the prosperity of the east will soon reach us. Let 'er come. We are ready for a good hard jolt of that kind.

DOLLARS GO UP IN FLAMES.

Smoke is a Poor Advertisement for State Action Ineffective. About the time the first automobile of the spring season is observed chugging across one of Portland's great bridges, the forest fire associations of the state of Oregon, the officers of the forest service and the officials of railroads begin calling on the chambers of commerce to send out a circular regarding the necessity for keeping smoke out of the air during the tourist season.

For Such Was Money Made.

A family quarrel was aired in the circuit court this week. By legal intrigue one sister exacted a pound of flesh from another. It was a mean fight for dollars, a fight that turned the natural bonds of sisterhood and the love that should exist to hate, backbiting, searv hate. For a mere matter of a few dollars, one sister thought due her, the case was carried through the county court to the circuit court, and eventually one exacted her toll.

FRENCH TO BE DECORATOR.

Portland Show Managers Select J. E. French For Important Work. J. E. French, through the talent he displayed in creating the Polk county booth at the State fair last week, has been selected as one of the decorators for the Manufacturers' and Land Products show at Portland.

When you have to take back things that you have said you are likely to find the goods somewhat damaged.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.—Department No. 2.

E. A. Thurston and Margaret Thurston, Plaintiffs, vs. G. A. Hurley and Virginia L. Hurley, his wife, Julien A. Hurley, unmarried, W. E. Landreth, W. O. Landreth, Lizzie B. Landreth, Mabel I. Landreth, J. L. Landreth, Walter Landreth, R. R. Landreth, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title or interest, estate or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To G. A. Hurley and Virginia L. Hurley, his wife, Julien A. Hurley, unmarried, W. E. Landreth, W. O. Landreth, Lizzie B. Landreth, Mabel I. Landreth, J. L. Landreth, Walter Landreth, R. R. Landreth, and also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title or interest, estate or lien in the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above-named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and the plaintiffs for want thereof will take a decree against you as prayed for in their complaint herein, to-wit: That plaintiffs are the owners in fee of the following described real premises, commencing at the Southwest corner of Fractional Block No. 1, in Henry Hill's town of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, thence running North 162 feet, thence East 200 feet, thence South 162 feet, thence West 200 feet to the place of beginning, and that you and each of you be by said decree forever barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title or interest of, in or to said premises or any part thereof.

This summons is published in the Polk County Observer for a period of six weeks by order of the Hon. H. H. Belt, Judge of the above entitled Court, made at Chambers this 31st day of August, 1915, and the date of the first publication will be on the 3rd day of September, 1915, and the date of the last publication will be on the 8th day of October, 1915. SIBLEY & EAKIN, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

SUMMONS—CASE NO. 4720.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk. Harrison B. Riley and William C. Niblack, Plaintiffs, vs. Mary Augi, Frank Laundry, and the unknown heirs of Joseph Augi, deceased, and each of them; and also all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Mary Augi, Frank Laundry, the unknown heirs of Joseph Augi, deceased, and also to all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in and to Lot 6, and Northwest-quarter of the Southeast quarter and North half of the Southwest quarter, Section four, Township seven South of Range eight West, Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

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 suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before the 17th day of November, 1915.

And if you fail to appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit:

A decree adjudging that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of Lot 6, the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter and the North half of the Southwest quarter of Section 4, T. 7, S. 8, R. 8 W., W. M., Oregon; that the claims of the defendants, or either of them, of any right, title or interest in or to said lands are void and of no effect, and that plaintiffs' title to said lands, and every part thereof

be forever quieted against the claims of the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, or either of them, and that defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them, and each of them, be forever barred, enjoined and restrained from claiming or setting up any right, title or interest to all or any part of said land.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable J. B. Teal, County Judge of the above-named County of Polk, duly made and entered the 4th day of October, 1915.

Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 4th day of October, 1915. A. C. SHAW, Attorney for Plaintiffs, 819 Yeon building, Portland, Oregon. First publication, October 5th. Last publication, November 18th.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Alice F. Thun, deceased, has filed his final account as said administrator, in the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and that said Court has appointed Monday, October 11th, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day as the day and hour for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Now, therefore, all persons interested in the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to appear at the County Court room at the Court House, at Dallas, said County and State, at said time, to then and there show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be settled, allowed and approved, and said estate forever and finally settled and said administrator and his bondsmen discharged.

Dated September 10th, 1915. ERNEST THUN, Administrator of the estate of Alice F. Thun, deceased. CLARENCE BUTT, Attorney for estate. \$10-08

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Louis P. Beno and James O. Rountree, known as Eagle Crest Orchards, is dissolved, and that the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts or obligations incurred in the partnership name. LOUIS B. BENO.

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