

HABIT

"Habit at first is but a silken thread,  
Fine as the light-winged gossamers that  
sway  
In the warm sunbeams of a summer's  
day,  
A shallow streamlet, rippling o'er its  
bed,  
A tiny sapling, ere its roots are spread,  
A yet unhardened thorn upon the spray;  
A lion's whelp that has not scented  
prey,  
A little smiling child, obedient led,  
Beware! that thread may bind thee as  
a chain;  
That streamlet gather to a fatal sea;  
That sapling spread into a gnarled tree;  
That thorn, grown hard, may wound  
and give thee pain;  
That playful whelp may murderous  
fangs reveal;  
That child, a giant, crush thee 'neath  
his heel."

SELECTED.

With the Churches

Baptist Church.

By A Member

The pastor will preach Sunday 11 a. m. Subject: "Two Fears." At 3:30 p. m. mens meeting. All men of the town and community are urged to attend. At 7:30 Robert V. Russell, a student in McMinnville College, will preach. Subject: "The Great Choice." Special music at all the services by a quartet from the student body of McMinnville College. Everybody come for a treat in store. Sunday school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

"Gummosis" Fight Now On

Old cankers of cherry gummosis should be cleaned at once if the damage caused every year by this disease is to be materially reduced, according to Professor H. P. Harss, of the Oregon Agricultural College department of Plant Pathology. New infections should be treated as soon as they appear. The organisms that cause the cankers live over winter in the edges of the old cankers, and start out late in winter to enlarge the old injuries and infect new areas and other trees. All infected bark should be removed with a draw knife or other tool, care being taken to cut out all discolored portions or even a little above and below them. The wound should then be washed with a 1 to 1000 solution of corrosive sublimate, allowed to dry, and coated with a good tree paint. Tablets for the wash can be got from the druggist, who will explain how to prepare, use and handle the deadly poison. Bad cankers sometimes form with but slight exudation of gum, and careful watch must be kept all spring for their first appearance, and for blighted fruit spurs and buds.

New Powerboat For Newport Life-Savers

Newport, Or., March 9.—The new life-working power-boat Dauntless, shipped from the East for the Yaquina Bay Station, arrived last evening from Astoria. She was brought down by Captain O. S. Wickland, of the Point Adams Station, and his engineer Leonard Pearsons, and Captain Stuart, of this station. The boat left the lightship yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, making the trip in 12 hours. The new craft is the finest of the self-righting power-boat type on the coast, is equipped with the latest life-saving appliances in the service, is 36 feet long and has a 40-horsepower engine and a speed of 10 knots per hour. It has also an electric dynamo and a powerful searchlight.

Try Us For Job Work

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

PROBATE

In re-estate of Harriet Osburn, deceased, receipt of heirs-at-law filed, order of final discharge made.  
In re-guardianship of Zola Pauline Perry, a minor, sale of real property confined.  
In re-guardianship F L Shepard and R C Shepard, minors, first annual report approved.  
In re-estate of Susan L Richardson, deceased, administrator authorized to sell real estate.  
In re-estate Peter Nelson, deceased, Sophia Nelson was appointed administratrix, bond approved, letters to issue. Everet Hiltbrand, Glen Hiltbrand and James Currie, were appointed appraisers.  
In re-estate of Henry Tarter, deceased, final account heard and approved and personal property turned over to widow for use of family, estate closed.  
In re-estate of Ballard P Tarter, deceased, final account heard and approved, estate closed.  
In re-estate of Catherine S Baskett, order of final discharge.  
In re-estate of Janet E Dawes, deceased order.  
In re-estate of Olreaova Smith and Coonrod Smith, deceased, final account filed, April 4th, at 10 a. m., set for hearing.  
In re-estate of John Christopher Henry, deceased, John C Beach appointed administrator, bond fixed at \$100.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

James Wright, age 33, of Air-He, to Della L Huckabay, age 30, February 21st.  
Rexford Warren, age 23, of Independence, to Estella L Sutton, age 22, February 26th.  
Randall H Grosser, age 22, of Dallas, to Elsie E Meyer, age 18, February 26th.  
Mayo S Carrier, age 50, of Independence, to Lillian B Lawrenson, age 36, of Dallas, February 28th.

REAL ESTATE

Vira Robertson and husband to W B Gerth, lot in Kingwood Park, \$10.  
Priscilla R Craven and husband to H Seeley, 30 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$1400.  
Ella S Crosian et al to W H Dancy, lots in McNary.  
John W Harritt to B W Harritt, 48.23 acres, t 7-3, \$9146.  
J Will Beckley to J S Miller and wife, 28.70 acres, t 8-5, \$10.  
L O Gwin and wife to Emma A Moore, lots in Dallas, \$10.  
Earl V Barham and wife to A J Barham, one-third int. lot in Dallas, \$10.  
Frank H Fawk and wife to Joseph Antritt and wife, land in t 7 s, r 5 w, \$10.  
Maurive Dalton to E V Dalton, lot in Dallas, \$10.  
Raymond G Williams to W N Ash and wife, lot in Independence, \$10.  
H G Strayer and wife to Susie E Van Zandt, 509 acres, \$1.  
H C Finch and wife to Mary S Purdom, lots in Independence, \$10.  
Rosa A McKinley and husband to Frank L Water, 120 acres, t 9-5, \$10.  
Wm T Gosser and wife to F W Waters, lots in West Salem, \$10.  
Percy Hibbard to L A Dickinson, land near Dallas, \$10.  
Percy W Hibbard to L A Dickinson, lots in Dallas, \$10.  
D W Sears and wife to P L Hedges, lot in Independence, \$10.  
Eliza J Crowley to W B Kanne, lot in Independence, \$150.  
Lennie E Davis and husband to Samuel Morrison, 22 acres, t

9-4, \$100.  
Hattie Whitney to Howard E Sickafosse, lot in Monmouth, \$175.  
Grace L Stone and husband to Viola Mance, in Monmouth, \$10.  
Kingwood Park Co. to E A Sharp, lot in Kingwood Terrace, \$10.  
J W Jenkins and wife to C F Littlefield, 385 acres, t 6 s, r 4 w, \$10.  
A J Barham and wife to G B Remington, 5 acres, 7-5, \$10.  
Lilia Baker and husband to S E Hamblen, lot in Monmouth, \$1.  
Josiah D Walton and wife to Charles A Robertson and wife, 34.51 acres, 7-3, \$1.  
Thomas J Hayter and wife to Randall Buell, land in Dallas, \$125.  
Felix Comehys to Mary E Walker, 85.51 acres, t 6-5, \$5100.  
S C Spencer and wife to W D Mixer, 1421.1 acres, t 9-8, \$1.  
M M Davis to W D Mixer, 1421.15 acres, t 9-8, \$1.  
W D Mixer to Ella K Herald, 701.15 acres, t 9-8, \$12000.  
J L Farnham and wife to J L Woodward and wife, 20 acres, t 6-7, \$10.

Looking Backward.

How far back in one's life can one remember? Herbert Spencer used to recall faint pictures of playing in the garden with a sister, a year his junior, who died at two years old. His most vivid recollection, however, "worth mentioning because of its psychological interest, is that of certain results caused in me by being left alone for the first time." The nurse went out and locked him up alone in the house. It was the evening of the week when the bells of All Saints', Derby, was rung, and they were going all the time the child suffered in loneliness. "All through the earlier part of my life, and even in adult years, I never heard these bells without a feeling of sadness coming over me."

Parisian Gay Life.

Speaking of the so called gay life of Paris, Theodore Dreiser says in the Century: "Consumption, cocaine and opium maintain their persistent toll. This is a furnace of desire, this Montmartre district, and it burns furiously with a hard, white hot flame until there is nothing left save black cinders and white ashes. Those who can endure its consuming heat are welcome to its wonders until emotion and feeling and beauty are no more."

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