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MARS GOING DRY

It is now claimed that Mars is an old, old planet; that it is no longer in the halcyon days of its youth but that it is turning a moistless face to the sun. It is going dry. Well, what's the difference, it is claimed that the moon has been dry for ages and we have not heard yet of anyone there having suffered on account of it. Oregon has gone dry and a number of other states likewise, and the United States is likely to be dry after awhile.

SPECULATION IS RIFE

About the largest piece of dress goods thrown upon the market these days is speculation and the Eastern war cloud gives rise to many colorings. In the gossip world there is such a condition as this: "If you can't tell a thing as it is guess at it no matter about its accuracy."

It would seem that this guessing spirit has entered largely into the war correspondents and if the story of one is repeated today, it must be denied quickly to-morrow. Germany, Austria, Hungary, Turkey, Russia, England, France, Italy and Siberia are already in the frying pan, but what will become of Greece. One day she has neutral proclivities, then she is pro-German, then she sides with the Allies and it appears that nobody knows where she will land but that there is a big guessing match on. Germany and Austria affords the same conundrum only in their case it is a matter of having sufficient food so that belt diet may not have to figure in too closely for comfort with their citizens. They are out of food, they have plenty to eat, they are starving, they are out of danger says the guesser, but still the different reports come out from these countries.

Roumania comes in for its share of guessing with the exception that she may wait to see which side will win when she will go in and make a whirlwind finish with the winners, so that she may help gather in the spoils.

Now that Lord Kitchener has gotten away from the Western seat of war the gossips are after him. Whether they have cause or not we cannot say, but stories that come out from these sources remind us of a little girl who reported to her mother that she had seen a lion in the woodshed.

The mother being of a religious turn of mind replied that she had seen no such thing and that for her wrong tale she had better go to the Lord with it.

The little maid disappeared for awhile and on her return was asked if she had taken the matter to the Lord and replying that she had, the mother was anxious to know what the Lord

had said and made such inquiry of her daughter who replied thus: "I asked the Lord about it and he said, 'I don't blame you, Miss Jones, I thought, myself when I first saw it, that it was a lion.'"

Kitchener may have done wrong; other generals and the rulers may have done likewise but these warring nations have no small job ahead of them and there is no one who can guide without error except one gifted with infinite wisdom.

A Defeat That Promises Victory

Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania, following the lead of New Jersey of a few weeks ago, rejected woman's suffrage. The majorities were heavy, the rebuff to the suffragists decisive.

Yet there were many crumbs of comfort for the leaders of the equal rights cause. They have had a test of sentiment, a thing contemptuously refused them by a long line of legislatures. Men spoke in their interest and worked earnestly in their behalf who, a few years since, would have considered pleading for woman suffrage a lowering of their dignity. Staid old conservative newspapers, organs of the firmest forms of standpatism, gave their news columns and their editorial support to the movement. Other newspapers of the kind, unready to take the step for justice and progress, remained silent, or took up positions on the fence. Only the notoriously special interest press was openly and frankly opposed.

The mass of the voters, as the election's showed, was still fixed in its prejudices, still unwilling to make a fair division of its rights. In many progressive causes, the mass is ahead of its recognized leaders. But in regard to woman suffrage it is behind. It is yet to be educated. It needs a better understanding of the fundamental principals of justice. No doubt, the suffragists have seen this in their weeks of campaigning. And no doubt they have determined upon a new movement which will carry light where now there is darkness and selfishness.—Tledo Blade.

Real Estate Transfers

In Polk County.

The following is a list of realty transfers recorded during the week ending Nov. 11, 1915, and reported to the Herald by Sibley & Eakin, Abstracters, 515 Court street, Dallas, Oregon:

L B Croft and wife to Emily E Bascue, lots in Independence, \$300.

Chas Blanchard to M W Walker, lot in Independence, \$200.

Harry Quiring to Maude Butler, lot in Dallas, \$10.

Maude Butler et al to Harry Quiring, 28.22 acres, t 8-6, \$10.

C N Plowman to J T Hart, 1 acre in Independence, \$10.

Joseph T Hart and wife to L J Ellis, 1 acre in Independence, \$40.

Peter Reddekopp to G G and M Rempel, 10 acres, t 7-5, \$10.

John Aufdermaner and wife to L T and Ora M Murphy, lot in Falls City, \$800.

Levi G Miller and wife to James D Hubbard, 75.76 acres, t 8-6, \$10.

James D Hubbard to Mary E Hubbard, 73.76, t 8-6, \$10.

Louisa Robbins to J J and E E

McDonald, 16.75 acres, t 7-5, \$10.

Frederick Gerlinger and wife to G E and K Rempel, 10 acres, t 7-5, \$2900.

John W Orr, sheriff, to H G Stone, tract in Monmouth, \$4,724.39.

Clear View Orchard company to Ada H Coleman, lot in C V O, 10 acres, \$2100.

Julius G Voget and wife to J C and Iva O Clearwater, 34.33 acres, t 7-3, \$1.

Herbert L Stevens and wife to Evan Evans, lot in Applebower tract, \$1.

O B Guisness and wife to Vernon and F Bennett, lot in Clear View orchard, \$10.

Helen Anderson to Mary Hunter, lots in Dallas, \$10.

Clear View Orchard Co to Winifred Johnson, lot in Clear View orchard, \$1825.

Andrew Smith and wife to A R Ford, 24 acres, t 6-7, \$850.

Emma K Skibbs and husband to H H Jasperson, lots in Independence, \$25.

Clear View Orchard Co to A T Gunderson, lot in Clear View orchard, \$1200.

Clear View Orchard Co to O B Guisness, lot in Clear View orchard, \$1200.

W L Barber and wife to E H McDougal, lots in Dallas, \$501.25.

W B Stevens and wife to Gudron and Ole Elle, 2 acres, t 8-6, \$10.

John W Orr, sheriff, to G A Withee, 39.68 acres, t 6-5, \$3,110.61.

James O Rountver to Louis P Beno, lots in Eagle Crest orchards, \$10.

DEPARTMENT NO. 2

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

James L. Barry, Plaintiff }
vs. } Summons
Jennie M. Barry, Defendant }

To Jennie M. Barry, the above named defendant: 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 and Court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, to-wit:—on or before the 27th day of December, 1915; and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, to-wit:—For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff, and for such other and different relief as to equity seemeth just.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Monmouth Herald, a weekly newspaper of general weekly circulation in Polk county, Oregon, and published at Monmouth in said County, pursuant to an order of Hon. John Teal, County Judge of said Polk county, made and dated on the 9th day of November, 1915, at Dallas, Oregon. This summons is served upon you by publication in said newspaper for a period of six successive and consecutive weeks immediately prior to the 27th day of December, 1915. The date of the first publication of this summons is November 12th, 1915, and the date of the last publication thereof will be December 24th, 1915.

B. F. SWOPE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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