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This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

Santa Gets coched

Mrs. Hyde and Glen Work were seriously burned in an accident that occurred at a Christmas tree exercises given for the Sunday school class of Mrs. Hyde at her home, says a correspondent of the Dallas Observer. Mr. Work was acting the part of Santa Claus when some of the cotton with which his costume was covered accidentally caught fire from the candles on the tree. He received severe burn on his hands and face. Mrs. Hyde received severe burns also in her efforts to extinguish the flames.

Oliver chill and steel plows at R. M. Wade & Co. 31-2.

SHORT ITEMS OREGON NEWS

Fruit Growers of Salem Will Organize—\$30,000 Church for Corvallis.

The Wasco County Poultry Association is making preparations to hold its second annual poultry show at The Dalles January 21, 22 and 23. Representative S. A. Hughes, of Marion county, will propose an amendment to the state constitution at the next legislative session providing for a tax exemption of \$500.

The Albany Socialist Local has adopted resolutions bitterly condemning the decision of Commissioner Foote, of Chicago, in the Christian Rudowitz case.

The fruitgrowers of Salem are going to organize a fruitgrowers' union on the plan of the Puycallup organization. The union will handle fresh fruits and probably operate a cooler.

The First Presbyterian Church of Corvallis have decided to erect a new edifice to cost from \$20,000 to \$25,000. The church building now used by the Presbyterian church was built in 1856.

Improvements of a public nature, including new residences, water works and sidewalks in La Grande for 1908 came close to the \$1,000,000 mark. The coming year will see an expenditure of \$400,000 for irrigation alone.

One day after they conceived a career of highway robbery, Al Miller and Charles Braun, young men under 25 years, were sent to the penitentiary. They held up a Portland street-car and secured a few dollars from the conductor.

Roseburg will pay the heaviest tax in its history for 1909. This will be from 30 to 35 mills. The absence of the saloons, which have heretofore contributed several thousand dollars to the city, is one of the reasons for the heavy city tax.

By the arrest of two boys peddling knives in Portland, a recent robbery at Seilo, Linn county, has been uncovered and George Brown, a Seilo printer, is in the Linn county jail awaiting prosecution on a burglary charge.

Judge Bronaugh, of the state circuit court at Portland, Saturday sentenced James A. Finch, convicted of the murder of Ralph B. Fisher, late prosecutor for the Oregon Bar Association, to be hanged February 5. Finch displayed little emotion while the sentence was being passed.

Fifteen hundred dollars for an acre for 12 acres is the record price for Rogue River Valley orchard lands. The 12 acres are set to Newtown and Spitzenberg apple trees, 16 years old, and from this particular tract was harvested in 1907 a crop of apples which netted the owner \$6336.

Multnomah County Commissioners and County Court have decided to erect a modern courthouse. Announcement has been made that as soon as a levy can be made the preparations for construction work on a steel building to cost \$500,000 will be undertaken.

Notwithstanding no briefs have been filed by attorneys on either side of the Hembrer murder case, the supreme court has set case for hearing on January 14. Under the present rules of the court criminal cases will be set for trial without delay when the prescribed time has expired unless the attorneys secure an extension of time to file briefs.

Four thousand acres of first class agricultural land are to be settled prior to the opening of spring by practical horticulturists in the Willow Creek Valley. The land is now being divided into 10, 20 and 40-acre tracts and will be irrigated. The land is to be sold on condition that the work of setting out fruit trees is commenced by each buyer in earnest this spring. The land is located near Vale.

George Cochran, a 10-year-old boy, was caught Saturday night in the Station A postoffice, Portland, in the act of rifling the registered mail. He gained entrance to the room by crawling through the chute provided for papers and large packages. On the night of December 31 a pearl brooch valued at \$20 was stolen from this office. Young Cochran confessed to the theft and took the officers to the place where he had secreted it.

The people of Eastern Oregon are going to demand the enactment of a scalp bounty law by the legislature this winter. The coyote is the worst enemy of the cattle industry and the extermination of this animal should be encouraged by state aid, they argue.

Next of importance to the people of the eastern part of the state is irrigation legislation. Some bill prescribing a definite water code for the state probably will be enacted.

The third annual convention of the Oregon Retail Grocers' and Merchants' Association opened in Portland Wednesday. Over 100 grocers from the outside cities were in attendance. Among the laws that were discussed and will be recommended to the legislature for passage is that providing for the garnishment of the salaries of public officials, which is not now allowed. Salem grocers complain against the law, saying they have lost a good deal of money in this way. Eastern Oregon grocers want a law against peddlers. They say that peddlers come through that country with goods of various kinds, which they dispose of to farmers.

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

SUMMONS.

Alma Art Palmer, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Ethel V. Jordan, Archelus P. Jordan, Cora Gladya Jordan and Lawrence V. Jordan infants, by their guardian Archelus M. Jordan, and Veril Brown, Roy Brown and Edna Brown infants, by their guardian, Eugene Palmer, Defendant.

Department No 2.
 To, Ethel V. Jordan, Archelus P. Jordan, Cora Gladya Jordan and Lawrence V. Jordan infants, and their guardian Archelus M. Jordan.

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 suit on or before Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1909; that being the last day for your appearance or answer by you. And if you fail so to appear and answer the same for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree against you, and each of you for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint herein, to-wit:

For the reformation of the description of the land devised by Almon H. Palmer in his last will to William P. Palmer and Lou Emma Palmer, and the description of said premises in the records and proceedings of the administration of the estate of said Almon H. Palmer in the County Court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, and reforming the same to read as follows:

Beginning at the south-west corner of the donation land claim of S. L. Campbell No. 64, Not. No. 2273 in T. 8 S. of R. 5 West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk county, Oregon. Thence north 160 rods; thence east 25 5-19 rods; thence south 14 rods; thence east 74 14-19 rods thence south 146 rods; thence west 100 rods to the place of beginning.

Second. For the reformation of the description of the premises belonging to the estate of William P. Palmer, deceased, wherever the same occurs in the administration of the estate of said William P. Palmer, deceased, in the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, in the record entries thereof and in the administrator's deed to this plaintiff as purchaser of said premises and reforming the same to read as follows:

The south one-third of the following described premises: Beginning at the south-west corner of the donation land claim of S. L. Campbell No. 64 Not. No. 2273 in T. 8 S. of R. 5 west of the Willamette Meridian in Polk county, Oregon. Thence north 160 rods; thence east 25 5-19 rods; thence south 14 rods; thence east 74 14-19 rods; thence south 146 rods; thence west 100 rods to the place of beginning.

Third. For the reformation of the description of the lands belonging to the estate of Lou Emma Palmer, deceased, wherever the same occurs in the administration of the estate of said Lou Emma Palmer, deceased, in the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, in the record entries of said court, and in the administrators' deed to this plaintiff of said premises, and reforming the same to read as follows:

The north one-third of the following described premises: Beginning at the south-west corner of the donation land claim of S. L. Campbell No. 64 Not. No. 2273, in T. 8 S. of R. 5 W. of the Willamette Meridian in Polk county, Oregon. Thence north 160 rods; thence east 25 5-19 rods; thence south 14 rods; thence east 74 14-19 rods; thence south 146 rods; thence west 100 rods to the place of beginning.

And that plaintiff be adjudged and decreed to be the owner in fee simple of all said premises.

This summons is published for six consecutive weeks in the Independence Enterprise by order of the Hon. Ed F. Coad, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk. Which said order was made at chambers in the city of Dallas in said county and state on the 23rd day of November, 1908. The date of the first publication of this summons is November 26th, 1908, and the date of the last publication thereof is the 7th day of January, 1909.

N. L. BUTLER
 Attorney for Plaintiff.

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 Train No 68 leaves Independence daily 10:50 a. m.; leaves Monmouth, 11:05 a. m.; arrives Dallas, 12:30 a. m.
 Train No 70 leaves Independence daily 6:15 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 6:30 p. m.; arrive Dallas 6:55 p. m.

FOR AIRLIE

Train No 72 leaves Independence daily 2:30 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 2:50 p. m.; arrives Airlie 3:25 p. m.

FROM DALLAS

FOR INDEPENDENCE
 Train No 65 leaves Dallas daily 8:30 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 8:55 a. m.; arrives Independence 9:15 a. m.
 Train No 69 leaves Dallas daily 1:00 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 1:25 p. m.; arrives Independence 1:40 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airlie)
 Train No 71 leaves Dallas daily 7:35 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 8 p. m.; arrives Independence 8:15 p. m.

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