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BERWICK DRIFTS ON SPIT AT SIUSLAW MOUTH

The Portland Journal tells of the grounding of the Berwick at the mouth of the Siuslaw as follows:

Caught in the grasp of a 70-mile gale, the two-masted gasoline schooner Berwick, Captain Childs, drifted on the beach at the mouth of the Siuslaw river Friday night. The craft was bound from this port to Florence with a cargo of general merchandise. Word of the wreck reached here this morning.

The vessel lies on the north spit and is likely to remain there some time owing to the fact that she went on with the flood tide. The cargo was saved yesterday by means of lights, but the task was most difficult since the waves ran very high at times leaving the lighters pounding on the sands.

The Berwick left this port several weeks ago, after having discharged a cargo of frozen salmon from Rogue river and taken on a general cargo for Florence. She went out in command of a young man named Childs, owing to the fact that Captain Bowditch, who recently relieved Captain Jacobson, fell down and broke one of his legs while boarding the vessel at the cold storage dock.

When about three days out the Berwick encountered a terrific gale that wrenched her rudder post and did other damage. After drifting about for more than a week Captain Childs finally tried to make Coos Bay for repairs. A second start was made but luck was no better and again the little craft received the attention of the enraged elements.

The Berwick carries a crew of from six to eight and occasionally a passenger or two. She is owned by Hume, the Rogue River salmon king.

COLLEGE HILL PEOPLE WANT WATER SYSTEM

MEETING OF IMPROVEMENT CLUB HELD LAST NIGHT—PRIVATE PLANT THOUGHT OF—LIGHTS AND HOUSE NUMBERS.

A meeting of the College Hill Improvement Club was held last night at which various matters of importance to the residents of the southern portion of the city were discussed. Principal among them was the matter of a water supply for College Hill. A committee was appointed to ascertain the probable cost of a private water system for the residents of the hill and to report at the next meeting of the club. Efforts have been made to induce the water company to extend its mains to that portion of the city, but without avail. The mains have been laid to the new hospital, but the pressure there is very low on account of the altitude and there is little or no fire protection on that account. The plan of the club is to build a standpipe on top of the hill and pump water from wells, thus giving a good pressure and a supply of pure water for the residents in that vicinity.

A committee was also appointed to secure lights for that part of the city and to secure the numbering of the houses.

KANSAS NEWSPAPER AND THE UNIVERSITY

(Overbrook (Kan.) Citizen.)
That the initiative and referendum method of self government may have its drawbacks as well as other methods is shown by the condition of affairs in Oregon. The situation in Osage county with regard to the Barnes high school law is merely a shadow in comparison to the situation of the state of Oregon and her State University.

A few of the unprogressive citizens of that state have invoked the referendum to hold up the \$125,000 appropriation for the State University, and the old appropriation having been exhausted, the faculty is serving without pay and no money is available for current expenses. Farther than this, the new library building, complete except for the installation of a lighting system, and the girls' dormitory, complete except for a heating system, are rendered useless for the present.

It is not that the initiative and referendum are fundamentally at fault for this condition of affairs, but the fault is with the citizens who at this time are trying to keep the state from advancing and keeping pace with her sister states, Washington and California. The University of Washington receives more than \$200,000 a year for maintenance only, and the last legislature appropriated \$600,000 for additional buildings, while the University of California receives an annual appropriation of \$555,000. The University of Kansas received \$367,500 for the year 1907.

It is time for the people of the state of Oregon to wake up and use the initiative and referendum in a sensible manner, and demonstrate to the country at large the practicality and usefulness of that most modern and efficient method of self-government, or else other states will be tempted to point to it as a total failure.

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ORCHARD IS ANXIOUS TO DIE FOR HIS CRIMES

Boise, Idaho, March 15.—On the morning of his 42d birthday, next Wednesday, in the district court of Canyon county, Harry Orchard, the self-confessed murderer of ex-Governor Steiensenberg, who was killed by the explosion of a bomb at the gate of his residence in Caldwell on the evening of December 30, 1905, will face Judge Fremont Wood prepared to hear the death sentence meted out to him.

Harry Orchard, of his own volition and against the urgent pleadings of his attorney and others, refused to let his previous plea of not guilty stand when arraigned on March 15. He also refused to plead to a lesser degree of murder than first degree. He said:

"I am guilty and ready to take the punishment. I have told the truth, I understand fully what must be the consequences."

Among some expressions are made that they believe Orchard has been granted immunity of some sort. This is denied by those in authority and by Orchard himself. Those who have been in close communication with Orchard, prison authorities and those who have added spiritual comfort to the man, express the opinion that after being sentenced, should an effort be made to commute his sentence or pardon him, Orchard will refuse to accept it.

DARING ROBBER HOLDS UP TRAIN

Spokane, March 15.—Assuming all the airs and authority of a veteran postoffice inspector, a daring highwayman boarded the Great Northern westbound Oriental Limited train just as it pulled out of Bonners Ferry, Idaho, early this morning, and holding the two mail clerks at bay at the point of a revolver, locked one of them in the clothes closet and tied the other to a chair with ropes, after which he rode a distance of 169 miles into Spokane, spending three hours and forty minutes rifling registered mail, loading and unloading mail sacks along the route and puffing complacently at a cigar the while.

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SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE,

Clara Sumner, plaintiff, vs. Thomas Sumner, defendant.

To Thomas Sumner, the above named defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:—You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled court, now on file with the clerk of said court on or before the 26th day of March, 1908, and you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required the plaintiff will ask the court for the relief demanded in her said complaint filed with said clerk of said court, for the dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and the custody and control of the minor son of plaintiff and defendant, to-wit: Howard W. Sumner, and for such other relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by order of the Honorable G. R. Christian, county judge in and for said Lane County, Oregon, duly made at Chambers on the 10th day of February, 1908, requiring the first publication thereof to be made on February 11th, 1908, and the last publication on the 24th day of March, 1908, and that you appear on or before the 26th day of March, 1908.

L. BLYEU,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Ore., March 2, 1908.

A roadside contest affidavit having been filed in this office, against Homestead entry No. 14927, made April 20, 1901, for W. E. 34, N. E. 34, S. E. 34, N. E. 34, and N. E. 34, Section 8, Township 49 S., Range 6 W., by Mackwood Hopper, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Mackwood Hopper never established his residence thereon, has never built any house thereon or improved any part thereof, and has never lived thereon, but at all times since making said entry has lived and has had his residence elsewhere, and has wholly abandoned the said entry as made by him; and that said alleged absence was not due to employment in the military or naval service of the United States of America in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and file evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 4, 1908, before W. W. Calkins, United States Commissioner, in his office at Eugene, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 13, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 2, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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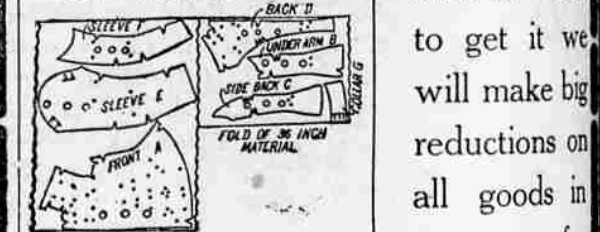
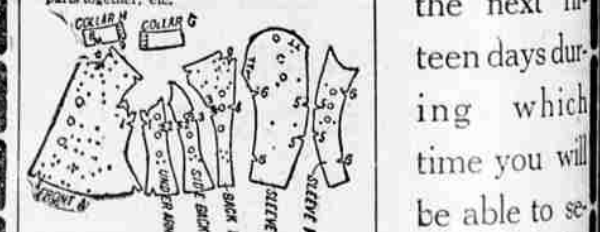


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