

This is certainly a "Bill" campaign with Big Bill Taft and Windy Bill Bryan as the chief attractions.

The County Court of Clackamas county has given official notice that prohibition of the liquor traffic will begin on July 1, in all of the 16 precincts in the county that voted dry.

The Territorial survey office is preparing to make a detailed survey of the forest lands of Kona district on the island of Hawaii. The work has been made necessary through a proposition of a prominent capitalist to buy the timber stumpage of the entire district from the territory. The lands covered by these forests are known to be very rich, while the koa or Hawaii mahogany now covering it is known to be valuable. The denseness of the vegetation, as well as the inaccessibility of the district, has caused it to be but little frequented in recent times. It is now proposed to build a railroad through it.

[Morning Oregonian, June 23]

The motorman who was exchanging glances with a girl, as some say or, as he says, was looking at the movements of a fractious horse, was simply a light-minded person whom any little incident would divert from duty. He had no power of concentration, but could be called from his work by any trifling occurrence. It was easy, even natural, for him to forget that life and limb of two or three hundred people depended on his vigilance. The strain upon him was too great. Any little thing diverts such a mind.

So often with the barber who shaves you. Some trifling occurrence on the street will arrest his attention. He will look out on the street stare at the phenomenon, forget his work and keep you waiting. A little dog trots by, covered with a fantastic rug. It is of highest interest to a crowd that collects on the street and you have much difficulty to get on by it, or past it. The threshing machine must shut down while the crew goes to the circus.

It is idle, indeed, to pass censure on this disposition of average human nature. The redeeming fact is that all these people are supremely wise about public affairs; and when they bend their thought on matters of state, through direct legislation and in other ways, there is the general satisfaction of knowing that human wisdom has done its best and utmost.

LOCAL NEWS

T. J. Wirtz was in from his farm at Highland, the first of the week, and reported good crops in his locality.

Wm Stubbe has sold lot 10 in block 2 to August Stubbe.

John Page has a crew of men at work between Oregon City and Oswego.

Alf Drill was over at Fisher in Wash. last week. Mr. Drill had \$300 worth of tools destroyed in the electric power house fire.

Miss Edna Miller and Miss Mary Dale gave an evening party to Miss Kitty Ellen Reagan last Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reagan. The time was spent with music and games after which a luncheon was served.

W. C. Whitfield has exchanged his lot on Main St. for a lot near the Hazelwood creamery. He expects to erect a blacksmith shop. Mr. Whitfield is starting a house on his five acre tract near town.

In the death of Grover Cleveland who died yesterday morning the last of our ex-presidents passed from earth. Mr. Cleveland was not an old man in years, but had many diseases. He was twice president, and lived as an American who had been highly honored.

Baseball on Fourth

Arrangements are in progress for a ball game on the Fourth between Eagle Creek and the Spaniards, at Estacada.

Big Electric Power Plant Wrecked

The Cazadero Electric Power House and Machinery Partially Destroyed—Electric Generators "Run Away"—Machinery Broken and Fire Destroys Building

Employees Narrowly Escape With Lives

Temporarily out of commission, the electric power house one and a half miles above Estacada on the Clackamas river stands, a mass of ruins. At 6:15 o'clock last Sunday morning, a few minutes after the day shift had taken charge, one of the large generators began to go at a tremendous rate of speed. There are three powerful generators in the building, and it was the one situated at the farther end of the room that first began to "run away". The men on duty noticed the approaching trouble, and rushed to the governor that controlled this particular generator, which was supposed to work automatically, but it was already out of working order, and there was no way of shutting off the flow of water thru the turbine. There was nothing else to do but close the gates at the upper end of the penstocks, which regulate the intake of water, but this machinery was also disabled or slow to respond. The wild generator was increasing its speed every second, and it soon began to break loose from its foundation. This started havoc of iron, brick, cement, steel and copper. When it was seen that absolutely nothing could be done to stop the trouble, the attendants left the building; but not a moment too soon for broken machinery was hurdling in every direction. The great velocity of the big wheels racked the foundations and the whole generator was soon flying through the air in broken pieces.

Tons of iron struck the adjoining generator and it, too, went wild. Missiles of iron weighing tons were hurled through the roof of the building and dropped deep into the earth several hundred feet distant. Several magnetic field coils unfurled their copper ribbons as they flew through the air. The brick walls of the power house look as though they had been bombarded by a few twelve inch cannon. The attendants say that the third, and only remaining turbine and generator, shook in its bed of concrete and cement as if it rested on a foundation of rubber.

Hot pieces of iron set fire to the wooden part of the building, and as the turbines blew out, water began to spurt from the penstocks under a pressure of 112 feet. This added to the situation, but through the efforts of a half dozen men the gates at the upper end of the penstocks were closed, and the water force turned off.

Every effort was then used to put out the fire. This was accomplished through the heroic efforts of the employees at the plant, and the total destruction of the plant was averted, and thus, \$100,000 in property was saved.

A conservative estimate of the loss to the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company places it at not less than \$100,000.

It was nothing less than a miracle that no one was killed. A two-ton casting, in its flight, grazed the arm of W. J. Moore as he was leaving the building, and Lester Townsend dodged a piece of iron that would have killed him. A 13-inch, solid steel shaft, six feet long, was broken like a toothpick and hurled fifty feet away.

One half the power house was destroyed by fire. The officials of the company visited the plant Sunday afternoon, and the insurance men came out later in the week. The loss will be repaired at once and new machinery put in, although it will be several months before the station will be completely replaced. The cost of the whole electric power plant, headworks and all, was over \$1,000,000 and it furnished 10,000 horsepower. Apparently no inconvenience in running trains has been experienced as a result of the accident.

No one was to blame for the terrible affair, and the company hold nobody responsible. Like all other similar accidents, it just happened.

By our Wayside Reporter

Mrs. Kate Irvin returned Sunday from Pleasant Valley, where she had been attending the Pomona Grange; she also visited Mrs. Kronenberg and several other friends and says she had a very pleasant time.

P. E. Linn left Tuesday to enjoy an outing at the coast at Seaside. George Coombs is making his home at J. P. Irvin's.

Mrs. Jane Palmater of Sedro Woolley, Wash., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Tracy at Garfield.

A number of the neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fanton to congratulate the newly married couple Mr. and Mrs. T. Harders.

Miss Elda Baxter of Sellwood is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilcox.

Notice of Special School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School district 108 of Clackamas county, Oregon, that a special school meeting for said district will be held at the schoolhouse to begin at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. on the second Thursday of July, being the 9th day of July, 1908.

This meeting is called for the purpose of submitting the question to the legal voters of said district, whether grades above the 8th namely, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th shall be taught in such district.

Dated June 20, 1908.
C. F. Howe,
Chairman.
L. E. Belfis,
Clerk.

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Fanton-Harders

A wedding took place quietly at 2 o'clock last Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. H. E. Stubbs in this city. The contracting parties were Miss Della Fanton and Mr. T. Harders. They were accompanied by Miss Lizzie Fanton and B. F. Snider. Mr. and Mrs. Harders will reside on their farm in the German town district east of Estacada on which Mr. Harders is building a new house.

Edgar Heiple is building a handsome new farm residence.

On July 1 the State of Oregon will transfer to the national government all the fish hatcheries on the Clackamas river. This includes the hatchery at Cazadero.

Dr. J. V. Scott, dentist, visited Estacada last Saturday. He has decided not to come to Estacada to establish himself in the dentistry profession.

Reuban Fanton shut down his shingle mill last Friday. The market is dull. Mr. Fanton has about 300,000 shingles on hand.

Merchant Howe advertises his Karo syrup and Strawberries.

C. F. Howe has been elected as chairman of the Estacada school board for this year.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the Estate of Wesley Smith, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Clackamas county, state of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Monday, the 27th day of July, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the final settlement thereof.

J. P. SMITH,
Administrator of the Estate of Wesley Smith, deceased.

FOR

Real Estate Bargains

IN SPRINGWATER LAND SEE
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SPRINGWATER OREGON

Clydesdale Stallion

"Nebraska Tom"

Will make the season of 1908 as follows: Mondays and Thursdays at Suter's barn, Eagle Creek; Tuesday noon to Wed. noon, Morrow's barn, Estacada, and the balance of the week at my place, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Damascus.

"Nebraska Tom" is coming 5 years old; is bright bay; weighs 1750; 7-8 Clydesdale; heavy boned, and good style and good action.

TERMS
To insure mare to be in foal \$10 due when mare is known to be in foal. Single service \$5 cash. Parting with or removing mare from county will be counted as foal. Mares must be returned and reked at proper time or will be counted in foal. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

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R. A. STRATTON

It is reported here that Mr. Stratton has sold his Utah holdings and will move to California.

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Call, write or phone
JOHN W. LODER,
Attorney at Law & Abstractor of Land Titles, Oregon City, Oregon

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, June 10, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that George A. Bigelow of Portland, Oregon, who, on June 10, 1908, made timberland application No. 7781 for West's of North west 1/4 of section 20, Township 6 S., Range 4 E. of Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to land above described, before the register & receiver at Portland, Oregon, on the 26th day of August, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles Benbow, E. Turney, George Turney and C. E. Mack all of Portland, Oregon.
Algernon S. Dresser, Register

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Timberland Act, June 3, 1878

Notice for Publication
Land Office at Portland, Oregon, May 4, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878 entitled "An act for the sale of timberland in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Stephen N. Crech of Port land, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7760 for the purchase of the Northwest Quarter (1/4) of Section Eight (8) in township 5 South, range No. 4 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or crops than for agricultural purposes; and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Friday the 24 day of July, 1908. He names as witnesses:
H. A. Hostetter of Portland, Oregon
K. C. Staples of
W. L. Snyder of
Bruce Wolverton of
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24 day of July, 1908.
Algernon S. Dresser, Register.

M21-123

SUMMONS

In the county court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas

George W. Bowdish, Plaintiff.

VS.
Orrie Bowdish, Hallie Bowdish and Adeline Sherlock, Defendants.

To Orrie Bowdish, Hallie Bowdish and Adeline Sherlock, the above named defendants.
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 on or before the 27th day of June, 1908, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint, to-wit:

To quiet title to the following described premises, The W 1-2 of the D. L. C. of Josiah Garlets and wife in sections 15 and 16 in T. 4 S. R. 4 E. of the W. M. containing 160 acres more or less, save and except 30 acres off of the North side of said W 1-2 heretofore conveyed to Lodema Ann Keller by E. D. Bowdish and Delilah Bowdish as shown by deed recorded at page 268 Vol. 29 Record of Deeds for Clackamas county, Oregon.
This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thos. A. McBride, judge of the above entitled court, which order was made and entered on the 9th day of May, 1908.

UREN & SCHUBEL,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

TIME CARD

O. W. P. & Ry. Co.

ESTACADA-PORTLAND

Cars leave Estacada for Portland:

7:22, 9:22, 11:22 A. M. and 1:22, 3:52, 6:22, 9:15 P. M.

Cars leave Portland for Estacada:

7:15, 9:15, 11:15 A. M. and 1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 7:25 P. M.

Way freight leaves Estacada in the morning, daily except Sun. returning in the evening.

Freight also leaves Portland in the morning goes to Cazadero and returns to Portland

Main offices of the company: 132 1-2 First St. Portland, Oregon.

Farm for Sale

In the Famous Springwater Country
3 miles from Estacada

62 acres, 35 cultivated, 3 1/2 acre orchard mostly Italian prunes, some apples, berries and other fruit; a dryer, good house, barn, granary and other buildings. 6 head cattle, 26 acres crop, 15 acres clover, and a half interest in horses and machine. On good road, one mile from p. o. store and school. \$3,500.
See or write

The News, Estacada, Ore

Notice for Publication

Land Office at Portland, Oregon, May 9, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Colby Marston of Cherryville, Oregon, who, on June 13, 1903, made homestead entry No. 14960 for Northwest Quarter Section 32, township 2 south, range 6 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described before the register and receiver at Portland, Oregon, on the 22 day of June, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
David W. Douglas of Cherryville, Oregon
William O. Rugh of
John R. Maroney of
George Eden of
Algernon S. Dresser, Register.

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, May 6th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that George L. Eadem of Cherryville, Oregon, who, on June 11th, 1903, made homestead entry No. 14960 for Southwest Quarter Section 32, township 2 south, range 6 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the register and receiver at U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, on the 22 day of June, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
David W. Douglas of Cherryville, Oregon
William O. Rugh of
John R. Maroney of
Colby Marston of
Algernon S. Dresser, Register.

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