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**Communication**  
Editor of News: In the Oregonian for April 30, '04, there is an article "Prohibition Again" which should have more than a passing notice. In the first place it has the appearance of being written by a hireling for the whole nine paragraphs read as though the writer was talking through his hat for a specified sum of money. In paragraph 1 any person that believes in protecting his home, family and property is accused of exercising a meddlesome and tyrannical spirit, also of being spies, intermeddlers, fanatics, etc., an accusation which a self respecting individual will resent. In paragraph 4 he says "the fundamental objection to all prohibiting laws is the assumption that the state must be called in to take charge of its citizens" Not at all, but to the opposite we do believe the state has a right (and should exercise that right) to protect its citizens from any thing and every thing which has a tendency to unfit a person for good citizenship. I have no doubt but that the person who wrote this article believes in prohibiting the spreading of small-pox and the like, but when it applies to the liquor traffic it is coercion and the work of fanatics, when the small-pox makes a person sick for a few days only, but to be bitten by the warm poison, that life, is unfit for any position in the gift of the people. In paragraph 8 the writer uses the words "animus, narrow, fanatical", etc., that such a spirit keeps states like Vermont and Maine from being progressive. Perhaps he has never been over the "back bone" of the Republic for those who know about progress in those states claim a larger per cent of progress than the states where liquor is free. Of course the per cent is not altogether based on the increase of finance and internal improvements alone but includes the intellectual uplift also.  
In paragraph 9 he mentions the loss of taxes which accrue from the manufacture and sale of spirits. He does not take into consideration the immense gain which would over-run to the state and nation by not having to build and maintain jails, prisons and asylums. He also makes a comparison between those who would do away with the abominable traffic and those who believe in free silver—consistency indeed, but not so bad as he would have the people believe, for silver is hard, sound money and is useful in the marts of trade, while beer and whiskey are the distilled juices of decomposed fruits and grains.  
**ARTHUR N. NICHOLS.**

**Strayed**  
One two-year-old steer red and white spotted, marked with swallow-fork on each ear. Under bit in left ear.  
One four-year-old steer, color brown and white, same ear mark as above described. Branded H. P. on left hip. A suitable reward offered for whereabouts of above stock. Write or notify H. P. PARSONS, Dillery, Ore.

**Notice of Final Settlement**  
Notice is hereby given that Wm. R. Stephens the administrator duly appointed and acting of the estate of Peter Harper, deceased, has rendered and presented to the County Court of Washington county his final account as administrator of said estate and that Monday, June 13, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. said day, has been duly appointed by said Court for the settlement of said account at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections in writing to said account and contest same.  
WM. R. STEPHENS, Administrator  
By his attorneys  
Langley & Son.

**Notice For Publication**  
Department of the Interior,  
Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon  
March 18, 1904  
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on May 7, 1904 viz: John D. Daly, H. E. No. 128, S. W. one-fourth; John D. Daly, H. E. No. 129, S. W. one-fourth; and N. one-half S. E. one-fourth Sec. 28, T. 1 S. R. 6 W.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
A. T. Wain, of Salem, Oregon.  
M. W. Hunt, " "  
Hon. John Minto, " "  
Dr. John Shaw, " "  
**ALGERNON S. DRESSER,**  
Register.

**Notice for Publication**  
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon  
February 21, 1904  
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 timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory as extended to all the Public Lands States by act of August 4, 1892, Knute Westberg, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6258, for the purchase of the W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 28 in Township No. 3 N., Range No. 4, West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, 16th day of May, 1904.  
He names as witnesses:  
Robert T. Simpson, of Buxton, Oregon,  
Adam Simpson, of Buxton, Oregon,  
Thomas G. McFarland, of Buxton, Oregon,  
M. Middaugh, of Buxton, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of May, 1904.  
**ALGERNON S. DRESSER,**  
Register.  
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**Notice For Publication**  
United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon  
April 4, 1904  
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provision of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Thomas A. Legard, of St. Johns, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6398, for the purchase of the N. W. 1/4 of Section No. 25 in Township No. 1 N., Range No. 3 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1904.  
He names as witnesses:  
George A. Sather, of Portland, Oregon,  
J. C. Paulson, of Gales Creek, Oregon,  
H. Slocman, of Gales Creek, Oregon,  
Chas. F. Ehman, of Portland, Oregon.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of July, 1904.  
**ALGERNON S. DRESSER,**  
Register.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in Washington County.  
Lizzie Armstrong, Plaintiff,  
vs  
William Neeves, Defendant.  
To William Neeves, defendant.  
You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, that being the time allowed by the court for you to appear and answer the complaint now on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County, State of Oregon, and if you fail to appear and answer within the time allowed and set out herein the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the Complaint, namely: for a decree of Court foreclosing a certain mortgage given by you to John Armstrong, dated May 25th, 1895 upon the following described real estate situated in Washington County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The N. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of Section 20 of T. 1 N. 1 3 W. Will. Mer. and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.  
This summons is published upon an order of the Hon. L. A. Rood, Judge of the County Court of Washington County, State of Oregon.  
Given this 30th day of April 1904, in the absence of the Hon. Judge of the Circuit Court, and said order provides that the service of this summons be made by publication and that said publication shall be made once each week for six consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 5th day of May 1904.  
**HOFFMAN & WELCH,**  
Attorneys for plaintiff.

**Good Time**  
To be had at the Grange Hall at Banks, Saturday evening May 14, a box social to follow. Music by Walker's orchestra. All invited and come for a good time.