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REPUBLICAN CLUBS.

The regular biennial business meeting of the Young Men's State Republican Clubs will be held in the city of Portland, on Tuesday, February 4, 1896.

Every organized club is entitled to send one delegate-at-large, and one delegate for each twenty-five actually enrolled members, or fraction thereof greater than fifteen. This apportionment gives the Hillsboro club fourteen delegates.

Clubs are urged to select delegates at once, and certify the same to the secretary of the state club, H. L. Wells, P. O. Box 348, Portland, Or.

Gladstone looks to the Almighty to succor the Armenians, but the Armenians look to the czar.

Our minister to Germany, Hon. Theo. Runyon, died of heart failure, in Berlin, on Monday morning. His death was very sudden. Runyon was a great favorite in Berlin, and his death is a shock to society in that capital.

Tillman, of South Carolina, made a savage attack on President Cleveland and members of his cabinet, last Wednesday, in the senate. Tillman is one of the six populists, and any absurdity he may indulge in need not surprise one.

Senator Thurston made a most eloquent reply to Senator Wolcott this week, in which he takes a patriotic view of the Monroe doctrine. The INDEPENDENT thinks no better reading can be placed before its readers, and next week will make liberal extracts from the senator's address.

Not long since, our embassador to France tried to say something in French, and the reporter got it wrong; and now our embassador to Great Britain complains of a like mistake as to some remarks that he made in Latin. The moral seems to be that American diplomatists should stick to the language of their native land, which the best of them at present speak none too well.

The Utah senators have been admitted to the U. S. senate. That body now stands republican, 44; democrats, 39; populists, 6; total, 89. There is one seat vacant, one senator from Delaware not having been selected. It will be seen that the republicans lack one of a majority. If a republican is seated from Delaware, that will give the republicans 45, but it will also raise the majority to 46, so the republicans are still short a man.

The members of the Washington county delegation that have been seen oppose an extra session. They say that they cast no vote last winter that they desire to change. Senator Huston reasons this way: A special session is limited to twenty days. If called together there would be many bills introduced which would flood the printer so that it would be two weeks before the bills could be returned from the printing office. After that there would be but six or seven days for legislation. There would result much hasty work, or none at all, so that the state would not be benefitted.

A peace singer, who sees in the Monroe doctrine an American protectorate over the South American republics, gets this paragraph from the Brazilian minister in New York: "If he were as well acquainted with the Latin-American countries as he is with the financial relations between this country and Europe, he would know that at present there is no dictator in South America, but a president, elected in accordance with the laws of the country, and there is as much security for life and property, either of citizens or foreigners, in Brazil, Chile, or Argentine as there is in the United States or England, and that no self-respecting Latin-American nation would countenance the idea of a protectorate, even if offered them by their best and most powerful friend."

Portland's paper comes out boldly and declares that it is the board of public works that it wants. That an effort is again to be made at the next session of the legislature to get it, be that session special or regular, and it is none of our business, that it is a matter of self-government in which Portland alone is interested. Within certain limits the claim is true. But Portland exerts an influence on the country, and to that extent the country is a party to the municipal government of that city. But more than that—the legislature ought not to be asked to do the work that properly belongs to the citizens of Portland. If Portland reports to the legislature a charter that provides for a board of public works, to be selected by city voters, we, of the country, will not object. In several instances in the past, the country has suspicioned that a more or less selfish ring was in existence in Portland that could not trust their own voters to put them in places; hence, they sought to hoodwink the legislature into naming the members of the commission. We, of the country, don't care to exercise that responsibility.

IN THE FIRST DISTRICT.

The friends of Hon. Thos. H. Tongue in this county and in other portions of the district are urging him to become a candidate for congress from this congressional district. While no one has heard him say that he is a candidate, it is generally believed that should anyone other than Mr. Herman be named by the republicans of this congressional district, Mr. Tongue would not be averse to receiving the nomination.

Mr. Tongue never has been an active candidate for any official position. His nomination for senator from this county was not of his own seeking, but the unanimous demand of his party. And, now, the republicans of Washington county will urge this nomination, not because the county deserves recognition, but because we have a man suitable for the place, who, if he were a resident of any other county in the district, would still receive the undivided support of his party.

In another column appears a letter that voices the sentiments of the party here. Other cogent reasons may be urged, for which Mr. Hudson did not take space. One or two may here be mentioned. Mr. Tongue is inflexibly honest, and never resorts to the trickery sometimes used by politicians for selfish purposes. During his legislative career, or since, never a hint has been dropped that he espoused a measure or opposed it from unworthy motives. He is a diligent worker; never neglecting even any trivial detail that is necessary for the faithful discharge of his duty. During his senatorial term, he was recognized as the hardest worker in the senate. It is, further, proper to say in this connection that there is not another lawyer within the bar of the supreme court of Oregon who more fully possesses the entire confidence of his clients.

Because of these and other qualifications not now necessary to enumerate, Mr. Tongue, if sent to congress, will gain the active support of the strong men of the nation for measures which he may introduce. Washington county is for Mr. Tongue.

THE RUSSIAN BEAR EATS TURKEY.

About 400 years, A. D., the Christian church began to divide. About that time three branches formed that have remained more or less distinct to our time—the Roman Catholic, the Greek Catholic and the Gregorian church. The most numerous of these branches is the Roman Catholics, with headquarters at Rome. Next in point in of members, and, perhaps, of superior strength is the Greek Catholics, with Constantinople at first for a home; but, when the Turks occupied that capital, the Greek church fled to Moscow, Russia. The Gregorian church recruited its membership from among the Armenians, who, in the dim past, were an independent nation to the south of the Black sea. They have been a tributory people, though, for many centurics. A wild tribe, the Kurds, divide the soil with them and join with the Turks in frequent massacres. The Greek church is the national religion for Russia. The head of the church known as the Metropolitan has some influence in the civil administration. Many believers are scattered through the Turkish domains, and the murders of Christians is made a pretext for the interference of the Russian government that has, since the time of Peter the Great, been seeking a seaport which shall be at all seasons free from ice.

There are not many sympathetic bonds between the Greek and Armenian christians, but the open seaport through the narrow passages by Constantinople is an attraction enticing to the Russians.

It is now reported that an understanding has been reached between Russia and Turkey, whereby the former power in case she engages in war is to have the Dardanells closed to the fleets of her enemies. The Dardanells is a narrow channel, less than a mile in width, connecting the Sea of Marmora with the waters of the Mediterranean. In return, Turkey is to have her dominions protected. It is denied that such treaty has been made, but it must be kept in mind that the nations contracting are either barbaric or absolute, whose word is quite as binding as a bond. It is generally conceded now that at least a verbal treaty has been concluded. Will the Armenians receive better treatment? Possibly. But they are of a different church, and Russia has her seaport. That may be enough for one campaign. England may not like the arrangement, but she is powerless to resist. In the trade that will be struck up, England will give Egypt to France in consideration of the payment of the English debt. Russia will have a water outlet to the Mediterranean and Pacific, and Turkey will be a vassal. Or Russia, France and England may divide Turkey among them. Russia has been known to do that thing. Indeed, it has not been so very long ago since Poland was thus dismembered. Germany and Austria could not object to this division of Turkey. If an understanding is not reached in a few weeks we may expect active hostilities to commence on the part of Russia in the early spring.

Senator Mitchell has prepared an amendment to the river and harbor bill, appropriating $2,000 to be expended in clearing the Tualatin of obstructions from Bridgeport to Gaston, and Dairy creek from its mouth to Lousignont's lake.

A SUCCESSOR FOR MR. HERMANN.

TO THE EDITOR: In the near future (if not now) the citizens of the first congressional district of Oregon will be engaged in discussing, with considerable animation, the probable successor of Binger Hermann.

So long as the chairmanship of the river and harbor committee was held in abeyance, the republicans of Washington county refrained from pushing forward the claim of any of their citizens to succeed the present congressman. The inference one would draw from Mr. Hermann's own talk on the subject before leaving for Washington, would lead to the conclusion that he relied on the chairmanship of this committee to secure him a renomination. Having failed, however, for some strange reason, to secure the coveted position, even Mr. Herman's friends cannot protest if the citizens of Washington county avail themselves of the opportunity to push forward, by all honorable means at their command, the candidacy for the congressional nomination of the first district, their distinguished fellow citizen, Thos. H. Tongue. Above all other candidates, certain or prospective, he is, by virtue of his ability, his integrity and his grasp of public affairs, the most fitted to represent the people of the first district in the halls of congress. Mr. Tongue is essentially a man of the people. He was not "An heir to flattery; to titles born," but he was the architect of his own life fortunes, and from the raw materials nature gave him, he chiseled, Phidias-like, a living symbol of the word "success." Having, as an inheritance, only a wealth of brain, unpampered by mental restraint, he is today, physically and mentally as sound as a dollar. His whole life has been spent among the common people. He knows their wants, their hopes, and of their hard struggle with adversity. His fingers close around the hand of the laborer as warmly as around the jeweled hand of the millionaire, for his own have been roughened by the spade and the "grubbing ax." He knows the pulse of the people on all questions touching their interests, and he has been everywhere and at all times the champion and defender of their rights.

Nature made him a forceful man. Every act of mind or body denotes vigor, and the confidence born of well-trained faculties. And yet, amidst all the strife and worry of business, he finds time for the beautiful in nature and the melody in song. It is the playground of his mind. And around all his rugged columns of thought he twines the beautiful flowers of language. He is not and never will be a politician. He never had and he never will have the faculty of being all things to all men. It is contrary to every atom of his being to be a sycophant for the sake of office. In Mr. Tongue we have a candidate whose ability is recognized and admired throughout the state, and the republicans of this county will be derelict in their duty if they do not make an aggressive effort in his behalf. Let us send to the congressional convention a delegation of aggressive men, with instructions to employ all honorable means to secure his nomination.

For once, let us bury personal grievances, personal differences, and whatever we do let it be a wholesome, spontaneous movement.

With an united county press and an earnest, sincere effort on behalf of all republicans, we may, I think, be assured of success. H. S. HUDSON.

PARTISANSHIP OR PATRIOTISM.

MR. EDITOR: If the editor of the Argus would divest himself of that partisanship that he censures so freely in others, he would possibly be able to give those who may urge an extra session of the legislature credit for a wish to see the taxpayers of the state relieved by some needed legislation. That such legislation was not passed at the regular session, because of the excitement of the senatorial contest, makes it more likely that with purely political questions out of the way, much may be accomplished even in a session of twenty days. If this legislation is delayed until the next regular session it will be at a loss, to the people, of thousands of dollars more than the expense of an extra session. The question is not what may further the ends of selfish designing politicians, but what will be to the best interest of the people at large.

If these laws should have been enacted at the regular session, the more reason why steps should be immediately taken to remedy the omission. The very fact that censure without stint has been heaped upon the members for this alleged neglect of duty, must be because the people are suffering from that neglect, and, if they are suffering, which all insist, no better reason can be given for urging an extra session.

If no other reason actuated many of the members of legislature, who may want such session called, than a desire to atone for their neglect of duty, that desire should be gratified in the interest of the people. Any attempt to prevent this redress of the wrong inflicted on a suffering people has nothing but selfish partisanship to recommend it. When objection is made to a correction of evils, even at a late day, and no better reason given than that such correction might set the members of the legislature right before their constituents, an unprejudiced observer must admit that this is a case in which, as the Argus well says, "partisanship prominently promenades before the people."

When the extravagant expenditures, permitted under the present laws, are devouring the substance of the taxpayers of the state, and a remedy for the evil can be provided by early legislation, it is partisanship, and nothing better, that would delay it in the expectation that either the republican, democratic or populist parties would gain by such delay. It is not a question of "soothing malcontents." Neither should it be a question of possible party gain or loss that should decide this matter, but, what is to the best interest of the people.

Those who have hopes of an office in the near future oppose an extra session; because, if called, it is generally conceded that there will be a serious cut in present salaries. If done before the next election, it will effect officers elected at the next general election. This, alone, will save more than fifty thousand dollars yearly. The change in the law requiring litigants to pay their own costs will save to the taxpayers twice as much more. In these matters and others, at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars per year can be saved to the people if the needed legislation is enacted before the next election. Shall the people have this much-needed relief. An extra session, if the members are actuated by no higher motive than a desire to set themselves right with their constituents, will give it. Without it the people will be forced to bear the present burden of taxation for years to come. Their hope for speedy relief is in the intelligence, fearlessness and patriotism of Governor Lord. In this emergency, I believe he will be equal to the occasion.

AMERICAN.

TAX LEVY.

A tax levy of fourteen mills in Washington county is an indication of a determination of the county court that economy is to be the watchword for the future, and that an intelligent regard for the financial difficulties under which the taxpayer of the county are suffering at the present time, has governed them in making their estimates for the expenses for the ensuing year.

But for the extravagant expenditures to be provided for in the last general appropriation bill, the state tax would have been lower and there would have been a proportionate decrease in the levy. The relief already granted will be duly appreciated by the people.

During the last year there has been liberal appropriation for needed improvements, as is shown by the large number of substantial new bridges erected in different parts of the county, as well as fills and grading on the public road. Repairing will be about all that will be needed for some time, and the court has wisely decided that now, if ever, is a good time to be careful in making improvements.

If the unjustifiable drain in the county treasury for the expenses of courts can be brought down to a reasonable figure, the levy will be more than abundant. The repeal of the "Butler law," as it is called, would save the county from three to five thousand dollars per annum, and this repeal, if nothing else, would be ample reason for calling an extra session. Under this law, the larger part of the expenses of litigation, instead of being paid by the parties directly interested, is paid by the county. People who avoid legal contention are heavily taxed to settle the disputes of others. One of the worst features of this law is that it encourages much useless litigation. The true and just policy in law suits, as in other matters, is, to use a homely phrase, that "he that dances should pay the fiddler."

TAXPAYER.

SHERWOOD.

As there has been no recent communication from this place, I will send an item or two that may be of some use to your readers. Sherwood has for some time been noted for its many little frivolous fights, and the costs, saddled onto the taxpayers. It seems that all indulge in the sport, the councilmen as well as common people, and why shouldn't they? The taxpayers pay the costs. Now, the taxpayers have come to the conclusion to call a halt in the proceedings. If they must indulge in fighting they must pay their own costs, and we would hereby advise our district attorney, that if called on again to prosecute another case, he is to know first, that that there is a case, as it is very difficult to get here, especially at this time of year, fully twenty miles over a nearly impassible road, by wagon, and by railroad he has to travel through a portion of four counties to come here and back. We sympathize with that dignitary, as this is the second trip he has made, only to run against an old farmer or two, and no fees.

TAXPAYERS.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general sytem tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices, 50 cents and $1. Get a bottle at the Hillsboro Pharmacy.

BORN.

SIKES.—At the parsonage, in Beaverton, January 18th, to the wife of Rev. G. Sikes, a daughter.

KLINE.—January 9th, near Beaverton, to the wife of Jasper Kline, a son.

BAKER.—January 22d, near Beaverton, to the wife of G. W. Baker, a daughter.

SEMPLER.—January 29th, to the wife of Augusta Sempler, a son.

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JURY LIST.

The following is a list of the names of citizens selected to serve on the jury in the circuit court, for the year 1896:

Name.	*Residence.*	*Occupation.*
Armentrout, Geo	Columbia	Farmer
Abbott, M M	Columbia	"
Anderson, James	E Cedar Creek	"
Adkins, J W H	Gales Creek	"
Anderson, Adolph	S Forest Grove	"
Baxter, John	Wapato	"
Bennett, Silas	S Hillsboro	"
Barkhalter, D B V	S Tualatin	"
Briggs, Geo	Dilley	"
Bantz, Geo	Washington	"
Buxton, Jas	S Forest Grove	Mechanic
Bailey, John R	Buxton	Farmer
Bacon, Arthur	Mountain	"
Beach, W J R	Dairy	"
Bender, Wm H	S Hillsboro	Mechanic
Benefield, C L	Dairy	Farme
Billton, V A	Columbia	"
Brown, Victor	N Forest Grove	"
Bradley, Ira E	Dairy	"
Bunning, Albert	C ramus	"
Bledsoe, John	Dairy	"
Bagley, Sr, Wm	Columbia	"
Byron, Jos	E Cedar Creek	"
Bryant, H D	S Forest Grove	Mechanic
Boge, Henry	S Tualatin	Farmer
Bamford, Charles	Gales Creek	"
Bowlby, Jr, Wilson	S Forest G	Druggist
Buckingham, Geo	Dilley	Farmer
Brown, Jas H	S Hillsboro	Saddler
Bingham, H	S Hillsboro	Laborer
Bulmer, Wm	Beaverdam	Gardener
Bisbee, Rud	S Forest Grove	Farmer
Ball, Harry	Gaston	"
Brickel, Geo	W Cedar Creek	"
Crocker, C L	S Hillsboro	"
Crow, Samuel T	S Forest Grove	"
Crowther, Wm	Gales Creek	"
Caples, C C	Forest Grove	Merchant
Crossley, H A	"	"
Cavell, C A	W Cedar Creek	Farmer
Connell, Wm H	N Hillsboro	"
Campbell, Geo S	S Tualatin	"
Carsiens, H C	Dairy	"
Cave, Riley	S Hillsboro Hardware	Merch.
Clark, P	S Tualatin	Farmer
Corey, J W	Dairy	Liquor Dealer
Catching, I R	Gales Creek	Farmer
Cooper, John	Beaverton	"
Crabb, E J	Mountain	"
Connell, Richard	Washington	"
Crandall, Max	S Hillsboro	"
Dilley, M E	N Forest Grove	"
Day, Wm R	E Cedar Creek	"
Denney, B K	E Butte	"
Dailey, M S	S Hillsboro	Contractor
Deichman, C E	S Hillsboro	Merchant
Delaney, M M	Columbia	Farmer
Dethlefs, Peter	Wapato	"
Downs, O R	S Forest Grove	Real Estate
Durham, S A	E Butte	Farmer
Darely, I B	Washington	"
Dickson, Wm J	Washington	"
Dart, W J	S Tualatin	"
Dillsoerger, H	S Tualatin	"
Daut, Eugene	Reedville	"
Everson, Isaac	Beaverdam	"
Eddy, E A	E Cedar Creek	"
Flint, A B	W Butte	"
Foote, John A	N Hillsboro	"
Farber, John	S Forest Grove	Mechanic
Freeman, W P	Columbia	Farmer
Friday, Edward	Dairy	"
Fanno, A R	E Butte	Gardener
Fisher, J N	Beaverton	Real Estate
Fish, David	Reedville	Farmer
Gardner, Henry	Columbia	"
Galbreath, L	E Butte	"
Graff, Samuel	Beaverdam	"
Greer, R H	S Hillsboro	Groceryman
Graber, J N	S Hillsboro	Farmer
Groat, E J	W Butte	"
Groner, Ferd	W Butte	"
Gordon, Alex	Columbia	"
Goodin, J W	Washington	"
Gerber, Ulrich	Washington	"
Harkey, J C	Dairy	"
Hauer, R W S	S Forest Grove	Capitalist
Haynam, Wm	Coulumbia	Farmer
Hunt, C S	S Tualatin	"
Hughes, Grant	S Forest Grove	Electrician
Hermans, C	Columbia	Lumberman
Hinman, C L	S Forest Grove	Saddler
Hahn, M	Columbus	Farmer
Harnes, Geo S	Columbia	"
Hedrick, G D	E Cedar Creek	"
Humphreys, Jr, Thos	S Hillsboro	"
Hall, Benjamin	Wapato	"
Ireland, Willis	Dairy	Merchant
Imbrie, T R	N Hillsboro	Farmer
Ibach, John	Columbia	"
Ingalis, Wm S	S Forest Grove	Speculator
Ilg, J C	W Cedar Creek	Merchan
Jackson, Wm C	Columbia	Farmer
Johnson, C N	Dilley	"
Johnson, C N	Hillsboro	"
Johnson, Olat	Mountain	"
Keehn, A	W Butte	"
Kenworthy, Amos	E Butte	"
Kennedy, Robert	Beaverton	"
Kreider, H B	Forest Grove	"
Kyle, J W	Beaverdam	Lumberman
Kurzaid, J J	Washington	Farmer
Klink, A E	Beaverton	"
Kineman, Joseph	S Hillsboro	Brick mkr
Krouse, Ernest	Cornelius	Farmer
Karstetter, J W	Reedville	"
Lewis, J E	S Tualatin	"
Lyda, W H	Gales Creek	Lumberman
Leary, D E	Buxton	Farmer
Leedy, B G	E Butte	"
Lafferty, J F	Gales Creek	"
Markham, M D	S Forest Grove	"
Martin, Donald	Wapato	"
Marske, R A	E Butte	"
Marion, Geo H	E Butte	"
McClerkin, J R	S Tualatin	"
Meacham, J J	Washington	"
McDonald, Wm	Washington	"
McGowan, Jas	E Butte	"
Madison, Thos	W Butte	"
McNamer, T C	S Forest Grove	Butcher
Meacham, T G	Mountain	Farmer
Mays, E C	Columbia	Merchant
McLin, H	Washington	Farmer
McNutt, E S	Cornelius	Merchant
Mitchell, F G	S Hillsboro	Druggist
Marsh, Wallace	Dairy	Farmer
McClaran, John	Gales Creek	"
Meek, S A D	Columbia	"
Mitzell, C	Beaverton	"
Murray, Owen	Beaverdam	"
Nickodemus, Judge	S Tualatin	"
Nelson, Wm	N Hillsboro	"
Owens, B F	Beaverdam	"
Olds, F A	W Cedar Creek	"
Olsen, Ole	E Butte	"
Odell, C W	Dilley	"
Owen, F S	Cornelius	"
Peterson, J A	Dairy	"
Patton, Pem	Wapato	"
Pionner, A	S Forest Grove	Capitalist
Prosser, J B	Dilley	Farmer
Purdin, Walter	Dairy	"
Powers, Louis	Cornelius	"
Porter, Wm	N Forest Grove	Nurseryman
Prosser, Walter	W Butte	Farmer
Reeves, J E	Cornelius	"
Reuter, A	S Forest Grove	"
Ranes, Jasper	N Forest Grove	"
Rahn, Michae	Washington	"
Rosander, C L	Beaverdam	"
Rice, David	Columbia	"
Rood, L A	S Hillsboro	"
Roe, D B	Mountain	"
Ross, Wm	Washington	"
Sears, Samuel C	S Forest Grove	"
Simpson, J A	S Tualatin	"
Storey, A	Wapato	"
Shute, Edward	N Hillsboro	Banker
Shaver, Wm	E Butte	Farmer
Shorey, E C	Columbia	"
Sinclair, Geo	N Hillsboro	"
Smith, W A	S Forest Grove	"
Stoffers, Henry	Beaverdam	"
Shoyrer, L	Wapato	"
Seel, Frank	Dairy	"
Schumerich, Geo	S Hillsboro	Merchant
Simpson, F M	S Tualatin	Farmer
Savage, David	S Tualatin	"
Sigler, A	S Hillsboro	"
Steventon, E P	S Tualatin	"
Sloan, Geo C	N Forest Grove	"
Spencer, L O	E Cedar Creek	"
Smith, A L	Gales Creek	"
Smith, Hugh	S Forest Grove	"
Temple, Geo H	Wapato	"
Tizard, J W	E Butte	"
Todd, A B	Dilley	"
Thornburg, John A	Dairy	"
Tucker, Theo	S Tualatin	"
Taylor, Richard	S Tualatin	"
Vaughn, A S	W Cedar Creek	"
VanLue, August	N Forest Grove	"
Vanderhey, Henry	Dairy	"
Vincent, M L	Gales Creek	"
Wells, Ephrim	S Hillsboro	Laborer
Wood, Zinc	S Hillsboro	Hop Dealer
Wilson, Brice	Gales Creek	Farmer
Williams, Frank	N Hillsboro	Liveryman
Winters, John W	W Cedar Creek	Farmer
Wismer, John	Beaverdam	"
Weckerli, S	W Cedar Creek	"
Wells, Aaron	S Forest Grove	"
Wonderli, Jacob	W Cedar Creek	"
Young, James	Cornelius	"
Young, Adam	S Hillsboro	"

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County:

C. F. Plympton, Plaintiff,

v.

Eugene D. White, Emma G. White, Richard Morton, Mary A. Morton, William Kerron, First National Bank of Madison, Wis., W. H. Nunn, W. S. Powell and J. J. Shipley, partners as Powell & Shipley, William P. Lord, Harrison R. Kincaid and Phil Metschan, Commissioners for the sale of School and University lands in the State of Oregon, and for the investment of funds arising therefrom, Defendants.

To Richard Morton, Mary A. Morton and the First National Bank of Madison, Wis., 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, by the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled Court, following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, which day will be Monday, the 16th day of March, 1896, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

The relief demanded therein is for a judgment against the above named defendants, Eugene D. White and Richard Morton, and each of them, for the sum of fourteen hundred and eighty-five (1485) dollars, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from June 25 1892; one hundred and fifty (150) dollars attorney's fee, beside cost and disbursements, and for a decree foreclosing a mortgage upon lots seventy-four and seventy-five in Steel's addition to Beaverton, in said County and State, made, executed and delivered by said last named defendants and their wives to Flora E. Merrill, on June 25, 1891, to secure the payment of a promissory note for fourteen hundred and eighty-five (1485) dollars, payable to her order three years after date, and bearing interest at 8 per cent per annum, from date. The makers of said note being said Eugene D. White and Richard Morton, which said note and mortgage have been duly assigned for value to the plaintiff herein.

And for a decree barring and foreclosing all of you from any and all right, title, interest and equity or redemption in and to said real property, and for general relief.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled Court.

Made the 3rd day of January, 1896.

THAYER & McCOY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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SHERIFF'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of George Graham, plaintiff, and against Jacob Pennings, Annis Pennings, John Witt, John Schmitt, —— Schmitt, his wife, and Benjamin Birdsell and Mary Birdsell, as executors of the last will of Erwin E. Birdsell (deceased), defendants, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that plaintiff have and recover off and from defendants, Jacob Pennings and Annie Pennings, the sum of $16.25, costs, and for the further sum of $482. U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 18th day of December, 1895, and for the sum of $50, attorneys' fees, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 24th day of February, 1896, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following-described real property, to-wit:

Being part of the H. H. Hendrix and wife donat on land claim in T 1 N R 3 W of Willamette meridian in Washington County, Oregon, as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of the Wm. Porter donation land claim in the NW ¼ of NW ¼ of Sec 23 T and R aforesaid, running thence south along the line marking the eastern boundary of the donation land claim of John Butt, 17.45 chains, intersecting the northern line of the land claim of B. Q. Tucker; thence east along said line 6.87 chains; thence north 17.45 chains to the south boundary of the aforesaid Wm. Porter claim; thence west along said line 6.87 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 12 acres, more or less, together with right of way 16 feet wide to the public road east of said premises, all situate in Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 23d day of January, 1896.

H. P. FORD,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
Barrett & Adams,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned has been, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, appointed administrator of the estate of Jesse Cornelius, deceased, and has qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, with proper vouchers, at the law office of Geo. H. Bagley, in Hillsboro, Or gon, within six months of the date hereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 2nd day of January, 1896.

THOS. E. CORNELIUS,
Administrator of the estate of Jesse Cornelius, deceased. 33-37

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Leverich, deceased, have filed in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, my final account as administrator of said estate, and that said court has fixed Monday, the 10th day of February, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, as the time for hearing objections to said final account and the final settlement of said estate.

Dated 1st day of January, 1896.

WM. LEVERICH,
Administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Leverich, deceased. 33-37

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