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FEBRUARY 1, 1904.

The Republican State Central Committee has decided on April 14 for the state convention and recommends primaries be held April 2 and county conventions April 7. Vote on justice of supreme court is basis and Washington County will have 13 delegates out of the total 361.

General Chamberlain has issued the necessary proclamation announcing that the direct primary law and the local option laws, which have been proposed by initiative through petitions of the voters, will be submitted at the general election in June.

Dr. Thos. Withycomb, director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Corvallis, is among the probable candidates for the Republican nomination for congressman in the First District. The Doctor was an efficient State Veterinarian, and has done splendid work at Corvallis, making of great benefit to the agricultural interests of Oregon the experiment station which before his administration had been developed along scientific rather than practical lines. In politics Dr. Withycomb made a successful chairman of the Republican County Central Committee of Washington County in 1898.

The total expense of county government in Oregon is \$1,103,385.34, of which circuit courts cost \$88,231, county courts \$59,962 and justice courts \$88,231. The expense for school superintendents was \$339,399, for surveyors \$177,3, coroners \$101,163, county clerks \$113,392, recorders (an office combined with clerk in most of the counties) \$216,766. Jails took \$25,124, and the care of the poor \$105,562, while investigating insanity cases cost \$392,3. Assessing and collecting taxes footed up \$355,522 and courthouse expenses \$795,777. For bridges \$146,357 was paid out and \$177,09.31 for elections. This year the election item will grow to about what it was two years ago, \$575,37, last year having only had a lone congressman to be elected.

## THE COST OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Secretary of State Dunbar in his annual report shows Washington County's expenses for three years 1901, \$232,216.63; 1902, \$278,099.69 and 1903, \$238,545.51. Yamhill county with a smaller population, similar conditions and a trifle larger area spent during the corresponding years \$27,000, \$30,000 and \$36,000.

## A POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR TO HERMANN.

Senator George C. Brownell is mentioned as a possible candidate for representative in congress from this first district, and the choice seems not unlikely. For years the subject of newspaper attack from the near-by metropolis, the Clackamas county statesman has always won out in his home county with ever-increasing majorities, while in the Willamette Valley, as his acquaintance has extended his popularity has grown. Few men in Oregon can draw a larger crowd during political times, and as a heart-to-heart talker on the stump every speech is sure to bring votes.

Then he has an admirable record as president of the senate, secured the initiative and referendum, by ferreting out the school land fraud, saved Oregon \$32,000, has been ever the friend of labor, the untiring advocate of the country interests of the Valley, and the champion of the old soldiers, alike striving for the interests of the civil war veterans, the Indian war heroes, and the boys who served in the Philippines. The steadfast friend of Senator Mitchell, the loyal supporter of Senator Fulton, Mr. Brownell would doubtless be a congenial colleague to them in the Oregon congressional delegation, so the republicans of the first district will find many reasons for recognizing Clackamas county's claims to furnish a congressional candidate.

## CORNELIUS.

Justice of the Peace, H. G. Fitch, has been confined to the house the last few days, being quite ill.

Born, to the wife of F. McInnis, a daughter, Feb. 9, 1904. Frank, stepping high as it is his first girl.

The butcher shop closed last Monday for the present but L. S. Fairchild is selling meat in the same shop this week.

Frank Briggs, now employed in the mail service in Portland came out to visit friends at his old home here for a few days.

A brother of Ed Shamly of this place, came in on the Wednesday morning train from Aberdeen, Washington, to visit his brother for a few days.

A. A. Phelps, agent for the Willamette Real Estate Co., sold to the Wolf Bros. one half of block No 44 in Cornelius this week consideration \$150.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 28, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Oregon City, Oregon, on March 10, 1904, viz: Frank G. Barton, H. E. No. 13792 for the N. W. 1/4 of sec 12, T 3 N R 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Robert T. Simpson, of Buxton, Oregon,  
Fred G. Wenden, "  
Rice Montague, of Timber, Oregon,  
Moses Middaugh, "  
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Receiver.

## CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, of Washington County. In the matter of the estate of Asa Williams, deceased: CITATION.

To Sarah E. Crow, Malinda Thompson, Bennett Thompson, C. O. Williams, Etta Williams, J. L. Williams, Bertha Rymal, Grace Williams, Frank Shepard, Oren Abel, Abbie Abel, Bessie Mahan, Mahan, (husband of Bessie Mahan), Rosa Purdin and W. G. Purdin, and to all other persons interested in said estate, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, at the court room thereof, at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, State of Oregon, on Monday the 7th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of said court should not be made authorizing and directing the administratrix of said estate to sell the real estate belonging to said estate described as follows, to-wit: "The south West quarter of Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, containing 160 acres, all in Washington County, Oregon," as prayed for in the petition of the administratrix of said estate, filed herein.

Witness the Hon. L. A. Rood, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1904. GEO. A. MORRIS, Clerk.

Boro--To the wife of Guy Thrapp, of Gales Creek, on Friday evening, a son, Dr. C. L. Large attending.

S. G. Hughes, of the Independent system, was Friday night granted a 15 year telephone franchise by the Forest Grove city council, conditioned on his giving good service, including nights and Sundays.

## NOTICE TO PATRONS.

On and after January 1, 1904, the printing office and newspapers of Washington County will make the following charges for job work and legal advertising:

Per 500 (on 1000 order add one-half.)	\$2.25
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3s.	3.00
2s.	3.50
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Note Heads	2.50
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medium	3.00
good	3.50
Cards, \$2.00 to \$3.00 per 500.	
Envelopes	2.50
Tags, \$1.75 to \$2.50 per 500.	
Tickets	2.00
Tickets, numbered, perforated--	
1000	3.25
3000	8.00
(Add \$2.50 per thousand.)	
Prescription blanks, 1000, padded.	2.50
Additional 1000	1.50
Topic Books, etc., 100, per page....	70
(Cover counts 2 pages.)	
Window Cards, quarter, 50	3.00
100	4.00
Sale Bills	4.00
Bankruptcy legal	2.50
Divorce Summons	10.00
Executors' and final notice	5.00
All other legal, per inch	3.00

Forest Grove Times,  
Hillsboro Argus,  
Hillsboro Independent,  
Washington County News.

## SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Washington County.

M. Walton, Plaintiff,

vs.  
David Washington, Mary White and Thomas Rogges, Defendants.

To David Washington, Mary White and Thomas H. Rogges, the above named Defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint herein on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the expiration of six weeks next from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, the first publication thereof being on the 29th day of January, 1904, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: that the plaintiff have a decree of said court adjudging that you, and each of you, have no estate, right, title or interest in or to the East half of the South East quarter of Section 7, and the West half of the South West quarter of Section 8, in Township 2 N., Range 1 W., Will. Mer., containing 100 acres, and that the plaintiff is the owner in fee simple, and in the possession of said premises, and that the plaintiff have and recover off and from defendant his costs and disbursements herein, and for such other and further relief as to the court may appear equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication by order of Hon. L. A. Rood, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, which order was made and dated on January 27, 1904.

S. B. HUSTON and J. F. BOGTHE, Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

## SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

J. L. Washburn and Richard Reycraft, Plaintiffs,

vs. Defendant,

E. C. Hughes, Defendant. To E. C. Hughes, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby commanded and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiffs filed against you in the above entitled suit and court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, the first publication thereof being on the 12th day of February, 1904, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in their said complaint, to-wit:

That the plaintiff, J. L. Washburn, be adjudged and decreed to be the owner in fee simple, free from all incumbrances, of the following described land in Washington County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 15, T. 2 N. R. 5 W. of the Willamette Meridian.

That the plaintiff, Richard Reycraft, be adjudged and decreed to be the owner in fee simple, free from all incumbrances, of the following described land in Washington County, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit:

The south half of the northeast quarter of section 15, T. 2 N. R. 5 W. of the Willamette Meridian.

That the defendant, E. C. Hughes be adjudged and decreed to have no interest or lien in or upon any of said real property above described, and that he, the said E. C. Hughes, be forever barred and enjoined from asserting or claiming any right, title or interest in or lien upon said lands by virtue of said mortgage hereinbefore mentioned, or otherwise, and that said mortgage be adjudged to be paid in full, satisfied and discharged, and that the recorder of conveyances of said county and state be authorized and directed to satisfy said mortgage of record, and that the title to the lands above described herein be adjudged and decreed to be cleared as against the defendant, E. C. Hughes, and against said mortgage, and against all persons claiming by, through or under the said E. C. Hughes by virtue of said mortgage, or otherwise, that the cloud upon the title to said lands created by said mortgage be removed, and for such other and further relief as may appear to the court to be equitable.

This summons is served upon you by order of L. A. Rood, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, by an order made and dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, on the 14th day of February, 1904, said order requiring the summons to be published for six successive and consecutive weeks, and requires you to appear and answer said complaint of the plaintiffs within six weeks from the date of the first publication thereof.

E. R. TONGUE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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