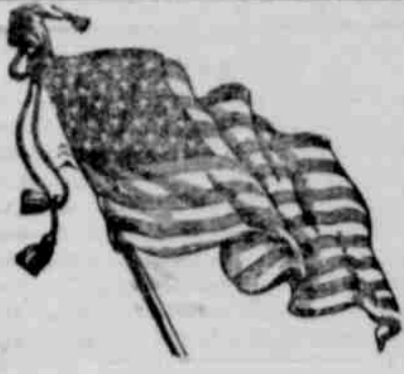


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FOR PRESIDENT,  
**THEODORE ROOSEVELT.**  
 FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,  
**CHAS. W. FAIRBANKS.**

For Presidential Electors,  
 J. N. Hart, of Polk County.  
 G. B. Dimick, of Clackamas Co.  
 A. C. Hough, of Josephine Co.  
 E. A. Fee, of Umatilla Co.

One pair of a lot prepared by Mrs. William Galloway of McMinnville for exhibition weighed 34 3/4 ounces.

Justice Nickelsen at Hood River last week fined a man \$75 for cruelly beating his horse, and the judge did right.

Some of the convictions the democratic party is dragging to light for use in this campaign smell of moth balls.

Oregon exhibits at the world's fair at St. Louis have received altogether 102 awards, and there are more prizes in sight.

A Chicago man who makes ghosts to order doubts very much whether spirits ever materialize, but he knows that dollars do.

A big rug factory was burned to the ground in New Jersey the other

day, and imported rugs will be scarce until it gets into operation again.

The first voter should contrast existing conditions with those of the four years that came between the Harrison and McKinley administrations.

When a woman can get a divorce in twenty minutes, why should we bother our heads with Mr. Meredith's theories about a ten-year marriage?

It should not take the voter long to decide between republican and democratic records. It is a clear case of national credit against national discredit.

American securities are commanding topnotch figures in the London and Paris markets, Calamity can not be made an issue in this campaign.

Nearly \$5,000 has been raised in Woodburn for an opera house, and that town does not need an opera house half as bad as this town does. What's the matter with Hillsboro?

Honest injin! Now what do the old-school church members think of the dance the girls put up for the king at the Queen Esther entertainment at the opera house? Wasn't it great?

More money is spent for candy than for hats and gloves. But, then, you know a girl may have a dozen fellows at a time, while a woman only has one husband—at a time.

The news that King Edward will set the fashion of wearing knee breeches does not bring much joy to the man whose legs look as though they had been shaped over a flour barrel.

A Chicago judge has decided that hat-trimming is not an art, but skilled labor. He probably arrived at this conclusion because of his inability to understand how art could come so high.

The buildings in the burned section of Baltimore have all been re-numbered since the great fire and none of them are numbered 13. People seem to be superstitious and have used 12 1/2 when 13 should have been used.

T. Robinson, aged 56, a laborer engaged in digging a ditch near Oregon City last Monday, was buried under six tons of earth and instantly killed. He was a man of some property, owned a homestead and had money in the bank.

It is charged that increase of armies and navies will increase the possibilities of war. Are our big cities safer or less safe since the establishment of a competent police force in every one of them? Yet the policemen are not serving for love.

We are quite willing to believe that that telephone device invented by a Portland man, to enable a person speaking to see the face of the person at the other end of the line, already works successfully as far as the human eye can reach.

And when the victory shall be complete—when there shall be neither a slave nor a drunkard on the earth—how proud the title of the land which may truly claim to be the birth place of both these revolutions that shall have ended in that victory.—Abraham Lincoln, February 22, 1862.

The completed registration figures for Louisiana show how effectually the suffrage amendment and the poll tax qualification have eliminated the negro vote of that state. With a total white vote registered of 102,723, against only 1147 negroes registered.

Young Walton, who has been on trial at Portland for shooting Officer Nelson in a street car hold-up, was found guilty on Monday by the jury, who were out just six minutes. He can be imprisoned for thirty years for the crime. The young man, who in reality is only

a boy, could have made something of himself. He has a good education, his friends have money and would have pushed him to the front had he so desired. But he preferred bad company, played the piano in saloons and houses of ill-repute, and he landed just where any young man will who takes that course in life. He is only 16 years of age, but could, it is alleged, drink whisky like a moonshiner and went armed.

Ancient documents recently discovered at Seville show that Columbus, with the title of admiral, received the princely salary of \$320 a year. The captains of the three ships were paid respectively \$19, \$18 and \$16 dollars a month, and the sailors from \$2 to \$3.40 a month and two suits of clothes a year. Times have changed.—Sea Breeze. And so has the value of a dollar.

Answering an oft-asked question: President Roosevelt was married to Miss Alice Lee, in 1883. She died in 1884, leaving an infant, now Miss Alice Roosevelt, the president's eldest child. In 1886, Mr. Roosevelt married Miss Edith Kermit Carow. The children by this second marriage are: Theodore, Jr., aged 17; Kermit, aged 15; Ethel, 13; Archibald Bullock, 10, and Quentin, aged 7. Alice and Ethel are the only daughters.

Editor Gage of the Lane County Leader recently wrote this paragraph for his paper: "Wednesday a swarm of bees lit upon a limb of a tree in front of Mr. Brown's and presented a very interesting appearance." When the intelligent compositor got through with it the squib read like this: "Wednesday a swarm of bees lit on a limb of Mrs. Brown, which presented a very interesting appearance." The lady called on Mr. Gage the next day and if no serious complications set in, he will be able to get down to the office in about six months or a year.

Old Michael Pierter is having a hard time of it and probably realizes by this time, if he realizes anything, that there is no fool like an old fool. His attorneys, Dillard & Day, put up a strong fight for his release on the ground of flaws in the indictment, and also for a change of venue on the ground of prejudice alleged to exist in the St. Helen's community against the defendant, but it was of no use, and the old man will have to stand trial November 1st for abducting 14-year-old Mary Robinson, his present wife.

The girls of the Hood River high school, thirty-six in number, have agreed to bake pies, cakes and other Sunday dinner delicacies, which they will offer for sale on Saturday of each week, the proceeds to go toward raising money to purchase pictures and school room equipments. The work of baking the pies and cakes is apportioned among six of the girls for each week. A booth has been constructed on the main street of the town, and last Saturday was the first market day. The boys from the school cleaned out every pie and cake in short order, not wishing to wait for the Sunday dinner, and the girls realized a goodly sum.

Gov. Odell of New York is reported to have promised the senatorial toga to Frank Black, and stands by his promise, despite the urging of J. P. Morgan and Mr. Vanderbilt that Senator Depew be saved. The principal question suggesting itself in the foregoing is: How is it that Odell has the power to give and withhold senatorships? By what right has Governor Odell, or any other man, the authority to designate members of the United States senate to suit his personal ends? When one man has the influence necessary to dictate the election of a senator, how does the public know or what assurance has it that this influence will not be used in a manner detrimental to the benefit of the commonwealth? The solution of the situation is absurdly simple. Elect senators by direct vote of the people. Such a system, which must come soon or late, will then abolish machines like that of Governor Odell's, which enable him to toss togas in any direction he pleases.—Portland Telegram.

**Notice of Dissolution.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing under the name of Housley & Knott will be dissolved by mutual consent November 1, 1904. All accounts due the old firm should be settled at once and any claims against the same will be adjusted upon presentation.  
 Dated Hillsboro, October 21, 1904.  
 HOUSLEY & EMMOTT, Butchers.

**MOTOR LINE**  
**A SURE THING**  
**WILL BE RUNNING INTO HILLSBORO WITHIN NINETY DAYS.**

The Southern Pacific Tracks Will Be Used—No Hot Air This Time, But Business From the Jump.

The Independent has information from a reliable source that within ninety days—possibly sixty—the Southern Pacific Railway Company will have in operation over its tracks between Portland and Hillsboro steam motor cars, which will give hourly service between the two cities. The engines, which are now being built in Omaha, are the same as the high speed, powerful engines used in Germany, and besides making rapid time, can pull anything coupled to them.

This is no pipe-dream, but a solid, long-looked-for, most welcome fact, and inside of ninety days the motor cars will be running between this city and Portland.

It has been reported for several days that Andrew Graydon would hold a meeting in this city last night to again talk over the question of the electric line, and some averred that he would bring the line along with him to use in case of an emergency, but up to the hour of going to press there has been no meeting, and the electric line is still in the dreamy distance.

**Along the Rural Route.**  
 Quite a few names have been dropped from the list on the rural route by patrons moving to the county seat. Their fellow patrons regret to lose them and are firm in their belief that after the lapse of half a decade or so, when the wear and tear of the strenuous life of a growing city has taken the keen edge off of their now robust rural constitutions, they will yearn for a return to the scenes of their former activity. The carrier hates to see these gentlemen leave the route, as they all without exception have accorded him the most considerate and gentlemanly treatment, always meeting him with a friendly word and cheerful smile. It is especially worthy of mention that they never claimed to have cause to report the carrier, never threatened to hit him a clout with the bung-stanger, nor trounced him with the festive snicker-erose in an attempt to extract from him the mail due from the old country.

C. Dick is plowing with a horse which he recently bought for the vast sum of one dollar. At the time he bought the animal it could hardly walk and Mr. Dick conveyed it to his farm resting on slings, supported by two strong horses, one on each side of the invalid. In less than a week the horse was able to do a full day's work. In his youth Mr. Dick was intimately and widely acquainted with a number of Cossacks, from whom he acquired much valuable information enabling him to occasionally effect cures which his neighbors regard as nothing short of miraculous and truly astounding.

For a number of days Mr. Robert Imbrie has been diligently at work with spade and similar weapons disfiguring the lawn in front of his residence on Plain View Farm. A casual observer, unable to fathom the intent and purport of the operations in progress, was obligingly enlightened by the urbane Mr. Imbrie that he was simply digging a ditch in order to tile-drain his cellar. This object accomplished, the lawn will be restored to its pristine beauty.

Recent deserters from the route, and having succumbed to the allurements of city life, are J. W. Connell, P. M. Jackson, L. E. Shute and T. Emerick.

**Probate Court.**  
 In the matter of C. M. Johnson deceased; bond filed and approved; ordered that letters of administration be issued and that J. L. Miller, F. M. Hill and Chris J. Carstensen be appointed appraisers.  
 Guardianship of Chas. Knighten, a minor; ordered that Geo. Naylor, Jr., Frank Allen and B. P. Welch be appointed appraisers of property of said minor.  
 Estate of Hannah Hough, deceased; letters of administration issued and H. H. Clark, C. N. Johnson and George Kirkwood appointed appraisers.  
 Estate of Catherine M. Schoch, deceased; ordered that the executor be discharged and the estate closed of record.

Estate of C. M. Johnson; inventory and appraisal filed, examined and approved; real estate, \$5,000, personal property, \$4,467; petition granted to sell personal property.

I have just received several disc and cylinder graphophones and about 200 of the latest records, for both the disc and cylinder machines, from the Columbia company. Be sure and select some of these records for your machine.

**Real Estate Opportunities.**  
 Ten acres on base line road between Hillsboro and Cornelius for sale; two or three acres swale; \$1,200.  
 Twenty acres between Hillsboro and Cornelius, on base line road; one acre beaverdam; nice house, barn, other buildings, orchard; nice location; \$2,800.  
 One acre in Hillsboro; house, barn, chicken house and yard, orchard, berries, fenced, \$600.  
 Big farms, little farms, town property.  
 E. W. McNUTT, Real Estate Agent, Cornelius, Oregon.

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

**Executrix's Notice.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, appointed executor of the last will and testament of Henry Schlichting, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers, at the law office of S. B. Huston, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from this date.  
 Dated this October 14, 1904.  
 CAROLINE SCHLICHTING, Executrix of the last will and testament of Henry Schlichting, deceased.  
 S. B. HUSTON, Attorney for Estate.

**To Whom it May Concern.**  
 You will please take notice that I will not be responsible for any bills, claims or debts of any character contracted by my wife, Anna Turpin, after this date.  
 Dated at Seaside, Ore., on this 11th day of October, 1904.  
 GEORGE TURPIN.

**In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.**  
 FLORENTINA CHESEBRO, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 CLARENCE B. CHESEBRO, Defendant.  
 SUMMONS.  
 To Clarence B. Chesebro, the defendant above named.

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 within six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, that being the time prescribed in the order of publication hereof and if you fail so to answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in her complaint herein, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant; that the plaintiff be awarded the custody and control of Velma Lucile and Royal R. the minor children of the plaintiff and defendant, and that she have judgment for her costs and disbursements in said suit.  
 This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in The Hillsboro Independent, pursuant to the order of Hon. L. A. Hood, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, made on the 27th day of September, 1904. The date of the first publication of this notice is September 30, 1904.  
 W. N. BARRETT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.**  
 MARGARET J. DELANEY, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 SCOTT DELANEY, Defendant.  
 SUMMONS.  
 To Scott Delaney, Defendant Above Named:  
 In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby summoned and required to appear and make answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 12th day of November, 1904, said date being more than six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer herein, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her said complaint, to-wit: For a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that she be restored to her maiden name, and for a judgment against you for the plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this suit.  
 This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. Thomas A. McFried, Judge of the above entitled court, made September 21st, 1904.  
 Date of first publication September 30, 1904.  
 R. E. YOUMANS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ellen L. Ford, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with proper vouchers, at my law office, in Bailey Block, Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.  
 Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 29th day of September, 1904.  
 M. BAILEY BUMP, Administrator of the estate of Ellen L. Ford, deceased.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**  
 Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, executor of the estate of John Berger, deceased, and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with vouchers, at the law office of W. N. Barrett, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six (6) months from date.  
 Dated, September 22, 1904.  
 FRED BERGER, Executor of the Estate of John Berger, deceased.

**SUMMONS.**  
 In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.  
 ALFRED GROENER, Plaintiff,  
 vs.  
 BARBARA GROENER, Defendant.  
 To Barbara Groener, the above named defendant:  
 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 Court and suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint the above named plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between said plaintiff and you. This summons is published in pursuance of an order of Hon. Alfred E. Sears, Jr., Judge of said Court, made on the 29th of December, 1903. The time prescribed in said order for the publication of this summons is six consecutive weeks, and the first publication thereof is the 7th day of October, 1904.  
 CHAS. F. LORD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Executrix's Notice.**  
 Notice is hereby given that I have been, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, duly appointed executrix of the estate of Swan Pearson, deceased, and have duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with proper vouchers, at the law office of W. N. Barrett at Hillsboro, Oregon, within 6 months from the date hereof.  
 Dated October 14th, 1904.  
 CHRISTINE PEARSON, Executrix of the Estate of Swan Pearson, deceased.

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 Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies  
 Crackers and confectionery.  
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 I suffered for four months with extreme nervousness and lassitude. I had a sinking feeling in my stomach which no medicine seemed to relieve, and losing my appetite I became weak and lost my vitality. In three weeks I lost fourteen pounds of flesh and felt that I must find speedy relief to regain my health. Having heard of Wine of Cardui I sent for a bottle and was certainly very pleased with the results. Within three days my appetite returned and my stomach troubled me no more. I could digest my food without difficulty and the nervousness gradually diminished. Nature performed her functions without difficulty and I am once more a happy and well woman.  
 OLIVE JOSEPH, Trans. Atlanta Friday Night Club.  
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 For anything in the line of Commercial Stationery, as, envelopes, letter heads, packet heads, bill heads, business cards, etc., we would be glad to receive your order. Our work is neat and guaranteed to suit. Prices are reasonable.

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**Keeley LIQUOR-MORPHINE-TOBACCO Cure**  
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**... ANNOUNCEMENT ...**  
 From now on during the Winter we will serve sandwiches and hot coffee at all hours. We are re-stocking our candy cases with the best home-made candies. A complete line of Tobaccos, Fruits, Nuts and Soft Drinks. Your trade is solicited.  
**HEIDEL CANDY KITCHEN**

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**On Easy Payments.**  
 Bring back your old machine, up to the \$10 value, and receive full credit on a new machine.  
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 The Fall months are now here and the housewife is preparing to tidy up and get ready for winter. We have a splendid stock of everything to make the home beautiful, and a cut has been made in the price of everything in this line. Call and see our big stock of  
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