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BY D. W. BATH

Petitions are in circulation protesting against the proposed increase in the salaries of the officers of Columbia county.

Really the burden of the strikers in Russia was sufficient without the handicap of the approval of Eugene Debs.

The Minnesota educational exhibit, which won the grand prize at St. Louis will be sent to the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Portland now has a population of 135,000. When the population did not exceed 100,000 the people of that city subscribed \$430,000 to the Lewis and Clark fair. That's enterprise.

Mrs. Sophia Sward, a lacemaker, from Lyons, France, who has purchased a home in Mount Pleasant, a suburb of Portland, will, together with three of her pupils, make an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair.

Some time ago the Japanese authorities offered a bounty of two and a half cents for each rat captured and killed, in order to check the dissemination of the bubonic plague. Over a million pelts were brought in, and these, after disinfection, were made into ear muffs for the army.

Patents were this week granted to Oliver G. and O. K. Cole, of Turner, for a flour sifter, and to Charles H. Taylor, of Wren, for draft equalizer. A copy of these patents will be sent to any address upon the receipt of 10 cents in stamps, with address of this paper, by C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

The citizens of McMinnville are full of enterprise, and if vim and pluck will put their town at the head of the procession, it will be found there to stay. The citizens of the town and county are spending money in advertising the town and county and are using every endeavor possible to secure good settlers for the county and are receiving letters of inquiry from persons who think of coming to Oregon.

J. C. Kennedy, of Kensington, Pa., sent seven bullets into the body of Howard M. Ebner, a young telegraph operator of that place, last Sunday. Kennedy gave himself up immediately after the shooting and was lodged in jail. His wife was also arrested and is held as an accessory. Kennedy claims young Ebner had been familiar with his wife and broken up his home.

Charles E. Shively, of Richmond, N. D., supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the World, has decided that a member who is a bona fide hotel keeper may personally attend his own bar, conducted in connection with such hotel business. He also decided that there is nothing in the Pythian law to prevent the supreme chancellor from holding the office of grand lecturer.

The body of a man supposed to be Enoch D. Jenkins, was found by a hunting party last Sunday buried beneath a pile of rock in a secluded spot near Little Mountain, fourteen miles west of Ogden, Utah. The pockets of the dead man's trousers were turned inside out, indicating that he had been murdered for his money. In his coat pockets were found citizenship papers issued at Clear Creek, Colo., in the name of Enoch Jenkins. The dead man was apparently between 35 and 40 years of age and well dressed. The left ear was missing, and the right ear and left hand badly ciewed, evidently by wild animals.

Mrs. Ellen Grayston, aged 78 years, a pioneer of Modesto, Cal., is lying at death's door at her home as the result of the attack of a vicious calf. Mrs. Grayston left her home to visit her neighbor across the street. The calf, which was standing in the street, caught sight of her and charged, head down. The old lady was hurled to the ground and then the brute began to jump upon her with his forefeet and butt her furiously. The screams of the old lady brought out the neighbors, who with difficulty drove the animal from its victim. Both of the old lady's lower jaw bones were broken and her face cut and bruised, her breast lacerated and her whole body a mass of bruises. Her clothing was torn to shreds. The injuries may cause her death.

In the circuit court for Wasco county, which convenes February 13, the local option law adopted at the last election will be tested. At the November election the three Hood River precincts gave a majority for prohibition, hence the sale of liquor in the city of Hood River is prohibited by law, but not in practice. Since January 1, when the law went into effect, the three saloons there have been running, and as a result the three proprietors were placed under bonds of \$150 each to answer before the circuit court, direct information having been filed by the district attorney. The three saloon men have employed able counsel, and will make a test of the law on constitutional grounds. The case will no doubt go to the supreme court for final adjudication, whichever way it is decided.

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The body of Mrs. Marie E. Sailor, who was drowned in the Columbia river while attending a masquerade ball at Skamokawa, Wash., January 1, reached Portland Tuesday and was shipped to Dallas for burial. The body was found Sunday morning after thirty-six days' searching. The river had been dragged and expert divers and grapplers had worked continuously since the woman disappeared. The body was found 200 feet below the dock through which the woman fell while leaving the dancing hall. The woman's clothing had caught on a snag near the bottom. The jewelry that Mrs. Sailor wore when she disappeared was still on the body.

**Cornelius.**  
Regular Correspondent.

Mrs. Web Phillip returned to Baker City last Friday.

Ed Wolf, our new road supervisor, has improved the road between here and Forest Grove.

Forty-nine ducks was the record of Buchanan Bros. at their lake last Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Phillips returned from a short visit to Portland Monday.

James Fairchild started Monday for Hood River, where he will be employed in the new grist mill.

The big saw at the B. L. L. Co's mill, which flew into a thousand pieces a week ago, has been replaced with a new one and the mill is running again as usual.

A series of revival meetings will begin at the Advent church, under the supervision of Rev. M. M. Anderson.

Miss Cora Neff returned to Portland Sunday after a week's visit in Cornelius.

Mrs. L. S. Foster was a Portland visitor Monday.

The dance Saturday night February 11th at Matthes' hall promises to be a great event.

The runaway last Thursday came near proving disastrous to John Smith.

Ernest Wilkins went to Portland Wednesday morning.

Miss Eva Montgomery of Mountaine was in Cornelius Friday.

A large number of Cornelius people attended the minstrel show at Hillsboro Wednesday evening.

Mr. Woodard, of Portland has been looking over our territory for a location.

Cornelius has more politicians than any other precinct in the county.

Arch Rogers has just finished a grubbing contract for Jap Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, of Gales Creek, were in Cornelius Wednesday.

R. W. McNatt has been suffering with lagrippe the past week.

It's as easy to run an ocean steamer with a sewing machine treadle as it is to build up a business in the way some merchants advertise. — Rusty Mike's Dairy.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

- Cicero Bliss to Edward N Thomas 40 acres sec 18 T 1 N R 4 W 500.00
- Mrs E A Wilkes et al to Clarence Young lot 2 block 4 Thorn's add Hillsboro 603.90
- Israel Dantoff to R H Mason, 6 acres in W W Graham claim 450.00
- Wm J Davis et ux to Frank Egger, 40 acres sec 21 T 1 N R 4 W 1025.00
- Thos. Roe et ux to Belle Clarke Roe lot 2 block 40 Forest Grove 1.00
- Rachel J Jones et al to Emma Schmale 30 acres in David Allen D L C 3000.00
- Frederick Richardson to Rachel T Jones lots 1 and 2 block 4 and other land 600.00
- C C Fouch to Miles C Purdin, lot 2 block 22 Forest Grove 30.00
- Mary Stites et al to J M Barber et al 14 acres acres in Steben add, to Beaverton 1500.00
- G W Toth et al to T J Allen 5 acres in W Lockerman D L C 1000.00
- W O Hoeken et ux to Lambert Classen et al 12 acres Geo W Elliot D L C 1087.20
- Annie J Farnham to Chas Magher lot 7 & block 19 Beaverton 110.00
- Josephine M Robb to C F Smith lots 8, 9, 10 block 1 Curtis add, Forest Grove 210.00
- L H Hall to John Campbell 18 acres in sec 22 T 2 R 1 W 500.00
- Gustave Haeke to Geo E Strong tract in sec 22 T 2 R 1 W 25.00
- E Davis to Geo E Strong 10 acres in sec 22 T 2 R 1 W 1.00
- Frank J Johnson to Samuel Stratton, with 1/2 of sec 9 T 2 N R 4 W 1600.00
- Santo Fe Pacific R R Co to B E Carrier part of sec 1 T 2 N R 5 W and other lands 727.20
- H M Rude et al to H E Noble part of sec 30 T 2 N R 5 W 1.00
- Ellen Everson to Maria J Baker lot 15 and 16 LaSod and Reeds Add to Beaverton 50.00
- Andrew Bruger et ux to J J Conway part of the N E 1/4 of sec 23 T 1 R 1 W 1.00
- Kata Hart to Minnie E Barrett, lot 24 block 22 West Portland Heights 30.00

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**Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay.**

In order to accommodate the many people who wish to make a winter trip to Yaquina Bay the Southern Pacific Railway company will sell on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, until March 21, 1905, round trip tickets, at low rates, to Yaquina Bay and return, limited to sixty days from date of sale. Those who desire to take advantage of this rate should apply to nearest Southern Pacific ticket agent for tickets.

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**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS**

**Administratrix's Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Geiger, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to me with proper vouchers at the law office of S. B. Huston within six months from this date. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon this January 20, 1905. Administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Geiger, deceased.

**Administratrix's Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of A. W. Saxton, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, and have duly qualified as such administratrix. 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, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, January 13, 1905. LUCY SAXTON, Administratrix of the Estate of A. W. Saxton, deceased.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of Mary J. Robinson, deceased, has filed her final account as such executrix in the county court of Washington county Oregon. That said court has appointed Monday, the 6th day of March, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day as the time for hearing said account.

**MARY ELLEN MILLER,**  
Executrix of the last will and testament of Mary J. Robinson, deceased.  
S. B. HUSTON,  
Attorney for Executrix.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administratrix of the last will and testament of Thomas D. Humphreys, deceased, has filed her final account as such executrix in the county court of Washington county, Oregon and said court has appointed Monday the 6th day of March, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day as the time for hearing said account.

**ARAMINTA E. BAKER,**  
formerly Araminta E. Humphreys, said surviving executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas D. Humphreys, deceased.  
S. B. HUSTON,  
Attorney for Executrix.

**SUMMONS.**

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

T. H. SMITH, Plaintiff,

vs.  
H. J. MAGEE, ELLEN MAGEE, his wife, and Oliver Nelson, the above named defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff filed in above entitled suit on or before the 15th day of February, 1905, and in default thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint therein, and according to the prayer thereof. That said suit is instituted to obtain a decree of this Court, for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, described in the complaint and executed by the said defendants H. J. Magee and Ellen Magee, his wife, on the 15th day of August, 1897, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note made by them to the said plaintiff on the 15th day of August, 1897, for \$500.00 gold coin, described in the complaint herein said mortgage being made to said Oliver Nelson and thereafter on the 15th day of November, 1897, both said note and mortgage being duly paid, assigned and transferred to the plaintiff herein. That the relief demanded in the complaint is as follows: That the plaintiff have a decree against defendants H. J. Magee, and Ellen Magee for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 1st day of December, 1897.

2d. For the sum of Fifty Dollars paid by plaintiff as taxes on the said land covered by said mortgage and more specifically herein after described, said sum of Fifty Dollars being paid under said mortgage.

3d. For the sum of Fifty Dollars as attorneys fees herein.

4th. That the said mortgage be foreclosed, and that the said premises conveyed by said mortgage be ordered sold under execution provided by law, and the proceeds thereof be applied to the payment of said promissory note of Three Hundred Dollars, and interest thereon, the said sum of Fifty Dollars paid as taxes on said real property and the costs of this suit, and also that the defendants and all persons claiming by, through, or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, claim, title, lien, equity, redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises.

5th. That plaintiff take a decree against defendant and all them correcting the description of said land as set forth in said mortgage and that the correct description thereof be declared by law, and the proceeds thereof be applied to the payment of said promissory note of Three Hundred Dollars, and interest thereon, the said sum of Fifty Dollars paid as taxes on said real property and the costs of this suit, and also that the defendants and all persons claiming by, through, or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, claim, title, lien, equity, redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises.

6th. That plaintiff take a decree against defendant and all them correcting the description of said land as set forth in said mortgage and that the correct description thereof be declared by law, and the proceeds thereof be applied to the payment of said promissory note of Three Hundred Dollars, and interest thereon, the said sum of Fifty Dollars paid as taxes on said real property and the costs of this suit, and also that the defendants and all persons claiming by, through, or under them, may be barred and foreclosed of all right, claim, title, lien, equity, redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks by special order of Hon. Thomas A. Melville, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered the 6th day of January, 1905, that date of the first publication of this summons is the 6th day of January, 1905, and the last on the 17th day of February.

CLAUDE STRAIFAN,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington.

U. A. Griffin, plaintiff,

vs.  
Sarah A. Griffin, defendant.

To Sarah A. Griffin, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication made herein, to-wit: March 10, 1905, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint on file, viz: That the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved.

This summons is served upon you by the order of the Hon. M. C. George, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the Fourth Judicial District. This order is made February 1, 1905, and the date of the first publication of this summons is February 3, 1905, and the last publication thereof is March 10, 1905, and the time within which the defendant is required to answer the complaint is March 10, 1905.

GORDON E. HAYES,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SUMMONS.**

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

NANCY S. McMILLAN, Plaintiff,

vs.  
JAMES S. McMILLAN, defendant,

To James S. McMILLAN, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit 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 first publication of this summons; the first publication thereof being on February 3, 1905, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: that the marriage contract now existing between herself and defendant be dissolved; that plaintiff may resume her former name, Nancy S. Sewell; that she have and recover off of defendant her costs and disbursements in this suit and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of L. A. Reed, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, which order was made at Hillsboro, Oregon, February 2, 1905.

M. BAILEY BUMP,  
Attorney for plaintiff.

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