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BY D. W. BATH

Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club, writes F. M. Heidel, secretary of the Hillsboro Board of Trade: "That was a splendid entertainment you had arranged for the Portland business men at Hillsboro. It was a very fitting climax to our itinerary of fifty points. The Portland business men wish to express their genuine appreciation of the many courtesies shown them in Hillsboro, and please do not forget to remember us to the Hillsboro band, whose music we enjoyed immensely. We all feel that our interests are more closely allied than ever before."

When newspaper publishers get so hard-up and small that they will stoop to blackmail to raise money to keep life in their worthless sheets, they should be landed behind the bars to keep company with another lot of highway robbers who are getting their just deserts. A case in mind is the German paper in Portland that attempted to force money from Meier & Frank by suppressing an item which would convey to the public that that big department store was fairly reeking with smallpox, in spite of the fact that Mr. Meier had told the proprietors of the paper that there was no truth in the statement. If the report that the proprietors of that paper did attempt to do this is true, and Mr. Meier says it is, every German in this country should shun that sheet as they would a man with a well developed case of the itch. Another case of robbery has been brought to our attention, and this concerning a sheet published over toward the capital of the state. It is said that a representative of that paper is attempting to cork-screw money from candidates for public office, setting his price as high as \$500, in one case at least. The support of a newspaper of that caliber would do a candidate more harm than good, and they should turn down such propositions good and hard. A newspaper is entitled to pay for actual labor performed, but no legitimate publication will stoop to "leg-pulling." The sooner that sort of thing is exposed and knocked out of existence, the better.

"When I was younger than I am now," said a lawyer who is still somewhat this side of middle life, says the Washington Post, "I had a position in the office of a man who has a big reputation. Naturally I felt my responsibility. It was plain to me that the head of the firm had outlived his usefulness, and I used to feel sorry to think what would happen to him if I ever left him. Sheer magnanimity made me overlook a lot of things. I wasn't treated in that office with all the deference due me, but I stood at till one day somebody went to his private office and laid down the law to him. I told him I wasn't going to endure such treatment another day. I was going to quit, that was what I was going to do, and I was going to quit right then and there. I undid my mind freely, and then stopped to give him a chance to apologize and beg me not to ruin him by leaving. He didn't look up from his desk. He just said to me in a polite kind of way, 'Please don't slam the door when you go out.'"

Dr. S. B. Hartman writes as follows: "Wherever there is a bit of boggy land or swampy ground the French farmer goes to work and fills it up and plants trees on it. Row after row of green thrifty trees could be seen occupying the place that was once a reeking swamp or a dismal bog. Instead of wet, moldering earth, there is green grass and cooling shade. Instead of foul, sickening odors, there is pure life-giving air. Clean yards, sanitary surroundings, pure air; these make the French farmer's home a delightful home. No chance for malaria, typhoid or other epidemic diseases. Dank, moss covered wells, dirty back yards, undrained cess pools, barn yards filled with old dump heaps and strewn with litter, fence corners overgrown with tall, rank weeds, swamps teeming with insects, the stench of decaying vegetation polluting the air—these are not uncommon things to be seen in America. And to just such surroundings as these can be traced many a sickness in the farmer's family. Darkness and dirt and dampness are disease breeders of the most prolific kind. Catarrh and malaria, rheumatism and typhoid, are rampant in such surroundings. If the farmer would set to work and clean up and make sanitary his surroundings there would be less sickness in his family and fewer doctor bills to pay. Dirt and disease go hand in hand while cleanliness and health are inseparable companions."

United States Circuit Court Judge Gilbert announced Monday that he would assign Judge Hunt of the district court of Montana, to try the pending land-fraud cases, and that he had written to Judge Hunt to that effect.

Since the appointment of Justice Wolverton to the federal bench, there has been much interest to know whether he would try these cases, but the fact probably is that his time will be so engrossed with the local district court business that it would be impracticable for him to take up the land-fraud cases; this, particularly, when there has been such a great amount of district court business accumulated.

Besides this, Judge Hunt is familiar with the land-fraud cases, having passed on the Williamson-Gesner and the Jones-Potter cases.—Telegram.

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## County Correspondence

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### Sherwood.

Regular Correspondent.

A masquerade ball will be given at the town hall next Wednesday evening. Various suitable prizes are offered for the best sustained characters.

Jas. Anderson and family, erstwhile residents of this locality, have returned again and are now domiciled in the house of John Gross south of town.

Wm. Scott, a prominent farmer of Hoodview, recently returned from a two month's vacation visiting his old home in England.

Rural mail carriers contend that it is contrary to the rulings of the postal department to deliver mail in other than prescribed metal boxes. Some patrons demur at this, claiming a right to furnish their own receptacles for mail. Who is right is the burning question?

The Middleton postoffice has been discontinued and postmaster Ashpole is out of a job in the civil service department, also the mail carrier to the depot and return. Rural free delivery accounts for the change.

Mr. White, from near Newberg, has purchased the farm of Chester Sandstone near Middleton depot, while the latter has bought the interest of his father on the adjoining place and has moved thereon.

A mass meeting of the voters of Sherwood municipal corporation was held in the council building Saturday evening for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the approaching town election to be held on the 11th instant. For president, Arthur Hall was nominated without opposition. For councilmen the vote resulted as follows: H. D. Leo, 7; J. H. Morback, 11; E. W. Johnson, 12; J. C. Smock, 10; Joe Morback, 2; Geo. Duke, 0; Sam Westfall, 6. The four highest being nominated. The present incumbents of the recorder, treasurer and marshal's offices were renominated without opposition.

The annual shooting match for Thanksgiving turkeys, geese, etc., will take place on Tuesday in the outskirts of town. An interesting time is anticipated by local sportsmen and preparations are being made accordingly.

E. W. Johnson, the new merchant, has bought the grocery stock and fixtures of B. Janeway thereby creating a void in the business line or one house less in completion in business in the town.

### Laurel.

Regular Correspondent.

The basket social at the Laurel school house as announced in last week's Independent for December last has been postponed until Friday December 8.

The Misses Edie and Anna Messenger went to Hillsboro Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Dailey of near Laurel, while washing Monday received a very painful injury by a needle falling in the tub and run in and broke off in one of her wrists and a part remaining.

Jacob Messenger finished hauling his horse last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Coda and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown visited at E. C. Mulloy's Sunday.

J. A. Messenger of Hillsboro was out to his ranch near Laurel last Wednesday.

F. M. Crabtree went to Dayton one day last week.

The Messinger brothers killed a fox on the Chehalis mountain last Sunday morning, being the second one they have killed this winter.

E. C. Mulloy and son went to Portland Tuesday.

Dr. Eaton, of Hillsboro will preach next Sunday at the Mt. Olive Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

A Correspondent.

The Portland Journal of Monday says: The state board of health recently sent notice to all the county school superintendents in the state insisting that rule 24 of the board providing that all public school children shall be vaccinated should be enforced. They also asked for a statement of the number of children attending school in each district and the number who had been vaccinated. Superintendent M. C. Case of Washington county is the only superintendent who so far has responded to the request of the board, and the small number of children who have been vaccinated in that county is surprising. Out of a total of 2,672 pupils only 718 have been inoculated. In one district there were 35 pupils and not one had been vaccinated. In many others only a small per cent had been made immune from the smallpox. Attorney-General Crawford recently decided that the rule of the state board of health could not be enforced, but it is said that each district could adopt regulations. The Portland board of school directors have made such an order and unless pupils can present a satisfactory excuse from their parents or from a physician the rule is enforced.

Sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, on Wednesday, December 10th, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the extension of the tax roll of said county for the year 1905. Further information as to manner of making extensions and amount of labor required may be had by applying at the office of the county clerk of said county. The county court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioner's Court. L. A. Rood, County Judge. Hillsboro, Oregon, Nov. 8, 1903.

**Grocery for Sale.** Having other business interests which I wish to engage in, I have for sale my store in Hillsboro.

J. A. MESSINGER.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Oregon & California R.R. Co. to Mrs. Ann Smith N.E. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 sec 29 T. 2 N. R. 1 W. 100.00

F.H. Mackley to Jennie Armstrong S.E. 1/4 of S.E. 1/4 sec 24 T. 18 S. W. 1.00

John M. Wall et ux to Thomas Taylor 1/2 interest in tract in block 8 Hillsboro 1.00

H.H. Baldwin to J.W. Faqua part of block 1 Walker Add Forest Grove 2000.00

James S. Sutt, administrator, to F.W. Cady tract in Steel's Add Beaverton 800.00

Lizale McAllister et al to F.W. Cady lot 1 block 8 Steel's Add Beaverton 35.00

Mt. Hood Brewing Co. to Francis Weig and lot block 27 Corvallis 900.00

August Deber to Fred Deber 1/2 interest in 80 acres sec 27 T. 18 S. W. 1000.00

J.F. Schoel to Clyde T. Ryan 30 acres in sec 1 T. 18 S. W. 1100.00

H.H. Davis to J.J. Washburn N.E. 1/4 sec 19 T. 2 N. R. 1 W. 1200.00

Theresa Maltz to Robert Maltz 1/2 lot in 40 acres in D.B. Dustin D.L.C. 1000.00

John Gleason to Nellie Hyland et al interest in lots 1 & 2 sec 20 T. 18 S. W. 5.00

Samuel Stratton to John Brown all of S.E. 1/4 sec 9 T. 2 N. R. 1 W. 2500.00

S.D. Smalley et ux to James Hyden et al N.W. 1/4 sec 19 T. 2 N. R. 1 W. 1500.00

J.W. Faqua et ux to G.H. Baldwin part of block 40 Forest Grove 500.00

E.J. Lyons to Lena H. Whitmore part of block 1 Simmons Add Hillsboro 700.00

James A. Imbrie et al to J.W. Masters 40 acres in D.L.C. 1000.00

S.N. Poole et al to J.A. Sager 10 acres in sec 30 T. 28 S. W. 325.00

Margaret M. Down et al to E. Quackenbush 113.55 acres in D.C. Graham D.L.C. 650.00

G.H. Baldwin to J.W. Caples lot 4 block 10 Forest Grove 800.00

J.W. Caples et ux to Geo H. Baldwin part of block 29 Forest Grove 800.00

J.C. Clark et ux to F.M. Heidel et al part of block 8 Hillsboro, Oregon 1000.00

Henry F. Roberts et ux to John E. Roberts 27 acres in sec 19 T. 18 S. W. 1.00

C.B. Kipper et ux to Alvah T. Rogers 4 acres in Benj. Tucker D.L.C. 300.00

Minnie Hoffman et al to Fred W. Porter lot 1 block 2 Gaston 180.00

F.H. Bower et ux to J.N. Hoffman et al S.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4 sec 12 T. 1 N. R. 5 W. 200.00

Eliza Hinkson to Lima Meeker block 8 Thorne's Add Hillsboro 125.00

H.P. Roberts to Adelle J. Roberts part of sec 24 T. 1 S. R. 5 W. 1.00

A.M. Porter et ux to B. Fleischbacher 42.75 acres in sec 35 T. 18 S. W. 2000.00

Gessine Emig to A. Minnie Hoffman 8.25 acres in A.W. Hart D.L.C. 268.00

James Peck et ux to D.J. Buckley 15 acres in Michel Wren D.L.C. 600.00

T.P. Hines et ux to J.D. Rode part of block 22 Forest Grove 675.00

Mary M. Smith et al to J.D. Rode lot 3 block 25 Forest Grove 600.00

Geo. F. Lent, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS.

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

Alfred Niblin, Plaintiff,

vs.

Samuel Swanson, C. C. Lionel, C. A. Peck, and E. S. Bristol, defendants.

To E. S. Bristol, one of the above named 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 on or before the 12th day of January, 1905.

This summons is ordered to be published for six successive weeks and the first day of publication is December 1st, 1903, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The relief demanded is the foreclosure of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered to plaintiff by Samuel Swanson on or about July 30, 1903, said mortgage being given by said defendant, Swanson to secure payment of a certain promissory note of said Swanson for \$500 with interest at 7 per cent per annum, which said mortgage conveyed to plaintiff for said purpose, certain real property described as follows, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of section 24, Township 1, North range 5 west of the W. M. in Washington County, Oregon, ALSO, the southeast quarter of section 22, Township 18 south, range 5 west of the W. M. in Lane County, Oregon, and by said foreclosure, barring you and the other defendants from any and all right, title or interest in or to said real property and every part and parcel thereof.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thomas A. Meade, Judge of the above entitled court, made November 24, 1903.

Date of first insertion, December 1, 1903.

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**Executrix's Notice.**  
Notice is hereby given, that I, the undersigned, have been, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, duly appointed executrix of the estate of H. R. O'Neil, 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, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.  
Dated this November 16, 1903.  
MARY E. O'NEIL,  
Executrix of the Estate of H. R. O'Neil, deceased.  
W. N. BARRETT, Attorney for Estate.

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Dated this November 16, 1903.  
F. J. WILLIAMS,  
Executor of the Estate of H. R. O'Neil, deceased.  
W. N. BARRETT, Attorney for Estate.

### SUMMONS.

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

Henry W. Huslage, Plaintiff,

vs.

Katie Wood (formerly Katie McFarland),

Leanne M. Miller, R. W. Miller, Ida Belle

Trindle, L. M. Miller, Josephine Ger-

trude Goldsberry, W. C. Goldsberry, Anna

Pearl Griffin, R. Griffin, Bonnie

Bond, W. B. Bond, Victor McFarland, Ad-

riana McFarland, Thomas J. McFar-

land, William H. McFarland, and Katie

Wood (formerly Katie McFarland), Ad-

ministratrix of the Estate of T. J. Mc-

Farland, deceased.

To Ida Belle Norlem, L. M. Norlem, Joseph-

ine Gertrude Goldsberry, W. C. Goldsberry, Anna

Pearl Griffin, R. Griffin, Bonnie Bond, and

W. B. Bond, of the above named defendants:

You, and each of you, are hereby required to

appear and answer the complaint filed against you

in the above entitled court and suit, on or be-

fore the last day of the time prescribed in the

order for the publication of this summons, to-

wit: