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THURSDAY..... FEBRUARY 11, 1897

Nevada invites thugs within her borders by an act of the assembly licensing prige fighting.

If Gov. Lord expects to deliver that message to the biennial disgrace he may prepare for an extra session.

The Roseburg hold-up cost W. F. & Co. only $14.50. The Salem hold-up will cost Oregon $800,000.

The biennial disgrace is too far decomposed to handle without acids. THE OBSERVER will lay aside any remarks that it may wish to make for the present.

A bill introduced in the Kansas legislature provides that landlords shall not be permitted to attach more than two-thirds of the crop raised by a delinquent tenant.

The bribery investigation now under way at Olympia promises to disclose corruption so dark that it will penetrate every corner of the state and perhaps slop over into Oregon.

A lot of new faces were recently seen on the streets of Humboldt, Kan., and the town paper assured the world that the town had taken on a boom. That night half a dozen burglaries were committed.

Hereafter no member of the Masonic fraternity in Minnesota can sell intoxicants, and 100 persons now in the liquor business will be expelled from the order if they do not change their occupation.

Recent popular discussions tend to emphasize the fact that clergymen who confine their sermons to spiritual affairs may lose a great deal of advertising, but that they also escape many unpleasant controversies.

Bread riots have broken out in several places in Spain, including Madrid, a fact which illustrates the desperate straits to which the Spanish government is being driven. The Spanish people have been made to make brick without straw that the Gem of the Antilles might be saved. And the prospect of saving it to Spain grows not a bit brighter.

Mr. Cleveland is said to have already begun preparing for the reception of the president-elect at the White House, being determined that Mr. McKinley shall find every thing convenient in his official residence when he takes up the reins of government. Cleveland has also, it is said, prepared copies of all state papers that his successor may have to deal with at the beginning of his term, and placed them at the latter's disposal.

We are surprised to learn from Hon. W. R. Ellis that not a few Oregon publishers have asked congress to defeat the Loud bill. They probable did not investigate to understand the importance of this measure to them and are classed at home as persons who would "sign anything." The Loud bill has been indorsed by every press association that has taken action upon it, and ought to have the active support of every newspaper man who has any regard for the future of his business. The bill is now before the senate, but unless passed before March 4th will expire with this congress. The time is short, and its enemies are making the most presistent efforts to stifle it. Send on petitions for support in the senate.

That the inhabitants of Mars are signaling to this planet has been demonstrated by all the leading astronomers of the day. Just what the Maritans are trying to tell us is what is puzzling the wise men of science. It is palpable, however, that the people of that peculiar planet, the nearest to the earth in order of distance from the sun, are trying to establish some sort of communication with this terrestrial ball. A leading American astronomer has had fitted up an elaborate mechanical apparatus in his observatory by which these mysterious signals could be crudely caught on a specially designed retina or mirror-like mechanism, somewhat on the principle of an ocean cable receiver. He reports now that he is able to get a faint and chinttelligible series of dots and dashes. At one time last week there were two dashes, then two dots, followed by three dots, a dash and another dot, all in a straggling manner. Now, in telegraphic parlance, those characters stand for the figures 73. And among telegraphers "73" is the symbol for "compliments." Can it be possible that there are telegraph operators up there, and that the sociable inhabitants of Mars are signaling their compliments to this end the sphere?

A VALUABLE PROPERTY.

According to a German cablegram of the 2d, the Berlin committee of holders of ORNCo, 5 per cent bonds have received a point bid of 45 from theNPRyCo. and the Gt NRyCo for all the stock of the O RNCo represented by them the purchase price to be payable July 1st with 3 per cent interest. The bid is conditional on its acceptance by at least $3,000,000 of stock. It is understood the NPRyCo will also become interested in the purchase. The committee recommended acceptance to the bondholders. Members of the ORNCo say they knew an announcement has been made by the Berlin committee, but what that announcement was they did not know, until they saw the above dispatch. They pointed out that the $3,000,000 stock mentioned therein has not been issued to the committee, and that that amount would not be sufficient to control the company. The company is now doing business with the three transcontinental lines, the NPRyCo, Gt N Ry Co and the U P Ry Co and, of course, a management of the company in harmony with those three railroad corporations would be desirable. Members of the NPRy syndicate say they did not know who were the purchasers of the large block of securities of that company held by the syndicate, which was recently sold by J. P. Morgan. They expect to close up the whole business of the syndicate this week. So it will be seen that this, best railway property in the world, is eagerly sought for as the key to almost the entire railway business of the Pacific Northwest. It is splendid property.

The old Hayes homestead of colonial times in New Jersey, was torn down last week to make room for a modern structure. The workmen found $25,600 in the eaves, ancient money worth considerable more than its face value. Old man Hayes probably lost the combination.

Dr. Lyman Abbott has created a breeze in Plymouth church, New York, by ridiculing the story of Jonah and the whale. He affirms that the Book of Jonah is a satire, a kind of "Hebrew Biglow Papers." He says he sustains Beecher's views on the same subject, and takes issue with Moody when the evangelist says that "any one who rejects Jonah rejects God."

"I'll be darned if I do, and I'll be darned if I don't," is a good motto for a consistent, high-minded young man like Hon. John Gratke; to adopt when he finds himself in the midst of a gang of case hardened sinners such as compose the Salem biennial disgrace. Tony Noltner, personification of rotten democracy, lost his bowels vomiting with rage because Mr. Gratke decided to do his part, as a representative of the people, regardless of party whips and spurs. Tony is a pure minded individual, isn't he? Pooh.

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CERTAIN GOPHER REMEDY.

In the biennial report of the state board of horticulture, referred to in THE OBSERVER last week, is a remedy which is sure death to gophers or squirrels, and which is said to be the result of years of experimenting. The remedy is as follows: "Take a five-gallon can, cut the top off, put in a little cold water, and insert a stick of phosphorus. Hot (not boiling) water is then gradually poured, and is stirred with a stick until the can is nearly full. The water should be just hot enough to melt the phosphorus gradually. As soon as the phosphorus is melted the water is briskly stirred, while two pounds of sugar are added. Corn meal and flour, half and half, is then added sufficient to make a thick batter. Stirring is continued while wheat is put in until the batter is quite stiff. Fifteen to twenty drops of oil of rhodium is put in at the same time as the wheat. The water will be absorbed by the grain, and the mass will become hard. Pieces the size of a hickory nut are chipped off as desired and put in the main run of the gophers. The odor will attract the rodents from a long distance, and the least nibble is sure death. One piece is sufficient to destroy an entire family." The utility of such a remedy, since these rodents are not only damaging to young orchards, but practically ruinous to many of the large fields of grain in Eastern Oregon, cannot be overestimated.

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SUMMONS. In the Justice Court for the Precinct of Moro, District No. 3, in the county of Sherman and state of Oregon:

N. H. Goetjen and W. A. Goetjen, Co. partners doing business under the firm name and style of Goetjen Brothers, plaintiffs,

vs.

Michael Beagan, defendant.

To Michael Beagan, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby commanded and required to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in Moro precinct, known as District No. 3, in Sherman county, state of Oregon, on the 15th day of March, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of the undersigned Justice in said precinct and district, to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs, Goetjen Brothers, a co-partnership consisting of N. H. Goetjen and W. A. Goetjen, said complaint being founded upon an account for work, labor and services, and wherein said plaintiffs demand thirty-two and 50-100 ($32.50-100) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent. per annum since August 31, 1895, for which sum, together with the costs and disbursements made and expended in this action, judgment will be rendered against you, the said Michael Beagan, if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint. This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the MORO OBSERVER, by order duly made this 20th day of January, 1897.

L. W. HUNTING,
Justice of the Pesce for Moro precinet,
District No. 3, Sherman county, Oregon

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SHERIFF SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county on the 11th day of January 1897, upon a decree therein rendered on the 5th day of October, 1896, in favor of Marcus M. Woods, plaintiff, and against Oliver B. Eakin and Sarah Jane Eakin, defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed and commanding me to sell the real estate hereinafter mentioned for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of $357.70 with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from the 5th day of October, 1896, and the further sum of $30.00 as attorneys fees, with like interest thereon, and the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at $10.00. Therefore in compliance with said execution and order of sale I will

On SATURDAY February 20th, 1897,

At the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. at the court house door in Moro, in Sherman county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree above mentioned, the following described lands and premises, towit:—Lots 3 and 4 and the east half of the southwest quarter of section 30, township 3 south, range 17 east, w.m., excepting ten acres in square form in the northwest corner of said lot 3.

Dated: Moro, Oregon, January 15, 1897.

WM. HOLDER, Sheriff
of Sherman County Oregon

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. January 6th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Wm Henrichs, County Clerk, at Moro Oregon, on February 23, 1897, viz—

ANDREW PATJENS,

as legal representative of Gustav Patjens Hd E No 4752 for the n½ nw¼, se¼ nw¼ and ne¼ sw¼, Sec 20, Tp 4 s, r 16 e, W M

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: John Detbin John VanSchassen, Karsten VanBorstel and John Reckman, all of Kent, Oregon.

6t[14f18 Jas. F. Moore, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. January 25th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Wm Henrichs, County Clerk, at Moro, Oregon, on March 16th, 1897, viz.

ISAAC N. LEMON.

Hd E No 3598, for the ne¼, sec 17, tp 3 s, r 17 e, w m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz C. W. Curl, A. Grosser, David Vinton and Adam Kenst all of Grass Valley, Oregon.

6t[6m11* Jas. F. Moore, Register

SHERIFF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county, on the 30th day of December, 1896, upon a decree therein rendered on the 9th day of March, 1896, in favor of Mary A. Hall, plaintiff, and against Ezra Sexton, Mary E. Sexton and L. Clark, defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed and commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of $976.90 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 9th day of March, 1896, and the further sum of $100.00 attorneys fees and the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at $15.00. Therefore in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will, on

SATURDAY, February 6th, 1897,

At 1 o'clock p.m., at the Court house door in Moro Sherman county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree above mentioned, the following described lands and premises towit: The north-west quarter (excepting ten acres in square form out of the north-west corner thereof) of section eight (8), in township one (1) north, range sixteen (16), east of Willamette meridian, containing in all one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, according to government survey.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1896.

WM. HOLDER, Sheriff
5t[7d of Sherman County, Oregon.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county.

J. Gurney Fowler and W. J. Caesar, plaintiffs vs. Rolland D. Emens, defendant.

To Rolland D. Emens, 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 suit on or before the first day of the next term of said Court following expiration of said summons towit: on or before Monday the 8th day of March 1897, and if you fail so to appear plaintiffs will take judgment and decree in said suit against you for the sum of $1,400 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of December 1894; for the sum of $42.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of December 1892; for the sum of $42.70 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of June 1893; for the sum of $42.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of December 1893; for the further sum of $42.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 1st day of June 1894; for the further sum of $42.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of December 1894; for the further sum of $12.60 advanced for insurance premium; for the further sum of $21.17 taxes, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum from October 29, 1896; for the further sum of $19.68 taxes, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from July 6th 1896; for the further sum of $75.00 attorney's fees and for the costs and disbursements of this suit. Also a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage executed by the said defendant to the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Company and by them assigned to these plaintiffs to secure said plaintiffs claim being upon real estate situate in the county of Sherman and state of Oregon and more particularly bounded and described as follows, towit: The northeast quarter (NE¼), of section No twelve (12) township No one (1) north, range No eighteen (18 east; and the east half (E½) of the northeast quarter (ne¼) of section No six (6) township No one (1) north, range No nineteen (19) all east of the Willamette meridian and containing 240 acres. And directing sale of said property in the manner provided by law and application of the proceeds to payment of the Claim of the plaintiffs herein, including costs, disbursements of suit and attorneys fees herein. Service of this Summons is made upon you by publication pursuant to order of Honorable W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county, dated at Chambers at Dalles City, Oregon, the 9th day of December, 1896.

GEO. W. HAZEN,
J. B. HOSFORD,
7td24f4 Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county.

Dalles Adams plaintiff vs. Edward M. Deveraux defendant.

To Edward M. Deveraux, 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 cause on or before the first day of the next term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons towit: on or before Monday the 8th day of March, 1897, and if you fail so to appear and answer or otherwise plead in said cause the plaintiff for want thereof will take judgment and decree in said suit against you for the sum of $325.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1894; for the further sum of $9.75 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 1st day of January 1894; for the sum of $13.21 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 30th day of January 1893; for the sum of $6.60 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 5th day of June 1896, for the sum of $3.96 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 23d day of June 1896; for the further sum of 150.00 attorneys fees herein; for the costs and disbursements of this suit and also for a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage executed by you to the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust Co. and by it assigned to this plaintiff to secure said plaintiffs claim, being upon real estate situate in Sherman county state of Oregon and more particularly bounded and described as follows towit: The west half of southwest quarter of section 32 in township 1 north of range 18 east of w.m.; and directing sale of said property in the manner provided by law and application of the proceeds to the payment of the claim of plaintiff herein including costs, disbursements of suit and attorneys fees herein. Service of this summons is made upon you by publication pursuant to an order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Sherman, dated at Chambers in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, on October 27th, 896.

J. B. HOSFORD
GEO. W. HAZEN
7td24f4 Attorneys for Plaintiff

SUMMONS. In the Circuit court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county.

J. B. Greenwood, plaintiff vs. Jacob L. Holland and Sarah E. Holland, his wife, the Minnesota Thresher Manufacturing Co., a corporation, and Honeyman, DeHart & Co, a corporation, defendants.

To the Minnesota Thresher Manufacturing Co., 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 cause on or before the first day of the next term of said court, following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons towit, on or before the 8th day of March, 1897, and if you fail so to appear and answer, or otherwise plead in said cause, the plaintiff for want thereof will ask the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in the complaint filed herein, towit: First to have the court declare the claim or lien which the said Minnesota Thresher Manufacturing Co. claims to have by reason of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by the said Jacob L. Holland on or about September 24, 1891, said mortgage being recorded in book B of mortgages, page 251, records of said Sherman county, Oregon, wherein the said Jacob L. Holland mortgaged the premises described in the compland herein and hereinafter described to be subject and subordinate to the lien of the plaintiffs mortgage herein; said mortgage of plaintiff covering the following described premises situate in the county of Sherman, state of Oregon, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, towit: NE¼ of section 8, township 2, north range 17, east of Willamette meridian. That said land, just above described be sold to satisfy the claim of this plaintiff and that you be forever barred and foreclosed of all right, claim or interest in said premises except as redemptioners under the statute, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just. This summons is published by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of said Circuit court for the state of Oregon, Sherman county, made and dated at Chambers in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, on 27th day of October, 1896.

J. B. HOSFORD,
GEO. W. HAZEN
7td24f4 Attorneys for plaintiff

SUMMONS. In the Circuit court of the state of Oregon for Sherman county.

Tristram T. Savory plaintiff, vs. Mary M. Knight, Zenas Knight, Sarah Knight, Ruth Hanna, Wm. Hanna, Dosch Brown, Chas. W. Brown, Rosanna Wehe, Chas. E. Wehe, Hester Pfitzer, Frank Pfitzer, Ethan Knight Cora Knight, Leroy Knight, Otis Knight, and also A. Scott and E. Scott, partners, doing business under the firm name of Scott & Company, defendants.

In the name of the state of Oregon. To Mary M. Knight, Zenas Knight, Sarah Knight, Ruth Hanna, Wm. Hanna, Dosch Brown, Chas. W. Brown, Rosanna Wehe, Chas. E. Wehe, Hester Pfitzer, Frank Pfitzer, Ethan Knight, Leroy Knight and Otis Knight, defendants.

You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the amended complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 8th day of March 1897, that being the first day of the term of the above entitled Court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said amended complaint for want thereof judgment will be taken against you and each of you for the relief demanded in said amended complaint, towit. For a judgment against the defendant, Mary M. Knight, for the sum of $707.22, principal and interest upon the promissory notes mentioned in said amended complaint and for $70 attorney's fee and his costs and disbursements of said suit and for a decree forclosing the mortgage mentioned in said amended complaint upon the east one-half of section 16 in township 3 south range 17 east, w.m., in Sherman county, Oregon, and barring all right, title and interest of said defendants and each of them in and to said mortgaged premises; and for such other and further relief as may be equitable and just.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the MORO OBSERVER for six weeks beginning the 21st day of January, 1897, by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the 7th judicial district of the state of Oregon dated 16th day of January, 1897. W. H. WILSON,

7t[21md Attorney for plaintiff

HARRY M. PARRY.

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tf[28 Superintendent.

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J. R. DeMILLE
tf015 Bigelow, Oregon

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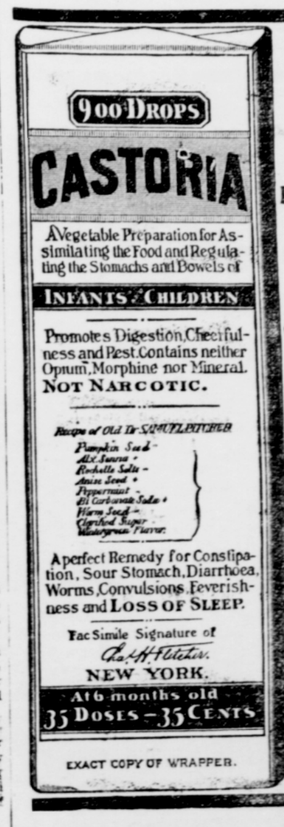

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