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Sherman County Courts.

Circuit Court, Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, J.,—3d Monday in March, and 1st Monday in October, annually.

Probate Court, Hon. G. B. Bourhill, J.,—1st Monday in each month.

County Court, G. B. Bourhill, J., D Chisholm, Wm. Walker Commissioners,—1st Wednesday in January, April July and October.

Editors Jim Stewart and Adamson of Wheeler county, are crowding their patent tax law space with timber land notices.

The treasury has put 60,000 new $10-bills in circulation. Naturally the pessimist thinks Mr. Rockefeller will get 59,000 of them.

Those earthquakes and attendant horrors have sapped the ginger out of Jamaica. Old Sweatenhinder, Swattedbam, or what's 'is name? is getting fooler and fooler every day, but has taken the greatest ass medal from all nations.

The Prison Jute Mill. To get it, or to for get it? That is the question. Farmers, get a move on yourselves; call meetings; get together; resolve resolutely and go down to Salem prepared to be heard; else embalm somebody.

Portland sustained fearful damages from an extraordinary rain storm, which froze as it struck the earth, loading the trees and wires with such tremendous weight of ice that it is believed the loss in city and vicinity cannot be estimated. Business of all kinds was perfectly demoralized since Monday.

Gov. Hughes, of New York believes that politicians are useful citizens, sometimes, but he would n't go so far as to advise electing them to office. He is feeling better and weighs more than when he assumed the gubernatorial chair, which goes to prove that farming isn't the healthiest business that is known.

Speaking about a railroad commission, look over into Washington. It is not at all clear that results there have justified the expenditure and even the party machine does not seem to have been strengthened by it. Oregon had a Railway Commission once, when the railroads were doing 'many excellent spurts' for the state. Why was Oregon so anxious to get rid of it?

Farmers in the Walla Walla region are preparing to send a representative to Calcutta, and establish an agency there for the purpose of supplying the grain producers of that section with grain bags at a reasonable price. They will make an effort to cut out the middle man profits on bags by buying at the very lowest obtainable figure in India, then ship direct. We predict that the direct shipment will beat them worse than the middleman.

Our Northern Railways are being so sorely punished this month that car famine and fuel famine appear to be mere spees of an ugly experience with sleeping visions. Difficulties and dangers attend every train between Chicago and Portland. At a time before the present storm three east bound trains were buried in the Dakota snows and a score of dead engines were in the neighborhood with two snow plows frozen in drifts. For 18 miles west of Leavenworth, in the Cascade mountains, 39 slides were reported and this snow is dreaded for double that number. The colonade monarchs of the Columbia below Dalles city toppled over onto the O. R. & N. track Sunday night which obstruct-ed travel several days this week compelling transfers at a point opposite Lyle, and showing the utter helplessness of some travelers under difficulties.

RAILWAY EXPANSION.

Toledo Blade.

The statement of President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern Ry., that over $1,000,000,000 a year sho'd be expended in the United States on railroads in the next five years, in order to properly handle business, furnishes some conception of the greatness of American enterprises. This amount of money in a level country each year would build a railroad seven times around the world at the equator.

Mr. Hill says this amount represents twice the bonded debt of the United States at the close of the war. More than twice the entire money circulation in the country now, and a little less than twice the amount in all savings banks in the United States.

This need of railroad improvements may tend to explain the recent issue of $200,000,000 in stocks and bonds by the Pennsylvania Co., which was done with scarcely the quiver of an eye lash in Wall street. The Pennsylvania is engaged in the most extensive terminal proposition ever attempted by a railroad, and when this is completed it is anticipated that its New York business will fully justify the outlay. And so confident of this are its executive officials that they have made provision for increasing their traffic facilities, the entire improvement necessitating a large addition to the working capital.

THE CANAL BUILDER.

Atlanta Constitution.

W. J. Oliver, of Knoxville, a young man, a southern young man, a man who "does things," who, with Anson M. Bangs, made the low bid on the work of building the Panama canal under the contract plan, says it is his ambition to build the canal, even if he loses a fortune on it—which is very foolish of him. If no technicalities prevent it, he will get the work * Bangs will have a ¼ interest in the contract. Just sufficient to promote dissention.

Oliver is a native of Massachusetts, but since his youth has lived in the south. He began in a small way as a gypsum miner in South Carolina. Then he began as a contractor, starting with small awards, until now he is doing several million dollars worth of railroad work, one of his contracts being the Lookout mountain tunnel, one of the longest in America. He built the Sault Ste. Marie canal locks in the state of Michigan, and is reputed to be a millionaire.

Olivers success has been through his personal attention to his contracts. He is fundamentally a shirt sleeves man. In his early days he used to live with his construction gangs in a box car on the scene of the work. Even now he is loath to put on fine attire, except when social claims upon his time cannot be avoided. He is 39, married, and has several children. Under him it is probable that the canal will be built by American colored labor, as he has had great success in managing this kind of labor.

* He has since got it, with Bangs left out.

While There's Life, Let us Hope

Washington City Dispatch

Monday Jan. 21st Senator Gearin offered an amendment to the sundry civil bill appropriating $250,000 to pay the claims of Sherman county settlers who were unjustly dispossessed of their land by a wrong decision of the Interior department.

The Jamestown Humbug.

Gov. T. T. Geer in Morning Oregonian.

If left to a popular vote this proposition to spend $65,000 at Jamestown would not receive one vote in 25. There can be no doubt of this. Then why spend it? There is probably no danger of the appropriation passing, certainly not if the members take a second thought concerning the matter; but it is worth while to call public attention to the utter absurdity of going into the state treasury for money to throw at the birds. And besides, Virginia made no effort to be represented at the Lewis and Clark fair, though Jefferson large y found this country. Of course, Pocahontas had a little romantic affair in that region with John Smith, but that is no reason why we should deprive ourselves of many needful things at home in order to make a spread in Virginia and from which expenditure we'd never reap a cent on the dollar in return.

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.

Reduced Round Trip Excursion Rates To Pacific Coast in 1907.

During the summer season of 1907 reduced round trip excursion rates will be in effect from The East to the Pacific coast, Montana, British Columbia and Arizona points.

Rates from Chicago, via. direct lines to North Pacific coast points will be $75, and from Missouri river common points, Council bluffs to Kansas city inclusive, and St. Paul and Minneapolis, rates will be $60. St. Louis, Denver, Colorado springs and Pueblo $50. Rates to Spokane and points effected, will be $5 less than to the coast. Rates one way, via. California, will be $13.50 higher than those above mentioned. Tickets will be on sale daily, June 1st to Sept. 15th, with final return limit of October 31st.

Account of 23d International Ch Endeavor convention Seattle, July 10-15; Convention of Baptist YPU Spokane, July 4-7; Grand lodge of IOGT Seattle, July 16-22; rate of one lowest normal 1st class limited fare for round trip for direct routing with $12.50 additional one way through California, has been named to North Pacific coast points and Spokane from Chicago, St. Louis, Missouri river and Colorado points. Sale dates east of Colorado points, June 20th to July 12th, west, June 21st to July 13th, final return limit Sept. 15th.

Account of Mystic Shrine convention Los Angeles, May 9-11, and conference of German Baptist Br. Los Angeles or Long Beach, May 16-23; and National Eclectic Med. Association Long Beach, June 18-23, one lowest 1st class fare for the round trip has been authorized to LosAngeles and SanFrancisco with $12.50 additional for tickets routed one way, via. Portland. Sale dates, Mystic Shrine and German Baptists April 26th to May 19th final return limit July 31st, and for NEM association, sales dates June 8th to 15, with final return limit August 21st.

WM. McMURRAY, G. P. A.,
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IN ARMOR TIMES.

Strength of English War Horses In the Days of Henry VIII.

The size of the English war horse reached its maximum in the reign of Henry VIII., when the relations of body armor to "hand guns" were analogous to those of the early ship armor and cannon. There was good reason to believe, says the London Spectator, that by adding a little to the thickness of the coat of steel the soft, low velocity bullet of the day could be kept out. So it was for a time. But the additional weight required a still larger horse to carry it. The charger had to be armored as well as his rider, and the collection in the Tower of London shows the actual weight which it carried. The panoply of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk, the brother-in-law of Henry VIII., still exists. That of the horse covers the whole of the hind quarters, the back of the neck, forehead, muzzle, ears, shoulders and chest. It is exactly like a piece of boiler plating and fastened by rivets.

The rider sat in a saddle, the front of which was a steel shield ten inches high, covering the stomach and thighs as the "breastwork" on an ironclad's deck covers the base of the turret. The total weight is eighty pounds fifteen ounces. To this add the weight of the rider's armor, ninety-nine pounds nine ounces, and of the rider himself, say sixteen stone (224 pounds), and the total is twenty-eight stone twelve pounds eight ounces, or 404 pounds 8 ounces. This bears out Hollinshead's statement that in the days of Henry VIII., "who erected a noble studderie for breeding horses, especially the greatest sort," such as were kept for burden, those animals would bear four hundredweight commonly.

MAKING OLD OAK.

One of the Tricks of the Cabinetmakers' Trade.

You will have to go a long way before you find a body of men more clever than those cabinetmakers who produce goods to satisfy the desire of the public for furniture made of old and fancy woods. They can transform whitewood into all kinds of exotic woods by means of chemicals, and a chemist would be surprised if he were to have the run of one of those factories for a day.

The manufacture of "old" oak is one of the easiest of their processes. The boards, moldings, panels or whatever pieces are required are made of oak which has just had time to dry sufficiently to prevent excessive warping.

They are then placed in a dark room, on the floor of which and quite close to the furniture to be "aged," are placed several bowls, plates and so forth, of liquid ammonia. The room is then hermetically closed up, and the wood is left for a month or so, according to the age which is required. The coloration will extend to a depth of nearly a quarter of an inch if the room is kept closed for a few months.

That is why there is so much old oak furniture about. Of course, a little reflection would show that it could not be genuine—the forests of the middle ages would not have furnished one-half of it—but people do not always reflect.

An Uncertain Obituary.

A Georgia man wrote the following on an oak slab which marks a supposed grave in a meadow: "This spot is sacred to the memory of a faithful animal, a white mule, born ten years before the civil war and went through that war on a rush from Bull Run to Lee's surrender. We ain't certain that the mule died here, but when last seen the faithful critter was grazing on this identical spot and trying to kick a lightning flash back to the clouds."—Atlanta Constitution.

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Don't send us articles on politics, temperance or religion. Discussion of such topics only leads to violent and abusive language in the end.

Avoid personalities. Compliments delicately given are always acceptable, but even they must not be overdone, as the charge of incincerity is apt to follow a shower of pretty nothings spread broadcast

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Roan colored cow, with some red on her; has a strap with ring on her head; branded on left hip combination circle and bar; is giving milk. Anyone seeing her, or hearing of such cow, please report to
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241] LaGrande, Or

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1t*] Moro, Or

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SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

R. J. Ginn, Plaintiff,
vs.
R. E. Hall and Margarette Hall and Sherman Trading Company, a corporation, Defendants.

To R. E. Hall and Margarette Hall, 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 1st day of March, A. D. 1907, which time is more than six weeks after the date of the first publication of this Summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in plaintiffs' complaint, to-wit: For judgment against the defendant R.E. Hall and Margarette Hall, for the sum of $445.85, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from date, and for the further sum of $201.55, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from date, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree of court foreclosing said mortgages, and ordering the sale of the said mortgaged premises and directing that the proceeds arising from said sale be applied to the payment of the said judgments and costs and expenses of making said sale, so far as the same will apply, and that plaintiff have judgment over and against defendants R.E. Hall and Margarette Hall, and each of them, for any deficiency then remaining unsatisfied, and that the defendants, R.E. Hall and Margarette Hall and Sherman Trading Company, and all persons claiming by, through, or under them, be forever barred and foreclosed of any right, title, equity or redemption, and that the plaintiff be allowed to be a purchaser at said sale and that the officer making such sale be authorized, empowered and directed to place the purchaser thereof in the immediate possession of said premises on the day of sale and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable in the premises.
By order of the Hon. George B. Bourhill, County Judge of Sherman county, Oregon, dated the 16th day of January, 1907, this Summons is served, by publication thereof in The Sherman County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published in said county and state. Dated and published the first time this, 18th day of January 1907. E. V. LITTLEFIELD, Attorney
8tj18m1-251] for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.—In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County.

S. S. Hayes, plaintiff
vs
I. C. Large, defendant

To I C Large, 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 cause on or before the 1st day of February, 1907, which date is more than six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $197.55 with interest thereon from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and for the further sum of $50.00 attorneys fees and for the costs and disbursements of the action.
By order of Hon. G. B. Bourhill, County judge of Sherman county, Or, dated this 18th day of December, 1906, this summons is served by publication thereof in the Sherman County Observer, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said county and state.
Dated and published the first time this 21st day of December, A. D. 1906.
E. V. LITTLEFIELD,
td21f1-247] Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman county.
In the matter of the estate of Perry Watkins, Jr., deceased.
To all whom it may concern.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administratrix of the estate of Perry Watkins, Jr., deceased, has filed her final account of her administration of said estate with the Clerk of the above entitled Court, and that the said Court has appointed Monday, the 4th day of March, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County court room in Moro, county and state aforesaid, as the time and place for the hearing of objections if any there be, to said final account, and the settlement thereof. JANE A. MAXWELL,
Administratrix of the Estate of
5tj18f15-251] Perry Watkins, Jr., deceased

Homestead Consolidated
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land office,
The Dalles, Or., January 22, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final five year proofs in support of their respective claims before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 27th, 1907, viz—
Thomas E Scott of Ajax, Oregon on Homestead Entry No. 8964, made February 5th, 1901, for the S½SW¼ of Section 34, Tp. 1 S. R 19 E. lot 2 and SW¼NE¼ of Section 3 Tp. 2 S, Range 19 E, W M.
Lincoln L Turney, of Ajax, Oregon, on Homestead Entry No 9095, made March 11, 1901, for the S½NW¼, NW¼SW¼, and lot 3, of Section 2, Tp 2 S, Range 19 E, W. M.
Ellen Cannon, of Ajax, Oregon, on Homestead Entry No 9034, made March 2, 1901, for the SE¼SE¼ of Section 34, Tp. 1 South Range 19 E, lot 4 of Section 2, lot 1 and SE¼NE¼ of Sec 3, Tp. 2 S, Range 19 E, W.M.
They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the lands, viz:
Walter G Smith.....of Ajax, Oregon
George Smith.....of Ajax, Oregon
Oscar Simmons.....of Ajax, Oregon
Lincoln L Turney.....of Ajax, Oregon
Thomas E Scott.....of Ajax, Oregon
Ellen Cannon.....of Ajax, Oregon
Walter R Adlard.....of Ajax, Oregon
William Underwood, of Condon, Oregon
5tj25f 22*248] MICHAEL T NOLAN, Register

Homestead Consolidated
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Or., Dec. 29, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final five-year proofs in support of their claims, and that said proofs will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 19th 1907, viz:
George Smith, of Ajax, Oregon, on Homestead Entry No. 7979, made February 24, 1900, for the W½ SW¼ of Section 4, SE¼ SE¼ of Section 5, and NE¼NE¼ of Section 8, Tp. 2 South, Range 19 E., W. M.
Walter G. Smith, of Ajax, Oregon, on Homestead Entry No. 7978, made February 24, 1900, for the W½ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼ of Section 9, and SW¼ SE¼ of Section 4, Tp. 2 South, Range 19 E., W. M.
Oscar Simmons, of Ajax, Oregon, on Homestead Entry No. 9949, made October 21, 1901, for the W½ NW¼ of Section 35, and E½ NE¼ of Section 34, Tp. 1 South, range 19 E., W. M.
They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of, the lands, viz:
Oscar Simmons.....of Ajax, Oregon
George Smith.....of Ajax, Oregon
L. L. Turney.....of Ajax, Oregon
Ellen Cannon.....of Ajax, Oregon
Walter G. Smith.....of Ajax, Oregon
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5tj18f 15*248] Michael T. Nolan, Register

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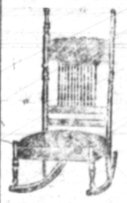

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