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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 Commission, Hon. J. H. B. Pike, J.,—1st Wednesday in January, April, July and October.

Hon. B. F. Pike was a passenger to Wasco Tuesday, en route home from Salem, by first train up from Biggs last month. Trains will now be running on schedule to this city and after a short time through.

What do you think of that? Our Fred, U.S. Senator Fred W. Mulkey, acting Vice President of the United States, holding the gavel over the upper house of Congress pro tem, while the senate wrestled to free itself from the hateful Japanese imbroglio.

Our treaty with Japan will expire by limitation this month and it is possible that in negotiating terms for a new one the administration will not insist upon the granting of rights to the orientals which are denied to the dark brunette citizen of the United States.

Carelessness of an employe in the Portland post-office recently, sent a package of registered letters to the dump. The letters were from John Day city, and but for having been picked out of the dump by an honest boy would have cost the postal authorities endless trouble. The parents of the boy likewise were honest, and having reported to them the package was restored. The United States should reward that boy with a liberal education.

Scientist Marchette tells us that the comet named for him as its discoverer, will have a mix up with Mother Earth sometime this month that may be worse for us than the earthquakes, floods and disasters by sea and land the past year. He thinks that the fiery tail of the comet, dangling amidst the planets may cause ignition of the earth's atmosphere; then of course we can picture to ourselves the dire consequences to follow. He does not indulge in any considerable detail; he merely suggests that the contact will be disastrous to life. The extent of the disaster is left entirely to popular imagination.

Helen Keller's heroic struggles, undaunted perseverance and wonderful achievements, are now about to furnish inspiration to many in a far distant land who are struggling to gain an education under difficulties. The Christian Literary Society of Madras has just added to its "anna-library," consisting of books sold for 1-anna, or 2-cents, an abridged Life of the blind and deaf student. This Indian version closes with the beautiful thought written by Miss Keller in her diary in 1904, when she was but 14 years of age: "I find that I have four things to learn in my school life here, and, indeed, in life: to think clearly without hurry or confusion; to love everybody sincerely; to act in everything with the highest of motives; and to trust in the dear God unshakingly."

THIS MEANS A RUSH.

Commencing today, and continuing daily until April 30th, tickets will be on sale for any point in Oregon, for \$25 from Kansas city, and all other Missouri river points. This also means from St. Paul and Minneapolis, and all the territory west, including the most important agricultural sections of the United States, and from just where we want our home builders.

These tickets are good by way of Portland all the way round to Ashland, or to any intermediate point, also to Astoria. Holders of these tickets can get a stop-over of ten days at any point in Oregon, "by depositing tickets in the Union depot, Portland." The rate from St. Louis is \$30. These rates are available to 30,000,000 people, embracing the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, and all the territory contiguous thereto.

Sherman county is the center of the wheat belt, comprising Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Morrow and Umatilla counties, bordering on the Columbia river. The O. R. & N. Ry runs along the north lines of each on the south bank of the river, and branch lines extend into the interior of each county, giving good facilities for transportation.

Home-seekers will do well to stop off at Biggs, and take the C. S. Ky. train to interior points—Moro is the county seat. There is but little government land available but good wheat land can be bought on application at The Observer office, and we can put them "next" to some fine homes in Sherman county.

The first assembly elected in Oregon by direct vote of the people, has met, made its record, and adjourned sine die. As usual there is much growling at the action of the assembly by press and people who never stop to think that Oregon is growing, and that legislative appropriation bills are an index of that development. Looking at the subject in the light of events of past years, comparing the growth of the state with former periods, the recent appropriations made in Salem are not extravagant. And so far as the personnel of members is concerned, if other divisions of the state feel that their members have not rendered service proportionate with the expense involved they are simply less fortunate than we of Good Old Sherman County. The members representing this district have acted nobly, and well deserve the laurels earned. Hon. B. F. Pike developed into one of the very best members, going about affairs of legislation thoughtfully and with candid convictions of right and wrong, and whenever he took the floor, or whatever he found to do in committee, was listened to wisely and he comes home with the reputation of having been one of the most accomplished advisers in Salem, always cool and level-headed, winning the respect of his conferees in the assembly and good words from his constituents. This district would do itself honor, and profit by retaining its present delegation.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS

To Come West this Year and See The Wonderful Oregon Country.

Hon J H Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction for the state of Oregon, has requested the Oregon Development League to supply the details of its work, and especially facts relative to colonist rates, to each county superintendent in Oregon. He believes that the splendid opportunity afforded the people of the Middle West to visit almost every point in Oregon, at the low rate of \$25 should be put before the schools, and that all teachers in the state should not only inform themselves of the facts but impart those facts to the students. This rate of \$25 includes all Missouri river points, St Paul and contiguous territory. The rate from St Louis is \$30 and from Chicago \$33. Tickets will be on sale from March 1 to April 30th. See article in this paper, from Gen. P. A. McMurray, on the subject.

There is an absolute hunger for information about Oregon throughout portions of the United States, which the country press is doing much to supply, freely and cheerfully as a general thing, while other sources, charging by the line for such work, get all the glory. However, it is a grand work we are engaged in, calling attention to this golden opportunity to increase the population and wealth of the state and we take pleasure in keeping everlastingly at it, as we did the "Made in Oregon" campaign, the Lewis and Clark fair, and the Jute Mill Endeavor.

Busy Men's Sermons.

FROM DAILY SCENES.

Here is an editorial, taken some time ago from an issue of the Wall Street Journal. The publication then was under an editorial management different from the present. The present editor, after glancing over the paragraph the other day said: "I am sorry that I cannot say that I wrote it. It is sound doctrine."

What America needs more than railway extension, and western irrigation, and a low tariff, and a bigger wheat crop, and a merchant marine and a new navy, is a revival of piety, the kind mother and father used to have—piety that counted it good business to stop for daily family prayers before breakfast, right in the middle of the harvest; that quit work a half hour earlier Thursday night, so as to get the chores done and go to prayer meeting; that borrowed money to pay the preacher's salary and prayed fervently in secret for the salvation of the rich man who looked with scorn on such unbusinesslike behavior. That's what we need now to clean this country of the dith of graft, and of greed, petty and big; of worship of fine houses and big lands and high office and grand social functions.

What is this thing which we are worshipping but a vain repetition of what decayed nations fell down and worshipped just before their light went out? Read the history of Rome in decay and you'll find luxury there that could lay a big dollar over our little doughnut that looks so large to us. Great wealth never made a nation substantial nor honorable. There is nothing on earth that looks good that is so dangerous for a man or a nation to handle, as easy, quick big money. If you do resist its deadly influence the chances are that it will get your son.

It takes greater and finer heroism to dare to be poor in America than to charge an earthworks in Manchuria.

A. W. Moon, for a long time chief clerk in the advertising department of the Northwestern lines of the Harriman system, has resigned and become passenger agent for the N.Y. Central lines in Portland. Prior to taking up the advertising work Mr. Moon was connected with the S. P. Ry. office at Grants Pass. He has a wide acquaintance throughout Oregon, and has had much experience in railroad exploitation.

THE GROWTH OF TROUT.

Age, Food and Temperature seem to have no bearing on Size.

The Salvelinus fontinalis, which is currently but inaccurately called brook trout, was supposed for many years to be a small fish. Agassiz was largely instrumental in exploding this fallacy. It is not an uncommon thing for an angler with ordinary luck to get a six or seven pound trout of this variety, or even larger. A trout may grow to weigh eleven or twelve pounds. There is, however, great difficulty in accounting for its variation in size.

In northeastern Canada there are large streams and lakes in which only fingerlings have ever been found. In the immediate vicinity of such water three and four pound trout are quite common, and seven and eight pounders are not phenomenal. In all these waters crustaceans do not abound; there are no small fish of any kind except small trout. All the fish are pure fly feeders. At some places, it is true, frogs abound, but taken as a whole, the difference in this peculiar condition of things. It is one of the mysteries which lead to the fascination of the art. "You never can tell what is going to happen when you go fishing."—St. Paul Dispatch.

There is no substantial difference in the waters as to temperature, size, origin and course. Climatic conditions vary in the lakes in which there are no fish, have sometimes grown to a great size, and sometimes have not thriven. The anglers who hunt these waters have not yet found a satisfactory explanation of this peculiar condition of things. It is one of the mysteries which lead to the fascination of the art. "You never can tell what is going to happen when you go fishing."—St. Paul Dispatch.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It doesn't take much to make a fool of any one.

Being busy has kept many a man out of mischief.

When a man does another man a favor, somehow it seems to strengthen his memory.

A great many people do not talk scandal, but they furnish the material, which is just as bad.

Indulge in as little foot talk as possible. People are quick to pick up your foolish sayings and repeat them behind your back.

Investigate and you will find that jealousy sends more people to insane asylums than any other thing. It will even do up drink in making a record.

Thank heaven, the multiplication table doesn't change! It is the only thing a mother knows that is the same as when she went to school and which she can speak of without being corrected.—Atchison Globe.

Beginning Over.

"Did I hear you say, old chap, that marriage has made a new man of you?"

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SUMMONS.

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

H. J. Ginn, Plaintiff,

R. E. Hall and Margarette Hall and Sherman Trading Company a corporation, Defendants.

To R. E. Hall and Margarette Hall, the above-named defendants: 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 to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply for the writ of sequestration demanded in plaintiff's complaint, so that for judgment against the defendant R. E. Hall and Margarette Hall, for the sum of \$448.86, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from date, and for the further sum of \$301.56, 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 mortgage, 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 judgment 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 there remaining by judgment, 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 said sale be authorized and empowered and directed to place the purchaser thereof in the immediate possession of said premises on the day of sale and see 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 15th 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 15th day of January, 1907. E. V. LUTTRELAND, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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