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### A Practical Clergyman.

Claiming that the wrong of the dance lies in its abuse and not in the dance itself. A Connecticut pastor proposes to lease the Lake Park dance hall and will condone, what he terms a model place.

There is a great deal of wisdom in the statement of the eastern clergyman, and more than a little common sense in his practical method of reforming the modern dance.

Preaching against existing conditions is good, but it oftentimes requires more than advice from the pulpit to accomplish a real reform. A preacher in charge of a dance hall may not be a pleasing spectacle for those who have certain ideas as to the dignity which should attach to "men of the cloth."

Dignity is an excellent thing for any professional man to have. A certain amount of it is essential for any man of good breeding, but when dignity interferes with plain duty, the former should be temporarily relegated to the rear.

One thing is certain and that is that the majority of young people dance. If they can't dance at home or in some respectable and properly regulated hall they are apt to dance in a place of less respectability.

The Democrat does not contend that every pastor should conduct a dance hall similar to that conducted by the Connecticut pastor.

The Democrat does however, commend the Eastern clergyman in casting his dignity to the four winds, and applying practical methods where practical methods appear to be the only way in which the local conditions of his particular community can be properly met.

Complete and absolute divorce from Wall street influence is the aim of the new administration currency bill. President Wilson will not consent to a mere formal separation.

Never has a man received more applause from the small Republican minority in the grand stand, or more condemnation from the great majority of sober, sensible and fair-minded people, than former United States Attorney McNab.

The strongest argument in favor of the "honor" system of Government West, is the character of the opposition. He has shown rare discretion in the selection of his enemies.

### MIGHTY IS LAFFERTY.

The Democrat is not prepared to assert that an intimate knowledge of the life and characteristics of Congressman Lafferty is as essential to the average American citizen as an accurate knowledge of the contents of the "Sermon on the Mount."

former is of far greater importance.

In the official Congressional Directory, it required more words to inform the public of the virtues of Lafferty than it required to preach the most famous sermon in Bible history.

Now the autobiography of the "Gentleman from Oregon" was written by himself and it took just seven hundred and eighty words to paint the picture to his entire satisfaction.

The Democrat has heard a good deal about Lafferty. We of course realized that he was a man of more than ordinary ability, but not until we learned of the space consumed by him in the Congressional Directory, did we realize the insignificance of Oregon as compared to the greatness of the author of the biographical sketch contained in the records at the national capital.

Rich men were as popular on election day as they are when waited upon by a local committee requesting liberal subscriptions for some municipal enterprise, more of them would be elected to office.

A good politician never declines to accept a suggestion made by some well meaning constituents. He takes it under advisement.

McNab should receive some very flattering offers from the vaudeville managers.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Anna M. Yantis, late of said County, deceased.

HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Administrator.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 30th day of June, 1913, duly appointed administrator of the estate of James B. Jenks by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon.

F. E. JENKS, Administrator of the Estate of James B. Jenks, deceased.

### EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the estate of Rose E. Young, deceased, has filed her final account with the County Clerk of Linn County, Oregon.

INA M. THOMAS, Executrix.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, duly appointed executors of the last will and testament of John A. McBridge.

HEWITT & SOX, Executors.

### Administrator's Notice.

To all the creditors and heirs of Martin Moss, deceased, and to all persons in any wise interested in the estate of said deceased.

DAVID THE 27 day of June 1913. GEORGE H. MOSS, Administrator of said deceased.

### ITALIAN WHO SCARED FARMERS SENT TO POOR FARM

Unknown Foreigner Believed to Have Suffered Temporarily with Mental Aberration.

Taken into custody yesterday afternoon near Knox Butte by Policeman Griff King, an Italian, who is alleged to have demanded food at several farm houses and when refused at one place drew a knife in a threatening attitude, was brought to this city and this morning was examined before the county court by Dr. W. H. Davis as to his sanity.

The Italian's name could not be learned as he could speak little or no English. It is believed that he has been suffering from hunger and fatigue which caused him to suffer temporarily with mental aberration.

L. L. Swan and son Thomas spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. Swan's parents at Crawfordville.

W. J. Morgan, of Plainview, transacted business here yesterday afternoon.

J. S. Nicewood was a business visitor here yesterday from Tangent.

### News on This Page is From Daily Issue of TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1913.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn. Department No. 2.

Mary E. Wilson and G. W. Wilson, her husband, F. B. Powell, and S. M. Powell, Plaintiffs,

vs. Martha Marrs and John Marrs, her husband, Horace M. Propst and Jane Doe Propst, his wife, Alvis L. Propst, his wife, and Mary Roe Propst, his wife, Nina P. Propst and Dale D. Propst, defendants.

To Horace M. Propst, Jane Doe Propst, Alvis L. Propst and Mary Roe Propst, four of the above named defendants and all persons unknown having or claiming an interest or estate in the property described in plaintiff's complaint:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs on file with the clerk of the court on or before the 1st day of August, 1913, same being the date of the last publication of this summons as prescribed by order therefor duly made in the cause herein by the Honorable Percy R. Kelly, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint on file here.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified that the plaintiffs, Mary E. Wilson, F. B. Powell and S. M. Powell, and the defendants, Martha Marrs, Horace M. Propst, Alvis L. Propst, Nina P. Propst and Dale D. Propst, are the owners in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point that is five chains west of the northeast corner of the Donation Land Claim of Samuel Simpson, No. 11, South Range No. 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, Linn County, Oregon, same being the northeast corner of the tract of land heretofore set apart to Rebecca Powell by decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, made and entered on the 16th day of November, 1904, and running from thence west 120 rods; thence south 66 2/3 rods; thence east 120 rods; thence north 66 2/3 rods to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less, all in Linn County, State of Oregon. And for a decree that said real property be partitioned among the plaintiffs and defendants last hereinabove named according to their respective rights, quantity and quality relatively considered, except the portion belonging to the defendants, Horace M. Propst, Alvis L. Propst, Nina P. Propst and Dale D. Propst, and for a decree that the interest of the defendants last herein named be sold and the proceeds arising therefrom, after paying the costs of the proceedings, be distributed to the plaintiffs and defendants as to their respective rights and that the costs and expenses of this suit be paid pro rata by the several parties, plaintiffs and defendants, interested here.

In accordance to their several interests and that said costs and expenses be a lien upon the several interests of the parties, plaintiffs and defendants, in and to the above described real property, until paid, and for each other and further relief as shall seem meet in equity.

The date of the first publication of this summons is June 20, 1913 and the date of the last publication is August 1, 1913. This summons is published by the Semi-Weekly Democrat, by order of the Honorable Percy R. Kelly, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, made and entered on the 16th day of June, 1913. Dated this 12th day of June, 1913. P. R. KELLY, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn.

W. H. BILLYU, Attorney for Administrator.

FRANK B. MERRILL, WM. HARVEY MERRITT, HEWITT & SOX, Attorneys for Executors.

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To all the creditors and heirs of Martin Moss, deceased, and to all persons in any wise interested in the estate of said deceased.

DAVID THE 27 day of June 1913. GEORGE H. MOSS, Administrator of said deceased.

### COUNTY COURT TO MEET TOMORROW

Will Hold Biggest Session of Year During Remainder of Present Week.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT 1200 WARRANTS WILL BE DRAWN

June Big Month for Road Work; Rains Have Not Deterred Highway Construction.

Convening tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the Linn county court will hold the largest session of the present year.

More road work is done during the month of June than any other month in the year and it is to this reason that the largest session of the court is held the first of July every year.

Although the rains have somewhat deterred the road work this season, nevertheless much road work has been done throughout the county and for this work warrants to the number of approximately 800 will be passed upon by the court.

There are no matters of particular importance to come up during the term. All of the work consists of the general routine of business with an extraordinary number of road bills to be audited.

The county road construction work is by no means completed for the season as it is understood that much more road work is to be done throughout the county during the present month.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. C. H. Cummings, Plaintiff,

vs. John D. Walton, and also all other persons and parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To John D. Walton, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that C. H. Cummings, the plaintiff herein, is the holder of certificate of delinquency number 116, issued by the Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon, on the 7th day of December, 1908, for the sum of \$3.74, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for the taxes for the year 1907, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon, upon real property situated in Linn County, Oregon, which is assessed to J. D. Walton, and of which the defendant John D. Walton is the owner of the legal title as appears of record, and which is particularly described as follows, to-wit: The North half of the Southeast quarter of Section Four (4), in Township Eleven (11) South of Range Seven (7) East of Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon.

You are further notified that the plaintiff has paid taxes on said premises for subsequent years as follows, all of which payments, together with the certificate of delinquency, bear interest at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum from the date of the several payments:

Yrs.	Date Paid.	Amt.	Rate of Interest
1908	Mar. 23, 1909	\$3.49	15 per cent.
1909	Mar. 24, 1910	\$2.80	15 per cent.
1910	Mar. 22, 1911	\$6.55	15 per cent.
1911	Mar. 23, 1912	\$7.28	15 per cent.
1912	May 15, 1913	\$8.25	15 per cent.

Total amount paid since the issuance of the certificate of delinquency, \$28.37.

You are hereby further notified that the plaintiff will apply to the Circuit Court of the county and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and included in said certificate of delinquency; and you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of the first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest; and in case of your failure to do so a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above described.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable P. R. Kelly, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for Linn County, which said order was made and dated June 16, 1913, and which requires that this summons be published once each week for nine consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is June 20, 1913.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon Gale S. Hill, residing within the State of Oregon at the address hereafter mentioned.

GALE S. HILL, District Attorney. Address: Albany, Oregon. W. P. Jun 22-27 - July 11-18-25 Aug 1-8-15-22

### EJECTED FROM TRAIN WHEN HE ATTEMPTED TO DRINK

Unknown Man Was Taken into Custody This Noon at Depot But Was Released.

Because he resented their rebuke for attempting to drink a bottle of beer on the northbound train which arrives here at 12:40 o'clock, a man whose name could not be learned and who boarded the train at Eugene for Salem, became so abusive to the conductor and brakeman according to their story, that they wired here for a policeman to appear at the depot and arrest the man upon the arrival of the train and accordingly Griff King took the alleged offender into custody.

According to the story told by the man, he was sitting in his seat when two men sitting behind him offered him a drink which he accepted and when he was in the act of drinking the brakeman jerked the bottle from him and threw it out of the window. He said they took his hat check away from him and told him he would have to leave the train at Albany. He said he refused to do this, contending that he had not committed an offense deserving this punishment. On the other hand, the train officials said that the man abused them.

After investigating the matter Policeman King decided to let the man go and at 2 o'clock he resumed his journey to Salem by way of the Oregon Hill train.

C. D. Rauch, the expert court reporter, spent yesterday in Salem attending Judge Kelly's court here.

Father Lane is visiting Mt. Angel. Miss Lucille Snyder returned this noon from Plainview.

Mrs. E. E. Wilkins arrived yesterday from Loma, Mont.

Mrs. Homer Mitchell is back after visiting for several months in Montana where her husband is living on a homestead.

Bob Fletcher returned last evening from a week end visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. I. E. Lohough, son and daughter, Miss Esther and Master Kenneth, returned last night from Portland where they have been the guests of friends and relatives.

### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. C. H. Cummings, Plaintiff,

vs. W. C. Stearns, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To W. C. Stearns, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that C. H. Cummings, the plaintiff herein, is the holder of certificate of delinquency number 116, issued by the Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon, on the 7th day of December, 1908, for the sum of \$3.21, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for the taxes for the year 1907, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon, upon real property situated in Linn County, Oregon, which is assessed to the defendant W. C. Stearns and of which he is the owner of the legal title as appears of record, and which is particularly described as follows, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of Section Four (4), in Township Eleven (11) South of Range Seven (7) East of Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon.

You are further notified that the plaintiff has paid taxes on said premises for subsequent years as follows, all of which payments, together with the certificate of delinquency, bear interest at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum from the date of the several payments:

Yrs.	Date Paid.	Amt.	Rate of Interest
1908	Mar. 23, 1909	\$4.95	15 per cent.
1909	Mar. 24, 1910	\$5.24	15 per cent.
1910	Mar. 22, 1911	\$6.21	15 per cent.
1911	Mar. 23, 1912	\$5.82	15 per cent.
1912	May 15, 1913	\$6.40	15 per cent.

Total amount paid since the issuance of the certificate of delinquency, \$28.62.

You are hereby further notified that the plaintiff will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and included in said certificate of delinquency; and you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of the first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest; and in case of your failure to do so a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above described.

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### ROUSING MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT

Members of Retail Merchants Association Met Jointly with Commercial Club.

### ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS WAS HELD

Elaborate Collation Served Afterwards; All Stores Will Be Closed the Fourth.

Meeting jointly in the Commercial club parlors last night, members of the Albany Retail Merchants Association and Albany Commercial Club, held a rousing meeting, during which several civic matters were discussed and the annual election of officers of the association was held.

Among the civic matters discussed at the meeting was the proposition of having an all day holiday during the Fourth of July. Upon motion it was unanimously decided that all stores would close on that day. Other matters came up for discussion but as no definite steps were taken, they are withheld from publication until a later date.

Before convening the joint meeting the members of the Commercial Club met long enough to transact routine business, such as allowing bills and pass upon minor matters.

The election of officers of the Merchants' association resulted in the reelection of all the old officers, who are F. J. Fletcher, of Beam-Fletcher Co., president; S. N. Braden, of Fisher-Braden Furniture Co., secretary, and T. G. Hockensmith, of S. E. Young & Son, treasurer, who will again serve for the coming year.

After the adjournment of the meeting, all those present were served a splendid collation in the club rooms, which was supplied by both organizations.

### INDEPENDENT DOUKHOBOR WRITES TO DEFEND PEOPLE

M. F. Reibin Sends Interesting Letter from Canada and Explains Difference.

Verigic, Sask., Canada, June 26th. —Editor of Democrat.—There was an article in the Democrat respecting our "Society of Independent Doukhobors" which is incorporated under the laws of Oregon and desiring to establish settlement.

We feel that it is our duty to give explanation on this subject. It is quite true that Doukhobor "Community" to which we previously belonged are farming all lands in common, and all business is transacted by their leader who has unlimited power over said community, and that it is quite true that a small number of said community members (about 15 per cent of 7000) become religious fanatics and are practicing foolish ideas (Community has no asylums for those who unfortunately become insane). But with us, "The Society of Independent Doukhobors" is absolutely different.

We left Community simply because we want to be independent and are in need of no leaders whatever and that we can't tolerate Community "King" as it is termed in said paper. Most of us had homesteads in Canada and have our deeds for same and we have already been separated from the Community for over 7 years and the reason that we want to immigrate to Oregon is simply that we desire to live in warmer climate.

We are Christians, industrious, sober and harmless people. We are in favor of education and are quite prepared to comply with all the regulations and laws of Oregon. All land that we buy will be held individually by every man who pays for it.

We regret very earnestly that we were mixed by the grangers with the "Community Doukhobors" to which we have our sincere objection and that a very wrong opinion may be formed by the public on account of this misunderstanding.

Any further information desired may be obtained from M. F. Reibin, secretary of the Society of Independent Doukhobors, 133 Lyon street, Albany, Ore.

Dr. you might inquire of Provincial Government of Saskatchewan about the "Independent or (Farmer) Doukhobors."

M. F. REIBIN, Dr. E. M. Sharp of the Albany College conducted Sunday services in a church at Shedd.