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JOHNSON'S CRITICISM

We learn from no less an authority than Governor Hiram Johnson of California that President Wilson has failed to make good. "We have a foreign policy that is weak and vacillating and one word from Roosevelt is worth an army of Wilson," declared the former Progressive candidate for vice president in an interview given out to the California press.

We give the California governor credit for being honest, but to agree with his assertion is to admit that fully seventy-five percent of the American people have formed a wrong conception of the Wilson administration.

The people, or rather the great majority of the people, are usually right. If Wilson were not a man of unusual ability, possessed of sound judgment and gifted with a thorough knowledge of diplomacy, he could hardly have hoped to conceal his shortcomings from the people. They have confidence in both his ability and integrity and it will take more than the disapproval of the second fiddle in the Bull Moose orchestra, to shake their faith.

RIGHT FOR ONCE.

The following is reprinted from the Oregonian:

"Referring to the various means of direct legislation, Senator Root is quoted as saying:

"If votes can overrule constitutions and laws, the essential principles of our government disappear."

"Nobody proposes that votes shall overrule constitutions and laws. It is proposed that votes change them in other states, as they do in Oregon. Votes gave authority to the men who made constitutions and laws; why should votes not change them? The amendments adopted and the new laws passed in Oregon under direct legislation will compare well with those adopted by other means in other states. Mr. Root's own state of New York, for example. The present chaotic condition of affairs in that state is no strong recommendation for the system which Mr. Root seems to prefer."

THE WEEK'S BUSINESS.

Commenting upon the business outlook in the Pacific Northwest, Dun's Review prints the following:

"The fifth semi-annual review of business conditions in the Pacific Northwest, compiled by the branch offices of R. G. Dunn & Co. in the leading cities of that section shows that the results of the first six months of 1913 make quite a favorable comparison with those of the corresponding period last year. Reports as to the agricultural conditions are almost uniformly favorable, no extensive damage having been done by adverse climatic developments, though here and there a few small areas suffered from lack of moisture and high winds, and early frosts and the first cutting of alfalfa and clover were affected by late rains. With these exceptions, the prospect for large yields of fruits and other crops is excellent. The encouraging outlook on the farms has naturally been of much benefit to general trade and the great majority of the leading wholesale and retail houses report a very satisfactory increase in the volume of business transacted, as compared with the same six months a year ago. Shipments of lumber have largely increased, and logging operations have been in a more extensive scale than ever before, which has naturally had a stimulating effect on the demand for staple commodities. The pack of salmon is expected to exceed that of 1912, as my deficit in Alaska and Oregon will be more

than offset by the increased output on Puget Sound. There has been a slightly smaller expenditure in new railroad building this year, but the contracts already in hand and in prospect in the three states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are very extensive, and the large amount of labor employed at high wages insures a well maintained demand for all kinds of merchandise. Building has been active and called for large quantities of materials used in that line, permits issued at the cities of Portland, Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma during the six months aggregating \$15,124,515, an increase of \$328,329 over the \$15,796,186 for the corresponding period in 1912. The comparison of bulk exchanges at these four centers, which reflects very closely the volume of business operations, was even more favorable, amounting to \$789,688,865 as against \$748,737,937, an increase of no less than \$49,950,928."

STARTS SKUNK FARM; POLE-CAT FUR PAYS

Charles Davis Making Money in Odd Industry in El Dorado.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—Here is an industry that may appeal to those who want to go from the city office to the farm. Charles Davis, living at Greenwood, El Dorado county, has gone into the skunk business—and is finding it profitable, too. He has a small place and started in with a stock of forty skunks last March. Since that time his stock has increased to the size bordering on "Pigs is Pigs."

He finds a ready market for the skins from the furriers and is paid a good price for them.

His venture has proved so successful that he is now fencing in four entire acres with wire. He says the skunks are naturally tame and all of them will feed out of his hands. The young ones which were born in captivity have never tried to escape.

"Davis is going to scour the country for a pair of black skunks and he thinks that by raising a family of this species he will realize a fortune."

News on This Page is From Daily Issue of FRIDAY, AUGUST 8.

COFFINS ARE USED AS WEDDING DECORATIONS

Four-Times Widower Refuses to Be Married in Church Again.

Meta, Ariz., Aug. 7.—Three times wedded in church and each time widowed within a few months or years, not to speak of a house ceremony, which all ended fatally, Marshal Mosbarger has grown superstitious in regard to his weddings.

DUGGER WILL ESTABLISH NEWSPAPER AT SWEET HOME

T. L. Dugger returned yesterday from Sweet Home, where he made arrangements for an office building and will move his printing plant there in and continue publication of his paper, The Tribune. Mr. Dugger expects to suspend publication in Lebanon about the first of September. He informed a representative of the Express yesterday that his paper will not be published this week.—Lebanon Express.

Had Emerson, son of Rev. E. W. Emerson, will leave Monday for Berkeley, Calif., where he will resume his studies at the university.

Broford Pivette will be tonight for Berkeley, Calif., where he is in college for a four years' course.

GENERAL FELIX DIAZ PASSES THROUGH

Enroute to Vancouver B. C. to Embark on Friendly Mission to Japan.

WAS ACCOMPANIED BY SMALL PARTY

Will Spend Three Days in Portland; Traveling in Unofficial Capacity.

Passing through Albany early this morning, General Felix Diaz, and a small party of followers, were enroute to Vancouver, B. C., from Mexico. From Vancouver General Diaz and party will take passage on a trans-Pacific steamer for Japan, on what is said to be a peace commission.

The Pullman "Larkspur" which is reserved for the Diaz party, which included, in addition to the general and Madame Diaz, Senorita Maria Obregon, Jose Romero, first secretary; Filencio Hernandez, second secretary; Victor Manuel Valdez, third secretary, and other attaches, among them being Captain Mendoza and Lieutenant Del Rio, military aides.

The party arrived in Portland this morning at 7:30 o'clock. They will stay at the Multnomah hotel for two or three days. The general is traveling in an official capacity and sent word ahead that he did not desire any formal recognition by Oregon authorities. He does not want any publicity given his movements.

Wherever interviewed while enroute upon the Coast, General Diaz evaded any direct reference to international complications between the United States and Mexico, or discuss the relations between the Huerta government and the United States.

However, in talking upon other subjects, he has intimated that he is the only logical candidate for the presidency of Mexico at the general election in October and has expressed his intention of running for the office. He has emphatically declared that his mission to Japan is purely a friendly one and that it has nothing to do with the alleged Mexican-Japanese pact.

P. H. McDonald, of Seio, transacted business here this morning.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Henry Muehlenhoff, deceased, and the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, has fixed Monday, the 11th day of August, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. for the settlement of said account and the hearing of objections thereto. Any and all persons having objections to said account are hereby notified and required to be present in the above entitled Court at said time and present such objections as they may have to said account.

Dated July 3, 1913.
LLOYD G. ANDERSON,
Administrator of the Estate of Henry Muehlenhoff, Deceased.
GALE S. HILL,
Attorney for Administrator.
J8-15-22-29 A5

Registration of Land Title.

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

In the matter of the application of Allan C. Stellmacher to register the title to the lands described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the South boundary line of Block No. 63, in the City of Albany, in Linn County, Oregon, which is 66.92 feet Easterly from the Southwest corner of said Block; thence running North 9 degrees West parallel with the West boundary line of said Block, 110.07 feet; thence North 81 degrees East parallel with the South boundary line of said Block, 66.89 feet to the middle of said Block; thence South 9 degrees East parallel with the West boundary line of said Block, 110.07 feet to the South boundary line of said Block; thence West on the South boundary line of said Block 66.92 feet to the place of beginning, and commonly known as Lot 7 in Block 63.

All Whom It May Concern, Defendants.

To All Whom It May Concern: Take notice, that on the 26th day of July, 1913, an application was filed by said Allan C. Stellmacher in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 10th day of September, 1913, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Circuit Court this 26th day of July, A. D. 1913.

(SEAL) W. L. MARKS,
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.
HEWITT & SOX,
Attorneys for Applicant.
July 29 8-12-19-26

P. E. & E. MAY BE BUILT TO COAST

Will Run Through Almost in Accessible Section of State.

PRESIDENT R. E. STRAHORN ANNOUNCED PROBABILITY

Road Will Tap Section Rich in Resources and as Yet Undeveloped.

A hitherto almost inaccessible section of the Oregon coast will ultimately be reached by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, according to President Robert E. Strahorn, who announced while here Monday that the Alpine branch of the P. E. & E. will be extended seven miles and the Bellfountain branch ten miles this year, reaching the crest of the Coast Range. It is the Bellfountain branch which is in time to be extended into the Alsea river territory and thence to Waldport on Alsea Bay. The immediate purpose of the extension is development of timber territory, for even now ten carloads of logs a day are carried on the Bellfountain line and seven cars a day of piling and ties on the Alpine branch.

When Stephen Carver built his Corvallis and Alsea south from Corvallis he intended to cross the mountains, which at this place are comparatively low, into the Alsea territory, and the line into Monroe was a sort of branch for the accommodation of the Wilhelm flour mills. This little branch from Alpine Junction to Monroe has now become a link in the Portland-Eugene line of the P. E. & E. The plan of reaching the coast country, however, has not been given up, and in course of time the rails will reach one of the prettiest vacation spots imaginable. Waldport, at the outlet of Alsea bay, is a thriving sawmill and fishing village, set on the bay, but near both ocean and towering hills. Nearby creeks also offer fishing. Ten miles south of Waldport, and midway between Newport and Florence, is Oceanview at the mouth of the Yachats, an even more rugged and picturesque spot than Waldport. The latter town has not posed as a summer resort, but the Yachats, with its lava rocks at the ocean's edge from which seafood may be caught; its nearby hills; its agate beach; and Cape Perpetua but a few miles away with its white outlook onto the sea, is already the summer home of many Eugene people.—Register.

ENGINEERS LEAVE ON C. & E. ON SURVEYING TRIP

Leaving his morning for Mill City, Francis P. Kurtz, Harry Hoeffel and John Williams, composed a party of engineers, detailed to do some surveying along the C. & E. in the vicinity of the mill town. All of the engineers are from Portland. They expect to be away for three weeks.

Miss Altha Finley of Crawfordville, is in the city today visiting with friends.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of D. C. Flint; an incompetent.

To D. C. Flint, Mrs. William McCoy, Herbert Barber, Mrs. Alma Cummings, Rolla A. White, Lillian H. White, Harry Leot, White, Mrs. L. M. Howe, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, and Mrs. J. H. O'Brien, and all others interested in said estate, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, at the court room thereof, at Albany, in said county, on Tuesday the 2nd day of Sept., 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any, why an order of sale should not be made by the above entitled court in the above entitled matter authorizing and empowering A. G. Knapp, as guardian of the person and estate of D. C. Flint, an incompetent, to sell all of the real estate of said incompetent, to-wit: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Claim sixty (60), township ten (10), south range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn county, Oregon, running thence east forty (40) chains to the southeast corner of Section thirty-four (34), thence north on the east boundary of said section thirty-four a distance of seven and seventy-five one hundredths (77.5) chains to the center of Crabtree creek; thence down said creek to a point eight and fifty hundredths (85.5) chains north from the south boundary of said Claim sixty (60), thence west thirty-four (34) chains thence south eight and fifty hundredths (85.5) chains to the place of beginning, containing thirty-three (33) acres, more or less, all in Linn county, Oregon.

Witness the Hon. D. B. McKnight, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, with the Seal of said Court affixed this 24th day of July, A. D. 1913.

(SEAL) W. L. MARKS,
Clerk.
July 28-A4-11-18-25

TEN THOUSAND CANS OF BEANS PACKED EVERY DAY

Many More Could Be Put Up at Cannery Were It Possible to Secure Help.

Some idea may be had of the volume of business now being done at the Corvallis cannery when it is known that the plant is packing nearly ten thousand cans of beans a day, and could put up many more were it possible to secure help enough to prepare the crop for the process work.

Just now the plant is busy on the Burpee variety of beans, and these require considerable shipping, to perform which fully 500 women and girls could be used, and there is an abundance of work for all who apply.

As soon as the present rush is over the Kentucky Wonder beans will begin to come in, but this variety is handled more easily; still there will not be any lack of work at the cannery for a long time to come, and good steady help will be taken on at fair wages.

Manager Tinker is now in Portland looking after the placing of several large orders for the output.—Corvallis Times.

NANCY OLIN FIRST TO REGISTER IN ALBANY

Eight Linn County Women Have Thus Far Registered As Voters.

The first Albany woman to register as a voter for the general election is Nancy E. Olin, who registered at County Clerk Marks office this afternoon. She gave her residence as 130 East Third street, her occupation as a nurse, and her age as 62. Mrs. Olin has been a resident of Oregon for 37 years and is a republican.

Thus far eight women have registered in Linn county as voters. Mrs. Mary J. Scott of Tangent was the first to register in the county. Others who have registered are as follows: Cora B. Driver, of Tangent, Golda O. Jones, of Shelburn, Audie W. Myers, of Seio, Claudie M. Gill, of Seio, Florence D. E. Shelton, of Seio, and Dorothy Nelson, of Crabtree.

Miss Jones enjoys the distinction of being an official precinct registrar as required by a law passed by the last legislature, providing that registrars should be appointed for each precinct in the county. She was probably the first woman to hold such a position and perhaps the first one to be appointed in the state.

BANK OF SHEDD IS DOING A THRIVING BUSINESS

Commercial Club Is Active; Adopted Slogan of "The Dairy City."

Shedd, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special to Democrat.)—The Bank of Shedd, organized March 3, and opened for business in temporary quarters in Davis-Shedd Co.'s store March 6, moved into its handsome new building last Thursday. The bank is doing a thriving business, considering that it has operated only five months. At present it has \$45,000 on deposit.

At its regular meeting, the Shedd Commercial club adopted a slogan for this place, "The Dairy City." An arch will be erected across First street in front of the post office and the new bank building with that inscription.

G. A. DeGoff, of Portland, was a business visitor in the city this morning.

SUMMONS

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

vs.
Mabel Blough, defendant.

To Mabel Blough, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit on or before the 10th day of September, 1913, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required the plaintiff will apply to the above named Court for the relief prayed for in his said complaint, namely: for a decree of the above entitled Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant herein, and for such further order and decree as to the Court may seem just and proper.

This summons is published in the Semi-Weekly Democrat, a semi-weekly newspaper, published in and of general circulation in Linn County, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of July 29th, 1913, and ending with the issue of September 9th, 1913, under and pursuant to an order of Hon. D. B. McKnight, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, dated this 25th day of July, 1913.

T. J. STEIFF,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
July 29 A4-11-18-25

PLANS COMPLETED FOR TOURNAMENT

Practically All the Details Are Arranged for Firemen's Tourney.

CORVALLIS IS TO BE SCENE LABOR DAY

Large and Varied Program Has Been Formulated for Big Revival.

Corvallis, Or., Aug. 8.—(Special to Democrat.)—Practically all of the plans for the state firemen's tournament, including the formulation of the program, have been completed. The tournament is to be held here on Labor Day, September 1, and will be the revival of an institution that several years ago ranked among the greatest athletic, social and amusement events of the state.

The coming tourney will far surpass any of the old time events. More towns have stronger fire departments and they are much better equipped than they were in the early days. Transportation facilities have been greatly bettered.

Teams representing fire departments of Southern and Eastern Oregon will join in with the various Willamette valley cities in sending their contestants here. Practicing for the big event is progressing everywhere.

The following is a brief sketch of the program as just drafted:

9:30 a. m.—Grand parade by visiting and Corvallis departments.

10:30 a. m.—Exhibition drill by Corvallis department, on Julian hotel, Second and Monroe streets.

1:00 p. m.—Sports to be held on Second street from Monroe to Jefferson.

Event 1, Hose race New York test.—\$50 cash and Nott-Joslyn cup. Cup must be won twice by same department to be retained.

Event 2, race against time.—Regulation tournament play pipe by A. G. Long & Co.

Event 3, Siamese race for time.—\$15.00, 1st; \$10.00, 2nd.

Event 4, hose coupling for time.—\$1.00, 1st; \$5.00, 2nd.

Event 5, ladder race for time.—\$5.00, 1st; \$2.50, 2nd.

Event 6, hose and ladder test for time.—\$25.00, 1st; \$15.00, 2nd.

Event 7, patching leaky hose for time.—\$5.00, 1st; \$2.50, 2nd. One man, using Cooper hose jacket.

Event 8, ladder race for time.—\$25.00, 1st; \$15.00, 2nd.

Event 9, Horsely box test, for time.—\$5.00, 1st; \$2.50, 2nd.

Event 10, water fight.—\$20, 1st; \$10.00, 2nd.

6:00 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.—Banquet at Julian hotel to visiting firemen by Corvallis fire department.

7:30 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.—Exhibition drills by visiting companies and individual firemen.

8:30 p. m.—Grand ball.

Entries close August 28th, 1913. Each department may enter but one team in each event. Judges have the right to disqualify any team not ready when event is called. Departments not wishing to bring own equipment will be furnished upon request.

For further particulars write T. R. Graham, fire chief, Corvallis, Oregon. Willamette Valley Firemen's Tournament Assn.

A. T. SHERRILL,
President.

A. T. SHERRILL,
Secretary.

Entries must be in secretary's hands not later than August 28th, 1913.

Walt Sears, of Dallas, transacted business here this morning.

SUMMONS

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

vs.
Elizabeth Kolb, Defendant.

To Elizabeth Kolb, the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled court and cause, now on file in the office of the clerk of the said court, on or before the 26th day of August, 1913, the same being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication thereof; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, viz: a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served on you by publication in the Semi-Weekly Democrat by order of the Honorable D. B. McKnight, county judge of Linn County, made the 10th day of July, 1913.

The date of the first publication of this summons is July 15, 1913. The last date of publication is August 26, 1913.

ELMER RICHARDSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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