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## A CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM.

From the statement given out yesterday by President Wilson it is apparent that the remaining years of the president's term will be devoted to an earnest attempt to pass some constructive legislation.

The statement issued from the White House was as follows:

"There has been too little federal legislation framed to serve the farmer directly and with deliberate adjustment to his real needs. We long ago fell into the habit of assuming that American farmers enjoyed such an immense natural advantage over the farmers of the rest of the world and were so intelligent and enterprising and were so at ease upon the incomparable soils of our continent that they could prosper no matter what handicap they carried.

"We never exaggerated their capacity or opportunity, but neglected to analyze their burdensome disadvantages. One of the chief disadvantages has been that the farmers have not been able to secure extended bank accommodations which they need every year without paying burdensome rates of interest and saddling themselves with mortgages and obligations of every kind.

"Other countries have systems of rural credit, put in operation, not only for relieving the farmer but also to put his enterprises on a footing easy of accomplishment. Our farmers must have similar means afforded them. This is our next great task and duty."

## AMATEUR COOKS

In the August Woman's Home Companion, Zona Gale, writing an article entitled "Ethics and Cooks," puts great emphasis on cooking, not as an accomplishment but as a great profession and social service. Following is an extract:

"Next to the divine within and without humanity, the most precious thing that we know anything about is human life. Human life is conditioned by nourishment and warmth.

Everything that is accomplished is accomplished with human energy as its medium. Therefore the basis of all physical life and activity is food, and human efficiency depends largely on its wise or unwise administration.

No one dissents from this, in theory. Yet with the utmost composure we continue in practice to leave this performance of the vital physical need alike of the properties of the foods that they cook and the needs of the bodies that they feed. By these amateurs I mean some servants and I mean some housekeepers."

## LUCKY MAN.

Even though the writers of the Portland Press be fully as pessimistic regarding their profession as the average of their kind, they must admit that during the last days of this week their lot is to be a fortunate one. For they are to be personally connected from end to end of the beautiful Willamette valley, and as if this were not enough, they are to be the guests of the different communities along the route.

They will be shown a smiling country that is reveling in the midst of plenty. They will see barns that are bursting with hay, and fields where the shocks of grain fairly fight for standing room. They will see trees that are bending under their loads of fruit, and hop vines heavy with their fragrant crop. Pleasant farm houses and barns that shelter sleek and well fed dairy cows will meet their eyes on every side.

They will learn that the golden horns of plenty is hanging upside down

over the whole wide valley, ready to drop its contents upon all alike. For the Willamette valley is prosperous and happy and contented this year.

The writers of the Portland papers have a pleasant excursion ahead of them. They will see the glories of their own state, and will go back home convinced that the fate that sent them to live in the Willamette valley was a kindly one.—Engene Register.

## SIMPLIFIED POSTAGE STAMPS.

By the two orders recently issued by Postmaster-General Burleson the number of stamps issued by the government will be reduced by seven-tenths. No more of the ten-cent registry stamps will be printed. When the existing supplies of them are exhausted the use of all other than ordinary postage stamps will be discontinued except for special delivery and savings bank purposes, says the New York World.

This simplification of the postage stamp system will be a great convenience to the public, which never took kindly to Postmaster-General Hitchcock's experiment with the distinctive stamps for the parcel post. The best reason offered for issuing them was that they would serve as an aid in the department book keeping, and in that respect they have proved unnecessary. To hasten their disappearance their use has been authorized for letters and other mail matter, domestic and foreign, and ordinary postage stamps are now accepted for registry and parcel post. This is in line with the policy of Great Britain, where the one set of stamps does duty for all purposes—for letters, parcels, registry and special delivery, as well as payment of revenue charges.

Few persons realize that the bureau of engraving and printing is the largest stamp factory in the world. For the current fiscal year it is estimated that about 12,000,000 ordinary postage stamps in sheets will be required, besides over a billion more for sale in booklets, vending machines and special delivery and other uses.

To the public as well as the government a great saving in money and time.

Fred Arnold, of near this city, left this morning for Carson hot springs, on the Columbia, where Mrs. Arnold has been for several weeks, his second trip this season. He declares the springs have wonderful recuperative qualities and reported some wonderful cures.

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## EQUALIZATION NOTICE.

The County Board of Equalization will meet at the Court House at Albany, Oregon, Monday, September 8, 1913, and remain in session six days for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll and to correct errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear at the appointed time and place and, if it shall appear to said Board that lands, lots or other property be assessed twice, or assessed in the name or names of any person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond its value, or any lands, lots or other property not assessed, they will make the proper correction.

E. L. FISHER,  
County Assessor.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale to me directed issued out of the Circuit Court for Linn County, in the suit wherein W. F. Hines is Oregon, in the suit wherein W. F. Hines is plaintiff, and E. F. Gillett, Jennie Gillett and E. J. Frasier are defendants, I will on Saturday, September 20, 1913, at the hour of One o'clock p. m. at the front door of the Court House in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described property, to-wit: The Osgood Mining Claim and the Eureka Mining Claim together with the forty-horse power sawmill and planer complete, situate on said Osgood Mining Claim, and all improvements on said claim, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

To satisfy the judgment in favor of the defendant E. J. Frasier against the other defendants in the sum of \$376.20; and also to satisfy the judgment of the plaintiff, W. F. Hines, against the defendants E. F. Gillett and Jennie Gillett in the sum of \$182.59, and the costs and disbursements of this execution and sale.

Dated this August 19, 1913.  
D. H. BODINE,  
Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon.  
C. C. Bryant,  
Attorney. a19-26 s 2-10-16

## EXPERTS STUDYING FRUIT CONDITIONS

### Determine Best Way to Pick and Gather and Pack Fruit Crops Here.

## WILL FIND BEST DEGREE OF RIPENESS

### Work is Under Direction of H. J. Ramsey Pomologist of Government.

Portland, Or., Aug. 14.—What is the best way to pick, gather and pack fruit, and what degree of ripeness is best at which to start harvesting operations?

The question is a serious one and its solution really means the success or failure of the fruit industry. The United States government is now trying to solve the problem. H. J. Ramsey, pomologist of the government is making a tour of leading fruit-producing sections of the Pacific coast and is gathering his data at close range. Today he was conferring with officials of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of this city, regarding various matters in connection with his work.

"There is a certain degree of ripeness at which fruit is best to send to market," says Mr. Ramsey, "and we are trying to find this degree. We want to find it for two reasons—it will give the producer a chance to get the bulk of his crop to market in the best marketable condition and it will enable consumers to secure a better quality product than they have been accustomed to.

"We will continue our investigation in Oregon this season as to the best methods and varieties of apples for storage purposes. Investigations regarding apples will be made in both the Rogue River and Hood River valleys this season.

"We will also endeavor to find the best methods of picking, packing and marketing prunes. For this purpose we will make investigations at Salem this season."

Mr. Ramsey goes from here to the Rogue River valley where he will investigate the precooling and shipping of the pear crop.

The work in Oregon this season will be under the direction of A. W. McKay, who recently came here from Washington especially for this task. He succeeds B. B. Pratt, the expert who leaves the employ of the government to go to the University of California at Berkeley.

## "UNCLE GEORGE" IS RETAINED AS BAILIFF

"I am authorized to announce at this time that George Humphries is to be retained as bailiff and crier of this court."

This statement was made by United States district Judge Robert S. Bean from the bench at the short session of the federal court yesterday, and occasioned unanimous satisfaction.

Geo. Humphries, "Uncle George," has been connected with the federal court here for more than 20 years, some of the time as a deputy United States marshal but chiefly as bailiff and crier. He is more than 80 years of age, having passed the four score milestone early in the spring.—Portland Journal.

"Uncle George" is well known here in Albany where he formerly resided. He is the father of Editor Tip Humphrey of Jefferson and an uncle of C. H. Stewart of this city.

## 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 the 25th day of July, 1913.

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

## COUPLE MARRIED IN CLERKS OFFICE

### Secured License and Justice Who Was in Office to Wed Them.

## DID NOT HAVE TO MOVE HARDLY ONE STEP.

### Justice Swan Then Proceeds to His Office and United Another Pair.

Securing their marriage license at the clerk's office yesterday afternoon, then inquiring of the deputy clerk, where there was a justice of the peace, to find one standing beside them, who married them without their having to move a step from where they secured the license, was the experience of Anthony W. Darby and Mrs. Nettie Stowe, of Corvallis and Albany respectively.

When Darby and Mrs. Stowe applied at the clerk's office for the license, Miss L. E. McCoy, the deputy, was filling out the necessary blank, when Justice of the Peace L. Swan entered the office with Herbert Benson Holt to make the affidavit for the issuance of a marriage license to him.

Deputy County Clerk R. M. Russell waited upon Benson and Justice Swan. When the other license was issued, Darby inquired of the deputy where he could find a justice. Mr. Russell pointed out Mr. Swan, saying: "Here is one right here."

Accordingly the couple lined up beside the counter and Justice Swan performed the nuptial knot right on the spot.

After this was done Justice Swan and Holt who in the meantime had secured a license to wed Ethel May Burns, of Albany, who was awaiting the return of her husband to be at Mr. Swan's office, left the clerk's office where the next wedding was performed. Herbert Benson Holt, the groom, is a young farmer near Irving.

The marriage of Anthony Darby, age 56, and Mrs. Stowe, age 42, is the second marriage for both. Darby is employed as a carpenter at Corvallis.

## ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING ON HIS MOTORCYCLE

Arrested yesterday evening by Chief of Police Griff King, charged with exceeding the speed limit on his motorcycle, Roy Thomason, of Boise, Ida., was arraigned in the police court this morning and fined \$10 and costs which he paid.

In default of the necessary money for bail, Thomason was required to put up his motorcycle for his appearance in the police court this morning. Thomason has been visiting here with friends.

Miss Cherry Conroy, of Portland, after a visit with Miss Clara Morgan, her cousin, went to Shedd this afternoon.

## 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, Kolla A. White, Lillian H. White, Harry Leon 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 (7) chains to the center of Crabree creek; thence down said creek to a point eight and fifty hundredths (8.50) chains north from the south boundary of said Claim sixty (60), thence south thirty-four (34) chains thence south eight and fifty hundredths (8.50) 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 thereto, this 24th day of July, A. D. 1913.

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

## IDEN DENIES HE IS GUILTY OF CRIME CHARGED

### Resents Reports Appearing in Paper Regarding His Arrest Wednesday.

Still here confined in the county jail, W. A. Iden, arrested here Wednesday on charges of felony, is awaiting an officer from Tulare, California, with requisition papers to take him back to answer the charge. The officer is expected to arrive sometime tomorrow.

When interviewed this morning at the jail, Iden criticized the account of his arrest, claiming that he was utterly innocent of any charge and declared he was not going by any alias. "The report that any transactions I am involved in, amounts to \$50,000 on a charge of felony is absolutely false," he said. "I am not guilty of any crime. I was not traveling under an alias and when you speak of my face being red why, that's its natural color."

The clerk at the Vandran hotel stated this afternoon that Iden registered at the hotel under both names and when asked the reason said that it was business of his own.

Attorney Bilyeu, retained by Iden to fight extradition, if he so decides to do, visited the prisoner this morning at the jail. It is understood that nothing in regard to this matter has been done and that they will await the arrival of the Tulare sheriff.

Iden was taken down town this afternoon to a barber shop where he got a shave. He was in the custody of ex-Sheriff Smith.

## BOOTBLACK ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF DRUNKENNESS

George, a colored bootblack who operates a stand on Lyon street, was arrested early this morning by Chief of Police Griff King charged with drunkenness. The negro was confined in the city jail pending his becoming sober for his appearance in the police court. This is his second offence, having been recently arrested on a similar charge.

## 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 land 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 A 5-12-19-26

## 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.  
WJy-15-22-26-A5-12-19-26

## ALBANYITES RETURNED FROM EAST

### Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sears Report a Most Enjoyable Tour Throughout East.

## VISITED AT VARIOUS PLACES OF INTEREST

### "Would Not Live There For Whole Country As a Present" Said Mr. Sears.

That he would not go back east to reside, if given his choice in any locality, for the gift of the best business block in Chicago, if he were required to live there the rest of his life and "I am now 76," was the statement made this morning by C. W. Sears.

"In fact," said Mr. Sears laughingly, "I would not go back there to live if they would give me the whole country."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sears returned last evening after a three months' trip throughout the middle west and east and Canada. They were guests a big portion of the time in Iowa with a son, C. A. Sears. They visited in Washington D. C., and at various other places on the Atlantic coast including all of the large cities. Enroute back West they stopped off at Niagara Falls and went up into Canada to Montreal. At this latter place Mr. Sears got caught in a thunder storm and was taken sick. They immediately boarded a train for Iowa, and went to their son's home where Mrs. Sears was confined for three weeks with a slight attack of pneumonia. However, she has recovered from her illness, and has arrived home in splendid health.

Before coming home Mr. and Mrs. Sears visited in various places of interest just over the Rockies including a six days tour through the Yellowstone National Park.

"We had a splendid trip," said Mr. Sears, "and enjoyed every bit of the sights we saw but it is certainly a relief to get back and breathe the air of Oregon. It was hot all the time back east. I enjoyed receiving the local papers while away and I noticed the accounts of the weather with envy and it gave me something to look forward to, knowing that I was to return soon to enjoy that weather."

Mr. Sears told interesting incidents of the trip, relative to the hot weather and the way the people in the different places contend with it. He told of his trip through the National park, which was extremely interesting.

"I asked for a cool room in one of the big hotels in a large city," said Mr. Sears. "They put us on the fourteenth floor. A strong breeze was blowing and had I left the door open the shades would have been torn down by the draft. But there wasn't anything to that breeze, it was just as hot as if it had blown out of a red hot oven. People went around with as little clothes as they could and the parks are popular sleeping grounds. No, sir, I would not go back there to live if given my choice in any locality for the gift of the best block in Chicago, if required to live there the rest of my life, and I am now 76."

Relative to his trip in the Yellowstone park, Mr. Sears said: "I enjoyed this trip more than any other one we made. I believe this is the greatest park in the world. All kinds of game can be seen in a trip through there on the stage. Bear, deer, buffalo, elk, mountain goat and various other kinds of animals are as tame as they are in a zoo. The bears follow up the came and get as scavengers. Deer are passed by the roadside unafraid. We saw the geysers in action and they are wonderful."

## OSCAR T. TINKLE CLAIMS DEEVER GIRL AS BRIDE

### Wedding Occurred Last Night Ceremony Performed by Rev. Geselbracht.

A marriage of more than usual interest to the people of Albany occurred at the Bass farm located near Deever at 6 p. m. last night, when Oscar T. Tinkle claimed as his bride Miss Ellen Bass.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geselbracht and was witnessed by only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony the guests listened to a beautiful solo sung by Mrs. Charles Manley who became a bride less than two weeks ago, and enjoyed an elaborate wedding supper.

The bride is an estimable and charming young woman and has a large circle of friends in Linn county.

The groom is employed at the St. Francis and is well and favorably known by the traveling public. They will take a brief wedding trip to Newport.

Dr. Elizabeth Louise Howells, of Corvallis, was in the city last evening.

J. C. Lowe, of Corvallis, was in the city today on Home telephone business.