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## BURNING THE BRIDGES

In a letter addressed to Dr. C. J. Smith of Portland, Governor West definitely asserted that he would not stand as a candidate for re-election. The letter was plain and susceptible of but one meaning. Dr. Smith accepted the declaration of Governor West in good faith and immediately announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination.

West has thus eliminated himself as an active or receptive candidate. He has burned the bridges behind him and placed himself in a position where it would be impossible to accept the nomination even though it were tendered him by a united party.

Many names are mentioned in connection with the governorship on both the Republican and Democratic tickets but from present indications the Democrats will place in nomination a stronger man than their Republican opponents. The list of Democratic aspirants includes some of the best known men in the state. Several have been mentioned who would prove exceptionally strong candidates, and would make a creditable record in the event of election.

The Democrat is as yet not ready to announce its choice but we hope and believe that the successful candidate will be a man whose integrity, ability and Democracy are beyond question.

Commenting upon the proposed candidacy of Judge A. S. Bennett for the Democratic nomination for Governor The Dalles Chronicle pays the Wasco county lawyer the following tribute:

"One of the most able and brilliant legal authorities in the west, Judge A. S. Bennett stands for all that is good and progressive in government. He is absolutely honest and fearless, and has ever been unsullied in his private and public life. Mr. Bennett is the strongest man the Democrats of Oregon could nominate for governor. He would reflect great credit to the state if he should be endorsed and elected, for Judge Bennett is a great big clean, honest and efficient man."

## NOMINATE GOOD MEN.

Oregon Democrats have formed the bad habit of permitting the campaign for the governorship to become the all absorbing issue of both the primary and general elections. There are other important offices to be filled and other important battles to be fought.

It is just as essential to have an able lawyer nominated for the office of attorney general and a thorough business man nominated for the office of state treasurer as it is to place in nomination a strong man for the governorship. The party is judged not alone by the head of the ticket, but by the standing of the men who have been nominated for the various state offices at the Democratic primaries.

The best men in the party should be called upon to accept these offices. If they win they will prove a credit to the party. If they lose, it is no disgrace to themselves or to the political organization which they represent.

It requires almost as much effort to keep a thoroughly good man on a big job as it does for a poor man to get one. This is illustrated in the case of Colonel Goethals who made such a remarkable success of conducting affairs on the Canal Zone that he is being strongly urged by the president of the United States to remain in the federal service and at the same time asked by the mayor of New York to accept the position of police commissioner.

## GOOD SUM MADE OUT OF MINISTERIAL SHOW AT SHEDD

### Windstorm Does Some Damage at Little Town—Lights Out Sunday.

Shedd, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special to Democrat.)—The Shedd High School gave a Georgia minstrel show here Friday evening which was quite a success. The proceeds which amounted to \$39.75 clear of expenses was applied to the piano the high school purchased last fall.

C. A. Pugh had business calling him to Albany Monday.

Hans Ristchmer of Tacoma, Wash., was in Shedd on business Saturday.

N. R. Howard, electrician of Halsey, assisted by P. Gormley, wired the residence of F. R. Duncan last Friday.

The wind Sunday evening blew the roof off the barber shop and several other buildings and tore several windmills to pieces.

C. W. Kennedy had business calling him to Eugene Sunday evening.

Messrs. L. St. John and C. L. Davidson had business calling them to Albany last week.

Shedd was in darkness all night Sunday night as far as electricity went. The Shedd school had to dismiss school Monday on account of no power to run the furnace fans.

Alvin Soudastrom of Potter attended the minstrel show here last Friday evening.

M. E. Nisewood of Plainview came to town Sunday evening but as he returned home he found he was cut off by high water and had to return to town for the night.

J. B. Cornett, the Shorthorn breeder, is preparing 5 fine bulls for the stock sale in Portland next month.

## PERSONALS AND NEWS

### NOTES FROM FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special to Democrat.)—Several Fayettevilleites attended the darky show Friday night at Shedd which was given by the high school pupils.

G. L. Workinger is improving after being kicked by one of his horses.

The following people took the noon train for Albany Saturday: Ed. Nitzel, wife and children, Florence and Francis, James Johnson and wife, Edith and George McBride, Roy Myers, George Gishens, Charles Barton and son and daughter Edwin and Wida, and Dave Hayes.

Another Russian family arrived at Fayetteville Saturday night.

Mrs. Maggie Bayne and Mrs. Emma Knigton went to Portland Saturday to visit with friends and relatives.

Rev. Canfield took the noon train Saturday for Corvallis.

Ralph Hinds of Corvallis visited at the home of C. J. Lawson over Sunday.

Dr. Davis made a call between trains Sunday on E. E. Gordon, who is on the sick list.

Hall Dawson, of Corvallis visited at the home of J. P. Milled Sunday.

Ed. Roberts of Lebanon visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. E. Gordon between trains Sunday.

Miss Ethel Gregory took the train Sunday evening for Nixon where she is teaching school.

The high school graduates of Shedd will have their exercises in the U. P. church Friday night, Jan. 31. The class are Ethel Gregory, Claire McCormick and Claire Highy.

Neither President Wilson nor the majority members of congress have sounded a false note on the flute of progressive Democracy.

The Democrat is pleased to inform its readers that Congressman Hawley is still collecting data on the proposed improvement of the Willamette river between Oregon City and Corvallis.

January 30 Named.

The Supreme court yesterday named January 30 as the date for hearing a habeas corpus writ asked for by City Attorney La Roche of Portland on behalf of Mayor Albee. The mayor was arrested on complaint of Labor Commissioner Hoff, charged with violating the state eight hour law in allowing policemen and firemen to work more than eight hours in any one day.—Salem Statesman.

PIONEER OF YEAR 1851 IS DEAD AT BROWNSVILLE

Oliver Perrin Coshow, a pioneer of 1851, and one of the founders of the Pioneer Association of Oregon, is dead. He died at the home of his son, James Coshow, in Brownsville, Or., Saturday.

Mr. Coshow, who was 87 years old, crossed the plains in 1851 and settled in Southern Oregon.

He is survived by nine children. Two weeks ago Robert Coshow, one of his sons, died at Hood River. The surviving children are: O. P. Coshow, of Roseburg; George Coshow, Brownsville; Luke Coshow, of eastern Oregon; James Coshow, of Brownsville; Mrs. George Stander, and Mrs. A. B. Cavender, of Portland; Mrs. R. H. Gagnin, Bremerton, Wash.; Mrs. John Howe of Eugene, and Mrs. John Praxen of Los Angeles.

## JEFFERSON WAS EXTREMELY QUIET PLACE YESTERDAY

### Sunday Closing Law Strictly Observed in Little Town.

With the exception of drug stores, every business house in Jefferson, nine miles north of Albany were closed yesterday, even owners of candy and cigar stores agreed to abide by an order of Mayor Allen.

Recently District Attorney Ringo of Marion county, ordered the pool halls to close Sundays in accordance with the Sunday closing law. The pool-hall proprietors then asked the district attorney to close all other places of business in Jefferson on Sunday.

The district attorney complied with the request and notified Mayor Allen to see that his orders were carried out.

## FUNERAL OF LATE SARAH ALTHOUSE HELD TODAY

Miss Sarah Althouse died Friday at 9 p. m. at the home of her nephew, Mr. P. A. Goodwin, at Washington and Seventh streets, after a lingering illness. Her age was 75 years, 6 months and 2 days. In her death Albany loses an old resident whose worth was appreciated by many fortunate in knowing her. She was a woman of estimable character, of a very genial disposition, greatly beloved by those close to her in the home life she lived. During her long illness the beauty of her character was particularly evident.

She was born in Will county Ill., on July 21, 1838, and resided there with her folks, until 1872, when she came to Albany. She returned to Illinois in 1876. Came again to Albany in 1889, since making her home here with her nephew, P. A. Goodwin.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian church for many years.

Among relatives left by her are her nephews, P. A. Goodwin and P. A. Young; brother, John Althouse; sister, Mrs. S. E. Young; nieces, Mrs. H. F. Merrill, and the Misses Mary Anna and Catherine Althouse, all of this city.

The funeral was held from her home at Seventh and Washington streets this morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. W. P. White conducted the services and the United Presbyterian quartette furnished the music. The services were well attended by relatives and friends. The interment was made in the City cemetery.

## NEWS NOTES AND PERSONAL MENTION FROM FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special to Democrat.)—Mr. Warner of Albany returned home Monday after spending his birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gordon.

Mr. James Johnson was an Albany visitor Monday.

I. M. Saxton went to Shedd Monday on business.

The following pupils of the Greenback school were neither absent nor tardy during the month ending January 16: John Todd, Jessie Todd, Leslie McBride, Walter Nitzel, Lois Painter, Russell Miller, Ethel McCormick, Iona Kendall, Ethel Workinger.

The different grades of the school are manifesting a strong interest in the spelling contests as one of the requirements of a standard school.

Mr. Shaw, of Peoria, took the train for Albany Monday.

The Misses Ida, Marie and Augusta Abraham, started Tuesday for their home in Nebraska, after visiting at the home of Mrs. Ernest Abraham for several weeks.

C. H. Brown and wife, also Mrs. S. E. McBride were Albany visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Huston of Corvallis visited between trains Tuesday.

## Administratrix Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of S. D. Stephens, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the office of L. G. Lewelling in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, duly verified and with proper vouchers as by law required, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1914.  
ANNA STEPHENS,  
Administratrix.

L. G. LEWELLING,  
Attorney for Admrx.  
wk j 30-F6-13-27

## SPURGEON BIBLE READINGS ARE PROVING POPULAR

### Many Attended Religious Meeting at the First Baptist Church.

The first of Mr. Spurgeon's afternoon Bible readings was held Sunday afternoon and was on the subject of "Egotism and Dogmatism in Religion." The texts used were the first and third verses of the thirty-fourth psalm. "Like Paul we should know in whom we believe. We should be faithful to God at all times and under all circumstances, for no matter what comes to us there is always some one worse off to be found: If our mouths are full of praise, honor, and glory to God, there will be no room for evil things. A true Christian experience given from the heart will be a help to others." The meeting was most helpful to those attending, giving many new and profitable thoughts for leading and living better lives.

The Monday evening service was on the subject of the Great Welsh Revival in which over 96,000 souls were saved in the course of ten months. Those hearing the story of this great religious movement were impressed with the fact that God led in the work. Some of the results that were immediately apparent were a purification of the language used by the workmen; the payment of past due and outlawed debts; and a great decrease in the use of liquor. Nothing but the hand of God could have brought about such marvelous results.

## PLOT TO ASSASSINATE HUERTA IS DISCOVERED

### Mexican President Orders Execution of Those Charged With Knowledge of Plan.

(By United Press Association)

Mexico City, Jan. 27.—Arrests continued in connection with the plot discovered yesterday to assassinate Huerta. Colonels Zavala and Robles, the latter chief of police of Mexico City, under Madero, are the alleged leaders of the conspiracy, and were sent to the fortress at San Juan de Plana, Vera Cruz, from whence prisoners seldom emerge alive.

General Rascon, the Catholic party's vice presidential candidate at the last election, and General Fernando Gonzales, are among the prisoners.

It is said that Robles planned to give Rascon and Zavala control over four thousand policemen to attack the national palace next Sunday and capture Huerta, who was to have been killed, it is understood, as was Madero.

Plot Well Planned.

Mexico City, Jan. 27.—That Gonzales and five others suspected of being implicates in the plot to assassinate Huerta were secretly executed is reported. Huerta is said to have ordered the execution of every one concerned. Developments indicated that the president had a close call. Conspirators had arms and ammunition ready, and only awaited the signal.

Sheriff's Sale.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, in an action wherein Jim Riley was plaintiff and Mr. Ivan W. Hope and B. C. Moore, defendants, upon a judgment rendered on the 3rd day of February, 1913, in favor of said plaintiff and against the said defendants for the sum of \$152.00, and interest from March 30th, 1911, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$30.00 as attorney's fees, and costs of action taxed at \$15.50, less \$12,000 paid thereon May 3rd, 1913; I have levied upon the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at the S. E. corner of Section 29, in Township 14 South of Range 1 West, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running thence East 20 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence North 11 chains, more or less to the South boundary line of the D. L. C. of Thomas Woodfin, in said Township and Range; thence South 81 degrees 30 minutes West, 20.25 chains, more or less to the Northwest corner of Lot 1 of said Section 29; thence East 3 rods; thence South 27 rods; thence West 3 rods; thence South 20 chains, more or less, to the Southwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the south east quarter of said Section 29; thence East 20 chains to a point due North of the place of beginning; and thence South 40 chains to the place of beginning, and containing 138.50 acres more or less, all lying and being in Linn county, State of Oregon.

Also a further tract of land beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 2, Section 29, T. 14 S. R. 1 West of Willamette Meridian, running thence East 3 rods; thence South 27 rods; thence West 3 rods; thence South 20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 1/2 acre, more or less, said land being and lying in Linn County, State of Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 14th day of February, 1914, at One o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House, at Albany, Linn County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for current lawful money of the United States of America, all the right, title, claim and interest, said Defendant B. C. Moore, had on or since the 3rd day of February, 1913, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1914.

D. H. BODINE,  
Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon.  
wk j 16-23-30-F6-13

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Summons.

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

Chas. C. Miller, Plaintiff,

vs.

W. C. Schultz, H. Bryant and Albany State Bank, a corporation, Defendants.

To W. C. Schultz, 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 now on file with the clerk of the above entitled court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: A judgment against you for the sum of \$50.00 and for the further sum of \$50.00 for reasonable attorney's fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree foreclosing the liens mentioned and directing in plaintiff's complaint, and directing the personal property therein described to be sold to satisfy said judgment, and for such other and further relief as may be met in equity.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Semi-Weekly Democrat, a newspaper published in said County, by order of Hon. D. B. McKnight, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, made on the 8th day of January, 1914, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 16th day of January, 1914.

HEWITT & SOX,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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## COUNTY PROPERTY WORTH \$632,830

### \$501,600 Is Valuation Placed on Bridges and Ferries of Linn.

### THERE ARE NOW ONLY TWO FERRIES IN COUNTY

### 1200 Miles of Roads Are Improved and 600 Are Yet Unimproved.

Showing that Linn county owns \$501,600 worth of bridges and ferries and placing the total valuation of the property of the county at \$632,830, the annual inventory report compiled by County Clerk Marks and members of the county court to the state board of accounting has been completed.

Only Two Ferries.

Value of steel span bridges in the county is placed at \$248,000. The new wooden house truss bridges are valued at \$139,000, old wooden house truss bridges are valued at \$23,000 and trestle bridges are estimated to be worth \$84,000. There are only two ferries in the county, according to the report, one at Harrisburg and the other at Peoria. The former is valued at \$400 and the latter at \$200.

According to the report there are 1200 miles of improved roads in the county and 600 miles of unimproved roads, and the value of the road assets is placed at \$30,030.

Three Rock Quarries.

The county owns three rock quarries, valued at \$1400. They are Saddle Butte Quarry, three miles east of Shedd; Twin Butte Quarry, four miles southwest of Brownsville and Knox Butte quarry, four miles east of Albany. Each are valued respectively as follows: \$600, \$400 and \$400. Valued at \$300, the county also owns 10 gravel pits, located in various sections of the county.

Buildings owned by the county as enumerated in the report, are: court house, jail, poor farm and buildings and best house. Building fixtures are valued at \$630 and the land and improvements are valued at \$38,200.

Road working implements owned by the county as given in the report are as follows: Engine and roller combined, ten rock crushers, two portable engines, 1 pile driving engine, one mixer and engine, 12 Fresno scrapers, six dump boxes, slip plows and rosters, one scarifier and four pumps.

R. W. Tripp, of Brownsville, realty dealer, was in the city this morning on business.

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Dated this 15th day of January, 1914.

D. H. BODINE,  
Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon.  
wk j 16-23-30-F6-13

## SUMMONS

In the Justice's Court of Linn County, Oregon, for Justice District No. 1, FRANK UHRHAMMER, Plaintiff,

vs.

W. C. SCHULTZ, Defendant.

To W. C. Schultz, 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 now on file with the undersigned Justice of the Peace within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, for want thereof, judgment will be taken against you for the amount demanded in his said complaint, to-wit, the sum of \$113.39, and for the costs and disbursements of the action.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Semi-Weekly Democrat, a newspaper published in said Linn County, by order of the undersigned Justice of the Peace, made on the 30th day of December, 1913, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 2nd day of January, 1914.

Given under my hand this 30th day of December, 1913.

L. L. SWAN,  
Justice of the Peace.  
Jan. 2-9-16-23-30 Feb. 6-13.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. Department No. 1.

M. B. CRAFT, Plaintiff,

vs.

W. C. SCHULTZ, Defendant.

To W. C. SCHULTZ, 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 now on file with the Clerk in the above entitled court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the amount demanded in his said complaint, to-wit, the sum of \$247.85 and for the costs and disbursements of the action.

This summons is published once a week for six weeks in the Semi-Weekly Democrat by order of Hon. D. B. McKnight, County Judge of Linn County, Oregon, made on the 30th day of December, 1913, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 2nd day of January, 1914.

HEWITT & SOX,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
Jan. 2-9-16-23-30. Feb. 6-13-(7)

SUMMONS for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

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

C. H. Cummings, Plaintiff,

vs.

W. A. Alford, Defendant.

To W. A. Alford, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified that C. H. Cummings, the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 35, issued on the 5th day of December, 1908, by the Tax Collector of the County of Linn, State of Oregon, for the amount of Two and 23-100 Dollars, the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1907, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bonded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point which is 261 chains west of the quarter section post on the east side of Section 5 in Township 15 South, Range 4 West of Willamette Meridian, Linn County, Oregon, and running thence north 178 chains; thence west 10 chains; thence South 10 chains; thence East 10 chains; thence north 822 chains to the place of beginning.

You are further notified that said C. H. Cummings has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year's	Tax Receipts	Rate of
1908	McH. 23 1909 4978	\$2.47 15 per ct.
1909	McH. 24 1910 5307	2.82 15 per ct.
1910	McH. 25 1911 5348	3.75 15 per ct.
1911	McH. 26 1912 5701	4.45 15 per ct.
1912	Apr. 22 1913 6953	4.37 15 per ct.

Said W. A. Alford, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that C. H. Cummings will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons exclusive of the day of said 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