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### WILSON'S ANSWER

When a delegation of women called at the White House for the purpose of urging upon President Wilson the necessity of a special message to Congress dealing with the question of woman suffrage, he very properly referred them to the Democratic National Committee.

President Wilson abrogates to himself no unusual powers and holds that the party is greater than the man who receives favors at the hands of the organization. He takes the position that the president is merely the instrument through which the pledges contained in the party platform are carried out and contends that the first duty of a public official is to see to it that each and every pledge is faithfully and honestly kept.

In this particular instance he felt that Wilson, the President, had no moral or legal right to commit the Democratic party to a new policy until it had first received the approval of the National Committee or of the majority of the delegates at the National convention. His first duty is to carry out the pledges contained in the platform adopted at Baltimore and he is the kind of a man who will perform that duty to the best of his ability.

### BENNETT'S STRENGTH

No public service corporation which expects special favors at the hands of the next Governor of Oregon will support the candidacy of Judge A. S. Bennett of The Dalles. He has accepted too many personal injury suits against the great railroads and other corporate interests of the state to make him a popular candidate with the so-called "big interests."

It is not, however, from the classes but from the masses that Judge Bennett will poll his biggest vote. It is his natural honesty, his admitted ability and his popularity among the rank and file of the party that make him the strongest candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

During the past few months the currency question appears to have cost the bankers a good many sleepless nights. The currency problem has always been a source of worry to the members of the newspaper profession.

Wilson's Mexican policy: Tying the tails of the Mexican cats together and letting them fight it out without cost of American blood or treasure.

With pang of regret some of the opponents of the administration suddenly concede that business conditions continue to improve.

### THE LOAN SHARK

In the February American Magazine appears an article entitled "A Poor Man's Bank," showing how in Atlanta a great fight is being made against loan sharks by lending money on the security of labor at reasonable rates. W. Woods White, president of the bank, has been fighting loan sharks for years. In 1903 he headed a grand jury which investigated the subject. He found seventy-four loan sharks in Atlanta, carrying thirty-five thousand loans a month, at annual interest rates of 250 per cent, up to 350 per cent, with 12,000 borrowers, the loans running all the way from one dollar to one hundred dollars. Following is one man's story of how he fell into the hands of the loan sharks:

"I would see my wife starve, and starve myself before I'd go through it again," he said. "My wife had a baby only two days old, when my house burned up. Of course the shock to my wife was terrible, and she became dangerously sick. I simply had to have money to pay the drug and doctor's bills, and so I borrowed from

the only source I could, the loan shark. I borrowed \$40, and paid \$4 a month interest. Out of my salary of \$65 a month as railroad yard-hand, with a sick wife and a baby and my house burned, you can see I couldn't pay any of the principal. My debts, indeed, increased till, at the end of two years, I was in \$240 to the sharks, and paying \$24 a month interest, or considerably over one third of my earnings, for I was so broken up by worry myself by now I lost time through my own sickness. Finally I could pay no more, and the sharks were about to put me in jail when Mr. White and his bank saved me."

According to the latest advices from Paris the new gowns will be more décolleté than they have been for the past quarter of a century. They are cut with great depth both in the front and back. If they keep on they will have to change the ball season from the winter months to July and August.

Linn county candidates appear to be exceedingly backward. The Democrat would like to have a good look at the political horses before the day of the race.

Nearly all of the unemployed politicians have "tossed their hats into the ring," and most of them want to be governor of Oregon.

When you pass some men on the street you feel that you have just had an encounter with a cold north wind.

Can't our Republican friends figure out some painless method of eliminating Congressman Hawley?

### BETTER JUDGES

The Oregon Journal makes a plea for an acid test of the availability of candidates for the supreme court of the state.

The Journal is right. There is no more important office in the gift of the people, and none which carry the same responsibilities.

In choosing a candidate for a judicial office, politics should be cast aside and integrity and ability become the yard stick by which the various candidates are measured.

The election of a knave or a fool to any public office is unfortunate, but to elect a man who is morally or mentally unfit to a place on the supreme court, is a calamity.

The Union Pacific railroad company has authorized the expenditure of between five and six million dollars for improvements for the O. W. R. & N. Now that the great railroads have demonstrated that they are willing to gamble over five million dollars on the future prosperity of the country, the little fellows may proceed to spend some of their loose change.

If everyone could look as pleasant around home as they do when posing for the photographer this would be a mighty happy world.

Most men can stand failure but it takes a truly great man to stand success.

Give a fool woman a few good toys and a fool man a few loose dollars in change and they swell up like a poisoned pup.

Face powder and paint won't convert an "old cat" into a "kitten."

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### JORDON NEWS NOTES AND PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Kimball, a member of Lady Kilties Band, Returns to Her Home There

Jordan, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special to Democrat).—Chas. Gould, Dan Mulver and Jno. Gargan, Bell telephone linemen, did some repair work up this way the latter part of the week. Charley Grey, a beakman on the C. & E. accompanied by his wife, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shelton Sunday, going back to Albany Monday evening.

E. M. Kimball went to Salem and brought back his son, Walter, who has been down there for several months.

The directors of school district No. 65 have changed their lighting, heating and ventilating of the local school to conform as near as possible to modern plans for single room school houses.

A couple of Bell telephone men, who were surveying the companies' lines from Jefferson, arrived in town Monday afternoon.

Miss Wao Kimball, daughter of E. M. Kimball of Jordan, returned home. She had been with McDougall's Lady Kiltie Band for the last three months.

### U. G. SMITH WRITES ON PROSPECTS FOR CANNERY

Says One Strong Cannery Is Better Than Two Weak Plants.

Editor Democrat:—I read with much interest your recent editorial with reference to establishing a cannery at Albany and, as to the benefit such a movement would be to the city and surrounding country, I heartily agree with you. Having had some experience, with others, during the last two or three years in an effort to establish a cooperative fruit association and cannery at Albany, I believe it would be unwise, at present, to undertake such an enterprise. There is insufficient acreage to support a cannery at Corvallis with excellent facilities and low cost for shipping them make it possible for our growers to realize better returns for their products than could possibly be realized by establishing a cannery here which would only divide the patronage with practically double the cost of operation without prospects of an adequate increase in return. In short, it would mean two weak canneries instead of one.

The Benton County Growers' Association and cannery have been in operation less than two years, and the phenomenal success achieved in building up a system for operating, a reputation and financial standing, and a market for the products, all reflect great credit on the integrity and business ability of the officials directing the affairs of the association and cannery.

The volume of last year's business is convincing in itself. With a capital of \$640 the association shipped 81 cars besides a number of shipments in less than carload lots. In the cannery department a total of 1,363,300 pounds of finished goods, making 17,840 cases, besides shipping 3 carloads of fresh apples and 3 carloads of potatoes were handled.

The value of cooperative marketing was conclusively demonstrated by prices received. The average price of apples through commission concerns in 1912 was 32.4 cents per box and the net price was worse than nothing. The sum of 10 cents per box had to be paid for the privilege of giving the fruit away. The growers, in 1913, realized through the association \$120 per box, gross, with a net price of 93 cents per box for their apples.

The products of the cannery were sold rapidly in the leading markets on the Pacific Coast from Seattle to Los Angeles and as far East as New York City. The total order for the year of goods yet to be shipped which will yield the grower a considerable sum in addition to what they have already received.

By cooperating with the association and cannery at Corvallis our growers will share immediately all the benefits to be derived from their experience and success while, if we attempt to establish a cannery here it would have to begin at the bottom to build up an institution facing all uncertainties for success.

U. G. SMITH

Lectures at Lebanon.—Rev. F. W. Emerson delivers his lecture "The Last Man" at the Christian church in Lebanon, tonight, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of that church.

A. W. Blackburn, a merchant of Lebanon, is in Albany this afternoon on business.

### Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale to me directed, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, in the case wherein J. R. Weatherford is plaintiff and W. S. Paul is defendant, I will on Saturday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 1 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 real property, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north boundary line of the D. L. C. of W. A. Paul and wife, No. 76 in Tp. 11 S. R. 2 West of the Will. Mer in Linn County, Oregon, which is 34.15 chains west from the northeast corner of that said D. L. C. and running thence West on the north line of said D. L. C. 30.11 chains to the northwest corner of said D. L. C. thence South 63.33 1/3 chain, thence East 9.00 chains, thence South 16.66 2/3 chains, thence East 27.11 chains, thence north 80 chains to the place of beginning, containing 274 acres more or less in Linn county, Oregon, and known as the W. S. Paul farm; to satisfy a judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant in the sum of \$3000.00 and interest from June 17th, 1910 at the rate of six per cent per annum and the further sum of \$180.00 attorney's fees herein together with his costs and disbursements taxed at \$62.30, and accruing costs.

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D. H. RODINE, Sheriff of Linn County, Oregon.

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### PEORIA NEWS NOTES AND PERSONAL MENTION

Peoria, Or., Feb. 5.—(Special to Democrat).—Cato Gibbs and Fred Frady had business in Corvallis Saturday.

Miss Flora Barcus returned Thursday from a two weeks stay in Corvallis.

Mrs. George Githens and children came out from Albany Wednesday and visited until Sunday with Mr. Githens on the farm.

Mr. George Bayne and Mrs. Emma Knighton returned Saturday from a week's visit with their brother, John Johnson in Portland.

Elmer McNeil of Pine Grove was in Peoria Monday.

The revival meeting closed last Thursday night after a successful run of two and one-half weeks. Twenty new members were received into the church, with more to join later on.

The pupils of the grammar grades expect to give an entertainment in the new gymnasium next Friday evening. Everybody is cordially invited to hear the program and to inspect the building.

Born Sunday, Feb. 1st, to Rev. and Mrs. John G. Hessler, a son.

Born Jan. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howell an eight pound boy.

Dr. W. H. Davis was in Peoria Sunday evening in his professional capacity.

The high school basketball teams are practicing every night this week, getting ready for some match games.

Seth Hulbert of Benton county was a business visitor to Peoria on Monday.

Rev. F. M. Canfield returned from McFarland by way of Corvallis on Monday.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

Warranty Deed.

J. B. Dickover Co. to Mrs. P. A. Mason, Sep. 20, 1913. Lands in Ideal Fruit Colony, \$10.

M. Merritt and wife to Robert Stoner and J. F. Harrison, Feb. 2, 1914. Lands in Sec. 26, Tp. 11 S. R. 3 west, \$10.

Shannon DeCow and wife to W. P. Howell and J. R., Feb. 2, 1914. Lands in Sec. 22, Tp. 14 S. R. 2 west \$10.

Charles L. McQueen et al to Robert E. McQueen, Jan. 31, 1914. Lands in Sec. 18 Tp. 14 S. R. 1 east, \$1.

Charles L. McQueen et al to Ann M. Van Fleet, Jan. 31, 1914. Lands in Sec. 18, Tp. 14 S. R. 1 east, 80 acres \$100.

Thomas B. McQueen et al to Chas. L. McQueen, Jan. 31, 1914. Lands in Sec. 18 Tp. 14 S. R. 1 east, \$1.

Charles L. McQueen et al to Thos. B. McQueen, Jan. 31, 1914. Lands in Sec. 18, Tp. 14 S. R. 1 east, \$1.

Fred Notlinger and wife to J. H. Keeney, Sep. 29, 1913. Lands in Cl. 43, Tp. 13, S. R. 1 east, \$1.

Board of trustees of Albany College to City of Albany, Dec. 10, 1913. Lands in block 29, City of Albany, \$22,000.

W. G. Ballack et ux to Pearl Stewart, Feb. 2, 1914. Lands in block 6 in Eastern Add to Albany, \$10.

Fortmiller Furniture Co. to Phil P. Godwin, Jan. 28, 1914. Lot in Parkview add to City Cemetery, \$60.

Tithe Steward-George Hardware Co. to W. L. Wright, Jan. 8, 1914. Lands in block 2 in City of Harrisburg, \$10.

Adeline Fraser Scott and husband to Wm. Reid, Jan. 30, 1914. Lands in Sec. 26 Tp. 15 S. R. 3 east, \$1.

Charles Holoway et ux to Seth C. George, Oct. 4, 1913. Lands in Moyers Add to City of Brownsville, \$1.

Mary E. Bennett to L. S. Bennett and wife Feb. 3, 1914. Lands in Sec. 30, Tp. 9, S. R. 1 west, \$5.

Mary E. Bennett to Joseph W. Bennett, Nov. 25, 1913. Lands in Sec. 29, Tp. 9 S. R. 1 west, \$5.

Quit Claim Deed.

Western Oregon company to The Board of Trustees of Albany College, Dec. 31, 1913. Lands in Block 29 in City of Albany, \$1.

H. H. Blainstein, to C. A. Anderson, Jan. 2, 1914. Lands in Sec. 28, Tp. 13, S. R. 2 east, \$10.

John Steward and wife to W. L. Wright, Jan. 8, 1914. Lands in block 2 in City of Harrisburg, \$1.

Santa Fe Pacific R. R. Co. to Adeline Scott, Jan. 30, 1914. Lands in Sec. 26, Tp. 15, S. R. 3 east, \$1.

Christine M. Monteth et al to W. G. Ballack et al, Mech. 28, 1910. Lands in block 6 in Eastern Add to Albany, \$100.

### Probate

In the matter of the estate of Annetta J. Allen, deceased. Bond approved.

In the matter of the estate of S. G. Collins, incompetent. Inventory and appraisal. Petition for order of sale of property.

In the matter of the estate of Wm.

### \$6100 DAMAGES ASKED BY GREEK FOR LOSS OF EYE

Alleges That Mill Employee Negligently Threw a Stick at Him.

For the loss of an eye, as the result of an employee of the Hammond Lumber company throwing a stick of wood at him, Panagis N. Palumbis, a Greek mill hand, has filed suit in the circuit court against the Hammond Lumber company for damages in the sum of \$6100, \$100 of which is to cover the alleged doctor's bills.

The story of how he was working as a dogger in the lumber mill, having been put on the job temporarily in the absence of the regular dogger, how he was unfamiliar with the work, leading to the throwing of the stick of wood by the sawyer, under whose orders he was working in order to attract his attention, and how he turned his head in time to receive the blow from the stick full in the face, is told in Palumbis' complaint.

### Stick Pierced Eyeball

The plaintiff was on December 12, 1912 according to the complaint, working as a sweeper in the mill, when in pursuance to instructions from the foreman, took the place of the dogger during his temporary absence. It is alleged that while he was discharging his duties as such the sawyer undertook to signal to him to release the dogs from a log that it may be turned before making another cut. The plaintiff at the time was standing in his position on the carriage with his face turned away from the saws to protect his eyes from the sawdust, for which it is alleged the defendant company failed to provide proper appliances for carrying away. It is claimed that the sawyer, to attract the attention of the plaintiff, threw a stick of wood at him and that at the same time the plaintiff turned around. The stick, bearing a sharp point, it is claimed, struck the plaintiff in the right eye, lacerating the eyeball and permanently injuring his sight.

It is also set up that the plaintiff was wholly inexperienced and not informed of the dangers and hazards of the position occupied by the dogger and that his employers failed to instruct him as to his duties. Attorneys Hewitt & Sox represent the plaintiff.

### CITY NEWS

Weather Report.—The range of temperature for 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock this morning was 25 to 45 degrees. The river is at 6 feet. The weather report says cloudy tonight and Saturday with light rain or snow flurry.

Travelling Passenger Agent Here.—Willis H. Jenkins, of Portland, travelling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, is in the city this afternoon attending business, and conferring with Local Agent A. A. Mickle.

Author Visits Rev. Leech.—Dennis H. Stovall, a well known author has notified Rev. Leech that he will spend Sunday with him. Mr. Stovall writes stories for the Sunset Magazine and other leading periodicals, and especially Sunday School literature. He will deliver an address at the M. E. church on Sunday evening on the subject, "What makes the wheels go round?"

Basketball Game Tonight.—Tonight at the Y. M. C. A. gym the Albany and Salem high school basketball teams will engage in a game. The game will be called promptly at 8:15 o'clock and it is hoped that a large crowd of rooters will be on hand as the contest promises to be a hard fought one.

Corvallis Rector Visits Here.—Rev. C. B. Runnals, rector of the Corvallis Episcopal church, is in the city visiting with Rev. J. D. Cummins of St. Peters church.

Varsity Students Home.—Rolla Ralston, and Earl Fortmiller, students at the University of Oregon, are home visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ralston and Mr. and Mrs. William Fortmiller.

F. Shearer, incompetent. Petition to sell real property.

In the matter of the estate of Adeline Cameron, deceased. Petition for appointment of administrator. Petition granted.

In the matter of the estate of Cyrus C. Rickman, et al. Final Recites.

In the matter of the estate of Chas. Marowitch, a minor. Petition granted.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. E. Smith, deceased. Petition for the appointment of admr.

In the matter of the estate of S. D. Stephens, deceased. Petition for appointment of Admr.

### ALL SUPERVISORS ATTEND MEETING

33 Linn County Road Bosses Are Present at Annual Convention.

### BIG YEAR FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT PLANNED

Judge McKnight, County Clerk Marks and Many Supervisors Speak.

With every road supervisor of Linn county in attendance, numbering 33, from as many districts, the annual supervisors' convention is being held today in the county court room at the court house, before County Judge McKnight and Commissioners Russell and Butler. County Clerk Marks was also present. Its purpose is to plan the road work for the coming year and at 3 o'clock this afternoon the meeting was still in progress.

The convention was called to order this morning by County Judge McKnight, who then gave a lengthy address on the court's plans for road building. The judge then called upon County Clerk Marks who explained the new accounting system to the road supervisors.

### Big Year Is Ahead.

At the conclusion of Mr. Marks' address various supervisors joined in the discussion, making suggestions, reciting experiences and reporting as to the conditions of the roads in various districts.

The work for the coming year will be along elaborate lines, with the view of making the year 1914 the biggest year for road improvements in the history of the county. The policy of the court announced some time ago, will prevail and it has been enthusiastically received by the supervisors.

Road supervisors who attended the meeting, representing every district in the county as follows:

### All Supervisors Present.

- 1, J. D. Isom, Albany, R. F. D. No. 5; 2, M. S. Coon, Shedd, R. F. D. No. 1; 3, E. G. Pugh, Shedd; 4, J. C. Standish, Halsey; 5, Austin Alford, Harrisburg; 6, D. H. Pierce, Harrisburg; 7, W. M. Sawyer, Brownsville; 8, A. L. Kirk, Brownsville; 9, F. M. Johnson, Tangent, R. F. D. No. 2; 10, W. C. Scott, Tangent; 11, G. A. Asche, Albany; 12, E. B. Wallace, Albany, R. F. D. No. 6; 13, Thomas Reidy, Tallman; 14, J. W. Hiron, Shelburn; 15, R. Shelton, Scio; 16, Wilson Richardson, Thomas; 17, Fred Brunster, Crabtree; 18, W. L. Wallace, Lebanon; 19, Ernest C. Hall, Lebanon; 20, W. H. Ingram, Sodalville; 21, W. M. Moss Holley; 22, Dayton Harris, Foster; 23, Roy G. Miller, Waterloo; 24, T. M. Downing, Lacombe; 25, John Bender, Scio, R. F. D. No. 1; 26, J. A. DuMont, Albany; 27, E. L. Shepherd, Mill City; 28, John A. Brown, Waterloo; 29, H. S. Hayne, Waterloo; 30, Raleigh Harold, Scio; 31, W. E. Winchey, Albany, R. F. D. No. 2; 32, Francis Kizer, Harrisburg; 33, M. S. Allen, Jefferson, R. F. D. No. 2.

Demurrer Filed.—Attorneys Weatherford and Weatherford in behalf of the defendants, Winona Josephine Williams and others today filed a demurrer to the complaint of Charles A. Curran and Charles D. Monteth for the reasons that there is a misjoinder of parties defendant and that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit against the defendants.

Veterans to Be Actors.—A "Phillipine serpent show" will be given at Albany soon by the members of Camp Phillips, No. 4, Spanish-American War veterans, of this city.

Brownsville Doctor Here.—Dr. C. J. Smith, of Brownsville, is in the city today attending a patient. Dr. Smith is one of the best known doctors in that section of the county.

Roseburg Attorney Here on Business.—Hon. Oliver P. Coshaw, an attorney of Roseburg, and who was a candidate for the United States senate in the last primaries, is in the city today on business.

Diamond Salesman in Albany.—J. B. Dinkelspiel, of San Francisco, a diamond salesman, is in the city attending business. He is at the Hotel St. Francis.

Mayor to Address Class.—Sunday Mayor L. M. Curl will address the men's class of the First Presbyterian church on the "Unemployed Problem." This promises to be an interesting address and all are invited to attend.