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Adieu.

This issue of THE NEWS comes to its readers under the management of T. L. Dugger, too well known to the reader to need any introduction from us. In bidding adieu to our many friends we wish to thank them for their liberal patronage to us while among them and wherever we may go the remembrance of our short stay in Seio will ever be associated with pleasant memories. In Mr. Dugger the people of Seio well know that they have an efficient and able man for their editor and it is with pleasure that we solicit for him a continuance of the liberal patronage you have extended to us. All subscription accounts are now payable to T. L. Dugger who will also furnish all paid in advance subscriptions. All money due on advertising and job work payable to me. D. C. HUMPHREY.

Good Morning.

As will be observed above I have purchased from Don C. Humphrey all his right, title, interest in and subscription accounts, etc., now due the SANTIAM NEWS. Such accounts are now due and payable. It would, therefore, be a good plan for all who are in arrears to the NEWS for subscription to call at once while Mr. Humphrey is here. Then any mistake of misundersanding can be rectified. In a short time bills for such delinquent subscriptions will be presented, if not paid sooner.

In taking editorial charge of the NEWS I recognize that important responsibilities rest upon me. A newspaper is largely the mouthpiece of a community and also a moulder of opinion. Now if this opinion is formed in the direction of right—of justice to all, the editor can feel the satisfaction of having performed his duty. This I intend to do to the best of my ability, and the advice and co-operation of all the patrons of NEWS, to this end, is invited.

It is my intention to publish a clean, moral up-to-date local newspaper—one that any patron can hand to the wife or daughter without fear. With this assurance on my part I cordially solicit your good will and patronage. Politically the NEWS will be independent, with a tendency towards Democracy. I realize that I have Republicans as well as Democrats and old time Populists for readers and while I reserve the right to criticize public officials, no matter which party has placed him in power, I do not wish unnecessarily to trample upon anybody's political toes. I crave the indulgence of my readers for a few weeks, as only a part of my attention can be given to the NEWS. After I am completely harnessed to the newspaper work I hope to give you a local paper whose weekly visits will ever be welcome. T. L. DUGGER.

It is the desire of the present editor of the NEWS to materially improve the columns in the near future. To his end we desire a correspondent in every neighborhood in the Forks, who will collect and send us news items weekly. If the comings and goings of the people in your locality are not noticed by us, remember we must depend largely upon information furnished us by others to do so. We want all the news in your locality.

The Republican policy of "stand pat" in dealing with the trusts does not nor will not give satisfaction to the masses of American people. Four years ago promises were made that at least the "bad" trusts should be abolished. We must either conclude that there are no "bad" trusts or that the Republican party has failed to make its promises good. Can we trust any further a party that does not attempt to keep its contracts?

The clean up ordinance of our city council seems to be getting in its work now-a-days. If everyone will willingly take hold of this work it will not be a great deal of trouble. The return for the trouble may be in the saving of a doctor bill. Dr. Prill, the health officer, is simply taking shingles from his own roof by the energy he displays in inspecting the town.

Hopkicking is now about on hand. We hear of some of the yards commencing today. In most cases grow ers seem to be well satisfied with the probable yield from the vines as

well as the price when the hop is prepared for market. Let all growers remember that they can get checks printed on short notice at this office.

Seio streets and alleys are being materially improved and the cross sidewalks are being repaired, and in some cases rebuilt. Now if every one will see that all trash and litter not only upon their own premises but that upon the streets and alleys adjoining, is cleaned up and burned, how much better our town would look.

At last the portage railway seems sure of building. A company has been formed that will take the responsibility of building it for the amount of money appropriated. The company will give the state ample security for the performance of the contract. The state will, when the road is constructed, operate it.

Indications are that the St. Louis World's Fair managers will have to face a large deficit when the fair closes. While the attendance is large still the expense is so colossal that a deficit is most likely. Our Lewis and Clark friends should take warning. World fairs are usually losing speculations.

A farmer who lives two miles from Pendleton cut 450 tons of wheat hay that if allowed to mature would probably have made from 25 to 30 bushels of wheat per acre, but considers that the hay will be more profitable, or account of its nearness to market.

Japan seems to be just about to close in on Port Arthur. It would seem that a military commander was wooden headed who refuses to surrender, when total destruction, either by bullet or starvation stares him in the face.

As nearly as we can learn the forest fires in this county have not greatly damaged growing timber. It seems to be confined to the dead-logs mostly. All the same a good rain would be most welcome.

There seems to be quite a demand for chloride of lime in this city of late. Wonder if there has not been a sort of combine between our druggist and the city council.

Health Officer Prill seems to be doing his duty in the way of looking after the removal of disease breeding filth, truck, etc. Let the good work go on.

Good wheat or oat straw seems to be in demand in this locality. Feed, in proportion to the amount of stock on hand, will prove scarce before next spring.

Albany has finally concluded to have a city park. If such action had been taken 25 or 50 years ago, it would not have been so costly. But better late than ever.

Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw will arrive in Portland next Tuesday. He is to fire the first political gun in the campaign in this State for President Roosevelt.

Chicago wheat reached \$1.17 per bushel last week. Looks like Oregon wheat ought to take quite a jump upward.

The Portland baseball team of the Pacific Coast League has for the first time reached above 500 in the percentage column.

Portland pays nearly 6j¢ per capita for the daily imbibings of her citizens.

Ringling Bros. big circus will ring up at Albany next Thursday.

Special to Excursion the Worlds fair

The Denver & Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of Personally Conducted Excursions to the World's Fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points en route. The first of these excursions leave Portland June 7th, and the second June 17th. The rate from Woodburn will be \$8.95 to St. Louis and return. Excursions going from the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning via a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route, to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity of visiting the various points of interest in and about Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. McBride, 124 Third Street Portland for sleeping car reservation.

Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well, says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by all dealers.

From Our Exchanges.

The Great Salt Lake of Utah is steadily lowering and if the process keeps on will probably cease to exist in less than forty years. In the last sixteen years the net fall was 11 1/2 feet. For some reason the inflow of water has not been equal to the evaporation and the continuation of that process means a great basin of salt instead of water. A subterranean outlet has been suggested for an explanation, but a more likely one is reduction in the mountain snow fall that feeds the inflow. Weather conditions often follow long periods, and a period of heavy snowfall may yet come in time to preserve the lake.

The fruits of Oregon's new inheritance tax law are just beginning to be harvested and stored up in the state treasury. There are over forty estates coming under its provisions now in process of settlement and several thousand dollars already in the fund. Saturday there was the sum of \$672.98 received in the state treasury as the tax upon the estate of Mrs. Lucy Cowies, late of Yamhill county. The total appraised value of the estate was \$75,840.44.

Vetch is getting to be one of the most profitable of all crops raised in the Willamette valley. The profit is not only in the fact of the immense yield and wonderful feed value as forage, but for its mechanical action on the soil and fertilizing properties. The large number of roots put the soil in very fine condition for cultivation, and its known ability to secure nitrogen from the air, makes it a plant that should be on every farm in the valley.—Pacific Farmer.

The Big Circus Coming.

The announcement that Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows will exhibit at Albany, Thursday, Sept. 1st, will be received with more than usual interest by the people of this neighborhood. The Ringling Brothers have a name that stands for all that is new, novel and entertaining in the circus line, and the management announces that this season the show has been enlarged to such an extent that a whole extra train is used in addition to the four trains of last season. The show is now transported from place to place in eighty-five seventy-foot cars, constructed especially for the Ringling Brothers. In connection with the circus proper, in which the arena performance is marvelous, the Ringling Brothers are this season presenting the beautiful and sublime spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades. This pantomime play necessitates the use of 1,200 retors and actresses and of almost 300 horses. It is presented on the largest stage ever used for exhibitional purposes. Special excursion rates have been arranged for on all lines of travel by Ringling Brothers and those who desire to go to Albany where this great circus exhibits can do so at a comparatively small cost. This will be the only point in this vicinity where the circus will exhibit this season and no one should miss the opportunity.

Notice.

I understand there has been some parties in town complaining because I have not been putting the cows up. Now if these parties will let me know who they are the next time I see their cows out I will put them up and see then which way the kick comes. A. F. BEARD, City Marshal.

Charles Sanders was taken through Albany Monday afternoon for the insane asylum at Salem, being committed at Eugene. He makes No. 1376. The increase is fast.

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous ailment often comes as a result of unwholesome pain from over-taxed organs. Dizziness, headache, liver complaint, and constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by E. C. Peery's drug store.

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CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR LINN COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of G. W. Phillips, an incompetent person.

To G. W. Phillips, the above named incompetent person; to Martha A. Phillips, W. M. Phillips, Geo. W. Phillips, Jr., Ida E. Warwick, Sarah F. Coffey and Emma J. Davis, the next of kin of G. W. Phillips, incompetent, and to all persons interested in said estate, Greeting: 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 Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any there be why an order should not be made authorizing, licensing and directing W. A. Ewing, as guardian of said G. W. Phillips, incompetent, to sell the following described real property at public sale, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. Beginning at the Southeast corner of the D. L. C. of Nathan Crank's Susannah Crank, his wife, Not. No. 368, claim No. 40, in Township 10 South of Range 1 West of the Will. Merd. and Claim No. 31 in Township 10 South of Range 2 West of the Will. Merd. running thence North 29.32 chains; thence East 40.90 chains; thence South 29.32 chains to the South line of said D. L. C.; thence West 40.90 chains to the place of beginning containing 120 acres more or less, in Linn County, Oregon.

Tract No. 2. Also the following described premises, to-wit: Beginning at the center of Thomas Creek 31 feet East of the line directly south of the East line of lot No. 73, as the same is known and designated upon the original plat and survey of the City of Seio, in Linn County, Oregon, and running thence North 24 feet; thence North 100 feet; thence East about 218 feet to a point on the West line of the land now owned by W. Phillips, thence in a Southerly direction about 116 feet to the Southwest corner of G. W. Phillips land; thence East 215 to a point 3 feet chains and 50 links West of the line between Sections 17 and 18 in Township 10 South of Range, West of the Will. Merd. in Linn County, Oregon, thence South about 155 feet to the center of Thomas Creek; thence West from the center of Thomas Creek to the place of beginning, containing 4 1/2 acres more or less situated in the City of Seio, Linn County, Oregon.

Also beginning 31 feet East of the Northeast corner of said lot No. 73, and running thence South 120 feet to the center of Thomas Creek, thence West down the center of Thomas Creek 31 feet; thence North 20 feet; thence West 8 1/2 feet; thence North 100 feet to the North line of said lot; thence East 39 1/2 feet to the place of beginning, containing 4 1/2 acres more or less situated in and to the water rights, privileges and appurtenances conveyed by Preston Munkers to Wm. McKinney and H. L. Turner, by his deed of conveyance dated April 9th, 1892, which said deed was duly filed for record on the 20th day of April, 1892, and recorded in Book "D" of deed records in the office of the County Recorder of Linn County, Oregon, on page 161 thereof, and all the privileges and interest in water rights that said Preston Munkers has since or at any time deeded to said Wm. McKinney and H. L. Turner, and all privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging. WYNES, Hon. C. H. Stewart, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 18th day of August, A. D., 1904. Attest: B. M. Payne, County Clerk.

44th ANNUAL STATE FAIR Salem, Ore. SEPTEMBER 12 to 17, 1904. Good Attractions. Splendid Racing. Best of Band Music. \$10,000 in Premiums. A fine Camp Ground. With room for all. Fresh water piped into the ground. Plenty of shade. Good Street Car Service. Lots of Entertainment. Education for Every body.

Table with 2 columns: Train Name, Time. Includes Corvallis & Eastern R.R. and Jorvallis & Eastern R.R. times for various routes.

Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, and Perhaps a Life Saved. "A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints," for sale by all dealers.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency in various precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent the condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It brings a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great stomach, liver, and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by E.C. Peery, druggist.

Reduced Excursion Rates.

On and after June 1, 1904, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis and Eastern rail road will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very rates, good for return until October 10, 1904.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning on days, are also on sale from all East Side points, Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates, with stopover privileges at Mill City or any point east, enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Broitenbush hot springs in the cascade mountain which can be reached in one day. Season tickets will be good for all points until October 10. Three day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be going via Leba on Spring field branch if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

Southern Pacific trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. and E. for Detroit will leave Albany 7 a. m. enabling tourists to go the hot springs to reach there the same day. Full information as to rates, with beautifully illustrated booklets of Yaquina bay and vicinity, timetables, etc., can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, Manager C. and E. railroad, Albany, W. E. Coman, Portland, or to any S. P. or C. and E. agent.

Rate from Munkers to Newport \$4.50 Rate from Munker to Yaquina \$4.00 Rate from Munkers to Detroit \$8.00

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds, and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by E. C. Peery's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Brookline, Ga., Jan. 30, 1905. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fat. They are looking 25 per cent better. S. P. BROOKINGTON.

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1905, we will proceed to offer at public sale, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the 6th day of September next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: The lot 1, Township 10, township 10 s., r. 2 w. of the Will. Mer. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of the sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, this 15th day of July, 1904. ALEXANDER S. DREASER, Register; Geo. W. BILES, Receiver.

Notice is hereby given that in sixty days from the date hereof it will be unlawful for swine to run at large in the forks of the Santiam River in Linn County, Oregon, under penalty of five dollars for the first offense and ten dollars for each and every subsequent offense, to be recovered from the owner of the swine by civil action in the name of the State of Oregon, before a justice of the peace of the precinct in which such owner or keeper, or either of them, may reside; and such penalty shall be for the benefit of, and when collected paid into, the common school fund of the county in which such action is brought, within sixty days after such animal is proved to be at large. Dated this 22d day of June, 1904. B. M. PAYNE, Register; Geo. W. BILES, County Clerk; Linn County, Oregon

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of John M. Bilyeu, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the County Court for Linn County, Oregon, made in the matter of said estate on the 1st day of August, 1904, will from and after the 12th day of September, 1904, sell at private sale for cash in hand the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the S. E. corner of Sec. 25 in Tp. 10 S., R. 2 W. of Will. Mer., Oregon, thence N. to the N. E. corner of the N. W. corner of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 35 in said Tp. and R., thence S. 11.75 chains, thence W. 7.50 chains, thence S. 5.25 chains, thence W. 12.75 chains, thence N. to the N. E. corner of G. W. Howell's D. L. C., thence W. to the S. E. corner of Stephen Stewart's D. L. C., thence N. to the N. boundary line of Sec. 35, thence E. to a point 25 chains W. of the 1/4 Sec. corner between Sections 26 and 35 in said Tp., thence in a north-easterly course to the center of said Sec. 26, thence N. 27.17 chains to the south boundary line of R. H. Pollard's D. L. C., thence E. 20.40 chains to the S. E. corner of said claim, thence N. 11.83 chains, thence E. 19.60 chains to the E. line of said Sec. 26, thence S. 79 chains to the place of beginning, in Linn County, Oregon.

Also beginning in the center of a county road at a point 30 feet E. from the N. E. corner of Block No. 9 in South Addition to the City of Seio, Linn County, Oregon, and running thence S. 14 degrees E. along the center of said county road 305 feet, thence N. 89 degrees E. 246.50 feet, thence N. 1 degree W. 306 feet, thence W. 246.50 to the place of beginning in Linn County, Oregon. Dated this 10th day of August, 1904. HANNAH J. BILYEU, Administratrix. H. Bryant & Son, attorneys for administratrix.

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