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MR. HAMMOND IN ALBANY.

The Road Will be Reorganized and Developed. Plans of the New Company. What Mr. Hammond Says.

Mr. A. B. Hammond, one of the purchasers of the Oregon Pacific railroad, arrived in Albany last Monday accompanied by Superintendent Chas. Clark and Mr. Edwin Stone. He will spend a day or two here and make a tour of inspection over the entire road, to familiarize himself with the existing conditions.

Mr. Hammond is a pleasant appearing gentleman of about 40, whose appearance and conversation at once indicate a shrewd, level headed business man

During the afternoon in company with Mr. J. W. Cusick, Mr. W. F. Crosby and C. L. Coster of San Francisco, he visited points of interest about the city and took a look at the various Oregon Pacific property in Albany.

To a Herald reporter Mr. Hammond said there was nothing in the affairs of the road that he desired to keep a secret "We come here," he said, "to do business openly and above board and want the co-operation of the public. At present we are unable to proceed with our plans until the case of the appeal of the confirmation is decided by the supreme court. It was our intention to have begun by this time the improvement of the road already built. It will cost at least $80,000 to do this, and we do not feel like expending this much money until we know that we will secure the title to the road. The purchase price, $100,000, is a very small portion of the capital to be invested in the road to make it a paying property. It is losing money and must be developed.

Our actions are now handicapped by the appeal pending in the supreme court but if that is decided satisfactorily, we will first put the road in first-class condition. Then will come the question of extensions. I am informed that the people of Eugene and Salem are ready to give substantial encouragement for the extension of the road to those towns. If business justifies it, we will build branches to both towns.

As to the eastern extension, we will build that as fast as the business will justify and expect eventually to connect with one of the through eastern lines. I was told in Portland that the eastern end of the road did not amount to much, but instead of such being the case, I can say that no railroad of the same length in the United States offers so much tonnage in sight as does that part of the O. P. between Albany and its present eastern terminus. There is in the timber region up the North Santiam nine or ten billion feet of timber, which if sawed into lumber would make a train of cars 800 miles long. There is a great lumber industry to be developed there, and it is part of our plan to undertake this, which will require better wharfage in San Francisco and the chartering of a line of steam schooners to and from Yaquina.

We have abundant capital to carry out our plans, but cannot go on with them except in a limited way until the appeal case is settled. I expect to go over the road, and we will then determine upon how and when that extension will be commenced. We expect to build some each year until we finally carry out our plan for an eastern connection. I have had reports from Eastern Oregon, and realize that a great traffic across the mountains awaits the advent of a railroad."

Mr. Hammond is naturally pleased that a new survey has been ordered at Yaquina, and has confidence that this harbor will receive just recognition and appropriation for further improvement. He will probably go to Yaquina today, when he will see the steamship Lakme that comes in without trouble drawing eighteen feet of water.

Probate Record.

In estate of Jane Carter, Ed R. M. Carter was appointed administrator. Bond $4000. Inventory filed. Personal property, $3100, real, $95.

Second account filed in estate of O. Serfling.

In estate of Fred Mengelt inventory filed; real property, $3299; personal, $35.09.

In estate of Eugene H. Ulm, appraisers appointed.

In estate of Hirman H. Smith, inventory filed; personal property $229.88. Petition to sell personal property granted.

In estate of A. U. Garoutee, application to sell real estate filed. Citation returnable May 6.

In estate of Henry S. Irons, N. M. Newport was appointed administrator in place of A. P. Hirons deceased.

In estate of James McMahan, inventory filed; real property, $36,986.87; personal property, $885.45.

The Populist Goes for Its Delinquents.

The Populist goes for its delinquent subscribers in the following very energetic manner: The Oregon Populist is one reform publication which has come to the point where something more substantial than promises must be forthcoming. We do not ask you to come and make us a gift, but we do say that the money owed by our delinquents must be paid or we will be forced to the conclusion that about one-half the populists in this county are men void of any principle except selfishness. If you want your paper call in and pay for it—if you do not want it act the part of honest men and pay for what you have had. Don't force us to consider you bilks and persons trying to reap the benefits of our labor and expense. Perhaps those who owe us for subscriptions are not aware of the fact. Unless we hear from them this month we shall be compelled to notify them by publishing a list of delinquents, with amounts due.

A Needle in His Throat.

John Snyder a Grande Ronde farmer, has been troubled for a long time with some obstruction in his throat. Last week he went to a doctor in La Grande, who, after an examination, with considerable difficulty succeeded in extracting, with the aid of forceps, a needle which had lodged crosswise of the windpipe. The removal of the same was a source of much gratification to Mr. Snyder, who is at a loss to know how the needle became lodged there, as it has not been the habit to include needles in the family menu. His theory is, however, that the needle must have been accidentally dropped into his food.

Gossip's Should Read.

"Thou shalt not bear false witness."

"The devil has a great many tools, but a lie is a handle that fits them all."

"Deliver me from the candid friend."

"A gossip is the chiefest handwork of the devil and is made in his own image."

"Liars should have good memories."

"Judge not lest ye be judged."

"Keep your own hearth swept clean and you'll have no time to look after that of your neighbor."

"Believe only half that you see and none that you hear.

Cannot Be Excelled.

Oregon has been benefited by the lessons taught by the hard times during the past two years, and in the future more reliance will be placed on her resources. Heretofore, every commodity has been imported, and the money sent away. It is to be hoped that in the future our producers will export instead of import, and this will lead to independence and wealth. Oregon eggs, butter, hams and bacon are good enough for any one, and cannot be excelled anywhere.

The Mint Shortage.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Official of of the mint bureau and secret service division of the treasury department utterly discredit the story sent out that the shortage in the Carson, Nev., mint will reach half a million dollars. They say they have no information that the shortage is more than $60,000 as stated in the Associated Press dispatch yesterday. They also discreit the report that the San Francisco Mining Association has asked to have all Carson City gold coin recalled, saying no such information has been received and there has been no gold coined at the Carson mint since May 1, 1893. All coinage prior to that time at that, as other mints, is regularly tested by the government assay commission.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

In the matter of the assignment of Albertina Kriesel. Continued.

In the matter of the assignment of Boenicke Bros. Final account allowed and 20 per cent ordered distributed.

J F Hendrik agt C Baker et al. Partition. Confirmed and referee ordered to make conveyance.

L and H Gerhard, as administrators, agt G P Warner et al. Confirmation. Argued and submitted.

J K Weatherford agt Louisa and Charles Duncan. Foreclosure. Judgment by default.

S W Crowder agt Mary E Dickson et al. foreclosure. Judgment for plaintiff. Attorneys fee set at $75.

L J Houck et al vs W S Vernon et al, partition; partition decided: James Elkins appointed to make partition.

In the matter of assignment of H F Pound, assignment; final account allowed and assignee discharged.

Olivia B Seaton vs Benjamin Cutler et al, foreclosure of mortgage; continued.

William Shultz plaintiff and respondent vs C C Hanna defendant and appellant, appeal from Justice court; review sustained and judgment reversed.

J Laurent vs E S Lanning et al foreclosure; decree for plaintiff; attorney's fee set at $350.

Ruth Trinwith vs Henry Trinwith, divorce; granted, plaintiff awarded custody of child.

Nellie C Brush vs C L Brush, divorce; granted.

In the matter of the assignment of the Oregon Metalic Paint company; continued.

In the matter of the assignment of Propst & Cuttler; continued.

In the matter of the assignment of Isaac Beam; continued.

J O Bushnell vs Frank D Wood et al, foreclosure of mortgage; continued.

Flora E Clifton vs A J Clifton, divorce; granted.

Mary E Johnson vs Charles Brietzke et al, foreclosure of mortgage; judgment for plaintiff.

Mary J Henderson vs Jacob W Henderson, divorce; judgment for plaintiff.

J Shea vs J Menger et al, foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff.

In the matter of the assignment of L T Hennes; final account allowed and assignee discharged.

In the matter of the assignment of A F Hamilton; sale of real estate ordered and continued.

D M Buchner vs C S Cohen and Sam'l Bissinger, foreclosure of mortgage; judgment by default.

John Brewster vs J D Walton and S J Walton et al, foreclosure of mortgage; judgment by default.

S E Young vs G W and Sarah Luper foreclosure; judgment by default.

L Flinn vs G W and Sarah Luper, foreclosure; judgment by default.

F M Jack et al vs Loren Hale et al, partition; partition decreed.

In the case of J. A. Sturtevant vs. J. L. Cowan and J. M. Ralston, as Bank of Lebanon, the report of J. F. Yates, was opened by the county clerk. The referee found that the defendant, J. M. Ralston was not liable for the claim of the plaintiff and rendered a verdict in favor. A judgment was rendered against J. L. Cowan for the amount asked over $4000. The case will come before Judge Burnett for confirmation on Monday.

J M Arthur vs T N Humphrey et al, foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff.

L and H Gerhard vs G P Warner et al, sale set aside and W A Buckner allowed to file answer.

George B Shepherd vs John Miller et al, demurrer sustained and cause dismissed.

Assignment of M E Hearn, continued.

M J Anderson vs S Anderson, divorce; not granted.

Judge Burnett held court last Monday afternoon for two hours and transacted the following business:

J A Sturtevant agt J L Cowan and J M Ralston as Bank of Lebanon. Plaintiffs given until April 20, to move to set aside report of referee, if made to be heard in chambers.

Jas G Kelley agt Harrisburg Water Power Co. Report of referee set aside cause recommitted.

Knapp, Burrell & Co. agt Lindsey. At issue and continued.

Martha Hay agt A. L. and Laura Morris. Judgment for defts.

N. P. State agt E F Dudley et al. Judgment for plff for $120.50.

R N Morris agt Geo W Rogers. Judgment for plff, costs $95.11.

John W Atkinson agt H J Hopkins et al, confirmation. Confirmed.

S E Young agt W H McPherson. Sale confirmed.

S W Dodd agt Matthews & Washburn. Judgment for plaintiff. Attached property to be sold.

Linn Co National Bank agt Matthews & Washburn. Same.

Honeyman De Hart & Co agt Matthews & Washburn. Same.

Detroit Stove Works agt Matthews & Washburn. Same.

Goldsmith & Loewenberg agt Matthews & Washburn. Same.

Jas McKenzie agt H Henderson. Judgment for plaintiff.

Died in His Bath Tub.

SEATTLE, Wn., April 5.—This community was shocked and startled this morning by the news that George Heilbron, the banker, lawyer and journalist, had been found dead in his tub at the residence. Mr. Heilbron rose at 8:15, and as is his usual custom, after getting the morning paper, went to the bath tub to read it. He usually spent about an hour in the bath, perusing the morning paper. This morning he remained longer than usual, and the servant, Mrs. Haynes, became alarmed and told Mrs. Heilbron.

She told the servant to go and see what the matter was. The servant knocked on the door and there was no answer. She pushed open the door, and was surprised and horrified to discover Mr. Heilbron dead. Mr. Heilbron was about as usual yesterday and appeared to be in the best of health. Dr. Sharpless was summoned, and after making a careful examination of the body declared that death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Heilbron leaves his family in good circumstances. Besides having a private estate his life was insured for $140,000. The deceased was managing editor and owned an undivided interest in the Post-Intelligencer. He was also manager of the Guarantee Loan & Trust company, a leading bank of the city, and was 54 years of age, and a native of Boston.

Dying From Starvation.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—The spectacle of a middle-aged woman falling in a faint near the corner of Eddy and Leavenworth streets yesterday afternoon attracted quite a crowd. Those passing paid it the attention until they were informed that the woman had collapsed by reason of exhaustion caused by starvation. When taken to a restaurant, the woman and her nameless Mrs. Sullivan, she arrived here from Portland a few weeks ago.

"I have suffered frightfully," remarked Mrs. Sullivan. "My health is very poor, and owing to lack of money, I was unable to procure such things as I needed to sustain my strength. I could find no employment, and the few cents I had when I arrived here soon disappeared. I tried to secure work and failed. After repeated failures to get anything, and being unwilling to beg, I went to my room to die." Mrs. Sullivan made the almost incredible statement that she had not eaten anything for four days. Dr. Wilcox pronounced her case one of physical exhausting, clearly due to prolonged fasting. She is now being cared for by Mrs. Boothby. She will be removed to a hospital for treatment.

Torn to Pieces.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 8.—C. E. Converse, a wealthy ranchman, living near Jefferson, a small town in this vicinity, met a horrible death last night at the hands of a maniac, who imagined himself to be a vampire, and attacking his victim, literally devoured him alive. The lunatic met Converse as he was returning home from town late at night. Instantly he set upon him, dragged him to the ground and tore him to pieces with his teeth and nails. Nothing was known of the affair until the next morning, when the man appeared at Jefferson covered with blood and began to boast of his exploit. The lunatic is supposed to have escaped from an asylum.

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