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Thursday, January 14, 1892.

Major McKinley is now governor of Ohio. He was inaugurated Monday.

Representative Hermann has introduced his bill calling for the governmental supervision of the Yamhill river and the improvement of all-the-year round navigation to McMinnville and for the construction of a dam and locks at or near Lafayette.

Marriage it seems has had a very sad effect on the mind of McMahan, of the Woodburn *Independent*. He sees nothing good in the affairs, political or commercial, of the commonwealth of Oregon. The milk of human kindness has soured within him.

Senator Dolph and Senator Hill, of New York, were boys together and attended the same school. Upon his arrival at Washington Senator Dolph gave a supper in his honor and it caused considerable comment until the facts in the case became known.

The *Oregonian* with probably $1,000,000 is assessed at $59,600. It seems to be an easy matter to preach honest assessment in the editoral department, but the business department does not practice. Here you can see the difference between actuality and theory.

The articles on roads that have appeared in this paper have created considerable comment on the part of the state press and the men concerned in their making. This week Mr. Grissen, of this city gives his ideas on the subject. Next week Mr. A. J. Apperson will write on the "Effect of Poor Roads on Business." Articles on this important subject are requested from people who have an interest in this matter or an idea to express.

The brakemen on the east side division of the Southern Pacific railroad struck because of an order requiring at least one brakeman upon the top of the cars all the time while in motion. The men thought this an infringement on their vested rights and struck. The order was made to avert accidents if possible and the brakemen should not strike on such a pretext. With all due precaution taken to stop accidents less of them will occur and there will be less responsibility thrown upon the company. The brakemen should go back to work.

The New York *World* remarks that it will elect a democratic president this year. This is consummate gall, surely. The *World* undoubtedly stands at the head of newspapers in the world, and it is democratic. But when it announces, and takes all the glory in advance from the millions of patriotic and faithful democrats who have stood by the colors of the party and suffered defeat after defeat without surrendering or leaving the glorious banner of equality to all men, it takes a position untenable by the greatest and not in unity with party principles.

The various newspapers of the county are engaged in discussing the chances of death among them. The law of evolution will have its effect in the matter of newspapers and the fittest will survive. Evolution seems to be dealing very well with the TELEPHONE-REGISTER, and while the other papers are discussing this matter it is furnishing news and good reading matter to the people. The people support the papers and if the editors of the 7x9 papers of this county consider that they are entertaining their readers by discussing the question of the number of papers and their chance of life, they are at liberty to consider this evidence of good judgment and editorial ability on the part of themselves. We prefer to furnish more interesting matter. The price of this paper is $2 per year, and the verdict of the people is that they get their money's worth; probably the only instance of this in the county.

Multnomah already has her oar in the state tax levy matter. When there is a chance you can always depend upon it that Multnomah makes a kick. She wants the earth, the democratic and republican parties. The county judge was before the state board wanting the assessment made on the rolls as turned in by the assessor. This puts mortgages at 50 per cent of their face value. The board of equalization raised them to full value, and Multnomah is as usual attempting to shirk her proportion of tax. The assessors of the other counties assessed them at 75 per cent and full value and it is no more than right that the political bosses and millionaires of the city should pay as much tax proportionately as the well-to-do farmer in the cow and grain counties. The people who were before the state board made asses of themselves in the eyes of the people of the state.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

Macaulay says that of all inventions, the alphabet and printing press alone excepted, those inventions which abridge distance have done most for the civilization of our species. The height of our early civilization was then due to the highways. Our greater civilization of the present day was reached by the great energy displayed in the building of the railways which like a spider web stretch out in all directions. Railroad building has reached its height and its progress in the future will be much slower. The excess of energy can very well be employed in the construction of thoroughfares for the better civilization of communities. Our roads are in a very bad condition and the need of better ones is very apparent to all who have cause to use them. In order that the people who use the roads may get all the benefit possible out of them it is necessary that there be some system adopted in their construction and that it be adhered to until the road is completed. The suggestion of Mr. Grissen in another column is a good one. The only objection being that it is not far-reaching enough. This should become a government measure as the people are the ones concerned and the benefit will be theirs directly. The following suggestion might be followed and good result to the country.

A commissioner of highways might be provided for, in the agricultural department, with a corps of engineers, and suitable appropriations made for the prosecution of a general supervising work. Under the charge of this commission, full systems of maps should be prepared with the details of construction, based largely upon the workings of the state and county boards appointed for this purpose. For co-operation with this central bureau and the prosecution of the work in the most thorough and practical way each state should have its highway commission as suggested by Mr. Grissen. It should be charged with the highest interests of the state in the way of maintaining the system of roads as laid down by the general government and for the general public welfare. Then the most practical results would probably be obtained, by the division of the state into highway districts consisting of counties and perhaps townships, each of which should have its overseer in full charge of the opening and construction of new roads in his district and the proper maintenance of all. He should be responsible for the expenditure of the regular appropriations for these purposes. These districts could, if necessary, be divided into smaller ones under sub-overseers.

The importance and benefit of good roads on all conditions of men is not easily estimated. The effect upon the business of the country would be wonderful. The principal point to be considered in this matter is its effect upon our business, your business. We do not expect to live long enough to see the effect of good roads upon business, but, if this generation leaves such a monument to posterity the travel of centuries will not efface it. Let us build it.

THE SITUATION.

During the last week the probability of war with Chili was very remote indeed. Since then the United States has been holding an examination of the sailors of the Baltimore who were arrested by the Chilian authorities and so cruelly treated. Officially the representative of Chili announced some time ago that the sailors, with the exception of two, stated that the police protected them from the mob and did all that was possible for their protection. In the examination now being held not one man has been found who so testified before the Chilian court. They are unanimous in saying that the attack was premeditated and that the police, instead of protecting them, beat them, and in an instance or two arrested and beat American sailors who had applied to them for protection. The evidence so far taken stamps the Chilian investigation as a farce, gone through with for the express purpose of gaining time. Every man found wearing the uniform of this country was arrested. The sailors were not intoxicated and were enjoying themselves on shore in various ways. Some were riding about the country, some attending the opera and some purchasing goods in the best business portion. Nearly all were warned by resident Americans that they would be attacked after dark and some as soon as warned went to the mole and there waited for their comrades. The mob assaulted these men and they were arrested by the police. The attack was made on all men wearing our uniform at the same hour in all parts of the city and was plainly prepared as an insult to this country.

England is now—to use an American term—"crawfishing" in the Chilian matter. Naval attaches of the legation in this country have been looking around our navy yards and have noted the rapid progress and unusual push being made on our warships and have reported this to their home government. England at last has come to the conclusion that we mean business, and her blow and bluster has been greatly modified. The opinion of that government is not considered, and she is at liberty to do as she pleases in the matter.

The Chilian minister to this country is aware of our greatness and is doing all he can to bring his country to an apology. His efforts seem to have very little result. The apology is past due, the three days of grace have expired and it is the desire of the people that the debt be collected without further delay.

It has been ascertained beyond the possibility of a doubt that the navy department, since the receipt of the first news from the inquiry instituted by the government has redoubled preparations for war. The feeling all over the country is unanimous for the upholding of our dignity and thousands of hats would be thrown in the air should the dispatches in to-morrow's paper state that congress has declared war.

The Salvation Army has been established in Butte for one year, and, in a summary of what it has done, the Inter-Mountain states that it has enlisted 180 men who one year ago were in slums and gutters, but who now lead honorable and industrious lives. This a record of which the army may well be proud.

As They See it.

The Tacoma *Ledger* records the fact that wheat is worth $1.60 per cental at Portland, and $1.71½ at Tacoma. Our statistical contemporary omits to state that wheat is worth $1.75 afloat at Astoria.—*Astorian.*

There are as many different propositions to "start" a democratic paper in Salem as there are candidates for the office of sheriff. It is the easiest thing in the world to "start" a paper—the trouble is to keep it going.—*Statesman.*

Our mail transportation service is in a very chaotic condition, the usual state of affairs during the storm season. The mail came Friday bringing most of the three of four days back mail, but with the numerous fallen trees, and other impediments to travel on the route, there is likely to be a continuation of these very annoying delays in the service.—*Headlight*

During the late war in the United States Chili was the steadfast friend and helper of the North. It made very large contributions to the sanitary commission, and voluntarily paid an old claim pending since 1819. But then Chili was not so completely under the dominance, commercially, of England as it has become since the overthrow of the Balmaceda government.—*Telegram.*

A lot of people are fretting about the farmers' alliance going into politics in Oregon in the coming election. They should not worry. The farmers's alliance and industrial union is an organization that is intensely political in the discussion of the science of government. But it is not partisan. You can belong to the order and vote with Jay Gould or D. P. Thompson every time.—*Ashland Record.*

The banking house and loan agency of Portland that writes to an exchange that loans will not be made on country property by reason of the board of equalization assessing mortgages at their full value, must have done little business in the country and is not posted. In almost every county, except Multnomah, mortgages have been assessed all the time since the passage of the law at their full valve. We have yet to hear of any loan firms refusing to loan money on Lane county farming property where the security was adequate.—*Eugene Guard.*

The veterans of the civil war have suffered many insults at the hands of those who intended to compliment them for the purpose of making themselves "solid with the soldier vote, but the worst insult was that given by Representative Pickler, when he introduced a bill into the house granting free admission to the world's fair to all who served in the army or navy of the United States during the war. This is "dead headism" run to seed. If there be a Union veteran who wants to visit the fair as a charity guest, just to save 50 cents admission to the grounds, he is a dishonor to the uniform he wore. No doubt Pickler meant well enough—for Pickler—but there is such a thing as shooting over the mark, and the politician who is out gunning for votes is very apt to do it.—*Oregonian.*

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The election laws, the completion of which has been in the hands of State Printer Baker since Thanksgiving, are now in press. These laws, which are being published in pamphlet form by order of the last legislature, will contain what the constitution has to say regarding elections, together with the Australian ballot law enacted by the last legislature, and also the primary election law in cities of over 2500 population. These laws are for distribution throughout the state, and will be sent by the secretary of state to the different county clerks for distribution in their counties. In another week the laws will be ready to send out. The road laws, the insurance laws, and the stock inspector laws are also being printed in pamphlet form.

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Executor's Notice.

In the County Court of the County of Yamhill state of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of James S. Flett, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, George Flett, has been, by an order of the county court above named, duly appointed as executor of the last will and testament of said James S. Flett, deceased.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to the undersigned at the law office of Ramsey & Fenton, in McMinnville, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, duly verified.

Dated this 13th day of January, A D 1892.

j14-3 GEORGE FLETT, Executor of said Estate.

Ramsey & Fenton, Attorneys for said estate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the county court of the county of Yamhill, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. E. Getchell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Martha A. Getchell as the administratrix of the estate of George E. Getchell, deceased, has filed her final account of her administration of said estate in the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, and said court has fixed Tuesday, March 8, A. D., 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the County Court room at McMinnville, Oregon, as the time and place of hearing the same.

Therefore all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place and show cause if any there be why said account be not allowed and said estate finally settled.

Dated this 6th day of January, A. D. 1892.

MARTHA A. GETCHELL, Administratrix of said Estate.

Ramsey & Fenton, Attorneys for said Estate. (Jan 11-3)

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Yamhill County.

Wm. Roberts, Plaintiff
vs.
Daniel Parsons, C. B. Mann and T. E. Ehrenberg, Defendants.

To T. E. Ehrenberg, one of the above named defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to be and appear in the above named Court in the above entitled suit by Monday, the 28th day of March, 1892, that being the first day of first term of said court occurring after the expiration of the six weeks' publication hereof, and then and there answer the complaint filed therein by the said plaintiff, and you will take notice that, if you fail so to appear and answer, for the want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded and prayed for in said complaint, which is, in brief, as follows, to-wit: For a decree against the defendant, Daniel Parsons, for the principal sum of $400 in U. S. gold coin and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from Nov. 8, 1890, for $46 as attorneys fees in this suit, and for costs and disbursements of this suit.

For a decree against all the defendants foreclosing the mortgage given by said Parsons on the 21st day of November, 1889, to the plaintiff, to secure the payment of said several sums of money, upon the following described real property, to-wit: Being a portion of the donation land claim of J. B. Rowland and wife, in t 3 s, r 4 w, in Yamhill county, state of Oregon, and beginning at the northeast corner of a parcel of land, deeded by William Ball to A. D. Runnels on the 13th day of Nov., 1875;

Thence running south 155 feet, thence east 55 feet, thence north 155 feet, thence west 55 feet to the place of beginning, containing 8525 square feet of land, in the town of North Yamhill, in said county and state. And for a decree and order for the sale of said mortgaged premises in the manner prescribed by law, to obtain funds with which to pay said several sums of money, interest, attorney's fees, costs and disbursements and accruing costs, and barring all the interests of the several defendants in said premises and for such other and further relief in the premises as may seem to the court meet with equity and good conscience.

This summons is to be served by publication thereof for a period of six weeks, by order of Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of said court, made and bearing date of January 7, 1892.

RAMSEY & FENTON, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Yamhill County.

I. W. Baird and Alice M Baird, Plaintiffs
vs
E. A. Webster, and his wife, M. A. Webster, Defendants.

To M A Webster, one of the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You are hereby notified and required to be and appear in the above named court in the above entitled suit and answer the complaint filed against you therein by the plaintiffs by Monday, the 28th day of March A. D., 1892; that being the first day of the first term of said court following the expiration of six weeks publication of this summons; and you will take notice that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for the want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to said court for the relief demanded in said compaint, which is in brief, as follows, to-wit:

For a decree in favor of the plaintiffs and against said defendants for the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000 00) with interest thereon since May 15, 1890, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; for the further sum of $500.00 as attorney's fees and for costs and disbursements of this suit; for a decree foreclosing the mortgage executed by the said defendants to the plaintiffs on the 15th day of May, 1890, to secure the payment of said sums of money, upon the following described real premises, to-wit:

The donation land claim of J. R. Derby and Ann Derby, his wife, and being the east half of the northeast quarter of section twelve (12) and the southeast quarter of section one (1) in township 3 south, range 4 west, and the southwest quarter of section six (6) and the northwest fraction of the northwest quarter of section seven (7) township 3 south, range 3 west; also the homestead claim of John M. Gates, No. 854, and being the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter and lot No. three (3) of section six (6) and lots No. two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) of section seven (7) in township 3 south, range 3 west, save and except from said homestead that part thereof conveyed by John M. Gates to J. Harrison on September 22, 1875, by deed recorded at pages 275 and 276 of book "P" of records of deeds of said county of Yamhill, said tract excepted being fifty acres. And also the following described tract of land, being lot No. four (4) of section six (6) in township 3 south, range 3 west of the Willamette Meridian, containing seven acres. All of said tracts conveyed by said mortgage containing 447 acres and all being situate in Yamhill county, state of Oregon. And for the sale of said real premises according to law to obtain funds with which to pay said sums of money, costs and disbursements and accruing costs and barring defendants rights in said premises and for such other and further relief in the premises as may deem to the Court equitable

This summons is served by publication by virtue of an order of Hon. R. P. Boise, judge of said court, bearing date of December 30, 1891.

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