

Next Saturday, 8 p. m.

Next Saturday at 8 p. m. the drawing for the Rambler bicycle will take place. Everyone is invited to come in and see who gets it. In the meantime I am still selling 2 packages Fairbank's gold dust for 35 cents, 2 cans Preferred Stock tomatoes 25c, brooms 15c, wash boards 15c, 1 gal. bucket honey drips syrup 45c, 1/2 gal. bucket best table syrup 35c, Gunpowder tea 30c per lb. My sale on shirt waists still continues, and every waist in the house will be sold at greatly reduced prices. My line of men's working shirts at 40c are the kind that usually retail at 50c. Selz shoes are the kind that make your feet glad. I carry a full line of them. They are better than ever. C. C. MURTON.

LOCAL NEWS.

Star 5 Star shoes at the Racket Store. Miss Laura Hale of Winlock, Wash., is visiting Mrs. H. S. Maloney, her cousin.

There's a tiger loose in town. A "snap shot" may be seen and full particulars learned by calling at Grange & Farmer store.

Capt. H. S. Maloney is constructing a new front porch addition to his residence.

Full line of field and garden seeds at the produce market of C. F. Daniels, sold as cheap as they can be purchased anywhere in the valley.

Mrs. R. W. Sweet and family have arrived from California and joined Mr. Sweet at Whiteson, where they expect to reside.

You get the best values in hats, shoes, corsets, hosiery, oil cloth, ribbons, lace and embroidery, tinware and notions, and big cut in rubbers at the Racket Store.

The county road running past the Starr ranch, which has been considered about the worst piece of road in the county, is said to be wonderfully improved this summer. Fred Kinderman is supervisor in that district, and the patrons of the road are giving him deserved praise.

Don't forget Wm. Scott's closing out sale of silverware and jewelry. When this stock is disposed of he will carry a full line of extras for sewing machines, and desires to make room for the new department.

Mrs. Adolf Matthies and daughter Meta, left on Saturday for Portland to visit through the month of July. Mr. Matthies became so rushed with work in his new meat market that he sent for his son Charles, who was in the employ of Willard & Ehrman in this city.

In his write-up of the Dallas school graduation last week the Observer says: "The Hobbs-Patty quartet of McMinnville was present and assisted in the program. The young ladies are all talented vocalists, and their voices blend most harmoniously. They graciously responded to two encores."

The new three cent piece soon to be issued by the government has already been styled the "doughnut coin" by reason of the fact that the piece is to have a hole in the center. The innovation in the coinage of a part of Uncle Sam's money was deemed necessary from the fact that the new coin is the same size and material as the present five cent piece.

Mrs. E. Wilcox of Lafayette is one of the foremost citizens on fruits and gardening. She brought to this office on Saturday some remarkable clusters of red and white currants, which were the admiration and wonder of all who saw them, for their size and quantity. Oregon against the world for fruit, and we have noticed that Lafayette is one of the particularly good parts of Oregon.

Drs. Smith and Barber performed a very difficult surgical operation Monday on Bernard Friesen, of Balliston. It was a case of appendicitis. The patient is getting along very nicely. From present indications the harvest wages in and around Sheridan will be very high in order to get men to come in here. Since the first of January not less than 100 working men have left here to find employment in other places, and as the harvesting of the crops will be late, others are going east of the mountains for the harvest.—Sheridan Sun.

Prof. B. O. Sniffer returned last Sunday from a trip to the great Mississippi valley. The Professor isn't any baby, you know, and when he tells us that all he could do was to lie (the editor doesn't believe that he lied at all) in the shade and drink ice cold lemonade, our readers may judge of the weather in that locality. Of course he did considerable missionary work for Tillamook county, and the sale of the Hall ranch, noted elsewhere, is the first result of his labors in that respect.—Tillamook Herald.

Teething. Then the baby is most likely nervous, and fretful, and doesn't gain in weight. Scott's Emulsion is the best food and medicine for teething babies. They gain from the start. Scott's Emulsion is the best food and medicine for teething babies. They gain from the start.

THE VALLEY TRIP.

How the Congressional Committee Fared in Viewing the Valley.

The special train bearing the committee on rivers and harbors left Portland at 9 a. m. last Saturday, and reached Hillsboro about 10:30. Here was a great surprise. Half the town, men, women and children, turned out with a brass band to greet the visitors and their townsman, Congressman Tongue. The hospitable people literally buried the cars in flowers, and great boxes of strawberries fresh from the vines and cherries right off the trees were loaded into the train. At McMinnville and Independence the same hearty reception was encountered, accompanied by floral gifts, fruit and music.

At Corvallis, one of the most beautifully situated towns in the entire Willamette valley, the people were more than cordial in their reception, and the entire excursion party, more than 100 strong, were escorted from the train to the town hall, where a bountiful luncheon, consisting of all the good things of the season, was served to the tired travelers by some of the most beautiful women in Oregon. The tables were arranged in the form of a hollow square, the room was decorated with a profusion of flowers and banners, and the entrance stairs were a perfect bower of evergreens and daisies.

Just before beginning luncheon, Mayor Woodcock made a short address of welcome to the visitors and briefly explained something of the hopes of Oregonians in the interior for the betterment of their condition by the improvement of the Columbia and Willamette and Snake rivers. After a round of applause and the consumption of all the good things by the visitors, Chairman Calkins, in graceful and fitting language, thanked the ladies of Corvallis for their hospitality, and Chairman Burton, on behalf of the congressmen, in response to repeated calls, said: "We have found here a new land and a new people, most agreeable; but have come to learn, not to talk or make promises."

From Corvallis the train crossed the river to Albany, some of the congressmen driving over the bridge in wagons in order to get an idea of the improvements needed at that point, and from Albany the run to Salem, the capital, was made in less than an hour.

At the capital the entire party was received by Governor Geer and Mrs. Geer, Secretary of State Dunbar, Treasurer Moore and Attorney-General Blackburn, and a number of citizens, while the Chemawa Indian band discoursed sweet music. It was found during the reception that Congressman Berry, of Kentucky, was six inches taller than Governor Geer, and much fun arose over the discovery. In her usual graceful manner, Mrs. Geer made all the visitors feel at home during their brief visit, and, with the governor accompanied them to the train on their departure.

At Oregon City the party left the train and went to Portland on the steamer Pomona. A close view of the falls was had, and on the home trip the strangers were loud in their praise of the beauties and resources of the Willamette valley.

A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's cough remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble, give it a trial, for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit, have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by Howorth & Co.

The vacancy in the faculty of Pacific College caused by the resignation of Prof. Edwin Morrison, has been filled by the election of Prof. Homer Rosenberger, of Oskaloosa, Iowa, to the professorship. Prof. Rosenberger is the son of the president of Penn College, as well as a graduate of the same college.

The Newberg Land Company has this week gotten out from the Graphic office three thousand circulars, giving a brief description of the natural advantages of this part of the country in general, and Yamhill county and Newberg in particular. They also contain a list of the best pieces of property for sale by the company. W. K. Allen reports that business is more than rushing now at their big cannery in Salem. At times, upwards of one hundred and fifty hands have been employed and then it has been difficult to get all the fruit taken care of. During the strawberry run, two thousand cases were canned, although they were expecting only fifteen hundred. They are now at work on cherries and peas.—Graphic.

Mrs. Laura Nicklin, district deputy president, installed the following officers in Friendship Rebekah lodge for the present term of six months, on Tuesday evening last: N. G. Jessie Reed; supporters, Naomi Wright and Susie M. Ford; V. G., Carrie Schenk; supporters, Maud Hobbs and Osa Roberts; secretary, Stella Paitty; financial secretary, Mary Klyver; treasurer, S. I. Hibbs; warden, Lotta Hobbs; conductor, Pearl Campbell; chaplain, Irene Taif; inside guardian, Josie Wootette; outside guardian, Asa L. Gant.

Hops are looking fine, and the best authorities state that there will not only be a good crop but a good price—probably from 13 to 15 cents.

DEFENDS HIS FAITH.

Yamhill County Reporter, McMinnville, Oregon.

To THE EDITOR: In your issue of May 24th, there appeared an article on Christian Science setting forth the views of a number of New York clergymen regarding the denomination and its adherents, and which would indicate to the public that our clerical friends of that section were united in their effort to "crush it out of existence." That all christian clergymen do not entertain this unwarranted prejudicial dread of Christian Science and its teaching is evinced by the recent timely remarks of Rev. D. T. VanDoren of New York city, as published in the New York Journal, an extract of which I will ask you to kindly publish:

The criticisms of New York clergymen of different denominations, concerning Christian Science as a religion, are not nearly so damaging to that cult as to the christian churches, if it be true that these criticisms represent the spirit of evangelical christianity. I am not in any sense a follower of Mrs. Eddy; yet there is much in her teaching that must command the respect and admiration of every candid and unprejudiced mind. These criticisms may be well meant. Nevertheless they are unwise, as they must inevitably react upon the churches represented by these critics. "They that take the sword shall perish with the sword." For with judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged; and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. There is no escape from this law. "Be not deceived; God is not mocked."

These criticisms are untimely, since they disclose a temper inimical to the spirit and teaching of Jesus Christ, whose servants all ministers are supposed to be, and whose spirit they are supposed to imitate. They reveal a sensitive, amounting to almost irritability, toward an institution which seems to them to threaten the "traditions of the elders."

On the other hand, the spirit manifested by the Christian Science advocates is in strange and happy contrast to the spirit of these theological archers. Being defeated, they still entreat their critics to deal kindly and candidly with them, since they desire naught but the furtherance of the truth. The world at large will not be slow to discern the spirit of Christ in the attitude of the church. We should think it a wrong thing, and contrary to the preaching of Christ, that a church should believe in and practice bodily healing? Certainly in the teaching of Christ, as in the atonement of Christ, there is a foundation laid for faith in the healing of disease. Christ was the sickness bearer as well as the sin bearer of his people. "Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses." Sanctification of the spirit, redemption of the body, this is the atonement of Christ. Sanctification is a progressive, continuing work, from the cross to the crown, so also is the redemption of the body. Christ never divorced these. "Thy sins be forgiven thee," and "Be whole of thy plague."

The ministry of the apostles, under the leadership of the spirit, is the exact model of the master's. Nor did this commission end with the death of the apostles. For Mark says: "These signs shall follow them that believe; in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved," in any and every age of the christian church. And these signs shall follow them that believe—not the immediate apostles of Christ only, but all believers, in every generation of the church's history.

This guaranty of miraculous signs is given to the church in its corporate capacity. Not all, as individuals, have gifts of healing. Not all, as individuals, are to be considered as a whole, included in it as an organic function of faith, and for all time. This promise is all the more significant when you consider that it was given just previous to the ascension of Christ. "Greater works than these shall ye do; because I go unto my father." What other interpretation can be given to the statement of St. James, recorded in his epistle, than that he refers to an established and perpetual usage in the church?

If the practice of healing the sick is the basis of suspicion against the Christian Science church, it can well afford to rest under the suspicion, since it has the sanction of Jesus Christ, and also that of the christian church of all ages, for there's never been a period in the history of the church when there were not found these signs and wonders in response to faith. According to the statements of the different ministers, none of the evangelical churches seem to have suffered by the growth of Christian Science; at least they have lost no members in consequence of it. It is a question whether the adherents of that church would ever have identified themselves with the evangelical churches, and, if so, it is still a question whether they would have grown more spiritual, more beautiful in character, and more successful elsewhere.

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Advertised Letters. The following letters remain uncalled for in the McMinnville postoffice July 2, 1901: Mr. A. B. Ballard, Mr. C. C. Cook, Nellie M. Martin, Mrs. Chas. Palmer, Jno. Stafford. JAMES McCASIN, P. M.

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for, more Christ-like, trained in these communities.

It is admitted that Christian Scientists represent the wealth and intelligence of the communities wherein they flourish. This fact ought to have some weight in any just estimate of motive and character. If the Christian Science church has been instrumental in healing one million cases of sickness, or one thousand, ought not this to be taken into consideration by those who profess to believe in the healing power of Christ and in the great commission: "Go, preach the gospel and heal the sick?"

The only class of people for whom Christ had words of biting sarcasm and censure were the Pharisees, who could not see any good in anything outside of Judaism. Are we not in danger of falling into the spirit of Phariseism and of the Pharisee when we grow intolerant of the methods and beliefs of those who conscientiously differ from us, and who still are putting forth noblest effort for the physical and moral salvation of humanity?

I have not the pleasure of Mrs. Eddy's acquaintance, but from all the evidence at hand I am obliged to think of her as a woman of remarkable ability and spotless character. I am not in sympathy with her views of christian doctrine; but, as a minister of Christ and a christian, I am bound to concede and respect her virtues of character, her intellectual ability, her right to worship God according to the dictates of her conscience and to build up a great church if she can—and evidently she can.

I have met and known personally quite a number of Mrs. Eddy's followers, and in every way they compared favorably with the highest type of christians found in my own churches. How shall we judge the merits of a church if not by the type of christian it turns out? I conclude that that is the best church which makes the best men and women, regardless of name or doctrinal tenets. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

The victory of christianity is to be found in the holiness of its professors. When it is understood by the whole people that the objective point of the churches is character rather than numbers, worth rather than wealth, harsh criticism will cease, confidence will be restored, and the problem how to reach "the better class" will be solved, for the world is not slow to distinguish between an orthodox christian and an orthodox Pharisee. While it loves and honors the one, it has only abhorrence and detestation for the other.

If the Christian Science church, or any other church, no matter what its name, generates the most of the spirit of Christ in feeling and in conduct, that church will triumph in the end.

We do not need, christian brethren, to feel alarm because of the apparent success of Christian Science. If it ought to succeed it will succeed. "And now I say unto you, refrain from these men, and let them alone: for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to naught; but if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God."

If this young and thriving organization known to orthodox christianity by an unfamiliar, and, to it, harsh sounding name, bears the fruits of the spirit, "Love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance," it comes within the intention and spirit of Jesus Christ, and is entitled to recognition as a church of Christ. And whether it does or does not, has nothing to do with the evident duty of christian churches centuries old. It is our duty to set an example of toleration, of goodness, of kindness, of forbearance, of love, to all the world. It is our duty to manifest the spirit of Jesus Christ: "Peace on earth, good will toward men," until we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

To account for the remarkable growth of Christian Science, The Reporter's quotation concludes that "the features and appointments" of its churches are "suggestive of club houses," and being open daily these have done much to popularize the institution and wear away members of the christian denominations." This conclusion is but another mistaken impression of our uninformed brethren, for while the religion of Christian Science is truly of EVERY DAY practical value, and its church buildings and reading rooms are, as a rule, open to the public at all times, its attraction is not that of the "club house" order, but lies in the immunity afforded to suffering humanity of the ills of flesh and humanity. Christian Science does not proselytize, and its mission is to WEAKEN man, not from his cherished church affiliations, but rather from all forms of disease, be it sin or sickness, by giving him an understanding of the law of God which is applicable to every human need. Very Respectfully,

DAVID B. OGDEN, State Correspondent. Portland, Or., July 1, 1901.

Facts About Hood River Strawberries.

The most successful season has just closed. 40,000 crates have been shipped, as compared to 28,000 last year. It is safe to estimate that this year's crop has netted the Hood River farmers \$75,000 in hard cash, and there is hardly an acre in the valley planted to strawberries that has not netted the owner from \$100 to \$400. The 40,000 crates sent out from Hood River would have filled 65 fruit cars. There were billed out a total of 34 cars, 19 of them by the Hood River fruit growers' union and the rest by the Davidson Fruit Co. The latter company shipped something over 16,000 crates and the union 15,000, while individual shippers and growers marketed about 8,000. Of the 19 cars billed out by the union, eight went to Montana, seven to North Dakota, three to Winnipeg, and one each to Duluth, Denver and Omaha.

A point of special interest to note here is that Hood River's \$75,000 worth of strawberries was produced on less than 400 acres, something between that number and 350. This may appear incredulous at first glance, but is nevertheless true. The average size of the individual berry patches is considerably less than five acres. No section in the country can produce berries that will stand shipment like the Hood River product, and when the farmers of this valley, by raising strawberries, can clear from \$100 to \$200, and sometimes \$400 per acre beyond expenses, they have got something that's a sure thing and will pay them better dividends than most of the gold mines of the country. The strawberry that has made Hood River famous and is making her growers rich, is the Clark's Seedling. A peculiarity about this variety is that it seems particularly adapted to the valley

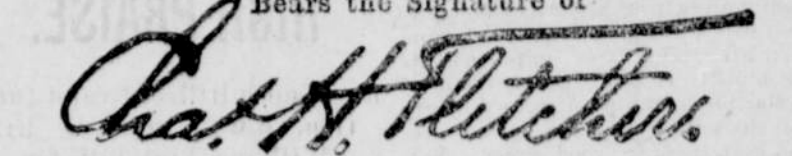


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SUBMONS. In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Yamhill, Department No. 2. Mollie Rice, plaintiff, vs. Ralph L. Rice, defendant.

To Ralph L. Rice, the above-named defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit, on or before six weeks from the 14th day of June, A. D. 1901, which is the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint filed herein, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between yourself and plaintiff, for the care and custody of Harry Rice, a minor child, and for such other relief as may be equitable.

By order of Hon. R. F. Bird, judge of the county court for Yamhill county, Oregon, dated June 12th, A. D. 1901, this summons is served by publication thereof, once a week, for six consecutive weeks in the Yamhill County Reporter, a newspaper of general circulation and published at McMinnville, in said county and state of Oregon. C. C. LINDEN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of H. F. Mayer, deceased, has filed his final account as said administrator, in the county court of Yamhill county, state of Oregon, and that said court has set Tuesday, the 6th day of August, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time to hear and pass upon the same.

All persons interested are required to appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be allowed and approved by the court. Dated this 12th day of June, A. D. 1901. C. C. LINDEN, Administrator of the Estate of H. F. Mayer, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Sarah A. Palmer, deceased, has filed their final account of their administration upon said estate, in the county court of Yamhill county, state of Oregon, and that said court has set and appointed the 5th day of August, A. D. 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time, and the county court room at the county court house at McMinnville, Yamhill county, Oregon, as the place for the final hearing of said account and of any and all objections thereto, if any there should be.

Now, therefore, all persons are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be allowed and approved, said estate forever and finally settled, and said executors forever released and discharged. Dated this 12th day of June, A. D. 1901. F. W. FENTON, WILLIAM F. PALMER, A. J. PALMER, Executors of said Estate.

SUBMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Yamhill, P. C. Thomason, plaintiff, vs. C. E. Thomason, defendant.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, in said court, on or before the 23rd day of September, 1901, which is the first day of the next regular term of said court, after the date of this service of summons upon you, and if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is for a decree of said court dissolving the marriage of the defendant, and dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant and holding the same for naught, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet with equity and good conscience.

This summons is published for six weeks in the Yamhill County Reporter, a weekly newspaper published at McMinnville, Oregon, by order of Hon. R. F. Bird, judge of said court, made in chambers, at Salem, Oregon, on the 21st day of June, 1901. The first publication of this summons is on the 5th day of July, 1901. J. E. MAGERS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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