

State Press Flashlights.

Hillsboro is going to tackle paving by city labor instead of the contract system. This experiment will be watched with interest, as there are few cases on record where any city or county has actually saved money by hiring its own labor direct other than repair work.—Oregon Voter

One-third of the people of the country think they can beat a lawyer expounding the laws. One-half think they can beat the doctor in healing the sick. Two-thirds of them think they can put the minister in the hole expounding the gospel, and all of them think they can beat the editor running a paper.—Itemizer.

A significant step is being taken by the state university, looking to the abolishing of the intercollegiate athletics. It is proposed to place the movement into effect a year from the present time. The purpose is to improve scholarship, and have all students take part in the athletic fields, rather than have a few leaders and the others to be onlookers. It is the purpose to discontinue trips to other institutions for athletic purposes. The present system interferes with studies. Telephone Register.

At this juncture President Wilson might do worse than forget political affiliations and offer the portfolio of state to Mr. Taft. Politics are often treacherous and in a crisis a blending of all parties often accomplishes what cannot be attained by the party in power. America has seldom seen diplomats of keener political intuition than Mr. Taft. His recent utterances have placed him in the forefront in the admiration of the American people. Perhaps the president will not heed our suggestion, but it is offered to him gratis.—Oregon Messenger.

An eastern scientist has discovered a method for the measuring of the temperaments of men and women. In his diagnosis of a certain well known bachelor he gives the following as prime essentials to material happiness—"She must be from 5 feet 3 to 5 feet 6 in. high. She must be tactful. She must weigh from 141 to 146. She must be cheerful at all times, especially before breakfast. She must be sympathetic. She must be ambitious. She must be able to sing. It is essential that she have a mezzo-soprano voice." No wonder there are so many bachelors. If men would be sure of happiness they must have their mates made to order, according to this theory.—Willamina Times.

It is a matter of satisfaction to note that Germany and England have listened to the protest of outraged humanity to the extent of agreeing that henceforth churches, hospitals and museums are to be exempt from aerial bombardment. Churches are plainly distinguishable and hospitals and museums are to be marked by painting white and black squares on their roofs which may be discerned by military aviators. There has never been any justification for the destruction of hospitals and churches. Indiscriminate dropping of bombs is adherent to every sense of right and decency. Civilization will applaud the decision of the belligerents to the frightful and useless destruction which has been one of the most horrid features of the present war. A further agreement, protecting the lives of passengers on neutral vessels might well be made by the two nations.—Observer.

We need have no fear that the controversy in the state highway circles as to who is state highway engineer, Cantine or Lewis, will in any way interfere with the highway work itself. Both men are of that calibre, or appear to be at least, that will not permit the sacrificing of the public's interests on account of personal differences. The controversy, though, is a bad thing at best, and the sooner it can be settled the better for all concerned. It is to be regretted that our laws are so vague that the attorney general holds one way and the highway commission and its council holds another. Why is it, that when laws are made they cannot be made sufficiently clear to avoid conflict of opinion? It seems to be the rule nowadays more that the exception to carry laws to the supreme court for definition on every issue of note. Let us hope the highway engineer middle will not be a repetition of the county judge mixup just recently decided.—Astorian.

The Cottage Grove Sentinel has a rather strong editorial on a subject which the people generally have not thought a great deal. It is the government printing office which comes into competition with the small newspaper printing office in printing envelopes. The small purchaser of envelopes is not benefited greatly, it is the big concern that can well afford to pay for the printing of its envelopes. The Sentinel remarks: The government printing office is a white elephant. Why not make it of some service to the common people? If the government would stop doing printing for nothing and print school books for what they are worth it would save millions of dollars for the cause of education, would give the printer a chance to make another honest dollar, and would be in a fair way to become self-supporting itself. Educators are asking for more money for teachers. Here is an opportunity to get millions for increased salaries by getting school books printed at a fair price. With the government handling and purchasing and printing of school books, universal text books could be adopted and more millions would be saved for education.—News Reporter.

To run for the presidency again. Bryan has deserted his party and abandoned his principles; he has not only resigned from the cabinet, but has left the Democracy. Between Bryan today and Roosevelt yesterday is a close analogy. The former made Wilson president; the latter conferred the office on Taft. Then the president-makers found that their

creations had become greater than the creators. Roosevelt thought that with a new party he could dislodge the president he had made; and succeeded in destroying Taft and himself. Bryan forgetting the fate of the loquacious hermit of Oyster Bay, is forming a new party of the prohibitionists and peace-at-any-price, and will try to wrest the presidency from Wilson. In the ladder by which Bryan has sought to climb to the White House are many rotten rungs—free silver, anti-expansion, government ownership—whatever seemed new, catchy and in opposition to the established order was employed by this timid and opportunist, and each was sacrificed in turn. When the occasion passes, Bryan will desert his peace and prohibitionist party, and find a new platform on which to continue running for the elusive presidency.—The Spectator.

More Rural Mail Routes.

Rural districts in all parts of the country will have more mail routes and a better service as a result of readjustments and consolidations which are now completed. The service, under the new arrangements will begin June 15. Under new routings and combinations of former lines, 770 new routes have been established along with 82,390 families, hitherto without rural mail route service, will be served.

Out of the savings in operating expenses effected by the readjustment of existing lines, which will exceed \$500,000 annually, it has been found possible to extend existing lines a distance of 642 1/2 miles, bringing 5460 families hitherto unserved into the zone of service. Re adjustment and extension together bring approximately 80,000 more families into rural service zones. On the basis of the Postal Department's ratio of population to the family, the new lines and extensions of existing lines will bring the rural mail service to half a million more of people.

That such a service can be indefinitely extended without a great increase in cost of service has been apparent for some time. Naturally, in the beginning mistakes were made, all of which, just as naturally, tended, owing to the misrepresentations made by interested parties at Washington, toward making the service cost a great deal more than necessary. Consolidations and readjustments of routes can result in large savings which, as is now being done, should be turned into the opening of new routes and the lengthening of the old ones.

The Tillamook Road.

At last it seems that we are to have a road—actually to have a road where on men may travel without paying tribute to private parties for the privilege. The adoption of the Sour Grass route by the joint courts of Tillamook and Yamhill counties, and the agreement to create a special district and to proceed at once to the building of this connecting link; assures us that a highway will be established and a modern road will take the place of the toll road over which a large traffic has been carried on for many years past. The road will be planned for the entire distance of 5 1/2 miles. Although 4 miles of this is in Yamhill and only 1 1/2 in Tillamook, the counties have agreed to divide the cost equally as the benefit is, admittedly, in favor of Tillamook. \$20,000 is comparatively a small sum, when the importance of this work is considered, and yet it is claimed that the road can be completed for that amount. This leaves each county with a reserve fund of \$5,000 for other needed work in their respective counties. It is the intention to use this mainly for the improving of the road on each side of this new stretch.

With this much assured—and that by the two counties alone—we may now hope that Lincoln and Polk will get together with a view to an outlet for the Salmon river country, which has long been retarded by lack of means of communication with the outside world. Polk is a progressive county in road building and is now extending the road toward Bentley, from which place a natural grade can be found for the Salmon River country.

Just what action will be taken by these counties is not yet announced, but that they are seriously considering the problem, is certain. The opening up of these main thoroughfares will do more than any other one thing for the development of this rich section.—Willamina Times.

Shreds and Patches.

"Men can't be trusted," is the dictum of delegates of the Illinois Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Associations. Notwithstanding which the unusual number of June brides extending credit to mere men this month on securities certified by Heart broker Dan Cupid.

Where was the censor when that telegram announcing two slight earthquake shocks was sent out of San Francisco? To mention earthquakes there at present is just as troublesome as to complain about mosquitos in Atlantic City.

The government's estimate indicates 50,000,000 bushels of wheat in excess of the amount we harvested last year. And some of the automobile manufacturers already have more than they know what to do with.

Explorer Donald McMillan says that the land Perry discovered in the Arctic wasn't land. And how Dr. Cook will chuckle as he sends an invitation to Perry to visit him in the Himalayan summits!

Uncle Ike Stephenson has another Holstein heifer that is starring as a champion milk producer. Uncle Ike's farm seems to be a great place for raising cows that became stars in the milkyway.

Edison's telecube, which records telephone conversations, will be a great thing for the little man who can show to a crowd of admirers the harsh things he said to some 6-footer during the course of a heated telephonic conversation.

Summons.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County.
Samuel Leback, Joseph E. Dilligan, and William Penegor,
Plaintiffs.

vs.
Allen H. Wilson, Laura L. Wilson, Srethna S. Phelps, S. W. Thompson and Floyd A. Swan,
Defendants.

To Allen H. Wilson, Laura L. Wilson, S. W. Thompson and Floyd A. Swan the above named defendants: 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 in the above entitled cause on or before six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before six (6) weeks from the 24th day of June, 1915 and if you fail to so appear, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, which is for a decree adjudging and decreeing that certain mortgage executed by Allen H. Wilson and Laura L. Wilson, his wife, as mortgagors, to Samuel Leback, Joseph H. Dilligan and William Penegor, as mortgagees, of date July 2, 1909, and recorded at page 408, Book "S", Records of Mortgages, in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, to be a first lien upon and to singular the following described real estate, situate in the said County of Tillamook, State of Oregon, to-wit:

The North half of the Northwest quarter of Section five (5) in Township (2) South of Range Ten (10) West of the Willamette Meridian, save and excepting therefrom the land heretofore conveyed to School District No. 7 by instrument recorded in Book "P", page 243, Deed Records of Tillamook County, Oregon.

Also, beginning at a point on the U. S. Meander line at the Southeast corner of Lot six (6) of Section six (6) in Township two (2) South Range ten (10) West of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence North 46 1/2 deg. West, seven and thirty hundredths (7.30) chains, thence North 5 1/2 deg. West eight and eighty-seven hundredths (8.87) chains, thence North 5 1/2 deg. East, seventeen and eighty hundredths (17.80) chains, thence North eighteen and three-fourths (18.75) deg. West twelve and sixty hundredths (12.60) chains, thence North 49 deg. West, two (2) chains, the foregoing being the meander line of high water, thence West ten (10) chains to low water mark, thence along the meander line of low water as follows:

South 57 deg. East eleven (11) chains, thence South 21 deg. East eight (8) chains, thence South 3 deg. West eight and twenty-one hundredths (8.21) chains, thence South 7 deg. East nineteen and fifty hundredths (19.50) chains, thence 22 deg. East five and thirty hundredths (5.30) chains, thence South 76 deg. East four (4) chains, thence North one and eighty hundredths (1.80) chains to the place of beginning, containing fourteen and thirty-five hundredths (14.35) acres of tidelands.

Also Lot four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7) and eight (8), in Block three (3), in Netaris Bay Park, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining, to secure the payment of the sum of \$5,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from July 2, 1909 due the plaintiff Samuel Leback, and the further sum of \$1,200.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from July 2, 1909 due the plaintiff Joseph E. Dilligan, and the further sum of \$700.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from July 2, 1909 due plaintiff William Penegor, and the further sum of \$500.00 attorney's fees in this suit, all secured by the lien of said mortgage, and that the lien of said mortgage be adjudged and decreed to be superior to all claims, liens, interest and estate of, in and to said lands and premises owned or claimed herein, and either of the defendants heretofore, and the said lands and premises sold, and the proceeds applied towards the payment of said several sums, principal and interest, attorney's fee, costs of suit and costs of sale, and such further decree as to the Court may seem equitable and just.

The above named defendants are also notified that service of summons in this suit is ordered to be had upon each of said defendants by publication thereof pursuant to an order rendered and entered by the above entitled Court on the 21st day of June 1915, by which order the defendants are required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiffs filed herein on or before six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and defendants are further notified that the date of the first publication of this summons is June 24th, 1915.

G. C. Fulton,
S. S. Johnson
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County.
Carolina A. Virge,
Petitioner,

vs.
William M. Ladd, Charles E. Ladd, Newton McCoy, B. F. Virgel, Lucy Drew, Rosa Haines, A. W. Lambert and Edith L. Pike,
Defendants.

To William M. Ladd, Charles E. Ladd, Newton McCoy, B. F. Virgel, Lucy Drew, Rosa Haines, A. W. Lambert and Edith L. Pike, the above named defendants: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook, at the Court Room thereof, at Tillamook City, in the County of Tillamook, within twenty days after the date of the service of this citation upon you if served within the State of Oregon, and within

seventy-five days after the date of service of this citation if served upon you in any other state, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of petitioner herein should not be granted, which is that the order admitting the alleged and pretended will of E. H. Virgel to probate which order was made and rendered, and entered of record in said Court in the matter therein pending entitled "In the matter of the Estate of E. H. Virgel, deceased," and which said order was entered in said matter and in said court on or about the 8th day of April, 1914, be set aside and held for naught, and that the alleged and pretended will in said order mentioned be adjudged and decreed to be not the will or act of the said E. H. Virgel, deceased; that the petitioner herein be appointed administrator of the estate of said E. H. Virgel, deceased; that the defendants William M. Ladd, Charles E. Ladd and Newton McCoy as the executors heretofore appointed by this Court, be required to account for the real property of the decedent, and be required to deposit with this Court, to be administered upon, all of the money and personal property of said estate of the value of \$125,000.00; that said executors be discharged from further management, control or interference with said estate, or any portion thereof, and that petitioner have judgment against defendants, and each of them, for the costs and disbursements of this proceeding, and such other and further relief and remedy as may be just and equitable.

Witness the Honorable A. M. Hare, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Tillamook with the seal of said Court affixed, this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1915.

Attest: J. C. Holden,
(Seal) Clerk.
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Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

Portland, Oregon, June 15, 1915.

To Levi Koch, of Tillamook, Oregon: You are hereby notified that Archibald C. Walls, who gives Tillamook, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on June 12th, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 02193 made August 31st, 1909, for the NE 1/4, Section 20 Township 1 South, Range 8 West, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Levi Koch has never since making such entry resided upon the said lands, nor in anywise cultivated or improved the same, nor any part thereof, being a period of more than five years from the date of making such entry; but on the contrary he has abandoned the said lands for said period of five years.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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Notice of Contest.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

Portland, Oregon, June 15, 1915.

To Mary Alice Koch, of Tillamook, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Archibald C. Walls, who gives Tillamook, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on June 12th, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 02193 made August 31st, 1909, for the NE 1/4, Section 20 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 8 West, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Mary Alice Koch has never since making such entry resided upon the said lands, nor in anywise cultivated or improved the same, nor any part thereof, being a period of more than five years from the date of making such entry but on the contrary has abandoned the said lands for said period of five years.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

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Frank P. Walsh approaches the Rockefeller objective from a different angle than Upton Sinclair, but otherwise they seem to be allies.

Size of bundles or packages that may be carried on street cars will be limited in New York. In some cities anything larger than a wire mattress is regarded with disfavor.

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Notice to Contractors.
Sealed proposals addressed to the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, and indorsed "Proposals to complete the Tillamook-Cloverdale County road, from Station o plus 00 to Station 51 plus 60 in accordance with the plans and specifications thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, will be received by the County Court of said County, at its office in the Court House, at Tillamook City, Oregon, until the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. on the 2nd day of July, 1915, and at that time publicly opened and read. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the County Clerk, for an amount equal to 5 per cent. of the amount of the total of said bid, which shall be forfeited to the County, in case the bid be accepted and the bidder shall fail, neglect or refuse for a period of five days after which the award is made to enter into a contract, and file a bond satisfactory to the Court as required by law.

English Literature Classics: Carlyle, on heroes, hero-worship and the heroic in history. Logmans, 25 cents. (No. 2519, State List 11.)
Palgrave. The Golden treasury, Longmans, 25c. McMillan 25c. (No. 2339, State list 11.)

In reply to some inquiries say the applicants may write for certificates at this examination without having had the normal training or having attended a summer school. This law will go into force September 1, 1915. Hence applicants for certificates at the coming December examinations will have to meet the requirements.
W. S. Buel, Supt.

Are those baggage rules going to be as much of a nuisance to the travelers as passports in Europe?

I have recently secured the Factory Agency for the High Grade Chute & Butler Pianos and Players, manufactured at Peru, Ind. Anyone in the market for an instrument will do well to see me before buying.
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