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The prospects were never better at this time for an abundant and excellent crop of hops.

Going down is so much easier than coming up that it took Lieut. Hotsen six months to raise a couple of warships that Admiral Dewey sent to the bottom of Manila bay in about fifteen minutes.

The Dreyfus trial represents a condition of the French nation, and not a theory. It is a distressing condition. It shows a disgraceful corruption of a large part of the public sentiment, dominated by the army.

The new volunteer regiments are enlisted faster than the government can find transports to take them across the Pacific. The great body of American people believe in closing up the business in hand in the Philippines without unnecessary delay.

Wherever the flag is assailed, said the president in his latest speech, "it will be carried at any sacrifice to a triumphant peace. Retaliation may delay, but it can never defeat its blessed mission of liberty and humanity."

Mr. Reed now goes out of public sight, to the relief and for the good of the public. Had he been more of a patriot and more of a typical American, he might have been president.

Young Astor, whose father, the New York millionaire, has expatriated himself, declares that he will not be influenced by his father's renunciation of American citizenship.

Fryan warns democrats not to rely too strongly on the anti-trust issue. For one time he makes a show of wisdom. Many of the trusts are collapsing through the operation of natural causes.

Bad weather. Worrying times for the farmers and all other people—for the prosperity or adversity of the farmers is the foundation stone of the well or ill being of all the rest of the people.

A farmer borrows \$2000 on his \$2000 farm. He gives a note, secured by mortgage. The mortgage is placed on record. Then the farmer pays \$100, which payment is endorsed on the original note, but not on the copy with

the mortgage. The assessors comes around in the spring and assesses the farm at its full value. No deduction allowed for indebtedness.

THE STATE FAIR.

The managers of the state fair, which will be held at the grounds of the State Agricultural society, near Salem, next month, are developing an energy and ingenuity in their work that promise good results.

The Oregonian is in sympathy with everything that promotes the welfare of the state and the pleasure and profit of its citizens.

Perhaps there is by the above a little too much of blame placed upon the management, and not enough upon the hard times and unfavorable conditions generally during the years when the debt was being piled up.

But these things are in the past. There is no debt now. And it is a



A Disgusted Woman. It isn't any wonder that some women get disgusted with medicine and lose faith in the doctors.

A QUESTION OF ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.

The assessors of Oregon had a convention in Portland in July to talk over matters connected with their work in the various counties.

They appointed a committee to secure from the attorney general his opinion concerning the assessment of notes. While the attorney general is not obliged to furnish opinions to county officers, but only to state officials, he complied with this request, owing to the general interest in the subject.

NOTES AND ACCOUNTS ARE NOT EXEMPTED, is the gist of the opinion, and it is the duty of assessors to assess them for the purposes of taxation. This includes all notes, whether secured by mortgage or not.

There is a lot of injustice possible, and a lot of inequality, as between the several counties. It is contended by some, and not without a show of justice, that all credits of every kind ought to be exempted; that they ought not to be considered as property at all.

fact that the institution has taken a new lease of life. It has been "born again" into a higher and better life and field of usefulness.

THE LATE E. O. NORTON.

A Loving Tribute by a Friend to the Memory of the Deceased.

Portland, August 21, 1899. Helman's undertaking parlors, in Portland, were crowded on Friday afternoon last, with friends of the late E. O. Norton, gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to one who during an eventful career had, by his genial personality and fidelity to friends, endeared himself to the hearts of those who knew him best.

ITEMS FROM BROOKS.

Mrs. A. G. Perkins and daughter Edna, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Shaw. Mrs. G. W. Massey was making calls in E. G. G. last Monday.

DID THE HOPS GOOD

RAINS WERE ESPECIALLY BENEFICIAL TO THE INDUSTRY.

Will Probably Result in an Increased Yield—Conditions of the Crop in England.

(From Daily August 14th.)

"It's an ill wind that blows no one good" is an adage especially applicable to weather conditions that have existed in the Willamette valley during the just two weeks.

A prominent local buyer yesterday said that the present weather conditions were most auspicious for hops. He predicts that the rain will certainly result in an increased yield.

The hop crop has arrived at a stage when we may reasonably make a calculation of the probable result. Our reports for several weeks past will have prepared our readers for the expectation of a large crop, and now that it is in sight we feel perfectly justified in predicting a larger production in proportion to the acreage than there has been since 1896.

The Kentish Observer, of Canterbury, Kent, one of the most reliable hop journals in England, in discussing the condition of the growing crops in the kingdom, in its issue of August 9th, says:

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WILHOIT SPRINGS

FINEST HEALTH AND PLEASURE RESORT. Nature's restorative for ailments of the body. A beautiful resort for a summer's outing.

Are you sick? Try nature's remedy—the famous Wilhoit Springs water. It will make you sleep; it will make you eat. You will gain in flesh.

Do you want a rest; it's an ideal place. Amusements of all kinds—swings, croquet, billiards, four bowling alleys, etc.

Our bath house is completed and our bath is the finest on earth for he sick or well.

Good stable for horses and carriages; hay and oats for sale at reasonable price.

THE BRIGHT CHILD.

When the freckled girl took a step directly across the car from the bright child, the others were oppressed with forebodings.

But they had not long to remain in suspense. "There's a complexion with a pattern in it!" exclaimed the bright child almost at once.

Hereupon the others breathed more freely, for it was likely that the worst was over.—Detroit Journal.

The portrait artist's work is easily done.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by an order of the county court of Marion county, Oregon, has been appointed as executor of the estate of Mary D. Eoff, deceased.

Dated this twenty-fourth day of July, 1899.

J. T. KING.

ADMINISTRATOR'S FINAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final report as administrator of the estate of Henry Carter, deceased, with the county court of Marion county, Oregon, and said court has set the time for hearing the same, on Wednesday, the sixth day of September, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in the county court room in Salem, in said county, at which time the same and any and all objections thereto will be heard by said court.

J. H. CARTER, Administrator.

M. W. Hunt and F. A. Turner attorneys for administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern: That the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Toy Sam, deceased, has filed his final account of said estate in the county court for Marion county, Oregon, and that the court has set the same for hearing on Saturday, the second day of September, A. D., 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the court room of said court in the county court house at the city of Salem, in Marion county, Oregon, and that the said final account and any objections thereto will be heard and passed upon by the court at said time and place.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this first day of August, A. D., 1899.

W. G. WESTACOTT, Administrator of the estate of Toy Sam, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern: That the undersigned has filed her final account of the estate of F. J. Babcock, deceased, in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Marion, and that the said court has set the same for hearing on Saturday the twenty-third day of September, A. D. 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day at the county court room in the county court house at the city of Salem, in Marion county, Oregon; and that the said account and any objections thereto will be heard and passed upon by the said court at said time and place.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this seventh day of August, A. D. 1899.

IDA M. BABCOCK, Administrator of the estate of F. J. Babcock, deceased.

CITATION.

In the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Marion.

In the matter of the guardianship of Carl Munkers, a minor heir of Woodville Munkers, deceased.

Whereas application has been made in due form of law to the above entitled court on the 17th day of August, 1899, by John H. Scott the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of said minor for an order and license authorizing and empowering him to sell the real estate belonging to said minor and described as follows: a 1-4 interest in a certain 42.74 acre tract of real property particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point 19.50 chains north 26 degrees east of the southeast corner of the W. R. Munkers D. L. C. No. 51 in T. 7 S. R. 2 W. of the Willamette Meridian in Marion county, Oregon; thence north 26 degrees east 3.06 chains along the east line of the W. R. Munkers claim No. 51 thence north 64 degrees 15 minutes west 41.90 chains to the west line of claim No. 51 thence S 9 deg W. 17.65 chains along the west of claim No. 51 thence south 84 degrees 30 minutes east 42 chains to the place of beginning containing 42.74 acres situated in Marion county, Oregon, also a 1-4 interest in a certain 320 acre tract of real property situated in Linn county, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit: the south 1/2 of section 2 in T. 10 south Range 1, west of the Willamette Meridian in Linn county, Oregon.

And whereas said court has fixed Saturday the 23d day of September 1899, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day at the above named court in the city of Salem in said county and state as the time and place of hearing any and all objections to the granting said order and license.

Wherefore to Hattie Easton, Walter Munkers and to all persons known or unknown interested in said estate, greeting: In the name of the state of Oregon you and each of you are hereby cited and required to be and appear at said time and place in said court then and there to show cause if any you have or if any there exist why said order and license should not be issued as prayed for by said petitioner.

Witness the Honorable G. P. Terrell Judge of the county court for the county of Marion and State of Oregon with the seal of said court affixed this 17th day of August, 1899.

Attested W. W. HALL, County Clerk.

(Seal) County Clerk.