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R. F. IRVING Editor and Proprietor

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county.

J. W. WRIGHTMAN, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. R. Rainwater and Lucy Rainwater, his wife; William Rainwater and Sarah Rainwater, his wife; Anna Kling and Peter Kling, her husband; Daniel Rainwater and Emma Rainwater, his wife; Emmett Rainwater and Mary Rainwater, his wife; Mary Clark and Henry Clark, her husband; Anna Duley and Frank Duley, her husband; Emma Laughhead and C. H. Laughhead, her husband; and Len Cohen, Bessie Muller, and Paul Muller her husband, defendants.

To Bessie Muller, Emmett Rainwater, and Mary Rainwater, his wife, the above named defendants:
The name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit now on file with the clerk of the above entitled court, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, hereinafter referred to, to-wit, on or before November 20, 1906, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, to-wit: that he be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the D. L. C. of A. M. Rainwater, Not. No. 697, Cl. 61 & 39 in T. 11 S. R. 3 and 4 W. 11 W. Benton county, Oregon, and running thence S. 26.94 chains, thence E. 19.27 chains, thence S. 88 deg., E. 3.10 chains, thence N. 20.11 chains to the N. boundary of said claim, thence S. 32 deg. 15 min. W. along said N. boundary to place of beginning, containing 43.20 acres, more or less, all in Benton county, Oregon, save and except 13.18 acres heretofore sold and conveyed to S. F. Rainwater described as follows: Beginning at N. W. corner of D. L. C. Not. 697, Cl. 61 and 39 T. 11 S. R. 3 and 4 W. 11 W. Mer. Benton county, Oregon, and running thence N. 82 deg. 15 min. E. along N. boundary of said claim 10.10 chains, thence S. to the N. boundary of W. V. & C. R. B. Co's right of way, thence westerly along said N. boundary to the west boundary of said claim thence N. along said west boundary to place of beginning, containing 13.18 acres, more or less; that the defendants be required to perfect the title of said land by making, executing, acknowledging and delivering a deed thereto to the plaintiff, or that in the event they fail so to do that the decree of said court shall operate in lieu of such deed, and that plaintiff have his costs and disbursements, and for general relief.

This summons is published in the Corvallis Times newspaper once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of October 12, 1906, and ending with the issue of November 28, 1906, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order made by the Hon. E. Woodward, judge of the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon, dated October 11, 1906. Date of first publication hereof is October 12, 1906.

L. E. MONTAGNE & E. E. WILSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Winter Rates To Yaquina Bay.

A low round trip rate of \$3.50 from Albany and \$3.25 from Corvallis and Philomath to Yaquina has been put in effect by the Corvallis & Eastern during the entire winter and spring, until May 31, 1907. Tickets good for return 60 days from date of sale. Splendid accommodations for all, at low rates. Full information from C. & E. Agents or Conductors, of J. C. Mayo, Gen. Pass A. Albany. Tickets on sale daily.

E. E. WILSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county.

GARRISON SHELTON, plaintiff,
vs.
ELLA W. SHELTON, defendant.
To Ella W. Sheldon, the above named defendant:
In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit in the above entitled court, now on file in the office of the clerk of said court, on or before six weeks from the day of the first publication hereof, to-wit, on or before November 13, 1906, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, namely, for a decree of divorce from the said defendant, forever dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other further and different relief, order or relief as to the court may seem proper.

This summons is published in the Corvallis Times newspaper once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of said newspaper of October 2, 1906, and ending with the issue of November 13, 1906, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order made by the Hon. E. Woodward, county judge of Benton county, Oregon, being the county where the above entitled suit is pending in the above entitled circuit court, dated September 28, 1906. The date of the first publication hereof is October 2, 1906.

E. E. WILSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

E. R. Bryson,

Attorney At Law.

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2 Trains Daily 2
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Oregon

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In fact anything the sportsman need can
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Corvallis, Oregon.

MRS CREFFIELD

WIFE OF HOLY ROLLER
LEADER, DIES IN HER
CELL OF HEART
Suicide DISEASE.

Girl Who Slew Her Brother Holds
Lifeless Form for Half an hour
in Her Arms, but Shows
No Grief—Other News.

Seattle, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Maud Creffield, held in the King county jail as an accomplice in the murder of George Mitchell, in the Union station, July 12, died suddenly in her cell at 11:15 tonight. Although it was suspected at first that the woman committed suicide, a search of the jail by Sheriff Smith and deputies failed to discover any evidence that she had poisen in the compartment she occupied.

Ethel Mitchell, who shot her brother, was in the same bed with Mrs. Creffield when the latter was stricken. Ethel shed no tears when she realized that the woman who had been her accomplice in the murder of her brother, was dead. For half an hour she clung to the lifeless form and kissed the cold lips, but was not consumed with grief and answered in a clear voice all questions asked of her.

Deputy Coroner S. F. Witte believes the woman died from heart failure.

Mrs. Creffield was found insane by a commission of three doctors and Judge Frater had ordered her deportation to the state or Oregon, which had been her home.

The county attorney had taken an appeal to the supreme court, after which, if he had won, he intended to try her for the murder of George Mitchell.

Portland, Nov. 18.—Sunday Oregonian: O. V. Hurt, father of Mrs. Maud Hurt Creffield, who died in prison at Seattle, arrived in Portland last night from the family home in Corvallis and will leave for Seattle this morning to attend the final disposition of his daughter's body. He is accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mae Hurt.

Mr. Hurt was first informed of the death of Mrs. Creffield early yesterday morning by a telegram from the sheriff of King county, Washington, conveying the simple announcement of her death.

That Mrs. Creffield held the thought that she might soon die, however, is shown by the fact that on last Sunday she asked of her father and mother, who were then visiting her in the Seattle jail, that if anything should happen to her she should be buried beside her husband. In accordance with this wish the body will be buried in Seattle.

Mr. Hurt said last night: "My wife and I visited Maud last week, spending all of Saturday and Sunday with her. At that time she seemed despondent and depressed, due, I think, to the delay in the settlement of her deportation case before the supreme court. We all had expected it settled long before now, and it is certain that it would have been decided within a few days. I do not think, however, she entertained any thought of suicide, although she did ask her mother that if anything did happen to her that she be buried beside Creffield."

"I think she died from grief and a broken heart. When Creffield was killed Maud felt that all her life had been taken from her and she thought so until her death. She told us repeatedly she had nothing more to live for."

"Maud failed in health considerably while confined in jail—in fact, she dropped from 207 to 125 pounds in weight."

"I believe that if the courts had rendered their decision before her death and that she had been removed to the asylum, where she would have had some degree of liberty and something to occupy her attention and keep her from brooding, she would be alive today."

"In accordance with her wishes, we will bury her in Seattle, and the interment will probably be on Monday."

Seattle, Nov. 16.—The heavy rainfall of Wednesday, 2.48 inches in four hours, and the Chinook wind which melted the recent fresh

snows in the Cascade mountains coming simultaneously are the causes of the most disastrous floods in the history of the Puget Sound region. The valleys of the White, Cedar, Duwamish, Green, Stuck, Black and Puyallup rivers are under water, flooding 200 square miles of territory. This includes practically every acre of low-lying land back of the eastern shores of the sound and extending from Seattle to Tacoma. So far as known but five deaths directly attributable to the floods have occurred north of Stuck river. The property loss will be heavy exceeding half a million.

All traffic over the Northern Pacific and Tacoma-Seattle Interurban lines is at a standstill. A week or more will be required to repair the damage after the waters subside. The damage done to the fields and herds run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. To the north the Skagit river is on a rampage and railroad traffic in that direction is at a standstill.

The greatest loss by the streams was to the lumbering interests, millions of feet of logs, and shingle bolts being carried into the sound and out to sea. Hundreds of farm houses are submerged to the second stories and many people are homeless. A light rain began falling throughout King county this morning and continued during the day.

In Southeastern Washington some damage was done, but the water did not nearly attain the height or force of the floods of last spring.

In Yakima Valley damage was done to railroad and other property. The farmers also lost heavily. The greatest damage in Southern Washington appears to have occurred along the Cowlitz river, which is a mighty torrent and is sweeping houses, barns, bridges and other property before it and carrying away millions of feet of logs to the Columbia. Hundreds of people in the vicinity of Kelso, Castle Rock, Ostrander and Lexington were forced to flee to high ground with little or no covering as protection against the wind and rain and with little food.

The Northern Pacific has sustained serious damage and several of its important bridges are reported impassible. No trains are moving northward and the situation is a precarious one. So far no loss of life has been reported anywhere in Southern Washington.

North Yakima, Wash., Nov. 16.—Twenty men, one woman and four children were marooned last night on a temporary scaffolding on an island at the head of the Sunnyside canal. They belonged to the reclamation service, and their situation was not considered unsafe until last night when rescuing parties went to the scene. Boats were secured and they were taken from their perilous position this morning to dry land. Members of the party tell harrowing tales of suffering during the night, and how difficult it was to save themselves from a watery grave.

The island became submerged in water and men had to work waist deep to build a scaffolding to get the party above the swiftly flowing current that ran across the island.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Judge Seawell today decided that Abraham Ruef has no legal right to the office of district attorney to which he was appointed by Acting Mayor Gallagher after the board of supervisors had pretended to suspend W. H. Langdon. The court's opinion was oral. He said:

"I am clearly of the opinion that the conditions of the charter do not apply to the district attorney's office and that the mayor and supervisors have no power of removal in regard to that office."

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ABOUT OREGON

AS IT IS SEEN BY A NEW AR-
RIVAL FROM THE
EAST.

And Published in an Iowa Newspa-
per—The Writer Has Pur-
chased a Home Near Cor-
vallis—Other News.

N. T. Young, who purchased a tract of land out of the Haman Lewis place near Corvallis a few days ago, has written his impressions of Oregon to an Iowa friend, and the letter has been published in the Casnovia Herald. The article is excellently written and gives Oregon a good send off. In part, Mr. Young says:

"Oregon contains 61,549,200 acres or 3,030 square miles more than Illinois and Indiana. One hundred miles inland from the Pacific Coast the Cascade mountains stretch in an unbroken line from the Columbia gorge south into California. Close along the ocean and parallel with it is the coast range of lower elevation. Between these mountain ranges lies the Willamette Valley, about 150 miles in length with an average width of 50 miles. In the heart of this valley is Benton county, containing 440,000 acres of land. Benton county is bounded on the east by the Willamette river which is navigable thirty-five miles above Corvallis. Corvallis is the county seat of Benton county, located 44 degrees 20 minutes west, longitude west, and has a population of 3,500 inhabitants. The soils of the Willamette valley are of a sandy loam on the river bottoms, black and light colored on the prairie and red or mulatto soil on the uplands. These lands except small portions of what is termed white lands are a deep and rich warm soil and will wear for many years without artificial fertilizers and yield excellent crops. The soil in the valley is for the greater portion alluvial. The climate seems to be free from extremes and at this time there is a profusion of flowers, and vegetation is as fresh as in Michigan in the month of June, and there is scarcely a garden that is not a perfect flower bed, displaying the finest roses and other flowers of every description. The lands of this valley seem to be notable for abundance of crops, wheat yielding from 20 to 40 bushels per acre, oats 30 to 60 of plump, heavy grain, oats often weighing 38 to 40 pounds to the measured bushel; clover yielding from two to three tons per acre and yielding from four to nine bushels of seed to the acre. One man here has just threshed his clover seed and obtained 90 bushels from 10 acres of Al-sike clover. Dairying is yet in its infancy. However, it is paying large dividends, as the cows can be kept on green feed nearly the whole year, and the creamery here reports an average butter test of from 5 1-2 per cent. to 6 7 per cent., with butter at this time bringing 33 cents per pound with an average of 27.8 cents for the year. Land prices range from \$10 to \$100 per acre according to location and improvements. I will give a few prices on produce and then close for this time as I presume you will be tired out by the time you have finished this. However, if this proves entertaining I will write you a more complete description in the future. Oats, 3 and 32 cents; hogs, live, 5 1-4 to 5 1-2c; veal, 6 1-2 to 7c; cattle on hoof, 2 1-2 to 4c; hay, baled, \$4.50 to \$5; butter, creamery 33c; dairy, 25c to 30c; eggs, 32c; clover seed, \$7 to \$9 per bushel.

Yours in F. L. & T.
N. T. Young,
Corvallis, Or.

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a Benton county stock or dairy ranch.

If you have anything to trade, let us have it.

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LOCAL LOPE

—After a visit with Corvallis relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson left yesterday for their home in Salem.

—The story of the "Upper End" and "Jobs Addition" football game published elsewhere was written by an eleven year old correspondent.

—The name of the man who played the newspaper part in the Royal Slave's Hoax. The little girl who played the juvenile character is his adopted daughter.

—The Children's Cantata, "The Fairy Queen", "The May Pole", and "The Tom Thumb Wedding" will be given in the opera house Friday night. A good time is assured to all. Reserved seats, adults 25c, children 15c, on sale at Graham & Wortham's.

—Crook County Journal: A brother of B. F. Shepherd, the murderer, who is sentenced to be hanged November 30, is circulating a petition for a pardon for the unfortunate man. The document sets forth that it is the belief of the petitioners that Shepherd is of unsound mind and that at the time he committed the murder he was insane.

—The committee of the council that has the claim of Mrs. Thomas under consideration will report at the next council meeting. Mrs. Thomas' husband was killed while working on the reservoir of the city water works. She offers to settle the claim on a basis of \$450 and the matter has been referred to a special committee consisting of Mayor Johnson, city Attorney Bryson, and Councilmen Wiles and Hunt.

—Ed Aldrich, an O. A. C. graduate is now city editor of the East Oregonian, the principal paper of Eastern Oregon, and has just succeeded to the publication of the Senator, the official magazine of the Knights of Pythias of the Northwest. An improvement in the Senator and a further extension of its usefulness is announced by Mr. Aldrich, who is capable of adding to its attractiveness.

—The Royal Slave at the opera house Saturday night attracted a very large audience, one of the largest of the season. The performance was excellent, being in line with the announcement made by Manager Groves at the opening of this season that only standard companies would be booked. The play is remarkable for the beauty of its diction and oftentimes the auditor lost the plot and the performer in a study of the sweet flowing words.

—At the Presbyterian church Thursday evening, a concert is to be given by John Clare Monteith baritone, and Mordaunt Goodnough pianist, under the management of Jack Kilpack, a well known former Corvallis boy. The programme is varied and the numbers will be attractive. Mr. Goodnough is well known as a pianist and there will be many who will be anxious to observe the improvement he has made during his absence from Corvallis. Mr. Monteith is a baritone of much ability.

—The Ireland grocery store at the corner of Main and Monroe has changed hands. It has been purchased, and yesterday it went into the possession of E. A. Bolden, who arrived about six weeks ago from Nebraska. Mr. Ireland has not yet decided what he will do, but it is understood that he contemplates engaging in the hop business. Mr. Bolden is a son of Thomas Bolden.

Two football games were played on college field Saturday afternoon. One was between the juniors seniors and was won by the juniors, five to naught. The other was between the second team and the first team of the State Normal. The latter was evenly contested and was a good game of ball. The Monmouth men were trained by Zophar Thayer, physical director at the State Normal and a former O. A. C. man. Several of the Normal players were excellent men and the game was well played, on both sides. It was won by the Aggies in a score of ten to naught. There is talk of a return game.

—The floods with their disasters and destruction of life and property in Washington had sympathetic rise in the waters of Oregon. The Willamette rose to a height of 14 feet, a stage unusually high so early in the season. The highest point was touched Sunday night. A fall set in early yesterday morning and by midday the river had receded 18 inches. No damage was done beyond heavy washing in the "Cut off" which may turn out to be a benefit. For several days the Mathloma could not work on account of the high water. She resumed operations yesterday morning, working up the river.

—Earl Rinehart, '13, arrived today for a few days visit.

—Miss Mamie Crawford has returned from a week's visit in Portland.

—Mr and Mrs. George Simpson of Albany, have been guests for a week of Corvallis relatives.

—After a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. Francis has returned to her home in Portland.

—Mrs. Butler, who has been a guest of Mrs. Bertha Davis for several days, returned to her home at Independence yesterday.

—Mrs. Alfred Schmidt and Mrs. James Wilson of Albany, were guests at the party given by Miss Kline Saturday afternoon.

—Miss O. C. Wilson and Archie R. Kiser were married at the court house Saturday. Rev. Merchant S. Bush officiated.

—Saturday afternoon the Multnomahs defeated Willamette 18 to 5. Whitman defeated Idaho at Walla Walla. The great game of the east was Princeton and Yale, a tie.

—Albany Democrat: A subscriber declares that having knocked out the booze in Albany an effort is being made now to knock out the water so nothing can be drunk but milk.

—The game of basket ball between O. A. C. and Monmouth State Normal girls scheduled for last Saturday night was postponed on account of the football game between the same institutions. It is to take place at Monmouth Friday night of this week.

—A house being built by Fritz Beck on five acres recently bought of G. F. Rice west of town is rapidly nearing completion. Mr. Beck came from Arkansas a few weeks ago, and paid Mr. Rice \$1,500 for the five acres. Mr. Beck is a German and a very estimable person.

—In the probate court: G. C. Peek has been appointed guardian of A. M. Peek, insane, with a bond fixed at \$250; December 8th is the date set for hearing the final account in the estate of B. B. Loomis; the inventory of the estate of Ann Compson has been filed by the administrator. The value is \$3563. In the estate of Andrew Hart, the administratrix has been ordered to pay the cash on hand to the widow.

—It is often remarked that an unaccustomed traveler will get on pretty well if he will keep his eyes and ears open. A native of Ireland landed at Greenock and wanted to take the train to Glasgow. Never having been in a railroad station, he did not know how to get his ticket; but he saw a lady going in, and determined to follow her lead. The lady went to the ticket box, and, putting down her money, said, "Maryhill, single." The ticket was duly handed to her, and she walked away. Pat promptly plunked down his money and said, "Patrick Murphy, married."

—Speaking of the Willamette Valley Company, which owns the electric light in Corvallis, and the water system in Eugene, the Eugene Register says: "We believe of the people of Eugene that the patience they have displayed in calmly and serenely waiting for reconstruction and equipment of the water system has been a remarkable exemplification of fortitude and forbearance that will, eventually, cease to be a virtue and unless the system is finished up speedily and put in such condition that repetition of the dangerous situation that has prevailed during the past 48 hours, will not be repeated, criticism will be just and merited. We are of the opinion that public leniency in this matter, has about reached its limit, and it is up to the company to finish its work promptly and at once."

—Real Estate Transfers:—Gerard Taillandier and wife to Mrs. H. B. Tripp, two lots in Job's addition, \$1; Belvay Logan and husband to John Whitaker, tract of land, \$250; J. P. Simpson, and wife to R. Dunn et al, land in Kings Valley, \$1; W. H. Averhoff and wife to Frank G. Baller, 150 acres near Albany, \$4,000; United States to Enoch Cone, 160 acres southwest of Philomath; S. S. Ewing and wife to H. H. Rinehart, 100 acres southwest of Philomath, \$1; H. H. Rinehart to the Independence National Bank, 160 acres southwest of Philomath, \$1; United States to S. S. Ewing, 160 acres southwest of Philomath; First National bank to John Heezel two lots in block S, N. B. and P. Avery's addition, \$840; Olive C. King and husband to John Heezel, lots in Avery and Wells addition, \$225; G. C. Beck and wife to D. D. Longbottom, one acre in Alsea, \$1; F. R. Reynolds and wife to D. D. Longbottom, 8 acres in Alsea, \$100; Lilla Smith to Independence National Bank, 160 acres, southwest of Philomath, \$809; United States to Lilla Smith, 160 acres southwest of Philomath.

—Mrs. A. L. Kneely is to entertain the Ladies Whist Club tomorrow afternoon at her home on College hill.

—Fifty-five ladies attended an afternoon at the home of Miss Pauline Kline Saturday, many coming from neighboring cities. The house was decorated with chrysanthemums. Each lady took an instrument and there were many musical numbers. Punch was served throughout the afternoon.

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supreme court of this state decides that Esther Mitchell cannot be deported to Oregon as an insane person, and she is sent to trial for the murder of her brother, George, the slayer of Joshua Creffield, the Holy Roller leader, Mrs. Maud Hurt Creffield's death about midnight last night will remove any hesitancy Miss Mitchell's attorneys had about shouldering the responsibility upon Mrs. Creffield.

The county attorney now expects that Mrs. Creffield will be made responsible for the tragedy, Miss Mitchell's attorney insisting that she was entirely under the influence of Joshua and later, of his wife.

An autopsy was performed on Mrs. Creffield today and her organs found to be in good condition. Analysis of her stomach will not be completed for a day or two and the possibility of poisoning will not be settled for that length of time. But a verdict of a natural death seems probable.

Dr. Eames, one of the three physicians who examined Mrs. Creffield for her sanity, declared tonight that the autopsy showing the woman's organs in a normal condition did not indicate anything. He said that there are daily reports of deaths from heart disease where a subsequent examination of that organ showed it to be in a normal condition. He says the brain does not show in death the softening indicated in life.

Dr. Eames entirely discredits the report of the autopsy and insists that Mrs. Creffield was insane.

New line of men and boys suits, over-coats, rain coats and W. L. Douglas shoes just received at Nolas.

NOTICE. The Corvallis Brick & Tile Works will not receive orders for brick until orders already in are filled.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of JASPER HAYDEN, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Jasper Hayden, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate of Jasper Hayden, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at her residence in Alsea, V. Hwy in Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon.
Dated November 9, 1906.
AGNES HAYDEN,
Administratrix of the estate of Jasper Hayden, deceased.

WINTER RATES TO YAQUINA BAY.

Oregon's Great Recreation and Health Resort at the Newport Beaches.
Ticket Sales Resumed Nov. 1st to May 31st, 1907.

As a winter health and recreation resort to Newport is the one par excellence. Recognizing this, the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern have resumed the sale of tickets through Yaquina. From all S. P. points, tickets will be sold throughout the winter and spring until May 31st, every

Wednesday and Saturday

and from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath on the Corvallis & Eastern, tickets will be sold to Yaquina and Newport DAILY.
The rates will be the same as during the summer, and will be good for return 60 days from date of sale.

Dr. Minthorn's Sanitary Baths

Will be in operation during the winter months and treatments will be given daily.

Other Health Resorts Closed.

During the winter nearly all other health resorts are closed or difficult to reach, and none of them have the advantages of Newport and vicinity as regards climate, points of interest, recreation, and amusement. For parties desiring to enjoy fishing, hunting, or seeing the ocean from the shore or in storm, the famous resort is unequalled, the surroundings, the ideal beautiful scenery, climate mild, healthful and invigorating. Cottages for rent, cheap. Fresh vegetables, milk, honey, fruit at lowest possible cost, fish and the famous rock oysters to be had for the trouble of securing them.

Full information from any S. P. or C. & E. Agent, or from the General Passenger Agent of either company.
Rate from Corvallis to Yaquina, \$3.75.
Rate from Corvallis to Newport \$5.75.

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CORVALLIS, OREGON, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 23, 1906.

R. F. IRVING, Editor and Proprietor

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton county.

J. W. WRIGHTMAN, Plaintiff,

vs.
J. R. Rainwater and Lucy Rainwater, his wife; William Rainwater and Sarah Rainwater, his wife; Anna Kling and Peter Kling, her husband; Daniel Rainwater and Emma Rainwater, his wife; Emmett Rainwater and Mary Rainwater, his wife; Mary Clark and Merton Clark, her husband; Anna Duley and Frank Duley, her husband; Emma Laughhead and C. H. Laughhead, her husband; and Leo Cohen, Bessie Muller and Paul Muller her husband, defendants.

To Bessie Muller, Emmett Rainwater, and Mary Rainwater, his wife, the above named defendants.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit now on file with the clerk of the above entitled court, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, hereinafter referred to, to-wit, on or before November 23, 1906, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, to-wit: that he be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at the N. W. corner of the D. L. C. of A. M. Rainwater, Not. No. 697, Cl. 61 & 39 in T. 11 S. R. 3 and 4 W. of Will. Mer. Benton county, Oregon, and running thence S. 25.94 chains, thence E. 12.27 chains, thence S. 8.84 deg. E. 3.10 chains, thence N. 29.11 chains to the N. boundary of said claim, thence S. 8.84 deg. E. 3.10 chains, along said N. boundary to place of beginning, containing 43.20 acres, more or less, all in Benton county, Oregon, save and except 13.18 acres heretofore sold and conveyed to S. E. R. 3 and 4 W. of Will. Mer. Benton county, Oregon, and running thence N. 8.84 deg. E. 3.10 chains, along said N. boundary of said claim 10.10 chains, thence S. to the N. boundary of W. V. & C. R. R. Co.'s right of way, thence westerly along said North boundary to the west boundary of said claim, thence N. along said west boundary to place of beginning, containing 13.18 acres, more or less; that the defendants be required to perfect the title of said land by making, executing, acknowledging and delivering a deed thereto to the plaintiff, or that in the event they fail so to do that the decree of said court shall operate in lieu of such deed, and that the plaintiff have his costs and disbursements, and for general relief.

This summons is published in the Corvallis Times newspaper once a week, for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of October 12, 1906, and ending with the issue of November 23, 1906, and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order made by the Hon. E. Woodward, judge of the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon, dated October 11, 1906. Date of first publication hereof is October 12, 1906.

L. H. MONTANYE & E. E. WILSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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E. E. WILSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county:

GARIBOLDI SHELTON, plaintiff,

vs.
ELLA W. SHELTON, defendant.

To Ella W. Sheldon, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit in the above entitled court, now on file in the office of the clerk of said court, on or before six weeks from the day of the first publication hereof, to-wit: or before November 23, 1906, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, namely, for a decree of divorce from the said defendant, forever dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other further and different rule, order or relief as to the court may seem proper.

This summons is published in the Corvallis Times newspaper once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of said newspaper of October 2, 1906, and ending with the issue of November 23, 1906, and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order made by the Hon. E. Woodward, county judge of Benton county, Oregon, being the county where the above entitled suit is pending in the above entitled circuit court, dated September 28, 1906. The date of the first publication hereof is October 2, 1906.

E. E. WILSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

E. R. Bryson,

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ANOTHER TRIAL

SUPREME COURT SAYS ER- ROR WAS COMMITTED IN TRIAL OF JENNINGS.

Josephine County Youth Convicted of Killing Father Gets Another Chance for Life.

Salem, Or., Nov. 21.—In the case of the state of Oregon, respondent, against Jasper Jennings, appellant, an appeal from Josephine county, H. K. Hanna, judge, of the lower court, is reversed by Judge Hailey.

Jasper Jennings and his sister Dora were jointly informed against by the district attorney of the third judicial district for the alleged killing of their father, Newton N. Jennings, September 7, 1903, in Josephine county. In January, 1906, Jasper was tried separately, convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hanged. He appealed to the state supreme court.

Five assignments of error are specified. There being error in the admission of the opinionated testimony of Witness Wickersham, the judgment of the lower court will be reversed and a new trial ordered, says the opinion. Wickersham was one of the first persons to arrive at the house after the discovery of the homicide and was called as a witness for the state at the trial. The court holds it was an error to permit witness to give his conclusions as to the place from which the shot was fired. He should have been asked to detail conditions as they were and the jury allowed to draw its own conclusions from the facts detailed.

Hood River, Nov. 21.—A big sensation was produced here today when Charles T. Early, superintendent of the Mount Hood railroad, offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who attempted to dynamite its train Sunday night. The only reason that the attempt was unsuccessful was the fact that the dynamite was frozen and did not explode.

In all 20 sticks of powder were placed on the track, five of which were laid across the rail and the rest in bunches on each side. At present there is said to be no clue.

The discovery was made by a carpenter Sunday morning on his way to work, and he found the pile of dynamite in a deep cut near what is known as Paasch's bridge. As soon as possible he communicated with Mr. Early, who cautioned him to keep quiet, and in company with an officer visited the spot and afterward made an investigation in the neighborhood to ascertain if any one had been seen in the vicinity of the place during the day. The powder used was what is known as No. 1, has a much higher explosive quality than that usually employed by robbers in blowing out stumps, and is used most in railroad construction. It is said that no dealer in Hood river keeps this variety of explosive, and that enough of it was on the track to have blown the train to atoms.

After an unsuccessful attempt to discover any evidence that would lead to arrest, Superintendent Early decided to publicly offer a reward. He will not say that he has no suspicion, but says he will not implicate any one until he is more fully satisfied of guilt.

When the train passed over the big bunch of dynamite it was dark, and the trainmen knew nothing about the affair until yesterday, when they were told of their narrow escape. The train consisted of a mixed one, with a passenger on the rear end in which there were 20 or 30 passengers.

The point where the power was placed is a lonely one, and cannot be seen from the surrounding country.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 21.—The bursting of a giant meteor a few feet above the tips of the masts nearly killed the crew of the American bark Harry Morse with fright. The old bark arrived here last night after a most sensational voyage from Portland, Oregon. Adventures upon adventures were encountered on the trip and more than once did the navigators who had cast their luck with the old bark abandon all hope of ever reaching port. Despite her rough usage the bark arrived in port in fairly good shape with her lumber cargo intact.

The Harry Morse left Portland April 12, this year. She encountered fairly good weather for a start, but off Cape Horn she fell into some terrific storms and no one thought she would last through the blow. Her seems opened so that the pumps had to be kept going continually, but the planking held together and she finally reached the Atlantic side of the promontory. Proceeding north she ran into a series of storms and for weeks after weeks drifted about on the glaring waters of the tropics until her crew was nearly blinded by the reflecting rays of the sun.

In the latitude of the gulf of Mexico the bark was hit by hurricane after hurricane and again it was feared that she would go down, although it was thought the worst of the voyage had been covered. She drove before the gale under bare poles for hours with the wind speeding along at the rate of at least 100 miles an hour. It was shortly after one of these storms that the ball of fire descended from the heavens one night and threatened to fall upon the heads of the seamen. Luckily it burst in mid-air. A shower of fire fell all about the craft and the sailors say the sight was enough to make the strongest man tremble with fear.

Salem, Or., Nov. 21.—That the state of Oregon has not a dollar of debt of any kind, that every warrant has been paid when presented within the past two years and that every county except Malheur has paid its state taxes when due, are facts set forth by the biennial report of State Treasurer Moore, which was made public today.

Among the important recommendations made by the state treasurer are, that the inheritance tax be amended so as to apply to estate of \$5,000 instead of estate of \$10,000, and that the exemption of \$50,000 to direct heirs be reduced to \$25,000. Mr. Moore believes that the income from the inheritance tax could thus be doubled. The revenue thus derived in the last two years was \$38,481.61. It is also recommended that, in view of the two tax laws enacted under initiative last June, an inheritance tax department be created, similar to the corporation department, under the supervision of the State Treasurer.

The other recommendation made by the treasurer is that the act of 1903, requiring relatives to pay \$10 a month for the maintenance of insane patients, if able, be repealed.

Huntington, Or., Nov. 21.—Because, with the aid of a supposedly spurious check, the bunked local saloon keepers out of a large-sized "jag," and connected with a number of traveling bags which did not belong to him, Tony Peterson a well-known character of Baker City is under arrest here.

Peterson, upon his arrival in Huntington last night, made a round of the saloons. He had in his possession a check for \$100. This he offered in payments for drinks which he ordered, but it was refused in each instance, the banks being closed and the bartenders doubting its validity.

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DIED FROM POISON

STRYCHNINE FOUND IN MRS. CREFFIELD'S STOMACH.

Esther Mitchell Declares Her Call Mate Did Not Commit Suicide
Coroner Accepts the Report of the Commission.
Other News.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 20.—Despite the fact that Mrs. Ward and Rubenstein formerly reported to Coroner Carroll this afternoon that Maud Creffield died from strychnine poisoning and that the coroner had accepted the chemists' report to mean she committed suicide, Esther Mitchell persists that Mrs. Creffield did not kill herself. Miss Mitchell challenges the truth of the coroner's findings. When told of the result she said:

"Maud never took poison; we were very intimate and knew each other's innermost secrets. If Maud had planned to take poison, I certainly would have known about it, and she never told me anything of it."

"Maud Creffield believed suicide was cowardly and always insisted that she could not take her own life. I do not believe she could have changed her views. It would have been impossible for Maud to have taken poison without my knowing it, unless she did it that night when she went out to take a footbath. She was only gone a few minutes and this was the only time she was out of my sight. She certainly did not take the poison when I was around."

Mae Hurt, sister of Mrs. Creffield, and Mrs. Levins called at the jail this afternoon to see Esther Mitchell. Mrs. Levins had seen Mrs. Creffield the afternoon before she died. "I saw Mrs. Creffield, but certainly I did not bring her any poison," said Mrs. Levins. "Maud Creffield did not want poison. We had talked several times of suicide and Mrs. Creffield always said that self-destruction was cowardice. But for the fact that it was cowardly and that God had forbidden her to commit suicide, Mrs. Creffield often said she would like to kill herself, for she had no desire to live. But she always told me that it was her duty to live and meet whatever punishment was given to her, and declared she was going to do it."

Five different color tests were applied by the chemist making the analysis of Mrs. Creffield's stomach. Traces of .000001 of a grain were discovered in the most sensitive of the tests. By use of a powerful microscope the crystals of the poison were developed tonight.

The authorities have not as yet made any attempt to detain Mrs. Levins, the cousin of Mrs. Creffield, and her last caller, but there will be an investigation and arrests may follow. The sheriff's office is keeping special watch on Esther Mitchell.

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BECAUSE IT IS THANKSGIVING.

People Think of Charity and Here is a Worthy Cause.

A little over 21 years ago a few of our representative citizens saw the great need of some organization for the care and protection of dependent children and also to aid children who had committed their first offense against the law.—hence the organization of boys' and girls' Aid Society of Oregon. At that time it was a charitable organization dependent entirely upon the generosity of the public for its support. Since that time, however, it has grown rapidly and its work has commended itself to the charitable public and to the state officials, and today it is not only assisted by private subscriptions but by state and county appropriations. It is, however, conducted on a very economical basis and its total expenditures each year do not exceed \$10,000.

Its methods are to place dependent and neglected children in family homes where they will receive a parent's care and attention, and in order to insure this, visitors are kept on the road the entire time, and besides which at this time there is organized at many of the county seats an advisory board composed of representative citizens who assist the society in its work of aid and supervision over its wards placed out in homes. In this county Prof. G. W. Denman is the president and Mrs. J. H. Harris is secretary.

From January 1st to November 1st, 1906, a period of ten months, the society has received 326 children, or an average of about 32 per month. These children were received from the following counties: Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Crook, Douglas, Grant, Lane, Marion, Multnomah, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Washington, Wallowa and Yamhill.

Many of the children committed have sad histories, and if there is any worthy cause for charity the boys' and girls' Aid Society should certainly appeal to every person who has the welfare of little children at heart. The public schools throughout the state have heretofore been of great assistance and it is sincerely hoped that they will do their best this year. In addition to this, any person who will send a trifle in money, provisions, vegetables, or in fact anything and everything that would be useful in a household, will receive the gratitude of the management.

The railroad and steamboat companies running into Portland carry all donations at Thanksgiving time free of charge if addressed to the boys' and girls' Aid Society, Portland, Ore. Those who wish to send money, or lend their aid in any way should apply to the Corvallis advisory board members mentioned above. It certainly is a worthy cause and one in which Benton county is directly interested, since some of the inmates of the home were taken there from this county and given a home, care and protection in an hour of need.

Dan Kelly Has It.

The world's record as a sprinter is awarded to Dan J. Kelly, the modest young athlete of Eugene. The story of the final decision is related in the press dispatches this week, and is as follows:

"Champion Sprinter of the World" is the proud title that Dan J. Kelly, Oregon's great athlete, can now claim. The long-looked-for decision is given by the Amateur Athletic Union, and the decision makes Kelly champion of the world in the 100-yard dash. His great run was made at Spokane on June 23 in a track meet between Seattle, Spokane and Portland. Kelly

ran under the colors of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club. Arthur Duffy's record of nine and three-fifths seconds was expunged by the union, it having been proved that Duffy was a professional at the time he made his record. This leaves Kelly undisputed champion of the world.

Kelly is attending college at the University of Oregon. He is only 22 years of age and commenced his athletic career at Baker City high school, and later attended Columbia University of Portland where he first showed signs of future greatness in the athletic world.

Kelly is a quiet, studious fellow and immensely popular among his college associates. After his record breaking dash at Spokane he had many offers to go to Eastern colleges, but has decided to finish his course at Eugene. He will appear on the track again in the spring.

GAVE WORTHLESS CHECKS.

Then Failed to Meet Contract—A Peculiar Affair.

Like all the rest of mankind, hop growers have their troubles. Sometimes it is lice, mould, scarcity of pickers, a light crop and a lighter price, and occasionally it is in the form of a bunco buyer who fails to meet his promise at the time of delivery. In the case in question it is the latter, and a pretty state of affairs has resulted from the refusal of the buyer to receive the product for which he bargained.

The trouble is at Buena Vista in the well known hop belt where dozens of Corvallis families go every season to assist in gathering the harvest, and no doubt many a bale of the hops involved were gathered by Corvallisites. The story is told in the Polk county papers as follows: Several hop growers residing in the vicinity of Buena Vista are having trouble in the matter of delivering their hops to Phil Niece, a Woodburn hop dealer, who contracted for the hops several days ago, and claims to be representing foreign dealers.

The growers interested are W. J. Steele, R. J. Steele, Thos. Pomeroy and W. Bilyeu. The hops were contracted for by Niece and checks tendered given upon the Bank of California or Portland. The entire crop of the gentlemen named was contracted for and delivery was to be made at the Buena Vista warehouse.

The hops were delivered and placed in the warehouse but when it came to cashing the checks tendered trouble commenced. Niece instructed his local representative not to receive the hops.

Attachment proceedings commenced to enforce the collection of the checks and it was found that there was no money in the Bank of California behind the checks.

The hops are stored in the Buena Vista warehouse and are in possible danger from floods unless removed, and altogether the growers are having a pretty hard time of it. Attorney Jones is looking after their interests and will exhaust every means at his command in seeing that they get a square deal, and before the case is settled fully the grand jury may be called upon for a little service unless adjustment is made otherwise.

One of the neatest and most unique advertisements seen in Corvallis in the way of Thanksgiving designs, is a turkey made of linen towels in the J. M. Nolan & Son clothing store. A red napkin furnishes the necessary color about the head, and the red borders on the towels is cleverly displayed in the huge fan-like tail. The entire device is sufficiently "cute" to catch the eyes of all who pass the window.

SOMETHING DOING.

In the Big Agricultural Fair—Money and Prizes Coming In.

A subject that is much discussed and that has awakened the keenest interest of the business men and general public is that of the school children's agricultural fair that is planned for next August in this city. As has been stated in these columns before, it is proposed to hold the fair the week before hop picking; the exhibitors are to be the school children of the county, and seeds are to be furnished them free, from which vegetables and other products are to be grown for exhibition at the fair.

Besides three or four grand prizes there will be many handsome and useful prizes for individual winners, and these are being put up by the business men of the town. Already there is \$700 in sight, cash, and more coming in each day, while the prizes are well worth the effort of any boy or girl in the county.

The list up to the present date is as follows:

Musical instruments to the value of \$25, N. A. Fisher.

\$20 cash or five barrels of flour, Corvallis Flouring Mills.

\$25. Registered Shropshire ewe, E. D. Baker.

Agricultural implements or household utensils, \$12, R. M. Wade & Co.

Parlor stove and Overland wagon, \$15.50, J. R. Smith.

Two pocket knives, \$4, Earnest Veal.

Saw, square, hammer, embroidery scissors and shears, \$6.25, R. H. Huston.

Con Gerhard, \$19 in stock.

Suits, hats, skirts, \$15, S. L. Kline.

J. M. Nolan & Son, \$17, one pair of shoes and one suit.

Suit, dress and \$5 in grocery department, \$15, F. L. Miller.

Toilet and shaving sets, \$6.50, Dishes, \$6, A. Hodes.

Two silver watches, \$11, A. J. Metzger.

Two gold filled chains, \$10, E. W. S. Pratt.

One watch and chain, \$6, D. E. Matthews.

Suits, shoes, shirts, \$11, A. K. Russ.

Bamboo fishing pole, and ball and bat, \$4.50, M. M. Long.

Rugs, pictures and table, \$16.50, Hollenberg & Cady.

Chairs, commode, \$11, O. Rogoway.

Music cabinet, chairs, writing desk, \$10.50, O. J. Blackledge.

Suit of cloths and dress pattern, \$11, J. H. Harris.

Photographs, \$9, W. S. Gardner.

Jockey saddle and riding bridle, \$10, Grant Elgin.

One pair shoes and umbrella, \$4, Wellsler & Gray.

Ice cream for a free social for 1500 children, \$40, Corvallis Creamery Co. by H. W. Kaupisch, manager.

As soon as possible a complete list of prizes, together with full particulars concerning each contest, will be published in the Gazette for the benefit of all who may be interested in the big fair.

It Was Poison.

The question is settled as to the cause of Mrs. Creffield's sudden death in Seattle. The Portland Journal or Tuesday night says:

The coroner's physicians who analyzed the stomach of Mrs. Maud Hurt-Creffield, the widow of the late Edmund "Joshua" Creffield, the Holy Roller leader, reported this afternoon that enough poison was found in the stomach of the dead woman to kill several persons. It is therefore evident that the woman was either murdered or committed suicide, probably the latter.

Mrs. Creffield was the daughter of O. V. Hurt of Corvallis. At the time of her death she was in

prison with Esther Mitchell, both charged with the murder of Esther's brother, George Mitchell, who was killed by his sister in revenge for the murder of Creffield. She died suddenly about midnight last Friday night supposedly from heart disease. She was buried yesterday beside the body of her dead husband. Esther Mitchell, who attended, exhibited the first sign of emotion she had shown since her crime, and it was believed that the hypnotic spell under which Esther had been held by the elder woman was broken.

Suicide was threatened by both women when first arrested and a close watch kept over them to prevent them from carrying out their threats. Both expressed their desire to die frequently. Lately, however, officials have been off their guard by the changed demeanor of the women which is believed now to have only been a ruse to secure the poison.

How the poison was smuggled in is a mystery. It is believed, however, that Esther Mitchell is in the secret. The closest kind of a watch is being kept upon her to prevent her following in the footsteps of her friend the mentor.

HER FUNERAL.

Mrs. Maud Creffield at Rest—The Services Were Private.

The funeral of the late Maud Hurt-Creffield was held in Seattle Monday. The services were attended by none save the members of the family who were in the city. Mrs. Creffield was 25 years of age and resided for many years in Corvallis. The Oregonian gives the following concerning the funeral:

"For the first time since the unexpected death of Mrs. Creffield, Esther Mitchell this morning broke down and wept like a child at the bier of the widow of the leader of the notorious Holy Rollers. The funeral was held at the Convey Watson Company's chapel for Mrs. Creffield. It was at the end of this service, when a handful of friends and relatives of the dead woman were asked to take their final leave, that Esther Mitchell stepped to the casket and bowing, wept.

Behind Esther Mitchell were O. V. Hurt, father of Maud Creffield, Mae Hurt, her sister, Frank Hurt, her brother, and Mrs. Frank Hurt. In another part of the room were Attorneys W. H. Morris and S. M. Shipley, who represented George Mitchell at his trial for the killing of Joshua Creffield, and Attorney Holzheimer, attorney for Esther Mitchell. There was no music and few flowers.

"Coroner Carroll has not yet received a report of the chemical analysis of the contents of Mrs. Creffield's stomach, and the examination will not be completed until this evening. Hurt announced that the funeral services for Mrs. Creffield would be strictly private, and expressed himself as being very thankful that the morbidly curious public were not allowed to see the body.

Among the jolly events of the week was an afternoon given Wednesday by Mrs. E. W. S. Pratt, who proved herself a resourceful and altogether charming hostess. There was a program which included a comic solo by Mrs. Pratt; instrumental solo, Miss Miss Yates; vocal duo, Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Taylor; instrumental solo, Miss Darcy; vocal duo, Misses Laura Pratt and Lela Hill; a comic "stunt" by Mrs. A. J. Wilkins and a "singing" contest by J. B. Horner and Mrs. Tarr, who were first blindfolded and then required to sit on the floor and feed each other crackers. The program kept the company convulsed with laughter, and those present declare the event to have been the most enjoyable of all their experiences. The room was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums, and an appetizing luncheon was served at five o'clock. About 25 ladies enjoyed the occasion.



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THEY HAVE CONSOLIDATED.

Big Meeting Results in New Arrangement—The Plan.

There was a rousing meeting of citizens at Bellefontaine Tuesday evening held for the purpose of considering the advisability of combining the Green Peak and the Bellefontaine telephone companies. A unanimous decision in favor of consolidation was the result of the meeting, which was entirely harmonious and satisfactory to all concerned. It was agreed that the trial already given the two separate lines had been very successful and that the central office at Bellefontaine had also been very satisfactory. This has been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, who were highly commended for their services.

About two years ago a company was organized with 21 members and a trunk line constructed from Corvallis to a few miles beyond Bellefontaine with central office at Bellefontaine. Last fall another company was organized under the name of the "Green Peak" company, and lines were built in various directions out of Bellefontaine, although both companies used the same central office and also the main trunk line to Corvallis.

After a thorough trial of both, it was decided that a consolidation of the two companies would be beneficial to all concerned, and the meeting Tuesday night was called.

A general committee was appointed consisting of the Green Peak directors, John Perin, H. T. Bristow, J. P. Gregg and H. L. Mack, and of the Bellefontaine telephone company's directors, Ed Williams, M. M. Waltz and Robert Kyle. This committee will draft a constitution and by-laws for the consolidated company, which will probably adopt the name of the Bellefontaine company.

The Green Peak promoters have levied an assessment sufficient to buy their proportionate share in the new organization.

Another meeting will be held tomorrow evening at which time all questions will be settled and everything placed in smooth running order. The two lines will remain in operation until December 23d, when the change will occur. As at present organized there are over 80 telephones in the new company, with more to come in.

Convention Closed.

The 24th annual County Sunday School convention has just been held at Philomath and Rev. Chas. A. Phipps, field worker for the State of Oregon, took a leading part, and was most entertaining, instructive and worship inspiring in his addresses on leading Sunday school themes. Revs. Gibbs and Moses were active throughout the session and contributed very materially to the interest of the convention. A new constitution for the county was adopted.

The election of officers of the association for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Judge Virgil E. Watters; vice-president, Walter Wiles; Recording and Corresponding secretary, Ethel White; Statistical Sec. and Treas., Rev. G. H. Gibbs; Supt. Training Dept., Prof. Henry Sheak; Supt. Primary Dept., Mrs. Sarah Cauthorn; Supt. Home Dept., Mrs. M. A. Wright.

Resolutions adopted: Inasmuch as we have for our field of labor a strong temperance county, and as a result of which we are the recipients of many blessings.

Therefore be it Resolved, That as a Sunday school convention, expressed appreciation of the International S. S. Board for the highly instructive and help-

ful temperance lessons they have so carefully prepared.

Resolutions of thanks were extended to the State S. S. officers for sending into the S. S. field such an able worker as Rev. Charles A. Phipps, to the citizens of Philomath for cordially receiving and royally entertaining the delegates from abroad, Prof. Sheak for faithful and efficient services as president of the association and chairman of the convention.

animals, came down much farther into the foothills this Fall than for many years past, and several were killed during the open season very close to the city of Brownsville. The presence of deer so far down in the valley is taken by many as an omen of a severe winter.

A Word for Her.

Maud Hurt-Creffield was from childhood intensely religious. Her convictions were strong, and

PARENTS' MEETING

SUMMIT, OREGON, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1906.
SCHOOL HOUSE AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

Program

Singing.....
Music.....Phonograph
Attitude of Parents Toward the School.....Mr. J. A. Coldren
Singing.....
The Big School Fair Next Year.....Supt. Denman
Music.....Phonograph
Singing.....

Noon Basket Dinner

Singing.....
What Should a Teacher do Besides Teach.....Mr. R. R. Miller
Singing.....
Address.....T. T. Vincent
Singing.....

Literary Program and Music

The Summit and the Nashville school have been invited to furnish the literary numbers on the program. From past experience, this part of the meeting will be well looked after. There may be music other than that announced.

Basket Dinner

As has been the custom, during the noon hour, a general basket dinner will be served. Everyone is requested to bring their dinner and help do their part. In the past some complaint has been made that only a few brought the necessary things for the dinner. We suggest that all coming keep in mind to do their duty with this part of the meeting.

Invitation

It is unnecessary to urge our parents, and every person interested in schools to be there. We all have learned to know the great benefit to be derived from these meetings. Every person having a child to educate or who has a friend who have children to educate, should feel the great responsibility resting upon him. The parent because his child is directly benefitted, and every loyal citizen of this government, indirectly because he knows that the future of this Republic, and the happiness and prosperity of every home depends on the public school to educate the masses. So come out if you only listen and help with the dinner. If you have a question to ask under the discussions of any of the above subjects on the program or on some other subject, be free to ask it. So come with your family and your dinner; bring a pleasant smile, a cheering word or a glad handshake. It will help some one, too, in the great work of life.

Very truly,

GEO. W. DENMAN,
County School Sup't. Benton County, Oregon.

Jack Rabbit Visited Corvallis

A few days ago a life-sized Jack rabbit paid a friendly visit to Corvallis. He proceeded to the lawn of the Fred Clark home, coming apparently from Main street, and after a short stay, disappeared, only to return later in the day. The visit was unexpected but Mr. Jack was not molested in his inspection of the lawn at Mr. Clark's.

A queer story of a deer comes from Albany. The Herald tells of it as follows:

A full-grown deer walked in among the cows on the farm of Lewis Cox, within eight miles of this city, last week. It had followed the Santiam river down from the mountains and was far below all the foothills. This is the first deer seen this far down on the Linn county prairies within 20 years.

Cox was in Albany yesterday and told how the deer walked right up to his cows in the barnyard. Women in the house observed it. The cows were apparently at a loss to know how to receive the visitor and seemed frightened, so it soon left. When the men returned to the house it was not in sight, and as the hunting season for deer is now over, no attempt was made to pursue it.

Dear, like deer and other wild

ice convinced that she was right, nothing could turn her from her purpose. Her likes and dislikes were pronounced, and hard to change.

When about eight years of age Maud Hurt was an energetic worker in revival meetings, going among the congregation and pleading with friends and acquaintances to seek the salvation so freely offered. She was in fact considered a child wonder in religious work. Her early life was spent for others and her chief aim was to become as nearly perfect as a Christian could be. Often has she gone to the home of someone who was ill and with true unselfishness has cared for the children, done the washing and other work, freely and without price. Many a time has she spent her last penny for some gift for a little child.

All her life Maud Hurt was kindly and generous, with an even temper and a good disposition, and not until an evil influence led her into a by-path did she cause her parents sorrow.

She was 26 years of age September 29th, '06, having been born and reared in Benton county.

May charity, like a mantle, fall gently over her memory, and only her kind acts be remembered by those who knew her as a happy, innocent child.

—A FARMER.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

Peculiar Case in Benton Circuit Court.

A case that has been much discussed and in which more than ordinary interest has been taken was decided by the circuit court in favor of the defendant.

It was the case of J. T. Bridges vs. Malinda F. Starr as executrix of the estate of Mary A. Garlinghouse, deceased.

The complaint sets forth that Mary Garlinghouse on Aug. 9, '03 "for a valuable consideration" executed in favor of plaintiff a promissory note for \$1000, payable in one year, that the said Mary Garlinghouse died Sept. 3, '05, and on the latter date Malinda Starr was appointed executrix of the estate. The complaint further states that in Feb. '06 plaintiff executed a claim for the amount due, which claim was rejected by the executrix on April 14, '06, and as no part of the amount has been paid plaintiff demands judgment in the amount of \$1000 with interest at three per cent from August 1903.

The answer filed denies generally and specifically each and every allegation made in the complaint, and for a further, separate and second defense makes the following statement:

That in 1901 or early in 1902 said Mary A. Garlinghouse purchased from C. E. Thomason certain mining stock for \$4000; that in December 1902, plaintiff by misrepresentations made Mary A. and William Garlinghouse, her husband, believe that Mrs. Garlinghouse had been defrauded out of the \$4,000; that plaintiff falsely represented himself to be a skilled detective and a secret service man of large experience and agreed for the sum of \$1000, to secure the return of the money.

With this understanding it is alleged plaintiff persuaded the couple to enter into a contract in Dec. 1902 whereby he agreed to procure and produce evidence in an action or suit that would result in the recovery of the \$4000. In return for this he was to receive \$1000, but only in the event of the recovery of the money.

The declaration is that plaintiff never fulfilled his part of the contract, although he represented to have secured such evidence, which representations are declared to have been "wholly false." He afterwards agreed to collect the \$1000 of Mary A. Garlinghouse, taking advantage of her age and weakness, and this was the only consideration for making the promissory note for \$1000, if such a note was ever made, and the defense declares that the consideration was "illegal and void."

Such is the case, briefly stated, and after being out 22 minutes the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant, Mrs. Malinda Starr, executrix.

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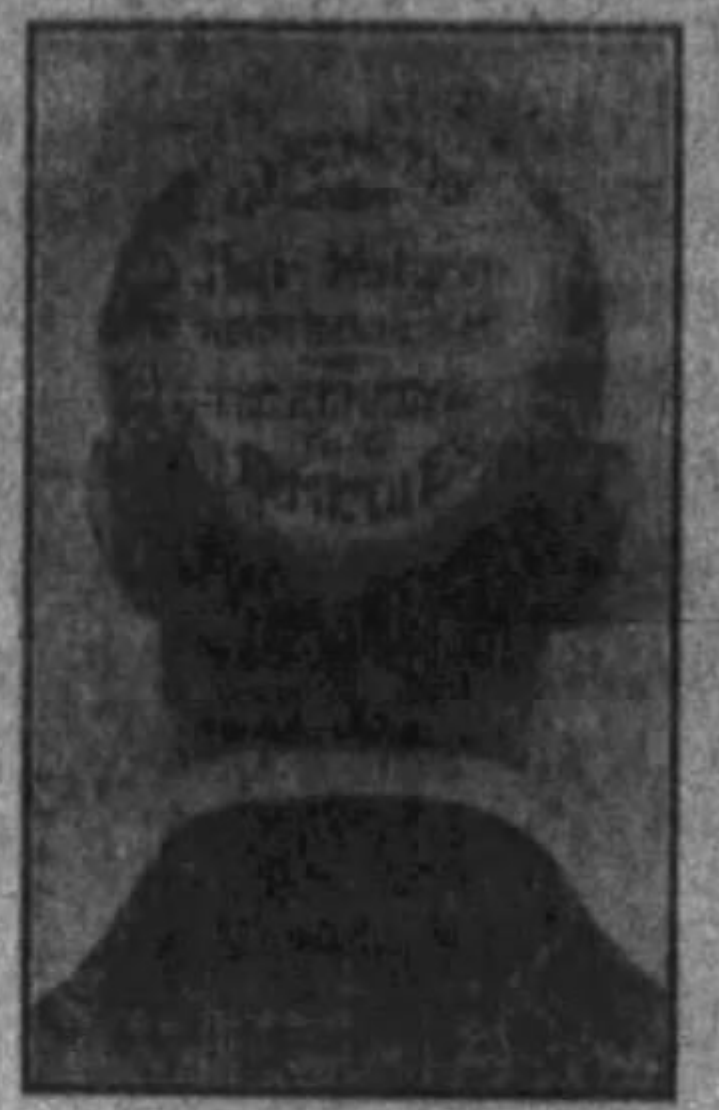
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