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LOCAL NEWS.

Get auto contest votes at Church Brothers'.

The Bee Hive is the only grocery giving votes on the Howard automobile.

Mrs. J. R. Sutherland returned here this morning after a couple of days spent at Oakland.

A marriage license was issued this morning to Virgil R. Smith and Ruth McKay, both of Oakland.

Best paint on earth—read and oil at \$2.00 per gallon. Let's bust the mixed paint trust. Fisher's paint store.

S. E. Krohn and family will return here this evening after two weeks spent at Newport and other coast resorts.

Help yourself or your friend win the Howard automobile by trading at the Bee Hive Grocery. Save your coupons.

Attorney Dexter Rice and family and Napoleon Rice and family this morning came in from Rock Creek where they have been spending the past two weeks.

The largest, most beautiful and stylish wall paper stock ever seen in Roseburg at D. P. Fisher's paint and paper store. 121 West Oak street.

Gayce Gray, until recently employed in the local postoffice, left for Nashville, Tenn., this morning where he has accepted a similar position. Mr. Duke, recently of Nashville, has accepted a position in the local postoffice and will probably arrive here this week.

The residence of Fred Lambert, situated in North Roseburg, burned to the ground shortly after 10 o'clock last evening. The loss will total \$2,000, partially covered by insurance. Inasmuch as Mr. and Mrs. Lambert were absent from home at the time the fire was discovered its origin is a mystery. It is probable that Mr. Lambert will rebuild in the near future.

Mrs. R. J. Stang, of Garden Valley, who has been suffering from the effects of an acute attack of grippe, left for Farmington, Wash., this morning, where she will visit with her daughter for a few weeks, hoping

that the change will materially benefit her.

Mrs. Wiley Pilkington spent yesterday afternoon at Wilbur visiting with friends.

One hundred votes with every dollar's worth purchased at the Bee Hive Grocery.

George Burnette and wife have gone to points in Cow Creek Canyon where they will spend a few days hunting.

The ladies of the South Methodist church will hold a window sale of home cooking at the Benson grocery Saturday, August 3.

You can read the latest novels at the Fiction Library, up-stairs in the Parrott Building. Over fifteen hundred volumes to select from.

Mrs. Edna May Ross, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sloper left for Oakland, California, this morning where she will probably locate permanently. Mrs. Ross was accompanied south by Mrs. Sloper, who will spend a month or more in that state.

Harry Linser, janitor at the Perkins building, has returned from Coffee Creek where he spent the past three weeks enjoying his annual outing. Mr. Linser has some excellent property on Coffee Creek and hopes to improve the same materially during the coming year.

According to telegraphic dispatches the state has apportioned the school tax among the several counties. Based upon \$1.86 for every child eligible to attend school Douglas county will receive a total of \$11,989.56. There are 6,446 children in the county.

Sheriff George G. Hancock, of Hillsboro, Washington county, arrived here last evening and left this morning with a man named Staley, who was recently arrested at Yoncalla accused of violating the liquor laws of Washington county. Sheriff Hancock says Staley is not a bad boy, but that he simply fell in with questionable associates.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller, of Phoenix, Ariz., who have been spending the past year traveling in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California yesterday purchased 40 acres of land, heretofore a part of the Englewood ranch, near Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left this morning for Phoenix where they will so arrange their business affairs that they may return

here early this fall to remain permanently.

Mrs. M. M. VanHorn and son, S. M. VanHorn, of Portland, arrived in Roseburg this morning to spend a few days visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. R. H. Leadbetter.

Winnie Gaddis, the local plumber, was yesterday awarded the contract for modernizing the plumbing in three residences owned by Mayor Martin, of Myrtle Creek. Mr. Gaddis hopes to commence work on the same in the near future.

FOR SALE—A1 horse, wagon and harness; fine shape. 119 Oak street. Gras & Petry. 316-a5

ROOMS—Central rooming house, corner Rose and Oak streets, opened under new management, rooms 25c, 35c and 50c. Low rates by the week. A nice quiet handy place to stop. Try this one. H. M. Buchanan, prop. a18

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County. In matter of Estate of Rebecca J. Perkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of above named estate has filed in above named court his account in final settlement of said estate and said court by order duly made and entered on the journal thereof has fixed Saturday the 31st day of August, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., for hearing of objections if any to said final account and the settlement of said estate and said court further ordered that the foregoing notice of final settlement be published in the Semi-Weekly Umpqua Valley News for the period required by law for publication of notice of final settlement.

L. M. PERKINS, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LAND

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M., August 13, 1912, for the following described college land, to-wit:

The N. E. ¼ of S. E. ¼ of Section 6 and N. W. ¼ of S. W. ¼ of Section 8 T. 32 S. R. 12 W. of W. M. All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and at least one-fifth of the amount offered.

No bid for less than \$7.50 per acre will be considered.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase State Lands."

G. G. BROWN, Clerk State Land Board.

Dated July 8, 1912.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Nettie M. Scranton has been, by the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Romeo E. Scranton, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate of Romeo E. Scranton, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, duly certified, to the undersigned executrix at Camas Valley, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

NETTIE M. SCRANTON, Executrix of the last will and testament of Romeo E. Scranton, deceased. Buchanan & Porter, Attorneys for said Executrix. a19

MY OTHER SELF

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

My wife had commissioned me to call at Hyde's for her jewels that had been left there for resetting and other alterations and bring them to her when I should leave the city to join her at our country place. Passing Hyde's a few days before I was ready to start, I thought of the jewels, called for them and took them home. There is no safe in my house, and I was at a loss what to do with them until my departure. My wife has a woman who has been with her a great many years. She was and is her "maid," but if she is to be called by such a name now she is surely an "old maid." I am very careless, and I knew that my wife placed implicit trust in Phoebe. I therefore gave her the jewels and told her to take care of them until I called for them.

The next day, returning from my office, as was my custom, about half an hour before dinner on passing the dining room I saw that dinner was already served and a man was sitting at my place at the table. Then I received the shock of my life. He turned his face toward me, and I saw—Great heavens! I saw myself!

I had no more doubt that I had received one of those brain shocks the doctors call amnesia or some more unpronounceable name than that I am telling you this story. I clutched at the wall for support. My legs were giving way beneath me. Then, fearing to faint, I grasped at consciousness and succeeded in holding on to it.

I—that I which was sitting in the chair looking at me—was dressed exactly the same as the I standing in the hall. The most remarkable thing about the matter was that he seemed as much stricken with surprise and terror as I. He trembled like a leaf. My colored butler, Joe, who was carrying out a dish to the kitchen, turned, stopped short and stared at both me and my other self. Phoebe, who was upstairs, hearing the front door open and shut, came to the landing and, seeing that I had just entered the house, ran down to the lower hall where I was standing, exclaiming:

"For heaven's sake! I thought you were in the dining room."

My double, sitting at table with a small cup of coffee before him, indicating that he was at the end of his dinner, spoke first and to Phoebe.

"Do you see anything strange?" he asked.

Phoebe was too agitated to reply. She stood looking from one to the other.

"Tell me, quick," continued the speaker, "have I gone stark, staring mad? Tell me that you see myself standing there shivering, just as I am doing."

"I see you both!" she gasped.

"Where did you come from?" I managed to ask my double.

"Where did you come from?"

"The office."

"I have been at the office all day till I came here."

"What office?"

"Mine: 38 Harrison street."

Oh, heavens! That was my office. I had left it only twenty minutes before.

"Joe," I said to the butler, "am I myself or is that man myself?"

"There was a smash. Joe, whose eyes were as big as saucers, dropped the dish on the floor and ran out of the room without a word.

"Phoebe," said my double, "tell me whether I am the master of this house or that?"—He could get no further.

"I don't know," said Phoebe, as much agitated as any one of us.

"Don't know!" cried the man at the table, rising. "Ring up a doctor. I shall go mad. No; I can't stand this. I can't wait. I must know the worst at once!"

Dashing past me, he seized his hat, that was hanging in the hall, and in another moment the door was slammed behind him. I went into the dining room, sank into a chair and asked Phoebe to hand me a stimulant from the sideboard. It put me in better condition.

"Now, Phoebe, tell me what you know about this."

"All I know, sir, is that an hour ago you—I mean him—came home and said he must have dinner at once, as he was going away. He told me to bring him all the valuables and he would put them in the bank. I got the jewels."

"The jewels?"

"Yes, sir. I gave them to him and"—

A light began to break through my stupid skull. Rushing to the telephone, I called the police and told them that I had been victimized by some one who looked exactly like me.

Five minutes had not elapsed between the man's departure and the police getting after him. A patrol wagon dashed up to my house. They all took a look at me, and in less than an hour they had my double.

The story he told as to how he conceived of and arranged for his plan—he had been watching me for some time—showed great ingenuity. And yet it was a very simple matter. He had seen me at the jeweler's and heard all I said about the jewels. Moreover, he saw a strong resemblance to himself. He had been on the stage and was well versed in the art of making up. The suit I wore was of ordinary dark cloth, and he possessed one near enough like it in appearance to serve his purpose. Thus prepared he had gone to my house in my absence and made himself at home.

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