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The demonstration train has come and gone, and while opinions will vary, as they always will, on the merits of these flying lectures, there is no one but will admit that they are an entering wedge that will force attention to improvement and betterment of farming conditions and farm products. Every action that is taken along this line, every word that is spoken and printed on this subject and every idea that is presented, is of value for the beneficial effects it may have in increasing ambition to produce quality as well as quantity. That there is interest and of the most positive kind, was fully shown by the attendance given these cars and to the attention given to the different speakers. Every one realizes and appreciates the fact that time was lacking and stops were too short to go into details that would otherwise have been pertinent, but there can be no doubt that even with these handicaps, seed was sown that will bear a crop, and one that will vindicate this method of arousing interest in purer strains and better quality. Along with the bureau of intelligent, zealous men from the state college, who are at the head of this plan, credit in full measure should be given to the great railroad system that offered service and equipment to make possible the successful carrying out of the plan, for it would have been impossible without its co-operation and help.

If among the ladies who present the play tonight at the Presbyterian church, you fail to recognize some of the most noted and talented actresses who have graced the historic stage in the past half century, it is because your acquaintance with these persons has been limited, your memory dim or your eyesight failing, for they are all going to be there.

Some of the signs that decorated the demonstration cars this morning, struck right out from the shoulder, here are some of them: Kill the scrub bull. Raise heifer calves only from the best cows. There is no best breed, all make money if they are good ones.

It was a splendid crowd for the candidates, and they were out in good force, and it would have been impossible to find any who were not perfectly familiar with the best methods of producing beehive bacon and sugar cured hams from the hind quarters of a fat beef.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.
U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m., February 10, 1914.
Precipitation in inches and hundredths:
Highest temperature yesterday 50
Lowest temperature last night 41
Precipitation, last 24 hours .98
Total precip. since first of month .15
Normal precip. for this month 4.86
Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1913 to date 17.80
Average precip. from September 1, 1877 21.43
Total deficiency from Sep. 1, 1913 3.63
Average precipitation for 26 wet seasons, (Sep. to May inclusive) 33.08
WILLIAM BELL,
Observer.

EARTH REELS

Parts of New York State Experiences Quake.

PEOPLE RUSH INTO STREETS IN FEAR

Many Houses Badly Shaken—Clocks Along Line of New York Central Stop at 1:30—One Fatality.

(Special to The Evening News.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt in Brooklyn at 1:30 this afternoon. Buildings were rocked, and at Syracuse many people rushed into the streets in great alarm. The shock was so severe that the seismograph at Columbia College was put out of commission.

Buffalo Shaken Up.
BUFFALO, Feb. 10.—At 1:30 this afternoon a severe earthquake rocked Buffalo for a few seconds, badly frightening the people, many of whom rushed into the streets for fear that the buildings would fall. At Little Falls the clocks along the line of the New York Central railroad stopped at 1:30.

Man Killed at Binghamton.
BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Feb. 10.—This section of the state was visited by a severe earthquake shock shortly after one o'clock, resulting in one fatality. Rocco Avesz, a laborer, who was working in an excavation here was crushed by a landslide in the pit where he was at work. The earthquake loosened the earth which fell upon Avesz, killing him instantly.

A LAYMAN'S VIEWS.

Editor News:
You have heretofore announced that it is a rule of The News to print nothing of a controversial nature with reference to religion, but as you broke that rule in your issue of last night, you can hardly refuse space for a reply to what you said editorially about the recent utterances of Dr. Aked, of San Francisco, concerning the virgin birth of Christ. Your editorial condoned, if it did not commend, what Dr. Aked said. If you had stopped to think you must have realized that you were treading on very dangerous ground. I can readily imagine with what feelings of disappointment your remarks must have been received by a large number of your readers, who have learned to trust The News.

In the first place let me say that while the press has heralded the remarks of Dr. Aked as though they had arisen from some new discovery, yet there is nothing new in them. German rationalists and other destructive critics have been saying the same thing for twenty years, and those informed upon such questions tell us that the same views were put forth in the early days of the church.

So Dr. Aked has made no discovery. As to why a man occupying a Christian pulpit should take up and expound views so inconsistent with the general faith of Christians in all ages, so contrary to all the great creeds of Christendom and so diametrically opposed to the Scriptures, unless from a desire for the advertising he knew the press would give him, the average man cannot guess. The attack upon the virgin birth is generally made by those who attack generally the life and claims of Christ, his sinlessness, his miracles, his resurrection. It is said that only the gospels of Matthew and Luke tell of the virgin birth. This is true. The other gospels, however, do not tell anything of his birth. Therefore there is no inconsistency or contradiction. If four men are testifying in court as to the life of a man, and two tell of his birth and parentage, and tell the same story, while the other two sim-

ply begin with his mature years, saying nothing of his birth, is that any reason for doubting the testimony as to his birth? One of the editors of The News belongs to the legal profession, and I commend to his attention a work by a great Christian lawyer, entitled "The Testimony of the Evangelists Examined by the Rules of Evidence Administered in Courts of Justice," by Simon Greenleaf, formerly professor of law in Harvard University, and author of the great legal classic, "Greenleaf on Evidence."

But it is said by those anxious to discredit the Bible that the accounts of the virgin birth must be later additions to Mark and Luke and could not have been in the original. Of this, they have no proof. This is a sample of that kind of criticism which is based on assumptions, not on facts. Scholars tell us that the chapters on the virgin birth are found in every manuscript and version of the gospels known to exist. Furthermore, these accounts accord with the wonderful character and life of Christ, and the manner of his birth as foretold in Isaiah. He who cannot accept them is not far from being ready to deny the incarnation in toto.

I would like to call attention to the work of a great Christian scholar on this subject, namely, "The Virgin Birth of Christ," by the late Dr. James Orr, of Scotland.

Men who occupy the Christian pulpit and who make such statements as Dr. Aked made will be criticised, and they deserve it. Some will call this "heresy hunting", but it is not exactly that. It is rather condemnation of treachery. For no man who preaches in a church that stands where Dr. Aked's church stands has any right to be a traitor to that church, to the people who trust him or to the Christian sentiment of the world. There is something even in the unregenerate human heart that condemns a traitor. B. L. EDDY.

SOUTH DEER CREEK.

Roland Woodruff, one of the young men who formerly lived in our valley, but who has been clerking at the Osburn hotel, at Eugene the past year, made us a short visit last week. Mr. Woodruff has severed his connection with the hotel and accepted a position with a hotel at Albany.

Last Saturday evening the South Deer Creek Grange held its regular meeting at which time several candidates were balloted on and one initiated, after which the following program was presented by the lecturer: Banjo and guitar duet, by Milo Peters and Wm. Melton, Sr.; recitation, Miss Cary Melton; Mrs. Banning read a paper on "How the Grange Can Improve our Schools," which provoked considerable discussion; recitation, Stewart Hall; banjo duet by Messrs. George Peters and Wm. Melton, Sr.; after which a mock trial was indulged in, the prisoner being found not guilty of stealing turkeys from one of his neighbors. The program concluded with a banjo and guitar duet, after which the ladies served a lunch. About 50 were present, including several visitors from Glade, North Deer Creek and Roseburg.

Next Friday the grange will hold an entertainment, box supper and informal dance. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and the ladies are especially invited to bring boxes.

The grange orchestra furnished the music yesterday evening at the meeting held in the Pine Grove church in the interests of the schools of the county. Nearly everyone in the valley is taking advantage of the fine weather to do additional plowing. Dr. Bailey, the county fruit inspector, was called away yesterday to inspect several trees which are thought to be troubled with fire blight. This disease is the one most feared by the orchard men of the county, as the only remedy is cutting out the diseased portions and carefully sterilizing the wounds and tools used. As yet, this disease has not obtained a secure foothold in Douglas county, but only by vigilance on the part of every fruit grower in the county can we expect to combat this disease, and the inspector would like to have every person who has either apple or pear trees which are suspected to be troubled with this complaint to communicate with him.

Mrs. C. H. Bailey entertained the South Deer Creek Ladies Club last Thursday afternoon. The time was spent with music, fancy work and a discussion of the necessity of running water in every farm home in Oregon. About twelve ladies were present and refreshments were served in a dainty manner. SARAH.

Trade at stores giving Roseburg Stamp Co.'s trading checks. They are got 'as cash at 53 stores. 11

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE, REAL PROPERTY.

In the matter of the estate of L. S. Coon, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the County Court for Douglas County, Oregon made on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1913, in the matter of the estate of L. S. Coon, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said L. S. Coon, deceased, will sell at private sale in one parcel to the highest bidder, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned, and subject to confirmation by said County Court for Douglas County, state of Oregon, on or after Thursday the 29th day of January, A. D. 1914, all the right, title and interest and estate of the said L. S. Coon, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the hereinafter described real property, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law, or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of his death, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Douglas, state of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows:
"Beginning at the southwest corner of Section 21, in Tp. 28, S. R. 6 West, Willamette Meridian, Douglas County, Oregon, running thence North 20 chains to Northwest corner of the Southwest one-fourth of South-west one-fourth (SW 1/4 of SW 1/4) of said Section 21, said point being the Northwest corner of the Thomas J. Beale cash entry No. 45; thence East to the center of the South Umpqua river; thence down said river on the line of the center thereof to a point where the section line between Sections 21 and 28 in said Tp. at Range crosses said South Umpqua river in its Eastward course; thence West to said Southwest corner of said Section 21 and place of beginning, containing fifteen (15) acres, more or less; said lands being all that portion of the Thomas J. Beale Cash Entry No. 45 lying on the right bank of the said South Umpqua river."

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States or America, ten per cent of the purchase price payable at time of sale, and balance on confirmation of sale, or part upon approved security, at the confirmation of sale. The estate to be to no expense for abstract of title, the purchaser to pay all taxes, or tax liens hereafter to become due. All bids or offers must be in writing and signed by the bidder, and may be left at the office of C. S. Jackson, attorney for administrator, at Roseburg, Oregon, or may be delivered to said administrator personally, at any time after the date of the first publication of this notice, and before the making of the sale. Date of first publication is 29th day of December, 1913. F. G. Buell, Administrator of the estate of L. S. Coon, deceased. C. S. Jackson, Attorney for Administrator, 129

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. C. Boom and J. J. Brands, known as the Roseburg Adjustment Company was dissolved on the second day of February, 1914. All accounts due the said partnership are due and owing to the undersigned, at his office in the Parkins building, Roseburg, Oregon. 109-116 J. J. BRANDS

Application to Register Title.

Application No. 1486.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.
In the matter of the application of A. C. Marsters and I. Abraham to register the title to the following: Beginning at the S. E. corner of Donation Land Claim No. 41 in Tp. 25 S., Range 6 W., W. M.; thence N. 0 degrees 22 minutes E. along E. side of said claim 39 chs. and S. the middle of Calapooia Creek; thence along center line of the channel of same N. 45 degrees 50 minutes W. 3.80 chs. and N. 34 degrees 45 minutes W. 2.95 chs. thence leaving creek, W. 26 chs. to center line of same; thence along the same S. 7 degrees 20 minutes W. 7.45 chs., S. 53 degrees 15 minutes W. 4.45 chs., N. 88 degrees W. 4.50 chs., N. 45 degrees 45 minutes W. 7.05 chs., N. 59 degrees W. 15.50 chs., S. 72 degrees 45 minutes W. 3.15 chs. and S. 30 degrees 15 minutes W. 1.30 chs. Thence S. 2.40 chs. to a post on left bank from which an ash 15 inches diam. bears N 43 1/2 degrees W. 30 links; thence S. 13.50 chs. to 34 sec. corner between secs 30 and 31 in Tp. 25 S., R. 6 W.; thence S. 89 degrees 41 minutes E. 14.53 chs., thence S. 29.54 chs. to a sand stone 5 inches x 8 inches x 14 inches on N. line of Claim 40, thence E. along said N. line 47.71 chs. to place of beginning containing 221.50 acres in Douglas County, Oregon.

E. G. Young, A. G. Young and George J. Stearns, partners doing business as E. G. Young & Co., M. C. Hughes and ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Defendants.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Take notice that on the 27th day of December, 1913, an application was filed by said A. C. Marsters and I. Abraham in the Circuit Court of Douglas County for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 30th day of January, A. D. 1914, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same. E. H. LENOX, Clerk. By BLANCHE REED, Deputy. B. L. EDDY, Attorney for Applicants, 129

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

A. B. Foster having sold his interest in the West Side Grocery, would respectfully ask all persons indebted to the firm of Dowell & Foster to call at West Side Grocery and settle their accounts. \$6110dsw DOWELL & FOSTER,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Ernest Dutschkey, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Buchanan & Porter, Perkins, building, Roseburg, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 29th day of January, 1914. SELMA J. PULFORD, Administratrix of the Estate of Ernest Dutschkey, Deceased. 119

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court for Deer Creek District Douglas County, Oregon. Douglas Creditors Association, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. C. P. Haddock, Defendant.

To C. P. Haddock, above named defendant:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1914, and if you fail to so appear and answer, as herein required, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of \$53.60, and for costs of this action. This summons is published once a week for at least six successive weeks, in "The Umpqua Valley News," a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Roseburg Douglas County, Oregon, by order of R. W. Marsters, Justice of the Peace for Deer Creek District, Douglas County, Oregon, made on this 23rd day of January, 1914. The first publication of this summons is on the 26th day of January, 1914, and the last will be on the 9th day of March, 1914. R. W. MARSTERS, Justice of the Peace. BUCHANAN & PORTER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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