

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The final "exams" are over much to the relief of both students and faculty. Some of the students wear downcast expression on their faces, most of them are jubilant. A number of new freshmen have earned "high," which means an honor high school party and the election of said "freshies." This is the beginning of a new semester, and we are all going to turn over a new leaf, for the reason that if we have an average of 75 in department and in our class we will be exempted from the G-U-E-S-T club now have music and are practicing several beautiful selections. The high school students are looking forward to the erection of the high school building.

OBITUARY

Little Parmer died at his home in St. Helens, Oregon, January 28, 1919. Parmer was born in Annapolis, county, Missouri, in 1890. He married Miss Mildred Jones in 1915. He leaves a wife and one little daughter, Jeannette Parmer; father, mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parmer; two brothers, Jerome and William Parmer; three sisters, Edna Parmer, Mrs. O. J. Malcolm and Mrs. L. Olsen, all of Goble, Oregon. He is a dear husband, father, son and brother, and his death is a great loss to all who loved him. He is at rest in the cemetery here. We shall meet to part no more, when tears are wiped away.

QUESTIONS NOTICE TO TOBACCO DEALERS

The pending revenue bill will not be passed before the middle of February. All dealers in cigars, tobacco and cigarettes must ascertain the date of the passage of the bill and inventory their stock before commencing business on the next day thereafter.

Arrangements have been made to have the inventory blanks in the hands of postmasters in most places where they may be obtained there. In some places dealers do not receive an inventory blank in time, they should list their stock and write to Milton A. Her, Collector Internal Revenue, Portland, Oregon, for proper blank.

100 TEXAS CHILDREN WERE OUT OF SCHOOL

Texas is one of the 26 states which are co-operating in the Back-to-School Drive which is being conducted by the children's bureau of the U. S. department of labor. In Texas 100,000 children were out of school because of the need for education by a large number in patriotic colors. It was shown at the state conference of the Texas congress of mothers, and then has been displayed at all things all over the state. It has been filmed extensively. The poster has the following pointed out: "Back to School, Our Government Wants 700,000 Men Registered for Service Who Can Neither Read nor Write. Back to School. In Texas a Year 10,895 Children Failed to Enroll in Any School. Back to School!"

Notice

Information has reached our Portland office that certain garage and auto men are representing themselves as Cleveland Tractor Agents. We have authorized agents in Columbia County. This territory is being covered by salesmen working directly from our Portland office.

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Fresh Vegetables

They are hard to get at this season of the year, but usually we are able to supply your wants. FOR SATURDAY we will have Lettuce, Rhubarb, Green Onions, Cauliflower, Fresh Tomatoes, Sprouts, Sweet Potatoes and other vegetables.

A Crockery Bargain

We have a lot of Berry Sets that arrived too late for the holiday trade. There are seven pieces in a set and the crockery is good and design attractive. The regular price of these sets is \$1.50—while they last we are making

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FINED \$100.00 FOR LEAVING CAMP FIRE

Charged with abandoning a fire within the Okanogan National forest without totally extinguishing the same, A. L. Arneson of Mabton, Washington, appeared before the department of justice at Spokane, Washington, February 11, and entered a plea of nolo contendere. He was adjudged guilty upon this plea and fined \$100.00 by the court.

This fire occurred in July, 1917, when Mr. Arneson, who was working with a sheep outfit near Hidden Lakes on the Okanogan National forest, in northern Washington, left camp without putting out his camp fire.

The fire spread to the surrounding timber and before it was finally extinguished burned over about seventy-five hundred acres of timberland, killed and rendered unmerchantable fifteen million feet of saw timber having an estimated value of \$7,650, besides destroying immature timber, young growth and forage valued at \$4,800.00. In addition to these losses it cost the forest service \$5,264.54 to suppress the fire and prevent its doing greater damage.

The Hidden Lakes, on the Okanogan National forest, are in a remote and isolated region of much scenic beauty. It is seldom visited by anyone except sheepmen and forest rangers. Large fires in such places are hard to handle because of the distance from towns where men and supplies may be obtained. Most stockmen realize the fire damage to timber and forage, and are very careful in the use of fire on the ranges. Grazing permittees on the national forests are bound by the terms of their permits to prevent fire and to aid in suppressing any fires that get started on the forest in the vicinity of their ranges.

More Troubles. Mrs. Barton French, the well known war worker, said to a western press the other day: "I hear the young senator from your state is paying you marked attention." "Yes," said the western girl. "More trouble, I don't know whether he's after me or my vote."

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, deeming it expedient to improve all that portion of Winter street in said City, lying between its intersection with St. Helens Street and its intersection with Plymouth Street, in said City, by grading the same to a width of sixteen feet along the center line thereof, and covering the same with a proper dressing of crushed rock.

And Whereas, the engineer of said City, on the 17th day of February, 1919, at the request of said Council, filed in the office of the City Recorder of said City, plans, specifications and estimates of the probable cost of such an improvement of said portion of said Winter Street, the estimate of which said cost being \$2713.68.

And Whereas, said Common Council having examined said plans, specifications and estimates, finds the same to be satisfactory in all particulars without making any changes therein; Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Common Council of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, that all of Winter Street, above described, be improved by grading the same to a width of sixteen feet along the center of said street and covering the same with crushed rock to a suitable depth and width, according to the established grade and the plans and specifications of the City Engineer on file in the office of the recorder of said City; and said Common Council hereby declares its intention, and it is its intention, to so improve said street; and

Be It Further Resolved, That the Common Council of said City adopt said plans, specifications and estimates of the probable cost of said improvement, which probable cost, as shown by said engineer's estimate is the sum of \$2713.68;

And Be It Further Resolved, That the cost of said improvement be levied upon and assessed against all the lots and parts of lots and parcels of land specially benefited by such improvement, as required and directed by the charter of said City; and it is hereby determined and declared that all the lots, parts of lots and parcels of land specially benefited, directly or indirectly, are those hereinafter particularly described, to-wit: Lots 1 to 11, both inclusive, in

Block 33 of said City; Lots 1 to 11, both inclusive, in Block 34 of said City; Lots 1 to 11, both inclusive, in Lot 35 of said City; Lots 12 to 22, both inclusive, in Block 40 of said City and Lots 12 to 22, both inclusive, in Block 41 of said City; and Lots 12 to 22, both inclusive, in Block 42 of said City; and all of said above described lots are hereby deemed to be specially and directly benefited by such improvement.

And Be It Further Resolved, That the Recorder of the City of St. Helens, Oregon, be and he is hereby directed to publish notice of the intention of said City Council to improve said portion of said Winter Street, immediately upon this resolution becoming operative, as required by the charter of said City, and notifying the owners of the above described real property, subject to assessment for such improvement that written remonstrances against the proposed improvement or grade may be filed with the Recorder of said City within twenty days from the date of the first publication of said notice;

And Be It Further Resolved, That the Recorder of said City of St. Helens, Oregon, be, and he is hereby directed to publish these resolutions, as provided by Section 105 of the Charter of said City, in two consecutive issues of the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper published in said City.

Passed and dated this 17th day of February, 1919.

First publication, February 21, 1919. 10-11-21

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Jacob William Basse, a minor.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of and by virtue of a license duly issued and made by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County on February 1, 1919, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Jacob William Basse, a minor, authorizing, licensing and empowering the guardian thereof to sell all the real property of said estate at private sale, the undersigned, the guardian as said estate, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, ten per cent to be paid on acceptance of bid and balance on confirmation of sale by this Court; or twenty-five per cent of the purchase price in cash and balance secured by mortgage upon the property, from and after Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1919, and continuing said sale until all of said real property has been sold, all the right, title, interest and estate of the estate of said Jacob William Basse, a minor, in and to the following described real property in Columbia County, Oregon, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in the following described tract of land, viz: Beginning at a point which is south 58 degrees 40 minutes east 3.85 chains from a stake on the east bank of Dobbins Slough, in the Lawrence Bohnert Donation Land Claim, in Section 27, Township 8 North of Range 4 West of Willamette Meridian, which stake is set on the south line of the land once owned by Wilhelm Bassi and Carl Sacariassen and by them conveyed to Thomas Basse by deed dated May 20, 1902, and recorded in Book Z, page 196, Deed Records of said County and from which stake a plum tree six inches in diameter, bears south 15 degrees, west 13 links distant, and an apple tree eight inches in diameter, bears south 61 degrees, west 34 links distant, thence running south 58 degrees 40 minutes east 1.27 chains to the railway right of way; thence north 40 degrees along the west side of said right of way 3.15 chains to the south line of said tract as conveyed by said Bassi and Sacariassen to Thomas Basse; thence west 1.70 chains; thence south 37 degrees 29 minutes, west 2.53 chains to the point of beginning, and containing 42-100 of an acre;

Also, an undivided one-half interest in the following described land, viz: Beginning at the stake above described on the east bank of Dobbins Slough, and running thence east on the south line of the land so conveyed by Wilhelm Bassi and Carl Sacariassen to said Thomas Basse by deed dated May 20, 1902, aforesaid, 8.25 chains to the east line of said railway right of way; thence east along said line of said tract of land 5.05 chains to the west line of the county road running from Mayer to Clatskanie, Oregon; thence south 23 degrees along the county road 3.73 chains to the land owned by the A. & C. R. R. Co.; thence north 40 degrees east 0.72 chains; thence north 45 degrees west 1.50 chains to the east line of said A. & C. R. R. Co.'s right of way; thence north 20 degrees east along said east line of right of way 0.38 chains to the point of beginning, and containing 1.05 acres;

And also, an undivided one-half interest in the following described tract of land, viz: Beginning at a point in the east boundary line of the Lawrence Bohnert Donation Land Claim in Sections 27 and 34, Township 8 North, Range 4 West of Willamette Meridian, which is 7.11 chains south of the northeast corner of said claim, and running thence south 12.56 chains along the east line of said claim; thence north 89 degrees west 16.91 chains to a post; thence south 37 degrees 20 minutes west 2.29 chains; thence north 58 degrees 40 minutes west 3.85 chains to a post on the east bank of Dobbins Slough; thence west to the west line of said claim; thence north 12.11 chains along said west line; and thence east to the point of beginning, containing 37.60 acres of land, excepting therefrom a tract of land of about 2 acres conveyed to Elias Leinonen, by deed dated September 13, 1909, and recorded in Book 11, page 452, Deed Records of said Columbia County, Oregon.

All bids to be directed to the undersigned at Quincy, Oregon. Dated February 7, 1919. THOMAS BASSE, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Jacob William Basse, a Minor. Date of first publication, February 14, 1919. Date of last publication, March 14, 1919.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Alexander McPherson, deceased, in the State of Oregon, has filed with the County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, his final account of the administration of said estate and said Court has fixed the 5th day of March, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the County Court room in the County Court house in St. Helens, Oregon, as the place, for hearing said final account and all objections thereto, and for settlement thereof.

Now, Therefore, All persons interested having objections to said final account are required to file the same in writing with the County Clerk of Columbia County, Oregon, before the time fixed for said final hearing. Dated this 25th day of January, 1919.

GEO. L. McPHERSON, As Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Alexander McPherson, Deceased. 7-11-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Percy O. Davis, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Percy O. Davis, deceased, by the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, and has duly qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned, at the office of W. A. Harris, at St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published, February 7th, 1919.

CLARA R. DAVIS, Administratrix of the Estate of Percy O. Davis, Deceased. W. A. Harris, Attorney St. Helens, Oregon. 8-12-5t

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