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A CRUISE AT LAST.

The county court, at its recent session, decided to advertise for bids for cruising the timber land of Columbia County so that the assessor may have a basis for placing a true valuation upon this class of property. The Mist has constantly and earnestly advocated such a course, and we are glad the court has at last been brought to see its wisdom.

Dr. Harry Lane has demonstrated that the political boss is not so powerful as he has been in days gone by. The Democratic bosses read him out of the party but the Democratic voters wrote him in again.

Editor Inus of the Kalama Bulletin, posts editor Kellogg, of the Kelso Journal as a "Red Headed Liar," all because Brother Kellogg accused Brother Inus of charging Cowlitz County \$500 for one hundred copies of a certain pamphlet.

The Grangers of Columbia County would like to know how they are benefited by paying dues to the State Grange. If the present set of State officers desire to see the order grow in this county they will do well to attend the Pomona here and get acquainted with our people.

KIST

Mrs. Elma Johnson will start in a few days for an extended visit to her sister in Eastern Oregon.

Miss Huddleston, of Dayton, Or. began the Beaver school last Monday.

The roads are entirely dry now and there is considerable hauling being done between this place and Buxton.

All the telephone supplies are now on the ground and it is expected that the wires will be strung this week.

Fire has been running in the woods between Tom Anderson's and T. H. North's, and the latter gentleman had to secure help Monday to fight it.

The new R. R. line is located down the river as far as the Kist post office. The surveyors are camped near the Hans Christensen place.

Ernest Shannahan has moved out near Buxton and will work on the R. R. all summer.

Mr. Rodgers and family have moved on the A. Shannahan place which they bought some time ago.

Riley Thomas and H. Haber with their families have both moved to Buxton. It seems that the railroad is taking settlers out of the valley instead of bringing them in.

Rev. Morse preached his farewell sermon at Buxton and Vernonia last Sunday. He is an earnest worker and has made many friends here the past year.

Wild cats have been catching A. C. Berger's sheep the past week.

A Narrow Escape. G. W. Coyd, a brother of H. H. H. had a narrow escape four years ago when he ran a juniper log into his thumb. He says: "I tried ever so many ways to get it out but I would not go until I bought a box of Buckle-A-Boo Salve that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at all druggists.

POMONA AT SCASPOOSE

Patrons of Husbandry Opposed to Referendum on University Appropriation.

Pomona Grange for the County of Columbia met at Scappoose last Saturday and enjoyed the hospitality of the Patrons of that enterprising village.

After the roll call and the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting reports were heard from the local granges throughout the county.

Scappoose Grange reports a membership of sixty-eight, a gain of eight since last report, with a number of candidates waiting admission, and a balance of \$75 in the treasury.

Vail Grange reports a membership of fifty, with \$120 in the treasury, a good attendance and the grange in a prosperous condition.

Yankton Grange is in a flourishing condition, with \$40 in the treasury and a membership of fifty eight.

Natal Grange is prospering, with sixty one members and three candidates. They have a team preparing to compete for a great work at the State Grange. The average attendance is thirty five.

Beaver Valley Grange reports forty-one in good standing.

Deer Island reports a membership of forty-five; owns its own hall and has about \$75 in the treasury.

Clatskanie Grange reports fifty-one members; an increase of two.

Goble Grange reports fifty-one members; a gain of one.

Vernonia Grange was reported to be in excellent condition, with a considerable gain in membership over the last report.

A committee on resolutions was appointed consisting of Bros. Fullerton, Tarbell, and Flagg.

A short recess was had, after which the following resolutions, favorably reported by the committee, were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that this Pomona Grange hears with regret of the serious illness of our worthy brother, R. N. Lovelace, and extends to himself and wife its heartiest sympathy and best wishes for his speedy recovery.

Resolved, that this Pomona, while earnestly in favor of the best text books that can be procured for our public schools, is decidedly opposed to any change without the same is necessary, believing that the expense of making such change should be carefully considered before any action is taken by the school book commission.

Whereas, the Grange is an organization founded for the purpose of promoting the educational as well as the material and social interests of the country; and, whereas there is an erroneous opinion abroad that the Grange is fathering the movement to invoke the referendum on the State University appropriation, and we deem such a course detrimental to the true educational interests of the State, and to be founded on a mistaken idea of economy; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Pomona Grange of Columbia County do not approve of the referendum being taken on said University appropriation, thereby hampering the work of the University and delaying its progress another year.

Resolved, that this Pomona Grange, believing in a just and equitable division of the burden of taxation, and recognizing that in the past timber lands have not paid their fair proportion of the taxes, heartily approves the recent decision of the county court in ordering that bids be received for cruising all the timber lands of Columbia County.

This concluded the business of the afternoon session and was followed by a very interesting discussion as to Columbia County's exhibit at the State Fair, all present appearing to be anxious to do everything in their power to assist Mr. Fullerton in his efforts to bring back from Salem the first prize for county exhibits. This paper does not care to reprint some of the stories that were told about the productiveness of Columbia County's soil for fear the item might be copied into the Eastern papers and cause a greater immigration to Oregon than it would be possible for the State to absorb.

In the evening a class of sixteen was admitted to the Pomona degree—the largest class, we believe, in the history of the order in Columbia County.

It was decided to hold the next Pomona, due notice of the date of which will be given in all the county papers, at Natal, near Mt. in the Neilsen Valley, and all who were present at the last session at Natal, will be pleased to hear the good news.

The hospitalities of the day were taken care of in a pleasing manner by the members of Scappoose Grange.

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Al-xander B. nton who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of my persistent consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle cured the terrible cough, and the second completely cured the other symptoms. Let one of you, out is perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by all druggists, 50c and \$1.00. Trial to the free.

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F A and N C Dale to John Stewart 1/2 of sw qr 33 64 \$100 Dunlap to Dunlap w hf of ne qr & lots 2 3 4 sec 17 6 5 1

M Dunlap to Nels A Calmberg same description 3,500 M Dunlap to M D Sweeney same description 483

Ellen Ellis to W E McCord sw qr sec 23 4 2 (q uitaicim) 1 C and O Ericson to J W Gallow 23 acres and a fraction in sec 31 7 3 600

Harriett Erie to J and C Muckle se qr s hf of ne qr and ne qr of ne qr sec 9; sw qr and s hf nw qr sec 10 and n hf of nw qr sec 15 4 2 1

W C Fischer to W H Powell and J S Hawkins d l e 40 G S Fester to Victor Furer lots 3 and 4 blk 7 Globe 40

A E and G J Frankel et al to Carroll B Keasey sw qr sec 36 5 5 2,500 J L and M E Gallien to L E Creswick n hf sec 2 6 3 1

J L Gallien to Mary Gallien same description 1 C N Gable et al to H B Nicholas lots in St. Helens 1

A S and G Graham et al to Benson L and L Co. timber on part of 147 4 1

Same to same sw qr of nw qr 14 7 4 1 J R Henderson to Anna M Wood lot 1 blk 15 Rainer 600

E J and W E Henric to J G Henric n hf ne qr sw qr ne qr sec 21 and lot 1 sec 22 4 1 2,550

J E Higgins, trustee, to M J Kinney n hf n hf 11 4 5 1

M E and T L Holstein to Edwin Ross w hf of sw qr sec 26; se qr of se qr sec 27 5 2 1,800

L D and J L James to Elsie Pierce Wirtz land in Rainer 18

A and E D Johnson to J Y Kaufman e hf of sw qr sec 37 4 4 10

W E Jones by admr to Frank Nicholson part of sw qr sec 34 8 4 103

J and M J Jones to William Pringle sw qr sw qr sec 11 5 4 5

W E Jones by admr to Jas W Turner l acre sec 34 8 4 50

Keasey to Keasey sw qr sec 26 5 5 2,500 D E Keasey to A Cleveland se qr sec 32 5 3 2,700

L and R D Kent et al to Benson I & L Co timber on part of 147 4 1

Same to same sw qr nw 14 7 4 1

J A and M H Kerr et al to Carroll C Keasey sw qr 23 5 5 2,500

A Kenowski to D E Keasey se qr 32 5 3 900

M J Kinney to Detroit Trust Co. n hf of ne qr and ne hf of nw qr 11 4 5 10

W H King to Saphrona C Joseph lot C Dob add to Rainer 1,200

M J Kinney to James Peterson n hf of ne qr se qr of ne qr of se qr sec 26 6 3 10

NEW IDEA IN FURNITURE SELLING.

A firm in Portland has adopted a new feature in conjunction with furniture selling by catalogue. The Gevurtz & Sons agree to sell all manner of household goods on a very liberal credit basis and to pay all freight charges to any part of the state, as well. In today's paper they advertise as a special bargain a \$60 Sewing Machine for \$25; \$5 to accompany the order and \$3 to be paid monthly—freight prepaid by them.

They say that buying direct from the manufacturers in car load lots enables them to do this. The Gevurtz & Sons have been 39 years in business in Portland and are located at 173-175 First Street. A postal card request will bring you their catalogue. Their ad. appears elsewhere.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids for painting School House in Dist. No. 20. Sealed bids will be received at the office of the School Clerk of School Dist. No. 20, in Columbia County, Oregon, at Reuben in said county and state, until May 11 1907 at one o'clock p. m. of said date for painting the school house and other out houses belonging to said district. The school house to be given one heavy coat of paint both inside and out. The bellery, woodshed and two out houses, two coats of paint; all of said paint to be made of the best white lead and oil.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved by the directors. By order of the School Board. ANTOINE WISE, G. W. JORDON, G. S. SNYDER, Directors

Attest T. C. Watts, Clerk. Dated at Reuben, Oregon April 8, 1907

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of W. H. Finner, deceased, has filed in the office of the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, his final account of administration upon said estate, together with his final report and petition for settlement, and that the hour of said day, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the time and place of hearing the same, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections in writing to said final account or said final report and petition for settlement, or any portion of either of the same. GRANT DOWNSING, Administrator of the estate of W. H. Finner, deceased. W. H. Powell attorney for administrator.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. George A. McNeil plaintiff vs Elizabeth H. McNeil, defendant. To Elizabeth H. McNeil, the 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 case and court on or before the 14th day of June 1907, and if you fail to so appear the plaintiff will apply to the court for the decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and said Plaintiff and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable. This summons is published six successive weeks prior to June 14th in the Oregon Mist a weekly newspaper published at St. Helens, Columbia County Oregon by order of the Hon. P. A. Struble, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Columbia, who has appointed the day of June 1907, as the day for you to appear and answer. The date of the first publication of this summons is May 20, 1907.

B. S. FAUGUE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, Plaintiff vs William F. Padmore, Plaintiff vs William F. Padmore, Defendant.

To William F. Padmore, the 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 case and court, on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons to-wit: on or before the 14th day of June 1907, and if you fail to so answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint and on the merits, to-wit: that the bonds of matrimony now existing between said Plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, upon the grounds that the defendant has deserted and abandoned the plaintiff for more than one year last past, and for such other and further relief as the court may seem equitable.

This summons is published by order of Hon. R. S. HATTAN, Judge of the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, said order being made on the 2nd day of May 1907 and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 1st day of May 1907.

GEVURTZ & STAPLETON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. P. O. Address, Portland, Or.

Steamer Iralda

C. I. Hoaghirik, Master.

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