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Now that the election is over and it has been decided that the district needs a school house and the bonds in the sum of \$20,000 are to be issued for the building of it, the further steps necessary in the matter should be carefully taken, though at once. The main matter seems to be the election of a site. There are several available and several different opinions as to the value of each. In this matter the Mist has nothing to say. We wanted a school building provided for, and now that the main object has been accomplished, it is immaterial to us where it is located. A meeting will be called for the purpose and everyone will have a say, and that is as it should be.

The disposing of the old building will be another matter that will take time and it seems improbable that a first class high school can be ready by the coming term of the school which will commence in September. The old building and grounds are very valuable, as there are eight lots, and the building is in the best of condition. Perhaps it will be necessary to hold it for some time, and, as it is not large enough to accommodate all the pupils of the district, put up a part of the new building, say four rooms, using a plan to which four more can be added when the old structure is disposed of.

But all of these matters and all other that are of importance should, so far as is possible, be settled by a vote of the legal voters of the districts. It would not be advisable to go ahead and put up a \$20,000 structure at the present time or until what interests the district now has are disposed of.

OREGON'S PROSPERITY

Gains in Bank Deposits Show That All
Over the State Conditions
Are Flourishing

Banks of the state show good gains in deposit and resources as compared with similar figures compiled last year. State Bank Examiner Wright finds deposits have grown over \$2,500,000 and in practically all departments of the banking business there is good advance. The latest report sets forth conditions as they existed at the close of business July 3.

The central Oregon Development League is exceedingly active, even though a very young organization it having been formed about one week ago, it is already making plans for the next meeting of the organization early in the fall and J. J. Hill will be invited to attend. The date of the meeting will be arranged to suit Mr. Hill's convenience.

Medford business men will make a four-days excursion through Southern Oregon some time this month, visiting Lakeview and Klamath Falls, as well as a number of other points. Closer business relations with this territory is the object sought by Medford people.

Union and Willowa counties will probably form a two-county development league for mutual help. It is believed that greater benefits will come to the northwest corner of the state with organization and that greater gains will be made in immigration.

After visiting 45 towns of Eastern Oregon, J. J. Sayer, field secretary of the Oregon Development League, is back at the Portland office, much impressed by his trip through the interior. He is enthusiastic about the possibilities and the future in store for Eastern Oregon. Mr. Sayer starts this week for a similar trip through the coast counties.

Umatilla County will have a great wheat crop of about 6,000,000. This county grows about 1 per cent of the



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After nearly three years' work, the first two miles of the Celilo canal have been completed by the construction firm having the contract. This includes the upper end of the canal and Celilo Lock. It is expected that by another three years the canal will be opened to navigation.

Esperantists of the Northwest will meet in Portland from July 19 to 21 under the auspices of the local Esperanto club. The meetings will be held in the convention hall of the Commercial Club. Special entertainment will be provided while the linguists are in the city.

The best list of early closing entries ever made for the races scheduled for the State Fair next September has been secured and the meet will be full of interest as well as to all who like to see spirited contests of this kind. While many favorite races are listed, there are more new entries this year than ever before.

Call at the St. Helens Hotel Wednesday, July 19, to four o'clock, and have Dr. Lowe show you the new glasses with which you can see all distances. No lines or seams in the glass to collect dust and strain the eyes or make you look old. Free demonstration. Remember the time and place.

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Notice To Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County.

In the matter of the estate of John A. C. Johnson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John A. C. Johnson, deceased, to the creditors of said estate, to present their claims against said estate, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administrator, at his residence at St. Helens, Oregon, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated April 29, 1911.

L. A. PETERSON,
Administrator of the Estate of John A. C. Johnson, deceased.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.

Louis J. Robinson Plaintiff, vs. Della M. Robinson 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 on or before the date of the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, said date being the 15th day of August, 1911, and if you fail to so appear and answer, judgment and decree will be taken against you for want thereof as specified in the said complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to this court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is served by publication thereof in the Oregon Mist, a newspaper printed and published at St. Helens, Oregon, by order of the above entitled court, made, dated and filed therein on the 3rd day of July, 1911, which said order required that said summons in this suit be published once a week for six consecutive weeks.

Date of first publication hereof July 7, 1911.

Date of last publication Aug. 18, 1911.

SWEEK and FOUTS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Notice of Time Set for Settlement of Final Account.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy Gore, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that E. E. Quick, the administrator of the estate of Nancy Gore, deceased, has rendered and is engaged for settlement, and filed in said court his final account of his administration of said estate, and that Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1911, at ten o'clock A. M. at the Court Room of said Court in the city of St. Helens, Columbia County, Oregon, has been duly appointed by the Judge of said Court for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file objections to such final account and have such objections heard.

E. E. QUICK,
Administrator of the estate of Nancy Gore deceased.