

WILL LECTURE HERE.

Maurice Fitz Maurice, M. A., on "Rise of the Workingman."

Maurice Fitz Maurice, M. A., of the Dublin university of Ireland, an attorney at law, will lecture under the auspices of the workingmen of this city and neighborhood, at the Presbyterian church on Saturday, the 15th.

His subject will be the "Rise of the Workingmen." Mr. Fitz Maurice has addressed the largest audiences in the United States and Canada, on historical and social topics, and his ethical lectures are very much appreciated.

THE MINSTRELS TONIGHT.

A First-Class Entertainment With Plenty of Light.

A little thing like the breakdown of an electric light plant will not be allowed to deter in any way from the high quality of the entertainment this evening. Mr. Steward has supplemented the electric service with other light and assures the patrons of the Steward that there will be no lack of light tonight. It is safe to say that the entertainment this evening will be one which will be remembered as the best minstrel show to be seen in this city for many years.

Remember that the theater will be thoroughly lighted and that trouble at the light plant will not be noticeable at the theater.

Money, money, money jingles over everything, even the expensive kind of voices employed and the costumes, scenery, huge and successful attempt in the matter of stage production and the fine polish on everything from Prim's patent leathers to the touching portraits of great men and the silk of the melody of the new tenor's tones.

The feeble attempts in days gone by to lift minstrelsy out of the fide steel despondency it reached when the old-timers began to wane and disappear, was tolerably ludicrous—though well meant—and only now, after years of fumbling has one of the survivors and he is about the fittest, made a stunning base, for George Primrose and his great minstrel company are this year credited with about as exceptionally and brilliant an entertainment as is possible to be gotten together with money and brains.

Attention Woodmen.

Do not forget that the installation will take place this evening. There will be other things which will interest the membership. Remember the date, tonight.

TO APPOINT RECEIVER.

For California Safety Deposit & Trust Company, by Consent.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—A receiver for the California Safety Deposit & Trust company will probably be appointed at once, as the consent of the new board of directors and the depositors' association and others interested has been secured. The court will be asked to take this step tomorrow.

Fine Meeting.

In spite of the darkness both large rooms of Central church were almost filled with listeners last evening, when Evangelist McSparran delivered a strong and interesting sermon on, "Will the Old Book Stand?"

Such a sermon cannot fail of good results. Before the preaching began a young man was baptized. At the close of the sermon two Bible school pupils confessed Christ and later in the evening a lady made the same good confession.

This evening there will be baptismal services at 7:30 and preaching at 8. The sermon tonight will deal with "The first step toward the Kingdom." You are cordially invited to attend.

Foresters Attention.

The annual installation of officers of Court Maid Marion No. 22 will take place next Wednesday evening at Elks' hall. All members are requested to be present.

G. L. BIGGERS, C. R.

It is said that if Noah's ark had had to be built by a company, they would not have laid the keel yet; and it may be so. What is many men's business is nobody's business. The greatest things are accomplished by individual men.—Spurgeon.

The Good Fellowship league of the Methodist church, will be entertained this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Cleaver at "Twelfth." Those who attend will be assured a jolly good time.

Annual Meeting

Of the shareholders of the Farmers & Traders National Bank of La Grande, will be held at their banking house in La Grande on Tuesday, January 8, 1908, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, to elect a board of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before said meeting.

FARMERS & TRADERS NATIONAL BANK, J. W. SCRIBER, Cashier.

Assignee's Sale.

Having been appointed assignee, for the benefit of the creditors of O. M. Heacock, I will, on Tuesday, January 7, 1908, offer the full stock for sale at such low prices that no one can afford to miss the sale. Come and be convinced. Store open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

J. K. WRIGHT, Assignee.

Strayed.

There came to my home Tuesday morning a horse with saddle and bridle. Owner will please call and get him and pay for this notice.

E. P. STAPLES.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon. In the matter of D. B. Ruckman, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of D. B. Ruckman of Allice, in Union county, and the district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1908, the said D. B. Ruckman was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the referee in the city of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JNO. S. HODGIN,

Referee in Bankruptcy.

January 4, 1908.

Assignee's Notice.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Union county.

In the matter of the estate of O. M. Heacock, an insolvent debtor.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed assignee of the estate of the above named insolvent debtor, under and by virtue of an act of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, entitled "An act to secure to creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved October 18, 1878, and amendments thereto. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of the La Grande Investment company, La Grande, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within three months from the date thereof.

La Grande, Oregon, January 6, 1908.

J. K. WRIGHT,

Assignee.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned, that William Blakley has filed in the county court of Union county, Oregon, his final account as administrator de bonis non of the estate of William C. Baird, deceased, and the said county court of Union county, Oregon, has set the 4th day of February, A. D. 1908, at two o'clock p. m., for the hearing of the same, and all objections thereto.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1908.

WILLIAM BLAKLEY, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that William Blakley has filed in the county court of Union county, Oregon, his final account as administrator of the estate of Nathan R. Baird, deceased, and the said county court of Union county, Oregon, has set the 4th day of February, A. D. 1908, at two o'clock p. m., for the hearing of the same, and all objections thereto.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1908.

WILLIAM BLAKLEY, Administrator.

TO DISSOLVE STANDARD OIL

New York, Jan. 6.—Hearing in the government suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, the \$100,000,000 holding company of the "oil trust," which was postponed on December 3 last, was resumed today before Judge Franklin Ferriss of St. Louis, appointed by the federal court to take evidence. Many prominent New York officials will be called to the stand to testify in the case. Since the adjournment the counsel for both sides have been preparing abstracts of testimony submitted in other prosecutions of the Standard Oil company, notably that before the interstate commerce commission and in the Waters-Pierce company suit and in the Findlay, O., case. If the various records were read in full, it is said that two years would be required, while the arrangement agreed upon will enable the testimony to be presented within two months. The hearing is being held in the custom house, where the previous sessions were held.

Plat Filed.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, December 27, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of T. 3 N., R. 38, E. W. M., will be filed in this office on Monday the 10th day of February, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m.

On and after said date this office will receive applications for the entry of lands in said township.

Said township is in the Wenaha forest reserve created by proclamation of the president, dated March 1, 1907.

E. W. DAVIS, Register. A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

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The first symptom of Contagious Blood Poison is usually a little sore or ulcer, which is quickly followed by a red rash on the skin, swollen glands in the groin, falling hair, ulcerated mouth and throat, and often copper colored spots on different parts of the body. As the blood becomes more fully contaminated with the poison, pustular eruptions and sores break out on the flesh, and in extreme cases the nerves and bones are attacked and the finger nails drop off. Then the sufferers find themselves diseased from head to foot with this humiliating, vile and destructive poison. No other disease is so highly contagious; many an innocent person has been inoculated by handling the clothing or using the toilet articles of an infected person. There is but one certain, reliable cure for Contagious Blood Poison, and that is S. S. S. It attacks the disease in the right way by going down into the circulation, and neutralizing and forcing out every particle of the poison. It makes the blood pure and rich, tones up the system, and completely and permanently cures this disease. S. S. S. has cured thousands of cases of Contagious Blood Poison. If you are suffering with this debasing and destructive disease begin the use of S. S. S. and get the poison out of your blood before it permanently wrecks your health. We have a home-treatment book on the disease which we will send free to all who wish it and in addition our physicians will give without charge any medical advice needed. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.



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