

Notice Special Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Grande Ronde Reservoir Co. that there is a special stockholders' meeting called for Saturday, September 20, 1913, at 2:30 p. m. at the Commercial club rooms, for the purpose of asking the stockholders to

instruct the direction to sell or dispose of the company's property and also for a dissolution of the corporation. By order of the board of directors. **GEO. STODDARD,** Vice President. **FRED J. HOLMES,** Secretary Pro Tem. Aug 19 1ms. Adv.

State News Brevities

Picking at Orenco.
Orenco, Ore., Sept. 9.—Hoppicking in the Sinclair and Bettis yards, northeast of town, began last Friday. The yield is much larger than on previous years. The Bettis yard of 80 acres will yield about 20 tons, while the Sinclair yard of the same size as the Bettis, will yield in the neighborhood of only about 34,000 pounds, or 17 tons. The light yield is attributed to a too heavy stringing of vines from the plants on the wires, and the fact that very few of the hops have matured seed. There are about 200 pickers at work in the two yards and it will take all this week and probably a part of next to complete the harvesting of the crop. It is understood an offer of 20 cents a pound for this year's crop has been rejected.

Falling Safe Kills.
Gresham, Ore., Sept. 9.—Henry Gullicksen, city marshal of this place, was killed this morning when a safe being unloaded from a car at one of the depots here fell on him, breaking his back, death resulting within a few minutes. The safe was shipped here for the Mutual Telephone company, of this place, and a half dozen men assisted in removing it from the car. Proper precautions against the falling of the big strongbox had not been taken and when it was being moved off the car the men lost control of it and Gullicksen was crushed to the ground. Before medical attention could be summoned for him, death stepped in. Mr. Gullicksen was elected marshal at the last city election and has made a satisfactory officer. He is survived by the widow and several children.

Linn County Grand Jury Drawn.
Albany, Ore., Sept. 9.—A grand jury, to serve until the next regular term of circuit court, in December, was drawn before the adjournment of court here last evening. It consists of J. C. Brown, of Shedd; R. L. Burnett, of Calapooia; J. B. Cornett, of Shedd; M. C. Jenkins, of Tangent; L. Edward Dyer, of Orleans; R. M. Goodrich, of North Lebanon, and George Taylor, of Albany. Judge Kelly appointed Mr. Cornett foreman. The work of the present term having been completed, this grand jury will not meet until just prior to the December term, unless some special reason should arise for a session in the meantime.

Talent to Entertain Soldiers.
Ashland, Ore., Sept. 9.—The twenty-first annual reunion of the Old Soldiers and Sailors of Southern Oregon will be held at Talent this year, beginning September 15 and ending the 20th, lasting just a week. Not only old veterans both Union and Confederate, but those who participated in the Spanish war, also sons and daughters of veterans, are cordially invited. Free coffee and soup will be provided, also straw for tents.

Medford to Hear Emissary.
Medford, Ore., Sept. 9.—Miss Alice Carpenter, the Progressive party emissary in the northwest, will speak here Friday night on the future of that party, and in the afternoon will give a reception at the Hotel Medford. Members of the Progressive party, headed by Fred W. Mears, chairman, also will entertain Miss Carpenter at an informal dinner Friday night.

Power Flusher for Streets.
Hood River, Ore., Sept. 9.—The city has been making experiments in flush-

ing the newly laid Hassam paving in this city. Unless the streets are kept clear of gritty dust, it is found they wear out very quickly. The fire hose has been put into commission to flush and clean the streets, but the hose wears out fast in dragging it over the rough surface, and it has been decided to purchase a power flusher for the pavements, which will save the expense of a street sweeping department.

Rain Threatens Prune Crop.
Salem, Ore., Sept. 9.—The renewal of showers in the valley have caused considerable worry to prune growers, and should the rains continue, there will result great damage to crops. Prunes have now reached a stage at which continued rains would cause them to burst and rot. Though the rains are not welcome to hopmen, it is declared they would have to prevail to a great extent before any damage of consequence would ensue.

Mother of Eighteen Children.
"I am the mother of eighteen children and have the praise of doing more work than any young woman in my town," writes Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va. "I suffered for five years with stomach trouble and could not eat as much as a biscuit without suffering. I have taken three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and am now a well woman and weigh 168 pounds. I can eat anything I want to and as much as I want and feel better than I have at any time in ten years. I refer to anyone in Boone Mill or vicinity and they will vouch for what I say." Chamberlain's Tablets are for sale by all dealers.

Cured His Drinking.
Jones, a Boston manufacturer, employed Hobbs as a salesman. Hobbs was a hustler who brought business when he worked, but who had a habit of swilling two or three days a month getting drunk and sobering up directly after settling his pay. He was always in debt. One day Jones called Hobbs in and said that he would keep him in his employ only on one condition.

"What's that?" asked Hobbs. "It's this," said Jones. "Every week I shall take \$5 of your pay and put it aside. Every month I shall deposit the money in a co-operative bank. You are not to touch that money as long as you remain unmarried and work for me." "But my debts. How can I spare?" "Pay 'em somehow, and let me see that bankbook every month." That was all—no lecture on the evils of drinking, no aphorisms. The other day Hobbs brought the bank book to Jones and showed \$800 on deposit. And his only comment was, "And I don't even get thirsty when I look at it."—Ex

Do You Fear Consumption?
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FOR SALE: 5 roomed, strictly modern house opposite the court house. Price \$2800.00, \$300.00 cash, balance \$25.00 per month. Sewer and street improvements all paid. On market only till September 16.

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FOUND—In Deal canyon, a garment. Inquire at this office. 9-9 1t.

WANTED—At once, a good live man to take care of the Grand Union Tea Company business at La Grande. A good thing for the right party. Write Grand Union Tea Company, Walla Walla, Wash. 9-8 tf.

FOR RENT—9 room house, large grounds, barn and garage, lease for winter to right party at reasonable terms. Call Black 471. After 5:30 p. m. Black 501. 9-9 tf.

FOR RENT—3 rooms for light house-keeping; modern. 1104 M ave. Phone Black, 3512, or Black 832. 9-10 4t

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WANTED—To rent a small dairy ranch; must have good buildings and close in. Phone Black 3492. 9-6 6t p.

WANTED—Three rooms or small house furnished, close to Palmer mill. Phone Red 3492. 2008 N. Fir. Adv. 8-22 tf.

FOR SALE—Four room house, good condition, two beautiful lots, 1401, cor. Y and N. Fir. \$800.00 cash. No trades. Until Sept. 15, address E. L. Bills, 1143½ E. 30th N. Portland, Ore. Adv. 8-25 9-15 p.

WANTED—Experienced woman for general housework. Call B. 352. 9-4 tf.

WANTED—Lady attendant for wheel chair patient. Hot Lake Springs Co. Adv. 9-3 tf.

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room. Call Dr Dorland 9-6 tf

FOR RENT—Large, furnished front room. Call Dr. Darland. 9-6 tf

WANTED—Girl for cook and general housework. Phone Main 71 or call 1808 4th st., Mrs. August Stang. 9-9 tf.

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