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Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Union county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at La Grande High School as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 20, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 23, 1916, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon. U. S. History, Writing, Penmanship, Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon. Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon. Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon. Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon. Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, Physical Culture.

Friday Afternoon. School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon. Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon. General History, Bookkeeping. Very truly yours, J. A. CHURCHILL, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

—Dec. 7 to 18.

Here Is One Of Schwab's Best Jokes.

Charles M. Schwab has an unlimited fund of humor and he delights in telling stories to his friends. In an article which he has written for the December issue of The American Magazine he says:

"While my mind is running back over those first days of the steel business, I think of William Bornstrager, who did much for rolling mill development. While on a vacation William fell in love with a handsome, rather stout, German girl. When he came back he told Mr. Carnegie that he wanted another vacation, so that he could get married.

"Mr. Carnegie was delighted. 'Tell me about the fortunate lady,' he asked. 'Is she tall and slender and willowy?' 'Well, no, Mr. Carnegie,' replied Bornstrager. 'Indeed, if I had had the

rolling of her, I think I would have given her a few more passes.'

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TO THE PUBLIC

All bills due me must be paid at once. Contracts not now due must be paid as they come due. Owing to delay in closing up my affairs here, the books will remain at the office until the big sale is over. At that time notice will be given through The Observer as to where payments may be continued.

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F. D. HAISTEN

By H. B. Haisten, Atty. in Fact

COVE BOY IS GOOD STUDENT

Normal School Awards Honors to Alfred Ingram—Other Cove News of Importance and General Interest to Readers.

Cove, Dec. 14.—Alfred Ingram, one of our Cove boys, has lately been adding new laurels unto himself at Monmouth, where he is attending the State Normal school. His achievement was in being awarded first place by the faculty, in keen competition, in essay work. This carried with it the honor of delivering his essay before a chapel audience.

Not believing we should tread the same paths and view the same sun and run the same course our fathers have run, Mr. Ingram ignored the time-honored custom of reading from manuscript and read from memory, thereby securing for himself the distinction of being the first among the students to render his production without manuscript or notes, for which he received the hearty congratulations of the faculty.

Amos Legg, of Washington, is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Organ.

Mrs. Wagner will visit her daughter, Mrs. James Weaver in southwestern Oregon, the first of the week.

P. B. Arant visited in Baker last week. Eunice Ramsdall substituted for him in school.

Mrs. Grant Garmner is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Saunders, in lower Cove for the holidays.

Wayne Fisher has completed his new dwelling and is preparing to occupy it this week.

Royal J. Allen has been on the sick list.

Mrs. LeRoy Lay, of La Grande, was in Cove visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cruikshank visited relatives in Elgin over Sunday.

Will Reynolds is again confined to his home, suffering with his arm.

In the Cove Section.

Books in the Cove section of the State Traveling library have been called in that they may be returned the 15th of December, and new books will be received in January.

Rev. Mr. Pratt, contrary to his previous arrangements, will preach in North Powder next Sunday, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Bloom, of Pine Valley, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Foreman for the winter.

There will be no preaching services at the Methodist church Sunday. Sunday school will be held from 10 to 11 o'clock as usual. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Harry Antler entertained the Royal Ann Needle club Wednesday.

John Allen has gone to Portland to visit his son Henry and daughter Mrs. Anderson, for a few days.

Leonard Love went to Baker last week as a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. convention.

Frank Robert's mother, from Walla Walla, Wash., is here and will spend the winter.

Rev. Mr. Pratt returned to Cove with his family last week, and will soon be settled in their new home.

Rev. Mr. Leree, of Prineville, Ore., colporteur of the Baptist Publishing society, is expected in Cove to conduct a series of meetings at the Baptist church.

The Parent-Teachers meeting, to have been held Thursday evening, Dec. 14, has been postponed until after the holidays.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed, by the County Court of Union County, State of Oregon, the Administratrix of the estate of David M. Clark, deceased; and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly itemized and verified, to the undersigned, at La Grande, Oregon, or to Ivanhoe Marker, her attorneys, at La Grande, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The date of the first publication of this notice is November 23, 1916.

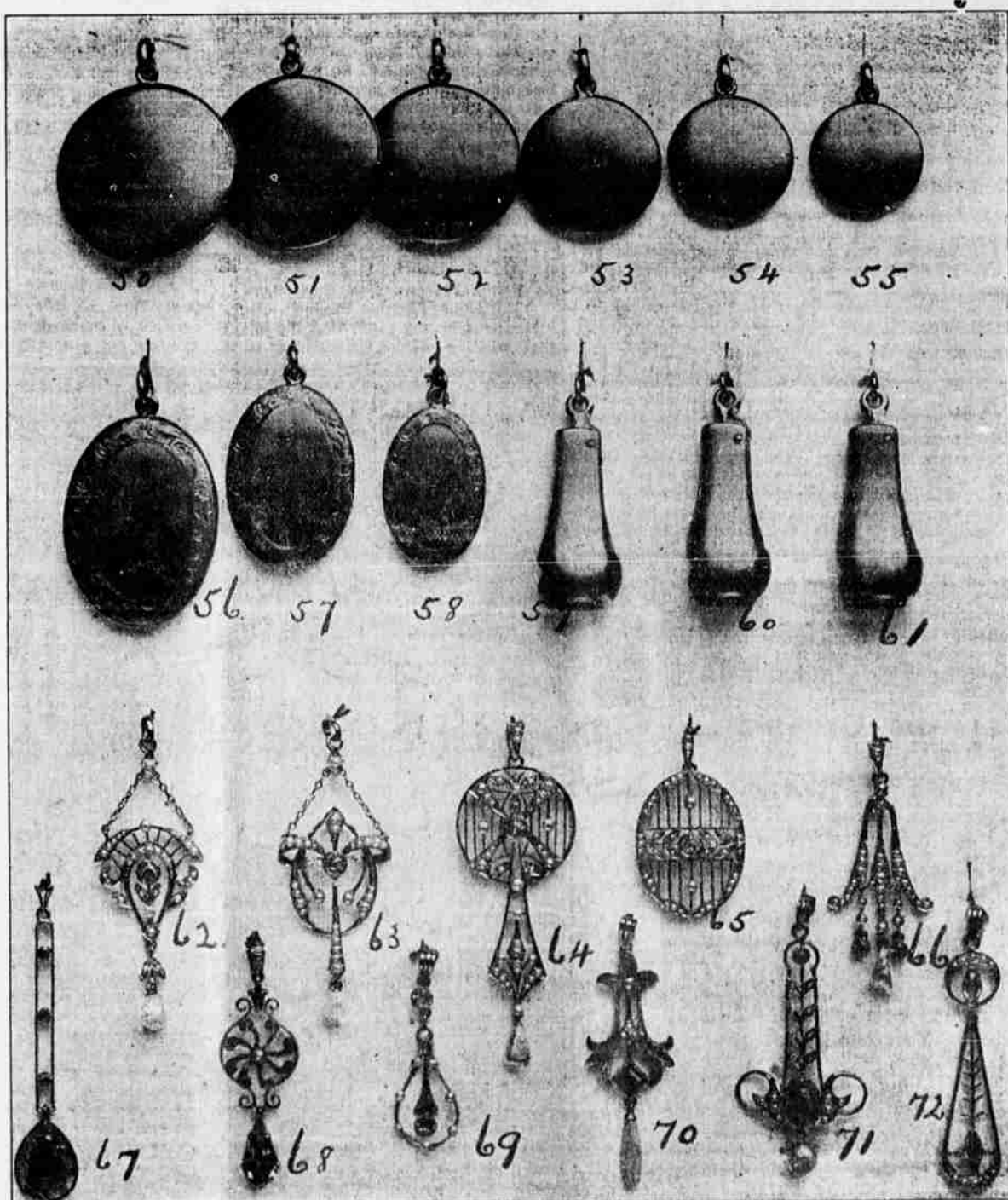
SADIE B. CLARK, Administratrix of the Estate of David M. Clark, deceased. Ivanhoe & Marker, Attorneys for Administratrix. —Adv. Nov. 23-30; Dec. 7-14-21.



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