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and seemingly also made a clean getaway.

The carpenter work in the store room being prepared for Mr. Skiff is about completed and the building will soon be ready for opening.

Reports from people coming down from High Valley and other points in the foot hill regions are to the effect that they have had much snow and wind during the past week and the road are badly drifted.

Stepping at the Union Hotel during the week past: J. A. Small, of Baker; D. H. Barnes, of La Grande; Geo. Oliver, of Baker; Helen Cowgill, Corvallis; H. E. Nesbitt, Baker; E. W. Hackman, La Grande; J. M. Morrow, of Pendleton; F. B. Mercer, of North Powder; F. B. Hawes, of Pendleton; J. W. Densley, of Baker; Ross Sherman, of La Grande; G. L. Murphy, of Pendleton; William Beattie, of Haines, and W. L. Slater and wife of La Grande.

## PUREBRED COWS MAKE RECORD

Dr. W. T. Phy's Cows Take Honor Places As Producers of Butter Fat.

One of the purebred registered Holstein-Friesian cows, owned by Dr. W. T. Phy of Hot Lake, Ore., recently made over 29 pounds of butter in seven days, according to the latest bulletin of "Reported Tests of Holstein-Friesian Cows," published bi-weekly by Malcolm H. Gardner, Delavan, Wisconsin, Superintendent of Advanced Registry of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

This cow, Hazelwood Josephine Kornalke, at the age of four years and five months, produced 599.5 pounds of milk and 23.928 pounds of butter fat, in seven days, equivalent to 29.9 pounds of butter.

Another cow, Phymere Payne Pontalac Rose, also owned by Dr. Phy, is reported as having made at the age of two years and two months a record of 441.6 pounds of milk and 15.181 pounds of butter fat, in seven days, equivalent to 18.9 pounds of butter.

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## MANY WANT TO BE SNOOPERS

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, Mar. 14.—Many progressive young Japanese women aspire to become detectives, says the Yomato in a recent resume of activities of self-supporting women. On the average two dozen women apply at a certain local detective bureau each month seeking employment as "sleuths." The bureau points with pride to two shining examples of the profession, Miss Yukiyo Nakahara and Miss Teuruko Sato, through whose efforts many difficult cases have been solved.

The majority of employed girls are in factories, about 66,500 of these working in Tokio. Out of 317 factories investigated by the City Social Bureau, in 28 the girls were found working more than 12 hours a day. The average wage is Y.25-16 a month.

About 2,000 women make a living teaching "muzanta" singing to Japanese music of the shamisen. These make an income of about Y.100 a month.

Bus conductors are those most noticeable to foreigners in Tokio. They number about 150. Others better educated gain the better positions in the company as office clerks or inspectors.

There is always a shortage of telephone girls, 5,000 being required by the 15 exchanges in the city, and where girl employes have proved of great usefulness in the railway offices as ticket sellers. They get up to Y.50 salary. Those employed as shop girls in big department stores receive Y.30. The largest department store employing as many as 500.

The largest income is commanded by the hair dressers. Those in high class getha quarters receive as much as Y.1000 monthly and those of the poorer districts Y.200.

About 1,500 girls are employed as ushers in theatres and moving picture shows.

There are teachers, doctors, seamstresses, nurses, professional musicians graduated from the foreign music academy, journalists, magazine writers and painters. To those may be added in the country,

the woman horse conductor and the girl who dives for shell-fish.

## LITIGATION SETTLED

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 14.—Payment of \$8500 in open court by counsel for the Vanderbilt heirs to the estate of Senator James G. Fair to counsel for Mary J. Lundy Wednesday had concluded litigation over the estate which has been pending in local courts for 20 years. The payment was the result of a compromise whereby Mrs. Lundy accepted \$8500 cash and dropped a claim for a trust estate of \$25,000.

Ten pounds of lard \$1.50 at People's Market, Thome Main 747.

## NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. In the Matter of the Estate of Edward A. Bean, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his Final Account as Administrator of the Estate of Edward A. Bean, deceased, and the County Court of Union County, Oregon, has fixed the 5th day of April, 1922 at 10:00 in the forenoon, at its Court Room at the Court House in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of any and all objections to the said Final Account and settlement of said estate.

ELMER F. STODDARD, Administrator.

R. J. GREEN, Attorney for Administrator. Feb. 28, Mar. 7-14-21-22.

## Sale of Land by the Executrix.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the estate of I. L. Stringham, deceased, under and by virtue of the last will and testament of the said decedent authorizing sale of real property by his executrix will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, from and after the 22nd day of March, 1922, at the late home of I. L. Stringham, three and one-half miles east of La Grande, Union county, Oregon, the following described real property, to-wit:

The West half of the Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter, and the Southeast quarter of Northeast quarter of Northwest quarter of Sec. 33, Twp. 2 South, Range 38, E. W. M., containing 30 acres; and

A tract beginning at a point 30 rods west of Northwest corner of NE 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 34, Twp. 2 S., Range 38, E. W. M., the boundary line runs thence west 34 rods, thence north 30 rods to place of beginning, containing 17 acres, more or less,—all in Union County, Oregon; last named tract subject to \$900.00 mortgage debt. First publication of Notice, February 21, 1922.

CALISTA E. STRINGHAM, Executrix, R. F. D. No. 2, La Grande, Oregon. Feb. 21-28, Mar. 7-14-21.

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## HOME LABOR IS TO BE FAVORED

(Special to The Observer)

UNION, Mar. 13.—The construction company that received the contract to pave Main street and re-lay the water lines will begin work as soon as the weather permits. They voluntarily agreed to use local labor almost entirely in carrying out their contract. A few men will be imported to handle the hot stuff and do some other similar work, and these will depend upon local hotels and restaurants for their board and lodging. This work is let out on a contract of necessary expense plus ten per cent, with the council reserving the right to object if they think the work is costing too much in any manner.

Last Friday evening the membership of the Methodist church had their annual "get together" meeting at the church. The members, together with several invited guests, assembled about 7:30 o'clock and first enjoyed a supper. This was served cafeteria style and consisted of coffee, cake, sandwiches, salad, pie and similar foods. After the supper all present assembled in the main part of the church and listened to several numbers by the choir, who had made a special preparation and rendered, besides the numbers by the whole choir, several solos, duets and quartets. Between the choir numbers there were reports by the various departments, representing the Sunday school, Ladies' Aid, Missionary Society, church board and the Epworth League. These reports showed that the church work was progressing very satisfactorily.

During the last two weeks about seventy-five students have been absent from the high and grade schools classes and we expect that this week will see most of the absence a thing of the past.

Mrs. Garland Ross, one of the teachers in the grades, who has been away from her work for about three weeks, is much improved and will probably be able to resume her duties in the school room this week.

Miss Neilson, one of the high school instructors, has been confined to her home during the past week on account of illness.

Mrs. Martin Davis and baby are here from near North Powder visiting with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hall.

Mrs. Ed Castor has been substituting in one of the grade rooms of the public school for the past two weeks. She took the place of Mrs. Ross, a seventh grade teacher.

Mrs. E. J. Schuster and Mrs. W. V. Connor will entertain the Girls' Athletic Club at Mrs. Schuster's home on the evening of March 14.

Rev. Hughes, pastor of the Presbyterian church, has been called to act in his present capacity for another year.

At its last regular meeting the city council passed an ordinance permitting the Standard Oil company to put in a filling station on four lots in the Union Railway Addition. This work will no doubt be done as soon as the weather permits.

The Woman's Club held its regular meeting in the K. of P. hall last Thursday afternoon. After the routine business was disposed of the following St. Patrick program was enjoyed by the members and several visitors. Vocal quartet, "Wearing of the Green," by Emily Cook, Martha Stevens, Pearl McClay and Ruby Knight.

The ladies were in Irish costume and presented an Irish dance and followed this with "Coming Through the Rye." This part of the program was concluded by Mrs. McClay dancing the "Highland Fling." Papers on Irish history were prepared and read by Mrs. B. S. Hughes and Mrs. Roy Conklin. Mrs. Agnes Paddock gave two readings, "The Story of St. Patrick" and "Sons of St. Patrick," in her usual pleasing manner. The last number was the singing of two solos by Mrs. Edith Phy, "My Wild Irish Rose" and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms." The program was followed by a dainty lunch served by Laura Kieblock, Rhoda Davis and Mary Hutchinson. The next meeting will be on the 23rd of March and the topic will be "Community Co-operation."

The Commercial Club will hold their next social meeting at the Union Hotel this evening. Supper and dancing will be indulged in.

The Woman's Club has started a unique campaign among its members to raise more money toward building their club home. Each member is being presented with a tiny apron having a pocket in which the recipient is to put as many pennies as her waist measure is in inches. Accompanying the apron is a short poem, one stanza of which read:

"Now measure your waist line, inch by inch; Be sure the measure doesn't pinch. For each small inch you measure 'round Into the pocket put a penny sound."

As soon as the flu epidemic dies out the high school will stage their minstrel show another night as there were many who were disappointed in not getting to see it before.

Mrs. Mary Eaton, who formerly lived in Union, but has been in Portland for some time, returned to Union last week.

Mrs. Ed Mitchell, who went to Baker last week on a visit, is still in the latter city.

Mrs. Hibbert and her daughter, Geraldine, are both confined to their home on account of illness.

The Oregon Hardware store's show windows are being remodelled. The store has also been improved by the installation of additional cabinets.

Ice in Catherine creek is finally breaking up and it looks as if spring might arrive soon.

Ed Miller reports that the lambing season is progressing very satisfactorily, considering the cold snowy weather. Some of the lambs are dying, but not very many more than are expected to be lost in a large flock. Mr. Miller and his helpers had to be with the sheep almost day and night to save some of the little fellows.

The parties who raided the chicken roost on the 10th of the last week made a clean sweep of the flock

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