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Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary M. Fryer, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his residence in the City of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published "December 31st, 1915.

Thomas J. Fryer,

Administrator of the estate of Mary M. Fryer, deceased.
B. F. Swope, Attorney.

CONSCRIPTION

Independence, Or., Dec. 28. — To the editor of The Journal—I see in the Journal of December 13, where Honorable George E. Chamberlain, senator of Oregon, has introduced, or is going to introduce a bill of conscription, forcing into service males from the age of 12 years to 23 years. I don't suppose the honorable senator from Oregon has any boys of his own eligible for service, to practice the "gentle" art of dodging bullets at \$15 a month; however, if he has, fortune has smiled upon him sufficiently to enable him to dig up the required sum of money which would keep his boy out of the trenches. Let us pause and consider the cause of the poor working man's son. They would all have to go, being unable to furnish the amount required to escape the disagreeable task of sending some other poor working man's son into eternity, or else facing the iron storm of cannon and machine gun fire and dying upon the sodden slopes of some foreign battle field. If there isn't any danger of war, as the press favorable to the administration has constantly assured the people of, then why arm the young men of the nation with the weapons of murder and teach them the art of prowling around along ditches and fence corners with a view of killing in cold blood some unsuspecting young fellow who hasn't ever done him any harm in all the world? The steel trust heads and also the manufacturers of all this paraphernalia of death should be herded at once for the trenches in Europe. Let them learn the real conditions of war. Push them forward to the flaming cannon's mouth, so that if they ever live to come back to the land of the free they will pause ere they lend themselves to the idea of arming our boys for the slaughter, so that our poor mothers must be brought to grief. Let the gunmakers, the powdermakers and the preachers who preach war be hurried into the war's reality. The son of the aristocrat should dig trenches alongside the son of the soil. Money should never be able to let him escape the conditions the money of his class is able to bring about in all countries. Beneath all wars is the greed for gain. In all wars the poor man is the loser every time, and yet through all wars of all time he has made the costliest sacrifice for his country.

C. L. Cooper.

Sunny Slope

The first snow of the season fell Friday evening to the depth of four or five inches.

Mrs. Marks and son Albert of Independence were in our neighborhood on New Year's day.

Mrs. A. J. Shipley and son Kenneth Huggins visited relatives at Falls City the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Stump of Monmouth visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stump, New Year's day.

The literary and debating society at our school house is progressing nicely. The subject for debate Friday evening is, "Resolved, that single life is preferable to married life."

Pearl and Len Fishback made a business trip to Dallas Thursday.

Misses Myrtle and Vernie Housman of Independence were guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Bosley, last week.

Mrs. E. Clarke and daughter Bessie of Monmouth, spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Dow Hamar and family.

David Campbell and sisters, Agnes and Katherine, who were home at Monmouth on their vacation, visited with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Stump, one day last week.

C. C. Fishback and family of Carlton, returned home the first of the week, going by the way of Salem to see his brother William, who is still in the hospital.

BUENA VISTA

Prof. and Mrs. R. G. Dykstra were pleasant visitors in our vicinity during the holidays.

Mrs. Lucas has gone to Enterprise to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Carl.

Leland Prather, while coasting, ran into a stump and sprained his ankle.

C. P. Wells is reported as being quite sick with la grippe.

Guy Peterson preached in the Evangelical church Sunday morning, the pastor Rev. Beems being absent.

A little son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCarty Jan. 2.

Miss Gladys Reynold's spent New Year's visiting in Salem.

Miss Clara Schneider has returned to Portland where she is attending Business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conger of Souver, visited relatives here Friday.

The Ladies' Rural club entertained a large crowd at the I. O. O. F. hall New Year's Eve. The evening opened with a program which was excellent. The Negro minstrel, given by the High school boys, was greatly enjoyed as was every number of the program. The feature of the evening was a comic play, "The Old Maids' Association," which was acted by the members of the club, and was a scream from start to finish. After the program all repaired to the banquet room where a substantial lunch was served by the ladies, after which much merriment was caused by an old-fashioned spelling bee, in which old and young took part. The rest of the evening was spent with music and singing, until 12 o'clock when everyone wished everyone a Happy New Year and departed for their homes with the assurance of the club that this was only one of many such occasions in store for the public during the coming year.

CHURCHES

METHODIST

W. C. STEWART, Pastor.

The First Methodist church service Sunday, Jan. 9, will be as follows: Sunday School at 10. Divine Worship 11 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Union revival meetings at the opera house at 7:30 in the evening.

BAPTIST

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.

Sunday School at 10. Preaching at 11. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Union Service at the Opera House at 7:30. All invited.

CHRISTIAN

F. Claude Stephens, Pastor

Services at Christian church for Lord's Day, Jan. 9, 1916: Bible School at 10 a. m., J. W. Richardson, superintendent. Divine Worship at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. No evening service on this date but a great rally at the Union Revival in the Opera House. The theme will be "The Ideal Christian." The meetings are increasing in spiritual fervor night after night and those attending are helped. All those not having attended so far are cordially invited. "Come! Let us reason together with the Lord."

Her Wish.
"Roaring, my dear, is the sign of an easy conscience."
"Huh, there are times when I wish you weren't so contented with your past career."—Detroit Free Press

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It is the mind that makes the body rich; and as the sun breaks through the darkest clouds, so honor peepeth in the meanest habit.—Shakespeare

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