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#### OUR SCHOOLS

The Jacksonville school is not receiving the attention it should from the community. The parents should visit the school. It is true that the skilled instructors employed in this district are capable of properly training the young mind, but the parent should be interested in the welfare of the child to the extent of visiting the school.

There are 192 pupils enrolled from this district and six from outside districts. They are teaching ten grades with five teachers. We are in a class with the small country districts, with an assessed valuation of \$850,000. What we need is a school with twelve grades and one more teacher and be in the same class with Ashland, Medford and Central Point. We have the best school library in Southern Oregon, and should have a better school.

Professor Moore is working for a better school and better library. The professor has ordered 70 new books besides the 60 books furnished by the state, and has \$25 left.

The school board is sinking a well on the east side of the school yard. This will be a great benefit to the district and the board no doubt will, erect a tower for fire protection. In the base of this tower wood can be stored which will eliminate the danger of fire, as it is the wood is piled in the basement and should fire get into this wood nothing could save the building. Build the tower.

#### BRYAN TODAY

Bryan will no doubt continue publishing the "Commoner" and prepare for another campaign. He is growing rich on his nerve to run for president. His self respect is not shattered in the least and he will be before the American people again on an entirely new issue.

After his defeat in 1896 he accepted a position as attorney for a trust for the small consideration of \$25,000 a year. After his defeat in 1900 he amassed a small fortune, and during his campaign this year he had the nerve to ask the farmers and laboring men of the country for one dollar each. There is no way to tell exactly how much money he got from the poor people on the strength of his gift of speech. But he is dead and will remain dormant in the political grave for four years.

There was no time in the recent campaign that Bryan had any show to be elected. He is the same man who was twice defeated before on issues that if put into practice would ruin the country.

A good newspaper is the grandest temporal blessing that God has given the people of this country. In the first place all the people read the newspaper and the newspapers furnish the greater proportion of the reading to the people. They don't read books. The old people look for deaths the young people look for marriages the business men read the business and financial columns, and those who are unemployed read the want advertisements. Great libraries make a few intelligent men and women, but newspapers lift the nation into the sunlight.

### DIRECTORS IN CONVENTION

About 100 of the directors and clerks of the different school districts in Jackson county attended the school board convention, called by County School Superintendent Wells, and held at the High school building in Medford Saturday.

Morning and afternoon sessions were held and were presided over by Superintendent Wells and L. R. Alderman, county school superintendent of Yamhill county. Much enthusiasm for the betterment of the educational facilities and needs of Jackson county were manifested among those present, the delegates entering into the discussion of the different topics brought before the convention with a spirit that showed their great interest in educational matters.

The unit plan of administration of the different school districts in the county was generally discussed by the delegates, all of whom were highly in favor of such a plan. A motion was made and carried that the legislature be asked to enact a law making it permissible for counties to adopt the unit system. This system does away with the present plan of each district having its own board of directors and leaves all county school business in the hands of one general governing board, one director being elected from each district as a member of this general board.

The incorporation tax was next taken up and thoroughly discussed from which the information was elicited that there should be available from this source about \$2 for every school child in the state of Oregon. A motion was unanimously carried that the legislature be asked to put a part of the incorporation tax into the school fund.

The proposition was discussed and adopted by the convention to organize a Jackson County School Board association to meet annually.

After a general discussion it was unanimously voted that the county court be asked to furnish County School Superintendent Wells with clerical assistance, so as to allow the superintendent time and opportunity to visit the schools of the county. As it now is, the superintendent is kept constantly busy with office duties at Jacksonville and has no time whatever for outside work.

The matter of compulsory education was brought to the attention of the delegates and a general discussion followed. It was finally decided that the meeting go on record as being strongly in favor of compulsory education and that it be the sense of the meeting that the county district boundary board appoint one or more truant officers as found necessary.

It was the sense of the convention that the school grounds throughout the county be improved for the benefit and recreation of pupils, trees set out, baseball grounds laid off, etc. It was decided that the English walnut was the best tree for planting.

The text book proposition was thoroughly discussed and several theories were advanced as to its betterment.

A motion was put before the convention and carried to petition the County court to levy a special tax for high schools. The convention was highly in favor of having high schools at different places in the county, so that rural graduates would have the benefit of high school education. The petitions are to be circulated throughout the county for signatures.

It was suggested and was the sense of the convention that the county treasurer be made custodian of the school funds of the different districts in the county, thus releasing the school clerks from the necessity of giving bonds.

The matter of holding an annual school fair, as is the custom in many of the other counties of the state, was brought before the convention and was thoroughly discussed by the delegates. The plan is to hold an annual school fair every fall, the business

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men of the county to offer suitable prizes for the best display of exhibits by the scholars, such as needlework by the girls, vegetables and fruits grown by the boys, and of the many different agricultural and industrial products that may appeal to the sense of the scholars. The practice of annual school fairs is generally in vogue in many of the counties of Oregon and bring splendid results in interesting scholars in the different industrial pursuits of life and in instilling into their minds a love of home life.

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#### Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of Oregon for Jackson County.

In the matter of the estate of John Beckner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the above entitled estate has filed his final account with the clerk of said court and the court has fixed Monday the 9th day of November, 1903 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time for the final hearing of the said final account. All persons interested are hereby notified to make or file their objections if any they have to said final account on or before said date and time.

October 10th, 1903. GUS NEWBURY, Administrator of the estate of John Beckner, deceased.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

Gus Newbury, Administrator of the estate of Arthur Pool, deceased.

Plaintiff.

Geo. R. Wilkerson and Dossie Wilkerson, Defendants.

By virtue of execution duly issued by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson county, State of Oregon, dated the 26 day of October, 1903 in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said county and State wherein the above mentioned plaintiff recovered a judgment against Geo. R. Wilkerson and Dossie Wilkerson for the sum of Two thousand eight hundred seventy nine and 86-100 (\$2879.86) Dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 14th day of August, 1903 and Twenty-one and 10-100 (\$21.10) costs and Two hundred fifty (\$250.00) attorney fees and costs of this writ which said judgment was docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 19th day of October, 1903.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said execution and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Monday, November 30, 1903 at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the Court house in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following de-

scribed real property, to-wit:

The SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and the fractional NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and lots 8, 12, 17 and 18 and Section 27 in Township 36 South of Range one (1) West of the Willamette Meridian.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Geo. R. Wilkerson and Dossie Wilkerson or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor said plaintiff with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Jacksonville, Oregon, Oct. 28, 1903.

W. A. JONES, Sheriff, By R. B. DOW Deputy.

#### Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878—

#### Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Roseburg Oregon, April 29, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

WILLIAM A. REAMER,

of Roseburg, county of Douglas, State of Oregon, filed in this office on Nov. 21, 1907 his sworn statement No. 9312, for the purchase of the Southwest <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section No. 24, in Township No. 39, S. Range No. 5 W. W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Roseburg Oregon on Thursday, the 19th day of November, 1903.

He names as witnesses: W. L. Miller, of Applegate, Ore. Geo. Turner, of Roseburg, Ore. F. Buck, of Applegate, Ore. George W. Spacks of Applegate, Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims on or before said 19th day of November, 1903.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

#### NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the lands described below, embracing 90 acres, within the Grater National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon on Dec. 28, 1903. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to Dec. 28, 1903, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: Unsurveyed, but what will probably be, when surveyed, the W. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SE. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; the NW. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SE. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; of SE. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; of SE. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; of SE. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; of SE. <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>; of Section 26, T. 38 S., R. 3 W., W. M., listed upon the application of Charles William Thurman, of Ruch, Oregon, who alleged settlement in 1905. Fred Dennett, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved, October 10, 1903, Frank Pierce, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

#### Notice of Filing Plat of Survey

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, October 16, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that Sections 23, 24, 25 and 26, Tp. 29 S., R. 7 West, W. M., have been surveyed, and the plat of survey will be filed in this office on November 24, 1903, at 9 o'clock A. M. and on and after such date we will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of lands therein.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY Register, J. M. LAWRENCE, Receiver.

#### Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.

Martha S. Stunkard, Plaintiff, vs. Matthew Stunkard, Defendant.

To Matthew Stunkard, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above plaintiff in the above entitled court, now on file with the Clerk of said Court, within ten days from the date of service of this summons upon you, if served in Jackson County, Oregon; but if served in any other county in the State of Oregon, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you or if personally served on you out of the State of Oregon, then within six weeks after the date of such service; and if served by publication thereof, then within six weeks from the date of the first publication; and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in said complaint, namely, for a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between Plaintiff Martha S. Stunkard, and defendant Matthew Stunkard, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed.

Under and by virtue of an order made by the Hon. J. K. Hanna, a Judge of said Court, dated on the 8th day of October, 1903, this Summons is served on the defendant by the publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in the Jacksonville Post, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Jacksonville, Jackson County Oregon, and the defendant by said order is required to appear and answer within six weeks from the date of the first publication hereof.

Date of first publication Oct. 10, 1903.

HARVEY & MILES, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

#### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg Oregon, September 23, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that

FRANCES MENGOTZ, of Watkins Jackson Co., Ore., who, on October 22, 1903, made homestead application, no. 13187, S. R. 01550, for the South East <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, Section 4 Town- ship 11 South, Range 3 West Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Cannon, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 9th day of December, 1903.

claimant names as Witnesses:

Dick Traverso, of Watkins Oregon, William G. Kiney, of Watkins Oregon, Edward Spencer, of Watkins Oregon, Sylvester A. Smith, of Watkins Oregon.

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JOHN N. DUNCAN,

of Albany, county of Linn State of Oregon, filed in this office on Dec. 25, 1907 his sworn statement No. 9829, for the purchase of the NE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section No. 8, in Township No. 41 North Range No. 3 West, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at this office in Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 21 day of November, 1903.

He names as witnesses: E. E. McKinney, of Sublimity, Oregon. H. W. Smith of Turner, Oregon. G. W. Kearns, of Grants Pass Oregon. C. J. Cameron of Gold Hill, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of November, 1903.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.