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Flowers for the Lonely Dead

Memorial Day comes next week, May 30th.

Let us look around and see what can be done to improve the abode of our community's dead. Some have slept long, long years beneath the sod with scant markings for their tombs; others are perpetuated in memory by more elaborate grave embellishments; the poor and the well-to-do rest side by side.

It is no disgrace if we are financially unable to provide fine monuments for the departed members of our families.

It is not dishonorable that they sleep in a small graveyard that lies by the roadside, instead of in pretentious burial grounds. For all men are equal in death, no matter where their dust reposes.

Yet the people of a small community too often overlook the importance, and, we think, the solemn duty, of caring for graves of relatives, and the result is that the little cemetery usually presents a run-down appearance.

Let this not be said of either of the Willamina district's "cities of the dead." Perhaps the care of our cemeteries is not a municipal or association obligation. If this is true, then the responsibility rests on individuals and families affected.

Clean up your cemetery lot and beautify it by planting some flowers. And on Memorial Day leave a token of fresh flowers on the lonely graves of relatives and friends. They may see through the Veil and understand the sentiment that prompts your action. Who can say?

Irrigation Works Wonder with Crops

The prospects for good crops in the Willamina district continue bright. The occasional showers have greatly helped the growing vegetation.

However, before the season is over there may be the usual dry spell that cuts down the yield of various crops, especially alfalfa. Several local farmers are experimenting with small irrigated tracts and the results are highly satisfactory. All who have water available will do well to irrigate on a small scale, at least. Without irrigation it takes 20 acres to pasture for one cow, while one acre of irrigated land will keep three cows, County Agent White is quoted as saying. If these figures are correct, irrigation is cheap at almost any price.

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J. F. Duke, Box 277, Arvin, Calif., wants 100 to 160 acres for general farming.

T. Ruel, 321 West 84th street, Seattle, Wash., wants about 150 acres of unimproved land for sheep raising.

Mrs. Anna Whitehurst, 9336 Dearborn St., South Gate, Calif., is interested in cheap land for stock raising and turkeys.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION —ISOLATED TRACT—

Public Land Sale

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Roseburg,
Oregon, April 22, 1931.

NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under first proviso of the provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of William Frederick Minchin, Willamina, Oregon, Serial No. 018807, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of June, 1931, next, at this office, the following tract of land: N½SE¼ Sec. 8, T. 4S., R. 7W., 80 acres. This tract of land is ordered onto the market on a showing that the greater part of it is mountainous and too rough for cultivation.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

HAMILL A. CANADAY,
Register.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned executor of the estate and joint last will and testament of Vincent Jasper Turnidge and Amanda Turnidge, his wife, both deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Yamhill his Final Account in said estate, and that Monday the 1st day of June, 1931 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the county court room in the court house in McMinnville, Oregon have been set as the time and place for hearing and settling said Final Account and closing said estate.

NOW THEREFORE, all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to attend at said time and place and show cause, if any they may have, why said Final Account should not be approved, the executor discharged and his bond exonerated.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1931.

JOHN CALVEN TURNIDGE
Executor of the Estate and Joint Last Will and Testament of Vincent Jasper Turnidge and Amanda Turnidge, his wife, Both Deceased.

LELAND S. DUNCAN,
Attorney for said Estate.
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