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**BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON**

The county court of Jackson county has levied 3 mills for road purposes. The fiftieth annual meeting of the Oregon Historical society was held at Portland.

The Umpqua river is open again to navigation after having been sealed up by a shoaled bar for over a month. Senator Chamberlain has introduced a bill to protect the dignity and honor of the uniform of the United States.

The following Oregon postoffices have been advanced to the presidential class: Haines, salary \$1000; Sutherland, \$1100; Willamina, \$1600.

A score of poor children of Eugene were given a Christmas tree and a dinner by the Gamma Phi Betas sorority of girls at the university of Oregon.

A herd of 68 Arizona goats has been shipped from Corvallis to Sonora, Texas, the goats bringing an average of \$17 each.

A total of \$44,000 will be paid patrons of the Creswell co-operative cannery as the proceeds of the first year's operation.

Enterprising physicians in certain "dry" sections of the state are aiding materially in the violation of the law, according to a statement made by Governor West.

Governor West says there will be no special session of the state legislature to fix up registration laws. He says a little common sense will remedy the trouble.

Federal Judge Bean of the United States court at Portland will number certificates of Chinese in order that there shall not be any violations of the immigration laws.

Electric railway service between Metolus and Prineville in central Oregon is a proposition being worked out by the business men and ranchmen of that section.

Having received complaints regarding the discipline at West Point, Senator Chamberlain has introduced a resolution for an investigation of the academy.

As sort of an after-Christmas celebration and final windup for the year of 1913, the Mazamas are planning a ski trip to Mt. Hood, leaving Portland December 27, to be gone five days.

The scarlet fever epidemic in Union has been brought under control by health officers. No new cases have been discovered for a week, and the public schools will be reopened January 27.

Mrs. Mary Erikson, of Portland, frail and without money, hurled a brick through the window of a store in Los Angeles, Cal., in order that she might be arrested and put in jail, where she could get something to eat.

The state emergency board refused to authorize a deficiency of \$50,000 for immediate use in giving employment to idle men of the state. Governor West says that he will make another effort to secure relief for the needy.

Linn county will expend more than \$180,000 in road improvement in 1914. The budget of next year's work, which has been prepared and is being published, and on which the tax levy to be made will be based, shows that approximately this amount will be available for the improvement of the county's highways.

Charging that there is little semblance to law and order in the city, that the saloon element is in control of the municipal government, and that the lives of themselves and their families are in constant danger, about 55 residents of Copperfield, Baker county, have appealed to Governor West for relief.

The board of higher curricula, by resolution at a meeting in Portland, agreed to eliminate the courses in chemical and electrical engineering from the curricula of the university of Oregon, transferring them to the Oregon agricultural college, and eliminate the course in civil engineering at the agricultural college and assign it to the university.

A convention of the 64 road supervisors of Lane county will be held in Eugene shortly after the new road supervisors for 1914 are announced in January, according to plans of the county court. The purpose of the convention will be to outline plans for road work for the coming year and to make a study of modern roadmaking methods.

The bill which Representative Sinnott introduced to give public land entrymen three years in which to establish a residence on land, meets the ideas of many men in Oregon, who have represented that the expense of getting established on claims is almost prohibitive. The bill is very carefully drawn and Sinnott believes it will have the approval of the committee and the interior department.

Portland enjoys the distinction of having the most prosperous postal savings bank in the United States, as shown by the annual report of the board of trustees of the postal savings system, recently sent to congress. Only three cities in the United States have larger deposits in their postal savings banks than Portland—New York, Chicago and Boston, cities which greatly outrank Portland in population.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Marion County, administrator of the estate of George W. Caspell, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me at Silverton, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 3, Marion County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Silverton, Oregon this 26th day of December, 1913 Fred Caspell, Administrator of the estate of George W. Caspell, deceased. 1-29x

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon Dec. 5, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that Major D. Davis, of Mill City, Oregon, who, on October 8, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 03654, for Lots 3 and 4 and SE 1/4, Section 4, Township 9 South, Range 3 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 20th day of January, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Hauptman, B. A. Taylor, John Lomker all of Mill City, Oregon, M. W. Chamberlain, of Gates, Oregon, H. F. Higby, Register.

**NOTICE OF SALE BY ADMINISTRATOR**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MARION.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Petzel, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of sale made and entered of record by the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, on the 22nd day of Dec., 1913, in the matter of the administration of the Estate of Joseph Petzel, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said Estate will sell at private sale on the 30th day of Jan., 1914, or as soon thereafter as a purchaser may be found, the following described real property, in one tract or in parcels, for cash, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 4, and 5, of sec. 6, T. 9 S., R. 2 E. of the W. M. in Marion County, Oregon; Also, All of the N. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 of sec. 1, T. 9 S., R. 1 E. of the W. M. in Marion County, Oregon; Also All of the N. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of sec. 1, T. 9 S., R. 1 E. of the W. M. in Marion County, Oregon; Also, the N. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of the N. 1/2 of the S. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4 of sec. 25, T. 6 S., R. 3 W. of the W. M. in Marion County, Oregon; Also, Beginning at the N. E. corner of the S. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of sec. 25, T. 6 S., R. 3 W. of the W. M. in Marion County, Oregon; running thence S. 40 rods; thence West to the right-of-way of the Oregon Electric Railway Company; thence N. along the East line of said right-of-way to the center line of the N. W. 1/4 of said sec. 25; thence E. to the place of beginning.

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**FARMER DIES**

The funeral of Chas. Kuney, a farmer, who lived 2 miles north of Aumsville was held Monday at the farm home, with interment at the Macleay cemetery. F. M. Shook, funeral director of the Ringo Undertaking parlors of this city was in attendance.

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Sheriff's Notice Sale of Real Property. ON EXECUTION

By virtue of an Execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion on the 10th day of December, 1913 in favor of Ed Stoayze plaintiff, and against S. Warking defendant, for the sum of sixty dollars, Gold Coin with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the 4th day of December, 1913 and eleven dollars and 50 cents costs together with accruing costs, I have levied upon and will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Saturday, the 17 day of January, 1914, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the Court House door in Marion County and State of Oregon, all the right, title and interest which the said S. Warking, defendant, had on or after the 13 day of November, 1913, in or to the following described premises, to-wit: Lot No. 2, in Block No. 14, in Highland Addition to the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon.

Terms of Sale. Cash Dated at Salem, Oregon this 12th day of December, 1913 Wm. Each Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon. By W. I. Needham Deputy.

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