

Christmas Among the Churches.

At St. John's Catholic church Christmas was observed by the celebration of three masses. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants, ferns, and palms.

An elaborate Christmas program was presented at the Congregational church on Friday night and was enjoyed by a large number. The special feature of the evening was a children's cantata, entitled "The Enchanted Cave," in which the children acquitted themselves with great credit and are deserving of the great praise they received.

Sunday night services at the Baptist church were devoted to a musical praise service entitled "The Prophet of Nazareth" by the church choir, assisted by some of the leading singers in the city.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held their Christmas tree exercises on Monday night and the occasion proved a splendid success. An excellent musical and literary program of twenty numbers was rendered and was followed by the distribution of presents from two heavily laden trees and a chimney.

The M. E. Sunday school held their exercises Monday night and splendid a time was enjoyed. The exercises consisted of a varied literary and musical program and was followed by the distribution of the presents in which all the children were remembered.

At St. Paul's Episcopal church special Christmas services were held Sunday morning and evening. Following the evening service a short program was given by the Sunday school and the many presents that adorned the big tree distributed.

All of the churches were handsomely decorated for the occasion and a genuine Christmas spirit pervaded the gatherings.

Resolutions. To the noble grand, vice grand, officers and members of Willamette Rebekah lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F. Your committee on resolution report the following:

Resolved, That we extend to our brother and sister our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour of their affliction, and mourn with them in the loss of their only child. We ask them to be comforted with the assurance that He, who holds us in the hollow of his hand, and as a God of love, still cares for her.

Resolved, That these resolutions be inserted in the minutes of this lodge, a copy forwarded to the family and copies furnished the local papers.

Married. DAHLQUIST-PINKLEY.—On Friday, Dec. 22, 1899, at Oregon City, Hester Dahlquist to E. E. Pinkley, County Judge Ryan officiating.

MINOR-KINZEY.—On Tuesday, Dec. 26th, 1899 at Oregon City, Martha Minor to Gottlieb Kinzey, Judge Schnebel officiating.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Dec. 22—Hester Dahlquist to E. E. Pinkley.

Notes Along the Way.

The following extracts are taken from a letter to this office from Rev. W. D. Williams:

"After nearly a year of sojourning with St. Paul's church, Oregon City, we departed for the East, and entered upon our work with the church of the Holy Apostles, New York City. It will be two years next March. We cherished a strong desire to return to Oregon, for we enjoyed our stay there, and we may say with the poet:

"Much have I seen and known; I am part of all that I have met." We not only shared the comforts of St. Paul's parish, but were the recipients of many courtesies from "those that are without," and gratitude will find fuel enough in the forests of memory to keep the fires of affection flaming for years to come.

The history of our kindness has much to do in making this world tolerable, kind words, kind looks, kind letters bring forth great benefits, some thirty, some fifty, some a thousand fold. And so we embrace the opportunity to bear testimony to the kindness of Oregon friends.

Early this month the writer received, very unexpectedly, a telegram announcing his appointment to the Archdeacon in Arkansas, with residence in Little Rock. It was accepted, and we enter upon our work at once. It was difficult to wrench ourselves away from the church of the Holy Apostles.

The family are still in New York City and will remain there until arrangements can be made for them in Little Rock."

School Reports. The following is a report of the school in District No. 58, Elwood, for the term ending December 15: No. of days taught 50; days attendance, 992; days absence, 186; times tardy, 49; boys enrolled, 9; girls enrolled, 17; total enrolled 29; average daily attendance, 16. Roll of honor for the term, Millie Cox; visitors, 29.

Unexpected. One of the district school trustees was a crank on the subject of fire, and when he called round with the examining board he always confined his remarks to a question addressed to the pupils as to what they would do in case the building should catch fire.

The teacher was acquainted with his hobby, so she prompted her scholars as to the answers they should give when he rose to propound his accustomed inquiry. When the board called, however, this particular trustee, perhaps from a desire to emulate his associates in their addresses, rose and said:

"You boys and girls have paid such attention to Mr. Jones' remarks, I wonder what you would do, now, if I were to make you a little speech?" Quick as thought a hundred voices piped in unison:

"Form a line and march down stairs."—London Answers.

So Very Accommodating. Scene—A swell restaurant (say, Simpson's). Waiter presents bill to swell, who has been dining both "wisely and well."

Swell—Walter, just tell Mr. Simpson I should like a word with him. Ah, how do you do, Mr. Simpson? Some 12 months ago I dined here, but, unfortunately, was unable to pay. You made a few rather powerful remarks and then very properly kicked me down stairs.

Mr. Simpson—Ah, I do remember the matter, now you mention it. But, never mind, sir—never mind. Let bygones be bygones.

Swell—Just so, sir. I have now to compliment you upon the charming dinner I have just enjoyed. The wine was really excellent, but I am sorry to say—that is, I regret—well, the fact is (lifting his coat tails accommodatingly) I must trouble you again, Mr. Simpson.

How to Fall Upright. "People wonder how an actress can fall on the stage without hurting herself, but it is the easiest thing in the world," said an actress.

The best thing to be done when evil comes upon us is not to resort to lamentation, but to act; not to sit and suffer, but to rise and seek the remedy.

Housework is Hard Work without Gold Dust. It lightens the labor of cleaning more than half and saves both time and money. It is "Woman's Best Friend, Dirt's Worst Enemy."

The Hottest Coon in Dixie.

The most-talked-of colored show on the road this season is "The Hottest Coon in Dixie," which comes to the opera house Friday night, with the strongest kind of endorsement from leading newspapers of Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Salt Lake, and San Francisco.

"A Hot Old Time." Fun, fast, constant and effective is one feature of "A Hot Old Time," which will be presented at the Opera House on Tuesday, January 2d.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodal Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me."

Lost. Somewhere between the suspension bridge and Bolton, Sunday, a pocket book and note book combined, containing money and name of owner.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Bids Wanted. Sealed bids will be received at the clerk's office in Oregon City, Oregon for the construction of a Queen Truss bridge across Rock creek on the Ed Graves road.

Legal Notices. Executrix's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final report as administrator of the estate of Margaret J. Wall.

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City Oregon. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim.

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Summons

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, Daniel W. Bass, plaintiff vs. Berthold Brockart, deft.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1900.

Summons. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, Fred Stulke, plaintiff, vs. Louise Stulke, defendant.

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 11th day of January, 1900.

Summons. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, H. C. Stevens, plaintiff, vs. Louise Rogers, B. B. Rogers, J. C. Rogers, J. H. Rogers, Fred Rogers, Mrs. F. D. Seeley, Mrs. W. H. Harris, Estelle Rogers, Ethel Rogers, Ralph Rogers, Claude Rogers, Blanche Rogers, defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or about the 15th day of January, 1900.

Summons. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, Fred Rogers and Mrs. W. H. Harris, said Defendants, vs. [Name]

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or about the 15th day of January, 1900.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph Ferguson deceased, has filed his final account in the county court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County, as such administrator, and that Tuesday, January 3, 1900, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day has been fixed by the Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, judge of said court, as the time for hearing any and all objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

Dated Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 27, 1899. C. FERGUSON, Administrator of said estate. Dimick & Eastham, Attys. for Administrator. 12-1-12-29.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, Richard Nixon, as Receiver of the Portland Savings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Florence E. Adams, Defent.

To Florence E. Adams, defendant above named: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the time described in the order for the publication of this summons to-wit: on or before six weeks after the first publication hereof, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief in the complaint demanded, which is for judgment against you in the sum of \$1,500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since the 23d day of Sept., 1897, for the further sum of \$150 attorneys fees in this action and for his costs and disbursements herein.

The date of the first publication of this summons is November 17th, 1899, and the date of the last publication is December 20th, 1899, which is the last day within which you may appear and answer the complaint herein and this summons is published pursuant to an order made and entered herein by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, Honorable T. A. McBride, Judge, on the 11th day of November, 1899.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Christian Morik, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County as such administrator, and that Tuesday, January 23, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by the Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, Judge of said court, as the time for hearing any and all objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Hiram Fellows, deceased, by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me for payment at my home in Highland, Clackamas county, Oregon, with proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament and estate of J. W. Palmateer, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them within six months, properly and duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of Hedges & Griffith, attys., Barclay Block Oregon City, Oregon.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Frances Caldwell, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County, Oregon, as such administrator, and that Tuesday, January 23, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by the Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, Judge of said court, as the time for hearing any and all objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

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Summons

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, W. E. Carl, plaintiff vs. Gus Lund and Anna Lena Lund, defendants, above named.

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1900, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you and each of you for the sum of eighty dollars, and the costs and disbursements of the said action and will apply to the said court for an order directing the sale on execution of the real property attached in the said action, to satisfy plaintiff's said judgment with costs and disbursements and all accruing costs and disbursements. The real property above referred to being more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Block No. 4 of Shaw's First Addition to Oregon City, in Clackamas County, Oregon.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Thos. F. Ryan, the county judge of the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, duly made and filed in the above entitled action in said Circuit Court on the 12th day of December, 1899, and said order directs publication of this summons not less than once a week for six weeks; the date of the first publication of this summons is December 15, 1899, and the date of the last publication of this summons is January 26, 1900.

Notice of Executrix. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament and estate of J. W. Palmateer, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them within six months, properly and duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of Hedges & Griffith, attys., Barclay Block Oregon City, Oregon.

Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That W. E. Carl has been, by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Frances Caldwell, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them within six months, properly and duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of Hedges & Griffith, attys., Barclay Block Oregon City, Oregon.

Notice for Publication. United States land office, Oregon City, Oregon, October 10, 1899. 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, Missouri A. T. Van Buskirk, of Molalla, county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5194, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of Sec. 32, S 1/2 NW 1/4 of section No. 33 in township No. 7, S range No. 4, E, 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 her claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1900. The names as witnesses:

David C. Hatch, of Molalla, Oregon, Mitchell Day, of Portland, Oregon, Cynthia A. Fox, of Molalla, Oregon, Jesse N. Offield, of Molalla, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 5th day of January 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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