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PROBATE.

Guardianship of Cora, John, Ada and F C Schmeltzer, closed of record.

Will of late Sarah Jane Pollock set aside and administratrix required to file final account and make final settlement.

W N Barrett appointed administratrix M E Hotchkiss estate; A C Shute, W M Jackson and Peter Boscov, appraisers; estate appraised at \$1485.55.

Estate F T Alliman closed of record.

Guardianship Ross Haywood; balance on hand, \$66.06; report approved.

Report of sale of realty, estate of Ellen I. Ford, continued to Sept. 30.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Geo N Driver to Fred Huguenin et al lot 3 sec 17 T 1 N R 1 W.....\$1100

Kirk Hoover to A M Wright n w 1/4 sec 28 T 3 N R 2 W..... 1

Peter Stark et ux to W R Keeler 20 1/2 in A W West d l c..... 1850

Julius Henriksen to H G Vincent 2 1/2 in Steel's add Beaverton..... 2700

A M Underwood to R W Wilbur 240 1/2 in sec 8 and 17 T 3 N R 5 W..... 1500

R M Wilbur et ux to The Title Guarantee & Trust Co 80 in sec 8 T 3 N R 5 W..... 800

W T Dixon et al to H R Higby 30 1/2 in E Walker d l c..... 2470

Tron L Perkins to A J Perkins lots 6 and 7 blk 18 Hillsboro..... 610

Wm Reid to J W Bartholomew lots 27 and 28 blk 8 W P Heights..... 1

PRINCE HENRY

Farmers wanting Fall service for their mares can visit my stables in Hillsboro. Prince Henry is the only Clyde-Percheron in the county.—H. D. Schmeltzer.

Hon. W. D. Hare was a Portland visitor this afternoon.

G. A. Larsen, of South Tualatin, was in town this morning.

W. A. Montgomery, of Mountaineers, was in town today.

L. S. Bierly, of Kinton, made the county seat a call this morning.

F. W. Schoen Sr., of Cornelius, was here on business this afternoon.

Greer's is the place to buy timothy and all kinds of grass seed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCann were Portland visitors this noon.

Just Golden Chas. Wehrung & Sons.

Mrs. Asenath C. Brown, of Iowa Hill, was a caller at the Argus office today.

Miss Estella Goodin departs on the morning train for Prineville, to teach in the city schools.

H. L. Decker, of Forest Grove, will soon finish the overhauling of the court house heating plant.

Henry Boge and family, of Farmington, came in this morning and went down to visit the Lewis & Clark.

Our midsummer stock of ladies' dress goods is absolutely the finest in the city. Call and see.—H. Wehrung & Sons.

Miss Bedelia Hobbs, daughter of J. A. Hobbs, returned this evening from a Summer's visit at Salt Lake, Utah.

Dr. Harry T. Danforth, of Forest Grove, broke his leg, Wednesday, by falling from a ladder at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. C. Clark.

Geo. Ledford Jr., engineer at the condenser, lost the tip of his thumb, this afternoon, while working around the engine.

Fine supply of seasoned rough and dressed lumber on hand: Before making a purchase give us a call and we will save you money. Thompson Bros., Mountaineers.

Missouri Day at the Fair was celebrated today by Mrs. W. R. Barrett, W. N. Barrett and wife, all of whom wanted to see Gov. Folk.

Geo. H. Williams, ex-mayor of Portland, once U. S. senator, and attorney general under Grant's administration, was a Forest Grove visitor today, and passed down on the noon train.

Allen Chikien and wife, of Knox county, Nebraska, are visiting Ohas. VanKleek, near Kinton. They may decide to locate in Oregon, as they like the country.

If you want ice cream that is of the finest try Palmtoor's. It is the best on the coast. Polite attention and prompt service given our customers. Fruits in season and a choice line of cigars and tobacco.

Complaints that China pheasants are being killed keep coming in, and they say that the slaughter is on by the hundreds. The Argus is advising people to look out, as new game wardens are appointed,

and arrests will surely follow if hunters are caught. Game wardens are not patrolling their own territory, but are going into other neighborhoods than where they live.

For sale: First class confectionery and ice cream parlor. The only 20th century Sanitary Soda Fountain in the city. Doing a good business. Best location. Will sell at invoice. Reasons for selling—going away.—Inquire at this office.

Fred Stalder, aged 34, single, died at the home of his parents, near Bethany, early this morning. The funeral takes place tomorrow, at 1:30, and interment will be in the Bethany cemetery. Deceased was a native of Switzerland, and was a son John Stalder.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith came up from Long Beach, tonight, and are guests at J. A. Imbrie's.

Richard Fort arrived here this evening from Roseburg to remain the winter.

COTSWOLD BUCKS

For sale: Thoroughbred Cotswold bucks, yearlings and two year olds.—Inquire of Jos. Cawree, 5 miles northwest of Hillsboro.

LOWER RATES TO FAIR

Commencing September 1 the Southern Pacific will sell round trip tickets to Portland at one and one-tenth fare, instead of one and one-third, as at present. This is done to stimulate travel to the Fair, and is a voluntary concession on the part of the railway company.

THE MARKETS.

This morning's market reports, compiled from Portland quotations, are:

Valley Wheat, new, 71 cents.
Barley—feed, \$20.00; brewing, \$21; rolled, \$22 and \$23.
Oats, White, \$23 and \$24 per ton.
Oats, Gray, \$22 per ton.
Bran, \$18 per ton.
Hay, Timothy, old, \$14 @ \$15; new, \$11 @ \$12; grain, \$8 @ \$9.
Hay, Clover, \$8 and \$9.
Potatoes, new, 60c @ \$75.
Eggs, Oregon ranch, 25.
Butter, Extra Creamery, 27 @ 32
Hops choice 1905, 15 and 17 cts.

The Horrible Dream

Of Mrs. Gushington

"I HAD such a horrible dream last night," said Mrs. Gushington. "I shudder every time I think of it." "I never mind bad dreams," replied Mrs. Ka Flippe. "They don't mean anything. What they are, what you've been thinking about."

"Yes, I dreamed that I was dead and had gone to heaven."

"Dear me! Still, as long as you went to heaven I shouldn't think it would make you feel so bad. Perhaps heaven wasn't what we've been taught to expect it to be. No streets paved with gold, no angels with wings, no—"

"Oh, yes, it was perfectly grand, as far as the looks of the place went. There was the loveliest music, and all the angels were as beautiful as I could be, and everywhere as far as I could see the scene was just—well, heavenly! Nothing more splendid could possibly be imagined. But there wasn't a deck of cards in the whole place, and there wasn't anybody there who would even talk about bridge."

Chicago Record-Herald.

Attained Her Object.

"Yes, she married the poet because she thought by so doing she would get into print."

"And did she?"

"Sure."

"She furnished the theme for some great poem, I presume?"

"No, she got into a print dress, and he has never been able to get her anything else."—Houston Post.

A Way They Have.

Patient—Doctor, it hurts me awfully to cough.

Dr. Snapper—Then I wouldn't do it; wouldn't do it.

Patient—But how can I help it?

Dr. Snapper—Ah, that's a question in physiology! You'll have to consult Dr. Cropper. I confine myself to pathological cases.—Boston Transcript.

Talk About Power

The two greatest powers on earth are Uncle Sam and the Fairbanks Morse Engine. Both always ready.

You can see one work at U. G. Gardner's blacksmith shop, or at the Argus office.

For particulars see or write

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COL. JOS. L. MEEK

Born in Virginia, 1810.
Died in Washington County,
June 20, 1875.

One of the fifty-two who voted
for American Provisional
Government at
Champoeg, May 3, 1843.

First United States Marshal
for Oregon.
Appointed by
President James K. Polk,
August 17, 1848.

The Oregon Deacon's Version

BY L. A. LONG, HILLSBORO, ORE.

This here talk of Lewis an' Clark -
To me it's gosh-hanged weak,
Fer where'n the devild Oregon be
But fer kernel Ol' Joe Meek?



Kernel Joe! Have you fergot?
He came when Ol' Mr. Hood
Was jes' a little ways in the groun'
By some wood!

Well, this here kernel Meek, you know,
From Dixie, came out West
An' trapped aroun' fer a year or so,
Then settled down fer a rest-

But did he rest? You dont know Joe!
His heart was allus' right—
An' he went over to Champoeg
To put up a mighty fight!

John Bull was there with all his crew,
In course, he had no map—
But kernel Joe was there also
Ready to vote or to scrap!

An', after chewin' 'roun' some time
Kernel Ol' Joe said, "Damn
The son-of-a-gun fer Jonny Bull,
Im fer yer ol' Uncle Sam!"

An' with that, Frenchy votes with Joe;
That speech ignited the spark
That saved to us old Oregon—
Damn yer Lewis an' Clark!

I like to see a man tote fair—
Or I'll box him "up to a peak"
Fer where'n the devild Oregon be
But fer kernel Ol' Joe Meek!



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W. J. VAN SCUYVER & Co., Inc., Distributors, PORTLAND, ME.

Notice to Contractors

Seal bids for the construction of a new opera house at Hillsboro Oregon, will be received by the undersigned Secretary of the Hillsboro Amusement Association up to Wednesday evening, September 20, 1908, and the same will be opened Thursday, September 21, 1908, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. Plans, specifications and terms of contract may be seen at the office of the Secretary. The Association reserves the right to reject any and all bids and a bond will be required for the faithful performance of the Contract awarded.

By order of Board of Directors,
Dated September 14, 1908
H. T. BAGLEY, Secretary.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the executrix of the Estate of Oliver Galbreath, deceased, has on this day filed with the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, her final account as executrix of said estate, and that said Court, by an order made and entered this date, has appointed the 25th day of September, 1908, as the time, and the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to said final settlement of this estate.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1908.
SARAH GALBREATH,
Executrix of the Estate of Oliver Galbreath, Deceased.
R. B. Tongue Attorney for Executrix

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