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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington

Josef Meitner, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. J. Fox, Alford-Carr-Hunter Co., a corporation; Louis R. Fehl, Mrs. T. B. Hall, P. Ehrig, P. P. Goodman, Louise Swetland, Grace Engelmann, P. E. Alford, Friend D. Simmons and Joe Novotne, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment of said court, rendered on the 13th day of February, 1917, in favor of Joseph Meitner, plaintiff, against E. J. Fox and the Alford-Carr-Hunter Company, a corporation, of defendants, for the sum of \$5,950.00, plus interest at 7 per cent from May 2, 1914, plus interest on \$1,550.00 at 7 per cent per annum from May 2, 1914, to August 2, 1915, plus the further sum of \$400.00 attorney fees, plus \$52.10 taxes, together with interest thereon at 7 per cent per annum from September 21, 1916, making in all the sum of \$7,757.88, plus interest thereon at 7 per cent per annum from January 2, 1917, plus \$55.40 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ and against the other defendants, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situate in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit:

All of tracts or lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 and 11, of the Alford-Carr-Hunter Subdivision No. 1, according to the duly recorded or filed maps and plats thereof in the office of the Recorder of conveyances of said county.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1917, at the front and south door of the courthouse in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at 10 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, being E. J. Fox, Alford-Carr-Hunter Company, a corporation, Mrs. M. A. Ehrig, P. P. Goodman, P. E. Alford, Friend D. Simmons and Joe Novotne, or either of them, had on the 14th day of May, 1912, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since that date,

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Tom Lawson, the financier, is very silent on leaks when before the congressional committee, and about all he disclosed was that he was after Wall Street's scalp.

The legislature is in session—and House Bill 104 will not be reported as often as it was before the state went bonedry.

When the college and normal millage law was passed they said they would ask no more—and now they are back, asking Oregon for a cool couple hundred thousand. If every voter opposing would write the county delegation at Salem there would be an avalanche such as never hit the capital.

F. L. HAY VISITS

F. L. Hay, Supt. of the Pullman service of the Great Northern, was in the city Monday afternoon, accompanied by his son, Frank Jr. They looked over the old town that was the boyhood home of Mr. Hay, and then left in the evening for Astoria, from where Frank Jr. departed for a sea trip to Honolulu, on the Steamship Great Northern. He remains there about a week, looking over points of interest on the Islands.

F. L. pointed out the house in which he was born—the Tamie frame house, east of the Hotel Washington, and several of the old landmarks, like the court house, standing on Main Street. Hay says he left very cold weather behind him, with plenty of snow and plenty of 30 below, back in the St. Paul country.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Verne McKinney

A short rally was held yesterday afternoon to instill that good old H. H. S. spirit, of bygone days, into class spirit which will eventually lead to a real H. S. spirit. Short talks were given by Mr. Patton, class managers and a few prominent students. The reason of all this is that yesterday marked the beginning of the inter-class basketball series, with a cup presented by Mr. Garrett as the incentive. Yesterday's games were rough and hotly contested. The scores read something like this—Seniors, 42; Sophomores, 16; Freshmen, 18; Juniors, 12.

Why talk of the high cost of living? Here you are receiving something for nothing. There are two games scheduled for tonight—Seniors vs. Juniors; Sophomores vs. Freshmen, and they are free.

The German Club had a very interesting program last night, after which the officers for the second semester were elected. The program: Piano solo, Martha Berger; recitation, Lena Bell; vocal solo, Florence Garrett; dialogue, Esther Klatt, Bernice Heinrichs and Elsie Jossy; recitation, Ernest Rannow; vocal solo, Mr. Ingram, and lastly a piano solo by Affie Reagan. These programs are entirely in German, and are very interesting.

Mr. Patton has been selected as one of the judges in the debate between Estacada H. S. and Forest Grove H. S., at Forest Grove, scheduled for Friday, the 12th. These teams belong to the State Debating League, and the question is one used in all the State League debates.

Mr. Cummins, of Portland, was at the High School, Tuesday and Wednesday, with a Social Hygiene Exhibit, which is sent out to the different schools by the state.

The Girls' first team and the Boys' second team go to Tualatin Friday night, in return games with H. S. teams of that place. Sure H. H. S. will win.

The Boys' first team goes to Forest Grove Saturday evening to play the second team of P. U. More confidence.

A musical program has been arranged for tomorrow, in place of a talk by Mr. Rhodes, of the Portland Y. M. C. A. Mr. Rhodes was suddenly called to Idaho, but will be here on the following Friday.

The class parties last week were well attended, and all report a splendid time. The Seniors had a character party at the home of Mrs. M. M. Pittenger. The Juniors and Sophomores had a masquerade and card time party, this was at the H. S. auditorium. The Freshies and a few invited guests had on a skate at the rink.

Ten more days, and then—examinations.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vuylsteke and two sons, of Belgium, arrived Sunday, and are at the home of another son, Julius Vuylsteke, in the Greenville section. They came from near the Verdun front, and had they remained eight days longer one of the sons would have been forced into the war as a conscript. They came over had no real trouble, but that a mine sweeper which piloted them was blown up. A Catholic priest colonized the 2100 who came over from Belgium, and none was allowed to start unless he or she had relatives in this country. They report that so strenuous was the famine that at times people were forced to eat dogs, cats and rats. The Vuylstekes lost everything they had, even being without underclothing. People work for 30 cents a day and board themselves. A very familiar sight was blood on the streets where men had fallen as a result of the warfare. Mrs. Vuylsteke at one time fed 10 Germans for 17 weeks, and another time gave potatoes to some German soldiers, telling them how to cook them, but says they were all eaten raw as fast as they were peeled. Mr. and Mrs. Vuylsteke and their ten sons are now residents of this county. One son, Omer, who has been here four years, is in the employ of Zina Wood Jr., of this city.

The following officers of Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No. 54 were installed Saturday evening by District Deputy President, Gertha Olsen: Emma Long, N. G.; Maude Zumwalt, V. G.; Josephine Case, Sec.; Florence Burt, Treas.; Jennie Olsen, Chaplain; Lizzie Trullinger, Warden; Minnie Abbott, Conductor; Alma Payton, R. S. N. G.; Angie Harrington, L. S. N. G.; Gertha Olsen, R. S. V. G.; May Greer, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. J. Matthies, I. G.; Jennie Foote, O. G.

Prof. W. J. Cole, of San Francisco, entertained the members of the Moose lodge, at their first big meeting of the season, Tuesday evening. Brother Cole's unlimited repertoire of mirth, sentiment and pathos was enthusiastically received. A good crowd attended and refreshments were served.

Jas. Mittenberger and wife accompanied Portland friends on a trip up the Columbia Highway Sunday.

Wm. Connell, of Portland, was in town Tuesday.

Parent-Teacher meeting, Tuesday evening, was well attended. The singing by the 8th Grade and High School Glee Clubs was very much enjoyed by the audience, and Dr. Erwin gave an interesting talk on "Medical Examination in the High School." Mr. Wall, Mr. Garrett and Prof. Patton gave instructive talks on the proposed addition to the High School. Program committee for February—Messdames Gates, Moore, Hamilton, Brown, Ball and Miss Cook.

Mike O'Brien, who gave the officials lots of trouble for a year by his belligerency at the poor farm, is again in limbo—he has been writing threatening letters to the officials of the Prudential Insurance Co., telling them that if money is not forthcoming he will destroy their property. As the old man is a fit subject for the nut-house it is doubtful if the government will press the case.

Daniel Deaville, of Oak Park, has the record for a big porker this year. He brought in one for Emmott Bros., the other day, and his porker weighed 525 pounds. This is big for Oregon, although back in Kansas and Nebraska, they frequently weigh six or seven hundred.

Rev. N. B. Clark, who was the Methodist pastor here early in the eighties, died at Berkeley, Cal., the past week. He was aged 86 years, and was the father of Mrs. Wm. Boscow. He had mined for a number of years and was worth nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

Roy Adkins, the North Plains child so badly burned, was able to walk yesterday, and Dr. E. H. Smith, who believed he would pull through when others thought not, is very confident that the child will be able to celebrate several birthdays.

The semi-annual interest on street and sewer bonds is now due and must be paid by Jan. 25.—F. J. Sewell, City Treasurer.

J. D. Ellis, of South Tualatin, returned yesterday from a trip to Chicago. He reports cold weather in the East, and says he is glad to get back to Oregon.

Robt. Irmier, who was in the city the first of the week, says Cornelius is patiently waiting for Spring, so as to get the concrete street laid.

Frank Holcomb, of West Union, transacted business in the city the first of the week.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, dated the 28th day of December, 1916, in favor of Isaac Braun and Paul Dachs, plaintiffs, and against Hugo Edward Pruss and Mary Pruss, husband and wife, defendants, for the sum of \$29.00 cost and the further sum of \$2500.00 with interest thereon from the 19th day of February, 1916, at the rate of Six per cent per annum, and for the further sum of \$300.00 Atty. fees, to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make sale of the real property herein after described, I have levied upon and pursuant to said Execution, I will on Monday, the 5th day of Feb., 1917, at the South door of the Courthouse in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half (N. 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section Twenty Six (26), Township Three (3) North, Range Four (4) West of the Willamette Meridian, containing Eighty (80) acres. Also all that part of the South Half (S. 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (S. E. 1/4) of Section Twenty six (26) Township Three (3) North, Range Four (4) West of the Willamette Meridian, which lies North and West of Witcher Creek, meaning the Creek which runs through the Northwest part of the North Half (N. 1/2) of said Southeast Quarter (S. E. 1/4) of said Township and Range aforesaid, containing Twenty (20) acres more or less, to satisfy the heretofore named sum and for the costs and expenses of sale and said writ.

Said sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 28th day of December, 1916.

J. E. REEVES,
Sheriff of Washington County, Ore.
By **GEORGE ALEXANDER,**
Deputy.

Leon W. Behrman,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Executor's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, on the 21st day of December, 1916, duly confirmed as executor of the last will and testament of Casper Jasper, deceased.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned at the law office of John M. Wall, at Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this December 21, 1916.

THEO. REINHARDS,
Executor of the last will and testament of Casper Jasper, deceased.
John M. Wall, Attorney for Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Percy H. Bell, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of said estate has filed in the above entitled Court and cause his final account and report as such administrator, and the said Court has fixed and appointed Monday, the 5th day of February, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day, and the Court Room of the above entitled Court in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1917.

W. O. Donohue,
Administrator of estate aforesaid.
Hare & McAlister,
Attorneys for administrator.

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