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If successful running is what is wanted some one should nominate a Bolshevik ticket in Washington County.

Trotsky went into Russia to put the Slavs on the back walk, and it looks as though he is making them trotski.

Did you ever think what a thunder of a small chance an army louse would have wending his way over the whiskerli bodies of Trotsky and Lenin. No wonder they are non-military.

C. C. Chapman, the Charlie Chaplin of Oregon politics, wants Gus Moser beaten for the governorship. Chapman has lots of sympathy from the other candidates, but Gus is still fighting the paving trust and expects to make the boys a run for the money, and first honors.

Human nature is a peculiar thing. Many times you, yourself, have felt that you would rather pay one man a dollar for a certain article than to get it from the alternative for half that price. This holds as well with newspapers, and, this being true, you are bound to hear complaints from the boob who imagines he is slighted. And all this accounts for various tales of woe emanating now and then from pinheads who think they are "wiseheimers."

CIRCUIT COURT

The case of State versus Adolph Schmidt, charged with pointing a firearm at Peter Borchers, near Sherwood, last Summer, ended by a verdict of guilty. The defendant was given ten days to enter a plea for a new trial. The case attracted much attention owing to the neighborhood prominence of both parties. Many witnesses were examined and there was much difference of opinion as to pointing of the gun "at or toward." The law was passed years ago when Senator Huston was in the legislature—not a short time ago, as stated last week.

S. Alexander pleaded guilty to stealing 17 skunk hides from Frank Greener. He was given 12 months in the county jail and paroled on paying the costs. He must report monthly.

W. P. Williamson, charged with non-support, pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred so he could arrange to pay his wife \$40 monthly.

The grand jury reported two true bills.

Bernard Meltebecke, charged with a statutory offense, pleaded guilty and was paroled during good behavior. If the girl in the case does not object the court intimated that he must marry her or the parole will be revoked.

R. Foster, who stole barbed wire from Scott, of Patton Valley, pleaded guilty to simple larceny, and on payment of costs gets parole. Herman Henke, same charge, pleaded not guilty, and the case is still pending.

Edie Doughty was granted a divorce from Leora Doughty.

SOME INSURANCE

Washington, D. C., March 8.—The 80th Company, Regiment, U. S. Marines, on active service somewhere in France, is insured for \$2,545,000.

This undoubtedly establishes a record for individual company insurance subscription. Of the 255 men in the company, 254 took out insurance for \$10,000, each, the remaining member subscribing to a \$5,000 policy.

In addition to this, 188 men of the same company made allotments, totalling \$2,840.50, for "folks back home."

BENJ. F. OWENS

Benj. F. Owens, a prominent farmer of near Cedar Mill, died in Portland, March 7, at one of the hospitals. He was taken ill, seriously, on March 6, and hurried to the hospital, where he was operated on March 7, dying a short time afterward. He was born April 8, 1843, at Carrollton, Missouri. At the age of 19 he joined the Union Army, and was honorably discharged a year later. In 1864 he crossed the plains, starting with horses. Enroute the Indians stole the horses and the train proceeded with oxen. Six months after starting he landed in the Grand Ronde Valley, where he wintered. In the Spring of 1865 he arrived in the Willamette Valley, and settled near Cedar Mill, where he has made his home for 53 years. On November 28, 1877, he was married to Lillie J. Thomas, who, with four sons and four daughters, survive. One child is dead. The surviving children are Mrs. Wm. Barnes, Portland; Richard Owens, Seattle; Frank Owens, Portland; Ivy, whose husband is in the U. S. army; Misses Ruth and Lottie, Cleveland and Arthur, at home, the latter being very ill at this time.

The funeral services were held at the German Baptist Church, at Bethany, Rev. Wm. Graf preaching the last rites. The Bethany Grange, of which he was a member, attended in a body. The Baptist choir sang a service. Mr. Owens was highly respected and was the soul of hospitality, his home ever being a place of meeting for neighbors.

Mr. Owens was one of the jurors on the case of X. N. Steves' case, which was brought here in the nineties on change of venue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Mary Bisbee to W H Bagley Jr, 196.92 acres on Gales Creek, \$17,000.

Clara J Annard to Fred Wolff, lots 14 and 15, Borwick Acres, \$10.

Sarah C Martin to Myrtle Seiler, part of lot 31, Spring Hill Farm, \$10.

Robt Boggs etal to Kathryn Boggs, 8 acres sec 33 t 3 n r 3 w, \$1.

R Sleight to Joseph Lowe, 40 acres t 2 n r 3 w, \$600.

Samuel Brown to Minnie Nelson, 50x100 ft lot 4 blk 3 Curtis Ad to Forest Grove, \$900.

F L Erwin to Carl S Nelson, 24.55 acres J N Grabel homestead South of Hillsboro, 4000.

W H Bagley Jr to Cove Oaks Co, 196.92 acres Gales Ck, \$1.

H L Hazlett to Victor Doman, 25 acres sec 23 t 2 n r 3 w, \$10.

Victor Doman to Peter Naimith, 15 a H Buxton d l e, \$10.

Harold W Snow to Mildred J Stott, w half lot 6 blk 15 and w half lot 1 blk 15 Metzger, \$425.

Grafton Viekers to Henry Jacobsmahlen, 2.50 acres W Melvin d l e \$500.

Benj Nobles to Flora Nobles, his wf, 10 acres W W Graham d l e, \$10.

Ruth Realty to Wm VanLoh, lot 12 blk 50 North Plains, \$350.

V Doman to H L Hazlett, one acre near Forest Grove, \$10.

George Rae to Mrs Elizabeth Miller, lots 5 and 6 blk 34; lots 4, 5, 6, blk 33, Metzger, \$1000.

Jennie Nickum to Madge Gramstrom, Mabel Hansen and Fern McDougal, 28 acres in Chas Stewart d l e, \$10.

Ruth Realty to Wm VanLoh, lot 12 blk 50, North Plains, \$350.

Carrie Crosby Williams to W H Crosby, .284 acres T G Naylor d l e, Forest Grove, \$1000.

John Vanderzanden to Peter J Vanderzanden, 140.70 acres sec 30 t 2 n r 3 w, \$10,500.

E I Kuratli and J C Kuratli to W D Smith, 25x198 feet in lot 7, blk 22, Hillsboro, \$10.

GRABEL SCHOOL NEWS

Some weeks ago the school gave a program and basket social, the proceeds, \$21, going for school improvements. At this program the school orchestra made its first public appearance. The orchestra consists of O. B. Kraus, leader; violins, Fern Rosecrans, Mary Thiele, Arno Nelson, Earl Grabel, Fay Rosecrans, Ira Butterworth; cornets, Norman Mann, Raymond Larson; trombone, Ethel Hanson; organ, Winifred Lindholm.

On Arbor Day an appropriate program was given. Two trees were planted on the school grounds.

The orchestra was invited to play at a Red Cross program at the Johnson school on last Saturday evening. Judging from the applause, the music was well received. Those who attended the program report a general good time.

Now that the weather has become somewhat settled the larger pupils are taking a lively interest in basket ball again, in the hope that they will be permitted to clash with the Blooming school at some future date, before the end of the school term.

Grtrude Brown, Fern Rosecrans, Reporters.

John Herb, of Verboort, was in town Monday, on business at the court house.

Gabriel Lockman, of South Tualatin, was in town the last of the week.

Joseph Kemper and Theo Vandehy, of North Forest Grove, were city visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. W. G. Hare was a Portland visitor Friday, the guest of her brother, Damon Greer, of Borthwick Street.

S. A. D. Meek, of North Plains, was in town Tuesday. Steve says he is not in the primary race for representative this year.

Our flag has 48 stars, each star representing a state. The 13 red stripes represent the original 13 colonies. Oregon's star is the 33rd and it is located in the fifth row.

First Congregational Church, Main and Fifth Sts., Rev. A. D. Shaw, Ph. D., Pastor—Sunday School at 10 A. M., Prof. Barnes, Supt. Morning worship at 11 A. M. The sermon will be a patriotic one, and will make special reference to W. S. S. Sermon will be entitled, "Are We Taking This War Seriously?" Tract, "For He Loveth Our Nation." Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30 will be a set of hand-colored stereopticon pictures illustrating a trip down the Columbia River Highway. Every picture a work of art and each picture graphically and briefly explained. Strangers and the public cordially welcome. At both morning and evening services a male quartet composed of Messrs. Imlay, Carlile, Linklater and Cady will render musical selections.

George Vanderzanden, of the Argus family of Banks, was in the city Tuesday greeting friends and transacting business.

Mrs. G. W. Wells, of Portland, is visiting her parents, the L. A. Longs, this week. Her husband is electrician at the Columbia shipyard.

SUMMONS.

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

Lydia A. Millard, Plaintiff

vs.

Charles A. Millard, Defendant

To Charles A. Millard, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer or otherwise plead into the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit within six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to answer or otherwise plead within said time the plaintiff will immediately thereafter apply to the said Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint filed herein namely for a decree of divorce forever dissolving the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant which relief is sought upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment rendering life burdensome.

This summons is published once a week for six consecutive weeks by order of the Hon. Geo. R. Bagley, Judge of the above entitled Court made and entered on the 21st day of February, 1918.

J. WILLIS OBERENDER, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and Post Office Address 301-2 Dekum Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

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CITATION.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie K. Haines, deceased.

To Eola Haines and the unknown heirs of Jennie K. Haines, deceased, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property hereinafter described, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in the Court Room thereof in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of April, 1918, being the first judicial day of the April term of said Court, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and to then and there show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made and entered in said cause authorizing, licensing, empowering and directing Eola Haines as executrix of the last will and testament of said decedent to sell at private sale for cash in hand all of the real property belonging to said estate, situate in Washington County, Oregon, and particularly described as follows to-wit:

The west half of lots five and six and one-half of block two of and in Fairview Addition to the town, now city of Hillsboro, Oregon, for the purpose of obtaining funds with which to pay the indebtedness existing against said estate, and to comply with the terms, provisions and conditions of the last will and testament of said decedent, and to pay the costs and charges of the administration of said estate.

Witness the Honorable D. E. Rossoner, Judge of the above named Court with the seal of said Court affixed, this 19th day of February, 1918.

H. A. KURATLI, County Clerk.



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