

Mrs. Mary Dailey, of Portland, came out the first of the week to attend to some legal matters.

Wm. Meierjergen, of near West Union, was a city caller Monday afternoon.

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CO. SUPT. FROST SENDS OUT LETTER

Takes Up County School Matters of Interest

TEACHERS NOT PLENTIFUL

Throws Light Upon Conditions And Asks Changes

Supt. N. A. Frost has sent out the following letter to every county school officer:

There are about 130 school in Oregon which have not been able to secure teachers this year.

There are about 325 teachers in Oregon who are filling positions temporarily, but are not up to the standard required by law.

Graduation from Normal and training schools has fallen off 30 per cent. in three years in average reports from 35 states.

Washington County is most favorably situated to get teachers being near Portland, still it has required the utmost efforts of school boards and County Superintendent to keep the positions filled and some usually on the waiting list.

This comes at a time when there is an unusual demand for a higher grade of teaching in the fundamentals and in citizenship.

There is one cause for this and only one, insufficient salaries for teachers. In spite of the \$75 minimum salary law passed last year the advance was only about 16 per cent. Teachers are leaving the profession to start in new jobs for which they are not especially trained but at a higher salary.

A Normal trained teacher just resigned a position in this county years ago and had only been raised to \$80. She started in at \$100 in an office where it will take some months training to learn the work and will then get more pay if she is successful. A kitchen girl in a lumber camp in Washington County is getting more pay than the teacher of the school.

There is an even worse phase of this question than the closing of schools and that is the unrest, dissatisfaction and even resentment and bitterness in some cases, among those who have become tied to teaching as a profession and are not situated so they can turn to anything else. This is no time when we can trust the training of our children to teachers who are in that frame of mind.

There is no greater emergency

before the special session of the Oregon Legislature than the educational emergency.

School Boards have been hampered by lack of funds. They would be glad to pay more but many of the districts have gone the limit and still are too poor to raise the salaries.

I want to ask you to support two bills which will be proposed. One is a bill to levy a state wide tax of 2 mills which would raise approximately \$10 per capita for the school children of the state to be distributed in such a way as to relieve especially the small weak districts. At present we only get from \$1.85 to \$1.95 per capita from the state.

The other bill is to remove the 6 per cent. limitation from applying to educational appropriations.

Both these will be referendum bills to be voted on by the people at the May elections if passed by the Legislature.

Since the term of office of the County School Superintendent expires this year and since the office is open for candidates to file for election in the primaries next May I do not deem it improper to call attention of those interested in the welfare of the rural schools to certain conditions.

The salary of the School Superintendent is \$100 per month, the same as it was fixed eight years ago. One superintendent has resigned since then to take a better paying position in the county.

There are forty teachers in the county getting a higher monthly salary than the Superintendent.

Some of the county officers get 50 per cent. more than the superintendent of schools, and deputies and merely clerical positions get as much.

Washington County is among the wealthiest and most populous counties in the state and ranks about third in the amount of county business. Our county officials are among the poorest paid as a whole.

The salary item altogether is an insignificant item in the county budget. The cost of raising one county official's salary \$600 would cost the man having an assessment of \$4000 the price of only one 10c cigar.

The state legislature sets the salaries of the county officials and will do it if recommended by the delegation from the county concerned.

How will our Representatives know how the people feel about these things unless somebody takes the trouble to express themselves. What is everybody's bus-

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of John Trachsel, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, his final account in the matter of said estate and that said court has fixed Monday, the 9th day of February, A. D. 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day in the County Court room in the County Court House in the City of 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 8th day of January, A. D. 1920.
Fred Trachsel,
Administrator of the Estate of John Trachsel, Deceased.
Thos. H. Tongue, Jr., Attorney for Administrator

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Nettie M. Everitt, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled court, as Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the law office of Hare, McAlear & Peters, in the American National Bank Building, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1920.

Franklin Everitt,
Administrator of said estate.
Hare, McAlear & Peters, Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final report and account in the matter of the estate and last Will and Testament of Robert H. Walker, deceased, and that the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, by an order made and entered on the 3rd day of January, 1920, has fixed and designated ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 9th day of February, 1920, as the time and the County Court room in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, as the place for hearing objections to the final account of said executrix and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 3rd day of January, 1920.
Rachel F. Walker,
Executrix.

Frederick V. Holman, E. B. Tongue, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John Yost, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, has filed in the above entitled court and cause, his final account and report as such Executor, and the said court has fixed and appointed the 31st day of January, 1920, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day, and the court room of the above entitled court in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1919.
Jacob Stoller,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of said Deceased.
Hare, McAlear & Peters, Attorneys for Executor.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Zieske, also known as Joseph Schukosky, or Joseph Thekotske.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled court, as Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hare, McAlear & Peters, in the American National Bank Building, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1920.
John Loftis,
Administrator of said Estate.
Hare, McAlear & Peters, Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Xavier Schmidlin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled court, as Administratrix of the estate of said deceased.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hare, McAlear & Peters, in the American National Bank Building, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1920.
Selina Schmidlin,
Administratrix of said Estate.
Hare, McAlear & Peters, Attorneys for Administratrix.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John Reichen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled court, as Administrator of the estate of said deceased and has duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hare, McAlear & Peters, in the American National Bank Building, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1920.
Christian Reichen,
Administrator of said Estate.
Hare, McAlear & Peters, Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John C. Miller, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled court, as Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hare, McAlear & Peters, in the American National Bank Building, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1920.
George E. Miller,
Administrator of said Estate.
Hare, McAlear & Peters, Attorneys for Administrator.

SUMMONS

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

Florence Morrison, Plaintiff,
vs.
John Morrison, Defendant.

To John Morrison, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause, on or before the 16th day of January, 1920, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, the date of the first publication thereof being the 4th day of December, 1919, and the date of the last publication thereof being the 15th day of January, 1920; and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the marriage and marriage contract now and heretofore existing between you and the Plaintiff upon the grounds of desertion, and for such other relief as to the court may seem proper.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Hillsboro Argus, pursuant to order of the Honorable Geo. R. Bagley, Judge of the above entitled court, made, rendered and dated upon the 25th day of November, 1919.

Hare, McAlear & Peters, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Resident Attorneys, State of Oregon, Post Office address, Shute Savings' Bank Building, Hillsboro, Ore.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled court, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the Law Office of Hare, McAlear & Peters, in the American National Bank Building, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1919.
Carl Sorenson,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of Maren Sorenson, Deceased.
Hare, McAlear & Peters, Attorneys for Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John Malines Carpenter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled court, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and has duly qualified as such Executor.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the Law Office of Hare, McAlear & Peters, in the American National Bank Building, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1919.
Leigh R. Carpenter,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Malines Carpenter, Deceased.
Hare, McAlear & Peters, Attorneys for Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of John Malines Carpenter, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the above entitled court, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and has duly qualified as such Executor.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the Law Office of Hare, McAlear & Peters, in the American National Bank Building, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1919.
Leigh R. Carpenter,
Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Malines Carpenter, Deceased.
Hare, McAlear & Peters, Attorneys for Executor.

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