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NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE

Whereas, on the 28th day of November, 1903, by consideration of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla county, in a suit there pending, in which George Darveau is plaintiff and Bridget Pidgeon, Peter Carroll, Katie Carroll, John Hilhullen, Katie Hilhullen, Thomas Hilhullen, James Hilhullen, Bridget Heffron, Annie Sweeney, Nora Sweeney, Kate Sweeney, Mary Neary, Mary Higgins, — Keighron and — Keighron are defendants, it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the lands and premises described in said decree, namely: Lot No. seven [7] in block 8 of the Reservation Addition to the town [now city] of Pendleton, in Umatilla county, State of Oregon, as per plat thereof of record in the County Recorder's office of Umatilla county, Oregon, be sold in the manner provided by law for the sale of lands on execution, and that the proceeds thereof be applied, first, to the costs and disbursements of said suit and the cost and expenses of said sale, and the balance, if any, paid in to the clerk of said court; and by which decree I, T. D. Taylor, sheriff of Umatilla county was duly empowered and directed to make sale of the land and premises mentioned and described in the decree according to law and said decree, and an execution and order, under the hand of the clerk and seal of said court, dated the 28th day of October, 1903, and to me delivered.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said decree, execution and order of sale, I will, on the 26th day of December, 1903, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day in front of the Court House door of the Umatilla County Courthouse, sell the said land and premises hereinbefore described, namely: Lot No. seven (7) in block 8 of the Reservation Addition to the city of Pendleton in Umatilla county, State of Oregon, as per plat thereof of record in the County Recorder's office in Umatilla county, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand.

T. D. TAYLOR, Sheriff of Umatilla county Oregon, referee.

NOTICE OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken possession of all that personal property mentioned in that certain chattel mortgage made, executed and delivered to me on the 2nd day of May, 1903, by one T. D. Geddis, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note of $500.00, payable November 2, 1903, bearing 8 per cent interest, and executed by said Geddis, which mortgage is recorded in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances for Umatilla County, Oregon, volume 7 of Chattel Mortgages, page 121, and which covers the following described personal property, to wit: One Tuft's soda fountain, silver plated, two counters, four show cases, one cigar case, fifty candy jars, three tables, sixteen chairs, two soda tanks, one liquified gas outfit, tools for candy making, four marble slabs, one peanut roaster partitions and ice cream stalls, curtains, shelving and all fixtures of every kind and character belonging to the Pecter candy establishment, so called, on Court street, Pendleton, Oregon, said property being then and now in store No. 221 East Court street, in the city of Pendleton, Oregon.

And that the conditions of said mortgage having been broken, I will sell all of said described property at public auction on Saturday, December 19, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said store, No. 221 East Court street, in Pendleton, where said property now is, for cash in hand, in accordance with the terms and provisions of said mortgage.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1903.

HAILEY & LOWELL, Attorneys. W. D. PECHNER, Mortgagee

HE WAS MISQUOTED

SENATOR JOHNSON OPPOSED TO REPEAL OF PORTAGE LAW.

In Letter to Senator Smith He Urges All Eastern Oregon to Stand Solid for the Bill—Thinks That $25,000 Will Buy the Right of Way for the Portage Road—Major Langfit Favors Both Canal and Road.

Senator C. J. Smith is in receipt of a letter from Senator T. H. Johnson, of Wasco county, the author of the portage bill, that casts an entirely new whight on the matter of the portage repeal discussion and the things that have been said by the Portland papers on the subject.

Misquoted by Oregonian.

In this letter, under date of December 11, Mr. Johnson says: "I have been wrongly quoted in the Portland Oregonian as to my attitude towards the portage measure. I am not in favor of its repeal, and never have been. I hope that all Eastern Oregon will stand solid for the portage bill, and it is sure to win. I met the governor while in Portland, and he is right in line with us, and while he wants a short session, I think that he would not object to a bill being introduced appropriating $50,000 additional towards securing the right of way for the portage road.

"I went to Portland with Representative Wheeldon to meet Major Langfit, who is in charge of the government work, and he is of the opinion that both the portage and the canal can be built without one interfering with the other, and not only that, but the portage road would be of great benefit in the construction of the canal. Major Langfit assures me that the work on the road could be begun as soon as the right of way is secured.

"I have met the Seufert brothers of The Dalles, and all of the land owners along the proposed right of way with the exception of Mr. Taft and I think that $25,000 would buy the right to build the road.

"Do not hesitate to write to any of the members of the house, or the senate in Eastern Oregon who might be doubtful on the subject, and urge them to take a stand against the repeal."

Juggled Interviews.

By this it would seem that the reputed interviews in the Portland papers had been in the interest of the powers who are fighting against the road for their own gain, and against the interests of the state, and this part of the state in particular.

Senator Johnson was confused whether intentionally or not, with the representative of the same name from another county, who was in favor of the repeal, and this fact has been used in the influencing of those who were not sure of their stand in the matter.

CITY ELECTION PASSES OFF QUIETLY.

T. A. Lieuallen is Mayor—Only 50 Votes Cast—M. A. Ferguson Had No Opposition for Recorder—J. E. Cherry is Treasurer—Water System Will Be Improved.

Adams, Dec. 15.—The municipal election in the city yesterday, resulted as follows:

For mayor, T. A. Lieuallen; treasurer, J. E. Cherry; recorder, M. A. Ferguson; councilmen C. C. Darr, T. C. Reid, H. A. Richardson and E. H. Swisher.

The candidates are all in favor of the 7 per cent water bonds and the bonds carried unanimously. At the present time the Adams water bonds bear but 5 per cent interest and no purchaser can be found to take them at that rate, so the issue in the city election on Monday was the issuance of another form of bond, bearing 7 per cent interest, in order to induce to capital to invest in them and the city be allowed to improve and extend the water system, with the proceeds of the sales.

As soon as the matter can be arranged the bonds will be issued, and extensive improvements will be made in the water system.

The day passed off quietly and the vote was small, the total cast being but 50.

OLD-TIMER IN TOWN.

O. Robins, Scout and Indian Fighter, and Pioneer of Idaho and Oregon.

O. Robins, of Boise City, was a Pendleton visitor today for a short time, while en route to Lewiston, where he is after some prisoners for the penitentiary at Boise City.

Mr. Robins is one of the old pioneers of this country, and was one of the well known guides and scouts of the early Indian wars of this section. He was one of the head scouts in the Nez Perce war, and was with General Nelson A. Miles when that general was on duty in this Western country.

INDIAN ATTENDANCE GOOD.

Umatilla Indian School Is Now Prosperous and at High Tide of Popularity.

Miss M. V. Gaither, superintendent of the Umatilla Indian school on the reservation, was in the city today, on business connected with that popular and prosperous school.

The attendance is now 103, and Miss Gaither expects it to increase later in the school year. The classes are all progressing rapidly under the able corps of teachers at the school this winter, and this school stands at the very head of the Western Indian schools in point of progress and genuine intellectual advancement.

It has grown to be more and more popular with the Indians each year, and especially with the Indian children, many of whom have a dislike for school when first entering this great branch of the white man's civilization.

Miss Gaither is devoted to her work as superintendent, and to her able management and direction, and to her capable assistants, is due the increasing popularity and efficiency of this Umatilla county institution.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

Food eaten without appetite remains undigested, causing Heartburn Flatulency Indigestion and Dyspepsia. To cure these ailments the Bitters is strongly recommended by physicians. Try it, also get our 1904 Almanac from your druggist. It is free.

WEDNESDAY'S LOCALS.

Miss M. V. Gaither, of the Umatilla school, was in the city today.

H. C. Adams, of Weston, spent the day in the city on a short business trip.

W. E. Wallace, of Adams, is in the city today for a short visit on business.

James H. Whitaker of Ridge is attending St. Joseph's academy this winter.

A. L. Denaris, of Milton, was a business visitor in the city yesterday for a short time.

J. Denaris was in the city yesterday from his home at Milton, for a short time on business.

Mrs. A. Dawbiddie, of Pilot Rock, spent the day the guest of friends in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henderson, of Pilot Rock, were the guests of Pendleton friends yesterday.

J. A. McLaughlin, the owner of the mill at Gurdane, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

John F. Hill, of Helix, accompanied by Henry T. Hill, were business visitors in the city yesterday.

R. N. Adams, a farmer of McKay creek, was in the city yesterday attending to business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Koontz, of Echo, returned to their home this morning after a short visit in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McLaughlin and family, of Gurdane, visited with Pendleton friends for a time yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Matthews left this morning for Echo, where they have a ranch which they will visit for a short time.

E. W. Allen, who has been teaching school in district No. 39, near Pendleton, has resigned and left for his home in Union today.

H. Connell, of Umatilla, the road master of the O. R. & N., was in the city today for a short business visit in the interest of the road.

W. J. Fahrenwald of Ridge is improving steadily in health. He has ben very ill for some time, and his recovery is necessarily slow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Babb returned last night from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gillette, at their ranch near Echo. They were accompanied to this city by Mr. Gillette, who will transact business in the city for a short time.

MEN LAID OFF.

Railroad Concrete Work Stopped Because of Cold Weather.

H. B. Rolf, the engineer who has been in charge of the concrete work that the W. & C. R. has been doing between here and Walla Walla during the summer, was in the city today. Owing to the cold weather the work for the remainder of th year has been discontinued and the men, about 15 in number, have been paid off and discharged. Mr. Rolfe left this evening for Walla Walla.

HELIX HAPPENINGS

MRS. KENNETH M'RAE IS IMPROVING IN HEALTH

Maccabees Entertainment, December 18—United Artisan Lecture, December 16—Most of the Recently Elected City Officers Were Re-Elected—Successful Masquerade Ball.

Helix, Dec. 14.—Mr. Higgins of Michigan has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hume, who recently came to this city.

Mrs. Kenneth McRae, who has been very seriously ill, is reported slightly better.

The Ladies of the Maccabees entertainment and basket social will be given on December 18 instead of the 19th.

On Wednesday evening, December 16, at the opera house, Dr. J. B. Olmstead, supreme medical director of the United Artisans, will address the people of Helix, his subject being "Church, Home and Fraternity."

The city election took place last Monday at Helix. The officials elected were: S. T. Isaac, re-elected, mayor; Ira Jullen, recorder; Charles Stanton, re-elected, marshal; Pete Sones, re-elected, treasurer. The councilmen are: J. K. Bott, Frank Richmond, A. B. Montgomery, O. B. Richardson, L. D. Smith and B. B. Richards.

The masquerade ball given here last Friday night was a success in every respect. First class music was furnished by Johnson's orchestra, of Athena.

EIGHT HEAD OF PRIME BEEVES SOLD RECENTLY

Three and One-Fourth Cents for Beef on the Hoof — C. E. Hoover Will Move to Pendleton for the Winter—Miss Elmo Davis Has Returned Home—William Futter Is Feeding Beef Cattle.

Alba, Dec. 14.—The weather is fine overhead, while the ground is covered with two inches of snow.

The cowboys and sheep herders have pulled in for the winter and will "hole up" around town until grass starts again.

The dancing season has set in and there will be about three dances a week from now until next spring.

James Ross, who has been over on the Grande Ronde for the past two months, has returned home.

C. E. Hoover wants to sell his horses and move to Pendleton for the winter.

Miss Elmo Davis, who has spent the latter part of the summer visiting in the Helix neighborhood, has returned home.

George Numan has caught a large number of salmon in Camas creek, and is salting them down for winter consumption.

Millard Dick is filling a long felt want by supplying the settlers with fresh beef equal to the best.

There will be a shooting match here Christmas during the day, and a masquerade ball at night.

Mr. Welch, of the Union Meat company of Seattle, was here last week and bought eighty head of beeves of the Morse Bros., Ed Brehm and Rod McDonald, to be delivered in Pendleton on the 17th instant. They are prime beeves and are bought for the Christmas trade. They brought 3¾ cents on the hoof.

William Futter has moved his stock cattle to the straw stacks north of Pendleton. He has a large number of beef steers which he is feeding here and holding for the spring market.

M'KAY CREEK ITEMS.

Road in Bad Condition—New School Teacher in District Thirty-Nine Has Resigned.

North McKay, Dec. 15.—Conditions are favorable for a freeze-out in the wheat fields.

The new road laid out and opened last fall in this portion of the township is in very bad shape and should not have been accepted until in better form. Complaints are numerous, and with just cause.

Mr. Fred Hill has returned from his trip to Eagle Valley, Baker county.

Mr. E. W. Allen, who has been teaching in this district, No. 39, has resigned and returned to his home in Union. The reason given is ill health. Mr. Allen is a competent teacher and his resignation is regretted.

The proposed Christmas entertainment for district No. 39, which was well under way, has been abandoned on account of the resignation of the teacher, E. W. Allen.

Miss Ruth Kidder is on the sick list; also some members of J. S. Wheeler's family.

MILDER WEATHER.

Butter Creek Winter Not Nearly so Severe as in This Vicinity.

J. J. Troxel, of Butter creek, was in the city today after supplies for his sheep ranch. Mr. Troxel was surprised to find it so cold here, and says that there has been but one inch of snow at the place where he resides, and that was gone almost before it fell. Yesterday there was a chinook wind with warm rain most of the day. The fog and cold extends to Pilot Rock, but from there on the weather is warmer.

For Changing Brands.

Johnny Tribbitt, who is wintering a band of 160 head of horses in the rims near Spray, came up to Long Creek yesterday and swore out a warrant this morning for the arrest of Martin Sweek and Ray Johnson for disfiguring brands on horses.—Long Creek Eagle.

Masonic Election.

This is the season when all the lodges of all of the orders begin to enter into the joys of election. The election of Pendleton Lodge No. 52 of the Masons, is scheduled to take place on Monday night next, while the commandery will meet Friday evening for its election.

New Teachers for District 39.

Miss Sarah Houston, of Willamette valley, has been engaged to teach the public school in district No. 39, in which E. W. Allen resigned yesterday. Miss Houston will begin teaching in the morning.

NEWS OF ATHENA

FIFTY THOUSAND BUSHELS WHEAT SOLD AT 65 CENTS

Methodist Ladies Cleared $220 for the Church at a Fair and Supper—W. R. Taylor Has Blood Poisoning—Miss Eva Ogle's Health Is Improving—Mrs. J. C. Stamper Is Quite Ill.

Athena, Dec. 14.—S. P. Purdy and the Bell boys, after holding their wheat till they had accumulated about 50,000 bushels, during the Saturday last boom sold it for 65 cents.

Miss Edna Rider, after finishing a three months' course at school, left Tuesday for Joseph, Wallowa county, where she will keep house for her uncle.

John McLean, a former resident of this city, but now of Walla Walla, was in the city visiting friends a few days ago.

S. C. Kilgore, while fixing a muzzle for a calf, cut a gash an inch long to the bone on his right forefinger, making a painful wound.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held a most successful fair at the opera house, Thursday, December 10. They sold a beautiful silk worked quilt for $17 and several others ranging from $5 to $10. Other beautiful and useful articles were sold at fair prices. An excellent supper was spread, presided over by the ladies. A large crowd was present. Music was furnished by Prof. Henry's orchestra. In all the receipts of the evening amounted to $225.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Barnes of the Big Bend country, in Washington, are visiting Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. DeGraw, and Mr. Barnes' mother, Mrs. Sarah McDougal.

Fay LeGrow's father, of Walla Walla is spending a few days in the city visiting at the LaGrow home.

W. R. Taylor received a bruise on his hand several days ago, which he thought not dangerous till a few days ago, when blood poison set in. He is now in a critical condition. He has not slept for a week or more. It is hoped by his many friends he will get a quick and immediate relief.

Miss Eva Ogle has recovered from her recent attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. J. C. Stamper of this city has been sick at her home for a week or more.

La Vern's Shield Park company gave a fine entertainment in the opera house Wednesday evening, one of the best of the season. Mrs. A. E. Armstrong, as owner of the lucky ticket, received a beautiful set of silverware as the prize. Two prizes will be given next Wednesday evening by the same company, one being a beautiful mirror.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor spent Sunday in the city, visiting his brother, W. R. Taylor, who has an attack of blood poisoning.

SHEEP FROM MONTANA.

Cunningham Importing From His Own Stock.

Charles Cunningham left this morning for Echo, where he will receive six carloads of sheep that have been shipped to him from his flocks of high-grade Ramboulettes in Montana.

The sheep will be taken to his range near Pilot Rock, where they will be kept the remainder of the winter. Mr. Cunningham has sold so many of his sheep from the Pilot Rock place that he has to stock up from the other range.

INDIAN MARRIAGE

HELD BY SUPREME COURT TO BE VALID AND BINDING.

Settles a Case From the Reservation in Which One Hundred Fifty-Seven Acres of Improved Land Was the Stake at issue—Case of Considerable Local Interest and Notoriety.

The supreme court has forwarded to Major Moorhouse a decision in the case of Agnes Kalyton by Louise Kalyton, her guardian, appellant, vs. Mary Kalyton et al., respondents, in which H. J. Bean is the attorney for the appellant and T. G. Halley for the respondents. The case was tried in the circuit court before Judge W. R. Ellis, and a decision rendered in favor of the defendant from which the plaintiff appeals.

The case involves the ownership of 157 acres of land on the reservation, and was brought by the plaintiff, who alleged that she was the wife of Joe Kalyton, deceased, and that Agnes was his child and heir. Mary Kalyton, the defendant, was the sister of the deceased and claimed that she was the heir on the ground that the child was illegitimate and therefore had no claim. She took possession of the land and of the rents, and to this objection was made.

The defense further claimed that as allotees of land Kalyton and the mother were citizens of the state, and therefore the marriage according to Indian custom, was illegal and void.

Justice Charles E. Wolverton, in his opinion, quotes a provision in the United States statutes which recognizes the validity of Indian marriages and therefore reverses the decision of the lower court, and directs that a decree be entered in accordance with the opinion of the supreme court.

PAPERS OF ADOPTION.

Lucille Turner Will Be Legally Adopted as Soon as Blanks Arrive.

Superintendent Gardner, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, has sent blanks to this city to Judge G. A. Hartman, by which he will be authorized to allow Lucille Turner, or McQuarry, to be adopted at the discretion of the court. The society, however, will retain the control of the child and see that she secures a good home and is well cared for by whoever takes her.

As yet the blanks have not been received, but when they come Mr. Hartman will take action in the case, as there are several persons, relatives and others, who wish to adopt the little girl.

ECHO SCHOOL BUILDING.

Work Will Proceed at Once on $4,000 Structure.

The plans of T. F. Howard, the Pendleton architect, have been accepted for a $4,000 school building at Echo, and the work on the building will be started at once. The foundation for the building is already laid, so that the first work will be on the superstructure.

The same man has the plans ready for a building to be constructed at Heppner by D. Matlock, 40x70 feet in dimensions, which is to be built of hollow concrete blocks. The building will be used by the owners as a saloon and barber shop.

TAX LEVY REDUCED

ASSESOR'S FIGURES SHOW SATISFACTORY CONDITION.

Levy for County, State, City and School District, for 1903, Should Not Exceed 30 Mills—City Tax Can Be Raised by Six and a Quarter Mills, State and County Seventeen and School District About Seven Mills.

The city and school district assessments of Pendleton have been footed up and the totals reached in the assessor's and clerk's offices and some interesting facts are disclosed by a comparison between the assessment of the years 1902 and 1903.

In 1902 the total assessment of the city of Pendleton was $1,033,081.51 and the tax raised on that amount was $9,307.73, at 9 mills. In 1903 the total assessment of the city amounts to $1,492,038, and in order to raise $9,307.73, the same amount of taxes as last year, a tax of only 6¼ mills will be imposed.

In 1902 the assessment of school district No. 16 was 1,056,386.50, and it required a 10-mill tax to raise $10,056.87. The assessment of the school district in 1903 is $1,546,447.55, and a tax of 6 5-6 mills will raise the same amount as a 10-mill tax raised last year.

The total assessment for the county in 1902 was $5,663,918.50, and a tax levy of 28 mills raised a tax of $158,589.72 for that year. In 1903 the total assessment for the county is $9,214,030.75, and in order to raise $158,589.72, the amount raised last year, a levy of 17 1-5 mills must be imposed.

The total tax levy for the year 1902 in this county was 47 mills, and the total levy for the year 1903, in order to raise the same amount of taxes, will be 30 17-60, or 6¼ for the city, 6 5-6 for the school and 17 1-5 for county and state.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Hearings Today in Three Important O. R. & N. Cases.

Carter & Raley, of this city, and W. W. Cotton, of Portland, representing the O. R. & N., were before the circuit court this morning arguing motions for new trials in the cases of the Manchester Insurance Company against the O. R. & N., the Norwich Union Assurance Company against the O. R. & N., and the personal damage case of Elizabeth Adcock vs. the O. R. & N.

They were given until January 10 to file additional bills of exceptions, and the motions for the new hearings cannot be decided by the court until after that time. The plaintiffs in the cases were represented by Balleray & McCourt of this city, who conducted the cases in the trial court.

ROADS WASHED OUT.

Sudden Flood in the Despain and Stage Gulch Country.

Dave Nelson, the road supervisor in the Despain Gulch and Stage Gulch country, telephoned into the city this morning to County Judge Hartman asking for tools to rebuild the road in the gulches. He reports that the warm rains of the past day or two has melted all of the snow yet on the ground, and that a flood and washout came down the gulches last night, washing out the road in places so that the traffic was stopped and nothing could get past the places. He asked for plows and other implements with which to repair the damage.

It was stated that the flood was of greater extent than the one of last year, which washed out roads and bridges and tore up the country generally. Owing to the fact that the telephone lines are down, no definite news of the extent of the washout can be learned this afternoon.

A BROOKLYN BELLE THREATENED WITH CONSUMPTION.

Pe-ru-na Promptly Saved Her Life.

Miss Alice O'Neil, 312 Adams street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"I cannot say too much in favor of Peruna. About a year ago I was completely worn out, had a serious cold and a hard cough which seemed to be in danger of affecting my lungs. If my system had been in a stronger condition it would have been much easier to throw off this cold, but I could not seem to get any relief until I took Peruna, and I must say that it did the work thoroughly. Within a week I could see a wonderful improvement, and I took Peruna four weeks and am in perfect health now."

ALICE O'NEIL.

Miss Alice O'Neil.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

About Pe-ru-na as a Remedy for All Diseases of Winter, Coughs, Colds and Catarrh.

That Peruna cures catarrh, coughs, colds, is well known to both the medical profession and the people generally. It is undoubtedly the most popular remedy for this class of diseases in existence. Read the following letters:

Pe-ru-na Cures a Cold at the Outset.

Miss E. M. Isaacs, Armstrong, Pa., Vice-President of the Fortnightly Club, writes:

"No one who has tried the comforts Peruna brings would ever be without it. I used to dread the slightest cold, as its consequences were so lengthy and so unpleasant, and the catarrhal condition which invariably followed so hard to get rid of, but since I have known of the blessed relief secured through the use of Peruna, I am free from all this unpleasantness and suffering.

"A few doses never fails to cure me of a cold and I keep well through its use."—Miss E. M. Isaacs.

Hon. W. J. Purman, ex-member of Congress from Florida, writes from 1428 Q street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"From representations to me and my own experience I feel justified in recommending your Peruna to any and all persons suffering with catarrh, nervousness or stomach troubles. I regard it as a great tonic and remedy for such afflictions. I, and others to whom I recommended it, are using it now with beneficial results."—W. J. Purman.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Ask your Druggist for a free Peruna Almanac for 1904.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY.

Assessor Strain Breaks Up a Family, and Now He is Sorry.

County Assessor C. P. Strain is in difficulty, and has for the time moved his office. Some days ago he found a large nest of mice among some of his books and papers, and in the chase was successful in killing several of them, though the mother of the brood escaped.

He left the dead on the field of battle, thinking that the janitor would give them proper burial. On the following morning the mice had disappeared and no more thought was given to them until yesterday, when their presence began to be made known in a manner very disquieting to the meditations of the assessor.

The broken-hearted parent had carefully carried her young under the floor and now the slayer of the innocents is perpetually reminded of the home he has destroyed.

SCHOOL ENUMERATION.

New Census Will Take Place in February, 1904.

County Superintendent J. F. Nowlin has received blanks provided for the enumeration of the school children of the county, and will distribute them in a short time.

It has been the practice in former years to make the enumeration some time in June, but according to the law that was passed at the last session of the legislature, the enumeration will occur hereafter in February, and the blanks will be sent out in time for the returns to be made by that date.

To Print Tax Rolls.

The Salem Press club is taking an active interest in the movement in favor of the enactment by the state legislature of a law similar to that in force in Illinois, making it obligatory upon the part of assessors to have the assessment roll published before being equalized, and thus give every taxpayer an opportunity to examine it thoroughly. The plan works very successfully in Illinois, and inasmuch as only one line is required for the assessment of the property of each taxpayer, the burden falls lightly upon all. The passage of the law in Illinois resulted in largely increasing the amount of taxable property on the roll, so that in reality it is an important source of revenue, rather than of expense.—Astorian.

When Oregon Was an Infant.

In looking over a collection of family papers in possession of the editor of the Guard, he finds a bill made out at Oregon City, November 8, 1850, a little over half a century ago. One item reads, "To 5 barrels of flour, $80." People now would think $4 for a $50-pound sack of flour pretty steep. Probably they did then, too.—Eugene Guard.

Pardonable Boast.

According to the new city directory, which is being delivered today by Mr. Fulton, representing the publishers, R. L. Polk & Co., the population of Boise is 12,256. Considering that the names were taken several months ago, since which time there has been a rapid growth of the city, it is not over estimating it to say that Boise contains more than 13,000 people today.—Boise Capital News.

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Draws the Line on Razors.

The unfortunate inmates of the eastern Washington insane asylum at Medical Lake are looking forward eagerly for the annual Christmas tree at that institution. It is up to the generous people of Spokane to help make that event a success. In past years Spokane people have been lavish with their gifts. Dr. G. W. Farmer, acting superintendent of the institution, is in the city, and said:

"Gifts of all kinds suitable for the patients are desired. Of course, we want no knives, razors or anything of that kind. But books, magazines, fruit, candy and nearly everything that will give pleasure to an adult will be gratefully received. There are 277 male and 130 female inmates at present."—Spokesman-Review.

Left for Nez Perce.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Yoakum and family left this morning for Nez Perce, where Mr. Yoakum is in charge of the South Methodist church. The party has been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bentley while in the city.

Butter Creek Farmer Sick.

Dr. C. J. Smith left this morning for Butter creek, called there by the serious illness of an old farmer by the name of Dougherty.

Son Born Today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beckwith were made happy this morning by the arrival of a little boy, who will reside permanently in their home.

Danial Watabee, a Kitkatlah Indian of British Columbia, was condemned to death by his tribesmen last week, and was rescued by the whites Tuesday, after having starved in chains for five days.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Jedidiah Beale, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me, with the proper vouchers, at my residence, No. 815 Ann street, in the city of Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, Nov. 27, 1903.

IDA BOLCOTT, Administratrix of the estate of Jedidiah Beale, deceased.

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WRITE FOR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE

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STATE OF OREGON

Executive Department, Salem, Oregon, December 1st, 1903.

In accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act submitting to the electors of the state of Oregon, at the general election to be held on the first Monday in June, 1904, the pending proposed constitutional amendment," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 25th, 1903, I, Geo. E. Chamberlain, Governor of the State of Oregon, do hereby cause the proposed amendment to the constitution of the state of Oregon, hereinafter set out at length and designated as "Office of State Printer Amendment," to be published for five consecutive weeks in the East Oregonian, a newspaper published in the sixth Judicial District of the State of Oregon.

Done at the Capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this first day of December, 1903.

(Signed) GEO E CHAMBERLAIN, Governor of the State of Oregon.

By the Governor:
F. I. DUNBAR,
(L. S.) Secretary of State.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring:

That the following article, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Oregon, be proposed and referred to the next legislative assembly, and if the same shall be concurred in by a majority of all the members elected to each House thereof, and shall afterwards be ratified by a majority of the electors of the state, then the same shall be a part of the constitution of the State of Oregon:

Article 1. That Article XII, Section 1, of the Constitution of the State of Oregon be and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof shall be inserted the following:

The legislative assembly of the State of Oregon is hereby empowered to provide by law for the election of a State Printer, to provide for his compensation and to prescribe his powers and duties.

Adopted by the Senate January 29th, 1901.
C. W. FULTON, President of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House February 20th, 1901.
L. B. REEDER, Speaker of the House.

Adopted by the Senate January 20th, 1903.
GEO. C. BROWNELL, President of the Senate.

Concurred in by the House January 21st, 1903.
L. T. HARRIS, Speaker of the House.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
State of Oregon,
Office of the Secretary of State.

I, F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State of the State of Oregon, and custodian of the seal of said state, do hereby certify that I have compared the preceding copy of Senate Joint resolution No. of the legislative assembly of 1901, "Office of State Printer Amendment," with the original copy now on file in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and the whole thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Oregon.

Done at the capitol, at Salem, Oregon, this first day of December, A. D. 1903.

(Sign.d) F. I. DUNBAR, Secretary of State.
(L. S.)

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
U.S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., Oct. 29, 1903.

A sufficient affidavit of contest having been filed in this office by Clarence E. Kleiman, of Umatilla county, state of Oregon, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 8794, made November 2, 1899, for the NE¼ Sec. 27, Tp. 4 N., R. 32, E. W. M., by Frederick Stevens, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Frederick Stevens died Feb. 1, 1901; that he left no heirs direct or indirect; that administrator of his estate, James Doran, as such administrator, has caused sear h to be made for heirs and has failed to find any; that since Feb. 1, 1901, the tract of land above described has been absolutely abandoned by said Homestead Entryman Frederick Stevens, and has not in any way been cultivated or settled up by Frederick Stevens, or his heirs, and that there is at present no one claiming the land above described and that no one has claimed the same since the death of said Frederick Stevens, Feb. 1, 1901, and that no one is living on the land at the present time, nor has lived on it since the death of Frederick Stevens, Feb. 1, 1901; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 4, 1904, before Joe H. Parkes, notary public, at his office in Pendleton, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 9, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed Oct. 12, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ORDERED and DIRECTED that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

F. W. DAVIS, Register.

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