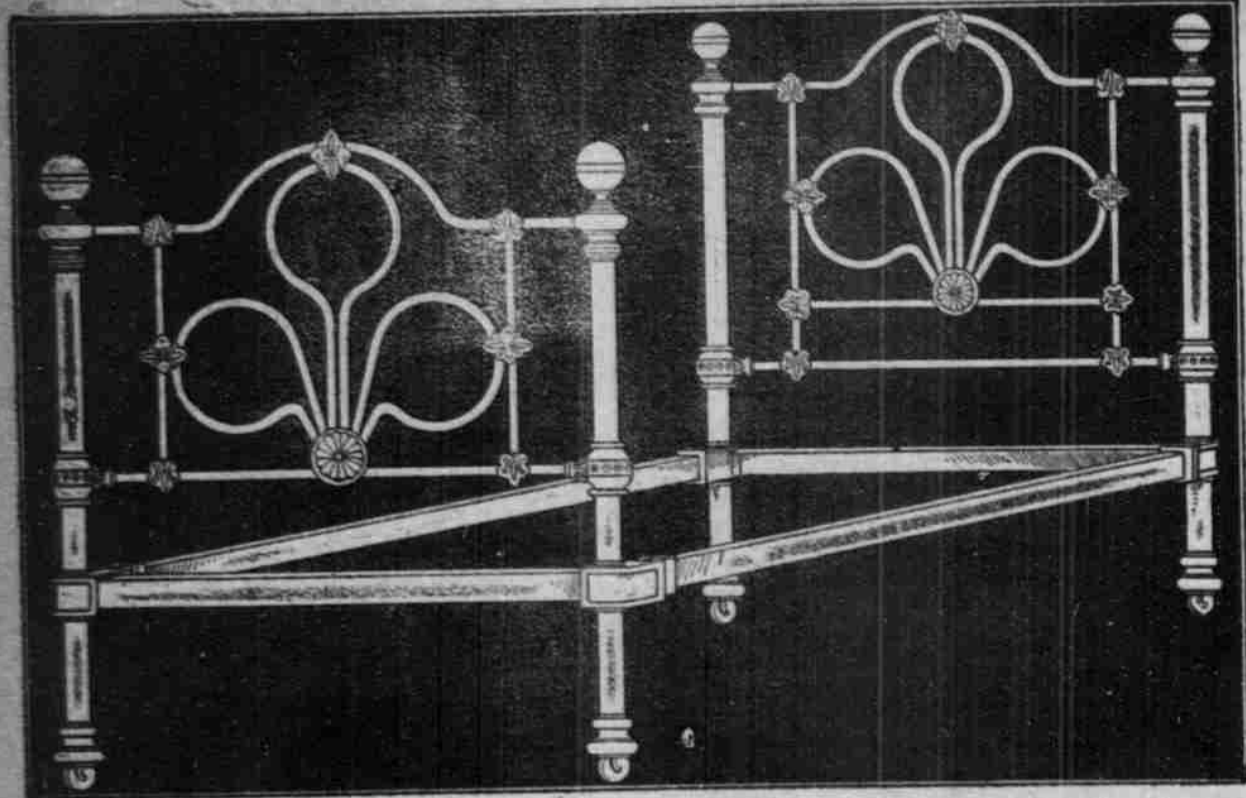


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, the guardian of the person and estate of Hans Josephson, Samuel Josephson, Julius Josephson and Walter Josephson, minor heirs of M. Josephson, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, will at public auction for cash in hand, at the Court House door in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon on Tuesday, July 11, 1899, at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, all the right, title and interest of said minors in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The S. 1/2 of S. 1/4, E. 1/4 of S. 1/4 and S. 1/2 of S. 1/4, of Section 26, Township 28 S. R. 10 W. Williams meridian, containing 12.00 acres.

Dated this 7th day of June, 1899.

HANNAH JOSEPHSON, Guardian.

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Notice For Publication.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., May 15, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on July 1, 1899, viz:

CHARLEY G. SEET

On E. 1/2 of S. 1/4, Sec. 14, T. 31 S., R. 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Leonard Fenton, William Kirk, Sam. Kestler, A. J. Fenton, all of Douglas County, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGE, Register.

County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding Douglas County warrants indorsed on or before February 15, 1899, to present the same at the treasurer's office in the Douglas County bank for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1899 at the City of Roseburg, Oregon.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Rosina Manning, deceased, by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to said administrator at Oakland, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 27th of June, 1899.

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All of these remarks brought forth repeated cheers from the vast assemblage. The speaker dwelt at some length on the question of trusts and combines, insisting that the country is menaced by their alarming growth, but that they were not the outgrowth of any particular party or policy but emanated from the desire of men of all parties to live in pomp and luxury, and as a natural consequence a desire is inspired on their part to control the political affairs of the country. This, the speaker said, is the crying evil of the hour and must be met fairly and squarely. And it progress checked, but as a matter of course suggested no plans by which this might be accomplished.

Let us extend our ideas over the whole of this vast field in which we are called to act. Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country. And by the blessing of God may that country itself become a vast and splendid monument, not of oppression and terror, but of wisdom, of peace and liberty upon which the world may gaze with admiration forever.

The orator occupied but 45 minutes, however, a vast amount of ground was covered in this time and covered well, the entire address being plain and to the point.

AFTERNOON SPORTS. After dinner the sports began with a 100-yard foot race. Entries, H. G. Drager and Geo. Bonebrake, the latter winning. Running broad jump, entries Geo. Bonebrake, A. A. Sallows and J. Atterbury, the latter winning at 16 ft. 10 in. Atterbury also won the high jump, being the only entry—6 ft. 6 in.

Running hop, step and jump, entries Thos. Ageo, J. Atterbury, J. McCulloch, J. Short, H. G. Drager, Howard Ward, the latter winning at 39 ft., 3 in. Miss Lucy Drollinger was awarded the prize for the best appearing lady on horseback.

The slow race failed to materialize. The bicycle race, half-mile and repeat; entries, Warren McWilliams, A. S. Hassell, Walt Tolles. McWilliams won in two straight heats. Time 1:16; and 1:25. In the saddle horse race of one-half mile the entries were W. D. Williams, Humming Bird, J. Benfro's Gray Eagle, and Z. Pelland's French Mare. Gray Eagle fell when about half way around and French Mare came out ahead; time 58 1/2.

Walt Tolles and Clair Godfrey were the contestants in the trick bicycle riding, the former being awarded the prize. Sack race entries, J. Colver, C. Short, B. Buell, W. Negus, H. Meyers, J. Atterbury, the latter winning.

The five minute race, entries were J. Colver, Roy Buell, Mar. Hagan, C. Short, J. Noah and Jess Atterbury, Buell won.

The three leaped race was won by C. S. and J. Colver. The running race, half-mile and repeat, between E. L. Settle's Maud S and J. Moore's Elk Creek Patti, was won by Maud S in 56; and 58 seconds. The one mile bicycle race was between Warren McWilliams, A. S. Hassell and Walter Tolles, Hassell winning in 2:30.

Trotting race, half mile and repeat. Entries, Sam Sneed's Mack, X. O. Barker's Duffy Wells, E. H. Otey's Black Snake, and W. T. Kerley's Shamrock. Shamrock took first heat, time 1:45; Duffy Wells took second and third heats in 2:35 and 2:30.

Boys bicycle race, one-half mile between Clarence Murphy and E. J. Morris, was won by Murphy. During the progress of the races the base ball game between Roseburg and Oak Creek was in progress and was won by the latter in score of 12 to 9. The teams were as follows: Oak Creek, F. S. Blakely, B. Whitsett, Geo. Drager, Gus Banach, J. Dixon, S. Whitsett, Leo Harrington, Claude Whitsett and J. W. Farrel. Roseburg, S. L. Kidder, Chas. Fields, S. Reizenstein, H. Longene, F. Reizenstein, Leo Wilkins, Fred Howard, Will Burzell and Edmund Langenberg. Umpire, Ed Hamlin and Irving Gibson.

The horse race between Umpqua Horse Co. and Rose Horse Co. took place on Jackson street at 7:30 and was witnessed by an immense crowd. Umpqua team led the race and made an excellent run in the estimated time of 48 seconds, but an unfortunate mishap at the hydrant, resulting in the hose coming off when the water was turned on, lost for them all chances of winning. Rose Horse Co. made a very pretty and lively run and were awarded the purse of the time of 53 1/5 seconds. The fire works contained some new and interesting features and were displayed from Mt. Nebo with good effect. The grand ball at the Opera House was largely attended and of course was declared the event of the day by the pleasure loving young people. This closed one of the grandest and most successful celebrations ever held in this city, the credit for which is due to the various committees, W. H. Jamieson, chairman of the executive committee, especially, who worked early and late for the success of the celebration.

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