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Piano Contest is Making Progress

The big prize voting contest announced in these columns last week is creating more interest than we imagined it would at the beginning. Nominations of contestants are being sent to this office daily and soon there will be many who would be willing recipients of a fine \$400 Obermeyer & Sons piano or other valuable prizes enumerated in this list.

All of these handsome prizes are enumerated in the announcement on another page and will be given to some of the young ladies of this vicinity.

The question is how can I do it? All that is necessary is to get your relatives and friends to trade with the merchants who are donating prizes in this popular voting contest.

For each dollar spent with the merchants you will receive 25 votes which can be voted for any of the contestant. Also to get your friends to subscribe for this paper. For each one year new subscription you will receive 600 votes; for each year renewal 500; for each year back subscription 400 votes.

We have been asked if the wife or daughter of merchants who are co-operating with this paper in this voting contest may compete for any prize, neither can the wife or daughter or any of the merchants who are co-operating with this paper in this contest enter the competition.

The reasons for this are obvious, and we are very sure that the merchants will feel just as we do in regard to the matter. We want this contest conducted with the greatest possible fairness, with no occasion or opportunity for anybody to criticize. The ballot box is now at our office, ready to receive votes. The box will not be opened until the first count is made on Feb. 28. The judges will be absolutely disinterested people, in whom everybody will have confidence. There will be no favoritism. The lady who secures the largest number of votes will win the piano, and so on down for the rest of the prizes. We wish there were pianos enough to go around for all the girls, but there are not, and all but one will have to be content with one of the many other beautiful prizes offered.

Use the free vote coupon in this issue. If you know of any lady who has not been nominated and whom you think would make a good race use the nominating blank in the announcement and send her name to this paper or bring it in person and her name will be entered. It matters not if she be married or single.

Read the rules in the large ad in this issue or we will mail them upon request. Inspect the offerings of the merchants and learn how you may secure votes for yourself or friend. Be sure to ask these merchants for coupons.

Those who do not understand the rules and regulations of this contest can call at this office or write us and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with you.

Extra Prize of \$10.00 in Gold

The first count in the contest will be made on Feb. 28, at which time \$10 in gold will be awarded to the contestant

having the highest number of votes at that time. This prize is extra, in addition to the other prizes offered, and its winning will not bar the winner from securing the piano or any of the merchants prizes.

Do it now and help someone reap the benefits of this liberal offer. Remember that many of the merchants of this town are interested in this contest and give a 25-vote coupon with every \$1 cash purchase.

This contest is between individuals and no lodge or other organization will be permitted to stand as candidate of any particular organization with the understanding if she wins the piano or other prizes it is to go to that organization. Such an agreement would be manifestly unfair to the other contestants. Any candidate so detected will be disqualified. Remember to have your friends trade with the merchants who are giving coupons. The names of the merchants who are giving handsome prizes and helping to make this contest a big success are:

M. D. Bowers, Drugs,
M. S. Johnson, Implements and Hardware,
Lance & Co., General Merchandise,
D. H. Miller, Hardware,
Merritt & Co., General Merchandise,
Truax & Co., General Merchandise.
We want new subscribers and a lot of them, and these girls will get them for us by seeing their friends and inducing them to subscribe or renew for this paper.

Body of Miner is Found in Search

Grants Pass, Or. Jan. 27.—The body of Hayden Dean, the miner who was lost during the storm on January 7, was found by the searching party Sunday, but was not brought out of the mountains till Monday evening, when the party arrived at Wm. McCallister's place with it. The body was found lying across the trail, and within about a quarter of a mile of the cabin. After leaving his pack by the tree where it was found several days ago, Mr. Dean had gone on down the trail toward the cabin for a short distance, when, apparently exhausted, he had lain down across the trail and his spark of life passed from him. He had probably deliberately laid across the trail that he might the easier be found. The body was under several feet of snow, which had prevented its discovery earlier by the searchers. The body was brought to McCallister's over the snow, the six-mile trip being most difficult, and requiring all day Monday. It will be held there until the arrival of a brother from Colorado, when arrangements for the funeral will be made.

Hayden Dean would have been 56 years of age had he lived till March 8. He was a native of Tennessee, but had been a resident of southern Oregon for the past 20 years. He leaves several brothers in Tennessee and one in Colorado, the latter having left for here several days ago when he learned his brother was lost.

TWENTY-FIVE VOTE COUPON

Send this Vote Coupon to THE NEWS office before the date of the first count and it will count 25 votes. No money required with this coupon.

Vote for

January 29, 1916

NOMINATION BLANK

I hereby nominate or suggest the name of:

Signed

Address

Full particulars and rules on Page 4

U. S. MINING STATUTES

Extracts from Ruling Cases Decided in United States and State Courts

Compiled by A. E. Kellogg, Gold Hill, Ore.
Section 2318, Revised Statutes:—In all cases land valuable for minerals shall be reserved from sale, excepting as otherwise expressly directed by law.
Inquiries will be answered in these columns, but they must be confined to subjects treated in former issues.

Mineral and Agricultural Contestants

In a contest between mineral and agricultural claimants to prevent the issuance of a patent to the agricultural entryman the burden of proof is upon the mineral claimant to show affirmatively the character of the land and to prove that it is valuable for minerals within the meaning of this section.

In determining whether land is more valuable for its mineral deposits than for agricultural no account can be taken of the profits that would or might result from mining under other and more favorable circumstances and conditions than are actually existing.

The rule of the Land Department is that if the land is worth more for agricultural than for mining it is not mineral land within the meaning of this section, though it may contain some measure of gold or silver or both.

In determining whether land is more valuable for mining than for agriculture the advantages of hydraulic mining can not be considered where there is no available water for that purpose.

The term "lands valuable for mineral" as used in this and succeeding sections applies to all lands chiefly valuable for nonmetalliferous deposits, such as alum, asphaltum, borax, guano, diamonds, gypsum, marble, mica, slate, amber, petroleum, limestone, and building stone, rather than for agricultural purposes.

Question:—How many kinds of mineral locations are there?
Answer:—Ordinarily, only two kinds of location are spoken of by the courts and designated by the mining regulations; but, in point of fact, there are three kinds of locations, to-wit: "lode locations", "placer locations", and "tunnel locations".

(Next week, we will treat on subjects under Section 2319, Revised Statutes.)

OBITUARY

Margaret R. Chisholm

Deeply saddening to all Gold Hill was the announcement Tuesday afternoon of the death of Mrs. W. P. Chisholm, of this city. Death ended her lingering illness shortly before noon of that day. To the many who so highly esteemed Mrs. Chisholm for her splendid qualities as a neighbor and friend, and the cheery humor of her womanly character, the loss to Dr. Chisholm and his family is sincerely understood and occasions mutual grief.

Margaret Rebecca Hammersly was born in Springfield, Oregon, on August 20th, 1877, and spent her girlhood in the vicinity of Gold Hill, where her father was extensively engaged in mining. To her marriage with Dr. W. P. Chisholm were born eight children, all of whom survive her—Margaret, James, Thomas, Hugh, Stuart, John, Janet and an infant daughter. Her father passed away last year, but her aged mother, an inmate of the Chisholm household, mourns the loss of her daughter.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Wednesday afternoon by Rev. Spencer, of Rogue River, from which city many friends came to join with Gold Hill neighbors in the sad payment of their last respects. The ceremony was conducted under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge, and many floral tributes were presented. Interment was made in the Rock Point cemetery.

Two of Mrs. Chisholm's brothers, John B. Hammersly, of Grants Pass, and Thos. Hammersly, of Portland, were present at the funeral. J. L. Hammersly, of Portland, Riley Hammersly, of Anchorage, Alaska, and L. A. Hammersly, of South Dakota, were unable to be present.

To Dr. Chisholm and the children the sympathy and condolence of the community is unanimously expressed.

Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas, God in His infinite Wisdom has sent His silent messenger of Death and removed from our midst our beloved sister, Margaret R. Chisholm, Therefore, be it

Resolved, that we tender the family of our deceased sister the heartfelt sympathy and fraternal love of this lodge, in their sad bereavement, and may God's blessings be upon them and give them strength to bear their sorrow bravely; be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy sent to the bereaved family and one to the Pacific Odd Fellow, for publication.

—LUCY MEE,
—MINNIE STICKEL,
—DORA EDDINGS,
Amethyst Rebekah Lodge No. 97.

Legal Notices

SUMMONS
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson.

J. M. Dodge, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. A. Fleming, Sarah A. Sult to Fleming, his wife, J. A. Foreclose Kiser, W. C. Kiser, Lydia Mechanic's A. Kiser, Alice Kane, M. Lien, A. Delamater, and L. W. Berry, Defendants.

To Alice Kane, J. A. Kiser, Lydia A. Kiser and W. C. Kiser, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint against you now on file in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of summons herein, to-wit, on or before the 6th day of March, 1916, said day being the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons.

And if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit:

For judgment against the defendants and each of them for the full sum of \$130.25, together with interest thereon from the 5th day of October, 1915, until paid, and the further sum of \$75.00 reasonable attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed; That the aggregate sum of principal, interest, attorney's fees, costs and disbursements be adjudged and decreed a valid, prior, existing lien upon the real property described in the complaint herein and situated in Jackson County, Oregon, as follows:

Donation Land Claim number ninety-one (91) in township thirty-seven (37) south of range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian, in Oregon; beginning 9.96 chains south and 20.90 chains east of the quarter section post between sections thirty-two (32) and thirty-three (33); thence north 33.50 chains; thence west 16.50 chains; thence south 7.50 chains; thence west 35.04 chains; thence south 26.08 chains; thence east 51.50 chains to the place of beginning, containing 146.53 acres.

Excepting and reserving so much of said tract of land as was conveyed to Gideon G. Kerr and wife by James R. Pool, said deed being recorded in volume 2 of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon, at pages 397 and 398 thereof, and containing 46.33 acres.

Also excepting and reserving so much of said tract of land as was conveyed to Martin Vrooman by A. M. Berry the deed therefore being recorded in volume 9 of the Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon, at page 642 thereof.

Also beginning at the southwest corner of claim number ninety (90) in said township and range, and running thence north 7.50 chains; thence east 30.00 chains to the corner of Donation Land Claims 91 and 92; thence south 7.50 chains to the southeast corner of claim 90; thence west 30.00 chains to the place of beginning, containing 22 1/2 acres.

Saving and excepting one acre of land deeded by A. M. Berry and wife to Robert Ennis, which abuts on the southwesterly side of the main public road leading from Jacksonville to Phoenix, and including the house and lot formerly known as the Henderson house.

That said property be sold under the order and decree of this court as by law provided, and that the proceeds, or sufficient thereof, be applied to the payment of said judgment, costs and accruing costs; and that the defendants and each of them be barred and foreclosed from all right, title and interest in or to said property, and from any right of equity of redemption therein, except as by statute provided; and

For such other and further relief as to the court may appear just and equitable.

This summons is published in the Gold Hill News, a newspaper published in and of general circulation in Jackson County, Oregon, by order of Honorable F. M. Calkins, Judge of the above entitled court, which said order was made and entered of record on the 19th day of January, 1916, and in compliance therewith, the date of the first publication hereof is the 22nd day of January, 1916.

W. E. PHIPPS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice of Appointment and to Present Claims.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY.
In the Matter of the Estate of Florence A. Palmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 1915, the Hon. F. L. Tou Velle, County Judge of Jackson County, Oregon, appointed John B. Palmer, administrator of the estate, of Florence A. Palmer, deceased.

Any person having a claim against the estate, is hereby notified to present same duly verified to the undersigned, at the office of A. E. Kellogg, attorney for the said estate, at Gold Hill, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication, December 18th, 1915.

—JOHN B. PALMER,
Administrator.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale in Foreclosure

Channing Sweet, Plaintiff)
vs.)
Alphonse Bienvu, Violet M.)
Bienvu, Isabella Rolley,)
Bessie C. Angel and Glendale)
Lumber company, a corpo-)
ration, Defendants.)

By virtue of an Execution and Order of Sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed and dated the 19th day of January, 1916, in a certain suit therein, for the foreclosure of a Mortgage, where-in Channing Sweet, recovered a judgment against the defendants, Alphonse Bienvu, Violet M. Bienvu, Isabella Rolley and Bessie C. Angel, and each of them, for the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety-one and 87/100 (\$2191.87) Dollars, together with \$32.00 costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court in said County on the 45th day of January, 1916, and is of record in Volume 23 of the Circuit Court Journal at pages 565-67 thereof.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in compliance with the commands of said execution and order of sale, I will on MONDAY the 21st day of February, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the front door of the Court House in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash subject to redemption as is by law provided all of the right, title and interest of the defendants above named in and to the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit:—

The Northwest one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 17 Township 37, South of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon, containing Forty (40) acres.

All of the above property will be sold at said time and place in the manner provided by law for the sale of real property under execution to satisfy the judgment above named together with the accruing costs of this sale.

Dated this 20th day of January, 1916.

W. H. SINGLER,
Sheriff,
By E. W. WILSON,
Deputy.

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