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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of R. C. Kiger, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said R. C. Kiger, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or at the office of McFadden & Bryson, Attorneys, in Corvallis, Oregon.
Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 28th day of January, 1908.
MARGARET J. KIGER, Executor of the last will and testament of R. C. Kiger, deceased.

PHILOMATH SNAPSHOTS.

Weather Comment That Does not Fit, Owing to Change—Delegates to Convention.

The beautiful spring weather still continues. Our friends in the East would be surprised to glance at our gardens. The early spring flowers, such as violets, snowdrops, crocuses, jonquils and hyacinths are making front yards gorgeous with bloom. The wild strawberries and dandelions are blooming. The song birds also are sporting in the bright spring sunshine. Our Eastern cousins would enjoy being in the Willamette Valley at present.

The delegates from our burg to the State Christian Endeavor convention at Eugene last week were: The Misses Grace Jolly, Alta Wright, Edythe Sheak, Estelle Wyatt and Faith Keazel and Messrs. Arthur Pugsley and Ernest Castle. Miss Hazel Roderick of Evergreen, was also a delegate. They departed on Thursday of last week and returned on last Monday.

Passengers on Wednesday's eastbound for Corvallis were Mesdames Jackson, Bradford, Jenkins and Baldwin. Dr. R. O. Logan was also a visitor at the county metropolis on Monday.

Wm. Thornton, of North Yakima, a former resident of this section of Benton county, was visiting old friends and renewing former acquaintances in and near Philomath for several days.

In the game of basket ball reported to occur here last week between the Albany High School and Philomath High School, our boys carried off the palm of victory.

Three young people of this vicinity that were successful applicants at the teachers' examination at Corvallis two weeks ago were, George Winters, 2nd grade; George Berreman and Pearl Ervin, 3rd grade; and Minnie Mason, state certificate. Good luck to our young people who are undertaking the great task of teaching.

Dave Hood from southwest of Philomath, who has been visiting his parents in Montana returned to his home on Thursday of last week.

Prof. Henry Sheak has been building a conservatory annex to his house. This has become necessary on account of the tropical plants that Mr. Sheak has been cultivating. Among these he has orange and lemon trees. The lemon tree has most beautiful fruit on its branches, some measuring three and four inches in diameter.

A live eagle, measuring about seven feet or over, was shipped to Kennett, California, on last Friday by Frank Wyatt. The eagle was caught on Christmas morning in a steel trap and kept in a poultry house. It had become quite subdued, almost domesticated and Mr. Wyatt was contemplating turning it among his barnyard fowls as a novel "edition" of poultry, but shipped it to Kennett instead, where it was expected to participate in the instituting of an eyrie of the Order of Eagles last Saturday night. It caused considerable excitement among the young people while in town and at the express office.

The friends of our young photographer, George Leeper, were glad to hear that their expectations were finally realized and that the long expected had happened to the satisfaction of all concerned. The marriage of Mr. Leeper to Miss L. McKinney occurred last week in Corvallis at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. Woodward. The many friends of the young people extend congratulations and hope they may decide to make their home in our burg.

Mrs. Lon Henkle, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mamie, and son Herman, expect to go to Newport next Saturday. They expect to remain about 2 months and if the resort proves healthful to Miss Mamie, for whose benefit the experiment is made, the family may decide to locate there permanently. The friends of the family hope that the seaside may prove beneficial but will be sorry that this wish may remove the family from our midst. However, we hope to have them with us often.

Miss Della Hawkins, formerly of Philomath but now of Portland, who has been visiting with friends in the burg, is now at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hawkins, of Flynn City.

Charlie Crabtree purchased a ticket at the C. & E. depot last Wednesday, and reported to his inquiring friends that he was departing for Grass Valley.

Fred Follet expected to take a position as brakeman with the C. & E. last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy McDonald expected to depart from Eugene for Wenatchee, Wash., on last Tuesday, to reside. The best wishes of Percy's many friends in this vicinity follow the young people to their new home.

Mrs. G. M. Gressley is improving in health and friends of the family will be glad to know that she is now convalescing.

John McBee of Dallas was consulting our real estate dealers last Monday, with a view to finding a suitable location.

The entertainment given by the W. O. W. at this place for the relatives of Woodcraft was a decided success. The entertainment was in commemoration of Washington's birthday. The welcoming address with a talk on Washington by Dr. R. O. Logan was well and appropriately delivered. Music and readings with the advent of the Sniggles family entertained the appreciative audience. Twenty-five lbs. of peanuts were distributed to the guests at the close of the entertainment. Woodcraft proves a royal entertainer.

Born, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Barnum Elliott, a daughter.

The residence property of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen was sold this week to G. B. Follett of Alsea.

Will Corvallis Participate?

Of general interest in this community is the following dispatch from Portland: Portland's great annual institution, the Rose Festival, which was inaugurated last June under such auspicious circumstances, will, this coming June, be commemorated on a scale so broad and grand that it will have a general appeal to the whole state of Oregon and an individual appeal to every community in the commonwealth. The grand jubilee, which will be one round of pleasure for the whole week beginning Monday, June 1st and ending in a blaze of glory the following Saturday night, is not for Portland or Portland people alone.

One of its most spectacular and brilliant features is to be the magnificent street pageant. This is a competitive event open to all cities and towns of Oregon outside of the Rose City. There will be grand prizes, the capital prize being a princely sum in cash with a number of costly souvenir cups and other trophies of great value and beauty.

Up to the present time about 20 cities and towns of Oregon have been heard from, each showing great interest in the special state parade, and several of these towns, through their business organizations and "boosting" clubs, have sent representatives to this city to confer with the Festival management with reference to character of the floats which will make the most effective showing for their communities.

The Festival association has secured the services of a master float builder from the East who is now here with a corps of assistants ready to advise with all who desire to enter the lists.

Every town in Oregon is invited to enter some characteristic float in the "All Oregon" parade and the Festival Association invites correspondence and personal conference with cities and towns, large and small, in this all important matter.

CORVALLIS' NEW CANNERY.

Enterprise is Doing Wonders Already for Town and County. What a Citizen Said of It.

W. H. Millhollen of this city was in Portland a few days ago and the Journal quotes him in regard to what the proposed cannery is doing for Corvallis and vicinity. The Journal Monday says:

Corvallis is to have a new fruit and vegetable canning factory of large capacity. Since this became a certainty a new impetus has been given to Corvallis real estate. W. H. Millhollen of Corvallis said to-day:

"Through the Commercial club of Corvallis J. W. Searls, western manager for the Hastings Industrial company, with headquarters at Spokane, Washington has floated and sold the stock necessary to buy ground, build the plant and equip it with the latest improved canning machinery. Everything about this plant will be modern; it will be the most complete fruit and vegetable kitchen west of the Rocky mountains. The Hastings Industrial company will build all buildings necessary for the canning plant, also ice plants, up-to-date creameries, cold storage plants and will handle all kinds of separators for the farmer.

This one enterprise in Corvallis is doing more to stimulate the fruit and vegetable business than any one enterprise that has come to Corvallis in years. Land is being planted and tracts sold for fruit and vegetable production. There will be at least 75 acres planted to tomatoes alone around Corvallis, which in return will put into circulation in round numbers about \$15,000. Peas, beans, pumpkin, squash, all varieties of cherries and other fruits will be canned, which will give employment in the factory to about 75 women and girls and 10 to 15 men and boys, and employment to five times that many on the small truck and fruit gardens. This factory will be run on business principles by business men. It will put more money into circulation than any other enterprise ever started in and around Corvallis. Everyone here is boosting for the cannery."

Postponed.

On account of the big Muscatine basket ball game at the Armory on next Saturday evening, Dr. Bell's "Poe's Raven" entertainment is postponed to next Tuesday evening, March 3. All tickets bought are good for the changed date, or if anyone cannot use their tickets they can get their money returned.

MONROE WANTS RAILROAD

Surveyors at Work on Carver Line—Supposition that It Will Go To Junction.

Monroe, Or., Feb. 25.—Monroe has no formally organized booster club, but every Monroe man is a booster from the ground up. There are here a creamery, a flour mill, one of the largest general mercantile establishments in the state, a fine school building, two churches and a cannery. A railroad is badly needed.

Carver has ordered his latest survey to be made in a southeasterly direction from the Barclay lane, and should the line be built there, it will leave Monroe two miles away to the south. However, it is thought by some that this is only a tactical move designed to put the people of Monroe into the mood for a substantial bond to have the road extended to the town, and that the line will ultimately be built south to Junction City.

The Southern Pacific does not undervalue the potential traffic in the lumber now standing in the great forests around the upper

Alsea and in the Lake Creek country, and the road will be provided with a spur into those regions should the main line be run through the upper Willamette valley.

The surveyors are this week to locate the line up Muddy and will probably pass through the ranches of A. Zierolf, W. F. Starr, Charles Cartwright, Mrs. Ingram, Emil Howard and J. Bailey. From the latter place, on which it is reported a station is to be made, the line will extend in a southerly direction and go across the pass into Alsea and upper Lake Creek.

Do not miss the Martha Washington supper, 25 cts., and the splendid entertainment, free, tonight at the M. E. church. Supper from 6 to 8; excellent program, free, at 8:15 sharp. 20

50th ANNIVERSARY I. O. O. F.

Joint Meeting of the the Subordinate Lodge and D. of R.

Fifty years ago Barnum Lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F. was organized, since which time many men have traveled the way to Jerico and learned the lesson of humanity so forcibly taught by this noble order. No grander principles than Friendship, Love and Truth were ever inculcated in the tenets of a secret society and the Odd Fellows have always proven true to the trust, pouring balm into the souls of wounded brethren in the struggles which sometimes come. Many a widow and orphan has learned to sing her praises and could the reader pay a visit to the home now prepared at Portland for those who are dependent upon the order your heart would be touched with pity, as well as love of the order which is doing so much for the cause of humanity.

Barnum Lodge is No. 7 as to age in the state of Oregon and while there are many gray heads among the membership, she has never shown the "grey streak" in the care and protection promised to the members, hence has spread her wings until in nearly every town and hamlet in the state the three links can be seen suspended in front of every lodge room.

The meeting was a veritable love feast, thoroughly enjoyed by all present. For a little season during the hour of refreshment Methodists, Presbyterians and other people "held close communion" while sweet music from the good old-fashioned accordeon and a common fiddle, softened by the delicate touch on the "pianer" filled the air.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson acted as toastmistress and did the business up in true Johnsonian style while Miss Eda Jacobs and A. P. Johnson acted as principal advisors in cases of emergency.

To the ladies of the D. of R. is due the credit of arrangement, both of program and banquet and if they had left a few of "us" men off the program it would have been fine. The idea of expecting men to talk when women wield the gavel seems to us ridiculous, but as usual we had to take our medicine.

The banquet followed with all the delicious viands usually furnished on such occasions. While we did not partake we saw many good brethren coming out of the banquet room licking their moustache, hence we know it was good.

Many visiting brethren were present and received a royal welcome.

At a seasonable hour the lights went out and thus closed a memorable occasion in the hearts of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

A GUEST.

The Corvallis & Eastern railway will sell round trip tickets to Yaquina on Wednesdays and Saturdays only of each week at \$3.25, good for return within 60 days. Tickets to be validated at Yaquina on these tickets. R. C. Linville, Agt. 16ff

Additional Locals.

Ed Smith figured in an ugly runaway yesterday forenoon. No one knows how the trouble occurred, but the team was seen running down college hill and parties found Mr. Smith lying in the road unconscious, his nose broken and a gash on two on the face. He was taken to the B. R. Thompson home and a physician attended his injuries.

A branch of the work of the Portland Commercial Club which many people know nothing about is the maintenance of an Oregon Information Bureau in Los Angeles, which has been wonderfully successful in its effort to so interest California tourists that they may return to their Eastern homes by way of Oregon. Oregon literature is distributed from several of the most centrally located offices in Los Angeles, and it is eagerly taken. The colonist rates, and particularly the \$30 fare from the great middle West to all stations in the "Beaver State," is emphasized in every publication given out. Eastern lecturers are also employed to a limited extent, and Robert J. Weyh, Jr., of New York City, has just reported a most successful series, with audiences frequently numbering in excess of 1000 adults. "They take in every word about Oregon," he writes, "and then fire questions at me."

The eighteenth state convention of the Oregon Christian Endeavor union closed last Sunday evening after the most successful session in the history of Endeavor in Oregon. Nearly 150 delegates were present, principally from the Willamette valley. The list of speakers included the strongest men of the state—in fact, there was not a weak speaker on the whole program. Snap and vigor characterized all the sessions and the Endeavor movement received great impetus from the meeting. Rev. C. T. Hurd of Corvallis was re-elected president and Miss A. Viola Charleston as secretary. F. A. Tripp of Eugene was elected treasurer. Eugene furnished entertainment for all the delegates, and through the cooperation of the merchants had the business streets ablaze with C. E. monograms and the C. E. colors. The next convention will be held in 1910, most likely in some place in eastern Oregon.

Tomorrow night at the armory the Muscatine, Iowa, Y. M. C. A. team which has quite a record, will play OAC. Concerning the team and the game at Eugene, the "Oregon Weekly," the U. of O. college paper, said this week: "The basketball team will play its last game for the season at the armory on Friday, Feb. 28, against a team from Muscatine, Iowa. This team, a Y. M. C. A. aggregation, in a recent tour of the East, won seventy five out of eighty games. It is reputed to be superior to the Chicago Cresscut team which recently toured the West. It beat Swann's Nome aggregation. The team has been together for four years. They have been coached by Applegate, now Y. M. C. A. physical director at Walla Walla. The Muscatine men wear skull caps while playing, presumably to make it harder for their opponents to distinguish one from another. The local team is practicing hard in the hope of making a glorious ending to the best season that Oregon has ever known."

CUMMINGS AGAIN PRESIDENT

Big Meeting Planned for Labor Day—Road Building to be Discussed.

At the meeting of the Benton and Linn County Rural Letter Carriers held last Saturday in Albany, Henry Cummings of Corvallis was re-elected president, E. B. Cornett, vice president, and R. S. Houser, of Albany, secretary-treasurer.

The meeting was held at the court house and was very interesting for those in attendance. Postmaster Van Winkle, of Albany, County Judge Stewart of Linn, and K. P. Loop, state president of the Rural Letter Carriers' Association made very interesting addresses, and there were other features of interest.

The next county meeting is to be held in Albany on Labor day. It is to be an open meeting and the county courts of Benton and Linn counties and all of the supervisors are to be invited. At this meeting there will be a general discussion on "County Roads and how they can be Bettered." Some important speakers are to be present to discuss road building.

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