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BANK OF HEPPNER.

Reorganization and Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the officers of the Bank of Heppner, yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, W. O. Minor; vice president, J. H. McHaley; cashier, W. S. Wharton; assistant cashier, Vawter Crawford; directors, W. O. Minor, J. H. McHaley, W. G. Scott, W. S. Wharton, C. E. Woodson.

Sheriff Shutt and Dr. Kistner returned Thursday from Castle Rock where they had been to attend to some small pox cases reported among the Indians. The Siwash in keeping with a custom that was in vogue when the first palefaces appeared, are camped along the Columbia river for winter residence. The officers found that reports had been somewhat exaggerated and were only able to find one well defined case of the dreaded disease that has sent so many of the redmen to the happy hunting grounds. About 25 Indians were vaccinated along with a crew of section hands, the children of the public school and the teacher. The Indians submitted to the ordeal of vaccination without complaint and seemed to appreciate the fact that the visit of the officers was for their benefit.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

First National Bank Holds Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the First National Bank of Heppner was held Tuesday. The following officers were elected: President, C. A. Rhea; Vice-President, T. A. Rhea; Cashier, Geo. Conser; first Assistant Cashier, E. L. Freeland; second Assistant Cashier, Clyde Brock; directors, C. A. Rhea, T. A. Rhea, J. P. Rhea, John Natter, A. L. Ayers. This is the 20th consecutive time that Mr. Conser has been elected cashier of the First National Bank.

In Memoriam.

Hall of San Souci Rebekah Lodge No. 33 Heppner, Oregon, Jan. 11, 1908.

To the Noble Grand officers and members,

Again has death, the great mystery, entered the portals of our order's home, and taken from our sisterhood an honored member, a worthy sister, a true Rebekah, a genial companion, a firm and steadfast friend. She had scarcely reached the prime of life ere God unloosened her weary star. The silver cord was hurriedly cut in twain, the golden bowl quickly broken, and the pearl dropped from the wasted shell, and the spirit returned to God who gave it.

Sister Clara White is dead. The record of an exemplary life, though brief, is complete. It is only another summons, and the wisdom that suggested it and the power that enforced it, are alike the same silent, mysterious agency that chooses the purest and best for its purposes and then presses on unchallenged.

Resolved, That we tender to the afflicted husband our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this dark hour of sad affliction.

Resolved, That the charter of this Lodge be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread at large upon the journals of this lodge, and an enrolled copy sent to the family and husband of the deceased, and copies to the weekly Gazette and Times for publication.

Fraternally submitted,
Miss BERTHA ADKINS,
Mrs. M. E. HENDERSON,
Mrs. ETTA RASMUS.

Card of Thanks—We desire to express to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our son, our heartfelt thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. VALENTINE

Teachers Resolve.

We, the teachers of Morrow county, in annual institute assembled, submit the following resolutions:

We wish to extend thanks to the County School Superintendent for the successful organization and management of this institute; to the Heppner school board who have so kindly allowed us the use of the school building; to the citizens of Heppner for their interest in our institute work; and to those in charge of the Christian church for the use of the church building.

We are especially thankful to the instructors for the encouragement and help which we have received during this meeting, and to Mr. Jones for his aid in conducting the singing and for his very interesting talk on the "Oregon School Law."

Whereas, a recent law of the Legislature compels the teacher to file his contract with the superintendent before commencing school or forfeit his wages until such filing has been made. The reason given for such action is that clerks failed to register contracts. Since school boards frequently refuse or neglect to make out said contracts until school begins, be it resolved, that it is the desire of this institute, since this law is unreasonable and unjust, that the burdens, sins, and omissions of the whole world should not be heaped upon the shoulders of the teachers.

Whereas, in the application of the law, providing for the expenditure of the library fund of the numerous school districts of the state, several cases have arisen in which the library commission

has made the selection for various districts and in these selections the books already on hand have been duplicated in many instances, thereby proving the law to be impracticable and wasteful of the funds, be it resolved, that it is the desire of this institute that the law be left entirely in the hands of the several school districts.

Whereas, in the recent adoption of text books for use in the public schools of the state there have been defects in securing the said books which have been very detrimental to the progress and accomplishment of the grade work, be it resolved that we desire the law governing the adoption of text books to be so amended as to make the selection during the first week in January before their introduction into the schools on the following September.

For the betterment of our public schools and as a duty which we owe our Oregon boys and girls, we as a body of teachers do recommend to our honorable Senators and Representatives, that they devise some means whereby every organized school district in this state may have nine months of school each year.

Whereas some school boards, in rural districts, employing but one teacher for each school, demand work above the eighth grade, be it resolved, that such requirements must result in superficial work and thereby deprive the pupils of the common school grades of the benefit of that well grounded knowledge of the foundation elements of a practical education to which they are legally entitled and that such requirements are contrary to the spirit and intent of our school law.

Whereas, the law governing the grades, issuance, and time in force of certificates or licenses to teach has been materially the same for the past thirty years in Oregon, viz.: that of a third grade, second grade, and first obtained on an average percent of proficiency in the several branches of about seventy-five, eighty, and ninety percent respectively; that only one third and only one second grade shall be issued to any one teacher, and that the theory throughout these thirty years has been that this system forces the teacher to advance in his profession and in professional ability, and ultimately gives to the state a higher grade of proficiency on the part of the teachers, and that the poorer teachers will be retained from the profession; and after thirty years of this general plan we find that a large percent of the certificates issued at our semi-annual examinations are of the third and second grades and that the holders of the more recent lower grade certificate generally take the places of other second and third grade teachers and generally in the Rural districts; Thus the fact is apparent that many, if not the majority of our rural schools, are taught by teachers of little or no experience and of such grade of proficiency that is ruled out or denied a certificate of the second or first grade.

Therefore be it resolved, that if a teacher is fit to teach school one year, he is fit to teach as long as he lives and that if he is not fit to teach as long as he lives he is not fit to teach at all; that there should be some way of determining the fitness of a person to teach with out having to impose upon the children of rural schools teacher after teacher who is later ruled out of the profession and so we recommend that the law be amended so as to issue licenses to teach only to those who are deemed to be fit to teach as long as they live, in the same manner as licenses are issued to lawyers, doctors, pilots, engineers, and others who serve in stations in which for the time being the lives of others are placed in their charge.

Whereas there has been some infestation of adverse legislation in regard to the support of the university of Oregon and since there is a chance at this time next June, we as teachers of Morrow county, wish to state that we are decidedly in favor of the university of Oregon receiving the appropriation proposed at the last legislature and more if needed.

K. of P. District Convention.

On Monday, Feb. 3, the district convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held in this city. All brothers and Knights are requested to be present. Grand Chancellor Wall, and several other Grand Lodge officers will be in attendance. A good time for a bunch of stags is guaranteed.

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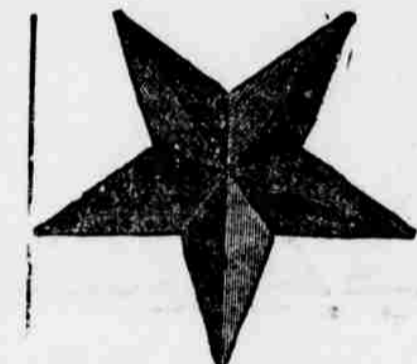
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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon,
December 11, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Warner C. Kennedy, contestant, against homestead entry No 12953, made January 2, 1902, for SW^{1/4}, Sec. 3, Township 4, S. Range 28, E. W. M. by Etta J. Meek, nee Ross testee, in which it is alleged that Etta J. Meek has wholly abandoned said tract; that she has changed her residence therefrom for more than two years last past; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law, and that her said abandonment was not due to her employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 24, 1908, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 30, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 29, 1907, 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.
Dec 18-Jan 16 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
December 16th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Ella M. Tyler, widow of Edward S. Tyler, deceased, of Lexington, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11711 made Nov. 4, 1902, for the NE^{1/4} SW^{1/4} and Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 25 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 4th, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

H. A. Yocum, John Piper, Roy Tyler, and W. B. McAlister, all of Lexington, Oregon.
Dec 26-Jan 23 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
December 11th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Mabel A. Tyler of Lexington, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11896 made Dec. 10, 1902, for the SW^{1/4} of Section 25, Township 1 N., Range 28 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 4th, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

R. E. Tyler, of Lexington, Oregon; J. R. Ash, husband, of Lexington, Oregon; David Hynd, of Heppner, Oregon; William Hynd, of Heppner, Oregon.
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