

Polk County Observer.

LEARN TO GIVE.

Learn to give, and thou shalt find... Countless treasures to thy breast...

Learn to give, and thou shalt know... They the poorest are who hoard...

Learn to give and learn to love... Only thus thy life can be... A feast of the immortal...

Give, for God to thee hath given... Love, for He by love is known...

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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the estate of M. D. Hubbard, Chas. Hubbard, deceased, Adm.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the said administrator has filed his final account with said estate in the County Court of Polk County, Oregon.

M. D. HUBBARD, Administrator. WARREN TRUITT, Attorney. Dated Jan. 9, 1889.

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Wm. Tatom, deceased, Citation.

To Sarah B. Tatom, Thomas Tatom, Marcus Tatom, Ellen Tatom, Georganna Walker, Richard Tatom, Ellen Tatom, Mary Tatom, Willie Tatom and Fred Tatom, greeting.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Polk at the Court Room thereof, at Dallas in the county of Polk on

Tuesday the 5th day of March 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any there be why an order of sale should not be made in the administrator's petition prayed for to wit: a one-third interest in the following described premises to-wit: Commencing at the S. W. corner of tract, block No. 1 in the town of Independence, Polk county, Or., thence north 162 feet, thence east 200 feet, thence south 162 feet, thence west 200 feet to place of beginning; also a strip of land commencing 8 rods north and 114 feet east of the south-east corner of said tract, block 1, thence east 240 feet, thence north 30 feet, thence west 240 feet, thence south 30 feet to place of beginning; also a lot on the river commencing 8 rods north and 26 rods east of the south-east corner of said tract, block No. 1, thence north 4 rods, thence east to the Willamette river, thence south 4 rods, thence to place of beginning.

Witness, the Hon. J. S. Stouffer, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Polk with the Seal of said court affixed, this 19th day of Jan. A. D. 1889.

Attest: C. G. Coad, Clerk. Geo. J. Daley, Attorney for Estate.

HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

Hon. Smith Gilliam arrived in Dallas Friday.

John Groves our ex-sheriff paid Monmouth a flying visit Saturday.

John Smith, of Lewisville, who has been ill so long, is recovering.

Considerable improvement is being made on the farms west of town.

Mr. Hampton on the hill is doing some grubbing and wood chopping.

Our county delegation returned home during adjournment, they preferred wood chopping to log rolling.

Representative F. S. Powell tarried in Dallas Thursday night the guest of Hon. J. D. Lee.

Albany's three small pox patients in the family of Mr. East have nearly recovered.

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INDEPENDENCE.

Peter Cook, is canvassing Marion county in the insurance line.

Steiner & Blosser, of Salem, have just finished a very neat baptistry for the Baptist church.

The gentlemen are considering a move to start a branch store at this place. They are excellent tinsmiths.

Ye editors, M. L. Pipes of the Benton Leader and N. Yocum of the OBERSEER, favored the city with their presence Friday and Saturday.

Parker & Ferguson carpenters and builders, have rented the Vanduyne hall to be used as a carpenter shop.

T. J. Graves of McCoy, took the boat here for Salem Monday. Tom has business with the Legislature.

S. H. Duvall, has made arrangements with parties at Yaquina, which will enable him to supply Monmouth and Independence regularly with fish.

W. E. Cressy has rented the Cressy house to a Mr. Bank, and has moved his family to Newport, Benton county.

J. R. Cooper has set a force of men to work grubbing and cutting wood on Sam Ramps place. The wood is to be used in his brick yard and for drying hops. Mr. Cooper will need about 400 cords in his business this year.

Womans capacity for trading, was well illustrated one day this week. A gentleman of this town has offered expressed himself on the good points of a certain shot gun in the presence of his wife, and she thinking it would be a pleasant surprise to make a present of it secured a watch which was not just then in use, and traded it for the gun. It was indeed a surprise to the husband to find his \$50 watch was traded off for a shot gun which he had sold for \$10 14 years ago. He however enjoys the joke and laughs as heartily as any one over it.

It is rumored on our streets that Jackson Baker, an arrival who lives at North Independence, was robbed of some \$35 in coin and checks. Suspicion resting upon a young man who was visiting Mr. Baker's family about the holidays, and occupied a room in which was a trunk containing the money. Steps have been taken to solve the mystery.

Mr. W. H. Campbell and his two sons late of Iowa, has located here, and will engage in cabinet and furniture business.

More rain. Have you been vaccinated. J. R. Harvey will move to Eastern Oregon in April, having sold his farm to Mr. Plankington, who left the Willamette valley last September.

C. O. Burgess made sale of the Laughary farm near Amity, a few days ago.

L. B. Fraser sold a large portion of his farm last week containing the most of the improvements.

Prof. McAdams, of Ballston, visited here last week.

The school has just been supplied with an unabridged dictionary, and several light pieces of apparatus.

T. J. Graves is at Salem this week.

An athletic society, with Chas. Beckett as president, and a membership of twenty-five young men, has recently been formed here.

Elder J. H. Haulman preaches every Sunday for the people of this place. The Sunday school is also in good working order. The church has just received an addition of three good chandeliers, the light of which adds much to the cheerfulness of the room.

Messrs. Harvey & Burnett are commencing in the butcher business.

F. C. Emmett having closed a successful term of school at the Stump school house, has returned. He will enter school here.

We noticed the smiling "Phiz" of Fred Wizner at Salem Monday. He was lucky and has a "clerkship."

Bridgeport. A mistake occurs in the Remizer's Syracuse locals when he says that the county surveyor will hang up for the winter. Our surveyor is no kid glove dude, but defies wind and weather, and is open to calls from any part of the county.

Didn't we guess the supervisors slick for our two districts? J. D. Chitwood killed hogs last week.

Ralph Ford and Harry Tarry attend La Creole Academy, and usually walk home on Friday, and back Sunday evening. This lingers them up and they can sit still and hear the Bell without much trouble. They make a pretty pony team, and we feel proud of them.

Our new motto for 1889 is: "Peace, plenty, piety and patriotism." That all your subscribers may get a huge chunk of this motto, is the prayer of—Hia Cultus.

Births. To the wife of Curt Cooper, of Independence, January 20th, a boy. Mother and child doing well.

To the wife of C. C. Smith, of Dallas, January 20th, a girl. Both doing well.

Born, to the wife of Sanford Williams, January 15th, 1889, a nine-pound boy. The mother has made speedy recovery, and the boy expresses thorough Democratic sentiments.

Wor'n hose and gloves cheap at Mrs. LaRansier's Bazaar, Ind.

Bookings at bed rock prices at Mrs. LaRansier's Bazaar, Ind.

O. S. N. S. COLUMN.

W. R. HAWLEY, EDITOR.

IN-MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, EDITHA PERCIVAL, a beloved member of the Vespertine society, has passed through the portals into that beautiful city of perfect peace; we, her sisters, do adopt, as an emblem of our love the following resolutions:

Resolved, That by her passing away, the society is deprived of a true and beloved member.

Resolved, That while our hearts are saddened, and we mourn for the loss of a friend so dear, yet we hope when we have crossed the "silver river" to meet her in that land of bliss, where there is no more parting, no more tears.

Resolved, That we tender to the sorrowing ones of her home, our heartfelt sympathy. May they look to the One who is a friend in every sorrow, in this dark hour of their lives. May they find peace in submission to His will, remembering "what is dark below is light in Heaven."

Go to thy Heavenly Father's rest! The flowers of Eden round thee blowing, And on thy ear the murmurs blent Of Siloa's waters softly flowing! Beneath that Tree of Life which gives To all the earth its healing leaves In the white robe of angels clad, And wandering by that sacred river, Where streams of holiness make glad The city of our God forever!

Resolved, That a copy be sent to the bereaved family, to the West Side, the Register and the OBERSEER.

CLARA GARD, President. FLORENCE SMITH, Correspondent. AGNES DENMAN, Committee.

"Bob"—Chestnuts.

Rain, snow, rain, rain!

John has struck it rich, "Bob."

Joint session of the societies next week. Subject for debate: Resolved, That more misery has been caused by intemperance than by war. Affirmative—J. W. McCulloch, Agnes Denman and L. Sisemore; Negative—A. J. Buchanan, Minnie Gleason and Word Butler.

Who were the wood haulers last Saturday, "Bob?"

E. Bond, of Lane county, visited the Normal, or more particularly Miss B. last week.

W. McM. Visited Holland last Saturday evening.

This is examination week, which will perhaps, account for the scarcity of news.

Prof. Shedd had charge of the Rhetoric class during Pres. Stanley's absence.

Last week in naming the officers of the Utopian society, we unintentionally omitted two. They are Editor Clara Lee, and Marshall Bertha Catron.

H. C. F., why didn't you take Minnie G. to the entertainment.

Some of the professors and students attended the Cantata at Independence last Friday eve.

Nathan Emmett visited Liberty hall, or somebody there, last Saturday and Sunday evenings. To a looker-on, it would seem as though Nate likes—well we don't know whether it is Liberty or Cecil.

We understand that another lawsuit is being talked of. That's right what's the use of having lawyers without making use of them.

Misses Clara and Eva Lee and E. R. Huston, who have been sick for some time, from the effects of vaccination, are now able to attend school, and Messrs. M. and W. no longer have that sorrow-stricken look, but are as jolly as any body in school.

Messrs. Bredwell and Powell, visited the Normal last Monday.

The dumb bell club is doing fine work, and it is hoped that before long these will be several more clubs, and while speaking of clubs why not organize an Indian club.

The entertainment given by the Athletes in the new hall, was not a failure by any means, though not being professional, it was a good exhibition of the work done in the gymnasium. From the nearly constant applause from the audience, we can say they were highly entertained.

Pres. Stanley returned from Salem last Friday, the Legislature having adjourned until Monday, when he returned to Salem again.

The question: Resolved, That a standing army is expedient to the U. S., was debated in the Websterian society last Friday. Affirmative—Word Butler, L. Sisemore, Norman Smith, E. E. Hewitt and John O. Sparks; negative—B. C. Altman, Philip Tharp, Ed. Keyt, A. J. Whitaker and Hicks Fenton; decision in favor of affirmative.

The Vespertine society has extended invitations to the other societies to visit their open session Feb. 15th, '89.

The Junior society of the Public School, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Pres. Dean Tatom; Vice Pres. Frank Burch; Sec. Chas. Chochnar; Ass't. Sec., T. J. Jackson; Treas., E. M. Smith; Censor, C. V. Murphy; Marshall, Walter McMeekin. This society is held in the Public school house, and is composed of students of both schools, and is doing very good work.

The Vespertine society entertained the Hesperians last Friday. The

following is a part of the programme: recitation, Clara Byram; paper, edited by Minnie Brodie; recitation, (Maud Muller,) Agnes Denman. Owing to the lateness of the hour the debate was postponed.

The Hesperians at their last meeting debated the question: Resolved, That the truth should not always be spoken. Affirmative—E. P. Voruz and A. J. Buchanan; negative—J. W. McCulloch and C. W. Barr. As the president was one of the leaders on the debate, he appointed L. R. Mathews to the chair, who gave his decision in favor of the affirmative.

The human family is one of 240 descases; wonder which one of these descases so suddenly took hold of Mr. S—last Monday in the philosophy class. You know, 'twas "Sunday eve" the night before.

The following is the programme of the Utopian society for their next meeting: recitation, Minnie Goodrich; essay, May Williamson; reading, Lida Boynton; comic recitation, Jennie Holland; debate question: Resolved, That the dish rag is more useful to the housewife than the broom. Affirmative—Mrs. Goodnight, Ida Woodcock, Belle Clark, Minnie Bredwell and Maggie Fenton; negative—Dora Buchanan, Sophia Gronnell, Marie Velten, Cora Smith and Nettie Emmett.

On the evening of Jan. 24, in the college chapel, will be presented a most interesting and instructive exhibition of the leading features of the battle of Gettysburg, under the management of an old soldier and G. A. R. man. Time of opening, 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents. This cyclorama will in all probability show in Dallas, next Saturday.

Clerk Coad issued the following parties interested to wed this week: Rowell L. Harris to Ida M. Branson; Berthold Alsbiker to Ida B. Watson.

Record of Deeds.

The following list of deeds were recorded by County Clerk Coad during the past week:

W. J. Vancouyver to J. S. Cooper, lot No. 1, block No. 3, Independence, \$2750.—M. E. Lamirault to Elizabeth Foster, lot in Independence, \$150.—Harry Hill to Eliza Foster, 4.25 acres in Independence, \$400.—J. P. Dicus to J. E. Jernan, lot in Monmouth, \$180.—H. C. Sterling to Chas. McDonald, 200 acres in I. of J. F. Kinsey, \$1100.—J. W. Leonard to W. W. Percival, lots in Independence, \$400.—J. W. Leonard to C. W. Leonard, 2 lots in Independence, \$500.

Business Mention.

M. Hayter dentist, Dallas.

Go to Henry Patterson for perfume Gene Hayter for cheap goods.

Read our new advertisements this week.

The F. M. A. store has new goods. A fresh supply of groceries at J. D. Irvine's.

Spectacles properly focussed and accurately fitted at Henry Patterson's. Every pair warranted. No fit, no sale.

The F. M. A. store have as cheap line of general merchandise as can be found any where.

Paints, oils, varnishes, etc., at Waterhouses

Henry Patterson has just received a new stock of all the latest novelties in the jewelry line. No old goods in his stock. Drop in and examine them.

No trouble to show you our goods—Shelly & Vanduyne.

The straight up-and-up store-keepers—Shelly and Vanduyne, Independence

We name for you way down prices on all our general merchandise. Give us a call. Shelly & Vanduyne, Independence.

A lady who was afflicted with Salt Rheum for many years, says that Dutard's Specific entirely cured her of the terrible complaint. Sold by N. H. Butler, druggist.

Vases, cups, saucers, ornaments, almost given away at Mrs. LaRansier's Bazaar, Independence.

People who are talked about, are those who go and examine the fine stock of artists material at Busters Independence. He has a full line of Tubes, Academy boards, plaques, frames, brushes, etc. Call and see them.

E. Hayter's is the place to buy all the latest styles of dress goods; fine stock just received.

Henry Patterson is not behind with a fine line of jewelry.

Go to Vaughns, Dallas the leading jeweler.

I hereby certify that I have been troubled with Kidney and Stomach diseases, and that I found great relief in Oregon Kidney Tea. A. B. Frier, late county judge of Polk county. Sold by N. H. Butler, druggist.

Dress goods in remnants, very low, at Mrs. LaRansier's, Ind.

Toboggans at cost Mrs. LaRansier's Bazaar, Independence.

R. B. Collins, the photographer, is prepared to turn out photographs at Dallas in all its branches as good as in any part of the state.

For fine watch work go to U. M. Grant at H. B. Patterson's.

At J. D. Irvine's is the place to get your groceries, Independence.

Attention of those who are taking painting is called to the full line of artistic material at H. R. Pattersons Independence.

If mothers studied their best interests they would do that Dr. Hemy's Dandelion Tonic is the best household remedy. Sold by N. H. Butler, druggist.

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