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Special Meeting of the Tax Payers of Road District Number One, Polk County, Oregon. We, the undersigned legal voters and tax payers in Road District Number one (1), Polk County, Oregon, hereby give notice of a special meeting of the legal voters and tax payers of said district to be held on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Butler School house in said district.

THE OBJECT AND PURPOSE OF SAID SPECIAL MEETING is to decide upon certain road improvements in Road District Number one (1), viz: The macadamizing of the county road leading from Willamina, Oregon, westward, beginning at the point in said road where the rock work of 1911 ceased and extending west along said road to the Auer bridge, and to vote for a special tax to be levied on all taxable property in said road district for the purpose of raising funds to liquidate the expense of said road improvement, all in Road District Number one (1), Polk County, Oregon. Dated this 20th day of November, 1911.

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Registration of Land Title. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County. Department No. 2. Application No. 36. NOTICE. In the matter of the Application of Annie L. Cooper to register the title to the real property situated in township 6 S. R. 4 West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 16.25 chains North and 9.25 chains West of the Northeast corner of Section 28 Township 6 S. R. 4 West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk County, Oregon; Thence West 31.75 chains; Thence South 1 degree 45 minutes East 28.75 chains; Thence South 16.50 chains; Thence East 30.75 chains; Thence North 46.25 chains to the place of beginning and containing One Hundred Forty-three (143) acres more or less. ANNIE L. COOPER, Applicant, vs. All Whom It may Concern, Defendants.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Take notice that on the 19 day of October, 1911, an application was filed by said Annie L. Cooper in the Circuit Court for Polk County for initial registration of title to the land above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 21 day of November, 1911, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same. (SEAL) E. M. SMITH, CAREY P. MARTIN, Attorney for Applicant. 1020-1117

Notice of Final Settlement Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of William F. Kurtz, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 25th day of November, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said County Court in the city of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof. HARVEY C. KURTZ, Administrator of the estate of William F. Kurtz, deceased. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. Dated and first published October 27th, 1911.

Notice of Final Settlement Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Catherine McReynolds, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate with the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and the same has been set for hearing by said Court on Saturday, December 30th, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time all persons having objections thereto, if any there be, are hereby directed to appear in said Court in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, and present the same for adjustment, and upon your failure so to do the said executor will take an order that said estate be fully and finally closed. REECE McREYNOLDS, Executor of estate of Catherine McReynolds, deceased. Sibley & Eakin, Attorneys. 12-20

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Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed guardian of the person and estate of Joseph C. Polley, an incompetent person, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned guardian at his residence at Buena Vista, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published October 27, 1911. T. D. McCLAIN, Guardian of the person and estate of Joseph C. Polley, an incompetent person. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County. Department No. 2. J. R. Ivie and Mary Millard, Plaintiffs, vs. C. G. Andrews, Defendant. To C. G. Andrews, the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint, to-wit: For a decree of strict foreclosure of that certain contract executed on the 14th day of March, 1911, by and between the plaintiffs and the defendant herein and entered as a memorial on certificate of title No. 7 Registered Land of Polk County, Oregon, as document No. 21, providing for the purchase and sale of the following described premises, to-wit: Lots One (1) and Two (2) and the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26 and Lots One (1) and Two (2), in Section 27, except a tract 5.99 chains wide across the North end of said Lot No. Two (2) in Section 27, all in Township 6 South Range 6 West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk County, Oregon, containing 135 acres more or less.

And for a further decree barring and estopping you and all persons claiming under you from claiming or asserting any interest or estate in or to the above described real property. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 17th day of November, 1911. This summons is published by order of the Honorable Ed F. Coad Judge of the above entitled Court made and entered at chambers on the 14th day of November, 1911, at Dallas, Oregon. W. O. SIMS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Garbage Haulers. I desire to call the attention of all persons who haul garbage and dump the same in the County roads, that it is unlawful, and any persons guilty of doing so will be prosecuted therefor. ED. F. COAD, County Judge.

Too many hats on hand. Must be sold without regard to price. Have you selected yours? Mrs. B. Toner's Millinery Parlors next to Gail.

Swift Was a Dunce at School. Not only philosophers and divines, but some of the most trenchant satirists and brilliant humorists, were dull enough as boys. It has been said of Swift in his best days that "he displayed either the blinding lightning of satire or the lambent and meteor-like caricatures of frolicsome humor." And yet this vigorous disputant was considered a fit subject for a fool's cap at school. Afterward at the Dublin university "he was by scholars esteemed a blockhead" who was denied his degree on his first application and obtained it with great difficulty on the second.—London Standard.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN BY FETRIGG CENTRAL POINT ROGUE RIVER VALLEY OREGON CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

The stains that gather so quickly on the inside of the coffeepot may be easily removed by boiling in it a fairly strong solution of baking soda. If one treatment doesn't do the business, repeat.

One of the latest baits recommended for catching wall eyed pike is strips of orange peeling. It seems to be the bright color of the bait rather than any value it possesses for food that attracts the fish.

The Northwestern Greening is a late and none too prolific bearer, rots quickly if bruised and has none too good a texture, but it has when full ripe a twang and spiciness that are surpassed by not more than two or three other varieties.

A fellow's real patriotism—interest in the welfare of his community and country—is not measured by his fine buildings, bursting cribs and mows and sleek animals, but by the pains he takes to inform himself of the important issues of his time and to cast his vote on election day.

The Colorado blue spruce is a beautiful tree in its native habitat on the hill slopes and in the valleys of the Rockies, but it is even more thrifty and beautiful if given the special care possible when set as an ornament for lawn or park. From the standpoint of vigor, symmetry and color effect no conifer surpasses it.

A good many folks who make light in a general way of the danger of one's contracting tuberculosis from dairy cows afflicted with the disease are not at all anxious to have their own children use the milk from such animals. It is merely a case in which a trouble is not so bad provided it is "on" somebody else, say over in the next county.

Mowing the lawn in the middle of October may improve the looks of it for a brief time, but unless there is a good mulch of well rotted manure applied to enrich the soil and protect the roots of the grass from winter thawing and freezing the practice is not advisable. Grass needs a rest just like folks, and it's a pretty good plan to do cutting after Sept. 20.

There is no tool that gives as good results in freshly cleared land and is as economical in operation from the standpoint of both horsepower and patience as the disk harrow. This holds both in getting the land in shape for a crop and tending it while growing. The advantage of the disk for the purposes mentioned is appreciated by any one who has operated one of the old break pin cultivators on a rooty field.

If the housewife has a small sized fish to bake she will find an easy as well as a very satisfactory way to do it to cut the fish along the backbone so as to lay it open and then cover it nicely with the stuffing which one prefers, a breadcrumb dressing seasoned with sage and onion being excellent. This method of baking not only keeps the fish moist and tender, but gives a brown crust to the covering which is very appetizing.

Some one has figured out that if every boy in the country would eat five apples a day for the next three months it would require all the apples which have been produced in the country this year and would insure a fair price to the growers. Another thing about this boy-apple combination is that it is just as good for the boy as it is for the apple market. Five apples a day will merely keep the average boy's digestive organs in good working order.

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