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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, sitting in probate, made and entered of record in said Court on the 8th day of September, 1911, in the matter of the estate of Lena T. Gilbert, deceased, the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of said estate, will, from and after Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1912, proceed to sell the real property of said estate, hereinafter described, in one lot or parcel at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, in accordance with said order of sale and in the manner prescribed by law, subject to the confirmation by said County Court.

The real property to be sold is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the Donation Land Claim of Leonard Williams and wife, Notification No. 1651, Claim No. 42, in Township 8 South, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, State of Oregon, and more particularly described as: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Donation Land Claim and running thence East 53.58 chains; thence North 31.48 chains; thence West 54.91 chains; thence South 26.41 chains; thence South 12 degrees 15 minutes East 4.95 chains to the place of beginning, containing 171.70 acres, more or less;

Also, a certain right of way appurtenant thereto, conveyed by Henry Fawk and wife to Waterman W. Lucas by deed dated July 11, 1906, recorded at page 39 of Volume 44 of the Deed Records for said County;

Excepting from the lands first above described:

1. A strip of land on the West side thereof, containing 1.89 acres, conveyed to Henry Fawk by deed dated July 11, 1906, recorded at page 34, Volume 44, of said records of deeds;

2. A tract of 100 acres off the South part of said lands, conveyed by Lena T. Gilbert and husband to Inge Thygeson by deed recorded at page 183 of Volume 50 of said Records of Deeds:

Leaving of the tract first described 69.81 acres, more or less, subject to the curtesy estate therein of William F. Gilbert, surviving husband of said Lena T. Gilbert, deceased.

Bids may be made to the undersigned in person, or sent by mail.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1911.

CONRAD STAFRIN,
Administrator aforesaid,
Address, Dallas, Oregon.
OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney,
Dallas, Oregon. 1-26

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed the executrix of the estate of John J. Wiseman, deceased, 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, at the law office of Brown & Sibley, in the city of Dallas, in said county of Polk, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published December 29, 1911.

JESSIE C. WESTOVER,
Executrix of the estate of John J. Wiseman, deceased.
L. D. Brown,
Attorney for the Estate. 1-26

Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the estate of Orville L. Buchanan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Orville L. Buchanan, deceased, by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at the office of Oscar Hayter in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication December 29, 1911.

ANNETTE GLASSFORD,
Administratrix of the estate of Orville L. Buchanan, deceased. 1-26

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.
Department No. 2.
Benjamine F. Whiteaker, Plaintiff,
vs.
Mary A. Titus, Zenas Rice and Sarah E. Rice, his wife, Peter W. Purden and Catharine I. Purden, his wife, Christopher G. Perry and Melvina Perry, his wife, Jacob Huss and Francis E. Huss, his wife, Lawrence C. Perry and Rosilla Perry, his wife, James H. Perry, William B. Perry and America Perry, his wife. Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Mary A. Titus, Zenas Rice and Sarah E. Rice, his wife, Peter W. Purden and Catharine I. Purden, his wife, Christopher G. Perry and Melvina Perry, his wife, Jacob Huss and Francis E. Huss, his wife, Lawrence C. Perry and Rosilla Perry, his wife, James H. Perry, William B. Perry and America Perry, his wife, Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants above named.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and court on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you and if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiff will take a decree against you as prayed for in his complaint herein, to-wit; that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following real property, to-wit: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the D. L. C. of Samuel L. Campbell and wife Catharine Campbell, Not. No. 2273, Claim No. 64, in Township 8 South of Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, Polk County, Oregon, thence running South 27.47 chains, thence West 19.00 chains, thence South 12.50 chains, thence West 61.05 chains, thence North 39.97 chains to the Northwest corner of said Campbell D. L. C., thence East 80.05 chains to the place of beginning and containing 296.41 acres more or less, and that you and each of you be forever barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title or interest of, in or to said premises or any part thereof. This summons is published for a period of six weeks in the Polk County Observer, by order of Hon. Ed. F. Coad, Judge of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, made at Chambers on the 21st day of December, 1911, and the date of the first publication is December 22, 1911, and the date of the last publication will be on the 2nd day of February, 1912.

SIBLEY & EAKIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

To Map Roads.

Charles Rullman, a civil engineer of Portland, has been in the city lately making tracings of the maps in the county assessor's office which are to be used in preparing a complete map of the public roads in Polk county which will be issued for the benefit of automobilists and other travelers.

At a recent council of the Baptists of Lacomb, A. M. Williams was ordained to the ministry and C. E. Soule and F. M. Turnidge were made deacons.

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Married New Year's.

Andrew H. Holmes and Marie B. Miller were married at the home of the bride, in this city, Monday, January 1, by Rev. D. Lester Fields, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of immediate relatives. They will make their home in Dallas.

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Ira Hooker, prominent resident of the Airlie district, was in the city Wednesday attending the goat show.

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THE MERE MAN'S VIEWPOINT

WHEN WOMEN MEET

By BYRON WILLIAMS

HAMMERING.

AS I write I can faintly hear the chatter of a score of women. My wife has company—is giving a "function," as I used to call such affairs when I was a newspaper reporter—and, judging by the laughter, the "good fellows" who have got together are enjoying themselves. Every note of the symphony seems to be attuned to the chord of happiness, every woman is an erstwhile dweller in Happy valley.

Of course nobody ever comes to our home and goes away to talk about the silverware or the furniture, but let us suppose that the party is at Mrs. Brown's of Uptyup street. Every lady upon leaving assures her hostess she had "just the loveliest time," and before the party passes the front gate Mrs. Felix Andersville reaches over and whispers into the coral ear of Mrs. Cornelius Spoopendyke, "Wasn't it awful the way she served the banana salad!"

Here is the rift in the lute, the "Grain of Dust" in the mechanism of a fine watch so aptly portrayed by David Graham Phillips.

Why cannot women, lovely and adorable creatures that they are, forget how Mrs. Jones served the oyster patties or that her cut glass cream pitcher came from a "knockdown" sale because its nose was fractured?

What difference does it make? Suppose Mrs. Melville's black basque skews on the bias or bulges on the back lap. Her heart is as big and motherly as grandma's and her sympathies as tender and as impartial as those of a Quaker.

Show doesn't have much to do with the things really worth while. Some people make themselves miserable serving show, servile slaves to fashion and opinion.

SOME PUMPKINS.

Why cannot we forget or pay no attention to the things that are petty and small and unworthy of us, things like Mrs. Brown's banana salad and what kind of a carpet there is on the Johnson floor?

And, too, I know that Mrs. Andersville failed to see a beautiful cluster of crocuses that were in bloom in Mrs. Brown's yard, so engrossed was she in criticising the way Mrs. Brown served.

Ambition is a wonderful thing. It is the whip that has stung thousands to great achievements; but, too, it awakens in us much of the ignoble and the thoughtless, is the mother of many of our jealousies and our inhumanities. The desire to get on and up is the reason we speak slightingly of Mrs. Brown's bananas. By so doing we convey that we know better how to serve and entertain, that we have had more experience, that we perhaps have more money to do with, a larger house and more servants.

Our dressmaker is much better and costs a dollar more a day than the one employed by Mrs. Melville. That's why her basque skews and ours fits like the skin on a ripe plum. Oh, there's some class to us, and by belittling others we pinnacle our own virtues, turn the spot light on our own fat money bags and satisfy ourselves at least that we are "some pumpkins" in this strange interim we call life.

INSINUATIONS ABOUT FAMILY SKELETONS.

And when the sunset comes and we look back in a review, trying to extract from the journey views that will cheer our ossifying heart, what can we find that will cheer us, sustain and lead us to death in sweet philosophy except the things we did for others? What?

The selfish deeds, the criticisms, the preening—all these fade into nothingness when we are counting our jewels.

When "good fellows," whether men or women, get together they are clever enough to enjoy their companionship. Why should the memory of the good time be marred by covert insinuations about family skeletons and hinted scandals? Seek out the admirable characteristics of your friends; forget their weaknesses. Unless you are perfect yourself do not cast the first stone. If you will look more at the blue skies above you and less at the mud of the crossroads Peace will the more often be your guest and Happiness your steady boarder.