

"I am Very Much Pleased With My Investment"

Mr. Louis Schlesinger is the proprietor of a prosperous men's furnishing store in San Diego, California. The quotation above is what he thinks of electric advertising.

"I purchased a double-faced electric sign about a year ago," writes this merchant. "I wish to say that I have never spent a sum of money for advertising which has brought me the business that this sign has."

"It not only serves as a sign, and a source of illumination of the entire front of my store at night, but it is a clear and readable sign by day."

"I am very much pleased with my investment and the publicity I have received through it. I would certainly advise anyone looking for a live means of advertising to invest in an electric sign."

Do you know of our very liberal two-years-to-pay sign proposition? A representative will call and explain at your request.

Oregon Power Company

J. L. WHITE, Local Manager

Telephone 24



DON'T RUN ENTIRELY OUT

of "Oregon's Best" flour. Order a new sack when the old one is nearly gone. Then there will be no interruption of the fine baking that "Oregon's Best" flour helps you to do. Haven't tried "Oregon's Best" flour yet? Then you certainly should do so at once. All the best bakers in the city are using it right along.

SWEENEY BROS.,

DALLAS, OREGON

WINTER BLOOM.

No flowers suitable for indoor culture give such a return in both beauty and fragrance of bloom as do hyacinths and narcissuses. Varieties are now obtainable that for color and thriftiness of bloom are remarkable. While one may use a more elaborate pot, a common tin tomato can will serve the purpose unless one wishes to have a bank or bed of flowers. In which case a larger receptacle will be necessary. The pots should be filled with light sandy soil and the bulbs set with the crown just below the surface, the soil being well firmed around them. The pots should then be given a thorough watering and covered with earth, in the cellar to the depth of three or four inches above the bulbs. If they show a tendency to dry out they should be given another watering. In from four to six weeks the bulbs will start to grow, when they should be removed to quarters where there will be plenty of light, yet where it will be cool. Both of the plants mentioned will produce more perfect blossoms if they are not subjected to direct sunshine at all. The paper white narcissus has a somewhat different habit and may be put in vessels containing water and small stones at once.

A QUESTION OF PROTECTION.

That the health and longevity of many of the less hardy types of apple trees are largely dependent upon the way they are protected has been pretty plainly demonstrated in the case of a Fameuse tree from which the writer picked the fruit a few days ago. The tree in question stands on the north side and about five feet from a shed which effectively protects its trunk and lower limbs from the winter sun. Not only has the tree made a prodigious growth, but it is remarkably thrifty and sound. Twenty feet to the north of it, but exposed to the sun, is another tree of the same variety which has been badly hit with sun scald and is already sick unto death. We have watched these two trees for a number of years and are convinced that, while some other factors may have played a part, the difference in their condition today is due to the protection they have had. It is this principle that makes many orchardists in northern states favor the rather close planting of apple trees in rows north and south. This serves in a measure to give the protection mentioned.

PRUNING AND BLIGHT.

In fruit growing sections where the pear blight is prevalent it is well for the orchardist to reduce his pruning work during the winter and spring to a minimum, as cutting at these times greatly augments wood growth. This means a greatly increased number of new shoots, whose tender tips are especially liable to infection by the blight germs from the feet of ants or other insects that happen to alight on them. More than this, the sap moves very rapidly in this young growth, which increases the chance of an infection of the large limbs or trunk on which the shoots are growing. Moderate pruning may be done during July and early August, and this will not only not induce the growth of these shoots, but will cause the tree to produce fruit buds for the following year. The writer has some experience along this line and long ago and knows whereof he speaks.

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

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 Fawc 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 Fawc 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 curesy 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 STAFFIN, Administrator aforesaid, Address, Dallas, Oregon.

OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney, Dallas, Oregon. 1-26

Notice For Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the county clerk up to February 7, 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., and will be opened at 1 p. m. of said day to furnish and deliver at the Court House in Dallas, on or before September 10, 1912, 50 cords of Oak wood to be not less than two inches in diameter and not exceeding six inches; also 50 cords of first-class Second Growth Fir wood. By order of court.

E. M. SMITH, County Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned has this day been appointed by the Honorable County Court of Polk County, Oregon, administrator with will annexed of the estate of David S. Martin, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned administrator, at Monmouth, Oregon, and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement thereof.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1912.

C. LORENCE, Administrator with will annexed, of David S. Martin, deceased.

SIBLEY & EAKIN, Attorneys for estate. 2-16

SPECIAL

A 10 ACRE FARM 1-2 mile from Dallas on good county road, plank walk all the way into town, six room frame house, well, barn and other buildings, fenced, and can all be plowed but about one acre. Forty fruit trees and some berries. This place, as the heading indicates is a special bargain.

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