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A FEW PERSONAL WORDS.

The Observer hopes that each one of its great family of readers will enjoy a happy and prosperous New Year and that the coming 12 months will see many fond hopes realized and that happiness and prosperity will attend you, every one.

According to the ideas of the publishers, there are certain well-proven rules which should govern the publication of every newspaper and, so far as lies within their power, they propose to give the readers of this paper the benefit of that belief.

Next week comes another long postal step in advance. A much-cheaper parcel post will go into effect January 1. The rates charged for postage will be materially lowered and the maximum weight of a package may be 11 pounds instead of 4 pounds.

UNSOOUND REASONING.

The governor of Oregon said in extenuation of the execution of four murderers Friday that it would be an object lesson to the voters of that state of the hideousness of capital punishment.

The prompt action of Judge Anderson at Indianapolis in sentencing the convicted labor union officials to various terms in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, was commended.

is made to make each succeeding issue better than the preceding one. When this result is attained, there will be no doubt about the outcome—the list will stick and many new names will be added.

This article may appear somewhat personal, but The Observer is not given to many such, and we trust that the readers will pardon this digression. But, on this most auspicious beginning of the new year of 1913, when new resolutions are in order, and when bright and spotless "new leaves" are turned, it seems only meet and proper that we should have a personal word or two of thanks for past favors and of assurance to The Observer patrons of the steadfast purpose of the newspaper to do even better in 1913.

WELL-MANAGED PUBLIC UTILITY.

At this time of year, more than ever, the thoughts of the people turn to the facilities of the Post Office Department. Christmas activities center there, and the holiday season would be greatly diminished without it.

The incoming legislature will have to face the question of several proposed appropriations of large sums. Promoters of the Panama Canal exhibition in 1915 are asking a half million dollars from Oregon to aid the state in making a proper exhibit and it is certain that another large sum will be asked to aid in the construction of an interstate bridge across the Columbia at Vancouver.

TO EXPLOIT SOIL'S RICHES

Legislature to Be Asked to Help Demonstration Work. Portland, Ore., Dec. 31.—A bill will be prepared and submitted to the legislature providing for the cooperation of county, state and federal governments to exploit the riches of Oregon's soil.

Attractive Program.

An attractive program has been arranged for the second Oregon Irrigation congress to be held in Portland January 9-10-11. The list of speakers includes agricultural and irrigation experts, many of them of national reputation.

Big Show at Fair.

Oregon will not only show off its fruit and farm products, its prize cattle and magnificent timber at the San Francisco exposition in 1915, but if present plans mature, the showing from this state will include the best baby boy and girl in Oregon.

COURT HOUSE PICK-UPS

Court Items, Real Estate Transfers, Farm Names Filed and Other News Briefly Told.

Real Estate. James Boydston et ux to Rolland Holman et ux, land in tp. 7 south, range 5 west, w. d., \$10.

Legal blanks for sale at this office. Kid Gloves Cleaned. 10c pair, at Phil Begin's.

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk. Department No. Two.

Mary Weeks, Plaintiff, vs. John R. Cave et al, Defendants.

To all persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint on file herein.

Beginning at the quarter section corner between Sections Six and Seven in Township Six South Range Three West of W. M. in Polk County, Oregon, and running thence South 89 deg. 50 min. West 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 20 chains to the place of beginning and containing 40 acres of land more or less, all lying and being in Polk County, Oregon.

SMITH & SHIELDS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Elmer Arnold Martin et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Philip C. Cave et al, Defendants.

To the unknown heirs of Benjamin W. Cave, and also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, lien or interest in the real estate described in this complaint.

Beginning at the South East corner of the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Seven (7) in Township Six (6) South, Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk County, State of Oregon, and running thence West 80 chains; thence South 13.71 chains; thence East 45.50 chains to a stone witnessed by 15 inch double maple, South 80 deg. West 16 links; thence North 82 deg. 45 min. East 5.25 chains to a stone on the North bank of the creek and witnessed by a 12 inch oak, North 32 deg. East 35 links; thence South 88 deg. 40 min. East 23.96 chains to a stone witnessed by a 24 inch fir, South 14 deg. West 13 links; thence East 7.50 chains to a stone at the West base of a three foot fir; thence North 20 chains to the place of beginning and containing 112 acres of land more or less.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Melissa J. Grant, Plaintiff, vs. J. T. Stone, 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.

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