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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned taxpayers of Road District Number 3, in the County of Polk, State of Oregon, who are more than ten per cent of the taxpayers of said District, that a meeting of the resident taxpayers of said Road District will be held on Saturday, the 29th day of November, in the year 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at Yoakum's Hall in Perrydale, Oregon, in said Road District for the purpose of voting on the question of whether or not an additional tax shall be levied by the resident taxpayers of said district on all the taxable property in said district for road purposes, under the provisions of Section 6321 of Lord's Oregon Laws as amended by Chapter 316, General Laws of Oregon, 1913. At said meeting the resident taxpayers of said district will by a majority vote of such taxpayers levy such additional tax (if any) as they may deem advisable to improve the roads of said district.

Witness our hands this 6th day of November, 1913:

Names:
E. Enes,
R. O. Williams,
M. H. Jones,
J. E. Yoakum,
Fred Hebding,
J. A. Baxter,
Jacob H. Rempel,
G. G. Rempel,
G. B. Zumwalt,
J. F. Morrison,
H. J. Elliott,
E. Jennings,
C. L. Bratcher,
William Reetz,
John Jolly,
C. H. Gillam,
J. H. Jones.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

First publication November 14, 1913.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR POLK COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of Frank M. Brown and Emma M. Brown to register the title to the following described lands situated in Polk County, Oregon. Beginning at a point 2 chains 88 links North of the Southwest corner of Section 12, and running thence South 88 degrees East, 69 chains and 57 links; thence South 1 degree and 24 minutes West 80 chains and 20 links; thence North 88 degrees West 40 chains and 22 links; thence North 15 degrees 30 minutes West 16 chains and 46 links; thence South 12 degrees and 45 minutes West 9 chains and 84 links; thence North 88 degrees West 26 chains; thence North 1 degree 24 minutes East 80 chains, and thence South 88 degrees East 11 chains and 6 links to the place of beginning, in the District of lands subject to sale at Oregon City, Oregon, and being parts of sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 in Township 9 South, Range 6 West of the Willamette Meridian.

Frank M. Brown and Emma M. Brown,
Applicants.
vs.
Belle DuRette, and all to whom it may concern,
Defendants and Respondents.

Notice.

Take notice, that on the 12th day of November, 1913, an application was filed by the said Frank M. Brown and Emma M. Brown in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk for initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 15th day of December, 1913, 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 applicant and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

(L. S.) A. B. ROBINSON,
Clerk of the Circuit Court.
Nov. 14-5t.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the estate of Harriet Hibbard, deceased, has filed his final account with the clerk of the County Court, of Polk County, Oregon, and that Saturady, November 29, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Court House in Dallas, Oregon, has been fixed by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated this October 31, 1913.

Percy. W. Hibbard,
Executor of the Estate of Harriet Hibbard, deceased.
BROWN & SIBLEY,
Attorneys for the estate. 10-31 11-28

Broadmead Social Notes.

Undaunted by the inclement weather, Broadmead society turned out in force last Wednesday afternoon to attend a reception at the home of Mrs. Edward E. Graff.

While a collation was being served, a number of musical numbers were rendered on the Victrolas.

The ladies present were:—Mrs. L. L. Bockes, Miss Bockes, Mrs. Chas. Behm, Mrs. J. Gagan, Mrs. C. Gilson, Mrs. A. E. Harrison, Mrs. Will Hartig, **Mrs. F. L. Loomis, Miss A.** Lu- Mrs. Chas. Mitchell, Mrs. V. C. Mead, Mrs. G. McCulloch, Mrs. E. McEldowney, Mrs. E. C. Price, Miss Ridgway and Mrs. F. Witt.

Broadmead scored another success last Friday evening when it entertained its many friends at a box party given in the fine new school building.

The pupils of the district had been carefully coached by the new "school mam", Miss Inez Ridgway, and as a result a fine program was given by the following persons:

Thelma Price, Charles Behm, Lora Mitchell, Otto Brack, Charles Schmidt, Lillian Mitchell, Cecil Price, Lyria Brack, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Will Hartig.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, the boxes, many of which were beautifully and tastily decorated, were disposed of, the result being a gain of $48 in the school district's finances.

—Tresspass notices, weather proof, for sale at Observer Job office.

Oregon Agricultural College Farmers' Week.

January 5 to 30, 1914.

This will be a notable event in the educational history of Oregon.

Farmers' Co-operation will be the leading topic of a stimulating series of lectures. The week will be crowded with discussions, and demonstrations in everything that makes for the welfare of the farmer and homemaker.

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January 5 to 30,, 1914.

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NEWS OF COUNTY TOLD IN BRIEFS

Items of Interest in Country Districts Interestingly Told

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BUENA VISTA

County Commissioner G. A. Wells was in Dallas Friday on business.

Mrs. F. M. Donaldson went to Independence Friday to be at the bedside of her brother who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wells transacted business in Independence Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas, our carpenter has been busily engaged, finishing W. V. Acocks new bungalow in American Bottom.

Roy Peterson returned to his home in Gresham, Monday after spending several weeks at the home of his uncle, P.. T. Peterson. He was accompanied by his consin, Oscar Peterson who expects to spend the winter in Portland..

There will be Thanksgiving services in the M. E. Church, Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Curtiss. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

G. W. McLaughlin has been making some much needed improvements on his farm.

Our school is steadily on the increase, eighteen now being enrolled in the high school. This is a great increase over the number of any previous year.

Remember the basket social on Friday, November 28th in the I. O. O. F. Hall. The program given by the school assisted by the Monmouth concert band will begin promptly at 8.15 p. m. All ladies are invited to bring baskets.

The young men and young ladies of the M. E. Sunday school were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bevens.. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were: Mrs. Mary Bevens, Mrs. W. I. Reynolds, Mr. J. K. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Vaughan, Misses Francis Donaldson, Elsie Sprowl, Hazel Sprowl, Isabel Peterson, Bernice Wells, Edna Schrunk, Nola Roy, Hazel Cook, Lena, Roy and Clara Schneider, Roy Peterson, Perry Wells,, Marvin Wells, Raymond Frost, Fred Wells, Raymond Hall, Arthur Elkin, Audley Frost, Willie Hall, Verd Sevbrunk, Harold Reynolds, Frank Durrell, John Leay, Orville Wells and Willis Reynolds.

Mrs. W. W. Smith and daughters, Leonilla, Evadna and Lillie visited relatives in Lewisville Sunday.

Clyde Williamson, a student of the Corvallis High school is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Addie Hormon and Mrs. Lena Anderson were visitors in Albany Monday.

Rev. Abbott, district superintendent of the M. E. Church held services here Sunday.

W. W. Smith and W. Hall were in Independence Saturday.

The steamboat Grahamona has started on its regular runs, the first trip being made to Corvallis Saturday and the return trip to Portland Monday.

Ralph Hall left last week for an extended visit in Idaho. Charley Hall and wife have charge of the farm during his absence.

Justice of the Peace, J. D. Winn of Independence spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fiske and family.

Willie Reynolds left Saturday for a few days visit with friends in Hubbard.

G. E. Vaughan and family have recently moved into the Dewey Hill residence.

C. C. Hall of Portland spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of G. W. McLaughlin.

BALLSTON

W. H. Morris took his wife to Portland for medical treatment Tuesday.

The Moose lodge of Sheridan met at the W. O. W. hall Monday night.

C. W. Webster was a Portland visitor the last of the week.

W. H. Hill was up from McMinnville Monday.

Prof. R. E. Silvis was called to Greensburg, Pennsylvania last week by the serious illness of his father.

Charley White left for his home in England Wednesday.

Grandma Chapin who has been sick for some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowman was moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sandusky Wilson at McMinnville Friday.

O. E. Frocht made a business trip to Portland Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Estabwok of Salem was visiting friends and relatives here during the past week.

Miss Leona Agee is teaching Prof. Silvis's room during his absence, Telma Butler is teaching Miss Agee room.

Quarterly conference for Ballston circuit was held at the M. E. Church here Monday, District Superintendent Moore presiding.

A special school meeting was held Saturday at which a four mill tax was voted for school expenses.

PERRYDALE

Several attended the Basket Social at Broadmead Saturday evening and report a good time. About $50 was raised for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. E. J. New of North Yakima, Washington, is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. P. Cadwell.

Mrs. Elmer Enes went to Portland Monday to attend her sister who is sick there.

Mr. Fred Helding made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

The shooting match given by the Hawk Bros. was well attended there some coming from Ballston and Amity and McCoy.

Next Saturday is the time set by the school board for a meeting of the patrons of the school to vote a special tax for the erection of a hall and gymnasium, which is certainly very much needed here, as there is no place to give a concert or entertainment, and no place of amusement for the pupils of the school. Everybody interested in the advancement of the community in general should make it a point to be present and help this thing through. If everybody helps, the amount each one will pay will be very small. Boost it along.

Bro. D. C. Kellins will preach again next Sunday. Good music is assured by the orchestra and choir. Come everybody and bring your friends.

H. J. Elliott made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Zena--Spring Valley

Mrs. Day Stafford of Salem has been visiting with Mrs. Cochrane, her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Purvin spent Sunday in Salem.

Victor Simpson was here from Unionvale Monday, to visit his sister, Mrs. W. N. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Culp of Bethalto, Ill., and Mrs. Palmer of Seattle, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry last Tuesday. Mr. Culp and Mrs. Henry are second cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, after attending morning service at the Baptist Church in Salem Sunday, passed the rest of the day with friends there.

Mr. Taylor and his daughter were Salem visitors Monday.

We hear thrt the Zena school is the first one-room school to come up to this year's standard. Good for Zena.

FALLS CITY

Roy Graham sold his home in South Falls City to Gust Ele who will move on to the property soon.

J. C. Talbott returned Wednesday from a business trip to Portland.

Rev. E. I. Harrington of Newberg is spending a couple of days here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lineback are the parents of a new girl born November 19th, 1913.

Wm. Storm left Wednesday for Portland where he will make his home, he having sold his business interests here.

Saturday evening the Epworth League gave a basket social at Wagner's Hall. An excellent program was rendered after which the baskets were auctioned off by Mr. Wilson of the Wilson Auction House at Portland. In spite of the storm a good crowd was present and about 30 baskets were sold bringing about 37 dollars.

Lloyd Ellis bought the confectionery store formerly owned by E. P. Brown and took charge at once. Mr. Ellis is one of Falls City's best young business men and will make a success of the new undertaking. Mr. Brown will engage in the auto business, he having bought the Wurtzbergar machine shop which he will fit up as a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimri Hinshaw left Saturday for Eastern Washington where they will visit Mrs. Hinshaw's sister.

B. W. Vick of Salem spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents here.

Ronald White is in Corvallis this week visiting with Roy Bowman who is attending the Oregon Agricultural College.

Prof. H. E. Barnhart has been unable to attend to school duties owing to sickness.

R. M. McDonald, who lives near Falls City was called to Salem last week owing to the sickness and death of his father who was a resident of that place. The funeral was held Friday.

Percy Dodd of Portland is spending a few days with his parents here. He will soon take charge of a 640 acre dairy farm near Corvallis which was recently purchased by F.. A. Lucas.

Mrs. Dena Dennis and Miss Loleta spent Sunday with relatives in Salem. They may make their home in Salem where Mr. Dennis has his work.

W. J.. Southwell came over from the Siletz for a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMurphey, Saturday, November 22nd, a boy.

The Epworth League held its semi-annual election of officers Monday night as a result of which the following were elected:—President, Mrs. Wright, 1st vice president, Alice Pimm, 2nd vice president, Miss Hammond, 3rd vice president, Katie Barnhart, 4th vice president, Ralph Harrington, secretary, Lavon Gottfried, treasurer, James Bohle, and organist, Miss Anderson.

Ennis Frink has been very sick this week but ih some better at this time.

The Polk County Sunday School Convention was held last Friday and Saturday in this city in the Methodist Church. Nearly all of the Sunday schools of the county were represented, the delegates being entertained in the homes of the city.

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The Thirteen White House Brides.

1811—Lucy Payne, a sister of Mrs. Madison, and Judge Todd of Kentucky.

1812—Anna Todd, cousin of Mrs. Madison and Congressman John G. Jackson of Virginia.

1820—Maria Monroe, daughter of President Monroe, and Lawrence Gouveneur, secretary to the president.

1826—John Adams, son of President John Quincy Adams, and his cousin, Helen Jackson.

1829—Delia Lewis, a friend of President Jackson, and Alphonse Joseph Yver Pagot, attache of the French legation.

1837—Mary Easton, niece of President Jackson, and Lucien B. Polk.

1837—Emily Martin, a distant relative of President Jackson, and Lewis Randolph.

1842—Elizabeth Tyler, daughter of President Tyler, and William Walter.

1874—Nellie Grant, daughter of President Grant, and Algernon Sartoris.

1878—Emily Platt, niece of President Hayes, and General Russell Hastings.

1886—Frances Folsom and President Cleveland.

1906—Alice Roosevelt, daughter of President Roosevelt, and Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio.

1913—Jessie Wilson, daughter of President, and Francis B. Sayre.

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

Real Estate Transfers.

Jas G. Heltzel et al to W. J. Linfort, et ux, 151 acres in 8-7, $10.

W. J. Linfort, et ux to Elmer E. Cole, 71 acres in 8-7, $10.

Herman J. Spitbart to Burnham Southwick, 46.77 acres in 7-3, $10.

W. F. Campbel to Walter H. Boyce, et al, land in Hill's town of Independence, $450.

J. G. McIntosh, et al to McHenry Smith, land in Hall's addition to Independence, $1650.

J. L. Wheeler, et ux to Lewis M. Barham, lot 2 in block 2, Hayter's first addition to Dallas, $10..

Dane J. Purvine, et ux to C. O. Slojer, et ux, lot 2 block 5 in Hill's sub-division, Independence, $1500.

Wm. Ford, et ux to Wm. McDonald, land in Thorp's, Independence, $10.

W. H. Grobendorst, et ux to F. W. Waters, 112 acres in 7-3, $10..

Chas. A. Robertson to S. W. Burchfield, lot 12 in block 3, Kingwood Park, $12.

Capital Trust Co. to G. A. Griswold, lots in Kingwood Park, $10.

Geo. P. Dekum to Frank Dekum, lots in Kingwood Park, $10.

Geo. P. Dekum to Frank Dekum, land in 6 and 8 in 6 and 4, $10.

D. L. L. Baskett, et ux to Margaret J. Fox, et al, land in 7-4, $1.

Capital Trust Co. to Harold Spoysmith, lots in Kingwood Ht's add., Kingwood Park, $10.

Maud Chapin Henry to Alexander T. Kinney, lots 5-6-3-4, White's add. to Independence, $1600.

Earl W. Blanchard, et ux H. L. Kelly Jr., 30 acres in 8-6, $10.

M. F. White, et ux to Henry E. White, 33.80 acres in 7-4, $1.

Chas. A. Robertson to Vira Robertson, lots of land in Kingwood Park, $10.

Elizabeth Covel to H. L. Kelly Jr., 10 acres in 8-6, $10..

H. G. Campbell, et ux to Addie McIntyre, 41.81 acres in 8-4, $10.

County Superintendent Seymour is always speaking a good word or Polk County schools. He says that not enough attention is paid in advertising the excellent school advantages this county offers and also the good class of teachers. This is one of Polk County's greatest assets.

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