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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk. Mary A. Heth, Plaintiff, vs. Charles N. Zumwalt, 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 action on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons to wit, Dec. 5th, 1913.

First publication Dec. 5, 1913. G. O. HOLMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Sine Andersen, as the Executrix of the estate and Last Will and Testament of Christian Andersen, deceased, has filed her final account of the administration upon said estate in the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and said Court has appointed Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court room, in the Court House at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, as the time and the place for the final hearing of said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.

Whereas, in the sudden death of Miss Opal Hall, a graduate of the State Normal School, in the class of 1897, we have been bereft of a sympathetic and helpful friend, a warm-hearted cheerful counselor, a spirit guided only by a desire to render service to her friends and to the betterment of the world, and, whereas, by her untiring zeal and her indefatigable labors she won for herself a place of prominence in the educational work of her own state, and later in the broader field of New York, where her influence was constantly increasing and her work was being more and more fully appreciated and recognized, and, whereas, we feel that in her death not only is a loss sustained by her family, but by her friends here in the State Normal and in the state at large, as well; therefore be it

Resolved that the sympathy of the student body and the faculty of the State Normal is extended to the bereaved parents and sisters, and we hope that the knowledge that her life and work were always of such nature that she brought cheerfulness and help to all with whom she came in contact, will serve as a comforting thought in contemplating the inscrutable mysteries of the Infinite.

Notice to Creditors. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk. In Re The Estate of Albert Davidson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Davidson, deceased; all persons owing debts to said estate will kindly pay same to the administrator and all persons having claims against the estate of the said Albert Davidson are hereby notified to present the same, duly authenticated according to law, to the administrator at 20 Washington Bldg., Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to wit from December 5th, 1913.

CHAS. G. BENSON, Administrator. B. M. BENSON, Atty. for Adm. 12-51-2*

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.

Winter Short Course. January 5 to 30, 1914. The college has spared no effort to make this the most complete short course in its history. A very wide range of courses will be offered in General Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultry Keeping, Mechanic Arts, Domestic Science and Art, Commerce, Forestry and Music. Numerous lectures and discussions on FARMERS' CO-OPERATION, at home and abroad, will be a leading feature. Make this a pleasant and profitable winter outing. No tuition. Accommodations reasonable. Reduced rates on all railroads. For further information address

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LODGE DIRECTORY

UNITED ARTISANS—Dallas Assembly, No. 46, meets on first and third Mondays of each month at Woodman hall. Visiting members made welcome.

MILLIE M. STAFRIN, M. A. WILLIS SIMONSON, Secretary. REBEKAHS—Almira Lodge No. 28 meets first and third Wednesday of each month at Odd Fellows' Hall.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Dallas Camp No. 203 meets in W. O. W. Hall on Tuesday evening of each week. R. E. REED, Consul Com. W. A. AYRES, Clerk.

A. F. & A. M.—Jennings Lodge, No. 3, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month, in Masonic hall on Main street. Visiting brethren welcome. E. A. HAMILTON, W. M. WALTER S. MUIR, Secretary.

NEWS OF COUNTY TOLD IN BRIEFS

Items of Interest in Country Districts Interestingly Told

OBSERVER SPECIAL SERVICE

Observer Representatives Keep in Touch With All Matters of Importance in Their Part of the Famous 'Blue Ribbon' District of the State of Oregon.

MONMOUTH

Another Old Soldier Gone. Lewis S. Fuller was born May 23, 1848 in McCamesburg, Pa., and died December 20th, 1913 in the Soldiers' home at Roseburg, Oregon at the age of 65 years, 6 months and 27 days.

The funeral services were held from the Evangelical church of which he was a member, and his remains were laid to rest in the K. C. Cemetery, south of town, Rev. W. A. Gneffray officiated.

Normal School Expresses Grief. The faculty and student body of the State Normal School has adopted resolutions on the death of Miss Opal Hall, the New York teacher of art, a graduate of the State Normal School, and a native of this county.

joyed themselves. They were held last Friday. These are Christmas times and everyone should be on the best of terms with everybody. Before another Friday's issue of the paper, 1913 will be a thing of the past, and we wish the many readers and the Polk County Observer staff, a merry Christmas and a happy new year. Long live the Observer and the managers of the same.

Cucaracha Slide In Panama Canal Blown Up by Dynamite



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The latest here pictured is historic. It marks the last step of the United States government in the construction of the Panama canal. After this great slide in the Culebra cut, the Cucaracha slide, was dynamited the government owned a real waterway from ocean to ocean.

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OAK DALE

The temperance lecture at the school house Sunday evening by the Rev. Chester Gates was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Don Miller is employed by the electric light plant at Dallas as assistant engineer on the night watch.

Will, Frank and John Dennis have been suffering attacks of tonsillitis and grippe.

There are twenty-one pupils in the school. Miss Page Phenson is teacher and is giving universal satisfaction.

Newman Dennis raised \$2.40 worth of carrots from 5c. worth of seed.

Will Dennis has raised some very fine celery this year.

Mrs. Mattie Drumiller of Sheridan and Leland Murphey, wife and children who have been living in Lake County for five years are spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Mina Murphey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Baker are spending Christmas in Salem with Mr. McDonald's mother.

Mrs. Joe Murphey and son Vernon, and Mrs. Thos. Card visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Shephard of Bridgeport Sunday.

Joe Murphey and sons have been building a fence.

Chas. Bird is grubbing and improving his place.

Bruce Miller is remodeling his home with the help of his brother-in-law, Jim Johnson.

M. D. and Bert Miller are fencing their big prune orchard.

J. W. Robinson and son George finished their stump pulling contract for Clarence Sellers Saturday.

MOUNTAIN VIEW. Our school will have two weeks vacation on account of the teachers taking the examinations.

Sam Chapman had the misfortune to get his nose injured while playing basketball at the Willamette University.

Harry Lynch who is attending Normal school at Monmouth will spend Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stout spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter. They returned to their home near McMans today.

Most of the teachers around here will attend the State Teachers' Association in Salem this week. Miss Bernice Atlas is clerking.

at Mr. Hobson's store in Salem, during the Christmas season.

Miss Flora Grice who is teaching the Montgomery school is home during vacation.

Jim Butler is batching at the Hayden place. He has the place rented. Mrs. Blanch Yates is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

John Lynch who is teaching school near Silverton is spending his vacation with his parents.

Mr. Doran is busy building him a chicken house.

Ammon Grice and Arthur Koehn spent Sunday with Gene Southwick. Mae, Harry, John and Victor Lynch spent Sunday evening at the Grice home.

Asie Grice who is attending school at Monmouth is spending vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Grice.

Miss Marion Fox who is teaching school at Brownsville will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patrick.

FALLS CITY. Appropriate Christmas programs were given at both the Christian and Methodist churches on Christmas eve. A large crowd enjoyed the program at each place.

Lester Barnhart is home for the week from Cottage Grove where he is teaching in the High school.

A shooting gallery has been installed in the Courter building on North Main Street.

The Insurance Company is repairing the Stowers building this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson went to Salem last week to visit for a short time with relatives there.

C. L. Starr of Portland was a Falls City visitor Monday.

Workmen are remodeling the Harrington confectionery building by changing a stairway in the back room.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker are entertaining friends from Montana who arrived last week.

A. L. Raines has gone to Southern Oregon to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Hubbard are visiting relatives in Albany this week.

Miss Ella Mehring came home from her school Wednesday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nichols went to Buena Vista Wednesday to visit at the home of Professor and Mrs. W. L. Reynolds.

PERRYDALE. The shooting match given by Jones and Eber Saturday was well attended. Several coming from McMinnville and Amity and McCoy and Ballston. Mr. Fred Newman carried off the big prize and Will Rhodes the big turkey.

Revel meetings will continue during the week. Come everybody and tell your friends.

P. N. Flaney was a McMinnville visitor Tuesday.

D. L. Key and daughter Esie were Portland visitors Tuesday. Professor Wm. Caldwell of Dallas was visiting relatives during the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Conner and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baxter were McMinnville visitors Monday.

Miss Buta Hess is visiting at Ballston.

The Perrydale Concert Band is to give a concert at Amity in the near future. The date will be announced later.

RIECKREALL

James Middleton and son have bought the Orr hop yard and Wm. Middleton moved on it last week.

James Norton lost a valuable gold watch somewhere on his route this week.

L. C. Kaser is reported not so well this week.

Mrs. James Morton, mother of James Morton came in from Kings Valley, where she has been staying the last few months to spend a few days with relatives.

Almost everybody is complaining of bad colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Birch were in Salem shopping last week.

C. N. McArthur and brother were here Monday looking after the farm and things in general.

Linn Mesmith was over from Salem Monday for a short stay.

Albert Cadle and wife went to Portland to spend the holidays with his wife's parents.

Mrs. Palmer who lives a mile north of Rieckreall is very ill.

Zena--Spring Valley. Victor Simpson of Monmouth visited Sunday at Will Crawford's.

Mrs. Gus Lake, who has been quite ill, is now in much better health.

Samuel Phillips of Salem was busy in the neighborhood last week working on the telephone line.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crawford were week end visitors with C. T. Gilbert and family at Shair.

S. H. Barker and son Roy, were Sunday visitors at their farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Perviee were visitors in Salem Saturday.

Cleve Simpkins is home from U. of O. to spend the holidays with his parents at Lower Spring Valley.

Jeese French left Monday for the farm at Lexington.

Mrs. Day Stafford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. May Cochrane, returned Friday to her home in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Crawford left Tuesday for a visit in Eastern Oregon with Mr. and Mrs. Enos French.

PEDEE

Sam O. Brien visited Levi Burbanks Monday.

Miss Henderson went to Portland Friday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Hattie Burbank visited Miss Elsie Bush Friday.

The shooting match at Frank Williams Saturday was well attended.

Levi Burbank went to Dallas Friday on business.

Mrs. Willie Bush visited Mrs. Alva Womer one day last week.

Several of the men around Peede have been working on the phone line.

Mr. Henry Powell went to Airle after a load of goods for Mr. Hove.

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS. Be sure and send in the Christmas eve festivities and if convenient the program that was held in the churches or in the school houses. Mail them so we will receive them not later than Monday evening.

THE OBSERVER

Creditable to Polk County. Talk about hard times, it is a joke in Polk County. Out of a tax roll of nearly \$300,000 there remains only a little more than \$3,250 to be collected. This is what the sheriff's office gave out to the Observer man on Wednesday.

Parcel Post Information. As stated in the Observer some time ago, the parcel post makes some radical changes commencing with the new year. While no official data has been given to any decrease in the in the first and second zone, there is a drop in the rate in the rest of the zones, as will be seen in this article. A strange thing about parcel post rates that will be hard to understand (so do not try it) is that in the farthest zones if your parcel is light it is cheaper to seal it and send first class.

The new ruling is as follows: On and after January 1, the limit of weight on parcels for delivery within a radius of approximately 300 miles, or through the local, first and second zones is raised to 50 pounds. For distances greater than 300 miles, or from the third through the eighth zone, the weight limit is increased from 11 to 20 pounds. These rates for the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth zones follow:

Third zone—Six cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Fourth zone—Seven cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Fifth zone—Eight cents for the first pound and six cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

Sixth zone—Nine cents for the first pound and eight cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

The present rate per pound in the seventh and eighth zones will still be in force for the heavier weight after the first of the year. For delivery in the seventh zone 11 cents is charged for the first pound or fraction of pound and 10 cents for each additional pound or fraction.

For delivery in the eighth zone, 12 cents is charged for the first pound and 12 cents for each additional pound.

The insurance fee for parcels valued at \$25 and under is five cents; when valued at over \$25 and not exceeding \$50, the fee is 10 cents.

The fee for a C. O. D. parcel is 10 cents, which also insures it against loss in its actual value up to \$50, without additional cost.

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