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OL CREDITS FOR HOME WORK FAST SPREADING.

to-the-Home Movement Concealed by Professor Alderman While at McMinnville.

pol credit for home work, a back home movement in education, is gaining favor in schools. This movement is bridging the gap between home and school, revitalizing school giving children a proper appreciation of home work, and serving as a brush and open-window stimulus. Polk, Marion and Jackson counties have many schools using home credits now, while Michigan and Illinois are asking for material to start the work.

Oregon, the state that proudly claims the origin of the work, was the first to "take fire" from Mr. Alderman's ideas. It is to A. L. O'Reilly, a young man teaching in a rural school in Polk county, eight miles from Salem, that a systematizing of the plan is due. Mr. O'Reilly originated a contest plan of using home credits. In the fall of 1911, three years ago, he went to his directors with the proposition, and they gladly furnished funds for prizes for the children who should earn the most home credits in the nine school months.

Mr. O'Reilly arranged a definite schedule of minutes to be given for the performance of each home duty. The children brought a list of work done to school each morning. These little lists were always signed by the parents or guardians. All of Mr. O'Reilly's pupils, 31 in number, entered into the contest with live interest. In June the awards were made at a fine country picnic, the closing event of the school year. The three pupils having the highest number of credits were given \$3 each; the three having the second highest \$2 each. This money was placed in the savings bank to the credit of the pupils winning it.

RESUSCITATING BOOSTER CLUB.

Falls City Businessmen Purpose Getting Into Publicity Game.

The commercial organization of that city having some months ago become defunct, Falls City boosters are making an effort to resuscitate it and put it in good working order, an undertaking that is most commendable. It goes without saying that every section of Polk county, and more especially those having centers of population, should have an organization for the promotion of the general good, and hence it is gratifying to chronicle the fact that our neighbors by the falls have become imbued anew with the booster spirit. Dallas, Independence, Monmouth, Falls City and Airlie will then have clubs, and while the Independence club, and while the Independence institution is rather dormant it is doing more or less good along publicity lines.

WINS RENOWN AS ARTIST.

Former Independence Woman Draws For Famous Weekly.

A former Independence woman is certainly making good as an artist as her drawings are very frequently used on the cover of the Saturday Evening Post. She is Mrs. Sarah S. Stillwell Weber, wife of Rev. W. J. Weber. Rev. Weber was pastor of the Methodist church in Independence for three years before Rev. Sandifur. Mrs. Weber, who is a Cornell graduate, was very popular here and has a host of friends who are glad to learn of her success.—Monitor.

Spring Valley Wants New Road.

An enthusiastic neighborhood meeting was recently held at the residence of Lewis Brant of Spring Valley to consider the opening of a new road across the bottom. The idea is to follow what is known as the hill road until it comes to or before the starting up the long grade. From there turn east through the J. K. Sears and Schindler property until it intersects the river road. This would necessitate the building of a mile and three-fourths of road over some low ground, but when done would save time and strength in the trip to Salem. A committee was appointed to confer with the county court.

Boys Interested in Work.

On Friday afternoon Prof. Otho Hart, of the high school manual training department, posted a notice to the effect that the workshop would be open on Saturday to all students of the class who cared to "put in overtime," and ten of the forty young fellows who are receiving instructions presented themselves for work. There is much interest manifested in the work of this department. An opportunity will be given the public in the near future to inspect the work of the class.

Liquor License Reduced.

The Falls City aldermanic body has reduced the saloon license from \$1500 to \$1250. In discussing the question before the council the liquor interests said their profits had been reduced by the war tax, which had compelled them to issue smaller beer and whiskey glasses to customers.

Scarlet Fever Raging.

The lower Spring Valley school is again closed on account of scarlet fever, there being several new cases in the neighborhood. Mrs. Childers and daughter being among the late victims.

CREDIT BILL IS ASKED

COMMITTEE FAVORS MEASURE FOR CO-OP. SOCIETIES.

Petition to Congress Suggested in Behalf of Long-Time Loans on Amortization Plan.

The State Rural Credits committee at a meeting Saturday decided to recommend to the legislature that it pass a bill similar to the Credit Union bill of New York, which provides for co-operative loan societies to extend personal credits to farmers.

It also was decided to ask the legislature to memorialize congress that it pass a land credit bill providing for long-time loans on the amortization plan. The committee will ask the legislature to appoint a commission of five members to keep in touch with the work on congress on the bill so the state legislature, as soon as possible after congress acts, may enact legislation making the land credit system operative here.

It is not believed that congress will pass a bill at the short session, but it is thought that it will at the succeeding one. While the committee believes that changes in the Torrens land registration system will be necessary before the land credit system becomes operative, it was decided not to make any recommendation along this line to the legislature.

Buell Dairymen Busy.

Willis Rowell of Buell is milking two cows for the dairy record contest of the Salt Creek high school to go to the O. A. C. The record is for six months and the student keeping the most perfect two-cow record will be given a prize by the O. A. C. Clarence Walker will have charge of the records given by Mr. Rowell, and George Walker will have charge of a similar record being made by T. E. Blair.—Sheridan Sun.

Club Is Progressive.

Ebbon Ray, a member of the Butler Industrial club, has built a new chicken yard and house on the Ray farm for the chickens which he intends to enter at the county fair this year. Clifford Wooden, another member, also has a new poultry house and lot for his chickens.

The Butler Industrial club is now in good working order. The same officers were re-elected at the last meeting.—Williamina Times.

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HAPPY WOMEN.

Plenty of Them in Dallas, and Good Reason for It.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, After years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, When she finds freedom. Many readers will profit by the following:

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Helen M. Cook, has been by order duly made and entered in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Alphonzo D. Cook, deceased, and she has duly qualified as such Executrix.

Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate of Alphonzo D. Cook, deceased, are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned Executrix of said estate at Parker, in Polk County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 30th day of December, 1914.

HELEN M. COOK, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Alphonzo D. Cook, Deceased.

R. L. CONNER, Attorney for said estate. Jan. 1-Jan. 29

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Henrietta Van Groos, the sole surviving executrix of the estate of Margaret D. Campbell, deceased, has filed her final account as such executrix in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Wednesday, the 13th day of January, 1915, at the hour

of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Courtroom of the said County Court, in the County Court House, in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement hereof.

Dated and first published December 15, 1914.

HENRIETTA VAN GROOS, Executrix aforesaid.

OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. Dec. 15-Jan. 12

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE IN FORECLOSURE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, on the 14th day of December, 1914, and to me directed, upon a judgment and decree duly rendered by said Court on the 13th day of November, 1914, and which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the Clerk of said Court on the 8th day of December, 1914, in a certain suit then pending in said Court, wherein Edward B. Beeken, plaintiff, recovered judgment and decree against W. R. Moore, and A. E. Moore, and F. D. McCully & Company, a corporation, defendants, and by which execution and order of sale I am commanded to sell the real property in said execution and hereinafter described, to satisfy plaintiff's judgment herein, to-wit: The sum of \$1100.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 20th day of September, 1913, until paid, and the further sum of \$75.00 as Attorney's fee together with the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed and allowed at \$13.15, and accruing costs and expenses upon said execution. I will on Saturday, the 16th day of January, 1915, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day at the West door of the Court House in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on day of sale, all the right, title, interest and estate which said defendant, W. R. Moore, et al, (or either of them, if more than one) or all persons claiming under said defendant, (or either of them, if more than one) subsequent to the execution of the mortgage herein, to-wit: the 20th day of September, 1913, in, of and to said mortgaged premises and every part and parcel thereof; the said real property hereinbefore mentioned is described in said execution as follows, to-wit: Lots, Numbers Three (No. 3) and Four (4) in Block Number "B" situated in West Salem, as shown by the Recorded plat now on record in Dallas, Polk County, State of Oregon, together with tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any-wise appertaining.

Said sale being made subject to redemption in the manner provided by law.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1914.

J. M. GRANT, Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon.

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

W. F. Gay, plaintiff, vs. G. W. Heren, W. M. Heren, Rosa Heren, Robert L. Heren, Rosa Heren, Miriam S. Simpson, Lizzie Fuller, Charles E. Heren and Annie Heren; also the unknown heirs of Rachel Pyburn, deceased; 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 G. W. Heren, W. M. Heren, Rosa Heren, Robert L. Heren, Rosa Heren, Miriam S. Simpson, Lizzie Fuller, Charles E. Heren and Annie Heren; also the unknown heirs of Rachel Pyburn, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above named defendants:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit now on file with the clerk of the above entitled court, on or before the date of the last publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before January 26, 1915, and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint as herein required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, namely, for a decree declaring and adjudging that the defendants have not, nor has either one or them, any estate or interest whatever in and to the following described land, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 27.95 chains West of the Northwest corner of Section 4 in Township 10 South Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, Polk County, Oregon; running thence South 89 degrees, 54 minutes East 34.98 chains; thence North 28.50 chains; thence West 34.98 chains; thence South to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less;

Also beginning at the Northwest corner of Claim 67, Notification No. 1722 of Amon Pyburn situated in Sections 4 and 5 in Township 10 South Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, Polk County, Oregon; running thence South 1 degree 9 minutes East 30.94 chains; thence South 89 degrees 54 minutes East 19.37 chains; thence North 1 degree 9 minutes West 30.94 chains; thence North 89 degrees 54 minutes West 19.37 chains to the place of beginning, containing 60

acres, more or less.

And that the title of plaintiff in and to the above described premises is good and valid; that the defendants may be required to set forth the nature of their claim, and that all adverse claims of the defendants and of each of them may be determined by a decree of the above entitled court; that the defendants and each of them be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said real property adverse to plaintiff, and for such other further and different relief as to the court may seem proper.

This summons is published in The Polk County Observer newspaper once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks beginning with the issue of December 15, 1914, and ending with the issue of January 26, 1915, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order made by the Honorable Webster Holmes, Judge of the above entitled court, dated December 14, 1914.

Date of first publication is December 15, 1914.

E. E. WILSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Dec. 15-Jan. 26.

PROPOSAL FOR SALE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, POLK COUNTY, OREGON.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the purchase of the whole or any part of \$3985.25 of 1914 Street Improvement Bonds of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, as authorized by Ordinance No. 237 of said City, will be received by the undersigned Auditor and Police Judge of said City, until 6:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, January 11, 1915. Said Bonds will be thirty-nine in number and in denominations of \$100.00 each. Each of said bonds will be dated September 25, 1914, payable in ten years from date, and will bear interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent. per annum, interest to be payable semi-annually on the 25th day of March and the 25th day of September of each year; both principal and interest to be payable in United States Gold Coin of the present standard of weight and fineness, at the Dallas City Bank in the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, without charge, cost, or expense to the purchaser or holder of said Bonds.

The said City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, hereby reserves the right to take up and cancel said bonds, or any part of them, upon the payment of the face value thereof and the accrued interest to the date of such payment, at any semi-annual interest period at or after one year from the date of said bonds, to-wit: At or after one year from the 25th day of September, 1914.

The above named bonds will be sold to the highest bidder, by the said City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915, in the Council Chamber in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon. The bids must state the rate of interest, not exceeding six (6) per cent. per annum; but said bonds shall not be sold for less than their face value, together with the accrued interest thereon from the day of their date to the date of their delivery. Said delivery of said bonds will be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the said City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

The City Council of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bids must be marked "Bids for 1914 Street Improvement Bonds," accompanied by a certified check for ten (10) per cent. of the amount bid, and addressed to Charles Gregory, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, made and entered of record on the 7th day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1914.

CHAS GREGORY, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion County.—Eva Moorhouse, Plaintiff, vs. John O. Moorhouse, Defendant.

To John O. Moorhouse, the defendant above named:

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 suit on or before the 14th day of February, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant. You are hereby notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Weekly Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, and that the date of the first publication of this summons was December 25th, 1914, and the last publication thereof will be made on the 5th day of February, 1915.

You are further notified that this summons is so served upon you by publication thereof in said paper pursuant to an order of the Honorable Webster Holmes, Judge of said court, made on the 10th day of December, 1914.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1915.

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