

GOAT HAIRS

The Loyal Order of Moose, which has a healthy local organization in Dallas, and which aims to amalgamate the better element of the community into one big brotherhood for the advancement of social, moral development and protection of mutual interests, handled over \$6,000,000 during the year 1913-1914 in the payment of sick, accident and funeral benefits. Among the chief characteristics of the Loyal Order of Moose is its originality and progressiveness. The Moose does not pattern after other fraternities, but launches out into new fields—clubs, colleges, athletic unions and homes for widows and orphans.

It does not tolerate interference with one's religious or political views. Political or sectarian discussions are not countenanced in the lodge rooms, but patriotism, obedience to law, equal rights and respect for opinions of others insisted upon. As one enters the lodge, so he departs—a free man.

The Supreme lodge recently purchased 1,000 acres of land on the Fox river near Aurora, Ill. On this site they are erecting a large industrial school at a cost of five million dollars. Orphans and children whose parents are unable to educate them will be given a vocational training which will fit them for life. A large Moose sanitarium and home for aged and infirm members will also be erected here. This location is within an hour's ride from the heart of Chicago. The post-office and name of the railway station is Moose heart.

Following is a list of the officers of Almira Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, installed Tuesday evening by Miss May Shelton district deputy president: Noble grand, Mrs. H. H. Rich; vice grand, Miss Alice Grant; secretary, Mrs. H. B. Cosper; treasurer, Miss Una Campbell; warden, Miss Edna Holmes; conductor, Miss Maud Robertson; chaplain, Mrs. Fred Wagner; inside guardian, Miss Pearl Owings; outside guardian, Mrs. M. L. Boyd; R. S. N. G., Miss Alta Savage; L. S. N. G., Miss Edna Morrison; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Ed. F. Coad; L. S. V. G., Miss Georgiana Fiske.

WHY BLOSSOMED FRUIT FAILS.

Unfavorable Climate, Disease and Poor Pollination Causes.

When fruit trees blossom well but do not set their fruit either the climate, diseases, or pollination is apt to be the principal reason for failure, as explained by Professor C. I. Lewis, horticulturist of the Oregon station. These conditions were present to a greater or less extent last year and are likely to occur at any time, for which reason growers should be on their guard to lessen the ill effects.

Heavy rains at blossoming time mean of course that bees are not flying and that pollination would not take place. Or a heavy frost may occur at about the time the fruit is in blossom and this often causes lack of setting of fruit. Such diseases as scab of the pear or apple and brown rot of prune and cherry will sometimes destroy the entire crop. Insect pests also sometimes are destructive.

Lack of pollination may occur, however, with none of these unfavorable conditions present. Many of our trees are self sterile and require the presence of other varieties near them if pollination is to be secured. Lambert, Royal Ann, and Bing cherries are all self-sterile and powerless to pollinate each other. Also Gravenstein and Spitzenberg apples and the Comice and Anjou pears are self-sterile.

Professor Lewis believes that the trouble with many of the isolated fruit-bearing trees would be greatly overcome by having other varieties near them for pollination. This condition could be brought about in some instances by grafting other varieties into some of the trees or parts of trees. Those who are interested further in this matter may receive a copy of a letter on pollination now being prepared by the horticultural department of the college by making application. This letter will be ready in the near future and will give a list of sterile and fertile varieties and very comprehensive information on the subject of pollination.

HOSMER AGAIN IN THE TOILS.

Republished Story for Which He Was Convicted.

Editor J. H. Hosmer, a newspaperman of Silvertown, who served one hundred days in the Marion county jail for libeling the sisters of Mount Angel convent by publishing a story told by Mary Lasenan, who claimed to have "escaped" from the convent, was again arraigned in court on a new indictment charging a similar offense.

Hosmer was released from jail December 23, and in the issue following his return to Silvertown he republished in his newspaper, the Silvertown Journal, the story for the publication of which he was originally indicted. In

addition, he defied the courts, circuit and supreme. Hosmer's bond was fixed at \$500 today and he furnished it. He will have a hearing before Justice Webster Friday.

Hosmer, who is a socialist, has been conducting a bitterly anti-Catholic weekly at Silvertown.

REFERENDUM ELECTION.

Sum of \$12,000 Appropriated and Emergency Clause Is Attached.

Senator I. N. Day has introduced a bill providing for a special referendum election to be held next November. The election is to be held, if the bill is passed, in case the referendum is invoked against any of the measures enacted by the present legislature. The bill appropriates \$12,000 to defray expenses. It carries an emergency clause.

Another bill introduced by Senator Day is intended to prohibit general circulation of initiative and referendum petitions. It provides that a petition for an initiative or referendum measure must be filed with the county clerk, who must make arrangements in the county court house for receiving signatures.

When two per cent of the voters of the county have signed the petition, then the county clerk is required to name five school houses or other public buildings where the petitions shall be placed in the hands of persons appointed for that purpose. The full number of required signatures must be obtained within 60 days, as the bill provides that within that time the petitions must be returned to their author for filing with the secretary of state.

LOCAL NEWS.

The directors of the Polk County Fair association will meet at the courthouse in this city at 11 o'clock on Wednesday, February 10.

Saturday, January 30, Dr. Freeze, the eye specialist, will be at Stafrin's drug store, Dallas, all day. If you are a sufferer from eye troubles, headaches, or have been unable to get glasses for comfortable reading call for free consultation. 93-2t.

Stop those leaks with Wonder cement. Barham Warehouse Co. 79-tf.

When you want insurance or surety bonds, call on Prichard.

Or C. L. Foster, dentist, City Bank building, Dallas. 73-f.

Dr. Rempel, Chiropractor, 513 Church See Barham Manufacturing Co. for pruned trays and boxes. 79-tf.

The Dallas Wood company is ready to furnish you with mill wood. Good loads and good service. All wood cash on delivery. Phone 492. 103tf.

Dr. Stone's Heave Drops cures heaves. Price \$1, for sale by all druggists.—Adv. 79-tf

Walter L. Toole, Jr., Lawyer, Rooms 8 and 9 National Bank Building, Dallas. 15-tt.

Budget Is Pruned.

At a joint meeting of the senate and house ways and means committees Wednesday night, \$46,545 was pruned out of the budget for the Oregon state hospital at Salem. This is in addition to over \$200,000 that had already been pruned out by the state board of control. And the joint committee is not yet through with the institution. The big items of salaries and maintenance and the request for \$60,000 for a new wing for the receiving ward have not been disposed of.

A Good Roads Measure.

For the purpose of enabling cities and counties to give aid to highway improvement through the state highway commission where the improvement is either wholly or in part outside the limits of a city and county, a bill has been prepared for introduction into the state legislature. The object of the bill is to permit cities or counties to raise money for permanent roads when county or state funds are not available.

Oregon Butter Goes East.

Several carloads of Oregon fresh butter have been sold and forwarded to the eastern markets during the last week, creating a movement never before known here, except for a very limited supply. At least one of the cars went direct to New York. This movement has now been stopped for the reason that a very late decline has been shown in prices along the Atlantic seaboard, and this will stop any future movement, at least for some time.

Physicians Must Write English.

Physicians must write their prescriptions in English whenever there is an English word equivalent to the Latin term, if a bill introduced by Representative Hunt becomes a law. Provision is also made that a physician shall write his prescriptions in triplicate; that he shall retain one copy, the druggist one and the patient the third.

Dallas has a sportsmen's organization, the Nesmith Rod and Gun club.

LOCAL CHURCHES.

The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church will give a hot tamales supper at the church tonight. The high school orchestra will furnish music.

The H. H. C. of the Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday evening in the church, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. The following program will be rendered: Anthem, choir; address, Rev. C. P. Gates; solo, Opal McDevitt; reading, Mrs. H. H. Dunkleberger; violin solo, Jack Eakin; solo, Mrs. Zeller. Refreshments will be served.

A series of revival meetings are being held at the Monmouth Baptist church under the direction of Rev. H. B. Foskett and his singer, Harold Adams.

Mrs. M. C. Reed of Portland, conference president of the W. H. M. society, will address a meeting of the local society Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. V. P. Fiske, 204 Mill street.

Pastor W. L. Tapscott of the Baptist church will preach Sunday morning on "The Men Who Win Victories" and in the evening on "Foundations on Living Water." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. Geo. H. Bennett will deliver another of the series of sermons Sunday morning on the "Mystery of God." The topic of the evening sermon will be "Sheaves of Gold." Sunday school meets 9:45 a. m., W. P. Miller, superintendent.

The Epworth leagues join in a union meeting at the Evangelical church at 6:30; W. P. Miller, leader.

The Methodist church purchased a piano this week.

THE LATEST HORROR.

Late and more conservative news dispatches from the scene of the earthquake in Italy give a vivid, if so it may be termed, account of the destruction wrought to human life and to property. Over a hundred villages and towns have been stricken by this quake, which seems to have surpassed all recent predecessors in the intensity of the shock. Mr. Marconi has quoted the king of Italy, who has been visiting scenes of earthquakes since childhood, as declaring that conditions at Avezzano are worse than those which prevailed at Messina a few years ago. This city has apparently been literally wiped out. Every large building has been demolished and from 97 to 98 per cent of the inhabitants have perished. In Messina one-third of the people escaped and the walls of the more substantial buildings still stood, the interiors alone being wrecked.

The great inventor declares that words are inadequate to describe the horrors he witnessed. This has always been true. The younger Pliny tried to describe the death of his uncle in the destruction of Herculaneum, but his description left much to the imagination. One of the kindly provisions of nature puts a limit on human comprehension of such disasters. When a child is mangled in front of an individual he is horrified. But he can read of the mangling of thousands at a distance without fully comprehending the tragedy. It is well this is so.

Consideration By Circuit Court. Provisions of Bill.

Senator W. Lair Thompson, president of his branch of the legislature, has given notice that he will introduce a measure which provides for the abolishment of county judgeships, the creation of a court of appeals, abandonment of the fixed jury-term system and the establishment of several new circuit judgeships so that long periods between court terms in the remote counties will be avoided. One attractive feature of the bill is the fact that all this is to be accomplished without additional expense to the taxpayer. The existing county judges are to become county commissioners and draw the per diem fixed for such officials. Eleven new circuit judgeships are created, but it is figured that the saving in the salaries of county judges will more than offset the additional cost of the new circuit courts.

The circuit court of appeals newly created by the proposed law is to consist of two departments. Department No. 1 is to hear cases appealed from Clatsop, Columbia, Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Yamhill, Tillamook, Lincoln, Polk, Benton, Marion, Linn, Lane, Josephine, Coos, Curry, Jackson, Lake and Klamath; Department No. 2 will preside over appeals within the jurisdiction of the court from the remaining counties of the state.

Probate subjects now within the preliminary jurisdiction of the county judges are to go direct to the circuit court. Circuit judges are to be so appointed that Polk and Lincoln counties would comprise one district.

or every great catastrophe would hinge the intellects of millions. The Italian disaster has aroused less feeling in America than any of its predecessors. This is not because we do not realize what an earthquake horror means. Our own experience at Charleston and at San Francisco taught us its full significance. But the stories from the great European war have surfeited us with horror. Our sensibilities have been blunted. The war tragedy seems so much greater because it is due to human instrumentality. It could have been averted. And the suffering it causes is greater. The victims of the earthquake had no warning. The shock came in the twinkling of an eye. The sufferers from the war must endure all the pangs of anxiety for weeks before the final calamity comes.

Our ambassador to Italy reports that the government will decline official assistance, but he states that individual relief will be accepted. There will be less response from America than usual, not because of the failure to realize the needs of the Italian survivors, but because of the great burden the war has been upon charitable Americans. Not only have we more poor and distressed at home than we have seen in years, but Americans have been most generous in sending relief to the Belgian sufferers. While no grand total of aid sent to Belgium has been made public, it must surpass all previous contributions for relief. Small towns in states of which not one Belgian in a thousand ever heard have sent hundreds of dollars' worth of provisions. But great as this strain has been and great as the needs of our home poor, all who can contribute to the relief of the sufferers from the earthquake will freely respond to such appeal as the Red Cross may make.

Polk Well Represented.

A legislative committee to deal with bills pertaining to cattle and another for sheep legislation has been appointed as follows: William Schulermick, Hillsboro; C. N. McArthur, Portland; Frank Brown, Carlton; Frank Porter, Halsey and Carle Abrams of Salem. The sheep committee is composed of Fred Koser, Rickreall, Henry Keyt, Perrydale, and D. J. Kerby, McMinnville.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To my old friends and patrons, and the many new ones that I hope to gain:

I take this means of announcing that, after a year's lay off, I have again taken charge of my planing mill in Dallas, and am now prepared to promptly fill any and all orders that may be placed with me.

You will please bear in mind that the Dallas Planing mill is the largest and best equipped plant of its kind in Polk county—the only one using a drum sander, without which first class work can not be turned out.

Every man employed in the mill is a competent workman in his special line, and in every case where the order calls for first class work and materials, we guarantee that it will be so filled—at a price defying competition for like materials. If you want a cheap job we can furnish that also. It is our aim to give one dollar's worth of goods for every dollar paid.

Soliciting your patronage, I am, yours truly, F. J. COAD.

Nearby Towns.

There is a well-defined move under way to hold a Willamette valley poultry show, rotating the expositions among the several towns best identified with the undertaking. The project is probably that the project meet with the approval of the interested in poultry in this section as a number of years past the shows have not met with the success wished for by the several municipalities, and it is believed that consolidation and holding one exhibition for the entire valley this year would not only be eliminated but better results would accrue.

With a central show each county would have the exhibit every year, the support of which would come from the towns mentioned as well as from the immediate vicinity, which the exhibit was given through this arrangement the exhibitors would not only be increased but prizes worth while would be offered to competitors, who would be afforded an opportunity for comparison and that could not be excelled. At the Dallas show this week of men with whom promoters of poultry discussed the question of the idea of a central exhibit.

STATE OF OREGON, 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 28.59 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.

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 herself in such capacity.

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 Paul Fundman, the administrator of the estate of Lawrence Davis, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 30th 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 thereof.

Dated and first published, January 1, 1915.

PAUL FUNDMAN, Administrator aforesaid. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. Jan. 1-Jan. 29.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Alice F. Thun, deceased, by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and has qualified.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned administrator at the office of the Polk County Observer, at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated January 19, 1915.

ERNEST THUN, Administrator of the estate of Alice F. Thun, deceased.

CLARENCE BUTT, Attorney for Estate. Jan.19-Feb.16

In the County Court of Polk County, State of Oregon.—In the matter of the estate of R. W. Hedden, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned has been appointed as administrator of the estate of R. W. Hedden, deceased, by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the law office of W. C. Winslow, Room 306 Salem Bank of Commerce Building, Salem, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 13th day of January, 1915.

C. T. Hoover, administrator. W. C. Winslow, Attorney for Estate. Jan.15-Feb.12

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk 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 to so 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.

McNARY, SMITH & SHIELDS

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County.

Bank of Helix, a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. P. O. Martin and Minnie Martin, his wife, Defendants.

To P. O. Martin and Minnie Martin, the above named Defendants:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear or plead within that time, plaintiff for want thereof will take judgment against you for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint herein, to-wit: Judgment for the sum of \$2700.00, together with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from March 23, 1914, until paid, and for the further sum of \$250.00 Attorneys' fees and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this suit; and for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage made by you and each of you to the Bank of Helix on the 25th day of September, 1909, covering the North Half of Lots 1 and 2 in Block No. 14 in the Dallas Land & Improvement Company's Addition to the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, and for the sale of said property and foreclosing you and each of you from any and all interest therein.

This summons is issued pursuant to an order of the Hon. H. H. Belt, Judge of the above entitled court, duly made and entered on the 4th day of January, 1915, directing that publication hereof be made once each week for a period of six consecutive weeks in the Polk County Observer and the first publication thereof is made pursuant to said order on the 5th day of January, 1915.

OSCAR HAYTER & RALEY & RALEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Jan.5-Feb.16

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