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sition Among Prizes Offered.

The biggest contest ever undertaken in Polk county is now open. A great many nominations have been received at contest headquarters in The Observer office during the past few days and the contest manager has been kept busy phoning and sending out letters and information in answer to inquiries.

The large and valuable list of prizes is the magnet that is attracting the ladies. The promise made by the management that each and every candidate that enters the contest will positively get a prize is something new in contests, and that the ladies and girls approve of it is proven by the many nominations that have been sent in. Twenty-two prizes in all have been announced. These prizes will be given in two districts, one consisting of the city of Dallas and its rural routes, and the other of all territory in Polk county outside of Dallas. The prizes in each district are duplicates, excepting the grand prize, the player piano, which will go to the candidate that polls the highest number of votes in either district.

Candidates who have been nominated should start right in, tell their friends that they are in the contest and that they want them to save their vote coupons printed in The Observer. Contestants should tell them to tell their friends to give their subscription to The Observer if they are not subscribers already. If they are subscribers have them renew their subscriptions, as their votes will count just as many as a new subscriber. Have every one that you see boost for you. Phone or write to every one that you cannot see.

Big Special Offer.

In another part of this issue you will find particulars of a special offer that will materially help you secure votes. You will get 5000 extra bonus votes for each club of \$5 worth of subscriptions sent in before the expiration of this offer, which will be next Tuesday. Only two clubs will be allowed the extra votes for each candidate. We will also give you 2500 extra bonus votes for your own or a relative's subscription. Any number of subscriptions may be used to make up the clubs. Relatives' subscriptions will also be counted. You may send in any number of relatives' subscriptions under this offer. Do not overlook this offer, as it will help you very materially in your vote totals.

Remember that each and every candidate that enters will surely get a prize. Do not wait, but start today and get votes. It is easy if you only try. Tell a few of your friends that you are going into the contest, and ask them to help you. We have divided the territory so that each and every candidate has the same chance to win the capital prize. This contest is a short one, a few weeks will get you either a prize worth \$10, or one that is worth \$650. Start today and you may be the lucky winner of the big prize or the free trip to the San Francisco fair. Cut out the coupon to be found in another part of this issue, and have your friends do the same. They count fifty votes for you. If you have not been nominated out of the nomination coupon, send it in to the contest manager and full instructions will be mailed to you. If there is anything that you do not understand, call, phone or write to this office and we will explain it to you fully. A list of the nominations will appear next week.

A GROWING INDUSTRY.

Following is an address recently delivered by Mr. Charles S. Haughwout of the First National bank of Denver, Colorado, and is reproduced in part from the Denver Live Stock Record:

"The live stock business has grown so rapidly and enormously in the last few years that only intimate daily association with it has enabled one to appreciate it fully. Almost unlimited amounts of funds have contributed to its development; the subject has become one of national importance and dependence and year by year its interests have become intimately related with all branches of business and particularly with that of banking.

"Advices from the greatest live stock market in the country, Chicago, disclose the figures of five of the greatest packers as having transacted a gross business of one billion, two hundred million dollars during 1914, greater in volume than that of the United States Steel corporation, the American Telephone & Telegraph company, and the Pennsylvania Railroad company combined, and upon

this a profit of twenty million dollars net was enjoyed, which figures out less than two per cent on the gross. This is a small profit indeed compared with the profits of many other lines of business but it is great in the aggregate and more than half of it was disbursed to the stockholders, while the balance was placed in surplus, thus strengthening the business. It would certainly appear that the average profit made by these packers of between one-fifth and one-fourth of a cent for each pound of meat handled does not justify the accusation that the public is not being treated fairly in the price or distribution of meats.

"Each year sees a closer relationship between the banking and live stock interests and instead of the intangible and inconclusive arrangements upon which in the past loans and other transactions were made, one can now get as close to the risk and obtain as full information on the individual's credit and the security behind the loan as any other legitimate bank undertaking. Instead of placing his money upon a herd of cattle roaming over a section of the west as large as a New England state, the banker now places his funds upon cattle either in pasture or feed lots and can secure accurate information concerning the financial, physical and moral condition of the borrower, the purchase price of the cattle, the condition of the land and improvements, including the fences, to say nothing of the very definite description of each animal; indeed not long ago it was suggested that a moving picture of the particular herd under mortgage would be of great value in determining the strength of the risk.

"The purchase of cattle paper is yearly becoming wider and banks which not very long ago scorned to accept cattle loans now number them among their most discriminating investments and are in the market at all seasons of the year for the purchase. Men connected with the cattle industry point with justified pride to the fact that during the recent paralysis of business brought about by the European war, live stock proved itself a commodity liquid in character in a far greater degree at that time than any other, such as cotton, grain, copper and oil, as well as the list of the New York Stock Exchange.

"The outlook for the future is favorable, and while I have every reason to believe that money rates will be low for a long time to come, I feel sure there will be a decided stimulus in the live stock business and that both those who borrow and those who loan may feel entire confidence in its progress. A decided impetus has been given to cattle loan paper by its certification under the federal reserve act. As you will remember, certain classes of transactions are made a basis for rediscount, viz: notes, drafts and bills of exchange arising out of actual commercial transactions; that is, notes, drafts and bill of exchange issued or drawn for agricultural, industrial or commercial purposes or the proceeds of which are used or are to be used for such purposes, the same to have a maturity at the time of discount of not more than ninety days. This would constitute a most liquid form of security for the purpose and there is added to it, under the terms of the act, the further inclusion of notes, drafts and bills drawn or used for agricultural purposes or based on live stock and having a maturity not exceeding six months. What better could be asked in the way of security and are we not justified in being proud that this business is at last recognized as occupying the same high plane as the most liquid obligations in the world?"

FALLS CITY ROAD IN TROUBLE.

Put-Put-Puts of Gasoline Motor Car
Frightens Team of Horses.

The Salem, Falls City & Western motor car might take heed from the suit filed against them yesterday afternoon and place a Maxim silencer, a smoke consumer and a gas absorber on the end of their exhaust pipe. Archie Claggett alleges that because the motor car stopped at the intersection of Union and Commercial streets on February 6 of this year and sputtered out gas, smoke and noise with unrestrained "put-put-puts," that his team became frightened and one of his horses reared and fell, breaking a leg.

He alleges that the car was stopped so that the rear end extended nearly half way across Commercial street and he was obliged to drive his team upon the car tracks. The horse that broke its leg was so badly injured that the animal had to be shot. He claims \$175 damages for the loss of the animal, with \$5 for the decent and sanitary interment of the animal and \$200 special damages, bringing the amount up to \$200, which is the sum sought by the plaintiff.—Salem Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ainsworth of Corvallis were in Dallas on Wednesday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Special dinner for farmers at the Imperial hotel, 25 cents. Try it once, and you'll be a regular customer. 104f

All White Clover Butter is now put out with coupons, and if consumers will carefully save them, the coupons will assist them in securing a beautiful set of dishes. A sample of these dishes may be seen and further information obtained by calling at the T. S. Townsend Creamery Company's office. 102-4f.

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Farm loans; five years time with optional payments at current rates of interest. Write for information, Oregon Title & Land Credit Co., 209 U. S. National Bank building, Salem, Ore. Gail's famous meals.

Hop Growers, Attention.—Let us furnish you hop supplies. Rock bottom prices. Barham's warehouse, west of public school, Ash street. 95-f

Dallas has a sawmill cutting over 15,000,000 feet per annum, and furnishing steady employment to 175 workmen.

Jno. R. Sibley, Lawyer, 610 Mill street. 94-f

Gail's famous meals.

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

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

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

Dr. Rempel, Chiropractor, 513 Chareh St. Rempel Manufacturing Co. for furniture trays and boxes. 79-f.

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

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

Our Abstract plant is posted to date every morning from Polk County records. Brown-Sibley Abstract Co., Jno. R. Sibley, manager. 94-f

Advice to the Growers.

It is an old adage which time and experience have justified, to plant when seed is cheap, through abundant crops the year before, and plant some other crop when seed is costly, through shortage the previous season. The high price of a product caused by a crop shortage the year before usually induces over-planting of the same crop the following year, with a resultant over-production, which cannot be marketed profitably. The low prices ensuing results in an under-planting and a consequent high price.

Potatoes offer a concrete example of this condition. Two years ago there was an over-production of potatoes. A year ago few potatoes were planted, and there was a resultant shortage and consequent higher price. Now seed potatoes bring a fancy price and everybody is planting potatoes, which, with a favorable season, will again be a drag on the market, for what is true in the valley is true of the entire country.

Farmers before planting their season's crop should consult the local produce and commission dealers, and the market master, whom they must depend upon to market their crops. They keep in touch with general conditions and are in a position to offer good advice. That advice is this year, do not plant too many potatoes. Plant onions and other crops they recommend. Plant the crops there was an over-production in the past season.

The marketing end of his crop is too often neglected by the farmer, as well as the orchardist. Now that we have canneries as well as wholesale produce dealers, their advice should govern the year's crop. Growers should, if possible, contract their yield in advance, thereby eliminating or minimizing the chance of failure and insuring remunerative results.—Medford Mail Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Nortwick returned on Monday from a business trip to Douglas county.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern that bids will be opened by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, on Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., for crushing and putting in the bunkers at Falls City, Oregon, of 3500 yards of rock, more or less, according to specifications on file in the office of the County Judge. Also for hauling and delivering same on county road at points to be designated by the Court.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. B. TEAL,
County Judge.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE IN
EXECUTION OF FORECLOSURE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn.

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 Linn county on the first day of March, 1915, and to me directed upon a judgment which was enrolled and docketed in the office of the county clerk of said court on the first day of March, 1915, in a certain suit then pending in said court, wherein Fred Reis was plaintiff, and Frank Whiteaker and Jess Whiteaker, partners doing business under the style and firm name of Whiteaker Bros., were defendants, a judgment was rendered in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, Frank Whiteaker and Jess Whiteaker, partners doing business under the style and firm name of Whiteaker Bros., and against Jess Whiteaker individually, for the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Five (\$165.00) dollars, with interest thereon from the first day of December, 1914, at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, and the further sum of twenty-five (\$25) dollars attorneys' fees, and the further sum of ten and ninety-five one-hundredths (\$10.95) dollars costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the first day of March, 1915.

And, whereas, it was further ordered and decreed by said court that the following property should be sold by me to satisfy said execution, I will, on Saturday, April 10, 1915, at the hour of one (1) o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west door of the court house, at Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, on day of sale, all the right, title and interest and estate which the said defendants had and all persons claiming under them, have in or to the hereinafter described premises, and every part thereof. Said property is described as follows:

The Donation Land Claim of William Whiteaker, Not. No. 2270, Claim No. 57, being part of Section 7 in Tp. 8 S. R. 4 W. of Will. Merd, Polk County, Oregon, and Claim No. 67, being part of Sec. 12 in Tp. 8 S. R. 5 W., and being described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of Section 6, Tp. 8 S. R. 4 W. of Will. Merd, and running thence East 48.23 chains; thence South 36.40 chains; thence West 94.75 chains; thence North 7.60 chains; thence East 8.25 chains; thence North 28.80 chains; thence East 38.27 chains, to the place of beginning, all in Polk County, Oregon, except a tract of land consisting of 7 acres, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of said claim, thence North 7.60 chains; thence East 8.25 chains; thence South 7.60 chains; thence West 8.25 chains to the place of beginning, all in Polk County, Oregon.

Also, beginning 2.20 chains North and 1.00 chain East of the quarter section post on the line between sections 8 and 17 in Tp. 8 S. R. 4 W. of W. M. in Polk County, Oregon, being at the Northwest corner of Asa Burbank's D. L. C., Not. No. 1658, Claim No. 41, and running thence North 21.50 chains to the Northwest corner of Thomas Burbank's D. L. C.; thence East along the North line of said Thomas Burbank's D. L. C. 9.50 chains; thence North 19.66 chains to the South line of E. C. Dice's D. L. C.; thence East along said line 10.07 chains; thence South 19 degrees East 45.56 chains to the North line of Asa Burbank's said claim; thence West along said line to the place of beginning, containing 91.65 acres, more or less, all in Polk County, Oregon.

Also, beginning at the Northwest corner of the D. L. C. of Asa Burbank in Polk County, Oregon, Not. No. 1658, Claim No. 41, and running thence South along the West line of said claim 27.50 chains; thence East 43.14 chains to the land of Western Oregon R. R. Co., thence North 19½ degrees West with the line of said railroad 20.17 chains to the North line of said claim in the center of the county road; thence West on the North line of said claim 33.77 chains to the place of beginning, said land being situated in Sections 8, 16 and 17, Tp. 8 S. R. 4 W. of the Will. Merd, Polk County, Oregon, and containing 105.75 acres, more or less.

Also, beginning at the Southwest corner of lot 3, in fractional block 3, in Hill's Town of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, and running thence East 86½ feet; thence North 31 feet; thence West 86½ feet; thence South 31 feet to the place of beginning, all in Polk County, Oregon.

Also, beginning 2-1-6 feet North of the Southeast corner of Lot 2 in Block 2 of Hill's Town of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, and running thence West 148½ feet; thence North 25 feet; thence East 148½ feet; thence South 25 feet to the place of beginning, all in Polk County, Oregon.

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

Dated this 10th day of March, 1915.
JOHN W. ORR,
M12-A9 Sheriff for Polk County.

EXECUTORS NOTICE OF FINAL
SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executors of the last Will and Testament of J. D. Kelty, deceased, have filed their final account as said executors in the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and that said Court has appointed Monday, April 12th, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day as the day and hour for the bearing of objections to said final account

and the settlement thereof.

Now, therefore, all persons interested in the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to appear at the County Court room at the Court House at Dallas, said County and State, at said time, to then and there show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be settled, allowed and approved, and said estate forever and finally settled and said executors discharged.

Dated March 12, 1915.
GEORGE L. KELTY,
CLYDE KELTY,
Executors of the last Will and Testament of J. D. Kelty, deceased.
CLARENCE BUTT,
Attorney for Estate. M12-A9

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned by an order of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, has been appointed as executor of the estate of Almira G. Ellis, deceased. All persons having claims against such estate are required to present them within six months from the date of this notice, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at Woodburn, Oregon.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1915.
JOHN M. POORMAN,
Mr. 5-Mr. 26 Executor of said estate.

NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP.

To Irene Westfall, Infant Child; Christiana Badders; John C. Westfall and Mary E. Westfall, his wife; Mary F. Westfall; Mary Fraundener and Rudolph Fraundener, her husband; and Helen Westfall; and to all others concerned:

You and each of you, are hereby notified that Frank I. Westfall has filed his petition in the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, asking that Mary F. Westfall of Amity, Oregon, be appointed Guardian of the Estate of Irene Westfall, infant child, which estate consists of an interest in real property located in Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon, and said Irene Westfall being a non-resident of the State of Oregon.

You are further notified that by order of Hon. J. B. Teal, Judge of said County Court, Wednesday, the 31st day of March, 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, has been set as the time, and the County Court room in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, as the place for hearing said petition, and all persons in interest may attend at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why a guardian should not be appointed as prayed for in said petition.

This notice is served upon you by order of Hon. J. B. Teal, Judge of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, made in chambers on the 3rd day of March, 1915, the date of the first publication hereof being Friday, March 5th, 1915, and the date of the last publication being Friday, March 26th, 1915.

FRANK I. WESTFALL,
Petitioner.
WALTER L. TOOZE, JR.,
Attorney for Petitioner. M. 5-M. 26

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on March 1, 1915, F. J. Craven, executor of the estate of George M. Gooch, deceased, filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, his resignation and final account as such executor, and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 5th day of April, 1915, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Courtroom of said Court, in the city of Dallas, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of the said application to resign and of all objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. On said 5th day of April, 1915, at the hour and place above mentioned, said executor will apply to said Court to resign his said trust and for the allowance of his said final account; on or before the day appointed for such hearing and settlement, any person interested in said estate may file his objections thereto.

Dated and first published, March 2, 1915.

F. J. CRAVEN,
Executor aforesaid.
OSCAR HAYTER,
Attorney. Mch. 2-30-St.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of Polk County, Oregon, appointed administrator of the estate of Gerhard J. Quiring, deceased, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same, duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned at the law office of L. D. Brown, Dallas, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this February 9th, 1915.
JOHN W. QUIRING,
Administrator of the estate of Gerhard J. Quiring, deceased.
L. D. BROWN,
Attorney for the Estate. 98-5f.

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