## **WANTS BETTER VALUES**

TAX COMMISSION MAY INAU-

Better Plan Proposed for Securing It Contemplates Tour of State by Members.

Plans for obtaining more accurate land values in the counties for equalization purposes are being considered . . by the state tax commission, and it is barely possible that instead of employing paid investigators this year the members of the commission may secure the values themselves, in cooperation with the residents of the missioner Eaton.

through investigation. This plan has addition to that in the inner egg. not proved entirely satisfactory, and Sheridan Sun. it is thought one now under consideration calling for co-operation on the Buell are said to have been badly in fixing land values, may prove more last winter. Wheat is reported to be satisfactory and produce better re- in splendid condition.

tion, this plan would also result in a Sun. more accurate valuation, it is believed, as such a committee would be more conversant with the land than a paid investigator. Besides this it would give the commissioners an opportunity to get in closer touch with the tax problems of each county, and would be certain to result in more or less of a financial saving. The plan will be discussed at the next meeting of the commission, and, if it is deemed practicable and superior to the present plan, it will likely be adopted.

THE GRANGE.

Monmouth, March 22.-The Monscience given by a corps of eight in-structors from the agricultural college. Later they provided for a class in farm bookkeeping once a week, giv-

eare to make use of his help in any need of them? The taxpayers should state as county farm advisor and is tra and unnecessary expense. We unusually well qualified for this kind of work and by the cooperation of the formed to have this bill referred to of work and by the cooperation of the formed to have this bill referred to grange and the extension division of the people, for as we have just been any wise appertaining. the farmers of the community for one this judicial district in Washington week without any charge.

was present and made a talk on farm and swat the bill by having it refer management, or why the average red .- Tillamook Headlight. farmer does not make more money He discusses the many factors that enter into farm management, such as size of farm, kind of farming, adaprotation and diversity of crops, and Mrs. J. L. White of Albany, former a farm pay interest on its cost and ed five hundred, after which dainty a good income for the manager is refreshments were served. Those presone that requires ability of no mean ent were, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Cri

opportunity for questions and he was Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Sundberg, and kept busy answering and giving infor- Mr. and Mrs. White. mation to eager inquirers for another hour. To say that his visit was ap-

are freely provided and are own to the subscription contest now barely and delivering same on county road

of its membership. The members believe it well worth while to lay down their work and spend a day together each month for social enjoyment and general improvement. The membership runs above the hundred mark and is constantly increasing, there being twelve at the last meeting.

P. O. POWELL, Master.

# AMONG FARMERS

This is the season of big eggs and counties, according to State Tax Com- M. S. Faulkner's Rhode Island biddy is so far ahead in the egg production. Heretofore it has been the practice To put a permanent quietus on the of the commission to employ investi- cackle of other hens this hen put gators, and assign them to districts, forth an extra effort Sunday and each district embracing a number of brought forth an egg that measured counties. The method employed has 81/2 inches the long way around and been for these investigators to consult 73% the shorter way. It was an egg the transfers on file with the county within an egg, having two well derecorders, and then ascertain the val- fined shells but only one yolk, with ue of the land covered by them the white between the two shells in

Winter sown oats and vetch around

Minor Rainey of Buell is feeding Under it the commissioners, after twenty head of shoats and two nice obtaining the description of real es- hogs on Berkshire hog feed without tate in the county, would visit the pasture and he expects to market the county personally, and hold mass twenty head in July or August. He meetings in its various sections. At pays at the rate of \$40 per ton for these meetings the taxpayers would the feed and seems fully satisfied with be asked to nominate an appraising the investment. He also has that nice committee of five to appraise land in driving mare with every hair lying their vicinity, the accurate value of just right and the buggy all cleaned, which the committee would desire to obtain. In addition to giving the boys will have to trot out their best taxpayers a voice in fixing the valua-blood to drive around him.—Sheridan

resident of Oregon for six years said 30 minutes than during his six years of residence.

The almanac was prepared under mouth Grange is emphasizing the eduthe supervision of C. C. Chapman, eational feature of grange work. In Oregon State Immigration agent, who the early winter they provided for and in turn was assisted by J. W. Brewer, bore the local expenses of a movable W. L. Crissey, Edward N. Weinbaum

### That Coast Road.

munity as farm advisor to all who offices when there is no demand nor way. This man has served in another have something to say about this exthe college is placed at the service of informed, there is no more need of county than there is in this county. At the March meeting of the On general principles this bill should Grange, Prof. Scudder, head of the be defeated, and we hope the grangers department of agronomy at O. A. C., and other organizations will get busy

Entertain at Five Hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin entertained a small party of friends last tability of soil for the crops grown, Friday evening in honor of Mr. and showed that the business of making residents of Dallas. Four tables playorder.

After talking for an hour to an interested audience, Prof. Seudder gave Mrs. H. H. Belt, Mr. and Mrs. S. B.

Free Trips to Exposition.

While addresses of such great value trips to the hig chow are offered in the County Judge. Also for hauling

LOCAL NEWS

There should not be proscrastination in the matter of renovating the city. The present is the accepted Breeding places for flies and other insects should be eliminated forthwith. These pests get an early millions of flies.

approved manner. We print every-ment was enrolled and docketed in thing. And prices are guaranteed to the clerk's office of said court on the part of the taxpayers of each county damaged by the severe weather of be satisfactory. Let us give you an first day of March, 1915.

Gail's famous meals. Screen doors and window screens, the right, title and interest and estate which the said defendant, Jess Warehouse & Manufacturing company, Barham & Son, proprietors. See Van Orsdel and Manston for ingfrer described premises and agent of Irene Westfall, infant child, which in the said defendant, Jess Whiteaker, had and all persons claiming under him, have in or to the here-ingfrer described premises and agent of Irene Westfall, infant child, which in the said defendant, Jess Warehouse & Manufacturing that which have in or to the here-ingfrer described premises and agent of Polk County, Oregon, asking that the which the said defendant, Jess Warehouse & Manufacturing that which the said defendant, Jess Warehouse & Manufacturing that which the said defendant, Jess Warehouse & Manufacturing that which the said defendant, Jess Warehouse & Manufacturing that which the said defendant, Jess Warehouse & Manufacturing that which the said defendant, Jess Warehouse & Manufacturing that which the said defendant, Jess Warehouse & Mary F. Westfall of Amity, Oregon, be appointed Guardian of the Estate of Irene Westfall, infant child, which the said defendant, Jess Warehouse & War Screen doors and window screens,

that he had learned more about the is the standing of the Oregon Fire thence East 8.25 chains; thence South Relief association of McMinnvinc.
That doesn't look much as if it was about to "bust," as some would have about to "bust," as some would have about to about to "bust," as some would have all 1.00 chain East of the quarter and \*\*\*\*\*\*\* state through reading the almanac for Relief association of McMinnville. 7.60 chains; thence West 8.25 chains

#### SHERIFF'S SALE. Under and by virtue of an execu-

tion issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, on the 20th day of March, 1915, upon a decree of foreclosure and sale given and made by said Circuit Court on the 18th day of March, 1915, en by Prof. Lemon of O. A. C. This class is composed of busy farmers and farmers' wives who feel the need of a counties in one judicial district, there more systematic method of accounting would be three terms of the circuit suit then pending in said Court, than is generally used on the farm. court each year, which is now necesswherein J. M. Farley was plaintiff It is also attended by several students sary. When the law goes into effect and L. D. Daniel, Jesse A. Barham from the Normal who are studying rural school problems.

A section of the state library has been secured and placed at the disposal of the public and a specialist on the specialist on the special security of the public and a specialist on the special security. There was no need of this county to two terms of the special security to the spec been secured and placed at the disposal of the public and a specialist on
soils and crops from the extension division of the O. A. C. faculty has also

the law should be referred to the
the undersigned. Sheriff of said County of Polk, directed, I am commanded
to sell, at public auction, in the manbeen secured for a week in the com- vote of the people. Why create more ner prescribed by law, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lot numbered three (3) in Block numbered two (2) in Levens' Third tenances thereunto belonging or in

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 21st day of April, 1915, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of Dallas, in Polk County, State of Oregon, I will, in obedience to said execution and order of sale, sell the above-described property, to the highest hidder, for eash, in lawful money of the United States, in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 20th day of March, 1915. JOHN W. ORR,

Sheriff of Polk County, Oregon. OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney for Plaintiff, E. K. PIASECKI, Attorney for P. S. Wick Co. M23-A20

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given to whom it g 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'elock p. m., for erushing and putting in the bunkers M12-A16 Sheriff for Polk County

In the Circuit Court of the State

Oregon, for the County of Linn. Notice is hereby given that by vir-ue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the circuit court of 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 start with the opening of warm certain suit then pending in said weather, and every day's delay means court, wherein Fred Reis was plaintiff, and Frank Whiteaker and Jess millions of files.

Increase your crops with land plaster, best grade, Dallas Warehouse & under the style and firm name of Whiteaker Bros., were defendants, a Manufacturing company, Barham & Whiteaker Bros., were derendants, a judgment was rendered in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, Frank will carefully save them, the coupons and if consumers whiteaker and Jess Whiteaker, partners doing business under the style will carefully save them, the coupons will assist them in securing a beautiwill 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.

102-4t. Call on The Polk County Observer for printing of any kind. There's nothing too large, and nothing too small for it to turn out in the latest approved manner. We print every-ment 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 (\$20) dollars attorney's fees, and the further sum of twenty-five one-hundredths (\$10.95) dollars costs, which judginally for the sum of One Hundred mand particular to the sum of the sum of the sum of the sum of the first day of December, 1914, at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, and the further sum of twenty-five (\$20.50) dollars attorney's fees, and the further sum of twenty-five one-hundredths (\$10.95) dollars account of the sum of the su

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blood to drive around him.—Sheridan
Sun.

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

Or. C. L. Foster, dentist, City Bank yie obtained by writing to the Oregon
State Immigration commission, Commercial club building, Portland. The new almanac has 320 pages devoted to information for homeseekers, settlers and investors. The last edition, that of 1913, had but 144 pages. Agreed to the first of Oregon for six years said that he had learned more about the standing of the Oregon Fire that he had learned more about the standing of the Oregon Fire that he had learned more about the standing of the Oregon Fire that he had learned more about the standing of the Oregon Fire that he had learned more about the standing of the Oregon Fire than the had learned more about the standing of the Oregon Fire than the had learned more about the standing of the Oregon Fire than the had learned more about the standing of the Oregon Fire than the had learned more about the standing of the Oregon Fire than the had learned more about the standing of the Oregon Fire than the had learned more about the standing of the Oregon Fire than the had learned more about the standing of the Oregon Fire than the had learned more about the standing of the Oregon Fire than the had learned more about the standing of the Oregon Fire than the coast. The Donation Land Claim of William Whiteaker, Not. No. 2270, Claim Mon. 57, being part of Section 7 in Tp. 8 S. R. 4 W. of Will. Merd., Polk County, Oregon, and saud freme west-bett and Whiteaker, Not. No. 2270, Claim Whiteaker, Not

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, Clain 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 Burcorner of the D. L. C. of Asa Bur-bank 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 29.17 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 situate in Sections 8, 16 and 17, Tp. 8 S. R. 4 W. of the Will. Mer., 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

dence, Polk County, Oregon, and running thence West 14814 feet; thence North 25 feet; thence East 14814 feet; thence South 25 feet to the place of beginning, all in Polk County, Ore

Said sale being made subject to re demption in the manner provided by Dated this 10th day of March, 1915. JOHN W. ORR,

ecutors 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.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the un-dersigned 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, Ore-

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. West-fall and Mary E. Westfall, his wife; Mary F. Westfall; Mary Fraundener and Rudolph Fraundener, her hus-band; 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 old line fire insurance—the Queen, Liverpool, London & Globe, company scribed as follows:

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The Donation Land Claim of Wil
The Do

day of March, 1915, the date of the first publication hereof being Friday, to the place of beginning, all in Polk March 5th, 1915, and the date of the County, Oregon. 26th, 1915.

FRANK I. WESTFALL, Petitioner.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on March 1, 1915, F. J. Craven, executor of the estate of George M. Gooch, de-ceased, 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 set tlement 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 objection

Dated and first published, March 2

F. J. CRAVEN. Executor aforesaid OSCAR HAYTER,

Attorney. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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 pre-County, Oregon, and running theme
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 21-6 feet North of
the Southeast corner of Lot 2 in
Block 2 of Hill's Town of Independence, Polk County, Oregon, and randence, Polk County, Oregon, and rangon, within six months from the date bereof. Dated this February 9th, 1915.

JOHN W. QUIRING, Administrator of the estate of Gerbard J. Quiring, deceased. L. D. BROWN, Attorney for the Estate.

ACCOUNT AND APPLICATION TO RESIGN.

Notice is hereby given to all whom may concern that the undersigned, hour. To say that his visit was appreciated does not express it. He was enthusiastically received and all presthe Panama-Pacific exposition at the of rock, more or less, according to security received and all presthe Panama-Pacific exposition at the of rock, more or less, according to security received and all presthe Panama-Pacific exposition at the office of specifications on file in the office of specifications of the specifications on file in the office of specifications on file in the office of specifications of the specification o Notice is hereby given that the un-of Polk County, State of Oregon, in dersigned executors of the last Will the matter of the estate of E. C. Keyt, are freely provided and are oven to the salscription contest now harely all, many farmers seem not to realize all, many farmers seem not to realize and delivering same on county road at points to be designated by the at points to be designated by the it well worth giving up a day or a twenty-two prizes. In addition to the Court.

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Court, Oregon, and that said final account as and executors of the last Will the matter of the estate of E. C. Keyt, and Testament of J. D. Kelty, deceased, a final account as add executors in the County Court of Last Will and Testament of Said E. Court, or said executors in the County, Oregon, and that said final account as and executors of the last Will the matter of the estate of E. C. Keyt, and Testament of J. D. Kelty, deceased, a final account as add executors in the County Court of Last Will and Testament of J. D. Kelty, deceased, a final account as add executors of the last Will and Testament of E. C. Keyt, and Testament of J. D. Kelty, deceased, a final account as a fina

as well as from general discussions by the wide awake men and women the court by the court by the wide awake men and women the court by the court by the wide awake men and women the court by the wide awake men and women the court by the wide awake men and women the court by the wide awake men and women the court by the wide awake men and women the court by the wide awake men and women the court by the wide awake men and women the court by the co ing 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. tion accepted; and will ask that his said final account be settled and ap-proved and that he be discharged. Dated and first published the 19th day of March, 1915.

D. L. KEYT, Executor of the Last Will and Tes-tament of E. C. Keyt, deceased. Mar.19-Apr.16

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the un-dersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court, of the State of Ore-gon for the County of Polk, as Exe-cutrix of the Last Will and Testament of John Ferguson, deceased, and that she has duly qualified as such Executrix. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified to me at the home of J. C. Ferguson, about one mile West of Salem on the Wallace road in Polk County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated at Dallas, Oregon, March 16,

MARY FERGUSON, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of John Ferguson, Dec. 5-5

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