

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

PROBATE

Estate of A W Stansberry, deceased—inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Guardianship of Joseph Tharp, insane—petition for appointment of guardian filed.

REAL ESTATE

Jason Neely et ux to Stanford Snyder, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$450.

Stella Brown and hus to Elmer E Enes, land in t 6 s, r 5 w, \$1450.

H Hirschberg to D H Simpson, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w \$10.

Fred J Holman et ux to Spaulding Logging Co., 160 acres, t 8 s, r 7 w, \$4000.

Martha A Holman and hus to Mary Jones, land in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$375.

August Hautt et ux to H F Schoenfeld, 65 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$4875.

Trustees M E Highland Church to J R Chapman, 1 1-2 acres, t 7 s, r 3 w, \$300.

E C Yarnell et ux to M E Townsend, 5 acres in Independence, \$300.

F W Waters et ux to Thomas H Fennell, lot in West Salem, \$50.

J D Fuller et ux to Eugene Bogert, 5 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1350.

Thomas F Notson to Felix and Lovina A Comegys, 151.86 acres, t 6 s, r 5 w, \$12,000.

F J Coad, trustee, to I N Woods, lots in Klo e Illihe, \$1.

F R Barnes et ux to Thomas Small, land in Monmouth, \$10.

Cranton E Higgins et ux to A M Patrick, 1 1-2 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$60.

Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company to Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, railroads in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, \$55,000,000.

M C Munson et ux to I H Wiles, lots in Falls City, \$250.

Title and Trust Company to Balm Mann Hodgson, 20.22 acres Eagle Crest Orchard, \$1011.

Pearl Nunemaker and hus to B Wilson, lots in Independence, and 4.02 acres in Marion County, \$10.

W O Meador et ux to D D Coats, land in Monmouth, \$25.

Bueno Vista Hop Company to William G Shafer, 4 acres, t 9 s, r 3 w, \$600.

E W Strong et ux to James H Morrison, lot in Strong Fruit Tract, No. 1, \$10.

James Connery o W T Stoltz et al, 296.25 acres t 7 s, r 5 w, \$10.

John Hanson to Elnora A Sickafoose, lots in Monmouth, \$2500.

W C Slattery et ux to Harrison B Riley and William C Niblack, lots 24, 126 acres, Polk, Yamhill, Tillamook and Lincoln Counties, \$10.

John Vernon et ux to John Young, 12 acres, t 7 s, r 4 w, \$1000.

S E Riggs and hus to J W Myer, 3 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w \$120.

F W Waters et ux to W H Grabenhorst, lot in West Salem, \$10.

W F Simon et ux to W N Simon et al., 51.23 acres, t 7, r 4 w, \$1.

Ellen Mahoney and hus to H G Campbell, land in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$10.

Margaret J Bryant to Sarah E Fisk, 160 acres, t 10 s, r 7 w, \$100.

Sarah E Fisk to Margaret J Bryant, 160 acres, t 10 s, r 7 w, \$100.

Zook, the paper hanger will do your painting.

TRAINING LIONS.

A Daring Performance That Had a Very Simple Explanation.

Some years ago a lion tamer who was exhibiting in a German circus in Holland attracted immense crowds at every performance by doing what seemed to be the most daring of acts in the lions' cage. He would climb into the cage with great pieces of meat and throw it to the roaring beasts. The moment they had leaped upon it he would spring among them and put his foot on it. The animals would growl furiously, and then, just as the spectators were all waiting breathlessly, expecting that the beasts would tear him to pieces, they would shrink back, cowed. After he had repeated this exciting act for many days an Englishman made a wager with him for a big sum of money that he would not dare to do it after the lions had been starved for three days. The trainer considered for a moment and then accepted the wager, making only the condition that he be allowed to have three weeks of preparation.

At the end of three weeks the trainer announced that he was ready, and the process of starving the lions began. The Englishman kept guards posted around the cage day and night to make certain that not a morsel of food should be given to the animals. At the expiration of the three days all Amsterdam rushed to the circus. The lions were maddened with hunger, as any one could see and hear, for they roared continually, and their attempts to break through the bars showed how angry they had become. In the height of the uproar the trainer entered the cage with an immense piece of beef in his arms. He tossed it on the floor of the cage, raised his whip, and, lo, not one lion dared to approach it. The mighty brutes lay crouched, roaring and growling so hard that their great frames shook, and each kept his terrific yellow eyes fixed hungrily on the meat. But not one of them stirred.

The trainer stooped, lifted the beef and tossed it to them again, and in a moment the lions were in a great tawny ball, rending and snarling and tearing, with blood from the mangled beef spurting all over the cage. The Englishman paid his bet and then tried to find out how the lion tamer had acquired such wonderful control over his beasts. At first the man would not tell, but at last he consented to explain it. During the three weeks' period of preparation he had always starved the lions from the very beginning. Then on the fourth day he would enter the cage with a piece of beef which had been soaked in kerosene oil. The lions would no sooner pounce upon it than they would shrink away, sickened by the stench. Then he would throw them a fresh and good piece of beef, which they would devour in a moment. The lions soon became so accustomed to expecting that the first piece of beef that was thrown to them was not good that at the end of three days they would not even move from their corners when the trainer threw it on the floor of the cage. They would not try to eat anything except the second piece. So the daring trick had a very simple explanation.

Taking His Medicine.

He found his hair was leaving the top of his head and took his barber to task about it.

"You sold me two bottles of stuff to make this hair grow."

"It is very strange it won't grow again," interrupted the barber. "I can't understand it."

"Well, look here," said the man, "I don't mind drinking another bottle, but this must be the last."—Wesleyan Christian Advocate.

Great Prospects.

"I'm at the end of my rope! Every resource I have is gone, and I'm broke at last."

"Have you borrowed all you can?"

"Borrowed? No; I haven't tried that."

"And you say you are at the end of your rope. Why, man, you haven't even started!"—Toledo Blade.

Wanted Particulars.

Motorton Senior—You kept the car out rather late last evening, son. What delayed you? Motorton Junior—Had a blowout, dead. Motorton Senior—H'm! Tire or roadhouse?—Puck.

It is better to live rich than to die rich.—Johnson.

Result of Piano Vote

The result of the Chase Brothers Piano Contest is shown in the following list of names with their accompanying figures, which give the result of the ballot up to Wednesday evening, Jan. 11.

Ruth Murdock.....	173810
Mrs. L. Mason.....	142740
Myrtle Withrow.....	81400
Mrs. E. Yeater.....	81250
Ina Fishback.....	75875
Ruby Frame.....	66520
Lillian Bogert.....	58860
Hazel Lorence.....	49940
Mrs. Mary Nott.....	48575
Dora Zook.....	29255
Marie Morlan.....	26525
Florence Burton.....	23110
Mrs. Wm. Jones.....	22995
Mrs. J. M. Tedrow.....	19920
Clara Brant.....	19785
Emma Parker.....	17550
Fay Shipley.....	16830
Harold Haley.....	16315
Ethel Lucas.....	16280
Lidia Powell.....	13000
Erma Brown.....	11200
Wilda Fuller.....	8960
Mrs. J. F. Smith.....	7725
Stella Chute.....	6330
Agnes Clark.....	6165
Lora Craven.....	5850
Minnie Wunder.....	5750
Edith Wolverton.....	5070
Vern Gibson.....	4125
Mrs. F. Y. Mulkey.....	3750
Esther Moreland.....	2425
Amy Chaney.....	2100
Gladys Parker.....	1950
Francis Quisenberry.....	1250
Mrs. R. W. Coulter.....	750

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SUMMONS.

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

Department No. 2.

A. W. Cooper, Plaintiff, vs. Nancy A. Howard, N. S. Butler, Olive Cattron, Florence Murphy Mason, H. J. Murphy and Arthur Murphy, Defendants.

To Nancy A. Howard, N. S. Butler, Olive Cattron, Florence Murphy Mason, H. J. Murphy and Arthur Murphy, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit, within six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before

JANUARY 13th 1911,

and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his said complaint, to-wit: To remove a cloud from the title of plaintiff's on account of an two uncancelled mortgages upon the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning 14.40 chains West and 17.24 chains South of the Southwest corner of section No. 3, in township 9 South, Range 4 West of the Will. Mer. in the county of Polk, State of Oregon, and thence running East 40 chains; thence North 25 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence South 25 chains to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less, the same being a part of the D. L. C. of F. M. and M. Thorp, Not. No. 1538, Claim No. 40, all situated in Polk county, Oregon; that plaintiff be decreed the owner of said described premises in fee simple and defendants be barred and enjoined from claiming any title, lien, interest or estate therein, and for such other and further relief as to equity seemth just.

This summons is published once a week for a period of six successive and consecutive weeks in the MONMOUTH HERALD, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and printed at Monmouth, Polk County, Oregon, beginning with the issue of December 2nd, 1910, and ending with the issue of January 13th 1911, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order of publication of summons made herein by Hon. Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, State of Oregon, made and dated at Chambers at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, on the 30th day of November, 1910. The date of the first publication hereof is December 2nd, 1910, and the date of the last publication thereof will be January 13th, 1911.

B. F. SWOPE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.



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