

Local and Personal

Charles Herren is having lumber hauled for the purpose of having a new residence built upon his place.

Myrtle Chase, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Chase is convalescing nicely. She was brought home from the hospital the latter part of last week.

Mrs. H. S. Chase was taken today to Salem to undergo an operation for cancer. She was accompanied by her son, O. P. Chase, and Mrs. Dora Chase. Dr. Bowersox will go over on Saturday to be present when the operation is performed.

A wagon, loaded with lumber, broke through the crust near the depot, yesterday, and mired down, the weight being mostly on the rear wheels. The grounds around the depot are not the best in the world for freighting over and ought to have attention.

The basket ball game Wednesday was a very good one but the Independence H. S. team was not fast enough to beat the home boys and went home defeated, the score being 14 to 4 against them. The Monmouth H. S. team will play at Corvallis tonight and then go to Philomath where they will play the H. S. team of that place Saturday night.

ADDITIONAL EDITORIAL

The weather, just now, is much like a dude's last year's tailor bill. It is unsettled with little or no immediate promise. Sometimes it snows, then rains and blows, while the sun peeps out between spells, but altogether it is cold and disagreeable.

Commander Peary is credited at Washington with having reached a point less than two miles from the North Pole, but France is like the man from Missouri. "She will have to be shown," before she will honor Peary with the discovery.

There is rumor of an investigation of the management of the state asylum at Salem. Well, why not turn on the light. If the management has a clear record there will be no cause for uneasiness there, and if there are wrongs and graft covered up the people should know it. Only rogues fear investigation.

Oregon Census by Counties

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Census returns published today for Oregon show the population of the state at follows.

Whites, 655,610; Negroes, 1526; Indians, 5001; Chinese, 7317; Japanese, 3286; others, 25; total, 672,765.

Total population by counties is as follows: Baker, 18,076; Benton, 10,663; Clackamas, 23,931; Clatsop, 16,106; Columbia, 10,580; Coos, 17,909; Crook, 9315; Curry, 2044; Douglass, 19,674; Gilliam, 3701; Grant, 5607; Harney, 4059; Hood River, 8916; Jackson, 25,756; Josephine, 9567; Klamath, 8554; Lake, 4658; Lane, 33,783; Lincoln, 5587; Linn, 22,662; Malheur, 8201; Marion, 39,780; Morrow, 4357; Multnomah, 226,261; Polk, 13,469; Sherman, 4242; Tillamook, 6266; Umatilla, 20,309; Union, 16,191; Wallowa, 8364; Wasco, 16,336; Washington, 21,522; Wheeler, 2484; Yamhill, 18,285.

The figures are given early for use in a possible redistricting of the state by the Oregon Legislature. They are unverified and subject to possible revision, but no material changes are likely.



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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 Murdoch	173880
Mrs. L. Mason	166190
Mrs. E. Yeater	100060
Myrtle Withrow	81400
Ira Fishback	77225
Ruby Frame	76195
Lillian Bogert	58800
Mrs. Mary Natt	51375
Hazel Lawrence	49940
Dora Zook	31255
Margie Morlan	26325
Florence Burton	25110
Mrs. Wm. Jones	22095
Mrs. J. M. Tedrow	20670
Clara Brant	19785
Ethel Lucas	19680
Emma Parker	17550
Fay Shipley	16830
Harold Haley	16315
Lidia Powell	13000
Erma Brown	11200
Wilda Fuller	8060
Mrs. J. F. Smith	8075
Stella Chute	6330
Agnes Clark	6165
Lora Craven	5850
Minnie Wunder	5750
Edith Wolverton	5070
Vern Gibson	4125
Mrs. E. Y. Mulkey	3750
Ether Moreland	2425
Ann Chaney	2100
Gladys Parker	1950
Francis Quisenberry	1250
Mrs. R. W. Coulter	750

A Tale of "Tipping."

To tip or not to tip the person who but does his or her duty is a question recalling an incident set down in Walpole's reminiscences of how a king once unwillingly encouraged the custom. "This is a strange country," commented George I. "The first morning after my arrival at St. James I looked out of the window and saw a park with walls, canal, etc., which they told me were mine. The next day Lord Chetwynd, the ranger of my park, sent me a brace of carp out of my canal, and I was told that I must give 5 guineas to Lord Chetwynd's servant for bringing me my own carp out of my own canal in my own park."

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Fishback, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1911, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court room of the said County Court in the City of Dallas, 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.

VARDEMAN ALBERT FISHBACK,

Administrator aforesaid.

OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney.

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REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE.

DEPARTMENT No. 2.

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

In the matter of the application of Maurice Edwin Wheelock to register the title to the following described lands and real property, to-wit: Situate, lying and being in the County of Polk, and state of Oregon, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point 14.30 chains North of the N. E. corner of section No. 35 in T. 8 S. R. 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Polk, State of Oregon; thence running East 26.86 chains to the corner of Frank Y. Mulkey tract; thence running South 21.85 chains; thence West 26.86 chains to the N. W. corner of Frank Y. Mulkey tract; thence North 21.85 chains to the place of beginning, containing 58.70 acres, more or less.

Applicant and Plaintiff, vs. Frank W. Fenton, N. L. Butler, Orvil Butler, Mrs. George Boothby, Mrs. William Mulkey, Mrs. Luther Grounds, Mrs. Frank W. Fenton, J. B. V. Butler and "And All Whom It May Concern," Defendants.

To all whom it may concern, take notice:

That on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1911, an application was filed by the said Maurice Edwin Wheelock, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County, for initial registration of the title to the land above described. Now unless you appear on or before the 7th day of March, 1911, and show cause why the application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you and each of you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

In witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court this 23rd day of January, 1911.

E. M. SMITH,

County Clerk and Exofficio Clerk of said Circuit Court.

B. F. SWOPE, Attorney for Applicant.

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