

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas W Watson, of Dallas, to Agnes V Earl.

Edward Singleton (27) to Ida Schappell (22).

PROBATE.

Estate of Samuel H Peterson, final account filed and set for hearing April 27, 1912, at 1 p m.

Estate of Benjamin Windsor, admitted to probate, Frank B Windsor appointed administrator; approved bond in sum of \$6,000 filed; Julian Stratton, Dudley Henry and L E Bradford appointed appraisers.

Estate of Willard Cooper, deceased, final account heard and approved on filing final receipt on final distribution to be discharged.

Guardianship of Leona M Gaines, a minor; ordered that J L Hanna, W L Bice and M W Walker be appointed appraisers.

Estate of J H Burton, final account heard and approved.

Estate of Howard Collins; administrator authorized to execute release of all claims on account of death of deceased.

NEW SUIT FILED.

B F Smith vs Richard Chamberlain, action on promissory note.

REAL ESTATE.

E M Croisan, et al to S F C & Western Ry Co, 1-2 acre in tp 7, s, r 4 w, d, \$75.

R D Linton to Abraham Becken, land in Henry Hill's addition in Independence, w d, \$10.

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Cora Gibson to H B Brophy, land in tp 7 s, r 3 w, d, \$10.

L C Gosser to H B Brophy, out lot 3 in Fair Oaks, d, \$100.

Cora B Adams Gibson to H B Brophy, out lots 6-7 Fair Oaks, d, \$10.

George Bayer et ux to J J Roberts, 51.51 acres in tp 6 s, r 5 w, d, \$10.

G A Wilcox et ux to M W Walker, w 2 of lots 7-8 in block 5, Henry Hill's addition to Independence, d, \$3,000.

Roy D Cass et ux to William A Spurrier, 115 acres in tps 8-9-4, d, \$9975.

Wm Pierce Johnson et al, Will. Pulp and Paper Co. All property of company (q e deed.) \$10.

Ivy G Burton to Esther M Merwin, W parts of lots 7-8 in block 5, Hill's addition to Independence, (W D) \$235.00.

Marshall E Merwin to Esther M Merwin, Parts of lots 7-8, in block 5, Hill's addition to Independence, (W D) \$1.00.

Marintha Arant to W M Meeker, 5 acres in section 25, t 8 s, 5 w, \$1.00.

W W Bird to Fred W Cooper et ux, 20 acres in section 6, t 8 s, 5 w (W D.) \$1.00.

Wesley S Borders to L O Beck, 50 acres in t 6 s, 6 w (W D.) \$1.00.

A L VanOrsdal to W F G Thatcher, about 56 acres in t 6 s, 5 w (W D.) \$10.00.

Mary A Zumwalt to Chas M Zumwalt, 64,345.45 acres in sections 22, 23, 26, 27, t 8 s, 6 w (W D.) \$600.

F B VanNortwick to John L Riggs, 51 1-2 ft off of w side of lot 6 in blk 11, Conkey's 2d addition to Dallas. Also land in t 7, s, 5 w (W D.) \$10.

John L Riggs to F B Van Nortwick, 309 and 116-160 acres in t 6 s, 5 w (W D.) \$23,175.00.

B W Holman to Mrs E E Barker, lot 7, blk 7, Henry Mills' addition to Independence (W D.) \$10.00.

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Results Of The High School Debate.

The last of the series of High School Debates of the Polk County High School Debating League was held last Friday night at the different schools of the county and was considered one of the best series ever held in the county. All judges reported that they consider the work done by the debaters to be the best high school work they had ever heard and all were well pleased with the work being done by the League.

All judges were parties who were disinterested in the teams and all but three of the fifteen judges were from out side the county.

Governor West attended the debate at Bethel and was well pleased with the work done by the Bethel and Monmouth teams there.

The question debated was, "Resolved, That Capital Punishment should be abolished in the State of Oregon."

The results of the different teams were as follows: Bethel won from Monmouth at Bethel a two to one decision; Monmouth won from Falls City at Monmouth a two to one decision; Falls City won from Dallas at Falls City a three to nothing decision; Independence won from Dallas at Dallas a two to one decision; Bethel won from Independence at Independence a two to one decision.

The standing of the different teams in the League is as follows: Monmouth 11 points; Falls City 10 points, Bethel 10 points, Independence 8 points, Ballston 4 points, Dallas 1 point.

The Seymour cup which was presented to the league by Supt. Seymour three years ago, with the conditions that it go to the team each year winning the most points, with the provision that in case any school win it two years in succession it at once become their permanent property. The cup will this year become the property of the Monmouth High School. In 1909-10 it was won by Falls City, and in 1910-11 by Dallas.

Brown & Sibley, attorneys and abstracters, 610 Mill Street, Dallas, Oregon.

Principals' Club Meeting.

The next meeting of the Principals' Club will be held at the office of the County School Supt. on Friday night, April 5th at 7:30 P. M.

These meetings have been well attended by the principals and many other teachers and the coming meeting will be one of much interest as many matters of much importance to the schools of the county will be discussed at this time.

Dr. Allin, dentist, Cooper Building Independence Oregon. Both phones. 19-1f.

One of Many Cases

Every day we see the need of more houses in Independence. Wednesday a man called at our office, and enquired for a vacant house. When he was informed that there was not one to be had he enquired what time the next train went to Monmouth and with his family he took that train. Had he been able to find a house in this city, Independence would have had another family, but as it is, Monmouth has increased its population that much. This is only one of many similar cases. When will Independence take the hint?—Independence Enterprise.

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Evening service at 7:30 o'clock
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

W. A. WOOD, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11 a. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Service, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. Union, at 6:30

W. C. T. U.

Local Union meets every second and fourth Friday in the Evangelical church at 2:30 p. m.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

(Water-Works-System.)

Monmouth, Oregon, March 29, 1912. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Recorder, Monmouth, Oregon, until 3:00 P. M. thereof, on the 4th day of May 1912, for furnishing the material and labor and constructing a system of water-works for Monmouth, Oregon. That plans and specifications thereof may be seen and examined at the office of the City Recorder of said City. Forms for contract proposals may be seen at said City Recorder's office, or obtained of the city engineer, L. C. Kelsey, Box 305, Portland, Oregon. That no proposals will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check, drawn upon some solvent bank, payable to the order of said city of Monmouth, Oregon; for an amount equal to five per cent of the aggregate proposal, and this check is to be forfeited as fixed and liquidated damages in case the bidder neglects or refuses to enter into a contract and furnish a suitable bond for the faithful performance of the said work, in event the contract is awarded to him or them. The right is expressly reserved to reject any or all bids received.

By order of the Common Council.
IRA C. POWELL,
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Monmouth, Oregon

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