

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Albert J Gallup to Clara Hatton.

Frances L Joseph to Grace N Dodge.

Stanley Wayall to Florence Scott.

William E William Jr, to Zelma Simpson.

HOP CONTRACTS

A J Brown to E Wattenberg Co, 10,000 pounds at 26c.

A O Brown to E Wattenberg, 20,000 pounds at 26c.

FARM NAME REGISTERED.

Homer H Link, Idle Brook Farm.

MINISTERS REGISTRATION

G. H. Stieglitz.

F. E. Brickley.

Albert S Mulligan, Methodist Episcopal, Spokane, Wash.

REAL ESTATE.

Loretta Campbell to Christina E Fellows, lot 8 in block 9, Miller's Homestead Ad to Dallas, w d, \$1200.

Alfred Simpkins to I C Emerson, 80 acres in tp 6 s, r 4 w, w d, \$10.

C F Broadley to Reimer, 23.72 acres in tp 7 s, r 5 w, w d, \$10.

R E William to W J Southwell, land in Falls City, w d, \$600.

Chas N Bilyeu to W J Southwell, 157.19 acres in tp 10 s, r 2 w, w d, \$10.

Elenora S Mathson to Charles K Spaulding Log Co, lot 3 block 7, Henry Hills Ad to Independence, w d, \$1.

O O Asher to E G Erickson, 74 acres in tp 7 s, r 5 w, w d, 25.

Astoria Timber & Lumber Co to Wm W Mitchell, trustee, nw qr of sw qr of sec 28, tp 8 s, r 8 w, w d, \$5.

Frank Fauk et ux to Edwin Jacobson, 6.88 acres in tp 7 s, r 5 w, \$10.

Lester A Wickerson to Florence Barker, lot 7 of sec 5, tp 10 s, r 5w, \$100.

Mrs Susie Sutor to Oregon Milling Co. Part of lots 1 and 4 in blk. 7, Monmouth, \$1.

Sanford Snyder to C A Cooke, lot 7, blk 12, Thorpe's add to Independence, \$135.

I Govero et ux to Henry Pulse, lots 3 and 4, blk 24, Thorpe's town of Independence, \$200.

David C Heisteand to Cyrus A Burley, land in tp 8s, r 6w, \$10

E H Wideman to James Daugherty, 12.75 acres in tp 8s, r 5w, \$50.

James R Shields et ux to J T Walters et ux, lots 20 and 21, blk L, in West Salem, \$600.

R B Campbell to Minnie Campbell, 29.68 acres in tp 6s, r 5w, \$2000.

Henry Van Moss to Ivy Skinner, land in Dallas, w d, \$1000.

Lucy E and Frank Rowell to Myrtle G Gross, land in Dallas w d \$10.

John A Olin to W W Mitchell, trustee, e half of nw fourth of sec 30, 9s, r 8w., w d, \$10.

Charles A Roberson to Walter A Cox, one-half interest in lot 1, in Laureldale, w d, \$10.

W A Abel to Mrs D M Castle, 10 acres of lot 3 of Frances' Fruit Tract No 1, w d.

J H Collins et ux to C L Graves, lot 4 in block 1, Hall's ad to Independence, w d, \$150.

John F Schrank to Minerva D Reynolds, 4.15 acres in tp 9 s r 4 w, w d, \$1200.

Fred M McNeill to J A Mathews, 5.31 acres in tp 6 s, r 6 w, w d, \$1.

Wm Bogynska to School District No 67, land in sec 16, tp 8s, r 5 w, w d, \$20.

PROBATE.

Estate of Amanda DeLash-

mutt, final account filed and set for hearing Friday, May 24, 1912, at 10 o'clock a M.

Guardianship of Ruth and Dorothy Morrison, minors. Annual report for 1912 filed and approved subject to final settlement.

Adoption of Helen Gordon, an infant minor, and to change name to Helen Baker. Petition for adoption granted.

Guardianship to L Farley, minor. Second annual report filed.

Estate of Susan L Richardson. E E Tripp, W L Bice and G W Conkey appointed appraisers.

Estate of Mary E McCaleb. John McCaleb appointed administrator; bond fixed at \$300; upon filing approved bond letters to issue.

Guardianship of Carl B King, et al, minors. Bond filed and approved. H W Bancroft, W F Nichols and E S Rich appointed appraisers; letters to issue.

Estate of Charles N Thorp, will proved; estate admitted to probate; W E Craven appointed executor; letters to issue on filing approved bond in sum of \$1300.

Estate of Herman Sperling; final account filed and set for hearing June 3, 1912, 10 o'clock a m.

Estate of John F Syron; petition to sell real estate heard and granted.

Estate of Samuel H Peterson; hearing on final account continued until May 4, 1912, at 1 o'clock a m.

Theodore Jacobson; final account filed May 29, 1912, at 10 o'clock a m, set for hearing.

Estate of Susan L Richardson; inventory and appraisal filed and approved.

Estate of Mary E McCaleb; bond filed and approved; W A Bressler, Thos Strain and S W Gwinn appointed appraisers.

WOULD AND SHOULD.

Some Comments on the Proper Use of These Two Words.

Many persons who otherwise speak and write correctly are not always quite sure of the proper place for "shall" and "will" and for "would" and "should." The greater uncertainty arises with would and should. Commenting on this, a grammarian in T. P.'s London Weekly admits that one may, if he wishes to lay stress on his intentions, say, "I will never forget your kindness," but most persons will prefer to soften the "I will" to "I shall," making it an expression of futurity. On the other hand, if some person should ask, "Will I put some coals on the fire?" an appropriate answer would (not should) be that you could not tell, not having prophetic information as to his intention. This grammarian informs us that we must say, "Should you be surprised to learn?" because we expect the answer, "I should (or, I should not) be surprised."

Unless this means "Ought you to be surprised?" the rule seems arbitrary and scarcely in accord with common practice. Would conveys a more absolute sense of futurity and is less ambiguous. In the Bible it is used even with the first person—for example (I Samuel xx, 9), "If I knew certainly that evil were to come upon thee would not I tell thee?" But modern English seems to have developed an excessive partiality for should, both in questions and in such incorrect sentences as "He should be fifty today," "He should have liked this," etc. A striking instance is the phrase "It should seem," which occurs in our best writers, yet it is wholly ungrammatical. The objection to this use of should is that it leads to confusion between futurity and obligation.

If we cannot recover the first personal use of would let us at least refuse to drop it in other persons. Those who retain it either in questions or in the exceedingly common "I would like" are at worst preserving an old idiom, while their meaning is made more transparently clear than if they had used the equivocal should.

Preferred Stock, The World's Standard Brand Groceries

Chase & Sanborn

Teas and Coffee which have no equal

Heinz's Pickles, That cannot be purchased only of us.

Pure White, and
Jersey Cream Flour
Sold by us Only.

No Clerks needed to
Sell these goods.
Once sold always sold.

Produce a Specialty

Monmouth Mercantile Co.

Monmouth, Oregon

Traveling Hen Still Lays

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Ore., Apr. 27—Two hens, a barred rock and a white leghorn, used on the O. A. C. poultry demonstration car to illustrate the types of good layers, as compared with poor laying individuals of the same breed, have been laying regularly the whole two weeks that the car has been on the road, giving demonstrations before some 11,000 people in 26 towns and cities. It is now on another fortnight's journey, on which it will make 24 additional stops. During all this time the good little Biddies have not missed a day in their egg production, while the poor layers, though receiving the same food and care, have not laid an egg.

Zook the Painter, will hang your paper for you.

Church Directory.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

W. A. GUEFFROY, Pastor.

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock
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.

Laura Price, M. D.

Office in B. F. Baker's Residence

Both Telephones.

Dr. J. O. Matthis

Physician and Surgeon

Office in Postoffice Building

Calls answered promptly both day and night.

Both Phones.

LET POWER EXPERTS WORK FOR YOU AT OUR EXPENSE.

We want to sell every kilowatt of electric energy that we can.

But we do not care to make a contract with a power user unless the customer knows that it is to his advantage to do so.

Our power engineers have devoted years to their work; they know their business

They are at the disposal of every power user, large or small. They will make a complete, thorough investigation and test, and compile a scientific report upon which you may rely.

When these experts have finished you will *know* your particular power problem from all sides. Nothing will be left to guess work.

Telephone DALLAS 24.

OREGON POWER COMPANY.

POULTRY SUPPLY STORE

THOMAS BOULDEN, Proprietor

KEEPS ON SALE

Best Grade Chic Feed.
Best Grade Grit, Bone and Oyster Shell.
Best Grade Bran, Shorts, Barley and Oats.
Best Grade Corn, Scrath Feed, Egg Food,
at Lowest Cash Prices. Also, Rooms for Rent

Will Pay Cash for Eggs and Poultry.

Monmouth, Oregon

Does your watch need overhauling?

If it does, the sooner you have it done, the better it is for the watch. A neglected watch may be worn out before you realize that there is very much wrong with it. Don't expect a watch that needs cleaning, or other repairs, to run satisfactorily by merely putting in a new mainspring. Don't expect a mainspring to plough through too much dirt. Don't expect a mainspring to always endure extreme changes in temperature, or neglect from lack of oiling or cleaning. Your watch is subject to wear the same as any other machinery, and neglected machinery soon becomes worn out and worthless. A watch is a delicate machine; don't neglect yours.

"Honesty" is my motto.

WALTER G. BROWN, Watchmaker and Jeweler.

Office in Perkins Pharmacy, Monmouth, Oregon

Let your march be onward and upward