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NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

REAL ESTATE

Robert Rasmussen to Trustees of A F & A M, land in 8-4, \$2,000.

H J Wilkins to M W Wilkins, lots 4-5-6-7, block City View add to Dallas, \$500.

Katherine Wait to Julia Pardo, 20 acres in 7-4, \$1025.

Robert E Smith to C F Colesworthy, 186.64 acres in 6-4, \$8,398.80.

Mary E Gilson to Joseph Floria, lots 13 and 14, block letter E, First add to Falls City, \$60.

Thomas Henry Williams to John L Williams, land in Dallas Land and Improvement company's add to Dallas, \$1.

Johann Enns to Fred C Thomas, 20 acres in 7-5, \$2300.

P M Kirkland to Matt Clark, lots 6-7-8, block No 10, Henry Hill's add to Hill's Independence, \$700.

A J Martin to J L Hill, land in 7 and 8-5, \$10.

Lillian Davidson to R L Games, land in Hill's add to Independence, \$150.

Fred R Elliott to O E Warden, 10 acres in 8-5, \$10.

Chas Hayes to F F Osburn, land in Dallas Land and Improvement company's add to Dallas, \$10.

J L Hanna to Wm Cockle, land in Henry Hill's Independence, \$10.

Martha Ann Hill to W H Cockle, lot 1, block Hill's add to Hill's Independence, \$250.

S K Crowley to Jas W Edgar, 2 acres in 7-4, \$200.

Cathrine A Cuthbert to Bert Cross, lots 3 and 4, block 28, Hill's Independence, \$100.

R H Savage to Bryan S Hill, lot 5, block 5, Kingwood Park,

\$10.

Capitol Trust Co to Rufus C Holman, lot 12, block 20, Kingwood Park, \$10.

PROBATE

Estate of Ballard P Tarter; inventory filed and approved.

Estate of Catherine S Baskett; inventory filed and approved.

Estate of Rosa E Fidler; administrator authorized to sell certain personal property.

NEW SUIT

Warren Wright vs A E Chisholm and Portland Trust company, department No 2, action to set aside contract.

Chance for Boys and Girls

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, Director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

After many years' experience in dealing with the public road situation of the country, it is Mr. Page's belief that ignorance on the subject of repair and maintenance of roads is as much the cause of their bad condition as any other one factor. It is expected that the competition will bring about a better understanding of the subject of repair and maintenance in the rural districts.

Many children living in the rural districts have experienced

the disadvantages of roads made impassable through a lack of proper maintenance and it is expected that their interest in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents. Bad roads have prevented many children from obtaining a proper education and have even prevented doctors from reaching the side of rural patients in time to save their lives.

Any child between the ages mentioned, attending a country school, may compete. Only one side of the paper must be written on; each page should be numbered; the name, age and address of the writer, and the name and location of the school which he or she is attending must be plainly written at the top of the first page. The announcement of the competition has been sent to the superintendents of schools in the rural districts. No further information can be obtained from the Office of Public Roads. This announcement should be plain to everyone, and all children will thus start on a basis of equality.

Scutari Falls Before Montenegrin Attack

CETTINJE, April 23.—It is officially announced here that the Montenegrin forces have entered Scutari.

Bulgaria and Greece are rapidly drifting towards war over the possession of Saloniki, according to the Chronicle's correspondent at that town.

The Greeks have mobilized every available soldier and concentrated one army in the neighborhood of Saloniki, while another is being landed at Orfani, in the Gulf of Orfani, in order to watch the movements of the Bulgarians at Drama and Kavala. The victorious Epirus army from Janina is being distributed along the new strategical front from Salonika to Orfani.

Orphans Save Dolls When Home is Burned

LOS ANGELES, CAL., April 23.—Twenty-six scorched dolls repose today in the emergency quarters of the Oak Hill orphanage, having been saved from destruction by 26 toddling children, who braved the smoke and heat of a burning building long enough to rescue them.

When the orphanage caught fire the children were assembled and marched in orderly fashion to safety. One of the little girls then thought of her doll, and the line was halted while each child rescued her make-believe baby. The building was damaged to the extent of \$10,000.

Regarding Registration

According to the new law the registration of voters will begin on June 4th, and continue right along as needed, except 30 days prior to an election. This registration will be final, doing away with registration for each election, which will not again be necessary unless the voter makes a change of residence. At time of registration three cards will be used, conveying the voter's status as a voter, one to be kept on file with the county clerk, one to be filed with each precinct election officer, of which there will be one in each precinct, and one will be given the voter himself, for presentation at the polls.

Finzer Inspects Cadet Regiment at O. A. C.

CORVALLIS, ORE., April 23.—Brigadier-General W. E. Finzer, head of the Oregon National Guard, yesterday reviewed the O. A. C. cadet regiment. He was accompanied by his staff, the officers of the local company of the O. N. G., Commandant P. J. Hennessey, and the regimental

staff of the cadet regiment. After the ceremony General Finzer spoke to the cadet officers, expressing his pleasure at the showing made.

Anniversary of Oddfellowship

Normal Lodge No. 204, I. O. O. F., of Monmouth, will observe the 94th anniversary of the institution of Oddfellowship Sunday, April 27th, at 11 o'clock a. m., in the Christian church, with appropriate exercises and an address by Rev. K. H. Sickafosse.

All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to assemble at the I. O. O. F. hall at 10:30 a. m.

A general invitation is extended the public.

Smudge Pots Burn to Protect Fruit Trees

MEDFORD, ORE., April 23.—To prevent damage to the blossoming fruit trees from the cold snap last night, smudge pots were burned in all orchards here in the valley, and thousands of dollars were saved to the owners of pear orchards. The owners of orchards are kept informed of threatening cold weather and are prepared at all times to protect their trees from sudden changes in temperature.

A large shipment of screen doors just in. Buy them at the Monmouth Lumber Yard.

NOTICE TO WOOD CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Regents of the Oregon Normal School, until 2:00 P. M. May 15, 1913, for sixty (60) cords of 4 ft. oak wood, and also for four hundred (400) cords of slab wood, all to be delivered at the Oregon Normal School on or before July 1, 1913. All cording to be done without bulk heads. The Board of Regents reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defect and to accept any bid. All bids to be in a sealed envelope marked "Bids for wood" and addressed to J. H. Ackerman, Secretary of the Board of Regents, Monmouth, Oregon.