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**Mrs. Dawes Passes Away.**

The death of Mrs. Janet E. Dawes occurred Tuesday evening of this week. Her suffering had been very painful during the last several weeks. The immediate cause of death was heart failure and other complications. The funeral occurred yesterday, Thursday, from the residence, interment being made in Oddfellows cemetery.

Mrs. Janet E. Dawes was born thirty-six years ago on Prince Edward Island. She was married to W. Dawes in January, 1896, at Great Falls, Montana. Mr. Dawes removed to Independence last February from Selby, Montana, the change having been made on account of his health.

Mrs. Dawes leaves a family of five children, ranging in ages from one month to twelve years. The only immediate relative in the west is a brother, James A. Carroll of Seattle, Washington. Mr. Carroll, accompanied by Mrs. Carroll, was here to attend the funeral.

**Guilty of Counterfeiting.**

Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the lungs. P. M. Kirkland.

**OREGON BRIEFS.**

A contest of the will of the late Simon H. Dikeman, who died some months ago in Berkeley, Cal., leaving an estate valued at about \$100,000, was filed Saturday in the superior court at Oakland, Cal., by Waldo Dikeman, a son of Gold Hill, Or. The complaint is based on sensational grounds.

To awaken and find his wife dead at his side was the startling experience of John F. Hill, a retired farmer and resident of Pendleton, Saturday. Mrs. Hill's death was caused by neuralgia of the brain, but though she had been complaining of pains in her head during the evening it was not thought her case was serious.

A second lot of new passenger equipment has just been received by the Oregon Electric railway and will be put into service between Salem and Portland. In addition to passenger cars, the new equipment includes two baggage-express cars, which are the first to be put into service on an electric road in Oregon.

What is probably the largest yellow fir tree ever placed in the waters of the Columbia river was hauled out of the woods on the Sorenson Logging Company's road at Svensen. The tree was 128 feet in length to the first limb, 109 inches in diameter at the butt, 69 inches in diameter at the top and contained 47,793 feet, board measure.

The Secretary of the Treasury has recommended an appropriation for Crater Lake National Park of \$21,745. Out of this amount \$14,000 is to be expended in the construction of roads and trails. The secretary's estimates are based upon the estimates submitted by the superintendent of the park in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior.

The Oregon Dairy Association, at Salem last week, elected officers, awarded premiums, appointed a legislative committee, pledged \$1800 a year for cow testing work and adjourned. Professor F. L. Kent, of Corvallis, was re-elected president; Mrs. S. A. Yoakum, of Marshfield, vice-president; A. R. Morgan, of Lincoln, second vice-president; Carl Abrams, of Salem, secretary-treasurer.

Robert Livingstone, who for about ten years has had charge of the Northern Pacific railroad yards at Goble, was robbed and terribly beaten last week. He was taken to a hospital in Portland, where he died Saturday. There appears to be no clew to the criminals. Livingstone's watch and pocketknife were taken. In his vest pocket was \$65 in bills, while in the coiled springs of the mattress was a further sum of \$360, which fell out as the injured man was being carried from the house on a mattress stretcher. It is thought the object of assault was robbery.

Echo, in the western part of Umatilla county, is to have a scouring mill, according to arrangements made by sheepmen there. Money has been subscribed and a committee appointed to purchase machinery for the establishment of a \$50,000 plant. The town will donate the site. A movement is also on foot to urge the government to establish a small test plant there to determine by experiment just what per cent of dirt is to be found in Umatilla county wool. The belief is general that local sheepmen have been given the short end in the past by buyers.

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**Death of Mrs. W. E. Williams.**

Mrs. America Ann Williams died at the family home near Airlie Monday morning at 10:45. Her death was due to heart failure. The funeral occurred Wednesday.

Mrs. Williams was one of the early pioneers of the state of Oregon. Her death came to her without warning. She had complained of a pain in her side and before anyone was hardly aware she had fallen back in her chair dead.

At the day of her death she was aged fifty-one years, ten months and fourteen days, having been born February 7, 1837.

Rev. Mr. Poling of The Dalles officiated at the funeral services.

**This is Worth Reading.**

Leo F. Zollinski, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all druggists. 25c.

**Death of Benjamin Church**

Benjamin Church died in this city at 3:20 o'clock December 16, 1908, after a lingering illness of many years. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 1:30 p. m. in the Montmouth cemetery.

Benjamin Church was born in Leicester, England, April 5, 1851. He came to the United States when he was eighteen years of age, settling in the state of Michigan; removed to Oregon in 1880 and two years afterward married Miss Ella Warren. There were two children born from this union; Sister Mary Andrea of Portland and Marie Church of this city. He was a member of the Evangelical church, having joined in 1885.

New up-to-date caskets and coffins, burial robes, special line of trimmings for Catholics, G. A. R. and secret orders obtained from H. H. Jaspersen.

**Notice of Final Account.**

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Polk county; in the matter of the estate of Robert Wilson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Lillie J. Wilson, executrix of the estate of Robert Wilson, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court, her final account of her administration of said estate, and that Friday, the 22d day of January, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court rooms of said Court, in the city of Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, has been appointed by the judge of the Court, for the settlement of said account, which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions in writing to said account and contest the same.

LILLIE J. WILSON,

Executrix of the estate of Robert Wilson, deceased.  
B. F. JONES, Attorney 29-33

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

**SUMMONS.**

Alma Art Palmer, Plaintiff,  
vs.

Ethel V. Jordan, Archealus P. Jordan, Cora Glayds Jordan and Lawrence V. Jordan infants, by their guardian Archealus M. Jordan, and Veril Brown, Roy Brown and Edna Brown infants, by their guardian, Eugene Palmer, Defendant.

Department No 2.  
To, Ethel V. Jordan, Archealus P. Jordan, Cora Glayds Jordan and Lawrence V. Jordan infants, and their guardian Archealus M. Jordan.

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 suit on or before Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1909; that being the last day for your appearance or answer by you. And if you fail so to appear and answer the same for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree against you, and each of you for the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint herein, to-wit:

For the reformation of the description of the land devised by Almon H. Palmer in his last will to William P. Palmer and Lou Emma Palmer, and the description of said premises in the records and proceedings of the administration of the estate of said Almon H. Palmer in the County Court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, and reforming the same to read as follows:

Beginning at the south-west corner of the donation land claim of S. L. Campbell No. 64, Not. No. 2273 in T. 8 S. of R. 5 West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk county, Oregon. Thence north 160 rods; thence east 25 5-19 rods; thence south 14 rods; thence east 74 14-19 rods thence south 146 rods; thence west 100 rods to the place of beginning.

Second. For the reformation of the description of the premises belonging to the estate of William P. Palmer, deceased, wherever the same occurs in the administration of the estate of said William P. Palmer, deceased, in the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, in the record entries thereof and in the administrator's deed to this plaintiff as purchaser of said premises and reforming the same to read as follows:

The south one-third of the following described premises: Beginning at the south-west corner of the donation land claim of S. L. Campbell No. 64 Not. No. 2273 in T. 8 S. of R. 5 West of the Willamette Meridian in Polk county, Oregon. Thence north 160 rods; thence east 25 5-19 rods; thence south 14 rods; thence east 74 14-19 rods; thence south 146 rods; thence west 100 rods to the place of beginning.

Third. For the reformation of the description of the lands belonging to the estate of Lou Emma Palmer, deceased, wherever the same occurs in the administration of the estate of said Lou Emma Palmer, deceased, in the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, in the record entries of said court, and in

the administrators' deed to this plaintiff of said premises, and reforming the same to read as follows:

The north one-third of the following described premises:

Beginning at the south-west corner of the donation land claim of S. L. Campbell No. 64 Not. No. 2273, in T. 8 S. of R. 5 W. of the Willamette Meridian in Polk county, Oregon. Thence north 160 rods; thence east 25 5-19 rods; thence south 14 rods; thence east 74 14-19 rods; thence south 146 rods; thence west 100 rods to the place of beginning.

And that plaintiff be adjudged and decreed to be the owner in fee simple of all said premises.

This summons is published for six consecutive weeks in the Independence Enterprise by order of the Hon. Ed F. Coad, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk. Which said order was made at chambers in the city of Dallas in said county and state on the 23rd day of November, 1908. The date of the first publication of this summons is November 28th, 1908, and the date of the last publication thereof is the 7th day of January, 1909.

N. L. BUTLER  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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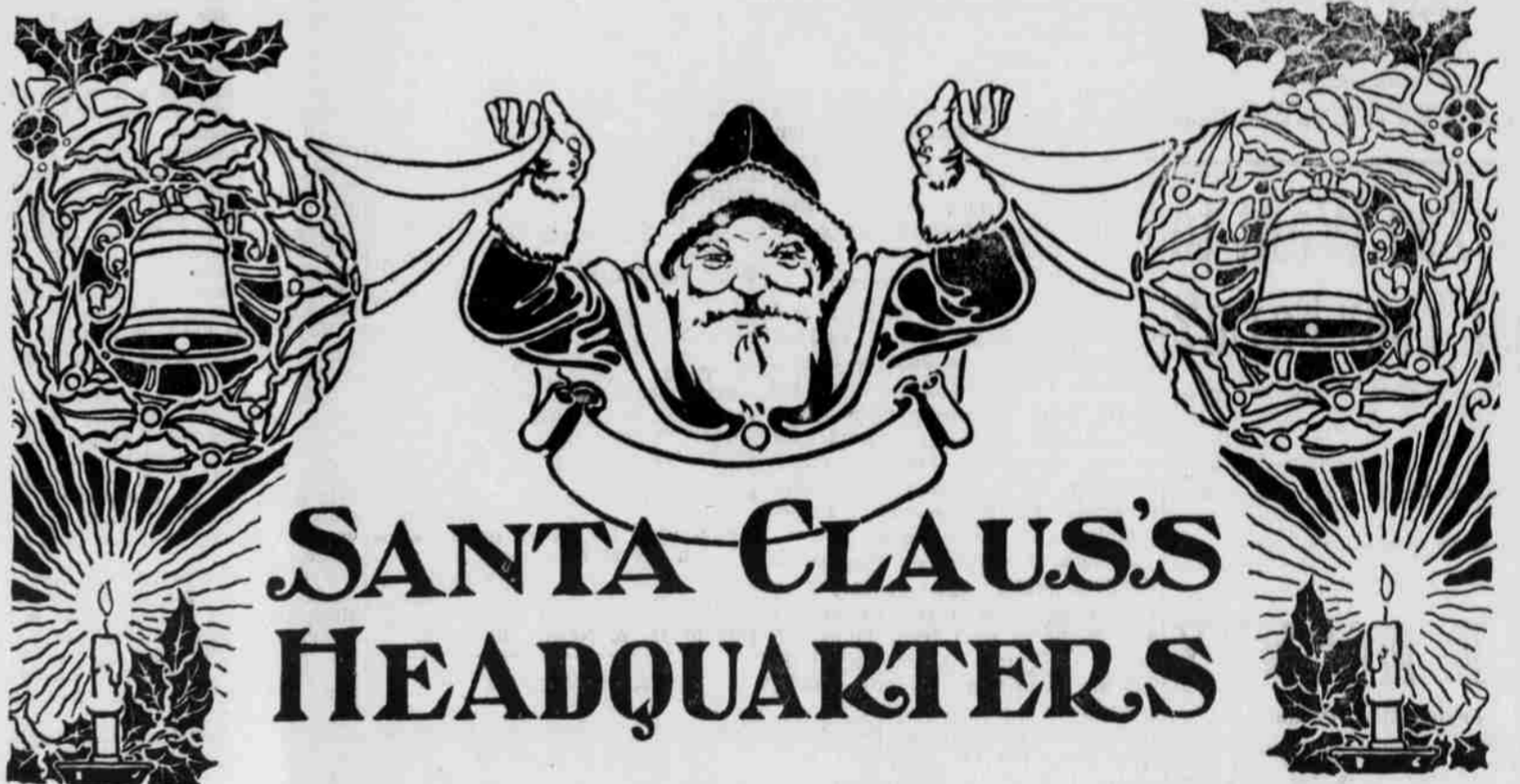
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