

LEGAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Albert W. Sperling, has been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Polk, executor of the estate of Julia R. Sperling, deceased, and duly qualified.

ALBERT W. SPERLING, Executor of the estate of Julia R. Sperling, deceased. Oscar Hayter, Attorney. 4-5t.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Margaret H. Henkle, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that for the 7th day of March, 1921, at the hour of 10 A. M. thereof, at the Court room of said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, she will be appointed by said Court to be the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

NOTICE TO EXTERMINATE GROUND SQUIRRELS

Every person, firm, co-partnership, company or corporation residing on, occupying, leasing, occupying, possessing or having charge of or dominion over any land, building, wharf or dock situated in Polk County, Oregon, is hereby notified to begin at once to effectually exterminate and destroy all digger ground squirrels. The following poison for mixing instructions for use thereof is the most rapid and effective and to be used for the extermination and destruction of such ground squirrels, and is hereby recommended: To-wit: Alkaloid Strychnine used either barley or wheat, barley prepared, mixed according to the following formula and manner, to-wit: Strychnine (powdered) 1 ounce, powdered alkaloid 1 ounce, carbonate of soda 1 ounce, baking soda 1 ounce, starch 1 pint, heavy corn syrup 1/2 pint, glycerine 1 tablespoonful, bicarbonate 1-10 ounce. This material should be mixed as follows: Mix thoroughly one ounce of powdered strychnine (alkaloid) and one ounce of common baking soda. Sift this into three-fourths of a pint of hot water, and stir to a smooth, creamy mass. (The starch is made by dissolving 1 heaping tablespoonful of dry gloss starch in a little cold water, which is then added to three-fourths pint of boiling water. Boil and stir constantly until a clear, thin paste is formed.) Add one-fourth pint of heavy corn syrup and one tablespoonful of glycerine and stir thoroughly. Add one-half ounce of bicarbonate and stir thoroughly. Pour this mixture over one quart of clean barley, and mix well so that each grain is coated. One quart of the poisoned grain used as aforesaid is sufficient for forty or fifty baits, and this quantity scattered along squirrel trails on clean hard places on the surface of the holes will not endanger stock. Strychnine in any form other than the powdered alkaloid is not effective in the above formula.

From the date hereof until April 15th is the most effective time to poison and destroy the digger squirrels, as they are just emerging from their hibernation. They are hungry and food is scarce. The County Court of Polk County, Oregon, has secured a large amount of strychnine, and the other ingredients necessary for the mixture, and the quantity thereof has been mixed, and is now on sale to the farmers and persons interested at actual cost, and may be had by applying to the undersigned at his office in the Commercial Hotel Building, Dallas, Oregon, and will be available at the following business houses, to-wit: O. Sechrist Store, Ballston, Oregon; E. M. Jourdan Store, McCoy, Oregon; J. D. Walling Store, Salem, Oregon; R. F. D. No. 1; The Gerth Grocery, Salem, Oregon; R. F. D. No. 2; Max Goldman Store, Independence, Oregon; J. A. Conn Store,

Airle, Oregon; The Derry Warehouse, Rickreall, Oregon; and from every Farm Bureau local rodent control committee in the county of Polk, State of Oregon.

If any person herein designated shall, within thirty days from the first publication of this notice, fail to begin in good faith to exterminate, eradicate and destroy, according to the method aforesaid, or by any other effective means said Ground Squirrels herein designated, the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, will appoint a person or persons to proceed with the extermination and eradication of such ground squirrels, and the cost thereof incurred will be assessed to such land, building, wharf, or dock, and unless paid, will become a lien against the same, for the extermination of said Ground Squirrels.

This notice is published pursuant to the statute in such case made, and provided and for two consecutive weeks or three issues, and all persons described therein are required to take notice thereof.

Dated and first published this 17th day of February, 1921. PAUL CARPENTER, County Agent for Polk County, Oregon

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County. J. E. TAYLOR, Plaintiff, vs. MAGGIE PEEK, G. C. PEEK, JOHN TAYLOR, TRESSIE TAYLOR, RUBY TAYLOR, RILLA LITCHENTHALER, E. G. LITCHENTHALER, GRACE BRUMFIELD, CHARLES BRUMFIELD, ELLA KIGER, HULDA HAMMERSLEY, SETH TAYLOR, MRS. SETH TAYLOR, W. W. NEWTON, and J. E. TAYLOR, as administrator of the Estate of CHARLOTTE POLLEY, deceased, defendants.

To Ella Kiger, Hulda Hammersley, Seth Taylor, and Mrs. Seth Taylor, Defendants above named: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer to the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled suit, now on file with the Clerk of the above entitled Court, and you, and each of you, are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint on or before the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1921, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, namely: for a decree of said Court fixing and determining the rights and interests of all parties interested in the following described real estate, and for a decree of said Court partitioning said real property among the parties entitled thereto, and for an accounting of the rents and profits of said real property, subsequent to the 3rd day of June, A. D., 1911, and if it appear that said real property cannot be divided and partitioned among the parties entitled thereto without manifest prejudice to their interests therein, then that said real property be sold and all moneys derived therefrom, and from the rents and income aforesaid, be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, after payment of attorney's fees and costs of this suit, which said real property is described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and the East-ly two-thirds of Lot 8, all in that block in the town or village of Buena Vista, Polk County, Oregon, which lies the first block South of Main Street and the second block East of Meridian Street in the aforesaid town or village of Buena Vista. And that judgment will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint, as hereinabove set forth and described.

This Summons is published in the Independence Enterprise for six successive and consecutive weeks, being in seven successive and consecutive weekly publications thereof, commencing with the issue of Friday, February 18th, 1921, and ending with the issue of Friday, April 1st, 1921, in pursuance to an order made on the 17th day of February, 1921, by the Honorable Asa B. Robinson, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County. DENMAN & SWITZER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Postoffice address, Corvallis, Oregon

Wind Storm Scatters Bankroll.

As a woman in Philadelphia was walking through Rittenhouse square a sudden gust of wind lifted her hat. She quickly raised her arm to catch the hat and as she did so her bag broke open and out flew 35 \$1 bills, brand-new ones that she had just got from the bank. Away they blew all over the square, many of them some 20 feet up in the air. She didn't recover a single one of them.

Pendleton—Contract let for \$80,000 theatre here

COUNTY AGENTS IN 27 COUNTIES

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—With the addition of Crook county to the county agent group Oregon now has 27 of her 36 counties heading up their agricultural work under the county agent system. The following appointments are announced by Paul V. Maris, director of extension:

William B. Tucker, agent of Ada county, Idaho, has been made county agent of Crook. He was reared on an Illinois farm, is a graduate of the Illinois university, and has farmed, taught school and served as agent in Idaho for 11 years. He is ranked as one of three best agents in Idaho.

Elvin W. McMinder, a farmer-reared man who was graduated from O. A. C., has been farming for himself or others, at one time being connected with the Eastern Oregon branch experiment station.

Frederick C. Holibaugh, farmer of Rogue River valley, has been named as assistant county agent of Jackson. His boyhood was passed on a Pennsylvania farm, and for five years he was in the cattle business in Montana and eastern Oregon. He has been running his own farm for eight years.

All these men are married, all have had special training and farm experience, and all are mature men.

The county agent system is the center around which the farm bureau organization of agriculture, now sweeping the entire country as well as Oregon, is built. Not merely better production of farm produce but better farm life and farm business are included in the aims.

INCOME TAX FACTS WHICH YOU SHOULD BE FAMILIAR

Salaries paid to state employees including also employees of a town, county, or hamlet, are exempt from taxation. Thousands of persons engaged in business for themselves or as employees in private business receive such additional compensation. A storekeeper may be elected mayor of his town. The amount paid for such services should be entered on his income tax return, but is not taxable.

State employees, however, must consider carefully their income from all other sources. If, excluding the amounts paid them by the state, it equals or exceeds \$1000 or \$2000, according to their marital status, a return of income must be filed and the tax paid on net income in excess of those amounts.

The return must be sworn to before a notary or other person authorized to administer an oath. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15 and December 15, 1921. At least one-fourth of the amount due must accompany the filing of the return.

Salary exemptions allowed State employees do not apply to employees of the Federal Government, such, for example, as postmasters.

LANE COUNTY BEGINNINGS

The death in Twin Falls, Idaho, of St. John B. L. Skinner recalls a name famous in the annals of Lane county, Oregon. Mr. Skinner, born on November 17, 1851, was Lane county's first white male child, and two sisters, Leonora and Phoebe, born on September 2, 1848, and March 29, 1850, were the first two children born in the county. The Skinners were Lane county pioneers in the fullest sense of the term. Eugene Skinner, the father, for whom the city of Eugene was named, and whose donation land claim gave the name to Skinner's Butte, was also a pioneer of Polk county, where an elder daughter, Mary, was born in 1846.

Government in Oregon was in embryo when Eugene Skinner arrived in Polk; the Oregon question ceased

to be a national issue only in the year, 1846, in which he took possession of his claim on the present site of Eugene, to which he moved in May, 1847, fifteen months before President Polk signed the bill for the organization of Oregon as a territory. Mrs. Skinner was for some years the only white woman in that region, then infested by Indians of uncertain temper, and the Skinner children were reared under circumstances that it were pleasant to recall than to endure again. Their lot was typical of that of many of the pioneers of immigration prior to formal creation of the territory.

St. John Skinner was a farmer by vocation and avocation. When Lane county became populous he sought the more open region in the vicinity of Kellogg, Idaho, from where in 1904 he removed to the Twin Falls district. He was of the type, so common in the formation period of the republic, but unfortunately rarer now, who felt instinctive attachment for the soil. Those who made farms in the wilderness under conditions that prevailed in the forties in Oregon and still retained affection for the farmer's calling were not made to be balked by the relatively minor discouragements of the present.—Oregonian.

FARM POINTERS FROM THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Asparagus is valuable in the farm garden because of its earliness of bearing in the spring, certainty of production, and the comparatively small amount of care that it takes. Now is the season to be looking for plants so that they may be in the ground by April. How to plant this crop and care for it is found in a circular on asparagus—obtainable from the college exchange.

Hens will not do well when fed on a straight grain ration as grain does not supply the various elements of food necessary in producing eggs. The continued use of a straight grain ration not only results in poor egg production, but in digestive disorders as well. A ration should have grain and ground feeds.

A dusting powder for vegetable insects, composed of arsenate of lead, tobacco dust, and sulphur, was distributed last year by the experiment station. Reports received recently show the powder to be of value in checking ravages of insects. Details concerning the material for this powder can be obtained from the department of vegetable gardening at Oregon Agricultural College.

Some broccoli shipped from Roseburg to Portland has been inferior and difficult to move at any price, according to statements recently published by several Portland newspapers.

"The main broccoli crop has not begun to head and what is being cut now is from one single strain which has not been widely planted and much of which is producing small heads," says Prof. Bouquet of the department of vegetable gardening at O. A. C. in defense of this producing section. It will be at least 10 days or two weeks before the best broccoli is fairly under way, this time depending entirely on future weather conditions."

Found in His Car

"Every day I find something new about my car." "So do I. This morning I found three hairpins and a powder puff."—Florida Times-Union.

Mrs. Francisco Villa, wife of the former Mexican bandit chief, is accredited with being one of the most beautiful and accomplished women in the southern republic.

Ted White says that vaudeville singers may not be braver than other people. But you must admit that they are always ready to face the music.

Eugene—Sawmills commence operations in this county.

BASKETBALL IS 30 YEARS OLD

Lawrence, Kan.—The honor paid to Dr. James A. Naismith by the National Intercollegiate Athletic Association of America—life membership on the basketball rules committee—comes to him thirty years after he invented the game of basketball. Doctor Naismith is head of the department of physical education at the University of Kansas.

Basketball was the result of a deliberate attempt to evolve a game suitable for men to play indoors. In 1891, Doctor Naismith was in charge of a gymnasium class at the Springfield, Mass., Y. M. C. A. then an instructor college for athletes and association men. The men enrolled in the class were football, baseball and track athletes and became weary of the inside work consisting of boxing, wrestling and swimming.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. instructors, some one suggested that invention is merely the use of things at hand. Doctor Naismith remarked that invention of a new game was possible. He concentrated for weeks on this idea.

Football, lacrosse, hockey, soccer and other games, the doctor concluded, were too rough to be played indoors. He decided to work out his new game with Rugby as a basis, eliminating the features which made it extremely rough. Tackling and kicking, he found on analysis, were at the root of the evil. He eliminated tackling by allowing the player to run when he does not have the ball; and by having the ball passed with hands only, he did away with kicking.

When the question of goals came up Doctor Naismith decided he must have receptacles in which to throw the ball. This idea was borrowed from the old game of "Duck on the Rock." The upright type of goal obviously could not be used, nor any goal which would allow the game to become strenuous by permitting excessive force in scoring.

The superintendent of grounds was asked to furnish two boxes, eighteen inches square. But these were not available just then and two peach baskets were offered. Doctor Naismith took these and hung one at each end of the court, using the gallery for support. Since the height of the gallery happened to be ten feet, that is the present height of the goal.

Lacrosse furnished the plan for arranging the men on the court. The inventor decided to have the game started by throwing up the ball and one man from each side jump up at it. The team consisted of nine men at first. The number was reduced to seven and later to five, as the skill of the men developed.

Doctor Naismith was born in Canada. He is a graduate of McGill University and also of the Gross Medical School. He came to the University of Kansas as associate professor of physical education in 1898, becoming a full professor in 1908. During the war he served with the Y. M. C. A. in France as director of social hygiene for the American Expeditionary Force.

WIDOW RECEIVES \$6140 FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH IN SALEM

Salem—Settlement of the claim held against Vick Brothers of the Ford garage in Salem by Mrs. Jessie Stenstrom, widow of Carl V. Stenstrom, was made last Friday when Judge Bushey signed an order permitting her to accept \$6140 plus the payment of doctor bills incurred during her husband's sickness as a right and just amount due her for the injuries sustained by her husband in an accident, which later resulted in his death.

Stenstrom was working for Vick Brothers and met with an accident on December 3. He died on January 4. The amount of the claim was the result of a compromise, and the sum named was what Vick Brothers would willingly pay.

PROFESSIONAL COLUMN.

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