

MRS. A. V. R. SNYDER DIES AT DALLAS HOME

Dallas—Mrs Belle Snyder, wife of County Treasurer A. V. R. Snyder, and one of the best known ladies of this city, died at her home at the corner of Washington and Levens streets Saturday morning, October 21. She had been in failing health for some time, but her last serious illness was of but a few days duration. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Monday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. John E. Youel. The body was then taken to Meadville for interment. Mrs. Snyder was born at Lecatur, Iowa, June 9, 1856, and crossed the plains with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rowell in 1861. The family lived for two years at Walla Walla, Wash., when they came to Oregon. With the exception of several years spent in Alaska, she has resided in Polk and Yamhill counties ever since that date. She was a past noble grand of Almira Rebekah lodge, and a member of Dolores Temple Pythian Sisters and Sarah Childers

Chapter, D. A. R. For many years, she had been a member of the Presbyterian church in this city.

Mrs. Snyder is survived by her husband and seven children, viz: George C. Snyder, of Portland; Mrs. W. C. Cook, of McMinnville; Mrs. T. J. Warren, of McMinnville; Frank Snyder, of Seattle, now in the east; Mrs. H. C. Lowe of Seattle; Claire Snyder, of McMinnville, and William Snyder, of Hanford, Calif. Brothers and sisters surviving are Thomas Rowell, Dallas; Frank Rowell, Airle; William Rowell, Rickreall; Mrs. C. G. Coad and Mrs. V. P. Fiske, Dallas.—Itemizer.

Monmouth—Ernest W. Sickafoose, late of the cruiser "Albany," was here for a week end visit with his grandfather, H. K. Sickafoose. The young gentleman is just finishing three years of service in the navy. He has been in the hospital corps and as such worked with the "Gobs" and marines. The Albany has just returned from the Orient where the young man had many novel experiences.—Herald.

BUDGET—ESTIMATES ORIGINAL SHEETS FOR FOLLOWING YEARS

Table with columns for 1919, 1920, 1921, and 1922. Rows include items like Lights and water, Plumbing, Street cleaning, etc.

I, R. W. Baker, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed qualified and acting Recorder of the City of Independence and that I have prepared the foregoing original estimate sheets and that the same are correct as I verily believe.

Dated October 9th, 1922.

1922 BUDGET OF THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE—ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURES TO BE MADE

Table with columns for City Hall, Sewer Refunding Bonds, Street Intersection Bonds, etc., with estimated amounts.

ESTIMATE OF RECEIPTS FROM FEES AND SIMILAR SOURCES

Table with items like Pool Hall licenses, Dray licenses, Peddlers' licenses, etc., with estimated receipts.

Notice is hereby given that the levying board of the city of Independence, Oregon, will meet in the council chambers in the city hall of said city, on the 17th day of November, 1922, at 7:30 p. m. thereof, at which time and place the above estimates may be discussed with the levying board aforesaid by the taxpayers of said city, and at which time and place the tax levy for said city for the year 1923 will be made and any person subject to such levy shall be heard in favor or against the same.

By order of the City Council.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Now Is the Time for Passage of School Bill

Vote 314 x Yes

Passage of the Compulsory Public School Attendance bill now—this year—will insure that a minimum number of private schools and private school pupils will be affected. Of the 36 counties of Oregon 16 are at present with all out any private schools whatever. The combined aggregate of pupils in all the private schools in five other counties is fewer than 200. The total attendance at the private schools, of the grammar grades, of Oregon is about 884. The total attendance at the public schools, of the grammar grades, is about 131,689. Surely if the public schools are good enough for the 131,689, they are also good enough for the other 884.

One Flag---One School---One Language

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers

Registration in Beaton county shows 6982 voters. James Dyer, aged 80, Oregon pioneer, died at his home near Albany. The city of Condon has purchased a \$3000 combined chemical and water engine. Work on the highway between Grants Pass and Crescent City will start immediately. The annual convention of the Oregon State Medical Association will be held in Portland October 26 and 27. The Oregon Association of County Judges and Commissioners will meet in Portland on December 12, 13 and 14. Eight thousand two hundred and thirteen voters are registered in Marion county for the November election. A total of \$575,000 had been subscribed by the end of last week to the Willamette university endowment fund. Three hundred new members is the goal of officials in charge of the Salem chamber of commerce membership drive. Twenty-three I. W. W. members were escorted to the city limits of Portland by police and ordered to move on. Civil service examinations will be held November 18, to select postmasters for Amity, Gardiner, Kerry and Pilot Rock. By a vote of 91 to 13, a bond issue of \$75,000 has been authorized by the land owners of the Grants Pass irrigation district. The records in the Clatsop county clerk's office show the total number of registrations for the coming general election are 8096. William M. Canning, prominent mining operator and a resident of Baker for 40 years, died at his home in that city, aged 68 years. The postoffice at Goble has been advanced to presidential class as of October 1 and the postmaster's salary fixed at \$1000 a year. Kerr, Gifford & Co., of Portland have bought the interest of G. P. Standage and R. P. Whiting in the Beaver feed mills of Eugene. Notices have been posted in Lake county calling a special election, November 7, for a vote on the recall of Dr. E. H. Smith, county judge. A report issued by the Clatsop sheriff's office shows that up to the present time the sum of \$1,552,795.88 has been collected in taxes on the 1921 roll. The Scio Condensary last week paid out \$700 in bonuses to the several patrons of the concern who have continuously sold their milk to it for one year. By crawling into a burning house through the bedroom window, Mrs. Delbert Irvin of La Grande saved her little children from being burned to death. Petitions for the recall of County Judge Cross of Clackamas county were filed with County Clerk Miller at Oregon City. The petitions contain 2563 signatures. The largest registration ever recorded in Clackamas county was reached this year. Official figures completed by Fred A. Miller, county clerk, show a total of 17,278. The Rebekah convention for the sixth district, comprising Linn and Benton counties, held its annual session at Shedd, with Shedd and Tangent lodges as hostesses. The World War veterans' state aid commission has announced the appointment of J. A. Estes of Bend, and W. E. Van Allen of Redmond as appraisers for Deschutes county. Odd Fellows of North Bend have completed arrangements for the construction of a \$75,000 temple. The building will be three stories high and cover a space of 100 by 102 feet. More wheat has been sold at this date this year than on the same date in any past year which Pendleton grainmen can recall, it is stated. Less than 600,000 bushels of the crop remain. More than \$65,000 worth of timber has been sold during the last few months through the United States land office in Portland, according to figures given out by Frank O. Northrup, receiver. The five Alaskan baby moose, held for the past fortnight in Brooklyn park are on their way to freedom and will soon be released near Kroll, in the lake country of northern Coos county. Electrical energy from the big plant at Prospect, Jackson county, is now coming to Springfield over the new transmission line of the California-Oregon Power company to the Mountain States Power company, the last link of the longest power line in the world having just been completed.

HAS ICE AT ALL SEASONS

Montana Indian, Digging Well, Searingly Came Upon Most Remarkable Freak of Nature.

More than eight years ago John Spotted Wolf, an Indian of the Cheyenne reservation in eastern Montana, decided that he should like to have a well near his log cabin. So he and his wife Mary chose a spot near a large pine tree, perhaps 20 rods from the door, and then John began to dig. By noon of the second day he had dug down ten feet. Although the weather was mild, he had complained of being cold while at work. After eating he put on an extra coat and went to work again. He kept Mary and her brother Rolling Bull busy hauling up and carrying away the dirt that he loosened. But in spite of John's extra clothing he still was cold. On the third morning he added more clothing; but when night came and the well had reached the depth of 18 feet he was almost frozen. The next morning he again descended the well and worked as rapidly as his many layers of clothing would permit. After a while water began to appear. Suddenly he shouted: "Pull me up! Pull me up!" John had barely reached the surface before the well filled to within a foot of the top and then began to freeze around the edges. In a short time only a small opening perhaps a foot in diameter remained. The well remains the same way year after year, the Youth's Companion states. During the day in summer the sun melts the ice around the top, but at night it freezes again. The well, which furnishes a permanent ice supply for the people in the neighborhood, is a strange freak of nature of which there are so many in the western part of the state. Tourists who visit the reservation regard it as a great curiosity.

Student Finds Occupation of Driving a Taxi Allows Him More Time for His Books.

The passerby stopped beside the taxicab parked near Bryant park, remarks the New York Sun. He had passed the same driver several times and had noticed he was reading. Once it was Plato's dialogues, another time John Ruskin's "The Stones of Venice," and now his interest was spurred to the questioning point by observing the driver was delving into Aristotle. "I'm working my way through college," he said. "I heard about students who washed dishes and all that sort of thing. But taxi driving is the ideal job for the student. I don't start to work until late in the afternoon. I have a rush at only certain hours. The rest of the time I spend studying. You get plenty of time in between fares to learn the Euclid, the history of the pyramids, and why Ruskin is dead against too much purple in painting. I suggest taxi driving any time instead of waiting on tables."

Thought Photographed. Commandant Darger of the French army and a noted military criminologist as well as psychologist, experiments in thought photography, resulting in pictures of objects suggested mentally, which, when projected from the mind to a highly sensitized photographic plate held against the forehead of a subject, leave a tangible impression of the object thought of at the moment. If a criminal fears talking in his sleep, what double-distilled horror will he not know when he comes to realize that the very thoughts of his waking hours may be read at police headquarters as if in cold print, perhaps even more clearly than if he himself were present trying to evade questions?

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LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Julius Stalding, deceased, by the Court of the State of Oregon at Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administrator at his law office in the city of Dallas, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice; and notice is further given that all debts claims and accounts due or owing said estate be paid to the undersigned administrator, within said period of time.

Dated and first published September 22nd, 1922.

B. F. SWOPE Administrator of the estate of

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executors of the estate of C. H. Wheeler, deceased, have filed their final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Monday the 20th day of November, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. thereof, in the Court room of said Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published the 20th day of October, 1922.

DEORSA D. WHEELER EUGENE W. WHEELER Executors of the estate of C. H. Wheeler, deceased. Swope & Swope, Attorneys.