

Court House Notes.

Observer.
Estate of P. H. McCabe, deceased—final account set for hearing December 12, at 10 o'clock a. m.
Estate of J. R. Baldwin, deceased—estate closed.
Estate of F. L. Brown, deceased—bond filed and approved.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C E Schroeder et ux to J R Marks, lots 3 and 4, block 1, Germantown, \$750.
U S Sumpter to Allen Town, 1 acre, 1 S s, r 5 w, \$20.
W H Riggs to Emma D Fennell, lot 3, block 24, Hill's Independence, \$600.
J T Ford, sheriff, to D Cooper, 15 acres, t 7 s, r 6 w, tax deed, \$2.15.
C A Taylor to Polk County, tract in t 9 s, r 6 w, \$1.
Mary J Harris to Polk County, tract in t 8 s, r 5 w, \$25.
George E Sellers to Mrs N H Wilcox and Mrs Melvin Green, 53.95 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$1500.
Henry and Theodore Wagner to C H Ebbe, 29.04 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$500.
H Squires et ux to A G Porter, lots in Buena Vista, \$10.
H Squires et ux to A G Porter, fractional lot in Buena Vista, \$10.
Mary C Wells to S E Longacre, lot in Buena Vista, \$100.
J W Vanderpool et ux to B F Hall, lot in Buena Vista, \$65.
W A Jackson et ux to L H McBee, 13.26 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1.
B F Whiteaker to Addie Whiteaker, west one-half lots 7 and 8, block 13, Hill's Independence, \$1.
Lizzie Butterick et ux to Albert Domes, 113.70 acres, t 6 s, r 4 w, \$3800.

The Untold Half.

When reading the news of your local paper, do you ever pause to wonder about the untold half of the tale? If not, there try the plan, you will be surprised to find out how much you are indebted to the editor, for what he refuses to publish, and how grateful you should be to those who speak of you not saying all they might say.

For instance; notice an item which reads like this: "Mr. and Mrs. Dash have returned from So-and-So and will locate in Pumpkinhollow." What is the real fact of the matter? Where the untold half put in print, the item might read thus; "Mr. Dash, tormented to death by a dissatisfied wife, has come to Pumpkinhollow."

Again: an item states that "On account of the ill health of his father, James Greenhorn has been obliged to give up his college career and return home." If the reporter had written the real item it might sound this way; "James Greenhorn has been fired from college on account of disgraceful conduct, and having no place else to go has come home." And so on, and so on.

Instead of "roasting" the editor or reporter when a slight error gets

into print, just pause and breathe a prayer of thanksgiving that both editor and reporter have it in their big generous hearts to leave the untold half still untold, and believe us that although a "half truth is worse than a lie," and a whole truth in many cases would be a great deal worse than anything yet heard of.

A Runaway Bicycle.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at A. S. Locke's Drug Store.

"Reduced Rates on Thanksgiving Day."

The Southern Pacific Co. will sell tickets at any one and one-third fare for the round trip between all points on its Oregon Lines, account Thanksgiving Day. Tickets will be sold on November 25th and 26th, and will be limited for return to the 27th. All who desire to take advantage of this reduction can secure tickets from nearest Southern Pacific Agent, on dates mentioned.

The Bankers' Association of the United States have issued a form of money order that is to come in direct competition with the express companies and the post office money orders. The new bank orders are as safe as the older orders, and much more convenient, besides being cheaper. Bank orders for amounts of one dollar and under are issued for one cent, and sums of from one to five dollars will cost no more than two cents. These orders, while drawn on the great money centers, are payable at any bank, or by business men at any town or village. They are issued in any sum from five cents to fifty dollars.

What Will the Harvest Be?

Well may the question arise when one glances about at the happenings on this mundane sphere. What will the harvest be? Apropos of the query there comes to mind a pathetic incident of a few years ago. It happened in a city on this coast, and is a tale worth repeating because of the light it sheds upon the "other side" of life.

She was a cripple, her body being frightfully misshapen as a result of a severe fall when a small child. Blest with a keen intellect and the refinement of nature that usually accompanies it, this deformity became to her, as years brought maturity of mind,—a cross almost too heavy to be borne. Hours and days were spent in agonized tears over this dreadful affliction; a naturally happy, boyant nature became saddened and miserable with the utter hopelessness and despair that settled on the brave young heart.

And then came a promise of relief from a famous physician, and the sore heart beat with hope, and the tearful eyes sparkled with a desire to live. But the mother was poor. The best she could possibly do was to raise fifty dollars for the necessary operation.

"A hundred dollars in advance or I do not lift a hand," said the great doctor. It was death to the child; untold agony to the mother; hopelessness for both.

With prayers and tears the mother begged for the great physician's assistance; with promises she beseeched him to come to her child's relief; his reply was as before: "One hundred dollars in advance."

That was several years ago. The wolf of poverty still guards the widow's door; the crippled child still grieves her heart away in hopeless tears of agony over her poor, misshapen body. The songs that once made the cottage home a place of cheer are hushed, and over mother and daughter there is a pall of sadness that only the surgeon's knife can remove.

Verily, we ask, "What shall the harvest be?" When things like these occur in a civilized world where the Book is read and talked and preached, and where on its pages are emblazoned the decisive declaration—"For inasmuch as ye do it unto one of these, my brethren, ye do it unto me," we ask again, in the face of all these things, what shall the harvest be?

We learn that Y A Gray has sold his feed store to Ingram & Ferguson.

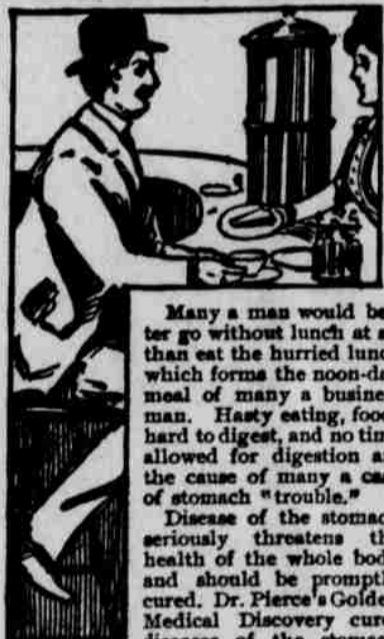
Mr. and Mrs. J Uglow came in this morning from South Bend, Wash.

Independence Wins The Flag.

The flag to be used to drape Sacajawea's monument before its unveiling will go to Independence, Or., the town in which the Women's Lewis and Clark Club has done most proportionately, toward making money for the statue. Towns all over the state were notified last week that a contest was being started, each place being asked to give a certain sum, while the town sending the largest amount over what was asked would be presented with the flag. To stimulate individual interest a copy of Mrs. Dye's "The Contest" is offered as a reward for every \$10 raised. The club is deserving the highest praise for its diligent efforts to secure the prize, which is certainly as honor worthy to be proud of.

AIRLIE.

Miss Mertie Auten, of Monmouth, passed through here Tuesday morning, en route for Spalding's logging camp.



Many a man would better go without lunch at all than eat the hurried lunch which forms the noon-day meal of many a business man. Hasty eating, foods hard to digest, and no time allowed for digestion are the cause of many a case of stomach "trouble."

Disease of the stomach seriously threatens the health of the whole body and should be promptly cured. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect assimilation of food and the proper nutrition of the body on which physical strength depends.

"Nine or ten years ago my health became very poor, and in fact was so far gone that good doctors pronounced my case the worst they had ever treated," writes Mr. Harvey Phipps of Florence, Ala. "I had acute stomach trouble, liver complaint, catarrh and was nervous to such an extent I could not sleep. I finally got three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and some 'Pellets.' Took them according to directions on the bottles, and in a few days noticed a decided improvement. I commenced to get more rest at night and could eat with pleasure, where formerly food was like chips to me. When I had used three bottles of the 'Discovery' I was a new man; could eat mince pie for supper, go to bed at seven P. M. and sleep until seven A. M. I am now working at my trade (carpentry), every day in all kinds of weather, and think if I had not taken your medicine I would now be under the soil."

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Floyd Williams, of O. A. C., visited his parents here Sunday.

The new stove mill at McTimmond's Valley will begin operation next week.

Mrs. T. B. Williams visited relatives in Dallas last week.

Henderson Simpson is in Portland under the care of physicians. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Our school opened last week after a vacation of two weeks, caused by the absence of a teacher.

W. D. Huston intends setting out 30 acres of hops on his place near here.

Miss Viola Gynn, teacher at Valley View, passed through here Sunday, returning from institute at Dallas.

Look Out.

Boys, when you see them idle their time away, day after day, instead of being usefully employed—look out! When mother does the work and the daughters stay in the parlor or loaf about town gossiping—look out! When poor old father clothes and feeds and shelters them, when they could be earning an independent living elsewhere—look out! When they entertain you with a recital of the petty happenings about the neighborhood, and confine their conversation to personalities—look out! When they have a slur or an unkind remark to make about every other person they mention—look out! When they know all that goes on in the neighborhood and can give you all the disgusting details of every little "affair" that occurs—look out!

Would you like to spend a lifetime with one like this?

Girls, when you see them sitting around on a dry goods box, smoking cigarettes—look out. When you hear a loud laugh and a slang phrase every other moment—look out. When they call their parents the "old man" and "old woman"—look out. When they snoop about into other peoples' affairs—look out. When they show no respect for the opinions of older people, have no reverence for the aged, and slur at religion—look out. When they make light remarks about young women and display a spirit of levity at improper seasons—look out.

Lack of judgment and lack of refinement are serious drawbacks in any nature. Indolence is intolerable. Would you like to spend a lifetime with one like this?

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