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#### Court House Notes.

Observer.  
NOTARIAL COMMISSION.

C. W. Pagett, of Pedee, Oregon.  
PROBATE.

Guardianship of J. M. Wann, incompetent—petition for real property set for hearing January 20, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Guardianship of Mabel Fern Johnson, a minor—Minnie W. Johnson appointed guardian.

Estate of Wm. McMillan, deceased petition to admit will to probate set for hearing January 5, 1904, at 1 o'clock.

Estate of Hankerson F. Reed deceased—bond filed and approved; William Ridgeway, George Conner and J. K. Guttry appointed appraisers.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fred S. Chapman to W. C. McClure, nw 1/4 sec 4, t 9 s, r 8 w, \$240.

Cynthia Glaze, to Alex Couter, 80 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$600.

Ora M. Murphy to J. D. Moyer, lot 24, block K, Falls City, \$75.

George Griswold to Gus S. Lake, 129.38 acres, t 6 s, r 3 w, \$2800.

J. M. Yocum et ux to J. M. Dickey, 50 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$1300.

Alex Couter et ux to Cynthia Glaze, 1 acre, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$250.

Lenora B. Cryderman to Addie H. Harman, tracts in t 9 s, r 4 w, \$500.

John B. Ericson to Claribel S. Sheldon, und 1/2 int sw 1/4 sec 21, t 8 s, r 8 w, \$750.

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United States to William R. Hinshaw, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, patent.

United States to John C. Callahan, 144.52 acres, t 9 s, r 7 w, patent.

United States to Ira Foreman, 160 acres, t 8 s, r 8 w, patent.

United States to R. E. L. Steiner, 160 acres, t 9 s, r 8 w, patent.

G. W. Johnson et ux to B. J. Tanton, lots 16, 17 and 18 block L, West Salem, \$100.

M. M. Ellis to Mary Smith 40 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$1600.

A. M. Vassall et ux, to W. L. Fink, et ux, 25.60 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$400.

Eliza G. Emmons to H. L. Crider, 40 acres t 8 s, r 6 w, \$450.

H. M. Cooper et al to R. M. Smith and one-third tract in Independence, \$1.

Mary T. Cressy et al to F. A. Douty, and two-thirds tract in Independence, \$1666.

F. A. Douty to Charles Madison, tract in Independence, \$1600.

M. L. Robbins et ux to H. A. Bennett, 10 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$100.

J. S. Hart et ux to George Hagood, 27 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$900.

D. J. Grant et ux to J. S. Hart et ux, 280 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$2000.

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#### Normal School.

W. H. Kingery, '99, was a recent visitor. He is in the real estate business at McMinnville.

Forbes reports that the interest in the basket ball keeps up in the Normal and Training School. His A and B classes, both the boys and the girls, have finished the theory of calisthenics and are now ready to begin practical work.

Miss Fathill gave an excellent chapel talk last Tuesday morning, subject, Suggestions for the study of Shakespeare. The talk showed the most careful and intelligent preparation, and could not fail to stimulate the listener to renewed efforts in the study of the great dramatist.

Not an unhappy thought came to the Vesperine girls when they decided to anticipate the coming festivities by a taffy pull, on Friday evening. They were most generous in their hospitality; not only the society members, but several of the instructors can testify to the adhearing qualities of the "linked sweetness, long drawn out."

The senior rhetoricals of last week and this have been of interest. Miss Yoder presented a thoughtful paper on, What She Can Do, and the following recitations were given: Gifts, Miss Auten; a portion of the Bunker Hill oration, Miss Leader; Shakespear's Heroines, Miss Cowan; The Lady of Shalott, Miss Kruse.

The Training School will give its annual Christmas exercise in the chapel on Thursday afternoon. The spirit of Christmas is evoked in the different rooms by the trees, decorations and souvenirs. A pretty thought and one that will be much appreciated by Mr. French, is that of the primary grades, the two lowest are making for him calendars, while the third and fourth are sending him "Merry Christmas" in a letter.

The Normal will close for the holiday recess on Wednesday night to re-open the Monday after New Year's. As one meets the students, on the streets, in the halls, or in the recitation room, she is conscious of an air of anticipation, possibly something in the bearing or the face gives a hint of suppressed excitement. Even the third of the five week tests to be given on Tuesday and Wednesday cannot quite overshadow the thrill of joy which comes with the thought of going home. Some cannot well make the home trip at this season but these are brave and philosophical and will seek to get as much happiness and rest as possible. Christmas greetings are extended to all from each member of the faculty. "A Merry Christmas to you all, my dears. God bless you."

### FEMALE WEAKNESS

512 1-3 Congress St. PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902. I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and so became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

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#### Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Polk.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate of J. M. Wann, a mute, citation.

To C. L. Wann, J. H. Wann, Mrs. M. A. Grimsley, T. A. Wann, Mrs. M. E. Wester, Mrs. M. J. McPherson, Mrs. S. E. Dodson and J. M. Wann greeting:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk at the Court Room thereof, at Dallas, in the County of Polk, on Wednesday, the 20th day of January 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why a license should not be granted to the guardian

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of the estate of the above named to sell real estate below as follows: Beginning at E. corner of the William D. L. C. claim No. 37, a Tow ship 6 S., Range 4, Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and running thence south 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north to the place of beginning 80 acres more or less.

Witnesses: The Hon. J. Judge of the County Court of Oregon, for the County of the Seal of said Court affixed day of December, A. D. 1903. Attest: U. S. Longhary

#### Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Independence & Moscow Railway Company will be held on the 31st day of December, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the National Bank building, Independence, Oregon, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting business as may properly be required.

Dated November 12th.

#### Notice of Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Polk County Land Company for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business properly come before them shall be held at Independence on December the 31st, 1903, at 10 A. M., at the Independence Bank building, Polk county, Oregon.

Dated November 12th.

#### Notice of Administration

Notice is hereby given that the estate of Adella Michell, deceased, in the matter of the undersigned administrator and after the 2nd day of January, 1904 offer for sale and private sale to the highest bidder in hand the following described real estate subject to the approval of the court, to wit:

Lot 35, except therefrom in the north west corner of block "K," and also lots 7, block "D," all in the town of Dallas, in Polk county, Oregon. Same will be received at the office of Butler & Coad in Dallas, Oregon.

J. S. Michell, Administrator of the estate of Adella Michell, deceased.

#### Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence & Moscow Railway Bank will be held on

January 12, 1903, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 12:00 P. M., at the Bank, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may come before them.

C. W. IRVINE, Cashier.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1903.

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