

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

Ira Butler Celebrates his 93rd Birthday at his home in Monmouth.

Last Friday afternoon and evening an informal reception was tendered Ira F. M. Butler by the citizens of Monmouth. "Uncle Ira" as he is familiarly called, was born in Kentucky May 20, 1812. While yet but a lad his people moved to Illinois, locating at Monmouth, while his father surveyed and laid out the town he hauled the stakes with an ox team for locating the corners. He was deputy sheriff of the county and was appointed clerk of the circuit court for one term by Stephen A. Douglas. He was a private in the Black Hawk War and saw many interesting facts in connection with the incidents of the war. In 1853 he married Miss Mary A. Davidson, and together they crossed the plains, with an ox team, coming in company with the Hutchinson and Ground train.

"Uncle Ira" located on the donation claim some two miles south of Monmouth, in Polk county, and still owns this claim intact. Since coming to Oregon Mr. Butler has always taken an active interest in public life. He served one term in the territorial legislature and two terms in the state legislature, being speaker of the house for one term. He has also served as county judge for one term and was president of the board of trustees of the old Christian College for many years. When the town of Monmouth was laid out and the votes counted, selecting a name, it fell to him to cast the deciding vote, and hence the name is in memory of the Illinois town. For many years he has been a notary public and still holds his commission, being, most likely, the oldest notary in the state.

Mr. Butler has raised a family of eight children. A. D. Butler, of Napa, Cal., the Misses Margaret and Alice, who are at home with him, are the only ones living. For one of his advanced age, 92, he is remarkably active and takes great interest in all events of a public nature. The house and yard were tastefully decorated, and "Uncle Ira" greeted his many friends with his old-time warmth and kindness.

ANTIOCH.

The cherry crop will not be, as large as was expected.

Joe Wilson of Independence was in these parts recently putting up woven wire fencing.

Amos Vance of Kansas visited Mr. Winder and family this week.

F. C. Hayes, Mrs. Haynes and daughters attended the circus at Salem this week.

Mrs. Maud Frady of Peoria, Linn county, is spending the week at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Marie Smith.

E. B. Jamison and Frank Fawk were through here last week.

Milton Wyatt of Corvallis spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Shipley.

Charlie Haynes made a business trip to Albany Saturday.

"Uncle" David Guthrie will celebrate his 80th birthday, Saturday May 28th.

Claud D. Simpson, who died in Monmouth last Saturday was a nephew of William Herren of this place.

A large delegation from Antioch attended the Rickreall picnic Saturday.

Two families by the names of Jones and Grum are on their way from Idaho to Oregon. They will probably locate here.

Samuel Tesherow of the Luckiamute was an Antioch visitor Monday.

HIGHLAND.

Chris Peterson has gone to Gresham. Mrs. Edna Cox is at Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander visited at E. Davidson's last week.

R. G. Simon has the appendicitis. He is in the Salem Hospital.

Queen Dickinson is visiting at the home of her brother, George.

Edith Alexander has the measles.

Chas. Blankenship and Miss Hutchinson of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ward from Lane county were guests of J. M. Stark and family the past week.

For Sale.

A sow and pigs for sale. Inquire of G. C. Bolter, five and one-half miles south of Independence.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's new discovery for consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepardtown, W. Va., says, I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's new discovery that cured me absolutely. It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by A. S. Locke druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00.

Notice.

During my absence my accounts will be left at the Independence National Bank and those having an account to settle will please call either at the bank or on R. Wilson. DR. O. D. BUTLER.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge of Verbena, Ala. was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed Bucklen's arnica salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at A. S. Locke, druggist.

Wool Pool at Monmouth, Ore.

At the urgent request of several of the larger wool growers in this vicinity, I have concluded to manage a wool pool for the growers again this year on same terms as last year, charging one-half cent per pound for all expenses of handling, storing and selling the pool. We realized the highest price for the growers last year of any pool in the state except one, which was most all choice quality and bought by the Albany mills. All growers wishing to join our pool will please notify me at once either by mail or in person, giving number of fleeces you want to list.

Yours truly

S. M. DANIEL, MODMOUTH.

A DUTY WOMEN OWE THEMSELVES.

"Good actions speak louder than words," so too, does the testimony of many thousands of women during a third of a century speak louder than mere claims not backed by a guarantee of some kind. That is the reason why the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription are willing to offer \$500 reward for women who cannot be cured. Such a remarkable offer is founded on the long record of cures of the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. If there is an invalid prostrated by falling womb, or from leucorrhoea who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription without complete success, the proprietors of that medicine would like to hear from such person—and it will be to her advantage to write them as they offer in perfect good faith, a reward of \$500 for any case of the above maladies which they cannot cure. No other medicine for woman's ills is possessed of the unparalleled curative properties that would warrant its makers in making such an offer.

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd, at their convent, "Our Lady of the Woods," Carthage, Ohio, use a great deal of Dr. Pierce's medicine; they say, in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce: "We beg to assure you of the great benefit these medicines give our ailing ones. We cannot sufficiently recommend their excellence."

When the druggist says he has something that is as good as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, just tell him, "There's nothing junk as good." He says so because he hopes to make a better profit but his own mixtures have not stood the test of long experience and success that Doctor Pierce's medicines have. Then, too, many patent medicines advertised as tonics, contain large quantities of alcohol. Dr. Pierce guarantees that his "Prescription" does not contain a particle of alcohol.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice—sent on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for a copy in paper; 31 stamps in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It is a good thing to keep Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets in the house. One Pellet is a laxative, two a mild cathartic.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to the people of Monmouth and Independence and especially the lodges, our sincere gratitude for their volunteer kindness during the sickness and burial of our deceased son.

Ms. and Mrs. R. H. SIMPSON, Monmouth, Oregon.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by all druggists.

Will Open Up Here.

The Oregon Lumber Wood & Light Co. of Falls City will be ready to supply Independence trade with any kind of fir lumber or wood by or about the first of April. It will pay you to get our prices.

Whooping Cough.

In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough, says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. I used Chamberlain's cough remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough. This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the County Court for Polk County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record in the matter of the estate of William McMillan, deceased, authorizing and directing John Dickinson, administrator and Margaret McMillan, administratrix with will annexed of said estate, to sell at private sale for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in Polk County and State of Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at a point 32.22 chains east and 31.25 chains south of the north west corner of the D. L. C. of Aaron Burbank and wife Not. No. 1587, Claim No. 40, in township 8, south of range 5, west of the Willamette meridian, in Polk County, Oregon, and running thence east 32.00 chains; thence south 32.52 chains to the south boundary of said claim; thence west 32.00 chains; thence north 32.52 chains to place of beginning containing 106 acres more or less situated in Polk County, Oregon, we will from and after the 11th day of June A. D. 1904, offer said premises for sale at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to the approval of said court. Bids will be received by Margaret McMillan at Monmouth, Oregon, and John Dickinson at Independence, Oregon.

JOHN DICKINSON, Administrator, and MARGARET McMILLAN, Administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of William McMillan, deceased.

Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Polk, duly made and entered of record on the 26th day of April A. D. 1904, in the matter of the estate of Gilbert McCabe deceased, authorizing and directing me, the undersigned administrator of said estate to sell at private sale the following described real estate to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the tract of land heretofore deeded by E. Merwin and wife to H. S. Middlebau, in township 8, south, range 4 west, of the Willamette meridian, in Polk county, Oregon. At said corner is an iron bar driven in the center of the county road leading from Independence to Salem, Oregon, and running thence east 15.25 chains to the west bank of the slough, thence north three degrees west 6.30 chains, thence west 16.35 chains to an iron rod driven in the center of the said Independence and Salem road, thence south 12 degrees and 15 minutes, east 6.48 chains to the place of beginning, containing 10.41 acres. And also the following tract to-wit: Beginning in the center of the county road leading from Independence to Salem, Oregon, at a point where the line between the donation land claims of C. P. Cook and T. L. Burbank, crosses road in said twp, and range above mentioned and running thence west along said line 5.90 chains to the east line of the right of way of the O. & C. R. R. Co., thence south 9 degrees and 30 minutes east along said right of way 3.42 chains, thence east 5.90 chains to the middle of said county road, thence north 9 degrees and 30 minutes west 3.42 chains to the place of beginning, the same being the land upon which is situated the McCabe tile factory, and containing two acres more or less.

In pursuance of said order, I will, from and after the 28th day of May 1904, as such administrator, offer for sale and sell at private sale to the highest bidder all said premises; and bids will be received by me at Independence, Oregon. Terms of sale, cash in hand.

THOMAS POMEROY, Administrator of the estate of Gilbert McCabe, deceased.

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W. A. MESSNER

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, April 16, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Polk County, Oregon at Dallas, Oregon, on June 3, 1904, viz: CLARENCE S. MARKS, H. E. No. 12130 for lot 5, sec. 4, t. 8 s. 5 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: L. C. Marks of Independence, Oregon; J. L. Marks, D. M. Hewitt, J. H. Ground, of Monmouth, Oregon; Algertou S. Dresser, Register.

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, Eliza Ann Wilcox, have been duly appointed administratrix with will annexed, of the estate of Hannah Miller, deceased, by the County Court of the state of Oregon for Polk county.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at the law office of Butler & Coad at Dallas, Oregon, or to the undersigned at Ceburg, Oregon, duly made out and verified as required by law, April 23d, 1904.

ELIZA ANN WILCOX, Administratrix with will annexed, of estate of Hannah Miller, deceased.

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