

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

C. W. Mertz had business in Portland Saturday.
 A. Baldwin had business in Portland Saturday.
 George Beal of Seghers had business in this city Friday.
 Money to loan—Valley Realty Co., Forest Grove, Oregon. 19-tf
 Mr. Crozier of the Oak Hill section is reported seriously ill.
 Try VanKoughnet & Reder's squirrel, mole and gopher poison; 25c a can. 1t
 James P. McFarlane was down from Manning Saturday and called at the Express office.
 Wanted—Some turnips for cow feed. South Park Dairy, Chas. D. Staley, Prop. 47-tf
 Joe A. Wiles would like to write your insurance. Will give you service that will be to your advantage. Upstairs in Anderson block, room 2. 52
 During the absence of Dr. H. R. Kauffman from the city, Dr. E. J. Crowthers will look after Dr. Kauffman's practice and will be at the office from 2 to 5 p. m. daily. 50-tf

PLEASE—The W. C. T. U. wants newspapers, magazines, cotton or wool rags, old books, each sort tied separately and securely. Send to or notify Mrs. L. S. Phillips, 0263; or Mrs. Marsilliot. 1t

At a meeting of the Congregational church board, held last Thursday evening, it was decided to extend a call to Rev. Patten of Sacramento, Calif., who recently preached several sermons at the local church.

W. J. McCready left Monday evening for Montana, to look over the lumber yards of the Copeland & McCready company and, possibly, to add one or two more yards to the six they already have in Montana. He expects to be away two or three weeks.

For Rent—160-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles from Forest Grove, 1/2 mile from Dilley, joins Webers' on the East—90 acres under cultivation. Good barn, for 30 head of stock, lots of hay room, 2 silos, good well and milk house. No house on place, but will build one, if agreeable tenants are secured. Rent—\$500.00 per year. Will lease from one to five years. Apply Joe A. Wiles.

Sam Walker has received a letter from Arthur W. Johnson of Lakeside, Calif., who left this city about ten years ago, asking about a number of his old friends. Mr. Johnson for a time conducted a meat market where the new Schultz block now stands and later ran a notion store near the present site of the postoffice. He has prospered since going to California and is running a store and fruit farm. He sent Mr. Walker twenty-two pesos of Villa money and now Sam is wondering if he'll have to go to Mexico to spend it.

The new instructor of the Oregon Naval Militia, Carver W. Hertzog, Gunnery Sergeant U. S. Marine Corps, was a visitor over the week-end with Ex-Sergeant Ray Terry Williams. The two Sergeants had a fine visit together, talking over old times in the service of Uncle Sammy. The men were together at Mare Island Marine Barracks and in San Francisco. Sergeant Hertzog tells very interesting stories of the saving of missionaries in China, as he was there during the last Boxer trouble. His cruise took him over a greater part of the coast of China and Korea, he being what is termed a "Sea-going Marine."

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Reports from the first local spelling contest are arriving at the office.

The open book plan which has been used in History and Civics examination will be discontinued for May and June examination.

The school at Buxton has just started a play shed which will be 40x100 ft. The school spirit is excellent. The advanced grades meet at 7:45 A. M. Mr. Chester A. Lyon is the principal and Miss Grace May Sequest has charge of the lower grades.

The school at Manning has finished a large play shed and is now engaged in improving the grounds. A social last month brought in over \$60. Mr. Harold C. Tallman is the up-to-date teacher here.

The Laurel Ridge school reports that the hot lunch system installed there is giving good results. The school received \$21.80 from an entertainment with which they are improving the school apparatus. Mrs. H. P. Strickler is the teacher.

Middleton has the largest Industrial Club that has reported thus far. As soon as you have organized your club send the names of the officers to the County School Superintendent

Program of the Washington County Teachers' Association meeting to be held at Tigard, Saturday Feb. 10, 1917.

- 9:45 a. m.—Opening Exercises.
- 10:00 a. m.—Business Meeting.
- 10:30 a. m.—History, R. L. Wann.
- 11:00 a. m.—The Verb and its Modifiers, J. M. Stretcher.
- 11:30 a. m.—How to teach Reading in the Upper Grades, S. F. Ball.
- 1:00 p. m.—Special Program.
- Music—Tigardville Orchestra.
- Solo—Mrs. Virginia Hutchinson.
- Recitation—Miss Emile Spaeth.
- Piano Duet—Mrs. Geo. Seales, Miss Scharfbelig.
- Recitation—Master Everett Gustafson.
- Music—Tigardville Orchestra.

- 1:30 p. m.—Address, E. E. Amsden.
- 2:00 p. m.—Raffia Work, Miss Emma Wilson.
- 2:30 p. m.—The Teaching of Thrift, S. F. Ball.
- 3:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

H. H. COCHRAN,
 B. W. BARNES, President.
 County School Supt.

The County Seat
 Washington County Editorial Association
 News Bureau

Circuit Court
 In the case of the State vs. Chas. Lachels, wherein the defendant was arrested on the charge of stealing a suitcase from the home of John Freudenthal. Being unable to furnish bail of \$300 which was asked, he was committed to the county jail.

A suit has been filed by the State of Oregon against Louis E. Saako, who is accused of selling liquor to the extent of one gallon. The bond was first placed at \$500, but, on motion of his attorney, he was released on a bond of \$150.

Anna Dora Knittle is suing V. G. Smith to quiet the title to certain real property, owned by the plaintiff and in which the defendant has some claim.

The Holland-American Mortgage Co. has brought suit to foreclose a mortgage held against Wm. O. Johnson. The sum involved amounts to \$12,287.38.

The Copeland Lumber Co. is suing the Tappendorff Lumber Co. of Sherwood to recover property valued at \$1800, or failing in this to recover \$1800 in cash.

One divorce action has been filed the past week. Ilma B. Martin is asking for a divorce from Ezra B. Martin charging him with desertion.

C. C. Hancock has brought suit against the Hollis Title and Investment Co. on a promissory note of \$500.

E. J. Crowthers is suing J. H. Stevenson et al for a judgment of \$131 at 6 per cent from January 22, 1914, and \$29.29 at 6 per cent from September 14, 1914.

Agnes Belle Meroft, et al, has brought suit to collect \$1000 from Daniel T. Thomas, et al.

THATCHER NOTES

Guy Raymond was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Last Tuesday as Guy Mott was entering the barn, one of his mules kicked him, dislocating his knee cap. He is still unable to get around without the aid of a crutch.

The Ladies' Industrial club met last Thursday with Mrs. Charley Sears and a number of interesting and important questions discussed. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, and the usual delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Allen Hayden is able to be around again, after several week's illness with inflammatory rheumatism.

A. Freerksen left for Albany Thursday on being notified of his brother's death at that place. Mr. Freerksen, deceased, had his home in California.

The Miller, West and Ballinger families took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simmons Sunday.

Jack LaSalle fell Saturday evening and dislocated his right wrist. It was set immediately, bandaged in place and is doing nicely.

The Herbert Duell entertainment to be given at the Thatcher school house has been postponed indefinitely, as Mr. Duell was unable to keep his engagement.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. West at their home, Monday evening by their host of friends. The evening was spent in games and at a late hour delicious refreshments were served. There were 65 persons present and all declared they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

DILLEY NEWS NOTES

Riverside Grange will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at their hall. Visiting grangers welcome.

Mrs. Lilian Maury will be hostess to the G. L. R. club on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kyle of the Gales Creek section was visiting relatives in Dilley last week.

Mrs. Frank Crowthers was visiting her mother, Mrs. Clark, in the Grove on Tuesday.
 Mrs. Bud Dilley, who has been in the hospital in the Grove for the last two weeks, with a severe case of ptomaine poisoning, was able to return home on Monday.

Berris Tupper, who has been confined to his home with a case of mumps, was back at school Monday.

Fred Watrous of the Grove had business in Dilley on Tuesday.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Washington county, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned as administrator of the estate of John W. Sherwood, deceased, and that Martha Sherwood, appointee, has duly qualified as such administrator.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same, verified as by law required, to me at my residence, in Forest Grove, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1917.
 MARTHA SHERWOOD,
 Administrator of the Estate of John W. Sherwood, deceased.
 J. N. HOFFMAN, Attorney.
 First pub. Feb. 1; last March 1, 1917.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county.
 J. W. Watkins and L. E. Watkins, husband and wife,
 Plaintiffs,
 vs.
 The Unknown Heirs of Anton Pfanner, deceased, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any interest in the Real Property described in the Complaint,
 Defendants.

To the Unknown Heirs of Anton Pfanner, deceased, and all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any interest in the Real Property described in Plaintiff's complaint:
 In the name of the State of Oregon, Defendants:
 You, and each of you, are hereby notified and required to appear in the above-entitled Court and answer the complaint of plaintiffs, filed against you in the above-entitled cause, on or before the 24th day of February, 1917, said date being after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in their Complaint, to-wit:

That the plaintiffs be adjudged and decreed to be the owners in fee simple of the following-described parcel of Real Property, situated in Washington county, Oregon, to-wit:

The West half of the Northeast quarter of Section 14, T 2 N, R 4 W of the Willamette meridian, excepting, however, two and one-half acres, more or less, as described in deed from Jephtha C. Garrigus to Ora G. Garrigus, recorded in Deed Book 78, page 452; also the East half of the Northeast

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quarter of the Southeast quarter of said Section 14, excepting therefrom all that portion south of a line running west from the northwest corner of the school house grounds, said school house tract being described in Book 43, at page 275, of the Records of Deeds, and also conveying beginning at a point the Southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 14, T 2 N R 4 W of the Willamette meridian, running thence North 1 rod, thence West to center of ditch, thence down center of ditch to the South line of the Northeast quarter of said Section 14, thence East to the place of beginning; also conveying hereby a roadway, beginning at the Southeast corner of the Northeast quarter of said Section 14, running thence North one rod, thence West to a point intersecting the tract above conveyed, thence South one rod, thence East along the quarter section line to the place of beginning, and that the claim of you and each of you upon said real property be decreed and declared to be null and void and that the title of plaintiff in and to said real property be quieted as against the claim of you and each of you and all persons claiming, by, through or under you.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Forest Grove Express, pursuant to the order of the Honorable D. B. Reasoner, County Judge of Washington county, Oregon, made, entered and dated on the 10th day of January, 1917, and which said order requires that you appear and answer said complaint on or before the 24th day of February, 1917, and directs the said Summons to be published in said newspaper dated the 11th day of January, 1917, and ending with issue thereof dated the 22d day of February, 1917.

LANGLEY & LANGLEY,
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.
 In the matter of the estate of Mary E. Murphy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Muphy, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file said

claims, with necessary vouchers, with the said administrator, at the office of Hollis & Graham, attorneys, in the city of Forest Grove, Washington county, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Forest Grove, Oregon, this January 22d, 1917.

W. H. HOLLIS,
 Administrator of the Estate of Mary E. Murphy, deceased.
 HOLLIS & GRAHAM,
 Attorneys for the Estate.
 First pub. Jan. 25; last Feb. 22, 1917.

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