

**NOTES AND PERSONALS**

Miss Florence Littler arrived Saturday from Corvallis, where she is attending O. A. C., to spend Christmas with her parents.

Guy Morley has been transferred from Drain to Milwaukie, where he is filling the station agent's job while the regular agent is off on a vacation. Guy has the promise of a station for his very own shortly.

Mrs. J. R. Reynolds, who has been visiting friends at Underwood, South Dakota, for several months, writes that she is now at Spearfish, same state, and that she is enjoying her visit, in spite of a very low temperature.

M. J. Fenenga has been appointed an educational secretary of the Army Y. M. C. A. and was last Saturday informed, by telegraph, to get him to San Antonio, Texas. He left for his new job Monday morning.

W. K. Newell formerly of Seghers, this county, but now of Portland, has been selected by Food Commissioner Ayer to go to Washington to represent Oregon at a conference with Herbert Hoover. The conference is to be held Jan. 8, 9 and 10.

Dr. Luther R. Dyott, for ten years pastor of the First Congregational church of Portland and for several years a trustee of Pacific University, passed away at his home in Portland Saturday, after a short illness. About a year ago Dr. Dyott attended and spoke at a Commercial club banquet in this city. He was one of the best pulpit orators in Portland.

Rev Bunker, wife and daughter of Oberlin, Ohio, visited at the V. S. Abraham home, in Scoggin's valley, last week. Rev. Bunker has been a missionary in South Africa for the past 27 years and is home on a year's furlough. For the past three years he has been working with Ralph Abraham, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Abraham, in the Durban, Natal, district, populated by the Zulu tribes.

**County Agent Says "Cull Your Cows"**

Now is the best time to buy dairy stock and to save the ones now on the farm, provided of course, that feed will be available to keep them.

The high prices of feed and its shortage has caused a large amount of stock to be sent to the butcher, until there is now a shortage of stock. Eastern breeders claim that it will take six years for the country to breed enough stock to take the places of the stock now butchered. Canadian reports also indicate a shortage though there is an increase over last year.

The efficient dairy cow has a bright future and there is no place for the inefficient. With the present high prices of feed the poor producer of milk or butter, is an "alien enemy" and should be "interned", while the high producer not only pays a profit on production, but on her offspring as well.

Present conditions make herd improvement necessary. Cows that will not pay a profit cannot be kept and their kind should not be reproduced. By weighing and testing of the milk the poor individuals in the herd will be located, and by using high class sires the herd will be improved by breeding. To the small dairy man comes the problem of getting good sires, as his herd is small and he feels he cannot afford an expensive animal. For such herds joint ownership of three or more farmers of a good sire has proven advantageous. In view of the stock shortage, herds of high producing cows will not be seeking an owner, but will be in great demand.

Four meetings were held the past week to discuss farm problems. These meetings were held at Cedar Mills, Laurel, Dilley and Kansas City. The county agent work was also considered and the plans of the Agricultural Council

explained. Much interest was shown in the project of Canada Thistle control, which is one of the problems that will be considered by the Agricultural Council during the coming year. From the farmers in attendance at these meetings it was learned that the Canadian thistles are rapidly spreading to all sections of the county, and, unless something is done to check their spread, many fields will be ruined.

To find a solution to this problem it is proposed to make a number of trials of different methods for their control. Three general methods will be tried—fallowing, use of cultivated crops and use of smother crops. The fallow method is expected to give the best results for the larger areas, and for the small ones, not over 30 feet square the use of tar paper is recommended.

In the fallow method it will be necessary to cultivate every three or four days so that all leaf growth will be prevented. In this way the underground root stems, by which the thistle spreads, will be starved out. In using the tar paper for small areas, the seams should be lapped and weighted down, the outer edges should also be weighted.

E. C. JAMISON, County Agent.

**Farmers' Week Starts Next Monday**

The Western Walnut growers will meet on the first two days of Farmers' Week, beginning Dec. 31. Interest and pep characterize these growers and have made them famous. They are the live wires and will stage a typical rally at this meet. Walnut growing is bound to become one of Oregon's leading industries, says Professor Lewis, and the informant to be given on varieties, pruning, tillage, inter-cropping, pest control and marketing, will advance the day. Dr. Leon D. Batchelder, California's noted walnut authority and grower, will deliver two addresses. Dr. C. H. Chapman, of the Oregon Journal, will also address the delegates.

If you are interested in building or operating an evaporator for apples, prunes or vegetables, you will find it worth while to attend the fruit products convention at O. A. C., Jan. 1 of Farmers' Week. If your interest is in the technique of canning, making fruit juice or other forms of fruit products, the work of the conference will be of much benefit to you.

Some of the reasons why some war gardens last year were great successes, bringing in several hundred dollars, while others were failures, will be considered at the vegetable growers and home gardeners conference at O. A. C. Farmers' Week, on Thursday and Friday.

Beginning with a consideration of the club woman in the emergency, Mrs. Chas. H. Castner, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, a series of conservation discussions by some of the ablest leaders of women's work in the country will be striking features of Farmer and Home-Makers Week.

Other women who are specialists in some phase of women's work in the great emergency are the following:

Mrs. Jean K. Gawler, chairman of the home economics committee of the National Federation of Women's Club, who will speak on community leadership and related subjects.

Miss Anna Barrows, U. S. Department of Agriculture, who will open a long series of lectures with "Some Neglected Foods."

Mrs. Millie R. Trumble, secretary of the State Child Labor Inspection Board, who will discuss child labor problems.

Mrs. Sarah Evans, city market inspector of Portland, who will open her series with a discussion of market problems in war times.

Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, who will tell of the relation of the State Library to the Federal Food Administration.

Miss Minnie E. Bond, lecturer Oregon State Grange, who will lecture on the Grange woman in

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The college specialists, with Dean Fawcett and Dean Milam leading, will also tell of the work as carried on with college help in various parts of the state. It is expected that representatives of a great many women's clubs will be in attendance to carry the information and enthusiasm back to the people.

**Cook With Coal**

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**Notice of Final Settlement**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Sherwood, deceased. Martha Sherwood, Administratrix.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administratrix of the above estate, has filed in the above entitled Court and cause her final account and report as such administratrix, and the said Court has fixed and appointed Monday, the 21st day of January, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock forenoon of said day, and the County Court room of the County Court, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account if any, and for the final settlement of said estate and the discharge of said administratrix and the exonoration and discharge of her bondsmen.

Order of Publication dated the 17th day of December, 1917.

MARTHA SHERWOOD, Administratrix.

J. N. Hoffman, attorney for Administratrix; office, Forest Grove, Ore. (First publication of this notice Dec. 20th, 1917; last publication Jan. 17th, 1918.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale**

By virtue of an execution issued on December 11th, 1917, based upon that certain judgment and decree, and order of sale made and entered on December 1st, 1917, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in cause No. 5234, wherein B. A. Kliks was plaintiff and wherein the following were defendants: W. T. Simmons, George Mather and LaVerna Mather, his wife; Harriet M. Levinger, Sarah Williams, G. L. Lindsley, administrator of the estate of Magnus Block, deceased; said execution being issued in said cause 5234 and to the undersigned sheriff of Washington County, directed, and which judgment and decree was in favor of the said plaintiff, and against the said defendants, and that the plaintiff recover of and from the said defendant, W. T. Simmons, the sum of \$1761.85 with interest at eight per cent per annum, the further sum of \$130, as his reasonable attorney's fees, at six per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$43.25 as costs and disbursements at six per cent per annum, all to be computed from

December 1st, 1917, until paid, and the costs of and upon this writ, and commanding the undersigned sheriff to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: Tracts 4 and 9, and the East half of Tract 3, of Chealem Mountain Orchards, as shown on the duly recorded map and plat thereof, now on record in the office of the recorder of conveyances, of Washington County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining;

Therefore by virtue of said execution, said judgment, decree and order of sale, and in compliance with the demands of said writ, I will on Saturday, January 19th, 1918, at 9:30 a. m. at the front door of the Washington County Court house at Hillsboro, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, and interest which any of the within named defendants had in or to said premises on July 27th, 1915, (the date of the mortgage executed by the defendant W. T. Simmons, to plaintiff B. A. Kliks, recorded July 23, 1915, in Vol. 74 page 298, mortgage records of Washington County, Oregon, and which mortgage is by this suit foreclosed) or which any of the said defendants have since that date had in or to said property or any part thereof, in order to satisfy said execution, judgment, decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated December 11th, 1917. J. C. APPLIGATE, Sheriff of Washington County, Or. 49-14

**Notice of Sale**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the authority vested in us as joint executors of the last will and testament of Louis P. Kerman, deceased, which said last will and testament expressly authorizes us, as such executors, to sell all the real and personal property belonging to the estate of said deceased at private sale, without authority of the County Court, said will having been admitted to probate in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, we will, from and after Monday, January 14, 1918, proceed to sell at private sale for cash in hand, at the office of E. I. Kuratli in the Hillsboro National Bank building, Hillsboro, Oregon, all of the following described real property in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit: All of the west half of the northeast quarter of section 33, T. 2 N., R. 2 W., of the Willamette Meridian, saving and excepting a tract of about 6 acres sold to and owned by Washington County.

Bids will be received at the office of E. I. Kuratli, located as aforesaid. Dated this December 13, 1917.

E. I. KURATLI, DAVID KURATLI, Executors.

H. T. Bagley, Attorney. 49-5t

**Sheriff's Sale**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. Roy Hesselstine and Dora Hesselstine, plaintiffs,

vs. B. R. Crafts, Jane Doe (first name unknown) Crafts, his wife; F. B. Crafts and Jane Doe (first name unknown) Crafts, his wife; John Swartz and Elsie Swartz, his wife, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington

County, dated the 27th day of October, 1917, and entered on the fourth day of December, 1917, in favor of Roy Hesselstine and Dora Hesselstine, plaintiffs, and against B. R. Crafts and Jane Doe (first name unknown) Crafts, his wife; F. B. Crafts and Jane Doe (first name unknown) Crafts, his wife, John Swartz, and Elsie Swartz, his wife, defendants, for the sum of Sixteen hundred and seventy-six dollars, and costs amounting to thirty-seven dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 27th day of October, 1917, and for the further sum of One hundred dollars, Attorneys fees; to me directed and delivered, commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described, I have levied upon, and pursuant to said execution, decree and order of sale, I will on the 7th day of January, 1918, at the south door of the court house in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash all the following described real property, lying, being and situate in the County of Washington and State of Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: all of the southwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter, both in section nine, township one South of Range 4, West of the Willamette Meridian containing two hundred and forty acres, be it more or less, according to the Government survey.

Said sale will be made subject to redemption privileges as provided by the laws of the state of Oregon.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 4th day of December, 1917.

J. C. APPLIGATE, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

By GEO. ALEXANDER, Deputy. 48-5t

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