

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Louis Roy closed of record, objections to the will having been withdrawn and case dismissed by Supreme Court and that Amanda A. Zimmerman, formerly Amanda Roy, has conveyed to A. J. Roy all her interest in said estate.

In guardianship of Robert E. Sturdevant, H. S. Sturdevant, guardian, filed his receipt from Geo. B. Sturdevant, guardian, appointed by Probate Court of Harper county, Kansas, so was discharged and bondsmen released, being allowed \$23 yet due him.

Estate of Hannahette Forbison Bruce, deceased: \$500 bonds of Administrator J. H. Ray approved. Appraisers, A. A. Morrill, J. A. Imbrie and E. C. Luce reported total valuation of \$240.80.

Estate of Peter Senften, deceased. Inventory and appraisal show \$4,000 real estate, \$5,094 personal property. Personal property set over to widow according to will of deceased.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Judge Rood and Commissioners Ward and Butler are in session this week for the busiest term of the year. The tax levy will be fixed before adjournment and will have to be larger than last year. A school district boundary was occupying the court's attention Thursday. Friday will be decided the designation of county official papers.

Upon payment of \$12 Court agreed to quitclaim lot 7, block 14, Hyde Park to which the county has a sheriff's deed.

The penalty on delinquent tax of E. B. Tongue was remitted, it appearing that the taxes had been continued on the supposition that the land was doubly assessed. Forty-nine bills have been presented so far, aggregating about \$1600.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court meets in adjourned session next Wednesday at which time the Kennedy case, deferred to take depositions of witnesses in the East, will come to trial.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF HEAVEN.

A Scotchman's Heaven—A salmon stream flanked with a double row of Glenlivet bottles; 1900 pipers piping in the middle distance.

The Darkey's Heaven—A cake walk with a chicken coop at one end and a crap game at the other.

John Chinaman's Heaven—A monstrous opium pipe, held in place by 177 wives; blue lights, bombs and firecrackers on the side.

The Jew's Heaven—A contract to supply the chalcedony and onyx fixtures, and his the only tender.

The "Dear Heathen's" Heaven—Young spring missionary (without dressing), the low, sad sound of the surf on the shore, and the pertinent chorus "Shall we Gather at the River?" by imps in the offing.—Pacific Monthly.

"Abner Daniel," the serial story which has been crowded out by the Holiday advertising, appears again in this issue and will be concluded within the next two weeks. This is a "Removal" number, a kind of special issue sometimes necessary but as the Independent Printery has a three years' lease on its present quarters it is likely that it will at least be 36 months before another becomes necessary.

Wanted—The date of your birth. Why stagger blindly through the world? Know your fate and that of your children. Get your horoscope, 60 cents apiece or two for one dollar. Address Prof. R. C. Coon, Lock Box 31, Hillsboro, Oregon, or call at Hillsboro Hotel, Rooms 8 and 9.

Read Dugan & Watrous ad. It tells you where to get bargains.

WOODMAN OF THE WORLD CAMP NO. 98.

FOREST GROVE.

Meet every Saturday evening at 7.30 P. M. All neighbors are cordially invited to visit with us.

JOHN ANDERSON, Clerk
JOHN STRIBICH, C. C.

A Safe Combination



For Sale by **W. R. Hicks** Forest Grove

If You Want The Best

All 'round flour, a blend of Hard and Valley wheat. Be sure you get

Silver Dust Flour

Manufactured by the Aplin Mills Co., of Cornelius and sold by

Dugan & Watrous

Forest Grove's Leading Merchants

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, dated the 17th day of December, 1903, in favor of J. W. Shute and E. B. Tongue, Administrators of the Estate of Thos. H. Tongue, Deceased, plaintiffs and against George W. Miller, defendant for the sum of \$44.80 cost and the further sum of \$900.00 with interest thereon from the 1st day of April, 1896, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, 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 Monday, the 29th day of January, 1904, at the South door of the Courthouse in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Block numbered thirteen (13) of and in Oak Grove Addition to the Town of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, as the same is marked and designated upon the plot of said addition of record in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances of Washington County, Oregon, containing two acres more or less, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums and for the costs and expenses of sale and said writ.

Said sale will be made subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 24th day of December, 1903.

J. W. SEWELL,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
E. B. Tongue, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

Joseph S. Lilly, Plaintiff
vs.
Martha L. Lilly, Defendant
To Martha L. Lilly, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby commanded and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, in the above entitled court, on or before the expiration of six weeks next from, and after, the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: The first publication of said summons being on December 18, 1903, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for and demanded in his said complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving and annulling the marriage and marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is served on you by publication by order of Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled court, which said order was made and dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, on December 12, 1903, and directs that this summons be published for six successive and consecutive weeks in the Hillsboro Independent.

H. T. BAGLEY,
(31-37) Attorney for Plaintiff.

HOLLY CIRCLE, NO. 188, W. O. W., Meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month in Odd Fellows' hall, Forest Grove. All members and visiting members are invited to attend.

LILLIAN BUXTON,
Guardian Neighbor.
SOPHIA C. SMITH, Clerk.

Forest Grove's assessed valuation is \$199785 for the city and for school district 15 is \$291225.

\$1,000 Given Away

Rieger, the California perfumer, is paying \$1,000 for Mother Goose Rhymes describing California perfumes. Dr. Hines' Drug Store sells these perfumes. Ask the clerk about it.

Dr. Hines' Drug Store

Forest Grove, - - - Oregon

A. B. Steinbach & Co.

Largest Clothiers in the Northwest, Portland, Or.

To Mothers of Boys

We have recently opened our New Basement Department, with an extensive line of Boys' Inexpensive School Suits, which we present at

\$2.15, \$2.85, \$3.35



Dozens of neat patterns in double-breasted Norfolks, sailor-collar Norfolks, etc. Ages, 5 to 16 years. They are undoubtedly the greatest values ever offered in the Northwest.



These Suits will be sent to any address C. O. D. upon the receipt of one-third payment.

CALL AND SEE US

We Are Now Open for Business

One Door North of Post Office Corner, on Main Street, Forest Grove, With a New Stock of

Hardware and Furniture

Guns and Ammunitions, Cutlery and shellware, Graniteware, Tinware, Pumps and fixtures, Stoves, furniture, Vehicles, etc.

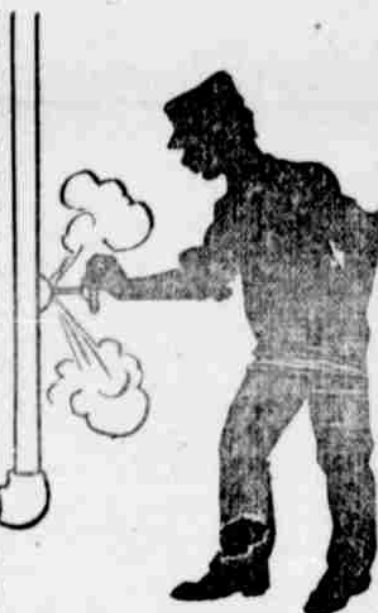
Spaulding's sporting goods. The latest designs in Chinaware, Queensware and decorated goods, the very latest. See our saws—they are the best. To be convinced get our prices.

We will be pleased to show you our goods. We are here to stay and promise our prices to be right.

M. PETERSON

FOREST GROVE, - - - OREGON

Picture frames, the latest, at Roe & Buxton's. Come to the Magnet for fresh candies. Alarm clocks of reliable makes at Abbott & Son's. Stop and buy your groceries at the Up-To-Date Grocery.



SHUTTING OFF STEAM

"Shall we stop our advertising for awhile now?"

The advertiser who thinks of discontinuing may argue: "We have been advertising so long and so steadily that our name and specialties are well known, and we intend to advertise again when business is better in our line than it appears to be now. In the meantime our business won't stop."

No; neither will the engine stop the minute the men suspend shoveling in coal. The point is, however, that when the engine is to be started again ten times as much will have been lost in power as has been saved in fuel or feed.

Using up reserve force never pays. It is a loss, however it may be looked at. The buying public is prone to forget.

It is, moreover, much more difficult and much more expensive to regain a lost customer than to prevent his straying away.—Money Maker Magazine, Chicago.

People naturally look to our columns for advertisements of what they want to buy. The merchant whose announcement appears regularly has a great advantage over the occasional advertiser.

Largest and best printing office in the county. Independent Printery.