

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Cecil J. Hoskins as the administrator of the estate of Cyrus E. Hoskins, deceased, has filed the final account of his administration upon said estate in the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, and said Court has appointed the 4th day of September A. D. 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the Court room of said Court in the Court house at McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon, as the time and the place for the final hearing of said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.

Therefore all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to be and appear at said time and place so appointed for the final hearing of said final account and there and there show cause if any exists why said final account should not be allowed and approved and said estate forever and finally settled and said administrator discharged and his bondsmen released and exonerated. Dated this July 14th, A. D. 1910.

As administrator of said estate. FRANK W. FENTON, Attorney for said estate.

Administrator's Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John W. Forsyth, deceased, has filed his final account as said administrator of said estate in the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, and that said Court has appointed Monday, August 1st, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the day and hour for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Now, therefore, all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to appear at the County Court room at McMinnville in said County and State, at said time, to then and there show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be settled, allowed and approved, and said administrator discharged and said estate forever and finally settled. Dated June 30th, 1910.

J. C. COLCORD, Administrator of the estate of John W. Forsyth deceased.

Dundee.

James O. Spencer, of Portland, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Greer.

Mrs. Meredith and son, of Portland, were week end guests of Mrs. Dustan and Mrs. S. M. Crosby.

Mrs. Nellie Morris, of Elsberg, Missouri, and Miss Sarah Wells, of New Oak, Missouri, are guests of Mrs. J. C. Eddons at Hill Crest.

The young Misses of the Red Hills have formed a thimble society. Last week the young ladies met with Bernice Keyes and spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

The Misses Hill, of Puyallup, Washington, and Mrs. Julia Little and Francis C. Little, of Portland, who have been visiting at Otterbrook, returned to their homes the last of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Hardwick and daughters, Clara and Lily, and Mr. Kinley, of Salem; Mr. Chester Miller and Mr. Theodore Leavitt, of Newberg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keyes on Sunday.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ennis M Aldermann & wf to L C Kain 28.59 ac in A L Alderman d l c in t 4 s r 3 w \$3000.

Christian Anderson & wf to J T and Lou M Thomason lots 1 & 2 blk 1 Lone Oak addition Carlton \$120.

J P Anderson & wf to Christian Anderson lot 15 Calavans add Carlton \$215.

Thomas Bird to Mildred E & J C Nichols 4.75 ac in Joel Palmer d l c sec 25 t 5 s r 3 w \$750.

A W Atkins to E Blake Baird se of nw 1/4 in sec 10 t 5 s r 6 w \$450.

Hamilton N Burchell & wf to James O Toole 25.63 ac in ne 1/4 of sec 25 t 4 s r 6 w \$1025.20.

Elizabeth Cain & hub to Mary M Mills lot 229 Dayton \$150.

Sofronia Caupbell to F J Steward 11.16 ac in sec 12 t 5 s r 7 w \$66.

Sofronia Campbell to Leander Lady 9.48 ac in se 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 12 t 5 s r 7 w \$90.

Albert J Clark & wf to W H Rhodenbach et al 1/2 of sw 1/4 sec 14 lot 1 c in 22 & n 1/2 of nw 1/4 & lots 6 & 7 sec 23 t 5 s r 7 w \$10.

Martha Corner to Riley Andrus part lot 5 blk 12 Lippincott's 2nd add Dayton \$1.

J D Gordon & wf to Mary Morris lot 7 blk 2 Deskins 2nd add \$400.

R O Jones & wf to L R Watt 1.03 ac in Jno Watt d l c t 5 s r 5 w \$75.

Geo W Bassey & wf to J C Lucas 27.91 ac in E C Williams d l c in t 5 s r 4 w \$5560.

Geo A Miller & wf to H E & Martha Carbe w 1/2 of se 1/4 sec 23 t 5 s r 3 w \$4000.

Floyd Osborne (By Gdn) to Jno W Briedwell 17x40 ft in lot 9 blk 4 Watt add Amity \$100.

Silva & Wm R & wf Osborne to Jno W Briedwell 17x40 ft in lot 9 blk 4 Watt's add Amity \$10.

Delmer Perkins & wf et al to E Perkins und 4-5 of lots 3-4-5-6 block of LaFayette \$900.

D M Rinard & wf to David & Mary Powell 100x100 ft in blk "H" Saylor's add McM \$322.

W E Robbins & wf to R R Pratt 45 ac in ne 1/4 sec 8 t 4 s r 4 w \$1600.

G F Sanborn & wf Alexander Stewart (trustee) e 1/2 sec 20-2-5 and se 1/4 sec 26-1-6 \$100.

Sheridan Lodge No 46 AF & AM to Jacob Orche lot 191 \$15.

L H Shirley to Mina C Shirley lots 1-2-3-10 & E 10' lot 9 blk 2 Deskins 3rd add Newberg \$1.

Wm O Sunderland & wf to P & Etta Mark nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 & e 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec 30 t 4 s r 7 w \$10.

United States to Wm O Sunderland nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 & e 1/2 of ne 1/4 sec 30 t 4 s r 7 w

Charles R Webster to Charles L Bertleson 6 ac in Nehemiah Martin d l c in t 4 s r 4 w \$2000.

John R Welch & wf to Henry E & Mary Farmer tract 15 Earlwood \$1250.

G Litchfield to Abraham Bryon 160 ac in sec 34 t 5 s r 7 w \$1.

C C Ferguson & wf to F A Elliott lots 8, 9, 10 blk 17 Central add Newberg \$3000.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES.

Discarded Ones Make Business For the Old Negative Man.

There are people in every large city who make a business of buying up old used photographic plates, cleaning and reselling them. They get their supply mostly from the photographers who make a specialty of commercial or newspaper illustration. No one knows how many thousands of these squares of glass are sold every week, but the number must be enormous in the aggregate.

While it is the custom for photographers to preserve carefully all plates that they think may be of future value, they discard a great many more than they keep. A firm of newspaper photographers, for instance, will send out several men to get pictures of snow scenes or of spring in the suburbs or of summer at the seaside. Each will bring back half a dozen views. Only three or four will be selected as being worth preserving. The other twenty or thirty plates will be dumped into a big box with the other discards to await the coming of the glass man.

The average selling price for the plate of ordinary size is \$3 a thousand. These plates cost the photographer originally about 80 cents a dozen. By means of an acid bath the dark covering is quickly removed, and the glass becomes as clear as though it had never been used. Some of these plates are sold to manufacturers to be recoated with the sensitive film and to be used once more in photography. A far greater number, however, are disposed of to dealers, who sell them to people who are fond of making passe-partout pictures. Still more find their way to greenhouse men and those gardeners who have acres of "cold frames," where vegetables are propagated under glass. A few are used as decorative or protective features around flower beds in suburban estates.—Harper's Weekly.

The Structure of Ferns.

When flowering plants usually make seed, that is generally the last effort for plant life. The seed is the beginning of the life of the new plant. Ferns, however, only produce spores for reproductive purposes. These spores germinate and go through the same process subsequently that flowers go through in the production of seeds. The spores expand when the germinating time comes and form a flat, green membrane. What are then really the flowers appear on this membrane. As a general rule after these fern flowers have matured the membrane dries up and disappears. In one family of ferns, however, natives of New Holland, named platycerium, this green blade is permanent and continues to enlarge, becoming really a portion of the plant. Every year a new blade is formed which spreads over the old ones. The large plant is of a totally different character, having the fronds of ordinary ferns.

Antiquity of Gold Leaf.

The origin of the gold leaf, like the first use of gold itself, is lost in the mists of antiquity. It is found, for example, in connection with the most ancient known mummies, having been used for covering teeth, tongue, skin, etc. Sometimes it is also found on the coffins. Gold leaf was also used on the tombs and monuments of ancient Egypt. The process of making gold leaf has thus been known since the eighth century B. C. In the eleventh century it seems to have attained as high a degree of perfection as today. The gold leaf on some ancient Grecian pottery indeed is as thin as that now used.—Magazine of Commerce.

A South Arabian Food Plant.

Jowari, a tall, slender plant resembling corn and headed with a grain something like millet, is the Abdali's chief crop. He feeds the stalks to his camels and eats the grain himself. Three crops a year are produced. Jowari requires little cultivation except weeding, which the Abdali does by hand, and when ripe he cuts it off close to the ground with his hunting knife. New shoots spring up from the roots to become the next crop. For a camel load of about 125 pounds he receives at Aden an average of 2 rupees, or \$64.88. A fair yearly yield is twenty camel loads an acre.—Consular and Trade Reports.

Time Hung Heavy on His Hands.

A Chinese laundryman recently had his troubles with a watch that habitually lost time. So he took the timepiece to the nearest watchmaker. "Watchee no good to Charlie Lee," said he briefly, pushing it across the counter. "You fixee him, eh?" "Certainly," said the watchmaker. "What seems to be the trouble with it?" "Oh, him too muchee by 'n' by," said Charlie Lee.—Harper's Weekly.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

A negative argument against the creation of Deschutes county has been filed with the secretary of state by the Madras Commercial club.

A deed written 52 years ago was filed for record in the county recorder's office at Albany last week. The writing is clear and the entire deed can be read easily.

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Independence destroyed the plant of the Spaulding Lumber Company Sunday, entailing a loss of \$30,000.

To determine the extent to which the Indians on the Umatilla reservation in Oregon are capable of bearing the personal responsibility of citizenship, the interior department has appointed a competency commission which will examine the three tribes on the reservation.

Six pinkfaced apes that in their native haunts play in the snow, have just been brought to Portland from Northern Japan. They are extremely rare, there being only two species of Simians that thrive in cold climates. They live in the mountains near the snowy line.

The apple show to be given on November 30 and December 1 and 2 under the auspices of the Oregon State Horticultural society will be the largest and most pretentious ever held in the state if the plans of the secretary, F. W. Power and others interested work out successfully.

The Spanish-American War Veterans of Oregon, in annual encampment at Pendleton, adopted a resolution calling upon President Taft to supply the Pacific Coast with a fleet of war vessels equal in number and strength to that maintained on the Atlantic coast.

Two and a half million dollars are to be expended in the largest irrigation project in southwestern Oregon according to plans of F. N. Cummings and associates, who have paid \$125,000 for the property of the Plah Lake Ditch Company as a starter.

Insanity as a plea of defense in criminal prosecution and expert testimony in criminal and civil proceedings will play an important part in the next meeting of the Oregon State Medical association, which will be in session at Portland, September 7, 8 and 9.

Charging that his character has been damaged, that he has been humiliated and chagrined, M. G. O'Malley, state manager of the Fraternal Brotherhood, has filed suit for \$15,000 damages against John A. Jeffrey, a Portland attorney.

The experiments being made in Klamath county soil in the growing of Mexican field peas have proven a great success so far, and those having planted them believe this product is destined to be one among the principal products of the country when the people find that they will grow successfully there.

The Carnival association organized to hold a carnival on Coos Bay Aug. 15, expects to spend \$4000 preparing for the event. The cities will be decorated and much money will be expended in electrical illumination. The money to defray the expenses is being raised by subscription from the business men.

Extensive improvements and additions are being made at the state fair grounds. Foremost among the new buildings, as far as genuine worth to the Oregon farmer is concerned, are the model dairy barn and model milkhouse, now in the course of construction.

Converting logged-over land into grazing tracts is a solution of making use of the vast areas in Coos county left by the loggers after the timber is removed. Several experiments in this line have been carried on, with the result that there is no doubt about the rough logged-off land being some day extensively used as range for cattle and sheep.

If two proposed amendments to the constitution referred to the people by resolution of the legislature are adopted, the legislature will have the power either to provide for exemption of intangible personality, or to tax it specifically in a manner reasonable and collectible," said State Tax Commissioner Charles V. Galloway in commenting upon a feasible method for discounting taxation of mortgage notes.

Title to 17,360 acres of some of the best timber land in Oregon was finally vested in the estate of George Baldwin, a former Wisconsin millionaire, by a decree entered in the state circuit court at Albany. It marks the end of a contest over the land between Baldwin and S. A. D. Pater.

Felix Curran, a farmer residing four miles east of Cottage Grove, has an exhibition here 27 varieties of wheat grown on his farm, planted as an experiment, from seeds secured from different parts of the world, each variety being planted in a single row 100 yards long.

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