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Miss Amy E. Hall and Cabin on Her Siletz Timber Claim

PERMITS GRANTED FOR IRRIGATION

For the year 1913 a total of 46 permits were issued by the State Engineer for the appropriation of water. Under these permits 442,161 acres will be irrigated, 39,225 horsepower will be developed and 41 reservoirs constructed at a total cost of \$7,000,000.

During the quarter ending December 31, 1913, 88 permits for the irrigation of 2,933 acres and the development of 1,958 horsepower were issued. Among these permits was one issued to F. D. Small, of Tillamook, who proposes to develop 1,209 horsepower with the waters of the Trask River in Tillamook County.

Permits issued for the appropriation of water in Yamhill county are as follows:

M. G. Oakley, of Newberg, for the irrigation of 15 acres of land with the waters of a spring located in Sec. 31, tp. 2 s r 2. W. W. R. Laughlin, of Yamhill, for domestic purposes with the waters of a spring located in sec. 36 tp. 2 s r 4 w. E. W. Matthews, of Portland, for the irrigation of 10 acres, development of 2 horsepower, including domestic supply. The water is diverted from a spring located in sec. 35 tp. 5 s r 4 w.

MRS. F. D. ECKERSON ENTERTAINS

On Thursday evening of last week at her home on River street, Mrs. Frank D. Eckerson entertained a party of her friends.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goff and daughter, Mrs. McEwen of Athena, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. A. Millard, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Evans, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. S. A. King, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Morris. The evening was spent in social conversation, games and music, the honors of the games being conferred on Mrs. Goff and H. R. Morris, while Mr. Goff was "consoled."

During the evening an exquisite lap luncheon was served, as only the hostess knows how.

MEASURING RECEPTION

The Adelpian Society will serve a dinner in the parlors of the Baptist church, Friday, February 13, from 6:45 to 8 o'clock p. m. after which a program will be given by the "older" members of the church, consisting of songs recitations, etc. Come and enjoy the evening.

A measuring reception is given to you, 'Tis something novel, as well as new. Four cents for every foot you are tall; We'll measure you on door or wall, An extra cent for each inch over To help the cost of dinner cover. To see your face would give us pleasure, Among the friends at our "Reception Measure."

2t-pd By order of committee.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Monday afternoon Prof. Pruet gave an illustrated lecture on the solar system.

The Newberg negative debating team defeated Estacada last Friday night by a decision of two to one. Estacada was confident that its team would win but Newberg outclassed them from the first.

The final examinations are being held at present. The school has just completed a very successful semester. We have had two new branches in operation during the term, the domestic science and manual training departments respectively. Also two more teachers than we have had heretofore. There has been an enrollment of over two hundred and we expect to have twenty-five or thirty more during the next semester.

The Vespertine literary society held its meeting Tuesday evening. An excellent program was rendered, after which an election of officers for the next semester was held. Those elected were, president, Dale Melrose; vice president, Alfred Allan; secretary and treasurer, Florence Wharton; editor, Olive Doak; sergeant-at-arms, Roy Slater; censor, Miss Hazel Wightman. The society has had a very prosperous year and hopes to have the same this coming term. Miss Moore, the retiring president, took the president's chair and made a success of the society notwithstanding obstacles in her path. Sentiment was against the literary at first. In fact, we hate to say it, but nevertheless it is true that some students actually tried to kill the Vespertine from the start, but when they found that it was going to survive and flourish they soon became very prominent members. The old adage is certainly true that "nothing succeeds like success." Mr. Melrose, our new president, has not had experience in this line but he has the power of leadership and we are almost sure he can handle his position.

SONG SERVICE

On Sunday evening at 7:30 the choir of the Friends church will give a song service under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Wilson to which the public is invited. The program follows:

Prelude—Violin.....Miss Doris Gregory
Anthem—Break Forth Into Joy.....Simpler Choir
Quartet—Teach Me to Pray.....Dressler Mrs. Whitely, Miss Gardner, Messrs. Gatchel and Lewis.
Solo—Beyond the Dawn.....Sanderson L. W. Gatchel
Anthem—Jerusalem.....Parker-Nevin Male Chorus
Anthem—Crossing the Bar.....Barnby Choir
Quartet—The Lost Chord.....Sullivan Soprano Solo.....Mrs. Chas. Whitely
Male Quartet—Just for Today.....Jane Abbott
Messrs. Lewis, Guiley, McLain, Gatchel
Anthem—Still Still With Thee.....Foote
Offertory.....Miss Gregory

LADY WINS BIG PRIZE

Miss Amy E. Hall Secures Valuable Claim in Siletz Timber Belt.

This is an age of big things for women in Oregon. Some are glorying in the successful termination of the long struggle for the right of suffrage, and then there are others who are going out after the things that count in laying by in anticipation of the coming of the "rainy day" that must always be expected.

In the latter class is Miss Amy E. Hall, a sister of Mrs. F. R. Rundell, who, with her faithful dog "Tip," is shown in the picture of her cabin home herewith given.

In the year 1909 Miss Hall was teaching in Fort Bidwell, California, Indian School, when she received a letter from her twin brothers, Walter and Warren Hall, merchants at Siletz, telling her that they had a timber claim spotted for her and that if she would come at once there was an opportunity to make a stake.

She immediately resigned her position in the school, joined her brothers at Siletz and got busy without delay.

With the assistance of men helpers she went seven miles into the mountain fastness, soon had a cabin erected from boards split from logs, of which there was no scarcity, and she was "at home to her friends"—the nearest neighbor being located two miles away.

Here the long fight was begun to secure the goal—a timber claim in the best timber district in Oregon, or for that matter the best in the whole Northwest.

It was an abandoned claim, it having been taken previously by a man who had gone away and left it. About this time complaint was made to the land department at Washington about the manner of filing on much of the Siletz land, and this claim along with many others was withdrawn from entry by the department.

Not at all daunted, Miss Hall stuck to the claim, carrying provisions in regularly from the store, a distance of seven miles, hoping against hope for a favorable report from the land department in answer to her numerous letters setting forth her demands for recognition as a just claimant for a slice of Uncle Sam's real estate.

For three long years she kept up the battle, firing letters at officials all down the line, but all the time staying by the little cabin on the claim, her faithful friend "Tip" keeping her company.

A few months ago when Secretary Lane was in Portland, Miss Hall got an audience with him, and after hearing her story he told her he would take up her case and give it consideration on his return to Washington.

The Secretary made good according to his promise and recently she received a favorable reply stating that she could make her filings at once. She has since learned that she will be given credit for the time she has spent on the claim; that she will be allowed to commute without a cash payment, and consequently the battle has been won.

The claim is a valuable one, on account of its excellent timber, and although she has seen the days lengthen into weeks, the weeks into months and the months into years, and has experienced many lonely hours and

suffered privations, she is to be rewarded for her womanly courage and stick-to-itiveness, for which her many friends are truly thankful.

"Tip," of course, will be well provided for when the ship comes in, for he too has earned a reward for deeds well done.

A DIME SOCIAL

It is a quarterly event. It is eagerly expected and anxiously awaited, especially by the gentlemen who may be favored with invitations. It was the quarterly "Dime Social" of the ladies society of the Presbyterian church, the members of which met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Langton on North Meridian street last Friday evening, and as this is the only time members of the sterner sex are admitted, the occasion was all the more enjoyable.

The committee in charge of entertainment were Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. F. A. Morris, Mrs. C. R. Chapin and Mrs. John Barcroft Jr., and as soon as the guests were assembled they were at once engaged in the various games prepared by the committee, which were highly appreciated and especially commendable for originality and good taste.

Musical numbers were given by Miss Jessie Britt and Alberta Langton while Mrs. G. A. Best, Mrs. H. R. Best and Miss Ethel Morris ably assisted the hostess in serving refreshments during the evening.

Prizes for most skillful solutions of the contest games were awarded Miss Manning, Mrs. Langton and George H. Lutz.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Southard, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Best, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lutz, Mr. and Miss Britt, Mr. and Mrs. Langton, Mesdames J. D. Gordon, Chapin, H. R. Best, H. E. Gordon, King, J. Barcroft Jr., Thomas Patterson, Misses Ethel Morris, Mina Langton, Mannering and Fietta Wilkins.

DOING SOME SHOE BUSINESS

F. S. Wallace who recently returned from Chicago where he went to visit his aged mother, has given the Graphic a little information regarding the extensive business done by the Rosenbach Shoe Co., of which his brother-in-law, Mr. Rosenbach, is president and manager.

The company has six stores in Chicago and ten others scattered throughout the principal cities of the country.

The main store in Chicago is in the Masonic building, where, in a big room on the ground floor, men's shoes are sold exclusively, while the tenth floor is devoted to the sale of women's shoes exclusively.

The company has just two prices on shoes, namely, women's shoes at \$2.50 and men's shoes at \$2.85.

Thirty clerks are employed regularly and on Saturdays fifty.

On the Saturday Mr. Wallace was there the sales made on the two floors amounted to \$3,750.

Last year the total sales of the various stores operated by the company amounted to \$2,000,000.

The company does not operate a factory but buys direct from the factories.

One contract let to a Massachusetts factory called for shoes to the amount of \$750,000.

This is doing some business in shoes.

ADJOURNED TERM OF COURT

Several Cases Being Heard by Judge Holmes Without Juries.

Judge Webster Holmes is holding an adjourned term of court at McMinnville this week without a jury. Thus far a good deal of business has been transacted. A large number of attorneys from Portland were present on Monday morning.

The first case argued was that of Magness vs. Ditmars and Kirkwood from the Hopewell country, a controversy over eighty acres of land, believed to be worth about ten thousand dollars. It appears that one John Ditmars gave a title to this land sometime after being discharged from the Insane Asylum and then about a year thereafter was again committed to the asylum and died there in 1899. A minor child through her mother as guardian, and who has married A. M. Kirkwood, now brings suit for possession of this land. Mr. Magness sets up title in himself, and claims the land not only by the deed, but also because of improvements made, and further claims that Ditmars was sane when he made the deed, that full value was paid by the purchaser from whom Magness bought, and that the minor obtained the money. The claimants interposed a demurrer to Mr. Magness' plea, but Judge Holmes after a long and extended argument, held the plea sufficient. McCain, Vinton and Burdette appear for the claimants, while B. A. Kirks and Frank Holmes appear for Magness. Claimants were given twenty days to further plead to the Magness complaint.

The case of Barr vs. World Keep Fresh Company was tried on Monday also. This involved a claim of a mechanics lien on the building erected by the company at Willamina. The case was tried by Portland attorneys. In this case the court held that while the claim was not properly made out by the plaintiff, and was in many respects defective, yet he would eliminate those items which were defective and hold the claim good as to the items which were proper. A judgment for the amount prayed for was practically allowed by the court, together with an attorney fee.

The case of Shryder and Hutchins vs. Gilson was again before the court. A judgment was awarded against Gilson for about eleven hundred dollars and he refused to pay. Gilson taught school at Corvallis at \$85 per month. A garnishment was issued but the clerk of the board allowed an exemption of \$75, and then later the board changed the salary to \$75 and refused to answer for anything due Gilson. Accordingly by Attorney, B. A. Kliks, took out papers against the School Clerk, W. A. Buchanan, compelled him to appear before the court at McMinnville and answer in person as to the moneys. The court allowed the full sums demanded and all the pay that Gilson had earned at the time that such papers were served upon the board, even though the board claimed to have paid the money over to Gilson. Buchanan was represented by McFaddin & Clark, of Corvallis, and J. B. Dodson, of McMinnville.

A large number of demurrers, motions and ex-parte matters

were taken care of. The case of Geo. Larkin vs. Firlands Trust Co. in which Mr. Geo. Christenson and the First National Bank of Newberg were interested was to be tried Tuesday, but word was given to the court that it would be settled. Court will be in session all week, and on Saturday, Judge Holmes will leave for Dallas, and hold regular session of court there for at least two weeks additional.

INVITATION TO SOCIAL

This invites you to come on the 6th of February, To Wood-Mar Hall and please do not tarry; At seven-thirty P. M. and of dollars bring one And with it a jingle to help with the fun; Or a smaller sum for the auxiliary to college To help make it pleasant for those who want knowledge; Please come if you can and with the crowd mingle, Bring some bit of rhyme that we call a jingle.

To explain the above, the Ladies Auxiliary to the college will give a jinglesocial on February 6 at Wood-Mar hall. The members as far as possible are each earning a dollar and writing a jingle telling how the money was made. These rare bits of verse added to music and other attractions promise to make up a rich program. One feature will be a double quartet by eight of our musical "has-beens." There will be no admission charged but those wishing to add a silver offering to the hard earned dollars of the members will find a basket handy. The public is most cordially invited to attend this social, listen to our jingles and partake of our refreshments. The program follows:

Piano Duet.....Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Miss Britt
Jingles
Solo.....Prof. Russell W. Lewis
Jingles
Music.....The Hulls
Jingles
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Coulson
Jingles
Violin Solo.....Miss Doris Gregory
Reading.....Mrs. Ruhl
Octette.....Soprano—Mrs. W. E. Terrell, Mrs. L. M. Parker; Alto—Mrs. W. E. Crozer, Mrs. J. T. Smith; Tenor—John Haworth, Henry Allen; Bass—Jesse Edwards, Thomas Miles. Accompanist—Mrs. W. L. Robertson.
Jingles and Joys.....
.....Mrs. Evangeline Martin
Music.....Pacific College Orchestra

CALL FOR MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Newberg Co-operative Growers Association in Duncan's Hall, Newberg, on Wednesday, February 4th at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of taking up some important business matters.

The growers will be addressed by a man thoroughly experienced in the operation of a successful cannery and competent to advise on the most marketable produce.

Mr. Chambers and Mr. Woodworth will give a report of their recent trip to Puallup where they arranged with Mr. Paulhamus for the marketing of our output this coming season. Suggestions will be made on the most marketable fruit and vegetables to grow in this locality and the approximate prices that can be paid.

It will be a meeting of importance to all growers in this locality and all are invited to attend and join the association if you are not already a member.

W. H. Woodworth, Secretary.

WHAT YOU ALL NEED

Life, also sick and accident Insurance. C. W. Wilson, Phone White 119. Local Agent.