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AMONG THE COURT HOUSE

Childs Case

E. W. Best has brought suit against the unknown heirs of Ariona Phinney to quiet the title to property upon which the heirs have some claim.

Bertha Cecelia Howard is suing her husband, Edward A. Howard for a divorce, charging that he abandoned his wife a year ago and that up to that time he was a habitual user of intoxicating liquors. He continually abused the plaintiff in the presence of their child and forced her to work in a department store in order that she might live. An alimony of \$50 per month is asked beside \$2000 for the purpose of educating the child. The couple were married in California.

Another case for divorce is that in which Eunice H. Kerr is asking a decree from her husband, Chas. Kerr. The husband is charged with fault finding and refusing to speak to the plaintiff for long periods of time. He is charged with making false accusations against the plaintiff which were derogatory to her character.

Not satisfied with two victims the divorce courts were given a third case which is that of Bertha Howard vs. James L. Howard. The husband is charged with improper relations with other women, and in April, 1915, he deserted his wife and children and has since refused to provide for them.

The Walker-Fryor Co. is asking judgment against August Roseworm for \$150.00 which is alleged to be due the plaintiff for merchandise sold the defendant.

Probate Court

In the estate of Gerhart Koster, deceased, Johanna Koster is petitioning for the appointment of herself as administrator of the estate which is a small one.

Marriage Licenses

The following couples were granted marriage licenses the past week. Geo. H. Withycombe and Rhoda C. Enecheda. Horace M. Channing and Christina Jensen. Jay C. Silverstone and Josephine Silverstone. Steve M. Hanson and Verna Gaylord. Carl Patterson and Ethel Dixon. Chas. R. Powelson and Ethel F. Lethbridge.

The children of St. Cecilia's school have prepared a very nice little program to be given next Sunday evening in the Grange Hall.

Business Notes

Geo. Newman and Sam Henry were united in matrimony at the E. W. Melvaine residence last evening. Rev. Gray officiating. Following the ceremony a royal dinner of turkey was given the guests and the bride and groom took the 10 o'clock car for Portland. They will spend their honeymoon at the seashore.

City Census Held

The annual city census was held last Friday night in the high school auditorium with numerous citizens of Beaverton present. Everything went in quiet order and the following citizens were nominated for office during the ensuing year: For mayor, M. P. Cady; councilmen, R. Fohlman, F. Ferguson and W. O. Stipa. G. E. Hedge was nominated to succeed himself as recorder.

Taxes the Order of the Week

Road District 41 held the annual meeting last Saturday for the purpose of voting a special levy of 10 mills. The first ballot defeated the proposed levy, but later 5 mills was voted upon reconsideration. The meeting was largely attended and considerable feeling toward defeating the entire tax was manifest.

Another tax meeting was the school meeting held Wednesday afternoon. Here also a large percentage of the taxpayers were present among whom were many anti-taxes who have been making a concentrated effort to defeat the high school maintenance. These were in the minority however, being only about a third of the entire vote cast in favor of the levy of 9 mills. The final count was 47 in favor and 26 who were not.

Road Levies Increased

Of 80 Washington County road districts which held budget meetings Saturday, 28 voted special levies ranging from 4 to 10 mills. The total that will be raised by these special levies will approximate \$55,000.

These meetings are held under the law which permits districts to vote additional funds and to designate where they shall be expended, and has nothing to do with the regular county road levy, which will probably be 5 1/2 mills. This will yield about \$110,000, making the total available for road purposes about \$170,000.

I am now handling the Trojan stump powder in any quantity. Also fuse and caps. Arthur A. Pike, Beaverton, Ore. Phone. 17

High School Notes

Last Friday morning Mr. Day of the New York Life Insurance Co. in Portland spoke to the pupils in a very interesting manner about the business world and the value of life insurance. Plans had been made for a gala day on Friday so for the rest of the morning, classes were conducted in the usual way with several prospective pupils as visitors. A luncheon was served at noon during which the members of the Senior English class and one freshman gave several very interesting speeches on the value of a high school education. School was continued in the usual manner in the afternoon.

The high school orchestra met at the home of Miss Giddie Vincent last Thursday evening and also Monday evening where very enjoyable rehearsals were held. The orchestra is showing rapid improvement and it is expected they will soon be able to play in public.

The High School students are anxiously watching the weather as they have accepted the invitation for a return high school party at Orino's and plan on coming home in a big rack.

Miss Mary Fitzpatrick entered school Monday to pursue the studies of Shorthand and Book-keeping.

Last Friday night saw the high school basketball team again victorious. The Orino High School was defeated by a score of 23 to 17. The Beaverton boys played a fast and snappy game from the start but at the end of the first half the score stood 12 to 10 in favor of Orino. The endurance of the local boys however, told and Orino was allowed only five points in the last half which resulted in a victory for the home boys.

The Ancient History class is enjoying looking for Greek profiles and pillars.

The girls and boys are anxiously looking forward to the completion of the domestic science and manual training rooms.

The freshman class is steadily forging on and are ahead of their monthly schedule in many subjects.

At a meeting of the parishioners of St. Cecilia church Sunday it was decided to make the parochial school free to all the children of the parish. Starting with the New Year no tuition will be charged. The improved financial condition of the church has made this possible. Reverend J. P. O'Flann presided and many talks were made by the ladies as well as the men. Mr. B. Lutz sounded the keynote when he declared the parish as a unit is responsible for the spiritual condition and educational facilities afforded their children. Talks were also made by J. T. Melloy, W. Blachy, G. Meyer, J. Handel, J. Lebrich, Meddames, Rose, Derragh, Hines, Handel and Glavin.

Local News

Mrs. Croghan of California is a visitor at the home of her parents this week.

The Ladies Social Club of Huber will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Kimball.

The Huber Commercial Club will give a Thanksgiving ball tonight in the Huber hall.

Mr. Lindsay who has been working at Westport for a few months has returned home for a few days visit with his family.

Mrs. Dobbins of near Huber is visiting her sister of Portland.

V. Halley of Portland recently purchased a three-acre tract of land from the Shaw-Fear Co. We hear that he expects to move here in the spring.

Mrs. Verley who has been on the sick list is able to be up and about her duties again.

Harry Hughes is working in our vicinity this week, grubbing stumps for V. Halley.

Parent-Teachers Program

Following is the program for the Parent-Teachers' Association, December 6, 1916.

1. Piano solo, Eira Ekstrom.
 2. Recitation, Emily Jane, No-roen Nelson.
 3. Drill by 16 boys and 16 girls.
 4. Recitation, Fritz, Wesley Cook.
 5. Piano duet, Kahran and Phillips Roberts.
- Subjects for discussion—Shall we have medical supervision in our schools? Ways and Means of a Playday.
- Chorus—Sorrento Club.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will offer at public auction, at the Ross R. Merlo Farm, quarter of a mile east of Santa Rosa station on the Oregon Electric, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16 the following: 1 team of horses, 3 and 9 years, weight about 1800 lbs each; 1 white sow; 1 farm wagon with top; 1 spring wagon; 1 box wagon; 8 sets buggy harness; 1 set team harness; 4 plows, 1 drag harrow; 2 platform scales; 1 disc; 1 hay fork and rope; 1 cultivator; 1 roller; 1 ton land lime; 1 stump puller with cable and plow, complete; 1 mower; 1 rake; flax seed; hay in barn; red clover seed; many other things too numerous to mention.

Terms: All sums under \$10, cash in hand; all sums \$10 and over, 6 months' time, bankable note at 8 per cent.

ROSA MERLO, Owner.
J. C. Karath, Auctioneer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF BEAVERTON

At Beaverton in the State of Oregon, at the close of business November 17, 1916.

Loans and discounts	\$55,081.62
Bonds and warrants	100.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Other real estate owned	3,400.00
Due from approved reserve banks	35,577.93
Checks and other cash items	950.52
Cash on hand	6,104.63
Total	\$107,111.44

Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,585.28
Individual deposits subject to check	61,812.54
Demanded certificates of deposit	2,320.50
Time and Savings Deposits	31,493.07
Total	\$107,111.44

STATE OF OREGON
County of Washington
I, Dot Gray, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
DOT GRAY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1916.
P. W. Cady, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 22, 1920.
Copies—Allister, P. W. Livermore, B. K. Tracey, Deputies.

NEWS LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. W. Gunkill and wife were in Portland Saturday.

M. B. Barnes and wife visited with relatives in Skookumville Sunday.

The city water mains were well cleaned out during the fire Sunday night.

Many of our citizens received Thanksgiving presents from California of late, by express.

It is rumored that wedding bells will ring again near Beaverton, before long!

C. E. Hedge school clerk of Beaverton District No. 45 has been busy the past week taking the annual school census.

Mrs. Horace Emmons went up to Toledo, Ore., with her mother Tuesday where she will spend a week.

Bill Wolf and Vince Fitzpatrick took a fine porker to town last Monday, the butcher thought the water must have been too hot.

Forest Grove is wide-a-wake in many ways, there are guide boards all over Washington county pointing the way and telling how many miles to the College City. Where is Beaverton?

Miss Alice Watts, who is teaching 24 miles east of La Grande at a town called Summer-ville, Oregon, reports 28 children are in attendance, six inches of snow, a lake nearby, covered with ice eight inches thick and the thermometer singing at 2 below zero.

Max Welter who in partnership with Frank and Joe Holboks had 1400 acres in wheat and barley near Godeberry, Ore., writes that grain is coming up at \$1.60 per bushel now, they still have 8000 bushels of wheat and 5000 bushels of barley. Max will soon be home to run the 90-acre farm of Mr. Welter near the Tualatin by Kinton. He will have a large dairy over in his new location.

The Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their annual Banquet in the Grange Hall at Cedar Hill December 3, 4 and 5, afternoon and evening high tea, fair and fancy articles, two-plate quilts will be for sale, come and select your Christmas gifts, refreshments, ice cream, coffee, coffee, home made candies, a cordial invitation extended to all. Potato digging is still on the program.

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OTTO ERICKSON, Prop.

HOLIDAY FARES

Are you going home for Christmas and New Year's holidays? Round trip fares will be in effect between points on the Oregon Electric Ry., December 30 and 31, and January 1, return limit January 3. Also, for all points in Oregon, Washington and Utah, except west of Rainier, on the Spokane-Portland & Seattle Ry., and connecting lines, December 23 to 25 inclusive; return limit January 3.

THROUGH TICKETS SOLD, BAGGAGE CHECKED AND BIRTH RESERVATIONS ARRANGED BY LOCAL AGENTS

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Beaverton

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Portland Office 200 to 400 P. M. Telephone Marshall 1000
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