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Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me with proper vouchers at the law office of H. T. Bagley in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this November 30, 1916.
 H. T. Bagley, attorney.
 MARIANA STALDER, Executor.

Notices to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Washington county, Oregon, appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Melchor Durst, deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me for proper vouchers at the law office of H. T. Bagley in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this November 16, 1916.
 LOUISE DURST,
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 H. T. Bagley, attorney. 34

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DANCING IN ROUMANIA.

Peasants Make Merry on Sunday to Oil Their Joints For Monday.

The Roumanian peasants have a saying that they must dance on Sunday to keep the creak out of their bones on Monday. Most of the dances are at the public houses—dance halls under the blue sky, as it were—and young and old gather there. The old folk spend the day with the tippie, while the young ones dance. There is very little drinking on any other day of the week, and a tipsy man except on Sunday is seldom seen.

The dances are organized by the boys of the community. They arrange for the music, provide the refreshments and preside as masters of ceremony. When the girls reach a marriageable age and have been sufficiently instructed in the household arts they are allowed to attend these dances as participants. "She dances at the dance" is the peasant way of saying that a girl has made her debut and is eligible for matrimonial attentions.

The national dance of Roumania is a sort of cross between a jig and the game of ring-around-the-rosie. All the dancers clasp hands and form a ring. They then begin a stepping, swaying motion that never moves them out of their original tracks, and to the music of the gypsy band they keep it up for hours.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

STORY OF A SONG.

"Ben Bolt" and Its Author, Dr. Thomas Dunn English.

Of all the American songs none is so hauntingly sweet as that beginning: Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt—

Sweet Alice, whose hair was so brown,
 Who wept with delight when you gave her a smile

And trembled with fear at your frown?

Dr. Thomas Dunn English, its author, contributed his poem to the New York Mirror in 1843. It was a work of love, written without compensation, to oblige the editor, N. P. Willis, who had recently undertaken to put the paper on its feet.

The poem had a pathetic lilt that attracted no little attention, but its fame did not come until later years. In 1848 Nelson Kneass, an actor, adapted the poem to an old German melody, and the air captivated the American people. Then the song crossed the water, achieved an equally great success in England and literally ran round the world.

It remained for George Du Maurier to immortalize "Ben Bolt" in the play "Trilby," where the gentle victim of Svengali sings the air so sweetly to Taffy the Laird and Little Billee.—New York World.

The Doctor's Prescription.

Of historical interest is the emblem found on every prescription written by a physician, consisting of the letter R with a thin line across the tail at an acute angle. According to historians, it had its origin in the ancient custom of allowing the stars to dominate everyday incidents of life. The R thus marked is said to have been the emblem used by the ancients to designate the supremacy of Jupiter. Therefore it seems probable that some chemist of ancient days gave a prescription or a recipe to some patient and wrote upon it the emblem of the planet then in the ascendancy, which happened to be Jupiter. This emblem has come down to the present time and is always used. In a more modern sense it stands for a recipe, or an order or instruction to take something. Literally construed, recipe means "take" or "take thou."

No Wonder.

Mrs. Crabshaw—Don't cry, Wilke. I'm not going to punish you this time, for you hurried when I called you. Willie—Boo-hoo, mamma! I fell down stairs!—New York Times.