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AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

Circuit Court

C. G. Sleeper et al is suing W. D. McRae for \$58.65 with interest at 5 per cent from the 8th of March, 1917. The money is alleged to be due for wages earned by the plaintiffs while cutting wood for the defendant at \$50 per month.

O. Shearer has brought suit against Maud Turpen et al., to get a judgment for \$400 with interest at 8 per cent from February 19, 1915, which is due on a mortgage signed by the defendant's husband, who died recently at Coos Bay.

The Cornelius State Bank has instituted a suit against J. Chas. Porter to collect \$148 with 8 per cent interest from October 30, 1915.

Noah Hingley is suing O. L. Avery for a judgment of \$200 with interest at 7 per cent from March 7, 1914.

R. M. Kyle would have a divorce from Minnie Kyle, alleging that she has treated him in a cruel and inhuman manner, deserting him on several occasions, and continually complaining of her life with him and threatening to leave. The couple were married in Portland on the 16th of May, 1912.

M. L. Kline is foreclosing on a mortgage held against Oscar Johnson and Jennie Johnson. The judgment asked is for \$246.89 with interest at 8 per cent from August 31, 1916.

Another suit for divorce is that in which Alma Fessler is seeking a divorce from Harry Fessler. He is charged with cruel and inhuman treatment as a basis for divorce and specifically he is alleged to have had relations with other women, and receiving repeatedly calls over the telephone and letters. Of these charges he is said to make no denial, but refuses to amend his ways.

The marriage licenses granted the past week were rather few, only one couple applied for couple's bond; they were Joseph Parsons and Grace B. Newton.

The county clerk's office reported fees collected this past month as \$390.90 and the recorder's office reported \$348.75.

Grange Meets.

Beaverton Grange No. 324 Beaverton, Oregon, met in regular monthly meeting last Saturday. Forenoon session was consumed by regular Grange business and also the initiation in the third and fourth degrees. Mr. and Mrs. McKell were the lucky two who associated themselves with our noble order. Mrs. Woods' application to become a member was voted on and favorably disposed of. We all very gratefully listened to the beautiful taps of the bell that in charming tunes rang for dinner when we gathered in our inviting dining hall there was no surprise because it is impossible for one time to excel the other inasmuch as everything there is delicious and first class. The noon recess usually 1 1/2 hours is profitably spent in social conversations. At 1:00 o'clock the Grange was called to order by Worthy Master C. E. Hedge and turned over to our worthy Lecturer Mrs. B. K. Denney who conducted the lecture hour. The following program was ably rendered everyone being a credit to the Grange and honor to themselves:

Declaration of purposes of our order Article 4 by Mr. Ankor.

Piano duet by Miss Florence Snyder and Miss Ethel Johnson.

Patriotic declamation and display of the flag by Margaret Tucker.

Training of children by Mrs. Ankor, after her able address several members added valuable suggestions.

Piano solo by Miss Florence Snyder.

Preparation and maintenance of the soil by S. H. Davis.

Piano solo by Miss Ethel Johnson.

The Lecture hour closes the open meeting and a short session of business concluded the day when all separated feeling greatly benefitted in many ways eagerly looking forward to the next meeting April 14.

E. E. SWENSON,
Correspondent.

Man in Poor Farm Heir.

Christian Good, for the past year an inmate of the Washington County Farm, is the sole heir of the estate of his brother,

Joseph Good, who recently died in Livingston County, Ill.

The estate includes an 80-acre farm and \$7000 in cash and at the expiration of the period within which contests may be filed Good will return to Illinois and claim it. Good had been a laborer in and about Hillsboro for many years.

Mr. Good has requested the judge to figure what expense he has been to the county, explaining that he wishes to pay it.

High School Teacher Dies.

Mrs. Margaret Sutherland Haines, who has been employed as instructor of Domestic Science in the Beaverton High School, passed away at her Portland home last Sunday morning after a short illness. Though her connection with the local high school has been short, she was well liked and will be greatly missed by her students, and those acquainted with her and her work.

Ben Griffin Passes.

Ben L. Griffin, one of Washington county's oldest settlers passed away at his home in Beaverton last Sunday night, March 4, after a prolonged illness. He has been a resident of this part of Oregon for upwards of 50 years and a resident of this vicinity for the past several years. Besides a wife he leaves several children who reside in different parts of the county. The interment was in the Crescent Grove Cemetery.

The Deestrick Skewl Entertainment Pleases.

A well filled auditorium greeted the local talent entertainers, Saturday night, when they ably presented a program entitled the Deestrick Skewl.

They were all there; every one of them even to the big fat baby doll of a boy, who fills no small space in your memory of the old school days, as the teachers' pet. Each one was fittest to his part and carried it through in excellent style. The prize goes to W. E. Pegx, however, for he filled his clothes up to the last available notch and left a lasting impression on the audience, some of whom are laughing yet.

A conservative estimate would

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NEWS LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Geo. Beedle, manager of the Badger Lumber Co., Hillsboro, was a business visitor in Beaverton the last of the week.

A. Copeland has moved his family from Toledo, Oregon, and will reside on the Leonard place south of town.

The Misses Dora and Iva Van Blaricom and Merle Davies attended the teachers meeting at Huber last Saturday.

Numerous Huber residents were in Beaverton Saturday night attending the entertainment given in the high school auditorium.

Max Berg has taken the agency for a popular brand of gas tractor, and has one here ready for a demonstration as soon as the weather becomes fit.

S. K. Nelson of Portland was in Beaverton attending Grange Saturday and while here he visited his old home east of town.

The first signs of spring in these parts are some of the local citizens out in the back yard polishing up the garden spade while they sit on a box and tell what they intend doing tomorrow.

Ed. Boring, besides becoming a subscriber to the Times has received the appointment of assessor and will from now on busy himself with finding out how much people are worth.

Mrs. Wm. Hinchey was in Seattle a few days last week attending the funeral of John Hinchey, brother of Wm. Hinchey. Mrs. B. Rafter returned with her for a short visit.

Chas. Warren and Ike Squires left Tuesday for Independence where they will work on the Southern Pacific. Charles was working there early in the winter but was laid off waiting better weather.

NOTICE

We have several prospective buyers for land in the vicinity of Beaverton. What have you to offer? Send us a description of your place, together with price, terms, etc. Stroud & Company, Beaverton, Oregon.