

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Annie Wright, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to said administrator, at his office in the Freeman, Wiley & Company Store, in Central Point, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

FURTHER NOTICE, is hereby given, that all accounts and claims due and owing said estate must be paid to said administrator.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1926.

W. J. FREEMAN,
Administrator.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament and of the estate of Thomas McDonough, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to said executor, at his office in the Central Point State Bank, Central Point, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated July 22nd, 1926.

J. O. ISAACSON, Executor

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nancy M. Obenchain, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to said administrator, at his office in the Central Point State Bank, in Central Point, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 1926.

J. O. ISAACSON,
Administrator.
W. G. TRILL, Attorney for Estate.
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SAM'S VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol of Mosier, Oregon, who were guests at the home of their daughter Mrs. Bailey, for several days last week returned to their home at Mosier last Saturday.

Walter Strauss who has been working in Klamath county for some time past returned home last week.

Miss Fitzgerald has resigned her position as clerk at the Sam's Valley store, to prepare for opening of her school.

Miss Burnice Rogers has accepted the position of clerk in the Sam's Valley store and assumed her duties last Monday.

Pear picking has started in the valley. Mr. Moore, foreman at the Van Hovenberg orchards has a crew at work picking Bartlett's, which are of fine quality and size.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Medford were calling on friends in the valley Tuesday afternoon.

The Grange met Saturday evening with a very good attendance. A short program was given before the business session, which was in charge of Francis Wilson; after the program the Grange was opened in regular session, and Miss Elsie Strauss received the Third and Fourth degrees.

FINDS BUSINESS GOOD

We found Al Hermanson, who operates a feed, grain and poultry business here, full of pep this morning and on asking him "Why all the commotion?" informed us he was celebrating his first anniversary since entering business here a year ago this week.

Al has been in the valley 17 years, 16 spent employed by Geo. Wimer in Medford in the same business. Since coming here he has purchased a home and bought the building now occupied from the city and has been improving it from time to time.

Mr. Hermanson keeps his lines well stocked and wishes to thank his patrons for their loyal support during his stay here. Al is a good scout and well liked in the community and we hope to find him here 17 years from now.

Frank Cline, operating a heavy truck and Claude Grigsby with his light delivery car, have their headquarters with him.

FOR QUICK SALE—Eight room house in Central Point, close in, two lots, good repair, garage, wood shed. Priced low to sell at once. Inquire at the American office.

UNION CHURCH

Title of Sunday school lesson: "The Deity of Jesus Christ." John 1. Outline: (1) The Incarnate Word, vs. 1-18. (2) The Testimony of the Witness to the Word, vs. 19-34. (3) Finding and Following the Word, vs. 35-51. Our school is just now taking up the study of the book of John. As this study is so important in an understanding of the Gospel message, we are anxious to have you in the classes.

"How We May Know We Are Led of the Lord," will be the subject for the sermon next Sunday morning.

The pastor invites all who are interested in right social relations to hear the sermon Sunday evening on: "The Man Who Tried to Take Another Man's Wife; and Some Other Men."

This is one of a series of sermons on old testament characters. We would be glad to have you hear them all.

J. M. JOHNSON, Minister.

BUT THE BRIDGE DIDN'T FALL

The 43d birthday anniversary of Brooklyn Bridge, celebrated the other day, recalled incidents which occurred when the bridge was opened to traffic. Then the collapse of the huge structure was freely predicted. Thousands gathered at the approaches on opening day and few ventured on the bridge. The vibration caused by traffic would simply shake the bridge down, skeptical ones declared. Four days after the bridge was opened a woman fell down the stairs on the Brooklyn side. Her screams caused hysterical bystanders to start a stampede. Along the bridge the word spread that its collapse was near. Twelve people were killed in the panic that followed and only quick work by police reserves saved others. Today from 300,000 to 400,000 persons in thousands of vehicles cross the bridge daily without thought of danger.

Mrs. Edith Deuel, of Ashland, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross. There was no session at the Ashland Normal Tuesday, as many of the students accepted the invitation to go to Crater Lake, the occasion being the taking of the students and faculty to that resort by the Ashland Commercial club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Merritt, who recently purchased the L. L. Norcross place just east of town, were the hosts Sunday of several friends and relatives from Merrill, Oregon. Among the visitors were Postmaster Elmer Merritt and wife, Mr. Warren Fruits, cashier of the First National bank, John Merritt, and Henry Anderson, who operates a large general merchandise store.

Let the Independent Garage prove to you that your Ford will run smoother and more satisfactory by having coils set alike,—the only machine of its kind in Southern Oregon. Drive in and be convinced. How's your Ford magneto? Better get it tested. (Free)

Malcom Wright, former principal of the Central Point high school, is a member of the high school faculty of Placerville, California. Mr. Wright and family, enroute home from an auto tour through Washington and Oregon, recently visited Central Point and Medford.

Captain Gay of the Medford Salvation Army, with his wife, mother and other relatives, who are here from Canada, were guests Monday evening of Miss Bernice Burger at the home of her parents, J. L. and Mrs. Burger.

Miss Fern Hathaway is working at the Denny Packing House in Medford.

Miss Bernice Burger is conducting a two weeks' Bible school at the Williams creek school.

Reverend Maxfield, formerly of Central Point, is reported to be holding a revival meeting in Sacramento.

E. W. Jones has returned with his family from Crater Lake, where he has been working the past month.

John McJimsey enrolls as a new reader of the American this week.

WHY WE DON'T HAVE CAR SHORTAGES

Speaking of the heavy volume of business now being handled by the railroads, a well-known railroad official recalls the alarm over the growing competition between railroads and motor trucks. "If anything should happen over night to stop all the motor trucks," he said, "the railroads would instantly become congested and traffic and general trade would suffer intensely." In his opinion the motor trucks have been a blessing in disguise to the railroads and business in general.

LAST GREAT CATTLE KING

With the recent death of Nelson Story at Bozeman, Montana, passes the last of the great cattle kings of the northwest. It was Story who first realized a meat supply of his own. Story brought herds of Texas cattle northward in the early 70's and established great ranches in the fertile Northwestern valleys. Tens of thousands of cattle bore his oxbow brand as the years went by. His milc and wagon teams were the largest in the Northwest, and his home in Bozeman was at one time the finest residence in Montana. Friendly with the Indians, each year Story invited the Crows to be his guests. The whole tribe, with squaws and papooses, would come and pitch their wigwams in his front yard, and remain often for a month at a time.

KENNEDY SHOWS PLAY HERE

Central Point assumed the atmosphere of a lively metropolis Friday night when a small itinerant show, including a merry-go-round and several game stands enroute to Marsh, field inaugurated its three-day stay here. In addition to this attraction to which persons from Sam's Valley and other valley sections came, Seabean's Friday night "Old Time dance" was in full swing.

WANTED—Sealed bids, for the purchase of the two-story, four-room, framed school building belonging to S. D. No. 6, will be received by the clerk until 3 p. m., Aug. 10th. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Certified check for 5 per cent of bid must accompany bid.—CENTRAL POINT SCHOOL DIST. NO. 6.

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Miss Luella Thompson, of Los Angeles county, California, is expected here in a few days to work in the fruit for a while and visit her brother, Charley.

Reports from Mrs. W. B. Harris is to the effect that she is making improvements and is now able to take short walks. She is still in the hospital in Medford.

WANTED.—Sealed bids, on labor, painting roof of brick school building, will be received by the clerk until 8 p. m., Aug. 10th.—CENTRAL POINT SCHOOL DIST. NO. 6.

C. A. Boles and family are home from a three weeks' outing spent at Seaside, Newport, and other northern cities. C. A. reports a fine trip which was enjoyed by the entire family.

Louis C. Grimes, of the Battery and Electric shop, will leave tonight for Portland to look over the latest developments and models in the Radio line.

L. F. Pickett and Dr. R. R. Johnson from Medford returned Sunday night from a week's camping trip on the south fork of the Rogue where they caught a nice string of fish.

Otto Bohnert was the first one to put a truck load of watermelons on the market this year in this section.

Claude Grigsby, Donald Faber, Leon Boomer and Glenn LaBarre enjoyed Monday evening swimming at Jackson Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott of Los Angeles are visiting at the W. W. Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beebe and children motored to Crater Lake Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Grimes motored to Grants Pass Sunday.

LOSES TRUCK BY FIRE

Last Saturday, Jesse Richardson of the Central Point Feed store, left for Portland with his Reo truck, hauling the race horse of Shorty Cummings. Jesse stopped at a filling station in the suburbs of Portland for gas. The tank was accidentally run over and the gas coming in contact with the hot exhaust pipe, ignited it setting fire to the truck. Before the fire could be extinguished the front part of the truck was quite badly damaged.

Jesse had it taken to the Reo station where he traded it in on a new G. M. C. which he drove home Sunday. We found Jesse this morning in his usual good humor getting the new truck ready for a big trucking season.

ASHLAND MEN BILKED

About 100 Ashland men were neatly "trimmed" recently by a couple of supposedly Los Angeles shoe salesman, the fraud just being uncovered. A few weeks ago two young men with samples and order blanks, representing the Wearever Shoe company, No. 1422 Los Angeles, canvassed the town. They collected \$1 from each customer, the balance to be paid the postman when the shoes arrived. Investigation upon the non-arrival of the shoes disclosed the fact that no such firm exists and that the agents had long since departed from Ashland without leaving their address.—Grants Pass Courier.

Mrs. L. C. Rulison, formerly Miss Nora Beebe of Central Point, is seriously ill with heart trouble at the Derr Sanitarium of Portland. She is expected to live. Mrs. Rulison has been bothered for several years with a weak heart, but the last two months she has grown worse and was taken to the sanitarium. Two weeks ago, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Beebe of this city were called to her bedside. Her condition was changed to the better, however, and doctors are now optimistic as to her chances for recovery.

John Ross is taking a few days' outing at Diamond Lake.

M. M. Kindle and family are enjoying the day the Oregon Caves.

Mrs. M. C. Morris, mother of Mrs. May Jacobs, is reported quite poorly this week.

Bill Morris of Hornbrook, California, was here the latter part of last week visiting his mother, Mrs. Morris.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUALS ON SALE

Several of this year's high school annuals were left at this office for sale at \$1.00 each. Come quickly, while they last.

The American does all kinds of printing. If it can be printed—we can do it.

WILLIAMS MAN 70, FOUND DEAD IN ROAD

The body of J. R. Stearns, aged Williams resident, was found Saturday along the road between Provolt and the Williams store, where he had evidently been stricken suddenly. He was believed to have been on his way from his home to the Williams store, when overtaken by death.

The body was discovered by passersby at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, after having lain y the roadside, apparently, for several hours. The deceased is reported to have been about 70 years of age. Details are meagre. The sheriff's office was notified of the finding of the body. Death, according to word from Williams, was from natural causes, there being no indication of violence.—Grants Pass Courier.

Mrs. Frank Froley of Los Angeles, California, is here visiting friends. She will be remembered as Mrs. Clarence Lovern.

L. N. Swartz started the erection of a new house on Jackson street in Medford Monday. L. N. has recently traded his Ford touring on a new coupe.

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