REGISTRATION TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, Department No. 2.

In the matter of the application of Gustav Hesse, plaintiff, to register title to the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. corner of Block No. 3, in the Eastern Addition to the City of Albany, Oregon, and running thence northerly on the western boundary line of said block 50 feet; thence easterly on a line paralel with the southern boundary line of said Block, 134 feet, to a point mid-way between the eastern and western boundary lines of said block; thence southerly on a line parallel with the western boundary line of said block 50 feet, to the southern boundary line of said block; thence westerly on the southern boundary line of said block 134 feet, to the place of beginning, all situate, lying and being in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, vs. All Whom it may Concern, defendants.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Take notice, that on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1912, an application was filed by the said Gustav Hesse, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County, for initial registration of the title to the land above described.

Now unless you appear on or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

(L. S.) W. L. MARKS, Clerk.
By R. M. RUSSELL, Deputy.
L. M. CURL, Applicant's Attorney.

REGISTRATION TITLE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. Department No. 2.

In the matter of the application of Pauline Jordan and Amelia Zuhlsdorf, plaintiffs, to register title to the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the N. E. corner of the D. L. C. of W. H. Basye, Not. 1625, in Tps. No. 10 and 11 S. R. No. 2 and 3 West of Will. Mer. Oregon, and running thence N. 19 degrees 50 minutes East 11.70 chains; thence S. 64 degrees 30 minutes E. 11.94 chains; thence S. 19 degrees 50 minutes W. 40.75 chains; thence N. 71 degrees West 11.87 chains; thence N. 19 degrees 50 minutes E. 30.37 chains, to the place of beginning, containing 49.17 acres, more or less, in Linn County, Ore.

County, Ore., vs. Louis Zuhlsdorf, F. A. Works, E. L. Works, and all whom it may concern, defendants.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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Now unless you appear on or before the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

(L. S.) W. L. MARKS, Clerk.
By R. M. RUSSELL, Deputy.
L. M. CURL,
Applicant's Attorney.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County.

In the matter of the Estate of James Vincent, deceased.

To Agnes L. Vincent, widow of deceased, Agnes L. Vincent, daughter of deceased, Henry K. Vincent, Cordella Seymour, Grace Vincent, Harvey Harris, Georgia Vincent, Caroline Harris and all whom it may concern, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, at the court room thereof, at Albany, in said county, on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1912, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any, why the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of James Vincent, deceased, should not be granted authority to sell at private sale the following described real property, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter and the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section 36, in Township 15 South, Range 2 East of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon; and also the South half of the Northeast quarter of Section 12, in Township 15 South, Range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and the East half of the West half of Section 33, in Township 9, South, Range 4 East of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, all situated in the Counties of Linn and Lane, State of Oregon, as prayed for in the petition of the administrator on file herein.

Witness the Hon. J. N. Duncan, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, with the Seal of said Court affixed, this 17th day of April, A. D. 1912.

(Seal) W. L. MARKS, Clerk.
By R. M. RUSSELL, Deputy.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Mathew Acheson, late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the office of Hewitt & Sox, in the City of Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated April 12, 1912.

I. R. ACHESON, Executor.
HEWITT & SOX,
Attorneys for Executor.

THURSDAY

GETTING READY FOR CHAUTAUQUA

The new Chautauqua board held its first meeting last evening, with a good attendance, and much enthusiasm over the prospects. New committees were reported as follows:

Grounds and Equipment—J. S. Van Winkle, J. A. Howard, J. H. Goins, J. L. Tomlinson and C. G. Rawlings.

Finance—F. M. French, C. H. Stewart, A. C. Schmitt, L. E. Hamilton, J. C. Holbrook and W. A. Eastburn.

Educational—C. E. Sox, Rev. F. H. Geselbracht, Rev. Albyn Esson, Dr. F. G. Franklin, Prof. C. W. Boetticher, Dr. C. V. Littler, Dr. W. R. Shinn, J. L. Tomlinson and Prof. W. L. Jackson.

Religious and Educational—Rev. W. P. White, Rev. Albyn Esson, Rev. D. H. Leech, Rev. F. H. Geselbracht, Rev. L. A. Mochel and D. O. Woodworth.

The others are being prepared.

The campaign for the sale of more stock was discussed. Mr. Bryant, who was present, voluntarily offered to take another $100 in stock. Let's have more of that spirit.

A proposition was accepted to have a benefit for the Chautauqua, by the presentation of the famous moving picture films, Homer's Odyssey, prepared at an enormous expense by the owners of the films, said to be the greatest yet. It will be given at the opera house Friday night, June 7, and Saturday afternoon and evening, June 8th.

AN AUTOMOBILE EXPLOSION

A Short Circuit Causes Trouble.

C. Ball, driver, of Portland, and N. J. Cornall and W. H. Jewitt of Gardiner, met with a live experience last evening. They came up from Portland in a new Chalmers car, stopping at the Hotel Revere, leaving in the evening for Coburg, their destination. Out of town a ways a short circuit made things pop, causing a bad explosion, setting the car on fire. Mr. Ball had a hand burned some, and the car would have been destroyed but for prompt work by all three men, who succeeded in extinguishing the flames before they had spread much. The result is a scorching in one corner, without very much damage. The car belongs to a friend of Mr. Ball. It was taken down to the O. C. T. wharf for shipment to Portland for repairs.

MISS PRATT'S RECITAL

The graduating recital of Miss Sara Ella Pratt, under Prof. C. H. Palmer, at the Baptist church last evening, was attended by a large number, who enjoyed the high-class program. It was carried out as heretofore given, Miss Pratt being heard in nine numbers. She has a good voice, possessing individuality, with a wide range, given excellent culture under Prof. Palmer.

She was assisted by the Ladies' quartet, the other members being Mrs. Burkhart, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Powell, Miss Blackwell, who is always appreciated in her readings by Albany people, and Mrs. Palmer, who was heard in several well rendered selections, and also as accompanist.

Entertained by the Millers.

Tuesday evening at the home of A. B. Miller in the third ward, Miss Rachel Miller and Mr. John Miller entertained a number of their young friends. The event was in honor of the eighteenth birthday of John Miller. Games were played, and a lively time had until a late hour. Refreshments were served by the three small sisters of the host and hostess. Those present were Valora Scott, Pearl Doke, Hazel Cowan, Ruth Halsey, Gladys McCourt, Jessie Leverich, Florence Arnold, Rachel Miller, Earl Scott, Lyndon Meyers, Arthur McChesney, Eugene Rhoades, John Miller, Clay Cornett, Charles Napor and L. S. Lloyd of Corvallis.

McPherson Post, Attention!

You are hereby requested to assemble at the G. A. R. Hall promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. on Memorial Sunday, May the 26th, to go in a body to the M. E. church to listen to an address by the Rev. Mr. Leech who so kindly invited the soldiers of all the wars, the local militia, and the Ladies of the Grand Army to worship at the M. E. church on this historic day.

Seats will be in reserve for all in the body of the church.

Done by order of McPherson Post.
DAVID TORBET, Com'dr.
JOHN CATLIN, Adjuant.

The weather prediction is fair tonight and Friday.

The beauty parlors in the Schmitt block are being moved elsewhere.

Read Chambers & McCune's ad. about Bargain Friday and Saturday specials.

The large grading plant of the Oregon Electric used between Salem and Albany has now all been taken through the city for use between here and Eugene.

The Panama pictures at the Empire are good ones, educational in character, presenting a subject of the greatest possible interest to Pacific Coast people. These are extra.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM FOREST FIRE

By a Family on Hamil

Fred Cunningham and his family this week had a narrow escape, up on Hamilton Creek, at their home. The woods got on fire around their home, and was spreading fiercely towards their house, where they were hemmed in. Mrs. Cunningham sent frantic appeals for aid over the telephone, and a crowd of sixteen men hurried to her aid. Her husband was getting his cattle to a place of safety. It took the fire fighters two hours before they had the family saved. Some fire patrol men are accused of being to blame, it being charged that they constructed fire breakers and set several fires in dry places. Supervisor Marrs is specially blamed for permitting the fire, and according to the report the people will hold the Fire Patrol Association responsible for the fire.

CLOSE CALL AT CAMERON MILL

This afternoon fire caught in some shavings at the Cameron planing mill near the dry house, and the flames were leaping high close to combustible matter, when the fire alarm was sounded. The department responded, but the bucket brigade got in ahead and extinguished the flames. It was a close call to a serious fire.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Grand Chancellor F. T. Wrightman, and R. or R. & S. Louis Stimson, Knights of Pythias, left for their homes at Salem, after covering Linn county. They were at Brownsville last night, going over in an auto with L. M. Curl and J. G. Bryant, having a fine session. They always like to radiate out of Albany among the best people in the world.

Mrs. Unruh, president of the State W. C. T. U., returned to her home at Portland, after attending the Baptist convention at Corvallis. Mrs. Uuruh is one of Oregon's best public speakers, a woman dead in earnest.

Dr. Adams, DDs, arrived from Eugene and with Surveyor Geddes and Dick Landis left by auto up into the foot hills to look after a timber claim sighted.

X. W. Boom left on a short business trip to Corvallis. Next fall he and his entire family will move to the Boom farm of 175 acres this side of Wells to make their home, in one of the most delightful country places anywhere.

Mrs. Jesse Galbraith went to Lebanon.

Bert Rolfe, brother of Geo., went to Portland.

J. R. Flynn left again.

William Wood, with his pleasant voice, left for Brownsville to sing tonight at the moving picture show.

Lawyer S. M. Garland arrived from Lebanon to officiate in a circuit court case.

Dr. Withycombe, of the O. A. C., went to Portland again.

Miss Pearl Cameron left on a Portland visit.

Dr. Lemon went to Mill City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloch, of the St. Francis, went to Portland, their first trip since coming to Albany to reside.

Prof. C. H. Palmer went to Brownsville.

Miss Mayme Stevens left for Salem.

G. W. Rohrbaugh left for Hoover to do some special S. S. work. He will also be at Niagara later. He is doing a good work for the American S. S. Association.

G. H. Carner, of Grants Pass, has been in the city.

Miss Mae Montgomery, now an oldline insurance agent, is in the city.

Mrs. Ruth Bryant Thunneman, of Eureka, went to Shedd this afternoon for a visit.

S. S. Myers, of Shedd, who has the distinction of being cut in two by the O. E., was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boles, of Philomath, arrived this noon on a visit with their son, B. H., of the C. & E.

Prof. Parks and two or three geological students of the O. A. C., went to Roseburg this afternoon for a field demonstration.

Ira G. Morris, of the Bridge Construction department of the Oregon Electric, has ben in the city on a visit with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Nicholls are stopping at the St. Francis. Mr. Nicholls will be here several days demonstrating automobiles for Barrett Bros.

J. G. Crawford, the protograher, recently found a moss jasper of an unusual size. The jasper was found on the banks of Pennywinkle creek and weighs 4 lbs. 5 oz.

President Kerr and Prof. Cordley, of the O. A. C., went to Roseburg last evening to attend the strawberry fair and be present at the state grange, a double attraction.

Rev. Taggett, of Tangent, yesterday afternoon brought some of the students of the eighth grade down for their pictures. In a class of fourteen nine passed without conditions.

Mrs. Gussie Willert Goodfellow, of Oregon City, has been in the city on a visit with friends. Her brother, George Willert, is now working on the Oregon Electric doing line work, and Mrs. Willert is residing in Oregon City.

CONSERVATORY RECITAT

Pupils of Mrs. Flo and Miss Sox, last evening at the U. P. church, were heard in a recital, a program of merit and interest, displaying the excellent training of the students of music.

Queen of the Fairies, Amy Perfect, Margaret Gibson.

Morceau Romantique, Ruth Fisher.

Du Bist Wie Eine Blume, Louise Pirtle.

On Dress Parade, Lydia Luther.

Duo—Danse Macabre, Madeline Rawlings, Lora Taylor.

Thee Will I Love, Eva Wallace.

Novelette in F, Velma Laurensen.

Irish Lullaby, Ruth Bass.

Military Escort, Ruth Ritchie.

Organ Intermezzo in E, Lora Taylor.

Etude in Db, Madeline Rawlings.

Loved by Thee, Ina Hansen.

'Twas a Lover and His Lass, Narcissus, Margaret Gibson.

Andante from Surprise Symphony, Arr. by Saint Saens, Amy Perfect.

Hexantanz, Bernice Hackleman.

Organ-Consolation, La Fontaine, Amy Olmsted.

Quartette, Marche Hongroise, Madeline Rawlings, Bernice Hackleman, Lora Taylor, Sadie Groshong.

Great $1000 Presidential Automobile Contest.

A first-class high-grade car to be given away without a cent of extra cost.

M. Sternberg & Co., and The Toggery, progressive clothiers, have arranged to give away an up-to-date modern make automobile to their patrons. The make of car and specifications will be announced within a few days.

To the one who guesses nearest the exact number of popular votes received by the winning Presidential candidate in the state of Oregon, the car will be given as a prize.

For each $1.00 purchase guess coupons will be issued. Coupons will be transferrable and no limit placed on the number you may obtain through the purchase of merchandise.

Here's a great opportunity to get an auto free. Don't miss it. You have as good a chance as any.

For more details read announcements to follow.

Contest begins tomorrow morning, May 17, 1912. Ends on election day.

In addition to the free auto, they guarantee an actual cash saving on all leading makes of clothing, shoes, hats and other merchandise.

The Coming Carnival.

While the Frank Miller Amusement Company is not heralded as the largest concern of its kind and character extant, it does claim, and that too with considerable degree of apparent reason, that it is one of the best and cleanest concerns in the field of tented amusements, and, it is only fair to state, evidence is not lacking to support the claim that it is as good as any, and better than many traveling carnical organizations known to amusement patrons of this section.

Even those who are prone to repudiate amusements of almost every kind and character are forced to a realization of the fact that there is a large and a legitimate field for amusement features of the Miller type, which are aligned squarely on the side of respectability and decency. Don't overlook the dates, May 28, 29, 30, 31 and June 1st, and no not forget that a very substantial percentage of the gross receipts will go to swell the maintenance fund of the local fire department.

Ben Reitman, Emma Goldman's manager, yesterday was tarred and feathered near San Diego.

Roosevelt carried California nearly two to one over Taft, and Clark beat Wilson out over two to one.

The trial of Clarence Darrow was begun at Los Angeles, in the same room where he recently appeared as attorney. The charge is bribery of a juryman.

A big fire up near Bellingham, Wash., has resulted in the loss of seven lives. Many are known to have lost their homes. The fire burned over six square miles.

Two masked men yesterday held up a train in Louisiana and secured $140,000 of government funds being transported in a special safe. The safe was dynamited. It took five charges.

FRIDAY

Reception to R. R. Men.

The Albany commercial club has been invited to have representatives at a big reception given in honor of retiring president Gray and the new president, Jos. H. Young, of the Hill roads, at Portland, next Monday night, at the commercial club rooms. Manager Stewart has been busy today getting a crowd to go down, and it is probable Albany will be well represented.

The event is one of interest. President Grey is particularly well liked by Albany business men, a very popular railroad official. He has been here several times, and has given this city favors that deserve recognition on an occasion like this. Mr. Young is a new man, but is highly spoken of. He has made good elsewhere, and undoubtedly will here.

Death of Pioneer.

Mrs. Margaret Laubner died at the home of M. S. Coon, near Peoria, on Wednesday and was buried yesterday in the Pine Ridge cemetery. She was 77 years of age, an old resident of the county. For many years she run the hotel at Halsey, respected and esteemed by all. Her husband died a number of years ago. She leaves several children.

NEWPORT READY

For the Best Season in Its History.

Over on the surf-beat shore of Newport things are fast being gotten ready for the resort's best year. Big improvements are reported.

Front street has been planked, so it will be ready for all kinds of weather, mud and dust.

The Abbey house, open all winter, expects a large traffic.

A concrete bank building is going up, as well as others.

The new Odd Fellows hall will soon be ready. The lower part will be used for stores, and an effort is being made to get the post office there.

The hotels and boarding houses on Nye Creek are open for the season.

The plunge was open today.

The new Hotel Nicolai will be ready in a few days. The proprietor is buying his furniture.

Editor Mathews is at the wharf with his pencil sharpened ready for business.

Wellander Promoted.

Capt. Otto Wellander, the well known head of the lighthouse at Newport for twelve years, has been promoted to be superintendent of the life saving division of the Pacific coast, embracing all stations in California, Oregon, Washington and Alaska. The promotion will be appreciated by his many friends at Albany, recipients of his courtesy and kindness for many years. Newport people will particularly miss him.

The Weather.

Range of temperature, 69-48.

The river is 3.5 feet.

Prediction: Fair tonight and Saturday.

John Brown was here from Creswell today.

F. C. Hull, of Toledo, was an Albany visitor today.

W. L. Jones, Marion county's leading republican, was in the city today.

Mrs. Harry Halkyer is lying critically ill at the home of her father, John Egan.

Hugh Kirkpatrick, a rising young business man, of Lebanon, was in the city today in his Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin, of Salem, arrived this noon on a visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hewitt.

Sol. Stock, of San Francisco, twenty-five years ago a leading young man of Corvallis, was in the city today, traveling for a millinery house.

Miss Helen Gilbert, daughter of the Mayor, a student of nursing in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, is home for a three weeks' vacation.

Weldon Cook, an expert aviator, is in the city looking for an arrangement to fly in this city. He agrees to guarantee a good fly or no pay.

Mrs. B. H. Boles and two boys of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boles of Philomath, this afternoon went to Salem for a visit with relatives.

A couple of automobile loads of Albany W. C. T. U. women went to Corvallis today in the Blain and Dickover cars to attend a meeting of the Corvallis W. C. T. U.

State Treasurer Tom Kay, wife and daughter, of Salem, passed through the city this noon for Roseburg, on a visit at the home of Mr. Kay's sister, Mrs. O. P. Coshow, and to attend the strawberry fair.

Ira A. Phelph and wife, of Lebanon, were in the city today. Mrs. Phelps left this afternoon for Medford, where she was born about —— years ago, on a visit with her folks, pioneer residents of the place. Mr. Phelps is a former newspaper man, no win other things and prospering.

PATRIOTIC DAY IN THE SCHOOLS

This is patriotic day in the public schools of the city, in keeping with an annual custom. The G. A. R. of the city, this afternoon, made a general attack along the line, invaded all the schools of the city, and were holding the fort at press time.

At the Maple street school speeches were made by Ex-Commander W. P. Small and Comrade C. M. Westbrook, two veterans from North Albany; at the central school Cyrus H. Walker, who has been shouting for Oregon since Dec. 8, 1838, and Rev. Rufus Thompson, ex-commander, spoke; at the Madison street school Adjutant John Catlin and Comrade Meinert were the orators, while the high school was favored by the presence of Commander David Torbet, Oregon's best mathematician, and Comrade Andrew Crooks, all giving out words of cheer, patriotism and good citizenship.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Crowell went to Portland, where they will attend the wedding of their former Illinois friend, Miss Dorothy Cook, and Mr. R. A. Henry, a banker of Woodland, across the river from Portland. Miss Cook spent several days in Albany during the Chautauqua last year, a young lady of charming personality. Mr. Crowell while away will take a trip down the Columbia to Astoria.

M. McDonald, president of the Albany Nurseries Company, of Orenco, arrived from Eugene. The Company has five general agencies, with four hundred salesmen in the field, covering the entire coast country, from British Columbia to Mexico, doing an immense business. The Albany part of it is ably taken care of by G. W. Pennebacker, with an able corps of assistants.

Miss Lena Miller, of Sodaville, went to Bridal Veil, for a visit with friends. Her school at Gaston has terminated for the year. Miss Miller two or three years ago was an Albany real estate dealer for awhile, but has retired from it.

S. V. Hall returned up the C. & E. to five miles this side of Detroit, where he has a force of 23 men making the logs skiddoo down the railroad track and this way to Albany Lumber Company's mill. Mr. Hall has spent most of his life in the tall timber, a fascinating business.

Judge Galloway went to Salem to hold court, having completed his work here for the present. He is greatly interested in the political situation, and sees a democratic president ahead.

W. A. Bodine went to Lebanon to graft Sol Lindley's walnut trees. Mr. Bodine is one of the busiest grafters in the county.

Mrs. Helmick, and her granddaughter, Miss Freta Gay, went to Corvallis for a day's visit with relatives. Mrs. Wicks and daughter also went.

Mrs. R. L. White was called to Harrisburg on the early train by a message telling of the dangerous illness or her mother, Mrs. Jerry Hay.

Hull the Umbrella Man Here.

Fletcher C. Hull, the umbrella man, was in the city today. He has been selling F. M. French for a good many years, as well as others over the U. S. a million dollars worth a year. The Hull part is the detachable arrangement. Mr. Hull has been in the business since he was three years of age, when his brother was five, and Hull Bros. continue to make umbrellas. A picture of the original firm is shown, and the little Hull button always speaks for itself, a matter of quality.