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THE HOPGROWERS' COMBINE

A movement was launched Satur day at Salem for the formation of the hopgrowers of Oregon into a cooperative organization similar to that so common now and so successful among the fruitgrowers of the Northwest. The proposed organization will have among its many objects the control of each year's hop crop and its sale in the highest market, the saving of a big sum each year by the purchase at wholesale of supplies for the orga nization's members, and-the matter of chief importance according to those present at the meeting-the elimination of the hop speculator. Salem is only one town of many where doz-ens of fortunes have been amassed by men who speculate in hops. This, the hopgrowers claim, is wrong, and if there is any profit in the produc-tion of hops it belongs by right to the man who produces them, That seemed to be the kepnote of the Salem nuceting-to eliminate the non-produc-

The formation of this organization among the hopgrowers, whether suc-cessful or not-and by all means it should be is another evidence of the world-wide thought so prevalent in men's minds today which has as its moving spirit the convictions that the fruits of labor belong to the man who produces them, and that there is no moral foundation for the seizure of the greater part of the profit accruing from the world's labor by the non-producer.

One reads daily of the spread of this idea among the workers and thinkers of the world, and the time is short until it will be an accepted tenet of ethics. May the hopgrowers of Oregon succeed in their worthy organiza

GRAND PRAIRIE GRANGERS ENJOYED PLEASANT SESSION

Notwithstanding inclement weather there was a good attendance at Grand Prairie grange hall last Saturday to

Prairie grange hall last Saturday to observe "Rally Day."

Sociability, one or the cardinal principles of the grange was grandly exemplified in the meeting of friends and neighbors with the menthers of the grange. Enjoyment reigned sopteme when the call to dinner was given and a bounteous board satisfied the warms more respectively.

The season of teasing was followed by a literary program under the able management of the Grange Lectures Mrs. J. W. Faley, who also by request gave that dramatic residing "The Carmon Ball." A so called lightning express due on time at the terminal Saved from a wreck by the heroism of the engineer's wife, while the train of the originer's wife, while the train was curoute. Grange songs, readings and recitations all of absorbing interest filled in the hour. Then came spirited talks by the Grange Master, C. L. Shaw, C. W. Walker, Dr. Carmack; D. Bussard and others, extalling the Grange, and laying stress upon its co-operative features.

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its co-operative features. A resolution was passed extending a vote of thanks to the Mayor of Albany and members of the council for installing watering formains and hitching racks. Also a resolution sent up from Morning Star grange was endorsed asking that the City of Albany establish a public market One speaker in favoring the resolution called attention to Meditord's Public Market, a success from the start, though strongly opposed by certain interests that now often found it convenient to purchase needed supplies from the abundant and varied products of the farms on sale. The marpays cash at the stores. There appeared no reason why Albany "The Hub" of the Williameter walley should not have a public market as well as Meldind "The Hub" of the Rogue river valley. A song lappily coded a most enjoyable day.

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HOLDING PRISONER CITY JAIL BURNS

J. J. Harkins, Umbrella Mender Narrowly Escaped Death Last Night.

FIRE TO PAPERS IN CELL

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Apparently emutating the attempt of Otto Lesch, to burn his way out of the city fall sometime ago, J. A. Harkness, an umbrella mender, narrowly escaped death or serious injury last night, when, it is believed by the police, set fire to the city juil. It this he the case it is the second similar attempt within a sort time at the destruction of the city juil. But for the timely assistance of Joseph Ralston Harkness would have probably perished in the flames instead of lying in St. Mary's Hospital, with severe burns on his back, hands and arms. His injuries are not sectous. Harkness was arrested by Officer Ali Marshall at 7.30 o'clock on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. It is believed that the man deliberately set fire to some papers in the cell he occupied as there was no fire in the jail. The flames had gained rapid headway when Ralston heard the inmate screaming. This was about 9 o'clock. He rushed form his place of business and with the use of a small axe hammered the staple of a heavy look off. Dick Churchill in the meantime appeared with a hand extinguisher and had the flames fairly under control when the fire department arrived. The damage to the jail is comparatively slight. Harkins occupied a cell on the upper story. The fire started among some papers in the southwest corner and raged up the wall to the celling.

All indications lead to the helief that Harkins either intentionally or accidentally dropped a lighted match among the papers. However, he claims be doi not have a match in his possession. Chief of Police Austin stated this morning that the jail had been thoroughly cleaned vesterday and that the papers were piled in a rack on the wall. Investigation revealed the fact that the papers were piled in the carner. Harkins was the only prisoner in the jail at the time. Harkins, when the jail was broken into, was unconscious. He was carried out and lurried to the hospital where he was revived. This morning he was reported as resting easily although his back is severely blistered. His hands

REPORT OF IMPROVEMENT OF RIVER UNFAVORABLE

Willamette Will Not Be Deepened According to Plans That Were Pending.

Meeting last night the executive oard of the commercial club held a dort session, transacted little busi-

cher's reception at the high school in a body. A letter was read from Major M holoe, and one from the Oregon State Horticultural society, so the were placed on file. On motion the president was authorized to appoint delegates to attend the high booster meeting at Roseburg on December 4. The letter from Major M'Indoe, United States Engineer, of Portland, referred to the pending improvement of the Willamette river. It informed the commercial club that the report of the preliminary examination of the river with a view of providing a channel six feet deep between Orean affiourmed to attend the texof the preliminary examination of the river with a view of providing a channel six feet deep between Oregon. City, Corvallis and Engene by means of locks and dams, has been made and that the report was unfavorable. The letter was placed on file.

The president is to appoint delegates to aftend the booster meeting at the earliest dates. It is desired to appoint those who will be able to around and such persons will be appointed.

The letter from the horicultural society stated that the meeting of that society would be held in Portland December 10 to 12, giving the list of speakers who will speak on the best methods of marketing and handling Oregon products. It urged the attendance of members of the local commercial club during the session.

Notice of Final Settlement.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of W. Q. Stewart, deceased, in the county Court of Linn County, Oregon, and that said Court has fixed Monday, the 8th day of December, 1913, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, as the time for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

C. H. STEWART, n7-14-21-28-d5

Administrator.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn. C. H. Cummings, Plaintiff,

Vs.
Flora C. Joy, Watson F. Rinebart, Ellis W. Rinehart, Guy S. Rinehart and Frankie Mayer, Defendants.
To Flora C. Joy, Ellis W. Rinehart and Frankie Mayer:
In the name of the State of Orecont

News on This Page is From Daily Issue of TUESDAY, NOV. 25, 1913

on, deceased:
You and each of you are hereby
nified that the undersigned has been
ally appointed administrator of the
state of Major Johnson, deceased:

In the name of the state of Oregon, in you are hereby postified that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Major Johnson, deceased; therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with the proper wonchers to me at the law office of W. R. Bilyen in Alhany, Linn County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 14 day of Nov. 1913.

Notice of Road Meting.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, resident tax payers of Said Boad District No. one of Linn County, Oregon, being more than ten per cent of the tax payers of said Road District will be held at Lemke Store at Ninth and Elm St. in said Road District on Saturday, the 29 day of November, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of levying such additional tax on all the taxable property in said road district as may be deemed advisable by the majority of such tax payers at such meeting to improve the roads of said Road District.

This notice isposted this 28 day of October, 1913.

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Olim Foundament of the state of Oregon, in the same appears of said Road District. Said John F. Duncan, as the owner as appears of said Road District. Said John F. Duncan, as the work of the legal title of the above describing and the distinct of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, within and the property as the same appears of the county. Department No. 2, in that certain suit wherein Mary E. Wilson and G. W. Wilson, her husband, F. B. Powell and S. M. Powell, were

This notice isposted this 28 day of October, 1913. o31 n7-14-21-28 Referee's Notice.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was by an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Line County, Department No. 2, in that certain suit wherein Mary E. Wilson and G. W. Wilson, her husband, F. B. Powell and S. M. Powell, were plaintiff and Martla Marrs and John Marrs, her husband, Horace M. Propst and Jane Doe Propst, his wife, Alvis II. Propst and Mary Roe Propst, his wife, Nina P. Propst and Dale D. Propst, were defendants, duly made and entered of record on the 23rd day of October, 1913, appointed sole referee to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at a point 5 chains west of the tortheast corner of the Donation Land Claim of Samuel Simpson, Not. No. 862, in Township No. 11 South, Range No. 1 West of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, same being the northeast corner of the tract of land set apart to Rebecca Powell by decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Line County, made and enapart to Rebecca Powell by decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Ore-gon for Lina County, made and en-tered on the 16th day of November, 1904, and running thence wess 120 rods; thence south 66 2-3 rods, thence east 120 rods, thence north 62 2-3 rods to the place of beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less, in Lina Coun-

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Attorney for Plaintiff, e31 n7-14-21-28 D5-12

Summons for Publication in Foreclosure of Tax Lien.

In the circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County. Depart-ment No. 2.

C. H. Cummings, Plaintiff, John F. Duncan, Defendant.

Administrator's Notice.

To all the creditors of Major John- named defendant.

In the name of the state of Oregon You are hereby notified that C.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that C. H. Cummings will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien awainst the roperty described and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to a—ar within sixty days after the first publication of the summones exclusive of the day of word of the amount due as above shown together with costs and accumed interest and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable D. B. McKnight, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, and said order was made and dated this 11th day of November, 1913, and the date of the first publication of the summons of the summons is the land and premises above named.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregoin, for the State of Oregoin, for the County Court of the State of Oregoin, for the County of November, 1913.

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ceeding may be served upon the un-dersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Address Albany,
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In the Circuit Court of of Oregon for Linn County ment, No. 2.

C. H. Cummings, Plaintiff,

SUMMONS

in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Linn County, Bertha Wapas, Plaintiff,

Frank Wapas, Defendant. To Frank Wapas, the above named defendant:

lefendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon:
You are hereby required to appear
to the above Court to answer the Comdant of plaintiff, filed against you in
his cause, on or before the 13th day
of December, 1913. The date of the
irst publication of this summons is
betober 31st, 1913, and the last day
of publication is December 12th, 1913;
und you are notified that if you fail of publication is December 12th, 1913; and you are notified that if you fail to appear and answer the Complaint in this suit as herein required the plaintiff will take a decree against you for the relief prayed for in said Complaint, To-Wit; for a decree of said Court dissolving and annulling the marriage contract now existing between you, said defendant, and the said plaintiff.

This summons is published by or-der of Hon. D. B. McKnight, County Judge of the County of Linn, State of Oregon, made and dated at Al-bany in said County, October 29th, 1013

McFADDEN & CLARK Attorneys for Plaintiff, Date of first publication to be Oc-tober 31st, 1913. Date of last publication to be Dec. 12th, 1913. 631 n7-14-21-28 d5-12

Notice of Road Meeting.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, resident tax payers of Road

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

All process and papers in this pro-ceeding may be served upon the un-dersigned residing within the State (ter of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

GALE S. HILL, Autorney for Plaintiff, Address Albany, Oregon, n14-21-28 d5-12-19-26 J2-9-16