

THURSTON

Hubert Gray and Miss Flossie Her- ington were married in Eugene last Tuesday evening by Rev. Travin. The young people gave them a chi- vari at Fred Gray's home Wednesday evening.

Perry Price, who graduated from O. A. C. at Corvallis, has gone to Idaho to work during the summer.

Morris Brown, who has been living on the H. E. Morris place, has moved back to Walter Edmiston's place.

T. E. McKinney, attorney of Lake- view and son Fred, who attended the commencement exercises at the Uni- versity where his son, Ernest, gradu- ated, spent Monday afternoon at the home of John Edmiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baugh and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Edmiston and son, James, motored to James Cal- vert's near Junction City last Sunday, where all of the family gathered home to celebrate Mrs. Calvert's birthday.

Rev. Ard Hoven preached his fare- well sermon here last Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Henson is giving her sister Mrs. Hubert Gray, a recent bride, a shower at her home on Fri- day afternoon.

Miss Mildred Price, a former stud- ent at the University of Oregon, at- tended the commencement exercises last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith from Sweet Home spent Tuesday nig- ht with friends here.

Linn Endicott from Portland spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Endicott.

Harry Endicott left a few days ago for Texas.

Next Sunday, June 16, the Walter- ville Sunday school district will hold its annual convention at Wendling. All day services here have been dis- missed so all may be able to attend.

PRUNE INDUSTRY SOUND REPORTS M. J. NEWHOUSE

The Pacific coast as a favored lo- cality for mass production of dried prunes to supply the demands from increasing markets abroad is the future development seen by M. J. Newhouse, of Portland, who has just returned to America after spending 10 months abroad studying the prune marketing situation for the United States department of Agriculture.

Mr. Newhouse has been on leave of absence as manager of the North Pacific Co-operative Prune Exchange while making the study and he has been sent direct to the coast to make a verbal report of his findings before preparing his written report to the government. Such an informal report was made to an interested group at Oregon State college recently.

The two chief prune producing areas of the old world are Jugo- Slavia and France. In the first country Mr. Newhouse found pro- duction falling off because of the ravages of a new scale pest that is not being successfully combatted because the trees are too high to be sprayed even if equipment were available, which it is not.

Only the most primitive methods of production and processing are followed in that country, he found, and all the fruit is from seedling trees and is therefore very small. The exported prunes are the surplus left after the peasants have made their yearly supply of prune brandy.

In France production is decreasing as trees mature and die while no young plantings are being supplied as replacements. The growers there find it increasingly difficult to compete with the Pacific coast product produced on a commercial scale and placed on French markets cheaper than the native prunes can be grown and processed.

Mr. Newhouse found much of Eu- rope in the midst of health crusades with the consequent increased de- mand for fruit. Dried fruit packing plants are developing in Europe which are buying sacked supplies from this country for final processing and packing over there.

Boxing instructor (after first les- son): "Now, have you any questions to ask?"

Beginner (in a daze): "Yes, how much is your correspondence course?"

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE.

IN PROBATE In re the Estate of Elizabeth Young McDowell, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the un- dersigned, Mary I. Abrams, as the administratrix of the above entitled estate, has filed her final account therein; and by order of the court duly given and made the time for hearing the same is set to be at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A. M., July 12, 1929; and that any person having any objection thereto shall file the same on or before the time for the said hearing.

MARY I. ABRAMS, Administratrix. H. E. SLATTERY, Attorney for Administratrix. J 13-20-27 J1 4-11

UPPER WILLAMETTE

In spite of the cold weather and threatening rains there was a good attendance at the annual Pleasant Hill picnic held at the Woodman Grove Saturday, June 8. The pro- gram was given at the Pleasant Hill Christian church in the morning. At noon a basket dinner was held at the grove and the women served a cafe- teria dinner. In the afternoon the weather cleared up and more people came to watch the sports and baseball game, which resulted in a victory for the Pleasant Hill high school against the Eugene American Legion team.

The Pleasant Hill athletic club baseball team was defeated at Vida Sunday by the A. Guthrie Camp team of Leaburg by a score of 10 to 4. They will play the Southern Pacific team at Pleasant Hill next Sunday. Floyd Manney pitched at Vida as Mope Rus- sel had thrown his arm out the week previous.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick spent several days last week at Walport, where they report they had splendid luck in deep sea fishing, crab and clam gathering. Their neighbors en- joyed the results of the catch.

The Misses Verne and Shirley Wiley who have spent the winter at the Kilpatrick home, went to Portland last Sunday with their mother.

E. E. Kilpatrick left for Oakridge Sunday, June 9, where he will go into the forest service for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cooper are mov- ing onto their ranch at Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Circle and fam- ily of Swisshome have moved onto the Circle ranch at Pleasant Hill.

E. E. Schrenk has about marketed his crop of Gold Dollar strawberries. Mr. Harris is now picking strawberries. E. B. Tucker began picking gooseberries Monday, June 10. This is about two weeks later than usual. The recent rains have been very beneficial to the gooseberry crop, garden truck and spring grain.

The two babies of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tinker are quite sick with whoop- ing cough.

Mrs. Emma Weyer, who has been spending two weeks with relatives at Crow returned to Pleasant Hill June 7.

Miss Laura Halt has gone to Port- land for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hays have gone to Monmouth where Mrs. Hays will attend Normal school. Miss Hazel Wheeler is leading Intermediate En- deavor in her absence.

The Pessimist (proposing): "Dar- ling, I love you. Will you be my Widow?"

Daphne: "What is your worst sin?" Dolly: "Vanity. I spend hours be- fore the mirror admiring my beauty."

Daphne: "That isn't vanity, dear—that's imagination."

"Iceland," said the teacher, "is about as big as Siam."

"Iceland," wrote Willie afterwards, "is about as big as teacher."

NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That Lena Casperson has been appointed executrix of the Last Will and Testa- ment of Hans Casperson, deceased, by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with the proper vouch- ers, within six months from the 13th day of June, 1929, to the said executrix at the law office of L. L. Ray in the Miner Building, Eugene, Oregon.

LENA CASPERSON, Executrix of the Last Will and Testa- ment of Hans Casperson, deceased. L. L. RAY, Attorney for Estate. J 13-20-27 J1 4-11

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE. Gilbert Stevens, Plaintiff, Vs. Josie A. Stevens, Defendant. To Josie A. Stevens, the above- named Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above en- titled Court and Cause on or before the 11th day of July 1929 said date being more than four weeks from the day of the first publication of this summons herein entered of record and if you fail so to appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief in his complaint against you deman- ded, to wit:

For a judgment and decree of di- vorce dissolving the bonds of mari- tony now and heretofore existing between you and the Plaintiff on the grounds of desertion and for such other relief as to the Court may seem meet.

That this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Springfield News a newspaper of general circulation pursuant to an order of the Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Lane duly made and en- tered of record on the 10th day of June 1929 ordering that this summons be published once each week for four successive and consecutive weeks in said Springfield News and that the date of the first publication shall be with the issue of June 13th 1929 and the date of the last publication shall be with the issue of July 11th 1929.

FRANK A. DEPUY, Attorney for Plaintiff. Residence, Springfield, Oregon. J 13-20-27 J1 4-11

Communication

The Editor of The Springfield News.

Dear sir: There are several things that people of this community should bear in mind when selecting a school director and school clerk for this district. No one could approve of the careless selection of a director or manager of any business handling \$50,000.00 per year, but this is approx- imately the amount expended each year by this school district.

However the nature of the business the public school is engaged in, i. e., the education of youth, is of far more importance that the finances involved, though that is considerable. Generally speaking, teachers and schools are all good, but a few are better or superior. Just a little extra effort and a little more care all along the line enables a school to reach and stay in the preferred class.

So, in selecting officers for this school district, I believe we should exercise great care. Our choice will necessarily be restricted to those who are public spirited or interested in the schools, for as a rule no one else will be a candidate.

In any case we should be sure that the candidate has no selfish or un- worthy motive, but is interested primarily in the welfare of the school and the students dependant on it for their education.

A director should be courteous, easy of approach, willing to listen patiently to and properly advise patrons and teachers, and above all, a reasonable person. By reasonable I mean one who carefully considers all facts pertaining to, and all angles of any proposition before arriving at any decision, and even then holding an open mind for reception of information which might change the situation.

In this district where no superin- tendent is employed, quite a little re- sponsibility rests on the board of directors.

A director should have some ability to recognize and select the best among the applicants and retain and en- courage the best teachers and em- ployees. A director should always have the welfare of students upper- most in mind and always be willing to consider and act on advice of the principals in regard to matters on which they are better informed and specially trained.

As a rule, school officers will neither be able nor willing to hold teachers and students to a higher moral stand- ard than they themselves adopt, so it is desirable to have officers of high ideals and clean personal habits, for their example still has its influence all along the line.

A woman can be as good a director as a man. In fact, having served for several years together with woman directors, I believe it is desirable to have at least one woman on the board. Women have a deeper and clearer in- sight into child life and the problems of youth than men do, and they are better judges of heating, lighting and cleanliness than most men. I also believe they are more apt to realize the care and responsibilities of the teacher than the average man.

School directors are limited by law in many ways, especially in regard to

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE-ON EXECUTION IN FORECLOSURE

Notice is hereby given that by vir- tue of an execution and order of sale in foreclosure issued out of the Cir- cuit Court of Lane County, Oregon, on the 11th day of June, 1929, in a suit wherein, on the 10th day of June, 1929, in said Court, The Pacific Sav- ings & Loan Association, a Washing- ton corporation, recovered judgment against the defendants M. A. Gallow and Maybelle Gallow, his wife, Mont- rose M. Ringler, Booth-Kelly Lumber Company a corporation, and Jennie H. Jones, for the sum of \$13,590.13, and interest thereon at the rate of 10% per annum thereon from September 1st, 1927, and for the further sum of \$1,698.84, taxes paid, and for the further sum of \$13.00, and for the further sum of \$800.00 as a reasonable attor- neys fee, together with its costs and disbursements in this suit, and said execution to me directed commanding me in the name of the State of Ore- gon, in order to satisfy said judgment, interest, attorneys fees, costs of suit and accruing costs, to sell the fol- lowing described real property, to-wit: Lot ten (10) in Block eight (8) in Eugene-Skinners Addition to Eugene, Lane County, Oregon;

Now, therefore, in the name of the State of Oregon, in compliance with the said execution and order of sale, and in order to satisfy said judgment, including interest, attorney's fees, of suit and accruing costs, I will, on Saturday the 13th day of July, 1929, at the hour of one o'clock in the af- ternoon of said day, at the Southwest front door of the said County Court House, in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, offer for sale and sell for cash, at public auction, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest of the said defendants, M. A. Gallow and Maybelle Gallow, his wife, Montrose M. Ringler, Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, a corporation, and Jennie H. Jones, and all persons claiming by, through or under them or any or either of them, in and to the said premises.

H. L. BOWN, Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon. J 13-20-27 J1 4-11

the course of study to be followed and also the minimum qualifications of teachers that are to be employed. The expenditures also are limited (or should be) by the amount of taxes levied and voted. However, boards frequently budget and levy too low a tax to cover the expenditures, and thus put the district into heavy war- rant indebtedness. This is inexcusable and should be discouraged.

The plan whereby public schools are governed by elective officers is de- signed to give local control. If it does not do this the board has no reason for existence.

The wise director foresees what will suit patrons best and anticipates re- quests; any fair-minded director will heed the wishes of the public when expressed, and only the foolish resent the expression of public opinion and give it no consideration.

As I see it the greatest opportunities directors have to improve the schools are: (1) to hire and retain the best teachers possible and then give them the backing and co-operation neces- sary to enable them to do their best work; and (2), to practice good econ- omy. By this I mean to reduce in- debtedness, see that students get the full value of the taxpayers dollar, and that expenditures are made where they are most needed. Schools usually suffer more from neglect than from meddling. Both are pernicious evils.

Some responsibility should rest on the voters; they should take more interest in school affairs, get ac- quainted and co-operate with the teachers, and encourage students to make the most of their opportunity to receive an education.

Surely everyone should take the trouble to study the situation, con- sider carefully the candidates offered and, I hope, appear at the City Hall next Monday afternoon, June the 17th to elect the best candidates.

Submitted for the best interests of our public schools,

ROY W. CARLTON.

Father: "Why were you kept in at school?"

Son: "I didn't know where the Azores were."

"In future just remember where you put things."

Miss Platt: "I'm sorry you don't go abroad to study." Professor: "Yes, but I don't live The people next door say I ought to next door."

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