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The subjects of Constantine are not much in their own country. It is in-America they shine.

FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Multnomah County. In the matter of the Estate of Josephine Congdon, Deceased. No. 11276.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Josephine Congdon, deceased, has filed his final account of said estate, in the above entitled court; and that Thursday, the 30th day of December, 1915, at the hour of 9:15 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courthouse at Portland, in said county and state, has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

All persons having objections to said final account are hereby notified to present the same at such time and place.

W. H. CONGDON, Administrator.

MILO C. KING, Attorney for Administrator. First publication Nov. 30, 1915 Last publication Dec. 28, 1915

List of Letters.

Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending December 13, 1915:

Letters—Edd. Melvin. Cards—W. R. Hurst, Pat Macatee.

Registered—J. W. Moorehouse.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on December 26, 1915, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say 'advertised', giving date of list.

I. McCOLL, P. M.

Just the Number.

The following conversation took place between two darkeys:

Rastus—Mose, have you dun heard about dem allies?

Mose—Yes, I know all about dem allies.

Rastus—Do you know dey got a gun what shoots foah miles?

Mose—Dat's 'nuffin'. You know dat kishah?

Rastus—Yes, I dun know dat kishah.

Mose—Well, dat kishah he got a gun, and all he needs is yoush address.

Good for Constipation.

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COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

The convention of the judges and commissioners of the state of Oregon gave a banquet on Friday at Crown Point which goes on record as one of the most elaborate at this noted resort this season. Although the day was very stormy and rainy, the guests arrived in time set for the dinner and at 1 o'clock 140 took their places at the immense banquet table. Mrs. Henderson's artistic taste, so well known in arranging decorations to please any critic, had spared no pains to make Crown Point on this occasion a place of beauty. The decorations all through the house were in keeping with yuletide, while the banquet table represented a snow scene. Mrs. Henderson received many compliments for the excellent menu which was truly enjoyed by this noted assembly. After dinner the party made a trip of inspection over our beautiful highway. Today, Sunday, we notice many autos going up to Crown Point to be present during the ceremony of the Vista House exercises. Several men have their station on the highway and with a gun or rifle, commanding every motorist to stop and give one dollar to the \$1000 fund which is the starter of the \$18,000 which it will cost to build the proposed Vista House. The moving picture men were kept busy taking moving pictures on the highway. So if you were along with the crowd, you will be on the stage next.

Julius Meier is making great improvements on his place, a florist is engaged to beautify the grounds around the house, and Mr. Meier has purchased holly trees and shrubbery for several hundred dollars and comes home quite often during the week to superintend the work. It will be a lovely place by the time Mr. and Mrs. Meier get through with the improvements.

The bazaar given on Saturday night by the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church was a success in every way and netted about \$80. A good program was given, in charge of Miss Clara Lusley, and a dainty oyster supper was served. Mr. Reeder, the minister of the church, proved himself an elegant candy maker, and was kept busy disposing of the sweets to the young folks. The Sunday school pupils will give an entertainment Christmas at the church.

Miss Grace Ferguson, the Heights school teacher, is busy drilling her pupils for a Christmas entertainment, and has collected \$20 with which nuts and candy for the children of the district will be bought.

Mrs. Johnson, of Hurlburt, so well known as old lady Johnson, is quite seriously ill and has been bedfast for about five weeks. Mrs. Johnson is loved by everybody and her many friends are eagerly awaiting to hear that she will recover.

Mrs. Smallmand, who has had charge of the telephone exchange at Corbett, has gone to California for a couple of months to be with relatives.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Rose Prouditt and son Alvin are bedfast with the grip at her mother's home on the Sandy road. They are being cared for by her mother, Mrs. Z. Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald called on the latter's sister, Mrs. B. C. Altman, who is very sick, last Saturday at Pleasant Home.

R. D. Hartshorne is looking for another place to rent.

Charlie and Bob Fitzgerald are getting some hay in for the winter.

Mrs. McGuire and daughter called on Mrs. Lila Wilson Thursday.

Jack Luscher has some men cleaning up his river front.

Miss Eva Blitgen, having no mother to care for her, has come to make her home with her sister Mrs. Chas. Fitzgerald.

PLEASANT HOME

The annual bazaar and supper of the Ladies' Aid of the Pleasant Home Methodist church will be held at the grange hall at Orient, Friday, December 17, afternoon and evening. A good variety of useful and ornamental articles will be on sale. Supper will be served in cafeteria style from 6 to 8 o'clock. An interesting program will be given in the evening, admission to which will be free. Those who are contributing to the sale are asked to send their articles to the hall on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. C. M. Brown will preach next Sunday at Boring at 11 a. m. and at Pleasant Home at 8 o'clock in the evening.

POWELL VALLEY

County Superintendent A. P. Armstrong will speak at the Powell Valley school next Friday evening, December 17. His purpose is to standardize the school since all the requirements for a standard school are met. All patrons and others interested are invited to be present.

OREGON LEAGUE IS TO BE REORGANIZED

A circular letter from George E. Hardy, executive of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, gives the information that a meeting has been called for December 31st in Portland for the purpose of effecting an organization or re-organization of the Oregon Development League.

He says: "This is by no means a local matter, but should interest every person in the state who would have a better Oregon. It is your organization and will be just what you make it. The better the co-operation, the more effective will be the results."

"No state in the union presents better opportunities than does Oregon, but much work must be done to properly present these opportunities and to attract to us the desirable settler, the man or woman who becomes an asset."

"Make an effort to be present at this meeting and lend your aid to a worthy cause."

"A special railroad rate will be made from all points in Oregon on the certificate plan. Buy your ticket one way taking a receipt from your ticket agent. This receipt, when countersigned by the secretary, will allow you a one-third return fare."

THE DECEMBER ISSUE OF MULTNOMAH BOOSTER

The Multnomah Booster, official publication of Multnomah camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World, in Portland, has just been turned off from the Outlook press. The circulation this month is 3200 copies, and the paper contains ten pages, nearly all of which is devoted to news of the camp.

The camp has been initiating more than 100 candidates a week for six or eight weeks and the work goes merrily on. More than a dozen of the new members are from Gresham. The bill for Thanksgiving turkeys given away was \$807.30, and when it was ordered paid the thousand members present voted unanimously in its favor and gave vent to hearty applause.

J. L. Johnson has just been elected commander for coming term. He is a brother of J. J. Johnson, recently elected master of Evening Star grange for the thirteenth year.

Installation of camp officers will take place on January 14th and a large delegation from Gresham will be there on that occasion.

Vancouver Fair Extinct.

The bad luck which overtook the Vancouver fair last September has caused its disruption and perhaps extinction. At any rate it will not be held again under its old title.

The cause of the disaster was seen in the failure to make the fair receipts meet the demands of the Wild West show that drew down \$8000 on its contract.

The fair grounds and all the buildings were sold at sheriff's sale on Saturday.

C. H. Falk bid in 7.09 acres which he sold to the association about seven years ago for \$3931.89, the amount of the judgment, unpaid portion, and costs. George H. Young bid in 18.89 acres which he sold the association for \$8126.95. This includes nearly all of the buildings.

What is to be done with the grounds by the men who had to take their property back is unknown, but several of the granges of Clark county are in favor of adopting the Gresham idea of holding a regular grange fair of agricultural products and eliminate all carnival companies and similar features. Many believe that a grange fair will be an inducement for good support and that it will succeed.

TERRY

Mrs. Annie Swank, who has been living in Fairview for several years, has now returned to her old home near the Sandy road.

Mrs. Coons took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calkins last Tuesday.

Miss Rosa Coons will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Coons.

Mrs. Hanning, with her two children, took dinner with Mrs. Hanning's sister Mrs. Martha Ledbury on last Wednesday.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Pleasant Valley grange, No. 348, will hold its December meeting on Saturday the 18th instead of on the fourth Saturday, which falls on Christmas day. Election of officers will be held.

Rev. O. C. Wright, secretary of the Baptist Missionary association, will assist Rev. Mr. Tibbits in the 3 o'clock services Sunday, December 19. All who are interested in the work are requested to be present.

With the aid of an electrical furnace, a London scientist has drawn glass tubes with an outside diameter of but one twenty-five-thousandth of an inch.

Auction Sale

At the Residence of J. G. McWilliams, half Mile North of Sandy, on Bluff Road

Tuesday, December 21st

Sale Begins at One o'Clock

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SAFEGUARDING COUNTY ROADS

Water, not cold, is the cause of the deterioration of roads in winter, according to the road specialists of the United States department of Agriculture. Cold weather does not in itself injure roads no matter whether they are earth, gravel, or macadam. In fact an earth road will stand more traffic when it is solidly frozen than at any other time.

Excess water, however, is always detrimental to a highway. When cold weather turns this water into ice, the damage that it does is greatly increased. Ice occupies considerably more space than the water from which it is formed, and every person who has lived in a cold climate is familiar with the powerful bursting effect of water when left to freeze in a confined vessel.

The same action takes place when a wet road freezes to any considerable depth. It simply bursts, or, as we generally term it in road parlance, the road heaves. Later, when the frost leaves, the road is disintegrated and ruts badly. If this process is repeated a number of times during the winter, a gravel or macadam road may be practically destroyed, while an earth road may be come entirely impassable.

A dry road will not heave. Rock, gravel, sand, and even clay when perfectly dry contract slightly on freezing, these materials must contain or be mixed with water, and the more water they contain the greater the expansion which takes place. But so long as the road remains frozen the damage does not become apparent. Hence the frequent and erroneous idea that it is the thaw which injures the road. The injury was done when the water in the road froze and the particles of the road surface—broken stone, sand, or still finer particles of earth or clay—were pushed apart by the expanding power of the freezing water. The thaw merely allows the ice to melt and assume its original volume of water.

Good Drainage Necessary.

The remedy is self evident. Keep the water out of the road. The time to begin preventing measures is early in the fall, before the rains begin. If the road goes into the winter thoroughly dry with the surface and drainage in condition, the chances are extremely favorable that it will come out all right the following spring.

Keep the ditches and drains open. Remove all accumulations of weeds, grass, etc., which tend to retain moisture and obstruct drainage. Furthermore, do this work early, while the ground is still dry and hard. Vegetation and litter hold water like a sponge and allow it gradually to soak in and soften the earth. The job before the road man is to keep the hard dry surface formed in the summer time from becoming softened by the fall and winter rains and snows. When the fall rains begin the earth or gravel road should be dragged frequently to prevent the formation of ruts and the collection of water. All traveled places on macadam surfaces should be carefully filed on and consolidated.

Keep Cross Drains Open.

During the winter, whenever a thaw is coming on, the cross drains and side ditches should be opened up as far as possible, so as to prevent

water collecting along the roadway. If the thaw is so pronounced that the roadway is softened, the drag should be used; sometimes one-round trip of the drag, with the hitch reversed, will entirely rid the earth road of slush and melting snow and leave the road surface practically dry. Don't forget the idea that the drag is not needed on your earth and gravel roads in the winter time. Instead, keep it where you can get at it readily, for if the winter is an ordinary one you will need it many times.

Winter destruction begins in early fall. The best way to prevent such destruction is to forestall it. Keep the road dry, and remember that so long as it remains so, it will not be seriously injured by frost. Keep the drains open, the ditches clear, remove all vegetation and litter and use the drag frequently. If the road is kept dry to a depth of two feet below the surface little trouble will be experienced from the coldest weather.

Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and chills. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." For sale by Gresham D.ug Co.—Adv.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Otto C. Hemmers, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers to the Administrator at his home at Pleasant Home, Multnomah County, Oregon, within six months from date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published December 9, 1915.

HENRY B. HEMMERS, Executor.

C. M. BROWN, Attorney.

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