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BLACK HORSE

Black Horse has been the scene of several social events in the past two weeks. Every body seems to be enjoying the snow and cold weather, as it gives them a chance to get out and enjoy themselves with their neighbors.

The dances at Dave Brown's J. D. Moyers, and Mr. Van Horns were enjoyed by all.

The Black Horse Literary and Debating Society is progressing in fine shape. Several out siders have taken an active part and are a great help in making the thing a success. The question for last Saturday night was, "Resolved" that intemperance causes more trouble than war. The negative winning. The question for next Saturday is, "Resolved" that fire is more destructive than water.

James Brown, Mr. A. M. Zink and A. Brown went to the mountains yesterday for some horses.

Lewis Fridley and family of Social Ridge visited with Dave Brown's last Sunday.

James Brown and family spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting friends in Lexington.

SCHOOL NOTES

School has once more settled down to steady work. Holidays and vacations always break into the school work and cause trouble in getting started again.

Several visitors have been in attendance at school lately. We are glad to have them come and would be pleased to have them come again and to have others attend also. Those who visited school are: Miss Grace Palmer; Miss Mable Tyler; Mrs. Myrtle Reaney; Mr. Roy Tyler and Mr. Byron Tyler.

The cold snowy weather somewhat decreased attendance last week.

The following dates have been set for eight grade examinations: Feb. 1-2; May 17-18; June 14-15, and Sept. 27-28. These dates are not very convenient for our eight grade class as they are not ready for the Feb. examination and the May examination comes about three weeks after school closes.

Plans are under head way for a grand time Arbor day. A part of the school ground will be planted with trees; and an Athletic exercise will be held. In the evening an entertainment will be given. Further particulars will be given later.

Debating is receiving considerable attention by the pupils in the high school department. Their interest in the work is very gratifying. At present the pupils are doing some good practice work. They do not feel disposed to invite the public to attend, as they wish to do their work entirely by themselves but in the near future they hope to be able to give a public debate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the matter of the estate of Lenora Langley, deceased, the undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, Executors of the estate of Lenora Langley deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Executors at the office of their attorneys, Phelps & Notson, at Heppner, Oregon.

LESLIE A. LANGLEY,
GEO. W. TURNER,
JOSEPH DEVINE,

Executors of the estate of Lenora Langley deceased.

Dated Jan. 18, 1906.

THE M. W. OF A.—Excelsior Camp. No. 9873, meet in Artisan Hall every 4th Tuesday night of the month.

E. E. Thomas, Clerk. F. F. Kiltz, V. C.

I. O. O. F.—Lexington lodge No. 168. Meets every Wednesday evening at 7 p. m. W. E. Pointer, Sec. E. D. McMillan, N. G.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County.

In the matter of the estate of Edward S. Tyler, deceased, the undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, Administratrix of the estate of Edward S. Tyler deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said Administratrix at the office of her attorneys, Phelps & Notson, at Heppner, Oregon.

Ella Tyler, Administratrix of the estate of Edward S. Tyler, deceased.

Dated Dec. 28th, 1905.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office

The Dalles, Oregon, December 26, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Benjamin F. White, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7552, made July 29, 1899, for E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 8, S 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 9, Township 1, N. Range 26, E. W. M., by William J. Whyte, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said William J. Whyte does not now reside on nor has he cultivated or caused to be cultivated any part of said land; nor has he any house or any improvements whatever; he has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 15, 1906, before W. B. McAllister, a U. S. Commissioner at his office in Lexington, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 22, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 8, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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ARTISAN Lodge—Meets every Saturday night at 7 o'clock, up stairs in Artisan Hall. R. B. Wilcox, M. A. Sec. E. M. Beach, Sec.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

The Dalles, Oregon, December 26, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Henry Harmer, contestant, against homestead entry No. 10369 made February 7, 1902, for S 1/2 NW 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 17, Township 1, N., Range 26, E. W. M., by Herman Ulrich, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Herman Ulrich does not now reside upon said land; that he has not established and maintained a residence thereon; that he has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past; that said alleged absence is not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 14, 1906, before W. B. McAllister, a U. S. Commissioner at his office in Lexington, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 21, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 22, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office

The Dalles, Oregon, December 26, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Henry Harmer, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7558, made July 31, 1899, for N 1/2 NW 1/4, N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 17, Township 1, N., Range 26, E. W. M., by George Fisher, Contestee in which it is alleged that said George Fisher has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past; that he does not now reside thereon; that he has no house or other improvements upon said land; that he has not established and maintained a residence thereon; that said alleged absence is not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 14, 1906, before W. B. McAllister a U. S. Commissioner at his office in Lexington, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 21, 1906, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

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