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APPELLATE ZONE OF TEACHERS CHOOSE OFFICERS AT MEET

The local institute of the Appellate Teachers' zone was held at Ruch on December 9th, Mrs. Edna B. Allen presiding.

At noon all did ample justice to the splendid luncheon served in the newly finished hot lunch basement by the ladies of the several districts.

At the business meeting following the luncheon hour the following officers for the zone were elected:

Mrs. Allen, of Ruch, chairman. Mrs. Collins of Beaver creek, secretary.

Miss Kubli, of Applegate school, county fair director.

Miss Montgomery of Uniontown, Athletic leader.

The next meeting is to be held at Applegate school on February 17, 1923.

Miss Fuller, of Sams valley, spoke of the needs of a community hall in every rural district.

Mrs. Collins of Beaver Creek, gave a very helpful talk on geography. She had her subject well in hand, and explained how much help she had received through various Chambers of Commerce toward collecting interesting facts for all her classes.

Playground work was presented by Mrs. Purcell of the Watkins school, in which she stressed the importance of the playground life in the development of judgment, fairness and leadership.

Miss Kubli gave a lesson on Primary plans in the rural schools, closing with a pleasing bird story.

The closing number of the program was a discussion of educational aims by county superintendent, Mrs. Garter after which the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD TREE FRIDAY

The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be held promptly at 7 p. m., Friday evening at the church.

The children of the primary and junior and intermediate grades are presenting a beautiful cantata entitled "Miss Christmas Day."

Miss Helen Bullis and Mrs. Charles W. Peasame have had charge of the drilling and have been at work for a month getting the children in readiness.

It promises to be one of the best entertainments ever given by the Presbyterian Sunday school.

There will be a large and beautifully decorated tree, Star of Bethlehem and other attractive decorations.

A girls chorus of 15 voices will sing for the opening numbers of the entertainment, several choice Christmas carols.

The platform has been extended four feet to the front in order to accommodate the large number of children who are in the cantata.

Santa Claus will appear at the close to distribute the usual Sunday school treat to the children.

We appreciate greatly the interest shown by parents, teachers and pupils in the school the past months as it has grown beyond all former records.

The highest record was reached last Sunday with 148 present. Remember to be present promptly at 7 p. m., so as not to miss a single number of the splendid program. Come ahead of time to be sure of a good seat.

If you enjoy the finest of Christmas music, plan to hear the sacred concert to be given by the double quartet Sunday night at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m.

NEW PRESIDENT OF POLAND NAMED

WASAW, Dec. 21.—(By Associated Press.) Stanislaus Wajecchowski was elected president of Poland today to succeed Gabriel Narutowicz, who was assassinated last Saturday.

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WHEAT ACREAGE IN OREGON LESS THAN TEN YEAR AVERAGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—A condition below the ten-year average over an acreage somewhat less than last year is the Oregon winter wheat situation as outlined in the latest report of F. L. Kent, statistician, U. S. department of agriculture.

Throughout the principal winter wheat growing counties the fall season was too dry for satisfactory seeding in some of the counties about the usual winter acreage has been seeded, but in others seeding has been much below the average.

A report from Union county says in part: "Very bad weather has interfered with fall seeding, prevented fall plowing and damaged wheat that was sown."

Fall wheat acreage, 99 per cent of last year." Baker, Wallawa, and Jefferson also report acreage and condition much below normal.

Umatilla, Sherman, Wasco, Morrow and Gilliam counties, with about 72 per cent of the total state acreage of winter wheat report about the same acreage as last year, but with somewhat lower condition.

In the western part of the state, fall seeding conditions were nearly ideal and most growers had ample opportunity to seed all the winter wheat acreage they cared to with the result that the western Oregon acreage appears to be considerably in excess of that of last year.

But only ten to fifteen per cent of the state's winter wheat crop is grown in this western district.

The total Oregon acreage seeded, this fall is estimated at 852,000 acres which compares with an estimate of 861,000 acres seeded a year ago.

Condition reports indicated 91 per cent of normal on December 1, which compared with 92 per cent last year, 97 per cent in 1920 and 92 per cent for the ten-year average.

Condition of the Oregon crop has improved somewhat since December 1. While the past week has been unusually cold, most of the wheat fields have a good snow covering which fell on unfrozen ground.

In much of the wheat belt a good rain preceded the snow, so that soil moisture conditions have materially improved. On the strength of this improvement some growers, who had engaged seed for spring reseeding, have cancelled their orders.

It is pretty generally expected that more than the usual amount of reseeding will be necessary, due to unfavorable fall seeding and growing conditions, but not much can be determined definitely until early spring.

The Oregon rye for grain acreage seeded this fall is estimated at 34,000 acres compared with 37,000 acres seeded last fall. Condition of the crop is placed at 90 per cent.

The December 1 condition last year was 94 per cent, the 1920 condition was 96 per cent and the 10-year average 96 per cent.

The U. S. rye acreage seeded this fall is placed at 5,508,000 acres, compared with 6,210,000 acres in 1921. The December 1 1922 condition was 84.3 per cent; 1920 90.5 per cent and the 10-year average 90.8 per cent.

SCOUT LATEST TALE IN TAYLOR MURDER

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Los Angeles police placed little credence, they said, in the story told the authorities of Toledo, Ohio, by John Marazino that he knew who killed William Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, here last February 1 and that because of his knowledge his life was in danger.

Records showed Marazino was unknown to the Los Angeles police department. Officers said they had considered his theory that a "drug fine" was back of the Taylor murder, but had abandoned it many months ago for lack of corroboration.

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I. W. W. INVASION OF LOS ANGELES ON

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Another movement of footloose I. W. W. was said to be directed westward today with Los Angeles the objective point as a result of appeals to the I. W. W. headquarters here from the marine transport workers. It is planned to fill the jails, where already 140 I. W. W. are said to be under arrest in connection with the dock workers' situation at San Pedro according to the Defense News Service.

News Summary of Last Night

PLYMOUTH, Mass.—Plymouth today observed "Forefathers' day" in memory of the Pilgrims who landed from the Mayflower at Plymouth rock 202 years ago.

The program included a military and civic parade, addresses by prominent citizens and the singing of Pilgrim hymns.

PARIS—Still another group has been formed in the chamber of deputies. It describes itself as being organized for the "suppression of the crime of war." The honorary president is Henry Paté.

CHICAGO—The 1919 Chicago race riots will cost the citizens more than \$500,000 besides their share of the expense of maintaining 6000 state troopers on patrol here for nine days.

it was estimated today. Eighteen death claims aggregating \$81,000 were approved yesterday by the city council's finance committee. The city previously had paid \$20,800 for five other deaths.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Two undergraduate committees, one made up of academic students and the other representing the Sheffield scientific school, have been chosen at Yale university to work toward co-operation in the student body to bring about a greater respect for the prohibition laws.

Summons for Publication

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County. The City of Medford, Oregon, a municipal corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Wm. Little Wells and Mable Parker Wells, husband and wife; Scott V. Davis and Ida H. Davis, husband and wife; G. M. Wells, Richard Williams, Florence West; the unknown heirs of the above named defendants if deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To the above named G. M. Wells, Richard Williams, Florence West; the unknown heirs of the above named defendants if deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, and each of them:

You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause, on or before the last day prescribed in the order for publication of summons herein, to-wit: on or before the expiration of six weeks from the date of the first publication of said summons.

And you and each of you, are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto, within said time, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded and prayed for in the complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit:

For a decree of the Court requiring the defendants, and each of them, to set forth the nature of their claims in and to the following described real property, situated in the County of Jackson and State of Oregon, to-wit:

An undivided five-sixths interest in and to lots numbered One (1) and Two (2) of Block number Twenty-three (23) of the Original Town (now City) of Medford, Oregon, as the same are numbered, designated and described on the official plat thereof, now of record:

And that all adverse claims to said premises may be determined by decree of this Court:

That by said decree it be declared and adjudged that plaintiff is the owner in fee of said premises; that its title be quieted and declared good and valid; and that the defendants, and each of them, be adjudged and decreed to have no estate or interest whatever in or to said premises, or any part thereof:

That said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to said premises adverse to the plaintiff.

That plaintiff have an order of the Court directing the Registrar of Titles of Jackson County, Oregon, to cancel the outstanding certificate of title to said premises, and to transfer said premises and issue a certificate of title thereto to the plaintiff.

This summons is published in the Medford Mail Tribune by order of Honorable F. M. Collins, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and entered on the 4th day of December, 1922. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 7th day of December, 1922.

JOHN A. CARKIN, Attorney for Plaintiff. Address: Rooms 201-205, First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Medford, Oregon.

Notice of Sale of Real Property in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Francis George Clausing, Arthur Roland Clausing, and Walter Orville Clausing, Minors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, George F. Clausing, guardian of the person and estate of the above named minors, under and by virtue of an order duly made, rendered and entered on Dec. 4th, 1922, by the above entitled court in said cause, licensing him so to do, will, on and after the 6th day of January, 1923, offer for sale, and will sell, at private sale, at the office of F. J. Newman, in the Palm Block, in the City of Medford, Oregon, to the highest bidder for cash, or on such terms as may be approved by said court, the following described premises, lying and being situate in Jackson County, Oregon, and belonging to the above named minors, to-wit:

Lot numbered 4 in Block numbered 17, of the city (formerly town) of Medford, Oregon; also beginning 25 feet north of the southwest corner of Lot 5 in Block 3, west Medford, as designated upon the plat of said subdivision now of record in the office of the county recorder of Jackson County, Oregon, and running thence east 189 feet; thence north 188 feet; thence west 189 feet thence south 183 feet to the place of beginning, all being in Jackson County, Oregon. Said Lot 4, Block 17 being subject to a mortgage in the sum of \$1600.00, and will be sold subject to said mortgage, said premises to be sold collectively or separately.

Dated December 7th, 1922. Date of first publication December 7th, 1922. GEORGE F. CLAUSING, Guardian of the person and estate of Francis George Clausing, Arthur Roland Clausing, and Walter Orville Clausing, Minors.

Notice to Creditors In the County Court of the State of Oregon in and for the County of Jackson.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Mary B. Orr, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Mary B. Orr, deceased, to present them properly verified to the undersigned, at the office of O. C. Borgs, 70 North Central Avenue, Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date is the 23rd day of November, 1922.

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