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AWARD OFFERED FOR MUSIC TO POEM

An award of \$100 has been offered for the best musical setting for the prize Circuit Rider poem written by Mary Carolyn Davies. The rules governing the contest are as follows:

- (1) The contest shall be limited to contestants residing in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.
- (2) The prize winning setting is to be the property of R. A. Booth, donor of the prize of \$100.
- (3) The setting may be for (1) chorus or (2) solo voice and chorus. It should be suitable for singing out of doors, as it is the desire of Mr. Booth to have the setting sung at the unveiling of the statue April 19. The setting should be such that an average chorus could quickly master it. Also it should not be long.
- (4) Manuscripts must be written in ink and signed by non de plume, and accompanied by sealed envelope bearing non de plume on outside and enclosing real name and address of contestant.
- (5) Contest closes Saturday, March 22, 1924.
- (6) Judges of contest: W. R. Boone, chairman; Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, Carl Denton, William H. Boyer and E. E. Courson.
- (7) Manuscripts must be sent in sealed and plainly marked envelope to the Circuit Rider Contest, care The Post's Corner, The J. K. Gill Co., Portland, Oregon.

The Circuit Rider

(By Mary Carolyn Davies)
God tramps on through the scourging rains
God vaults into the saddle,
Rides alone past the dusty plains,
God's back bends to the
paddle—
Cedar branches and sunlight through!
And on, still on, speeds the lone
canoe!
God rides off on his ancient quest;
Healing, saving, commanding.
Here in the savage unknown west,
Settlement, cabin, landing—
Well they know the steady beat
In the stillness of God's horses' feet.
God leads to grace the pioneers!
Who walk each hour with
danger!
Knows these grim men for his peers:
Gives his bread to the
stranger—
Doing all that a neighbor can—
God rides still, a weary man.
God rides out! And founds three
states:
Their scourger, their de-
fender;
Guides their loves and tones their
hates,
Leads them into splendor!
God—in the Circuit Rider's breast—
Once more, God built a world—
Our West.

Dec Postoffice Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Hood River, Oregon, April 5, 1924, as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Dec, Oregon, and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$796 for the last fiscal year.

Applicants must have reached their 21st birthday on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be at full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who can comply with the requirements. Application blanks, Form 1753, and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Applications should be properly examined and filed with the commission at Washington, D. C., at the earliest practical date.

J. B. Lister's office is now at 807 Park street, phone 3282. See him for the best in nursery stock, insurance, real estate and notarial service. m20

Notice of Sheriff's Sale

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, made and entered on the 6th day of February, 1924, and to me directed, I will, on Saturday, the 22nd day of March, 1924, at and between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day at the front door of the court house in the city of Hood River, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, all the real estate to which the county has acquired title by virtue of sale for taxes, but in no case shall any piece or parcel of land be sold for less than the accrued taxes against the same.

Thos. F. Johnson, Sheriff of Hood River County, Oregon. f28m20

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Hood River County. In the matter of the Estate of Curtis C. Paddock, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of Curtis C. Paddock, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the executor, duly verified within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which is the 6th day of March, 1924, at the office of A. J. Perry, First National Bank Building, Hood River, Oregon. Clara E. Paddock. m6a3

Notice of Final Account

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Hosmer K. Arnold, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and that the same has been duly set down by order of said court for hearing at the court room thereof in Hood River, Oregon, at two o'clock p. m., on the 24th day of March, 1924; at which time any persons having objections thereto are required to present the same. R. L. Sabin, Administrator. f21—m20

MOTORCYCLIST AND WRITER BOOST HOOD

Portland, Or., March 10, 1924. Editor Glacier: An enclosing some pictures of Wells Bennett and myself taken during our trip to Mount Hood the first part of the month. Sunday's Oregon Journal auto section will have a spread of six pictures and story. The Journal seems agreeable to transfer hill climb to Mount Hood. Am taking up matter of backing it up with Portland Motorcycle Dealers Association tonight.

Some day the people of Hood River are going to awaken to the fact that they have a fine winter playground right at their back door. Both Bennett and myself were much astonished to find that some hotel makes plans to keep open along that fine loop highway all winter and fixes up a ski jump, toboggan slide, etc. tourist travel will roll in that direction all winter. Thousands of people visit other winter resorts in the Canadian Rockies and further east. Why not on the east slope of Mount Hood? There are big possibilities in that idea. Hood River is the gateway to a big nature playground, as well as the center of the finest apples on earth.

Sorry I couldn't get time to shoot you more of a story on our trip. Have to hike to that meeting to get the climb "over." If that goes through should bring several thousand people there to witness it.

We are out to boost the mountain. Will send you copies of Chicago magazine with story I am sending them on our trip. Believe me we had one grand time. Felt like a million after a few days away from the grind, up in that fine air. Hope to be back there soon with the whole crowd. Sincerely yours, C. E. B. Clement.

Bar to Meet in September

The executive committee of the State Bar Association last week decided definitely on September as the month of the state association convention and on The Dalles and Hood River as the convention cities.

The dates had been tentatively set for May, but Circuit Judge Fred W. Wilson, president of The Dalles, explained that the committee had decided to postpone the annual September in order that the executive members could visit all groups in the state prior to the assembly.

The object of their visits and one of the principal purposes of the convention is to devise a plan for making the association more vital and of higher professional standard. By delaying the convention the executive committee hopes to gain sufficient time to work out an exact plan.

A week end will be selected for the convention dates. The Friday session will be in The Dalles and the Saturday session at Hood River. A banquet at the Columbia Gorge hotel will close the sessions Saturday night, but many members are expected to spend Sunday on a tour of the Hood River valley.

Members of the executive committee are Albert B. Ridgeway, R. W. Montague, W. M. "Pike" Davis, O. B. Ehl, of Oregon City; George R. Wilbur, of Hood River; Dean W. G. Hale, of the University of Oregon Law school, and J. R. Raley, of Pendleton.

Heavy Wind Storms Last Week

Following gales the intensity of which alarmed householders last Thursday night, having blown off portions of light roofs, dashed in windows and felled signs, a light rain struck the mid-Columbia Friday. The precipitation was welcomed by orchardists who reported soil drying out unusually fast for the season.

The wind and rain were accompanied by a rise in temperature, a condition which was also welcomed. With peaches and other early fruit trees blooming, the temperature Thursday night had approached uncomfortably close to the frost line.

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of William Davidson, deceased, and having fully qualified as such, further notice is hereby given that creditors of and all persons having claims against said estate shall present them to the undersigned at the office of Ernest C. Smith, attorney for said estate, in the Hall Building, in the City of Hood River, Oregon, verified as required by law, within six (6) months of the date of the first publication of this notice.

The date of the first publication of this notice is March 20th, 1924. Isabella Davidson, Administratrix. m20a17

Bids Wanted

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will receive sealed bids at its office in the Capitol Building at Salem, Oregon, up to 11:00 o'clock a. m., April 29, 1924, for all the State's interests in the river front lands hereinafter described, giving preference to the owner or owners of any lands abutting or fronting thereon, the preference right to purchase at the highest price offered, provided such offer is made in good faith, the Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Said lands are situated in Hood River County, Oregon and described as follows: Beginning at the meander corner common to Sections 31 and 32, T. 3 N., R. 10 E., W. 1/2, thence S. 75 degrees 40 minutes E. 119.1 feet to 2x18 1/2 inch iron stake; S. 12 degrees 47 minutes E. 329.5 feet to 2x18 1/2 inch iron stake; S. 43 degrees 26 minutes E. 150.5 feet to 3/4 inch iron bar; N. 65 degrees 51 minutes E. 252.3 feet to cross on rock; S. 74 degrees 4 minutes E. 202.4 feet to cross on rock; S. 73 degrees 44 minutes E. 466.0 feet to cross on rock; S. 11 degrees 54 minutes E. 371.6 feet; S. 53 degrees 0 minutes W. 124.6 feet to Gov. meander corner. Thence returning on Gov. meander line place of beginning containing 4.27 acres above lands in NW 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 3 N., R. 11 E., W. 1/2. Applications should be accompanied by check or draft of the amount of bid and should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk of the State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase River front land." G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board. Dated at Salem, Oregon, February 13, 1924. f21a24

ENTERTAINING ADVERTISERS NEXT WEEK

The city's entertaining advertisers, who recently were off the boards, giving way to L. Chaney, as the "Hunchback," will be again before the public next Thursday night at the Rialto theatre. L. S. Isenberg and Edw. Thornton, the originators of Hood River's advertising entertainments, will reach a climax with the show of next Thursday, they say.

"We have arranged," said Mr. Thornton, "for our own specialty vaudeville acts, and our country store feature will be bigger than anything we have ever attempted before."

As a Matter of Explanation Some have the impression that we are endeavoring to "buck" the American Legion Saturday night dances, and we wish to clear such impressions by saying that isn't our idea of the matter at all, as the authorities of the American Legion post of Hood River know.

The dance committee of the Hood River post planned Saturday night dances, thinking that we were going to have Friday night as our regular night for dances. We planned for Saturday night dances, without knowing the plans of the local post of the American Legion and consequently each of the two dances conflicted. Therefore, at a joint conference of the Legion authorities and ourselves, it was figured out that we could change back to Friday night with less trouble than the Legion.

We will change back to Friday night for our dances, beginning April 4. Their purpose in holding dances now is to make expenses for the local post as most of their fees are taken up, so in such case it is a pleasure to be able to help them. J. C. Devin & Son.

Notice of Final Hearing Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John P. Snyder and Mary L. Snyder, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, his final account as administrator of said estates, and that Friday, the 25th day of March, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the County Judge, has been fixed by said court as the time and place for hearing objections to said report and the settlement of said estate.

Frank B. Snyder, Administrator. f28m27

Notice of Final Account Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Margaret T. Arnold, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Hood River County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and that the same has been duly set down by order of said court for hearing at the court room thereof in Hood River, Oregon, at two o'clock p. m., on the 24th day of March, 1924; at which time any persons having objections thereto are required to present the same.

R. L. Sabin, Administrator. f21—m20

Notice of Sheriff's Sale In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River in Equity.

North Pacific Mortgage Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Frank H. Stanton and R. V. Shearer, Defendants. By virtue of an execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause, to me directed, dated the 3rd day of March, 1924, upon a judgment and decree entered in said Court on the 23rd day of February, 1924, in favor of the plaintiff above named and against the defendant Frank H. Stanton for the following sums, namely: \$16,000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from August 1st, 1923; \$21.33, being interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum on the sum of \$640.00 from August 1st, 1923, to November 30th, 1923; \$354.69 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from November 30th, 1923; \$750.00, attorney's fee; \$21.33 costs and disbursements herein taxed in favor of plaintiff; and the costs of and upon said writ commanding me to make sale of that certain real property situate in Hood River County, Oregon, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

All of the north half of the north-east quarter (N 1/2 of NE 1/4) of Section twenty-two (22), in Township two (2) North of Range ten (10), East of Willamette Meridian, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, together with a water right for twenty inches of water decreed by one Roscoe Miller, and save and excepting a right for a ditch line now used by one Louis Plog or his successors, in and to the above together with all and singular the tenements, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Now Therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Friday, the 4th day of April, 1924, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the County Court House in Hood River, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title or interest which the defendant in the above named suit, or either of them, had on July 30th, 1913, the date of the mortgage therein foreclosed, or since said date had in or to the above described property or any part thereof to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

Dated this 6th day of March, 1924. First publication, March 6, 1924. Last publication, April 3, 1924. Thos. F. Johnson, Sheriff of Hood River County, Oregon. m6a3

THE FASHION STABLE'S Parkdale Auto Stage Phone 1201 Leaves Hood River daily at 4:30 p. m. Leaves Parkdale Daily at 8 a. m. (except Sunday). Every Saturday Leaves Parkdale at 6 p. m.



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