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Schubert Anniversary.

VIENNA, Jan. 31.—The 102d anniversary of the birth of Franz Peter Schubert, Germany's best loved composer, is celebrated here today with great eclat. A grand concert will be given this evening at which some of the best of the great composer's works will be rendered.

Patent Medicine Prices.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The drug store proprietors have come to an understanding in regard to prices. Nearly all of the druggists of Greater New York have consented to accept a schedule establishing uniform prices. There is a slight rise in prices, the cut not being as heavy as formerly.

Heavy Alaska Traffic.

SEATTLE, Jan. 31.—The Alaska movement has developed so largely that the transportation people are astonished at proportions of the traffic. Three vessels have sailed north this month with a large number of passengers and heavy freight. The majority of the passengers were bound for the mining districts of Nome, Chetochena, Klondike, Procupine and the different quartz camps of Southeastern Alaska.

To Save One Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The house committee on agriculture is considering a larger appropriation for the division of soils of the department of agriculture to aid in the introduction of new varieties of cigar leaf tobacco and improved methods of cultivation, curing and fermentation. It is estimated by the department that in Pennsylvania alone a saving of at least \$1,000,000 will result from new methods of fermentation introduced by the department which improves the flavor and aroma of tobacco.

Less Failures.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—One of the most interesting commercial reports that have been issued is the one just made by Bradstreet, giving the record of the business failures for the year 1900 and each year since the resumption of special payments in the United States. There is a slight increase in the number of failures over 1899, but the number of firms in business had so increased that the percentage of failures remains exactly the same, and was the smallest in number since 1877. In 1893 and in 1896 this percentage reached 1.50 per cent and 1.40 per cent respectively. This percentage fell in 1899 and 1900 to .85 per cent.

Trying to Avoid Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The republicans in both the house and the senate are trying to avoid an extra session of congress. The country does not want an extra session of the new congress. It will be an unnecessary expense and will not be needed if the present congress does its duty. As it can be avoided it should be avoided.

All necessary legislation can be disposed of before March 4, if the senate is diligent and attends to business. The greatest apprehension of delay comes from that body. Its well known dilatoriness and prolixity in debate have more than once blocked the wheels of legislation and left work unaccomplished and compelled an extra session.

are two or three measures which the country expects congress will act on before March 4. The most important of these is the bill to give aid to American shipping. Another bill is the one for the reduction of the war revenue.

Ladies' Band at Grangeville.

GRANGEVILLE, Jan. 28.—[Special correspondence]—Grangeville is to have a ladies' band, and one of the attractions to the people during the past few days is the display of fine silver plated band instruments in the show window at the Right Drug store, that are to be used as the Ladies' Military band of this city.

The organization consists of 12 well known ladies who chosen for their leader Dr. H. V. Riggs, a man of wide experience as a band master, and whose management insures complete success for the new venture.

Dr. Riggs will use the cornet lead until one of the ladies has become proficient enough, when he will act as band master only. The following are the members and the positions assigned them: Mesdames F. J. Wright, tuba; Levi Magee, first clarinet; H. V. Riggs, slide trombone; Misses Mabel Graham, first alto; Nellie Cowen, second alto; Olive Oliver, bass drum; Nettie Requa, snare drum; Josie Wright, baritone; Lella Schaefer, first B-flat cornet; Lydia Castle, second cornet; Mary Rothelsberg, third alto.

This is a new organization and the players are all amateurs, but Dr. Riggs expects to have them advanced enough to give public entertainments in a few months. This is the second ladies' band organized in the northwest and at present the only one. The first one was located Palouse, Wash, and attained great success in giving entertainments throughout the Inland Empire. A rule applied in that organization that any member who married would be socially ostracized by the others, and this rule broke up the band. The Grangeville band will avoid this rock of destruction.

The 13 instruments now on display represent an outlay of \$435. The band uniforms have been ordered. The suits chosen will be blue trimmed with gold.

State News.

Bonner's Ferry is suffering from an epidemic of measles, which threatens to close the public schools.

In the January apportionment the public schools of Idaho county received \$5,422.50.

Julietta had a scarlet fever last week which resulted disastrously to the attendance of the public schools.

The Democratic Times has been made the official newspaper of Latah county.

O. C. Otterson of Wallace, prominently known among Knights of Pythias in the state, died suddenly last week of an attack of pneumonia.

An editor has been inspired, after looking over his list of delinquent subscribers, to compose the following: "How dear to our heart is the silver dollar, when some kind subscriber presents it to view; the liberty head without necktie or collar, and all the strange things which to us seem so new; the wide-spreading eagle, the arrows below it, the stars and the words with the strange things they tell; the coin of our fathers, we're glad that we know it, for some time or other 'twill come in right well; the spread-eagle dollar, the star-spangled dollar, the old silver dollar we all love so well."—Troy Times.

County Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

Lewiston, Id. Jan. 12, 1901.
To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

I herewith submit the quarterly report of the county treasurer for the quarter ending Jan. 12, 1901.

Balance cash on hand October 7, 1901	\$10,058 04
Received from various sources:	
Taxes of 1891	14 35
" " 1892	22 34
" " 1893	179 57
" " 1894	31 79
" " 1895	453 73
" " 1896	679 69
" " 1897	1168 15
" " 1898	3158 49
" " 1900	31338 34
Fees, W F Baum, cor- oner	2 15
Fees, F. E. Stookey, clerk	726 01
Fees, R A Langford, probate judge	165 20
Fees county treasurer	49 88
Fines A C Sweet	52 60
" Seth Gifford	25 00
" J S Hogue	8 05

" J R Crawford	39 65
" D McConkey	36 25
" J W Rosen	25 75
" R A Langford	2 00
A J Lucas	2 00
J B Morris, settle- ment	428 03
T S Cantrell, on ac- count	1200 00
S G Isaman fees re- turned	291 15
WA Black fees return- ed	148 18
P E Stookey, error warrants	8 50
C L Hamilton over- seer	5 00
S A Wright, overseer refund	48 00
J W Rosen, licenses	2282 67
Institute	7 00
School districts	109 84
School district 61 sale bonds	702 00
	43441 23
	53499 27

Warrants redeemed as follows:

State of Idaho	7489 62
City of Lewiston	824 00
School warrants	3345 88
County road	2801 33
Current expense	14256 30
Bridge	322 05
District road	181 95
Redemption	4710 00
Bond tax sinking fund	3000 00
	36831 13
	16668 14

Carried in various funds:	
District school	12700 12
Current expense	1402 19
District road	1185 03
Institute	67 75
General road	253 33
Bridge	252 08
Warrant redemption	415 16
Redemption	2985 06
	19260 97
Overdrawn:	
Bond tax sinking fund	1992 81
County road	600 02
	2592 83
Balance cash on hand 16668 14	
Respectfully submitted, C. A. HASTINGS, Treas.	2592 83

To the Honorable board of County Commissioners:

I herewith submit a supplement report of the county treasurer to date and as turned over to my successor.

Cash, last report	\$16,668 14
Taxes of 1900	35,906 88
" " 1899	507 46
" " 1898	162 55
	53,245 03
Cash paid:	
State of Idaho	8,426 03
Balance cash fund	44,819 00
Carried in the various funds:	
District school	17,019 59
Current expense	14,369 49
District road	1,879 16
Institute	67 75
General road	253 33
Bridge	1,017 66
Warrant redemption	423 94
Redemption	8,043 71
County road	1,856 04
	45,130 87
Overdrawn:	
Bond tax sinking fund	131 87
Balance on hand	44,819 00
Respectfully submitted, C. A. HASTINGS,	

Lewiston Idaho, Jan. 14, 1901.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 21, 1901.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John C. Kincaid, contestant, against John S. Neubeur, entry No. 3949, made Nov. 26, 1897, for lots 19 and 20, section 22, township 35 N., range 4 W., B. M., by John S. Neubeur, contestee, in which it is alleged that said John S. Neubeur has wholly abandoned said tract for a period to exceed six months next prior to date hereof and has failed to cultivate said land in accordance with the provisions of the act in that behalf provided, and said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on March 2, 1901, before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Lewiston, Idaho.

The said contestee having, in a proper affidavit, filed Jan. 21, 1901, 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.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 19, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert C. Michael, contestant, against Jane A. Armstrong, entry No. 3987, made April 19, 1897, for 1/4 sec 24 and 1/4 sec 25, section 31, township 37 N., range 1 W., B. M., by Jane A. Armstrong, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Jane A. Armstrong is fraudulently holding said land, and is further alleged that she is now residing on said land held by her husband, thus abandoning her said homestead, this for a period to exceed six months next prior to date hereof and further having offered said place for sale, all this prior to securing a leave of absence from said land, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 11, 1901 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lewiston, Idaho.

The said contestee having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 17, 1900, 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.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

In the matter of the estate of Henry James deceased Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of sale made and entered by the probate court of the county of Nez Perce, state of Idaho, in and to the effect that the real estate of Henry James, deceased, in the matter of the estate of Henry James, deceased, the undersigned administrator of the said estate of Henry James deceased will sell at public auction subject to confirmation by said court the following described real property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Nez Perce, state of Idaho and more particularly described as follows:

The south half (1/2) of the northeast quarter [1/4] of section 16 [9] 37 N 1 W, B. M., containing 80 acres more or less, according to the government survey heretofore made, and subject to the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. Said sale will be made on the 2nd day of February A. D., 1901, the same being Saturday, at the hour of two o'clock thereof, in front of the court house door (the front door thereof) in Lewiston, Nez Perce county state of Idaho, and that the terms of such sale are cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, payable 10 per cent at time of sale and the balance upon confirmation thereof.

Dated this, 9th day of January A. D., 1901.
JULIUS E. HOPPEY,
Administrator of the estate of Henry James, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern Division District of Idaho. In re Richard P. Sison, a voluntary bankrupt. In bankruptcy No. 100. The first meeting of creditors of said bankrupt is hereby called for the 21st day of January, 1901, at my office in Lewiston, county of Nez Perce, and state of Idaho. Such meeting is for the purpose of the filing of claims, appointment of trustees and examination of the bankrupt. Dated at Lewiston, Idaho, January 18, 1901.
VAN W. HASBROUCK,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

In the district court of the second judicial district, state of Idaho, in and for the county of Nez Perce, Lewiston Mercantile Co. limited, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. C. Buescher, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that an attachment has been issued against the property of the defendant above named. Attest my hand and the seal of said court hereto affixed this 7th day of January, A. D., 1901.
Clerk of the District Court
McFarland & McFarland attorneys for plaintiff.

ALIAS SUMMONS.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Nez Perce. Theophilus E. Leach, Plaintiff vs. Dora Leach, Defendant. To Dora Leach, the State of Idaho sends greeting:

You are hereby notified, required and commanded to be and appear in the above entitled court in the above entitled cause and to answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed herein against you within ten (10) days after the service of this summons upon you—If served within this county and state—but within twenty (20) days after the service of this summons upon you if served within the above judicial District but outside of Nez Perce county, otherwise within forty (40) days in either case exclusive of the day of service, or judgment will be taken against you in accordance with the prayer of the complaint of the plaintiff herein.

This is an action brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between you and plaintiff, on the grounds of desertion, existing more than one year last past prior to the filing of this complaint, and for costs of suit; the particulars of which will be set forth more fully in the complaint herein, copy of which is attached to the copy of summons served on you, and made a part of the same, referred to and incorporated herein. Plaintiff alleges the intermarriage of plaintiff and defendant at Walla Walla, Washington on August 30, 1897, and that he has been a resident and inhabitant of the State of Idaho for the year last past until a resident of Nez Perce County, Idaho, for more than one year last past. That defendant without cause and against his wishes, voluntarily and willfully deserted him from the community during the existence of the marriage aforesaid. In support of these allegations reference is made to the complaint, copy of which is served herewith.

And you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer to the said complaint, within the time as above specified, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal and the seal of the above entitled court, this 4th day of January, 1901.
P. E. STOOKEY,
Clerk of the above entitled Court.

Seal District Court, Second Judicial District of Idaho, Nez Perce County, Idaho, in and for the County of Nez Perce: C. O. Vincent, plaintiff, vs. Jessie Vincent, defendant. The State of Idaho sends greeting: To Jessie Vincent, defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by said plaintiff in said district court, and to answer the complaint of the plaintiff named plaintiff filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or within twenty days, if served within this judicial district, within twenty days; or if served elsewhere, within forty days.

The said action is brought to secure a decree of this court annulling the marriage now existing between plaintiff and defendant and releasing plaintiff from all the obligations thereof, and for general relief. Plaintiff alleges intermarriage of himself and defendant and his residence in this state for six months immediately preceding the commencement of this action. That said plaintiff was forced and compelled to participate in said marriage ceremony between himself and defendant by threats made by defendant and by her father and mother, who had him arrested and threatened to swear falsely against him and to bring him in a court of justice for attempting to commit an abortion, and to send him to the state's prison, and that he participated in said marriage ceremony in order to avert the shame and scandal and loss of his liberty arising therefrom; that no contract of marriage was ever entered into by plaintiff with defendant prior to the said marriage ceremony; that plaintiff then refused to and never since the performance of said marriage ceremony did live or cohabit with said defendant; that defendant, on June 2, 1900, gave birth to a bastard child, and that said child is not the issue of said marriage and that at the time of said marriage ceremony defendant was not competent to take part therein.

The particulars will more fully appear from the complaint herein, a true copy of which is served herewith and made a part hereof. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

Attest my hand and the seal of the district court of the Second Judicial District of the state of Idaho, in and for the county of Nez Perce, this 3rd day of November, 1900.
P. E. STOOKEY, Clerk.
J. F. Ainslie, attorney for plaintiff.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, December 29, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Willie D. Glover, contestant, against the unknown heirs at law, next of kin, devisees and personal representatives of John P. Gilbert, entry No. 5316, made July 28th, 1897, for the southeast 1/4 of section 14, township 33, north range 1 E., B. M., by John P. Gilbert, entryman, now deceased, and the heirs at law, next of kin, devisees or personal representatives of the deceased entryman now or either of them collectively or individually, he, or they, residing upon, or in possession of said tract of land since the decease of the entryman aforesaid, which occurred on or about January 10th, 1900, as required by law, in such cases, he, or they, further alleged that the heirs at law, next of kin, devisees and personal representatives have failed and neglected to do so. This for a period of more than six months last past and next prior to date hereof.

Allant further states upon his information and belief that the heirs are not residents of the United States, and do not live within the jurisdiction thereof, and constant further states that the heirs have actively failed to assert or claim any right to said land from or since the decease of the entryman; that they have also failed to execute any common or said land, individually or otherwise; that said land, as aforesaid, is not held or controlled by persons entitled to assert or claim any right thereto, as heirs at law, next of kin, or proper publication. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 18th, 1901, before the register and receiver of the United States Land Office in Lewiston, Idaho. The said contestant has filed a proper affidavit filed December 22, 1900, set forth facts to show that after due diligence, personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

CHARLES H. GABBY, Receiver.

ORDER FIXING TERMS OF COURT

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Idaho.

Under and by virtue of the authority in me vested by the statutes of the state of Idaho, I hereby fix the terms of court for the Second Judicial District of the state of Idaho, for the year 1901 to commence and be held in the counties of said district as follows, to-wit:

In the county of Nez Perce, February 18, June 24, and September 9.

In the county of Idaho, April 22 and October 14.

In the county of Latah, May 22 and November 11.

It is further ordered that this order be filed and entered by the clerks of said court in each county of said district, and that the same be published two consecutive weeks in a newspaper published in the respective counties of said district.

Done at Chambers, this 10th day of January 1901.
[District Court seal] EDGAR C. STEELE,
Judge of said court.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 23, 1900.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jesse G. Beans, contestant against Isaac Manning, entry No. 4033, made Dec. 3, 1895, for lots 20, 21, 22, 23, 30, 31 and 32, section 7, township 35 N., range 2 W. B. M. by Isaac Manning, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Isaac Manning has wholly abandoned the said tract and has changed his residence therefrom, this for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to date hereof. That the said tract is not settled upon, cultivated or improved as required by law in such cases. That the said man is not now a resident of the state of Idaho and has moved therefrom to parts unknown to plaintiff. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on Feb. 14, 1901 before the register and receiver at the United States Land Office in Lewiston Idaho.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Dec. 7, 1900, 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.

CHARLES H. GABBY, Receiver.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 23, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the U. S. Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, on March 11, viz: Stephen D. Taylor, of the 1/4 sec 21 & 1/4 sec 22, 36 N 1 W 1-4 section 3, tp 35 n. r. 4 w. B. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Samuel E. Moore, Archie Newman, Charles Bateman, Charles Elliger, all of Latah, Idaho.
J. B. West, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, Jan. 4, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Lewiston, Idaho, on Feb. 25, 1901, viz: Misses Livingston for the 1/4 sec 21 & 1/4 sec 22, 36 N 1 W 1-4 section 3, tp 35 n. r. 4 w. B. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon an cultivation of said land, viz: Robert C. Hammond, Frank Hart, John Walker, Cyrus Benning, all of Myrtle, Id.
J. B. West, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Thomas Hall deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of November, 1900, by the Probate Court of Nez Perce County.</