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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Romanzo W. Farrand, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said Estate, and four months from the 23d day of November, A. D. 1909, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said Estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 23d day of January, 1910, and on the 23d day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the First State Bank, in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

HIRAM P. PARKS,
J. ROY BLAKESLEE,
Commissioners.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

AMANDA H. COOPER, Incompetent.

Almeron Whitehead, guardian of said incompetent, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account as guardian of said incompetent,

It is ordered that the 11th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.
nov19-dec10

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Appointment of Administrator.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JOHN ERWIN, Deceased.

Henry A. Miller having filed in said Court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to himself or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 11th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk.

Patterson & Patterson, Attorneys for Petitioner. nov26-dec10

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Amanda H. Cooper, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Honorable Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and four months from the 13th day of November, A. D. 1909, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 13th day of January, 1910, and on the 14th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Exchange Bank in the Village of Birmingham, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

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The two birds flew down Main street in front of the stores and people on the street, but the hawk was so engrossed in the pursuit of its prey that the presence of men did not frighten it off. The partridge flew about the buildings on Main street and then to the residence section.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1909. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

MARY BLEAKLEY, Deceased.

David Bleakley having filed in said Court his petition praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of paying debts and legacies.

It is ordered that the 18th day of December, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted. It is further that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
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