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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

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 23d day of April, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JOHN TOOLEY, Deceased.

Earl Tooley, executor of the will of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased, by and before said Court, it is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the 25th day of August, 1916, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased. KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,

A true copy. Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate. 20nor-12may

Too Much.

Mrs. Methusaleh sighed wearily. "That's the four-hundred-and-thirteenth cook that has left us in the last six hundred years," she protested. "This servant question is getting on my nerves."

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of James Craig Christy, 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, four months from the 25th day of April, A. D. 1916, 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 25th day of June, 1916, and on the 25th day of August, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at Patterson & Patterson's office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

ELMER E. BLAKESLEE,
CHARLES E. WALDO,
Commissioners.
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Quite Simple.

An old woman was put in the witness box to tell what she knew about the annihilation of a prize pig by a motor car. Being sworn, she was asked if she had seen the car kill the pig in question. "I seed it," "Then," said counsel, "tell the court in as few words as possible just how it occurred." "Yes, sir. It jest tooted and tuck him."

TROY

Measles are quite prevalent in Troy.

Mrs. Frances Richards is with relatives in Royal Oak.

Park Cutting Sundayed with his son, Maxwell, at Ann Arbor.

A big house dance was held at Bill Klann's, Saturday night.

There were visitors from Rochester at William Krell's, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Bellis and Miss Hazel Wilson were Detroit shoppers, the 12th.

Rev. R. J. Chase attended the graduating exercises at Warren, Friday night.

Miss Mamie Lovell, of Clawson, is taking music lessons from Mrs. R. J. Chase.

Mrs. C. Sullivan opened her home to the Aid meeting, the 16th. Supper was served.

Mrs. Mary Harris went to Rochester see Mrs. Hattie Wilson, recently, finding her in very poor health.

Charles Leonard was a Birmingham caller, recently. He has broken ground for the basement of his new bungalow.

Mr. Payne, of Royal Oak, is making extensive improvements in and about his new home, a half mile north of Troy.

A number of Epworthians attended League service at Royal Oak, Sunday eve, taking up the appointment at Troy.

Miss G. M. Hock was off nurse duty, three days last week, on account of sickness. She rested up with Miss R. Niles.

Willis Johnson's eldest daughter fell and broke her ankle, one day last week. Dr. Strain, of Rochester, reduced the fracture.

Mrs. H. J. Lake had a man from North Detroit, cleaning rugs, painting woodwork, and doing all the general cleaning, last week.

Eighteen ladies and fourteen gentlemen were served supper at the Thimble party, at Mrs. Fred Schoch's, May 11. Proceeds for the Aid fund.

Frank Clark has sold his home to Mr. Bishop, of Highland Park, and has bought the fine home of Mr. McVitter, on West Street, Royal Oak.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Mattie Watties, June 8. Mite Box opening and the Quarterly Tea Meeting, at this date, also.

F. D. Cutting and son, Park, and daughter, Mrs. Kate Leonard, went with some others to the Lonmis Battery reunion at Coldwater, the fore part of the week.

Oliver Phillips got a bad fall at T. B. Rayl's, in Detroit, one day last week. No bones were broken but a gash across the knee and a bad bruise cause him to walk quite lame.

Our "Jitney" Offer—This and 5c.

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BIG BEAVER

Jacob Measel has sold his farm of 160 acres to Birmingham parties for subdividing.

George Terry has returned from Idaho, where he has been visiting his son, Louis, for the past year.

Mrs. W. H. Lamb, Miss Minnie Eseman, and Miss Blanche King were Detroit shoppers, Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Lowe has purchased what is known as the late Louis Smith property, here, from Mr. Leetz, who resides at Rochester.

Miss Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse King, was the only pupil to take the Eighth grade examination from our school this year.

Mrs. G. A. Fernell was called to Freeport, Indiana, last week, by the death of her sister-in-law. Mrs. Fernell was accompanied by her mother, who has been a guest here from Indiana, for some time.

A very successful term of school closed here on Friday. A farewell gathering of the parents and teachers was held at the school on Friday evening, with light refreshments served. The teachers and pupils will have a picnic in the Conrad Stumpf woods on Tuesday afternoon of next week and on Thursday evening, the pupils will present a little drama in the Maccabee hall.

Keeping Up to the Mark.

"Spring fever" is not always a joke. If you feel dull and sluggish, tired and worn out, suffer from backache or weak back, rheumatism, sore muscles, stiff joints or other indication of kidney trouble, it will pay you to investigate Foley Kidney Pills. They are highly recommended as prompt and efficient aids to health.—Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Southfieldburg

Joseph Brooks is taking assessment.

Stuart Reid has bought a new auto.

August Haach has bought a new Saxon Six.

Mrs. Mark Green has been visiting relatives at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Chissus motored to Milford, last Sunday.

Mary and Emily Westlake, of Detroit, spent the week-end with their parents.

The Beddow School held its picnic, May 19, on Wilbur Rundel's lawn.

A number of Southfield schools will finish their year's work, this week.

Ethel and Edith McBride spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. James McMcBride.

A number from here attended the Senior-Junior play at Birmingham, last Friday evening.

A number of Southfield pupils took the Eighth grade examination at Pontiac, last Thursday and Friday.

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Lucas County.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

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ALL OVER

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Jake Measles of North Troy, recently sold his farm.

Tom Cole, of Troy, is somewhat better at this writing.

Fred Reid, near Clawson, in Troy, was successfully operated on for appendicitis in the Harper Hospital, last week.

Mamie Lovell was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends, Monday evening. She received many nice presents.

Those who ordered from Mr. Codnor in April got their rose bushes last week with the Farm and Fireside. Remember, Mr. Codnor is staff agent for Woman's Home Companion, published by the Crowell Publishing Company of New York City.

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

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 27th day of April, A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

JOHN W. BASSETT, Deceased.

Will A. Bassett, administrator of said estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased, by and before said Court, it is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the 31 day of September, 1916, at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate. 5-19may

Elmer R. and Charles P. Webster, Attorneys at Law, Pontiac, Mich.

NO. 7404.

State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Mary A. Lucas, Louis Lucas and Frank Lucas, Plaintiffs, vs. Elijah Stephens, Alfred Foster, Robert W. Brown, A. J. Poppleton, Andrew J. Poppleton, and the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, also Matilda Hill and John H. McClure, Defendants. Suit pending in said court on the 6th day of April, 1916. It appearing from the bill of complaint, duly verified, filed herein, that said defendants Elijah Stephens, Alfred Foster, Robert W. Brown, A. J. Poppleton, Andrew J. Poppleton, and James Hill, and the unknown wives of Robert W. Brown, Elijah Stevens and James Hill are dead, and the names, residences and whereabouts of their heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns are unknown; that said Matilda Hill, if living, resides outside of the State of Michigan and in the State of Pennsylvania, and it is not known whether any of the defendants herein have assigned or disposed of by will any possible rights they might have in the lands described herein; it is ordered that said unknown and non-resident defendants enter their appearance within three months from the date hereof and that in default thereof said bill of complaint be taken as confessed against them and further that within twenty days from the date hereof a copy of this order be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and published in said county, and that said publication be continued once each week for six successive weeks or that a copy of this order be served personally on said unknown and non-resident defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

GEORGE W. SMITH,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned:
MAUD E. MIDGLEY,
Deputy Clerk.

This suit is brought to quiet the title to the following described lands, to-wit: The east half of the southeast quarter of section 13 (except the north 1 acre thereof) also the east three acres of the south 19 acres of the west half of the southeast quarter of section 18. All of said lands are situate in town 3 north, range 11 east, being the township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan.

ELMER R. & CHARLES P. WEBSTER,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
Business address, Pontiac, Michigan.
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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 27th day of April A. D. 1916. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

THOMAS C. RENDER, Deceased.

Will A. Bassett, administrator of the estate of John W. Bassett, deceased, who in his life time was the administrator de bonis non of the estate of Thomas C. Render, deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of the final account of said John W. Bassett as such administrator, and that his estate be released from further liability and his bond cancelled.

It is ordered that the 27th day of April, A. D. 1916, at 9:30 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 Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Register of Probate. 5-19may

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