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SOME NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

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William H Olary aged 83 years is dead at Stockton Cal. He built the first mining ditch in California and came to that state in 1840.

There are indications that the immigration of Jews from Russia will be much heavier during the coming year than during the past 10 years.

Two torpedo launches in Portsmouth, England, harbor, blew up at exactly the same moment from entirely different causes, when one and a fourth miles apart.

Ralph Pullmer son of the proprietor of the New York World has been fined \$500 for violating the Montana game laws. It is his second offense with the same penalty attached.

Police statistics carry the information that the average age of hoboes—at least those that come under police surveillance—has fallen in the past 20 years from 30 years to 21 years.

Orin Cor aged 17 years has been sentenced to life imprisonment at Chicago for highway robbery. He hurt no one but used a revolver for intimidation a life offense in Illinois.

Only New York and New Orleans now exceed Galveston in the volume of exports from the United States.

Now Ready for Sale

The people of this county are now notified that the O'Connor addition is now ready for the market and that choice lots can be had at remarkably low prices. These lots are 30 by 110 feet and are without exception the best residence lots in the city. Persons wishing larger tracts can secure just what they want by going a little further back in the same addition. Do not fail to see this addition and secure one of these choice selections before some one else gets the lot you want. For full description of property and quotations call upon Dr O'Connor La Grande Ore.
Phone Main 2141
Cor Park and Oak Streets

Trial Set

Judge Eakin has set Dec. 22 for the trial of Mr. Razor who is charged with the murder of Mr. Roa near Elgin last February. The county clerk issued the subpoenas for the witnesses today.

White & Wenefield of Baker City will assist N O McLeod in the defense and Crawford & Crawford will assist district attorney Lomax in the prosecution.

Officers Wounded
(Observer Special)

Tokio, Dec. 1.—Reports from Port Arthur state that Lieut. Gen. Fluchiya is among the wounded and that Gen. Nakamura, who commanded the swordsmen in the charge against the Russian forts on Nov. 25 was wounded in both legs.

Better Than Ever

E J Carpenter's great production, "A Little Outcast" which has been the great record breaker of the past two years, has again its third season in a blaze of glory and will be seen at the Stewards Opera House next Tuesday D. 6. Not content with having reached the top notch of perfection in a scenic way Mr Carpenter has gone a step farther than his fellow managers and has secured the most expensive cast seen in a melodramatic production.

**OFFICIAL VOTE
OF ZIONDON**

Salt Lake, Dec. 1.—The official vote of Utah in the recent election shows the highest vote of the republican presidential elector 62,444, and highest democratic 33,413 Roosevelt plurality therefore is 29,031. Debs, socialist, received 6757 votes. The American party organized during the campaign to fight alleged church interference in politics polled 7959 votes

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"A LITTLE OUTCAST"
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LEGAL NOTICES

Estate Notice

J R Kellogg deceased, Estate.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, J M Church, has qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of J R Kellogg, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at the office of O H Finn, Summer Building, La Grande Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published October 31 1904.

J M Church, Executor of Estate of J R Kellogg, deceased.
O H Finn, Attorney for Executor.

Notice Of Final Account

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of William Spencer, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Union County for the state of Oregon her final account as such administratrix, and the Court has fixed Monday, the 19th day of December 1904 for hearing any objections to said final account and for the final settlement thereof.

Dated this November 19, 1904

Minnie M Spencer, Administratrix

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern:—

That Nellie G. Neill, administratrix of the estate of Alfred T. Neill, deceased, has filed her final report in the administration of said estate, and the County Court of Union County, has set the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1905, at two o'clock, p. m. for the hearing of said report and any objections thereto.

Dated this 18th day of November, A. D. 1904.

NELLIE G. NEILL
Administratrix of the estate of Alfred T. Neill, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has filed the final account of her doings as executrix of the last will and testament of Martha J Watson, deceased; and that the County Court has appointed Monday the 2nd day of January 1905, at 2 o'clock p. m. as the time, and the Court House at La Grande, Union County, Oregon, as the place for the hearing of said final account. All persons having any objections to said account, will appear at said time and place, and offer said objections thereto.

IDA M HAY, Executrix.
La Grande, Oregon, November 24th, 1904.

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 6, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, David C Sugden, of Dexter, Oregon, county of Wadsworth, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3167, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 Sec. 18, Tp. 5 S, Range No. 3 E, W. M. Sec. 18, Tp. 5 S, Range No. 3 E, W. M. Sec. 18, Tp. 5 S, Range No. 3 E, W. M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of October, 1904.

His names as witnesses: Harpo B. Bullis, W. Henry Brown, of Dexter, Oregon; Leonard C. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; and Edward Bean, of La Grande, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of October, 1904.

E. W. Davis, Register.

**TIMBER LAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, October 6, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Ralph H. Bullis, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3232 for the purchase of the NE 1/4 Sec. 18, Tp. 5 S, Range No. 3 E, W. M. Sec. 18, Tp. 5 S, Range No. 3 E, W. M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 20th day of December, 1904.

His names as witnesses: Andrew J Sullivan, Elam F Jones, Benjamin Hagey, of Starkey Oregon; and George O Holmes of La Grande Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of December 1904.

E. W. Davis, Register.

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Clara A. Brown, of Perry, county of Union, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3235, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 Sec. 18, Tp. 5 S, Range No. 3 E, W. M. Sec. 18, Tp. 5 S, Range No. 3 E, W. M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of January, 1905.

His names as witnesses: Herbert R Cleaver of Caldwell, Idaho; Ralph H. Bullis, of Perry Oregon; Benjamin F. Young, of Elgin Oregon; William H Longley of Hilgard, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of January, 1905.

E. W. Davis, Register.

**IN THE COUNTY COURT, FOR THE
COUNTY OF OREGON,
OF OREGON.**

In the Matter of the Estate of
Jane Ball, Deceased.

To George W. Allen and J. W. Allen, heirs-at-law of Jane Ball, deceased, and to all other unknown heirs and persons concerned.—Greeting:

You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, at the Court Room thereof, at La Grande in the County of Union, on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1904, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why the petition of George Ball, Administrator of the above named estate, praying for an order of the said Court, authorizing, licensing, and empowering him to sell the real property belonging to said estate, to pay estate debts, should not be granted.

Witness, the Hon. M. A. Harrison, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, with the Seal of said Court affixed this 4th day of November 1904.

Attest, J B GILMAN Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

L O WILLIAMS, Plaintiff
V.
CAROL A WILLIAMS, Defendant.

To Carol A Williams, the above-named defendant: It is the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer a complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 1st day of October, 1904. And if you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will ask the court to grant for all the benefits of the marriage contract existing between you and the plaintiff and for costs and disbursements of this suit. This summons is published in the Oregon Observer, a weekly newspaper published in Union county Oregon, by order of the Hon. Robert Eakin, Judge of the District Court of the County of Union, State of Oregon, once a week for six consecutive weeks, the first publication thereof to be made on the 15th day of September, 1904, and the last publication on the 31st day of October, 1904, which was made on the 1st day of September, 1904.

EUGENE ASHWILL,
Attorney for Plaintiff

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 17, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Herbert R Cleaver, of Caldwell, county of Canyon, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3234, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 Sec. 18, Tp. 5 S, Range No. 3 E, W. M. Sec. 18, Tp. 5 S, Range No. 3 E, W. M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday, the 4th day of January, 1905.

His names as witnesses: William H Brown of Perry, Oregon; Clara A Brown of Perry, Oregon; H. H. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; Benjamin Young, of Hilgard, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of January, 1905.

E. W. Davis, Register.

**TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 2, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Charles M Wright of Pilot Rock, county of Grant, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3217, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 Sec. 34 and NE 1/4 Sec. 35, Tp. 28 N, Range No. 18 E, W. M. Sec. 34 and Lot 4 Sec. 35, Tp. 28 N, Range No. 18 E, W. M.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December, 1904.

His names as witnesses: James R Hanna, of Mokay, Oregon; Albert Winters of Starkey, Frank Allen, of Starkey, Andrew Sullivan of Starkey.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of December, 1904.

E. W. Davis, Register.

**TREASURER'S CALL FOR
COUNTY WARRANTS**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Treasurer of Union County, Oregon, has funds on hand with which to pay all county warrants which were presented and endorsed by the County Treasurer prior to the 7th day of October 1899. Dated at the treasurer's office in the city of La Grande this the 18th day of Nov. 1904. No interest allowed after said date.

John Frawley,
Treasurer of Union County

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

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E. W. Davis, Register.

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DEPART	Time Schedule LA GRANDE.	FROM
NO. 2 8:50 p. m.		Salt Lake, Denver Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.
NO. 6 2:30 a. m.		Portland, Dallas, Pendleton, Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomero, Colfax, Moscow, Spokane and 3 th via Spokane.
NO. 1 3:50 a. m.		Portland, Dulles, Pendleton, Umatilla, Walla Walla, Lewiston, Colfax, Moscow, Walla Walla, Idner, Spokane and other points east and north via Spokane.
NO. 5 8:30 p. m.		Idland City, Alcot, Imbler, Elgin, connections at Elgin with stage for points in Walla-walla county.
No. 2 Daily except Sunday 9:15 a. m.		

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