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LAND OFFICE BUSINESS

Transacted in the La Grande Office in December.

35 cash entries, 2626 15 acres		$8200 75
10 Mineral Entries 1177.615		4797 50
5 Desert Entries	680.00	170 00
26 Umatilla Receipts		1395 92
71 Homestead Entries 11024.39		1196 42
18 Final Homesteads 2795.53		104 83
21 T & S App Fees		210 00
1 Mineral Adverse		10 00
11 Cancellation fees		11 00
Testimony Fees		63 24
16 T & S Applications		
21 Contest Affidavits filed, etc, etc.,		
Total Receipts		$16159 66

New Gold

Washington, Jan. 6.—Preliminary figures upon the production of gold and silver in the United States in 1904 submitted by the director of the mint, show:

Oregon—Gold, $1,300,000; silver, $132,000.

Washington—Gold, $310,000; silver $200,000.

Wyoming—Gold, $40,500; silver, $13,800.

Klondike—Gold $10,300,000.

Nome (including Alaska)—Gold, $5,000,000

Ring Champions

Heavyweight—James J Jeffries.
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Light heavyweight—Bob Fitzsimmons.
Middleweight—Tommy Ryan.
Welterweight—Buddy Ryan.
Lightweight—Joe Gans.
Heavy featherweight—Battling Nelson
Featherweight—Abe Attel.
Bantamweight—Jem Bowker.

Music

R P Tait the pioneer music teacher of Grande Ronde Valley is still in the ring. During my vacation I made it my business as well as pleasure to attend concerts, operas, and in fact every thing in my line of business and I found that I as a teacher, and interpreter of music and still in the front rank. Pupils who do not wish the full conservatory course may take the popular piano course. This places the pupil in position to play the popular music of the day, Church and Sunday School music.

The Violin popular course places the pupil in position to play all kinds of dance music as well as light overtures. Quite a number of musicians who have been under my instruction are now making good money as teachers and soloists. Pupils who are under my care will be thoroughly instructed in music.

R. J. TAIT, teacher

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

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon. December. 15, 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, John H Armstrong, of Pendleton, County of Umatilla, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6251, for the purchase of the E½ SE¼ Sec. 9 and NW¼ SW¼ SW¼ NW¼ of section No. 10 in Township No. 1 S., Range 36, 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 Monday, the 27th day February, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Peter E. Johnson of Huron, via Kamela, Or; Thomas J Means of Pendleton, Or; Harry Reed of Pendleton, Or; and James Allen of Huron, via Kamela, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of Feorurary, 1905.

E. W Davis. Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County. In the matter of the Estate of Jane Ball, deceased Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of Jane Ball, deceased, pursuant to an order of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 14th day of December A D 1904 will from and afte Wednesday the 1st day of February A D 1905, proceed to sell at private sale for cash to the highest bidder, subject to confirmation by the Court, all the right, title and interest of said decedent, in and to the following described real estate, towit:—An undivided one half interest in lots 1 and 2, and all of lot 3 in Block 104 of Chaplin's Addition to La Grande, Oregon; an undivided one half interest in and to lot six and the north twenty-one feet of Lot 7 in Block 14 in Arnold's Addition to La Grande, Union County, Oregon subject to the life estate of George Ball, therein, and a mortgage of $70 on Lots 1 and 2 in Block 14 as aforesaid, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay estate debts

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, and first published this December 28th, 1904.

GEORGE BALL, Administrator

Evangelistic Services

While the invitation to accept Christ is given at all our regular preaching services, it is purposed, God willing to make the Sunday evening services of Central Church of Christ special efforts for the salvation of sinners. The songs, sermons and all parts of the service will have this one aim. Our special meetings will not begin until the close of the series of meetings in the Presbyterian church The evangelistic feature will continue, if the Lord so leads us, during the year.

O H King.

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We may not have the largest stock of goods, but our prices are by far the lowest for good goods. We are cutting everything in the store regardless of cost. Don't take our word but call at The Rainbow Store and we will surprise you. We have ten thousand dollars of goods at half price.

Douglas Inaugurated

Boston, Jan 6.—William L Douglas the fourth Democrat within the past 50 years to hold the office of governor of Massachusetts, was inaugurated yesterday.

Battle With Bad Men

Chicago, Jan 5—in a desperate battle with alleged hold-up men and train robbers at 11 o'clock this morning Policeman James Deefe was killed and Policeman Richard Birmingham probably fatally injured.

The officers went to arrest Ollie Feinberg and Frank Gayban for shooting a policeman recently. The desperades immediately opened fire Keele falling at the first fusilade. Birimingham continued to fire until he fell wounded. Gaygan was wounded in the arm and arrested. Feinberg was shot in the back and surrendered later. He will probably die

Notice

Notice of election of Chief of Fire Department.

To the Members of the La Grande Fire Department.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Council of the City of La Grande Oregon, a convention of the members os the said La Grande Fire Department is hereby called to be held at the Council rooms in said City on Wednesday, the 11th day of January A D 1905 at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of electing a Chief of said Fire Department.

Fire and Insurance Committee,
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TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT OF UNION COUNTY, OREGON

We the undersigned legal voters and residents of the Precinct of Hilgard, Union County, Oregon, hereby respectfully petition your Hon. Court to grant to Holverson & McFarland a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon in the town of Hilgard, in the precinct of Hilgard in Union County, Oregon, for a period of six months commencing February 10, 1905.

Dated at Hilgard, Oregon, December 10, 1904

John Thompson	Harry Wells
C R Blissett	G Gardea
W L Prillaman	K Roesti
Fred Dutley	Matt Markle
Henry Love	Geo C Lee
Jas Lafferty	J W Reilly
J F Nibley	S R Beauchamp
F A McDougall	J D Casey
Wm. Cantrell	D P Newma
Frank Sholdstrom	J E Rice
Geo. Rogers	Geo. Blanchard
Pat Lucey	F E Moore
Wm. Banks	H A Endrup
J S Dillman	J E Lauman
Ike Matherson	L G Wells
Fred Werner	Chas. Baker
W M Hetrick	Ed Thompson
Ed Peterson	Rudolph Hartle
Frank Sanford	J W Scott
G H McGarry	Mat Anderson
Ed Saling	J T Holmes
Harry French	N C Endrup
B Sholdstrom	William Law
Geo. Teyto	T M Rankin
C Johnson	C S Hamer
Ole Liverson	Frank Moore
F Maden	George Burchett
M C Burchett	Clarence Long
T J Roundtree	G C Farmer

Notice is hereby given that we will on the 1st day of February 1905 apply to the County Court of Union County, Oregon, at the court house for a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors and fermented cider commonly known as hard cider in the town of Hilgard, Union county, Oregon, for a period of six months commencing on or about February 10 1905.

HOLVERSON & McFARLAND

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF RESTORATION of Public Lands to settlement and Entry. Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D C.- November 1, 1904 Notice is hereby given that on October 21, 1904, the Acting Secretary of the Interior restored to settlement the public lands in the following described areas, which were temporarily withdrawn for forest reserve purposes; and that the said public lands so restored to settlement on October 21, 1904, will become subject to entry, filing and selection at the United States District Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on March 1, 1905: In Township two (2) North, Range forty-four (44) East, the south-west quarter of Section twenty-four (24) and the west half of Section twenty-five (25); In Township three (3) North, Range forty-four (44) East, Sections one (1) to five (5), both inclusive, the north half of the north-west quarter of Section Six (6), the north half of Sections nine (9) and ten (10), Sections eleven (11) to fourteen (14); both inclusive, the north-east quarter of Section twenty-two (22), the north half of the south-east quarter of Section twenty-three (23), Sections twenty four (24) and twenty five (25), the south half of the south west quarter of Section thirty-one (31), and all Section thirty-six (36); In Township four (4) North, Range forty-four (44) East, the west half of the the west half of Section one (1), Sections two (2) to eleven (11), both inclusive, the north west quarter of the northwest quarter of Section twelve (12), the south west quarter of Section thirteen (13), Sections fourteen (14) to twenty three (23) both inclusive, the west half of the west half and the south-east quarter of the south west quarter of Section twenty four (24), the west half of Section twenty-five (25), Sections twenty six (26), twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), the north half of the south-east quarter, the south-east quarter of the south east quarter, and the north-east quarter of the south-west of Section twenty-nine (29), the south-west quarter and the south half of the north west quarter of Section thirty-one (31), and Sections thirty-three (33) to thirty six (36), both inclusive; In Township two (2) North, Range forty-five (45) West, Sections one (1), two (2) and three (3) the north half of Section four (4), the north half and south-west quarter of Section five (5), the north half, and the north half and south-east quarter of the south east quarter of Section six (6), the east half of the east half of Section nine [9], Sections ten [10] to fourteen (14), both inclusive, the east half of Section fifteen (15), Section sixteen (16), the south half of the north-east quarter, the north half of the south-east quarter and the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of Section seventeen [17], the south half of the south east quarter of Section nineteen [19], the south west quarter of the south west quarter, the north-east quarter, and the north half of the south-east quarter of Section twenty [20], the north-west quarter of the north-east quarter, the north half of the north-west quarter and the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of Section twenty-one [21], the east half of the east half of Section twenty-two [22], Sections twenty-three [23] to twenty-six [26], both inclusive, the east half of Section twenty-seven [27], the south half the south west quarter and the north west quarter of the south-west quarter of Section twenty-eight [28], the south east quarter of the south-east quarter and the west half of the west half of Section twenty nine [29], the east half of the north-east quarter and the north east quarter of the south east quarter of Section thirty [30], the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, and the west half of Section thirty one [31] the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the east half, and the east half of the west half of Section thirty two [32], the south half of the north east quarter, the southeast quarter and the west half of Section thirty three [33], the east half and the southwest quarter of Section thirty four [34], and all Sections thirty five [35], thirty six [36]; In Township three [3] North, Range forty five [45] East, the east half and the east half of the west half of Section three [3], Sections six [6] and seven [7], the east half of Section ten [10], the west half of Section fourteen [14], the east half of Section fifteen [15], Sections eighteen [18] and nineteen [19], the west half, the west half of the east half and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty three [23], and Sections twenty five [25], twenty six [26], thirty [30], thirty one [31], thirty five [35], and thirty six [36]; All Township two [2] North, Range forty six [46] East; In Township three [3] North, Range forty six [46] East, the south west quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the south west quarter of Section five [5], the west half of the northeast quarter, the west half, and the southeast quarter of Section eight [8], the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section fourteen [14], the northeast quarter of Section fifteen [15] Section sixteen [16], the east half and the east half of the west half of Section seventeen [17] and twenty [20] and Sections twenty one [21] to thirty six [36], both inclusive; In Township five [5] North, Range forty six [46] East, Sections one [1] to eighteen [18], both inclusive, the north half of Section twenty two [22], and the north west quarter of Section twenty three [23]; All that part of Township six [6] North, Range forty six [46] East in Oregon; In Township three [3] North, Range forty seven [47] East, the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of Section fifteen [15], Section sixteen [16], the south half of the south half and the northwest quarter of the south west quarter of Section seventeen [17] Section nineteen [19], the north half, and the northeastquarter of the south east quarter of Section twenty [20], the west half of the northwest quarter, the southwest quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter of Section twenty one [21], the southwest quarter of Section twenty seven [27], the south half of Section twenty eight [28], the north half of the northeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the west half of Section thirty [30], the southeast quarter of Section thirty one [31], the east half and southwest quarter of Section thirty two (32), and all Sections thirty three [33], thirty four [34] and thirty six [36]; In Township five [5] North, Range forty seven [47] East, Sections one [1] to seventeen [17], both inclusive, Sections twenty one [21] to twenty eight [28], both inclusive, and Section thirty six [36]; All that part of Township six [6] North, Range forty seven [47] East, in Oregon; In Township three [3] North, Range forty eight [48] East, the south east quarter of Section four [4], the east half of Section nine [9], Section sixteen [16], the east half of Sections twenty one [21] and twenty eight [28], the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter and the south half of Section thirty two [32], the southwest quarter the south half of the northwest quarter and the east half of Section thirty three [33]; All fractional Township five [5] North, Range forty eight [48] east; All fractional Township six [6] North, Range forty eight [48] East; All of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

W A Richards, Commissioner.
Approved:—E A Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior.

NOTICE OF RESTORATION of Public Lands to Settlement and Entry. Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., November 3, 1904. Notice is hereby given that on October 21, 1904, the Acting Secretary of the Interior restored to settlement the public lands in the following described areas, which were temporarily withdrawn for forest reserve purposes; and that the said public lands so restored to settlement on October 21, 1904, will become subject to entry, filing and selection at the United States District Land Offices at La Grande, Oregon, and Walla Walla, Washington, on March 1, 1905: In Township one [1] South, Range thirty-seven [37] East, Sections thirty-one [31] and thirty two (32), and the south west quarter of Section thirty three [33]; In Township two [2] South, Range thirty-eight [38] East, the south-east quarter of Section five [5]; In Township one [1] North, Range thirty eight (38) East, the east half of Section one [1]; In Township two [2] North, Range thirty-eight [38] East, Sections thirteen [13], twenty-four [24], twenty-five [25] and thirty-six [36]; In Township five [5] North, Range thirty-eight [38] East, Section twenty [20], the west half of Section twenty one [21], and the north half of Sections twenty-nine [29] and thirty [30]; In Township three [3] North, Range thirty-nine [39] East, Sections one [1], two [2], nine [9] and sixteen [16], and the south-east quarter of Section twenty-eight [28]; In Township four [4] North, Range thirty-nine [39] East, Sections thirty-five [35] and thirty-six [36]; In Township three (3) North, Range forty (40) East, all that part of Section one (1) lying east of the Grande Ronde River; All that part of Township four (4) North, Range forty [40] East, lying east of the Grande Ronde River; In Township three [3] North, Range forty-one [41] East, Sections one [1] to six [6], both inclusive; All that part of Township four [4] North, Range forty-one [41] East, lying south and east of the Grande Ronde River; All that part of Township five [5] North, Range forty-one [41] East, lying south of the Grande Ronde River; In Township five [5] North, Range forty two [42] East, Sections thirteen [13] to sixteen [16], both inclusive, and Sections twenty [20] to thirty-six [36], both inclusive; All of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon. All that part of Township six [6] North, Range [43] East, lying in Washington; In Township seven [7] North Range forty-three [43] East, Sections twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25), the south half of Section twenty-eight (28), the south-east quarter of Section thirty-one (31), the south half and north-east quarter of Section thirty-two (32), and Sections thirty-three (33) to thirty six, (36), both inclusive; In Township nine (9) North, Range forty three (43) East, Sections one (1) to four (4), both inclusive, Section seven (7), the north half of Section eighteen (18), and Section thirty six (36); In Township seven (7) North, Range forty four (44) East, Sections one (1) and twelve [12]; In Township eight (8) North, Range forty four [44] East, Sections three [3], four [4], five [5] and eight [8], and the north half of Sections twenty six [26] and twenty nine [29]; In Township nine [9] North, Range forty four [44] East, Sections four [4] to nine [9], both inclusive, Sections fifteen [15] to twenty two [22] both inclusive, and Sections twenty seven [27] to thirty four [34], both inclusive; All of the Willamette Meridian, Washington.

W A Richards, Commissioner.
Approved.—E A Hitchcock, Secretary of the Interior

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 18 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon. Oct. 18, 1905.

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. 3225, for the purchase of the SE¼ of Section 18, Tp No 4 S, Range No 37, 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

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

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

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon December 21, 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, James C McIntyre, of Neillsville, county of Clark, State of Wisconsin has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 3253, for the purchase of the SE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼, Sec. 19 & NW¼ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼ sec. 30, in Township No 4 South, Range No. 36 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 Monday the 6th day of March, 1905

He names as witnesses. Ralph H. Bullis, of Buckley Wash., Leonard C. Bullis, of Perry, Oregon; Albert Winters, of Starkey Oregon; and M Oscar Coombs of Starkey Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of March, 1905.

E. W. Davis, Register.