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WHY THEY COME WEST

One of the most gratifying evidences of the prosperous condition of the people of the Pacific northwest—the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana—is in the ownership of their homes and a comparative freedom from debt. Figures which have been compiled from reliable sources in regard to this territory show that only 18 per cent of the homes are mortgaged. Compare this with many of the older states. In Ohio, for instance, mortgages cover 31 per cent of the homes; in Indiana, 33 per cent; in Pennsylvania, 33 per cent; in Illinois, 35 per cent; in Missouri, 36 per cent; in Nebraska, 36 per cent; in Wisconsin, 38 per cent; in Iowa, 39 per cent; in Michigan, 39 per cent; in New York, 44 per cent; in Massachusetts, 46 per cent.

The farther east one goes, it seems, the greater the proportionate indebtedness. Added to this is the fact that in the east the farms have been so continuously worked for many years that the soil needs constant stimulation with artificial fertilizers, entailing large expense. Similar conditions are gradually becoming more and more apparent in the middle west. While in this country the soil is fruitful to a degree that excites the wonder of all that behold it. Hence the great migration that is taking place from the east to the west.

Men learn that with a small portion of the proceeds of the sales of extensive farms in the east—farms so large that the burden of cultivating them is a serious matter—they can buy small tracts here from which they can get larger and better returns and have money in the bank, instead of pursuing a hand to mouth existence.

The freedom from mortgage indebtedness so noticeable in the Pacific northwest can not be looked upon in any other light than as demonstrating that those who have made their homes here are year by year adding to their store of wealth and enjoying a measure of prosperity not equaled in any other quarter of the country.—Spokesman Review

The campaign is practically over and the public can congratulate itself that the candidates one and all have conducted creditable and clean policies. There has been no mud slinging in this county. All the candidates have been active, but while trying to assist their own interests they have not exhibited the fancied or otherwise faults of their opponents. In this particular the new primary law has been a decided success.

Remember the voting hours for the primaries are from 1 o'clock until 7 of the afternoon. It will require close attention on the part of the voters in the larger precincts or some will be left out. By another election the voting hours will be extended, but from 1 to 7 is the law this time.

It is too bad that all of the candidates can not be successful. They are all charming fellows to meet. However they must prove themselves to be good losers as well as winners, as most of them will have to smile and wish their successful opponent success.

A man who does not vote in the primaries is derelict in his duty as a citizen.



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and adds to the health-
fulness of the food.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

To whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court, of Union County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Rhoda S. Cameron, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, to the undersigned at Alicel, Oregon, or to J. F. Baker, his attorney at La Grande, Oregon, within six months from this date.
WILLIAM P. PANGBORN,
administrator of the estate of Rhoda S. Cameron, deceased.
La Grande Oregon, February 16, 1906
J. F. Baker,
Attorney for Administrator.

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SUMMONS

(First publication April 13 1906)
In the Justices Court for South La Grande District Union County Oregon

Fred Lawson and Victor Lawson co-partners doing business under the firm name and style of Lawson Brothers
Plaintiffs

vs.
C. E. Hammock
Defendant

To C. E. Hammock
Said Defendant
In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint in the above entitled Cause and Court on or before May 19, 1906 or in default thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$81.61 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum after January 16th 1906 to gether with his costs and disbursements and Order for sale of attached property—this Summons is served upon you by publication in the La Grande Weekly Observer published at La Grande Oregon for six consecutive weeks by order of the Hon. John E. Hough Justice of the Peace of the above entitled Court Dated April 7th 1906.
W. B. SARGENT, Atty. for Plaintiff.

50,000 BOOKLETS

Rinaldo M. Hall, advertising agent of Harriman lines in Oregon, came to Pendleton yesterday to be present at the meeting of the development league.

Mr. Hall gave his views to the league as to the best method of advertising Umatilla county and it was upon his advice that the league members voted to start the work of distributing 50,000 booklets over the country to prospective homeseekers.—Tribune.

PUBLISHED SUMMONS

First Publication March 26th, 1906
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.

J. E. Bateman, Plaintiff
vs.
Allen Clark, Defendant

To Allen Clark—defendant above named:—

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit on or before May 8th, 1906. And if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take the judgment of said court against you for the sum of \$53.76 together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum after October 30th, 1905, together with attorney fee of \$20 and the costs and disbursements of this action, upon your certain promissory note—and also, order for sale of attached property viz—NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 & SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 18 in Twp. 5 S. R. 35 E. W. M. to pay such judgment.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Robert Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court made March 26th, 1906—fixing six consecutive weeks therefor—and in the La Grande Evening Observer—the first publication hereof being March 26th, 1906.
C. H. FINN,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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