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COME AGAIN, MR. HENEY.

Mr. Heney will have to make a better showing in the Hall case against Senator Fulton than has so far developed, to make good to the public his frequent insinuations that have been made from time to time. The principal charge so far made is that Fulton used his influence to have certain men brought before the courts in a civil action instead of criminal. The law plainly states that either course may be taken. As yet it has not been proven that Fulton interested himself either way, but if he did he was clearly within the law. It is quite evident that had Senator Fulton side-stepped in the least, whereby he could possibly have been indicted, Mr. Heney would have seen that his name was included along with scores of other defendants which now appear on the court records of this state. Mr. Heney was willing, but he was simply short on the necessary facts to secure such an indictment.

The voters of Oregon will be called upon to vote upon a number of matters which if they approve of will become laws and which, if they reject, will not become laws. This is a responsibility that should not be considered lightly, before being voted upon. It requires times for the masses of the voters to measure up to new responsibilities, especially when for ages it was the custom for others to do their law-making for them. Until our constitution was changed only a few years ago how many of the 90,000 or 100,000 voters of this state ever thought of individually asking for this or that law. The custom was for years to elect representatives to do this work, and it is no easy matter to readjust ourselves to the new conditions. Every new law that is to receive your suffrage next June should be carefully read and considered before it receives your support. We have an overstock of laws on hand now and if you are not sufficiently interested in the passage of a proposed bill to investigate its merits or demerits, it will be a safe rule to vote against it. Many good laws will be killed by so doing, but there will be few bad ones creep in, and this will have the further tendency to prevent the introduction of only those measures that will stand the public test.

The decision of the president in appointing a representative commission, backed with the influence of leading educational institutions of the country, will be a great factor in the enforcement of the pure food law. This is another statesmanlike act of which this administration is to be credited.

It is said that there is a silver lining to every cloud, no matter how black. The announcement in today's dispatches that the public is to be spared a second recital of the dark chapters in the life of Evelyn Thaw will be received with delight in the homes of the millions of readers of the press.

Thomas a Heavyweight.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18.—Joe Thomas, the California pugilist, will make his bow as a heavyweight when he meets Jack "Twin" Sullivan here next week. The mill is carded to go 10 rounds, and will be held under the auspices of the Pacific Athletic club.

on Tuesday night. Thomas has taken on 51 pounds in the last year and in the future will be compelled to meet the big fellows.

Close Long Run.

New York, Jan. 18.—After a run of over 600 performances at the Savoy, "The Man of the Hour," one of the most phenomenal theatrical successes in recent years, closes its New York season tonight. It goes to Boston, where it will open an extended run Monday.

MEETING ON MONDAY EVE

The Eastern Oregon Fish and Game association will meet in this city next Monday evening, at the Commercial club.

Local nimrods have been greatly benefited in the past by this association and in years to come when the natural supply of mountain trout would have been exhausted, they will be able to continue the delightful pastime by reason of what the association has done in the way of restocking the streams.

At the meeting Monday night officers will be elected and preliminary steps taken toward redistricting the surrounding country into divisions, and plans leaning toward additional fry in every suitable stream will be advanced and carried out the coming year as they have in the past.

AMONG THE CITY CHURCHES

Catholic Church. Low mass, 8 a. m.; high mass, 10 a. m.; rosary and benediction following 10 o'clock mass.

German Lutheran Church. Regular Sunday services at 10:30; Sunday school at 9:30. All are cordially invited to attend these services. H. G. Meske, pastor.

Latter Day Saints. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; regular service, 2 p. m.; mutual improvement association meets conjointly at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's Church. First Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion, 5 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 5 p. m.

Christian Science Services. Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 10:15 a. m. The reading room is open Tuesday and Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m. All are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church. At 9:45, Sunday school, Dr. J. E. Stevenson, superintendent. 11, morning worship, sermon, by Rev. T. S. Dullin of the Second Baptist church, Baker City. 6:30, B. Y. P. U. meeting; 7:30, sermon by Rev. T. S. Dullin.

First Presbyterian Church. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. L. Brenholts, superintendent; morning subject, "Christ's Mission Not Destructive, But Restorative." C. E. service, 6:30 p. m.; evening subject, "Ulric, Zwingli, the Swiss Reformer and Patriot." Special music by the choir at each service. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; teachers' meeting, Thursday, 5:30 p. m. S. W. Seemann, D. D., minister.

First M. E. Church. Sunday at 9:45, Bible school, Geo. H. Curry, superintendent; 11 a. m., public worship, subject, "Our Duty to Others"; 12 m., class meeting, Mrs. Hannah Rogers, leader; 6:30 p. m., Epworth league devotional meeting; 7:30 p. m., public worship, subject, "The Sinner Assured." Monday, 7:30 p. m., young people's Bible study class. Thursday, 7, prayer meeting, followed by teachers' meeting at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all. C. E. Deal, pastor.

LOST—Ladies' hunting case gold watch and watch pin. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Estray Notice.

The following described animal came to my place on or about December 14, 1907. Owner may have possession of same by identification and paying charges: Yearling colt, bay; both hind feet white. Mrs. Martha Larson, Cor. 3rd and J. St., La Grande, Oregon.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

La Grande, Ore., Dec. 14, 1907. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Lovell E. Tipton, contestant, against homestead entry No. 15117 made July 19, 1906, for N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 4, and N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 5, township 2 S., Range 25, E. W. M., by Thomas H. Daly, contestee, in which it is alleged that Thomas H. Daly has wholly abandoned said entry for more than six months last past; that he has not resided upon or improved said land at any time, and that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 28, 1908, before the register and receiver of the United States land office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 9, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

(Signed) E. W. DAVIS, Register. J. T. WILLIAMSON, Agent and Attorney for Contestant. Dec. 27-Jan. 24.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Farmers & Merchants' State bank—a private corporation—or North Powder, Union county, Oregon, has made an assignment of all its property to me for the benefit of all its creditors, and that I have duly qualified as such assignee. All persons having claims against the said corporation bank are directed to present the same under oath and properly itemized to the undersigned, at North Powder, Oregon, at the place of business heretofore had by said assignor, within three months after this date.

Dated at North Powder, Ore., December 27, 1907.

J. P. MYERS, Assignee.

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

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., December 13, 1907. 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.

LEWIS H. RUMILHART, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5863, for the purchase of lot 4, Sec. 22, lot 1 of Section No. 27, in township No. 2 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 his claim to said land before the register and receiver of La Grande, Oregon, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1908. He names as witnesses: R. D. Hamilton, J. E. Neukirchner, Albert Neukirchner, and D. F. Gillstrap, all of La Grande, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of March, 1908.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., November 6, 1907. 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.

ETHEL SHAW, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5811, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 22, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, and W 1/2 SW 1/4 of section No. 33, in township No. 4 south, range No. 38, 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 at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1908. She names as witnesses: Roy T. Oliver, John Howard, Mabel Palmer, E. E. Romig, all of La Grande, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of January, 1908.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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CHARLES BODEAU, of Baker City, county of Baker, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5810, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, and N 1/2 SW 1/4 of section No. 9, in township No. 5 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 at La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1908. He names as witnesses: David C. Riehoux, of La Grande, Ore.; John T. Williamson, of La Grande, Ore.; James C. Henry, of La Grande, Ore.; Albert C. Backus, of Baker City, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of January, 1908.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore., October 21, 1907. 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 G. GREENE, of La Grande, county of Union, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5773, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 of section No. 18, township No. 3 south, range No. 26, 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 at La Grande, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1908. He names as witnesses: William D. McMillan, of La Grande, Ore.; Sarah E. Greene, of La Grande, Ore.; Volney J. Dawson, of La Grande, Ore.; E. E. Romig, of La Grande, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 18th day of January, 1908.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Ore., December 28, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Max Dull of Hilgard, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make a final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 11992 made October 6, 1903, for the S 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 21, township 2 S., range 36, E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on February 10, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Gottlieb Klaffeneter, of Hilgard, Ore.; Fred Dull, of La Grande, Ore.; Kil Rostl, of Hilgard, Ore.; Farmer Jack, of Hilgard, Ore.

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Woodmen of the World. La Grande Lodge No. 169, W. O. W., meets every Friday of each month in the K. of P. hall in Corpe building. All visiting members welcome. N. L. ACKLES, J. H. KEENEY, Consul Commander. Clerk.

A. F. & A. M. La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M., holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. L. H. RUSSELL, W. M. C. D. HUFFMAN, Secretary.

Pythian Sisters. Rowena Temple No. 9, Pythian Sisters, meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m., in K. of P. hall, in the Corpe building. Visiting members cordially invited. LIZZIE HAWORTH, M. E. C. EUNICE PROCTER, M. of R. & C.

L. O. T. M. Hive No. 27, L. O. T. M., meets every first and third Thursday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Visiting members made welcome. SADIE KLINTWORTH, L. C. MAGGIE REYNOLDS, K. of R.

Brotherhood of Owls. La Grande Nest No. 17, meets in the K. of P. hall every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited. N. L. ACKLES, Executive. B. L. LEAVITT, Secretary.

K. of P. Red Cross Lodge No. 27, meets every Monday evening in Castle Hall, Corpe building. A Pythian welcome to all visiting knights. HAROLD HERRON, C. C. R. PATTON, K. of R. & S.

Rebekahs. Crystal Lodge No. 50, meets every Tuesday evening at the I. O. O. F. lodge. All visiting members are invited to attend. LAURA STILES, N. G. JENNIE SMITH, Secretary.

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M. W. A. La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. C. DAVIS, C. D. E. COX, Clerk.

F. O. E. La Grande Aerie No. 259, F. O. E., meets every Friday night in Elks' hall at 8 p. m. Visiting brethren invited to attend. J. H. PEARE, W. P. GEO. J. ABBEGG, W. S.

I. O. O. F. Star Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets every second and fourth Wednesday in the month in Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting patriachs always welcome. D. E. COX, C. P. W. A. WORSTELL, Scribe.

M. B. of A. Meets first and third Thursday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members always welcome. J. A. ARBUCKLE, President. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Secretary.

B. P. O. E. La Grande Lodge No. 433, meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elks' hall on Adams avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. W. B. SARGENT, Exalted Ruler. G. E. McCULLY, Rec. Sec.

I. O. O. F. La Grande Lodge No. 16, meets in their hall every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. Cemetery plat may be seen at Model Restaurant. T. J. SCROGGIN, N. G. D. E. COX, Secretary. C. J. VANDERPOEL, Fin. Sec.

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Notice. Having disposed of my grocery business to James G. Snodgrass, I wish to take this means to thank my customers for their very liberal patronage in the past, and assure them that their trade will be equally well appreciated by my successor in the future. Would request that those knowing themselves indebted to me would call and settle at their earliest convenience. 1-3-17 R. P. STAPLES.