

BAKER CITY WINS DEBATE

By securing the votes of two of the three judges in the Baker City-The Dalles debate at Baker City last evening, the first named school won a clean title to the championship of eastern Oregon's debating field and placed itself in line for the state championship. "Resolved, That the government should own and operate the railroads," was the question of which Baker City had the negative side.

The Astoria debating team, the champions of the western Oregon schools, will be brought to Baker City this spring, to contest for the championship of all Oregon.

Those who heard the debate say it was especially interesting and that the Dalles team put up a strong line of argument, but was unable to overcome the attack of the Baker debaters.

WINDOWS IN PLACE.

Baptists Looking After Final Details in Church Completion.

The large windows for the Baptist church are being put in place today. Among them are some elegant memorial windows. Every detail is being carefully looked after, and when the hour for the opening exercise of the dedicatory services begin next Friday, the church management will have the church completed. Much interest centers in the appearance in La Grande of Dr. Brougher. His reputation is common knowledge, and the seating capacity of the church will no doubt be taxed.

TICKET BOARD CLEAN.

Advance Sale of Seats Cleans Board for Hanford Production.

Before 10 o'clock this morning the seats for Charles E. Hanford had been practically cleaned off the sale board. The entire middle section was gone in short time, and only a few scattering seats about the outsides of the house are left.

Telephone calls from outside points, such as Cove and Elgin, have been numerous.

TWO BALL GAMES.

Juveniles Appear on Outdoor Baseball Diamond This Afternoon.

Two baseball games are in progress this afternoon. The Blue Mountain Athletic association is playing the Suthven team of North La Grande. The Meyers team and the L. D. S. team cross bats this afternoon, making the second juvenile contest for the afternoon.

FINE APPLE SPECIMEN.

Colonizing Company Has Two Especially Fine Apples.

The Eastern Oregon Colonization company has two specimens of apples which Hood River, with all her reputation, cannot better. The samples are of the Yellow Newtown and the Jonathan, both perfect specimens, and tell the story of what Grande Ronde valley can do in the apple industry.

For Sale.

Some well-leaved white seed oats. No. 4. Also some fine black barley seed. This barley is more valuable for hog feed than wheat. Inquire of Herma Vehra.

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COMMENCE IMPROVEMENTS.

Model Restaurant About to Undergo Many Improvements.

Workmen are engaged today in tearing down the structure which was formerly occupied by J. E. Coffey's barber shop, but damaged by a recent fire. The Model restaurant will be extensively enlarged and repaired as soon as the old structure is razed.

THE OTHER TEAM WINS

Before a mere handful in the way of an audience, the basketball game on skates was pulled off last night, the final score being 7 to 5 in favor of the White Shirts, the team which lost last time. In many features the game was highly exciting. It was much faster and somewhat rough, but the excellent team work of the first game was missing last night.

The few who saw it, however, enjoyed every minute of play. Each team registered a point on free throws but the White Shirts threw two field baskets to the opponents' two. Manager Noyes was host to the players at the Model restaurant following the game.

Advertised Letters.

Mrs. E. B. Brown.
Mrs. Francis R. Ellis.
Mrs. A. W. Flowtr—2.
Mrs. Carrit Goyen.
Miss Ione M. Hutchins.
Mrs. P. L. Ward.
Mrs. Tilda Montgomery.
Clyde Bloom.
T. E. Cornelius.
Geo. Connors.
Thomas Featherson—2.
Harry Gardner.
J. M. Longshore.
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Nephi Roberts.
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If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but all others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, March 16, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Willie Roy Harrington, of Pilot Rock, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final Umatilla Indian homestead proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 831, made July 12, 1904, for the lot 16, Sec. 7, Tp. 1 S., R. 33, E. W. M., untimbered, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 25, Tp. 1 N., R. 35, E. W. M., timbered, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver of the U. S. land office at La Grande, Oregon, on May 5, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: John Harrison, Albert Boesch, Detlef Shoemaker, Peter Baker, all of Pilot Rock, Oregon.
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, March 16, 1908. Notice is hereby given that William H. Deal of Hilgard, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 10259, made May 21, 1901, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 28, township 3 N., range 37, 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 May 4th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Robert Deal, of La Grande, Ore.; George Gokeler, of Hilgard, Ore.; Ernest Delong, of Hilgard, Ore.; Gus Bingledorf, of La Grande, Ore.
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

Notice to Property Owners.

Notice is hereby given that all houses not already numbered, must be numbered. Property owners will please see to this matter at once, so that we will not have to enforce the ordinance regarding the numbering of houses. This request is made in order to assist the United States postoffice inspector to inaugurate a free mail delivery system in this city. By order of street committee,
W. N. MONROE,
Chairman Street Committee.

ENGINEERS TO SPOKANE

The La Grande members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are to be represented at the meeting of northwest engineers in Spokane on April 1 and 2. It is not known definitely who or how many will go, but "Luke" Ferguson and perhaps Henry Henson will be among the number. The purpose of this meeting is to formulate legislation which will be taken up at the national convention of the order early in May when it convenes at Columbus.

The national convention delegate will not be selected from the La Grande engineers this time. There are three divisions in Oregon and the Portland division will be given the honor of supplying the delegate. A. E. Curtis of Portland, will probably go as Oregon's representative.

Summons.

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

William G. Peach, plaintiff, vs Ella C. Peach, defendant.
To Ella C. Peach, Defendant, Greeting:

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 the expiration of the time prescribed in the order directing the publication hereof, to-wit: six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is January 30th, 1908, and if you fail to appear, answer or otherwise plead within the said time the plaintiff will ask the court for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between this plaintiff and this said defendant and awarding the plaintiff an absolute decree of divorce.

By virtue of an order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 24th day of January, 1908. This summons is published in the Weekly Observer, a weekly newspaper printed and published in La Grande, Union county, Oregon.

COCHRAN & COCHRAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for Union county.

In the matter of the estate of Isaac N. Sanders, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Edgar M. Sanders, has been appointed executor of the estate of Isaac N. Sanders, deceased, by an order of the above entitled court, duly made and entered therein on February 10, 1908, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to said executor, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, at the office of C. A. Moore, at 2104 Court street, in Baker City, state of Oregon, said claims to be duly verified as required by law.

EDGAR M. SANDERS,
Executor.

Dated and first published March 13, 1908.

C. A. MOORE,
Attorney for Executor.

3-13-08

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of Henry H. Elmer, deceased, and the county judge of Union county, Oregon, has appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1908, at ten o'clock a. m., at the court house in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of objections to such final account; and the settlement thereof.

Dated February 25, 1908.

EDWARD ELMER,
Administrator of the Estate of Henry H. Elmer, Deceased.

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To the Public.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned is now prepared to furnish pure, fresh milk from young Jersey cows.
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THIS COMPANY HAS AND OWNS FORTY-EIGHT CLAIMS SITUATED IN THE HEART OF THE MALHEUR OIL DISTRICT.

THE COMPANY ALSO HAS A SMALL DRILLING RIG, COMPLETE, AT VALE, MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON.

OUTLOOK

THE SURFACE OF THE MALHEUR OIL FIELDS ARE ROLLING, WITH DEEP RAVINES, SHARP POINTS AND HILLS. IT IS COVERED WITH SAND AND GRAVEL AND IS DEVOID OF VEGETATION WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SAGEBRUSH.

THE GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS FIELD SHOW IT TO BE OF THE NATURE OF A DRY, BARREN PLAIN OR BASIN. THE SUB-DIVISIONS REFERRED TO CONSISTING OF SILICIFIED AND CLAY SHALES, SANDSTONE, CLOSE AND COARSE GRAINED.

THE UNDERLYING FORMATIONS ARE CLAY, SANDSTONE AND CALCAREOUS CONCRETIONS, WHITE CALCAREOUS SHELLS, FOSSILIFEROUS CONCRETIONS, CARBONIFEROUS LIME AND LIME SHALE. THE FORMATION GENERALLY IS SUCH AS TO GIVE THE LANDS IN QUESTION A HIGH CHARACTER AS LANDS PECULIAR TO OIL FORMATIONS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE SANDSTONE STRATA IS IMPREGNATED AND STAINED WITH DEPOSITS WHICH WOULD RESULT FROM SUCH SOURCE.

WHAT THE EXPERTS SAY

IN A RECENT REPORT FROM A GOVERNMENT EXPERT A STATEMENT WAS MADE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE MALHEUR COUNTY OIL FIELDS OF OREGON STOOD IN THE HIGHEST CLASS, LIKE THOSE OF BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA, AND OTHER PROMINENT PACIFIC COAST FIELDS.

A NUMBER OF OTHER EXPERTS, PROMINENT AND THOROUGHLY RELIABLE, STATE THAT THE FORMATIONS OF THIS OIL CENTER POINT TO AN UNLIMITED WEALTH IN OILS AND GASES.

SUPERINTENDENT BEARDSLEY'S REPORT

IN A LETTER FROM SUPERINTENDENT J. T. BEARDSLEY, OF VALE, OREGON, DATED IN JANUARY, 1908, HE STATED THAT AT A DEPTH OF SEVENTY FEET, ON THE COLUMBIA GROUP, OIL SAND AND COLORS OF THE BEST QUALITY WERE ENCOUNTERED, A SAMPLE OF WHICH CAN BE FOUND IN THE COMPANY'S OFFICES AT SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.

TO THOSE INTERESTED STOCK 15 CENTS PER SHARE

THERE WILL BUT A FEW SHARES SOLD AT THIS LOW PRICE OF FIFTEEN CENTS. ANY INFORMATION WANTED ON THIS OFFER WILL BE GLADLY GIVEN BY THE COMPANY'S SOLE AGENT AT LA GRANDE, RAY W. LOGAN, AT HIS OFFICE IN THE LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

IN A VERY FEW DAYS BLUE-PRINTS SHOWING THE COMPANY'S GROUND, AND ALSO THAT OF OTHERS WHO ARE SPENDING LARGE AMOUNTS TO DEVELOP THE OIL FIELDS IN MALHEUR COUNTY, OREGON, WILL BE AT THE AGENT'S OFFICE.

THOSE WHO A VERY FEW MONTHS AGO BOUGHT STOCK IN THE MALHEUR OIL & GAS DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, THE UNION, OREGON, COMPANY, AT 12 1/2 CENTS PER SHARE, COULD NOW SELL WITH A HANDSOME PROFIT, BUT HAVE TAKEN ALL THEIR STOCK OFF THE MARKET, KNOWING THE VALUE OF IT IN A VERY SHORT TIME, FROM THE WORK NOW DONE BY THAT COMPANY.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET IN ON THIS STOCK ISSUE AT THIS VERY SMALL PRICE, BEFORE THE RAISE, WHICH IS BOUND TO COME LATER, AND INVEST YOUR MONEY IN A HOME COMPANY THAT YOU KNOW IS GOOD.

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