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WANT ATHENA DRY.

The Pendleton Tribune prints the following as a news item.

Jerry Stone of Athena, an ex-member of the legislature from this county, was in Pendleton yesterday and when asked what he thought of the local option contest now on in Umatilla county, said:

Why, sir, we are going to vote the county dry. Kill your town? No, we are not going to kill the town. While we don't all live here we feel a kindly interest in Pendleton.

Say, don't you know Pendleton will never find a better time to make the change from wet to dry. Inside of two years at farthest there will be a continuous electric line connecting at Bliton from Walla Walla, via Weston, Athena, Pendleton, Echo and Hermiston to the Columbia river, with every prospect of the work of construction beginning soon. Almost the entire route will be through the creek and river bottoms and the level lands of the Echo and Hermiston country. This land can be irrigated and is adapted to small farming, fruit, vegetables, alfalfa, hops, chickens and dairying on a small scale. Ten acres properly handled will support an ordinary family.

Talk about the saloon men remaining out of employment. Don't you ever think it; when they will have the opportunity to get homes so convenient and on such favorable terms. Those connected with the liquor business are to a great extent of German extraction and would make neat, thrifty farmers. No, sir; haven't got it in for the saloon man, but for the saloon business. These men have wives and children to support and school, but they don't have to follow a business that is fast becoming outlawed, is a crime breeder and a disgrace to this day and age.

Did you ever ride from Milton to Walla Walla on the electric line and notice the entire distance is almost a village—neat, happy homes with school and church houses every little

while, and fine intelligent looking people getting on and off the car at every stop? Now is it saying too much to say that soon after the proposed line is in operation these same conditions will exist along almost the entire route; and this too, without disturbing or even jarring the great wheat and stock industries of our county. See what an advantageous point Pendleton occupies? Does it look like those saloon buildings would long remain empty?

And does the booster ever call to the attention of the public the number of saloons there are in Pendleton? Why not?

Say, boys; get on the band wagon and help. Let us not make the mistake of leaving Pendleton to be hoodooed for the next two years. Revenue nothing! Don't you know every saloon town in the country is bonded almost to the limit?

Look at those young men going in there! Do they really need a drink? No, they are not drunk, but are they getting the worth of their money?

We don't need this business. See what it costs the taxpayers to prosecute crimes committed in your town caused by the saloons? Vote them out? Well, I guess we will!

Now that Mr. Cake has again proclaimed his rigid and unflinching adherence to statement No. 1, his democratic opponents, newspaper and otherwise, are more dissatisfied than ever. However, there is no need to try and satisfy any democrat about this matter. It will certainly not do Mr. Cake or any other republican candidate any good whether they are satisfied or not. Democrats intend to vote against Cake anyway.—Portland Oregonian.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, March 26th, 1908.

The United States of America, and Frances Harris, plaintiffs, vs. William H. Patten, defendant.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frances Harris, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 10188, made May 18, 1901 (C. C. 8809), for the SE 1/4 Section 8, Township 2, N., Range 40, E. W. M., by William H. Patten, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said William H. Patten wholly failed to comply with the homestead law prior to proof; that he failed to maintain residence prior to proof and has since wholly abandoned said entry, and that said alleged absence from said land 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, and said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 3, 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 April 29th, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby

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1411, 1413, 1415 Adams Ave.

ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
F. C. BRAMWELL,
R. H. LLOYD,
Attorney for Contestant.
4-2-9-16-23-30

Call for Bids.
Sealed bids will be received for digging and filling 1500 feet of ditch on Parson street, Acma addition to La Grande. Ditch to be dug three feet deep and 18 inches wide, and to be completed in six days after the work is ordered begun by the water superintendent. All bids must be filed with the city recorder by 6 o'clock p. m., May 27, 1908.

Council reserves the right to accept or reject bids.
J. T. WILLIAMSON,
Chairman of Water Committee.

CONTEST NOTICE.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
La Grande, Ore., May 6, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by W. Albert Burns, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 14054, made January 11, 1905, for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 28, T. 2 S., R. 37, E. W. M., by Charles M. Perdue, contestee, in which it is alleged:

That said Charles M. Perdue has wholly abandoned the land described in said entry for more than six months last past and further, that he has never resided upon and improved and cultivated said land as required by law at any time or at all, and that said alleged absence from the said land 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 allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 16, 1908, before the register and receiver at the United States

land office in La Grande, Oregon.
The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed May 4, 1908, 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.
F. C. BRAMWELL,
J. T. WILLIAMSON,
Agent and Attorney for Contestant.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County.
The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, plaintiff, vs. John Eastlack and Susan Eastlack, his wife, Alonzo Crane and Ethel Crane, his wife, Alfred W. Crane, a minor, and Christopher Crane, a minor, defendants.

To the above-named defendants, John Eastlack, Susan Eastlack, his wife, Alonzo Crane and Ethel Crane, his wife, Alfred W. Crane, a minor, and Christopher Crane, a minor:

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 cause, on or before the 12th day of June, 1908, that being six full weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff herein will take judgment against you for the relief demanded in its complaint herein, to-wit: For judgment of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, appropriating to the plaintiff all of lots two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), of block twelve (12), in Riverside addition to the Town of La Grande, in Union county, Oregon, for the purpose of furnishing additional side tracks, switching facilities and repair shops within the town of La Grande, Oregon, to properly serve the public, in order that the public and different persons traveling or shipping freight over plaintiffs road may be accommodated; and public interest requires the construction of such side tracks, additional switching facilities and repair shops and the prosecution of said enterprise, and for an assessment of all the damages that will result to the said defendants, John Eastlack, Susan Eastlack, Alonzo Crane, Ethel Crane, Alfred W. Crane and Christopher Crane, by reason of the taking an appropriation of said property by the plaintiff, and

upon the payment by the plaintiff of the damages assessed and awarded on the trial of the said cause the plaintiff take a judgment appropriation all of said property upon which to construct, build, equip, operate and maintain additional side tracks, switching facilities and repair shops within the town of La Grande.

This summons is published for six consecutive weeks by the order of the Hon. T. H. Crawford, judge of the above entitled court, made on the 24th day of April, 1908; the date of the first publication thereof being on the 1st day of May, 1908, and the 12th day of June, 1908, is to be the date of the last publication thereof.
W. W. COTTON,
W. A. ROBBINS, and
COCHRAN & COCHRAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

To the Hon. County Court of Union County:
We, the undersigned legal voters and actual residents of the precinct of Kamela, Union county, Oregon, and having actually resided in said precinct at least thirty days immediately preceding the date of signing and filing of this petition, hereby respect-

fully petition your honorable court to grant to Charles W. Estes, a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, commonly known as hard cider, in less quantities than one gallon, in the town of Kamela, Union county, Oregon, commencing on or about the 5th day of June, 1908.

Dated this first day of May, 1908.
F. G. Eyrre, F. L. Wright, J. P. Adams, C. W. McFall, D. Charlton, A. C. Sherman, L. Graybeal, H. C. Hanson, N. Page, G. W. Allen, M. T. Burnett, L. E. Tipton, G. Kling, Ed Merrill, Wm. Dye, Wm. Horton, Jo Comer, John Somers, R. J. Smith, J. R. Thompson, E. Rice, I. L. McFalls, John Richards, June Sanford, W. D. Adams, W. A. McFalls, August Mosher, H. K. Charlton.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 3rd day of June, 1908, apply to the county court of Union county, Oregon, at the court house in La Grande, Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, malt or vinous liquors, or fermented cider, commonly known as hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in the town of Kamela, Union county, Oregon, commencing on or about the 5th day of June, 1908.

CHARLES W. ESTES.
45-2-30.

To Republican Voters

AN OVERWHELMING majority of Oregon voters by registration have formally declared that they believe in the principles of the republican party. Let them now show that they are honest by voting in accordance with their declarations. The Oregon election comes before the republican national convention. Let every

REPUBLICAN VOTER IN SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

uphold the honor of the republican party in Oregon and strengthen influence of Oregon's delegation in the national convention by voting for H. M. Cake for United States Senator, and W. R. Ellis for Representative in congress. If either of these republican nominees fall of election the primary election system will be discredited and a return of boss rule will be invited. The good name of Oregon's voters will be smirched and Oregon's delegation to the national convention will be placed in a humiliating position. For the effect it will have on the November election it is imperative that the republican nominees in the June election shall be elected by an overwhelming majority. As a believer in the principles of the republican party it is your duty to be at the polls June 1st, and vote for Cake and Ellis.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

E. H. FLAGG, Secretary W. E. WILLIAMSON, Chairman.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
The La Grande National Bank
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY, 14, 1908
RESOURCES
Loans and Discounts 572,475.04
United States Bonds 100,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture, etc 56,000.00
Cash Assets:
Due from Banks 125,824.04
Due from U. S. Treasurer, 3,087.50
Cash on hand 88,642.55-217,554.09
Total 946,029.13
LIABILITIES
Capital Stock 100,000.00
Surplus 60,000.00
Undivided Profits 12,924.17
Circulation 62,000.00
Deposits:
Individual 695,420.94
Banks 15,684.02-711,104.96
Total 946,029.13
OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
GEORGE PALMER, PRESIDENT. J. M. BERRY, VICE PRESIDENT.
F. L. MEYERS, CASHIER. W. L. BRENHOLTS, ASSISTANT CASHIER.
SHERWOOD WILLIAMS, 2nd Assistant Cashier.
J. M. BERRY A. B. CONLEY, F. J. HOLMES, F. M. BYRKIT, C. C. PENINGTON, F. L. MEYERS
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GRANDY THE ICE MAN