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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Zella Sherman, deceased, has filed in the county court for Union county, state of Oregon, the final account of such administration of such estate, and that Monday, the 28th day of December, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the county judge's office, at the court house in the city of La Grande, Ore-

gon, has been fixed by said court as the time and place of hearing objection to said report, if there be any, and the settlement thereof.
Dated this 27th day of November, 1908.
J. W. SHERMAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Zella Sherman.
11-27-1908

Observer "Want" column for results

Morning Mine Leased.

The Morning mine, located a few miles from Austin in Baker county, has been taken over by Charles F. Soderling under a bond of \$50,000. Bert Smith, who is associated with Mr. Soderling, has gone to the property and will take management of the same. Some time ago there was a rich strike reported at the Morning mine, and it was rumored then that a deal had been started for the sale of the property. Nothing more was given to the public, however, until Mr. Soderling closed the transaction. The Morning mine is owned by Colonel Butcher and associates of this city. It has a Bryan mill on the property and for some time the mill has been working in paying ore. According to the new management work will be continued and considerable development is scheduled during the winter. There is sufficient available ore to keep the mill running which insures a steady revenue.

Pasco Has Big Boom.

Additional news of the boom which Pasco is now enjoying has been brought to this city by J. W. Cookerly, who made a business trip there Saturday. "Hotel accommodations at present are very inadequate," Mr. Cookerly says, "and on last Friday night, so I was told by a commercial man, 29 persons were unable to find lodging in the entire town and were compelled to sleep in the depot. Houses for rent cannot be found and I was told by one representative business man that if anyone would erect 30 houses he would agree to find renters for all of them as soon as they were completed. Sixteen additional train crews, I understand, are to be located there about the middle of January. Where they are to find living accommodations no one seems to know at present."

WELL IS A STUDY.

Quantity of Oil Coming With Water is Undiminished Yet.
The Gaskell well near Imbler, is a study for geologists. The casing now comes to a point 23 inches from the surface and the oily liquid that looks like water is flowing over the top of it. In a few days Driller R. A. West will go deeper and raise the casing. He believes it will flow on the surface of the ground when this is done. The water is unfit for use on account of the great quantities of oil that come from the earth's interior with it. This well has now been discovered for several weeks, but the percentage of oil in the water is the same—greater, if anything,—today than it was when first noticed. The well is unquestionably a freak, as no other indication of oil has been found in that vicinity of the county. Mr. West stated today that he would commence drilling in a few days again, for the purpose of ascertaining what will happen to the percentage of oil and the strength of the artesian flow.

Automobile Show.

Paris, Dec. 22.—Industrial motor vehicles of the latest models are shown in profusion at the annual exhibition of the industrial section of the Paris salon, opened today under the auspices of the Automobile club of France.

Changed my Office

To James R. Smith's jewelry store, where you will find Singer and the Wheeler & Wilson sewing machines. Payments can also be made to Mr. Smith on accounts.

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12-9-1-9

CALL FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive up to noon Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1909, at his office in La Grande, Oregon, sealed bids for the purchase of the following described real estate, to-wit:
Commencing at a point 521 1/4 feet south of the NE corner of the SW 1/4 of section 19, township 4 south, range 40 E. W. M., thence running south 417 feet west, west 208 1/2 feet, thence north 417 feet, east 208 1/2 feet to place of beginning.
Also, commencing 938 1/4 feet south of the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, section 19, township 4 south, range 40, E. W. M., running thence south 342 1/2 feet, west 253 1/2 feet, north 343 1/2 feet, east 253 1/2 feet to place of beginning.
Also, commencing 250 yards north of the SE corner of the SW 1/4, section 19, township 4 south, range 40, E. W. M., thence west 80 rods, north 40 rods, east 80 rods, south 40 rods, to place of beginning.
Also, beginning 30 feet due east of the NE corner of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, section 19, township 4 south, range 40, E. W. M., running thence due east along line between NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 511 feet, north 4 feet, west 511 feet, south 4 feet, east 511 feet to place of beginning. Together with all water rights belonging thereto. Said land being commonly known as the "County Poor Farm," situated at Union, Union county, Oregon.
Said bids shall be accompanied with a certified check of five per cent of the purchase price of said land.
The county court of Union county, Oregon, reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 5th day of December, 1908.
ED WRIGHT,
County Clerk.

Japanese Diet.

Tokio, Dec. 22.—With the customary ceremonies and observances, the Japanese Diet was opened today. The presentation and reading of the message from the mikado is the principal immediate business before the session.

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Special Rate.

The O. R. & N. Co. has made a special rate to Vale for the Oregon and Idaho Development congress, which meets at that place December 16 and 17, for the round trip of \$6.25. Tickets will be on sale December 15, 16 and 17. Final return December 21.