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Do you realize the spirit of progress that prevails over this entire county? Think over the successful events that have been pulled off in different sections of the county during the present year and everyone a winner. Elgin had a horse show and a farmer's picnic, Union a celebration and horse show and La Grande had a horse show and a big celebration. Everything that La Grande has attempted has been approved by the patronizing public, and Imbler, yesterday demonstrated how to handle a thousand or more pioneers. The idea we wish to bring out is, the people of the county are working in such harmony that they rejoice in an opportunity to mingle and are glad to assist in bringing about a successful demonstration of its merits. As a result, Union county can do things on a much larger scale than formerly.

At each pioneer meeting the question is discussed as to the advisability of extending the period of the eligibility of the time limit. Under the present rule, only those coming to Union county prior to 1878 are termed pioneers. This year was fixed as the period when the last Indian war occurred within the borders of Union county. Some are of the opinion that this date should be extended to take in all of the residents who came here prior to the advent of the railroad. This was thoroughly discussed at the meeting held at Imbler and by a close vote it was decided to make no immediate change. The idea was also presented that in all probability will result in an organization of the sons and daughters of the pioneers at the next annual meeting which is to be held in La Grande next June.

Take a drive through the Grande Ronde valley if you are subject to the blues and if the signs of prosperity on every eight acre field you pass does not cure you before you reach the other side of the valley at any point you may select, your case is hopeless.

Pioneer Day is over and many pleasant memories will follow. The next county movement will be the fair.

MATHESON PROMOTED

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT IN NEW TITLE.

Remains Here With Added Responsibilities and Duties.

The office of trainmaster, held for several years by J. D. Matheson of this city, has been abolished and in its stead a much higher office inaugurated and immediately filled by the man who occupied the former. Assistant superintendent of the O. R. & N., with jurisdiction between Huntington and Portland, is the promotive title which J. D. Matheson now holds.

His office will remain in La Grande and instead of having this division un-

der his supervision, will control the entire road, but having as his assistant on the west end division, Assistant Superintendent Conley who has held an office corresponding to trainmaster, but bearing the more imposing cognomen, assistant superintendent. Mr. Matheson's promotion will be a source of pleasure to his many friends here and he will remain with his added duties is another honor mark for the most important railroad town east of Portland.

PRICES RUB NINETY CENTS

With no legitimate price on new wheat in Union county, yet, the opening quotation is taking shape rapidly and the elements which go to establish the prices, are locking between 85 and 90 cents a bushel, according to the miller and the wheat buyers.

There is yet a little old wheat on and when this is wiped out, legitimate prices will assume shape.

Threshing of barley is expected for the last part of next week.

LICENSE REVOKED

Proprietor Wilkerson of the Palace saloon was found guilty in a decision handed down this morning by City Recorder Cox, following the consideration of the evidence introduced at the trial two days ago.

In naming sentence, the court carried out the stipulations of the ordinance violated and fined the defendant \$50 and revoked his beer license. This license would have expired on August 15, so the financial loss occasioned by the decision is not as great as might at first seem.

INTERNATIONAL DINNER.

Taft and Diaz Will Eat at Same Table in Different Countries.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—According to plans announced, President Taft and President Diaz will be the guests at a banquet to be served on the bridge on the boundary line between the two nations in such a manner that each president will sit in his own country.

SOCIETY.

One of the real fashionable dinners in Union county social history this year was given yesterday by Mr and Mrs. J. I. Wade of Imbler, when a seven course dinner was served to a few guests in honor of Mrs. Williams of Denver, who is visiting friends in the valley. Elaborate flower decorations made the Wade home especially beautiful. Those who were guests at the elaborate function were: Messrs and Mesdames Fred Kiddle, W. S. Alison, H. C. Rinehart, J. C. Galling, Mrs. Williams of Denver; Miss Wilma Rinehart and Messrs Ad. Gilliam, Ray Williams of Denver and Val Rinehart.

Bookmaking at Baseball.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 23.—That the national game of baseball is in danger of being compromised by the league games were found guilty and heavily fined.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John H. Dillon, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Union County, Oregon, duly made and entered on Monday the 14th day of June, 1909, authorizing and empowering him so to do, will on and after the 24th day of July, 1909, sell at private sale for cash to the highest and best bidder therefor the following described real estate belonging to said estate of John H. Dillon, deceased, to-wit: lots 7 & 8 in block

10 Romig's addition to the town of La Grande, Union County, Oregon; lot 5 in block 62 of Chaplin's addition to the town of La Grande, Union County, Oregon. The SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, the E 1/2 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec. 34 twp. 1 S. R. 40 E. W. M. and NW 1/4 of sec. 1, twp. 3 N. R. 39 E. W. M. in Union County, Oregon. Also beginning at the SE corner of lot 1 in block A, Lostine, Oregon, running thence north 100 feet, thence west to the west line of said lot, thence in a southeasterly direction to the southwest corner of said lot 1 block A, thence east to the place of beginning (R. C. Mays to have the privilege of leaving his water pipe across said land) in Wallowa County, Oregon.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, June 25, 1909.

E. C. DISQUA.

Administrator of the estate of John H. Dillon, deceased. (6-25-2-9-16-23)

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., June 21, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that BENJAMIN F. YOUNG, of Hilgard, Oregon, who, on September 17, 1903, made homestead entry No. 13243, serial No. 04021, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4 sec. 12, N 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 13, township 4 south, range 36 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 16th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nels Holverson, Nels Endrup, Hans Endrup, W. A. Young, all of Hilgard, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., July 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM MCCAULEY, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on June 20, 1906, made homestead entry No. 15080-serial, No. 04846, for E 1/2 SE 1/4 section 12, N 1/2 NE 1/4, section 13, township 4 south, Range 38 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 30th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew L. Larm, William Banton, John McCauley, Oscar Crossen, all of La Grande, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Or., July 19, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that ANDREW L. LARM, of La Grande, Oregon, who, on October 24, 1907, made homestead entry No. 15649-serial, No. 05162, for E 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4 section 12, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 13, township 4 south, Range 38 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at La Grande, Oregon, on the

30th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William McCauley, John McCauley, Alex Larm, John Larm, all of La Grande, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that letters of executorship have been issued by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, to Angus Shaw, Jr. upon the last will and testament of Angus Shaw, deceased, and all persons having claims against said deceased are notified to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned at his residence, La Grande, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 1., within six months from date of this notice.

Dated this June 21, A. D. 1909. ANGUS SHAW JR., Executor. (d-m-5-t) J. D. Slater, atty for Ex.

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