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TIME FOR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION.

Again it would seem that irrigation for the Grande Ronde valley is wavering with chances favorable for its defeat.

It is far from the Observer's wish or desire to attempt dictation of any policy whatever, but we sincerely believe that this is the time for serious consideration of this most vital subject. It means so much to this valley that those who believe in irrigation should not remain silent but urge upon everyone their opinion. And the same is true of the men opposed to irrigation. They should have no hesitancy in stating their position, thus permitting a fair and honest argument among neighbors who are all working to the same end.

There is no occasion for anyone to become excited or unduly alarmed, for there is not a man on either side of this question who does not want to do just the very best thing for the Grande Ronde valley and her entire people.

We believe the sentiment for irrigation will eventually prevail. It may not at this particular time. The fact that it has been defeated in the past causes the uncertainty of it at the present time. That this is an ideal year for the question of water to be raised no one will question, for the Grande Ronde valley faced as nearly a drouth this year as many of the older citizens can remember.

All over eastern Oregon people are crying for more water. Even in irrigated districts plans are being made to conserve water to a greater extent for this was a year that surprised everyone. With plenty of snow in the mountains, with heavy rains in fall and winter it left a dry season for those who tilled the soil and the water supply in irrigating plants was soon exhausted.

The sooner we learn that water is the life blood of all this part of the country the sooner we will begin to bring the Grande Ronde valley into its full productiveness. After water has been placed on this land, it is our opinion, that people will wonder why they did not do it years ago.

But large undertakings and extraordinarily good things move slowly and we must all console ourselves with this thought relative to irrigation in this valley. We know we have

the water and we know that we have the best soil in the west; that the climatic conditions are very favorable all of which taken together means that the combination of water and soil will surely come sooner or later. But we hope the time will not be far distant.

TEN YEARS FROM NOW.

A man who is thoroughly posted on Union county said to the Observer a few days ago: "In ten years the fruit crop of Union county will bring in more money than the wheat crop."

This man was speaking from a broad view of the matter and he knows conditions remarkably well. Who would have thought a few years ago of ever taking the title of king away from Grande Ronde valley wheat? Who would have imagined there would come a time when a few fruit trees should have paved the way for orchards extending mile after mile through the valley?

That is what is happening. Today you may travel from La Grande in almost any direction and you observe orchard after orchard. In the Summerville country, noted for years as a great grain producing section the wheat fields are giving way to fruit. The same is true of the Sand Ridge and other sections.

Doubtless in ten years this man's prediction will be correct. And it may be before that time. When Covas cherries command the enormous prices they do, when the Grande Ronde apple is so closely rivaling the apple of Hood River, when the berry crop swells the bank account of the man who only owns a few acres of ground it would seem that any prediction relative to good fruit is not out of place.

But to have a good fruit section there must be continuous work and careful attention. There is a community interest in producing fruit that cannot be overlooked. Spraying and pruning are essential, and because a man owns a piece of land he has no moral or legal right to let that land become foul thus endangering crops of his neighbors. If the Grande Ronde valley were properly organized regarding fruit laws at the present time the price of the crop would be advanced at least one third.

The Portland Journal was prepared to yell lustily and point the finger of scorn to the republican state ticket named by the assembly, claiming it was a product of the Oregonian. But when the Oregonian was defeated in the assembly then the Journal turns to the candidates and pleads an outrage that such men should be beaten, calling Bowerman a slate maker and a boss. But the Journal is noted for standing first on one foot and then on the other without breaking time with the music.

The splendid charity that exists in the heart of men was exemplified in Portland when the republicans were in session. The little actress who had both legs cut off by a train was mentioned and a free will offering was taken. Three hundred and twenty-two dollars were raised in the time required to pass the hat. And every man was glad of the privilege of giving. The human race is not selfish, after all, and especially is this true of that portion of it which lives in Oregon.



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Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union county.

Ida Benton, plaintiff, vs. Bert Benton, defendant.

To Bert Benton, the above named defendant:

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 suit, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and in case you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for her costs and disbursements, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem proper.

This summons is published in the La Grande Weekly Observer, by order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of the Circuit Court of Union county, the state of Oregon, for Union county, which order is dated on the 30th day of June, 1910, and requires said summons to be published once each week for six successive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 7th day of July, 1910.

EUGENE ASHWILL,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.
7-8-8-18

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, July 15th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that John R. Thompson, of Kamela, Oregon, who, on November 23rd 1904 made homestead entry No. 13944 serial, No. 04288 for lot 3, SE quarter NW quarter and E half SW quarter, section 5, township 2 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 8th day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. C. McFalls, John Graybeal and June Sanford, all of Kamela, Oregon, and John Smith of Huron Oregon.
F. C. BRANWELL,
Register.
July 21--Sept. 1.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of H. D. Cogger, deceased, and any person having any claims against said estate will file same, properly verified, with Wm. B. Sargent at his office in La Grande, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated La Grande, Oregon, July 14, 1910.

RICHARD COGER,
Administrator.
J14-A11

Notice of Final Account

Notice is hereby given that Ovanda M. Noyes, Administratrix of the estate of David Hawes, deceased, has filed in the county court of Union County, Oregon, her final account in the matter of the said estate and the County Court has appointed Tuesday, the 2d day of August, 1910, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Court House in La Grande, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1910.
OVANDA M. NOYES,
Administratrix of the estate of David Hawes, deceased.
6-1-8-15-23-29.

Summons.

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

Escar Farhaar, plaintiff, vs. Jasper Farhaar, defendant.

To Jasper Farhaar, the above named defendant:

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 action, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and in case you fail to so answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant, and for her costs and disbursements, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem proper.

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EUGENE ASHWILL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
7-8-8-18

SUMMONS

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

Ella Cornwell, plaintiff vs. Samuel Cornwell, defendant.

To Samuel Cornwell the above named defendant; you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and court before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to-wit: the 5th day of September A. D. 1910, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will take a decree against you as prayed for in her complaint herein, that is for a decree of absolute divorce against you forever dissolving the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between you and plaintiff and that the custody of the minor children, Walter Fernald Cornwell; Helen Cornwell and Alberta Cornwell the issue of said marriage be awarded to plaintiff and for such other relief as to the court may seem just and equitable. This summons is published one week for the period of six consecutive weeks from and after the first publication thereof on July 22nd 1910 in the La Grande Weekly Observer, a weekly newspaper published at La Grande, Union county, State of Oregon, by order of Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of said court, of date July 15th 1910, made in term time at Enterprise Oregon.

J. B. MESSICK,
Attorney for Plaintiff
July 22--Sept. 1.

Notice of Final Account.

Estate of John Blevins, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of John Blevins, deceased, has filed his final account in the county court of the state of Oregon for Union county, and that the County Judge has appointed August 5th, 1910, at 10 a. m., at the county court room in La Grande in said county and state as the time and place to hear objections to said final account and for the consideration thereof.

This the 2nd day of July, 1910.
H. E. BLEVINS,
Administrator.
J7-Aug 4

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, for the District of Oregon.

In the matter of Albert Graham, bankrupt, in Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Albert Graham of Troy, in the county of Wallawa and District aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of July, 1910, the said Albert Graham was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in the office of the Referee in Bankruptcy in La Grande, Oregon, on the 4th day of August, 1910, A. D. at 3 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact business as may properly come before said meeting.

JNO. S. HODGIN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
July 22, 1910.
July 23-25.

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