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A HINT FROM YAKIMA.

How team work will improve the profits of fruit raising is told editorially by the Yakima Morning Herald:

Early in the year of 1909 a movement was begun in this city for the reorganization of the Horticultural Union to make it a fruitgrowers' organization rather than a commission organization run for profit. This reorganization was in a measure successful. It was a step in the right direction.

This season fruitgrowers of the Yakima Valley are confronted with a situation which ought to impress upon them the absolute necessity of a more complete and far-reaching organization than the one which is now operating here. The fru't men of California have long benefitted from such a plan. Hood River took up the idea and has prospered immensely under its workings. Wenatchee has repeated the success of Hood River.

The whole situation [illegible] to this [illegible] organization [illegible] are and fruitgrowers [illegible] of the middleman [illegible] his connections and [illegible] market [illegible] The individual has no connection and very limited means of learning the real market situation. In the last analysis he is compelled to take what he can get or let his fruit decay on the trees. Especially is this true now that the cannery is no longer in operation. Not a very pleasant prospect, is it?

The commission man is not to blame, because he takes advantage the situation. All men would do likewise under similar conditions. The rancher alone is to blame. It's simply a case of "root, hog, or die," and possibly now that the situation threatens to become serious enough to affect his pocketbook, he will show more of a disposition to lend his energy toward the perfectnig of an offensive and defensive alliance. Of course, there must be leaders who may be trusted perfectly, but just as essential must be the real spirit of co-operation and of pulling together.

Suppose, for instance, that a considerable percentage of the perishable fruits go to waste this season, what will be the loss to this community? Thouands and perhaps hundreds of thousands of dollars. Add to this the loss from the yb-produc[illegible] of the fruit industry, which are utilized by the cannery. More thous[illegible] of dollars. All of this money migh[illegible] under a well-oiled and smoothly-working system, be saved to the good people of this valley by the enrichment of their families and the well-being of the community in general. Is there not a wise old adage which reads: "A penny saved is as good as a penny earned?"

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THAT TRADE EXCURSION.

During the "dog days," a time which is generally conceded to be a dull business part of the year, there is opportunity for business men to think a few thoughts on what is best for the community in which they reside.

This being that "dog day" period would it not be well for consideration of hte trade excursion to Wallowa county to occupy the attention of every citizen of the Grande Ronde valley

You know, when it comes to a show down Wallowa county is an adopted child of the Grande Ronde valley. Many of our people removed to that fertile section where they could get elbow room many years ago. They have prospered, for everyone who is right prospers in Wallowa county, and while they have a distinct county of their own they still have a fine feeling for the old Grande Ronde country. This fact is a basis upon which to build. Whenever you have people normally friendly it is never so hard to increase that friendship as it is to make it entirely new.

Granting that Wallowa county is friendly to the Grande Ronde valley; that her people visit La Grande at least once a year; that La Grande is the larger commercial center for that little empire, then is it not time for La Grande people to lift the veil of obscurity and show their good fellowship by crossing the county line and extending the hand of welcome?

To be able to get a few dollars from Wallowa people for a little business that might come this way is not the [illegible] Be good fellows, and join in getting up a trade excursion that will leave the two counties one [illegible] feeling and happy dealings [illegible]ed.

Why not charter a train from the O. [illegible] couple of days and go into the new country with a brass band and a few good speakers. Get some of the railroad officials to make the trip and spread the hospitable feeling of La Grande along the branch line as it never was spread before.

HONEST DIFFERENCE HARMS NO ONE.

Men who are honestly opposed to assembly convention nominations have a perfect right to their views just as they must concede the same right to those who do believe in assembly.

Because one person thinks it is right for party representatives to assemble [illegible] to sign whatever that he is favorable to the old time corrupt political methods. No more so is it true that the man who stands for direct nomination without consultation may be favorable to excessive use of money.

Members of all parties and all factions of different parties are too apt to conclude their party or faction is the only one absolutely right, when as a matter of fact each party or faction is composed of mere human beings who frequently are wrong, and honestly so.

GEORGE PALMER, Pres. F. J. HOLMES, Vice-Pres. W. L. BRENHOLTS, Ass't. Cash. EARL ZUNDEL, 2d Ass't Cash. F. L. MEYERS, Cashier.

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Notice of Intention

of The Pacific Expess Company voluntarily to cease business in the State of Oregon and Withdraw Deposit.

NOTICE is hereby given that The Pacific Express Company, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nebraska, having its principal place of business in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, and its principal place of business for the Pacific Coa t in the city of Portland, State of Oregon, and having heretofore duly complied with the laws of the State of Oregon relating to foreign corporations transacting the business of express and forwarding in said State, and having been regularly admitted to transact the said business of express and forwarding in said State, and having deposited with the State Treasurer of the State of Oregon the sum of Fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00), as provided by the laws of Oregon, now desires and has voluntarily decided to cease the transaction of its approximate business of express and forwarding in the deposit at the expiration of six (6) months from and after the date of the first publication of this notice, to wit: December 1, 1910, provided no claim or claims against said Company shall be filed with the State Treasurer of the State of Oregon during said time.

Dated in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, this 23d day of May, 1910
THE PACIFIC EXPRESS COMPANY
By James Eggleston, Pres.
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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.

This snmmons is published in the La Grande Weekly Observer, by order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union county, which order is dated the 30th day of June, 1910, and requires said summons to be published 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 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 Kameal, Oregon, and John Smith of Huron Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL,
July 21 —Sept. 1. Register.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in [illegible]

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.
J7-Aug 4 Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the last will and testament of Jacob Van Der Meulen, deceased, by the County Court of the state of Oregon for Union county.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned at the office of Cochran & Cochran, La Grande, Oregon, with proper vouchers, within six months from date hereof.

Dated at La Grande, this 1st day of July, A. D., 1910.
ATE VAN DER MEULEN,
Executor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION ISOLATED TRACT

Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 4th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisios of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 6th day of July, 1910 at this office the following described land:

The NW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 18, T. 4 S., R. 35 E. W. M., Serial No. 06676.

Any person claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale
COLON R. EBERHARD, Receiver.
F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

Notice of Sale of School Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock a. m. August 1, 1910, for the following described school lands, to-wit:

All of Section 36, T. 1 S. R. 40 E.
W 1-2 of Section 16, T. 3 S., R. 34 E.

All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and at least one-fifth of the amount offered.

No bid for less than $7.50 per acre will be considered.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and be marked "Application and bid to purcase state lands."

G. G. BROWN.
Clerk State Land Board.
Dated, April 22, 1910. Apr-29-Aug-1

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 compalint filed against you in the above entited 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 a week for the period of six consecutive weeks from and after the first publication thereof on July 22nd 1910 in the La Grande Weekly Observor, a weeky 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.

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Notice of Sale of State Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board will receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock a. m. August 1, 1910, for the following described school lands, to-wit:

S 1-2 and S 1-2 of N 1-2 of Section 16, T. 5 S. R. 34 E.

All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and at least one-fifth of the amount offered.

No bids for less than $15.00 per acre will be considered.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked, "Aplication and bid to purchase state lands."

G. G. BROWN.

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.

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EUGENE ASHWILL,
Attorney for the Plaintiff.

7-8-8-18

NOTICEE 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 Wallowa 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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