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STRENGTHEN THE CLUB.

La Grande's commercial club needs strengthening. It has done excellent work in the past, but for some time there has not been as strong a sentiment regarding it as there should be.

For instance, another week should not go by before a contract is made with the band for two weekly concerts during the remainder of this season.

Another thing for the Commercial club to consider will be the trip into Wallawa county. Union and her club want to joint La Grande on this excursion and we believe they will add much to the general good feeling of the occasion.

Besides these, there are many things of importance which will require earnest attention from day to day and week to week, so that the duties of a commercial club will never be found wanting.

REPEATS HISTORY.

Elder Ballard reviewed the history of the Mormon people, told of their persecution at Nauvoo, Ill., and of their march across the continent to the Great Salt Lake Valley, under the leadership of Brigham Young, in a speech in Portland recently.

"It is a story unparalleled in the history of the world since Moses led the children of Israel out of Egypt," declared Elder Ballard. "Driven from their homes and property at Nauvoo, and unprotected by the government

they respected, they assembled on the banks of the Mississippi preparatory to their march to a country where they could worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience. In 1846, here the general government demanded that they furnish 500 men to fight the Mexicans, and although without protection, they furnished the men required. They started across the great plains, suffering unparalleled hardships before they came to the Salt Lake valley. No green trees greeted their tired eyes, but with the same fortitude that had maintained them in the past, they founded the great city in the desert and made permanent the development of the West.

"The Mormon pioneers are not yet appreciated, but history will set that matter right. In education, in the dramatic art and in agriculture, the Mormons have ever been foremost and progressive. Brigham Young was a great man and a leader even if, like Abraham, he had more than one wife. He was a patriotic citizen and loyal to this country in spite of the misrepresentations of his life and character."

CROWDS LISTEN

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churchmen and friends of Newlin, Porter told his story.

A crowd consisting of Porter, Detective Morgan, Rev. Gray and W. A. Worstell, held a meeting in the hall over the Morning Star and Morgan wanted the Newlin drug store searched.

Porter said to the men that he did not believe that Newlin was selling liquor. Morgan asked to be searched. Porter then continued:

"We went down stairs and Morgan went ahead, Worstell and Gray behind and myself on the opposite side of the street to the rear of the drug store. Mr. Morgan went in to Newlin and Worstell and Gray remained on the outside. I was also watching from the outside. Morgan was inside five minutes and I saw him go to the counter and Newlin went behind the curtain and he came outside. He gave Morgan a package. Then all of the four of us went to the Baptist church and into the study room and Morgan was in my sight all the time. We searched Morgan and found two bottles of liquor, one of them wrapped up.

"Worstell, Morgan and I tasted it, called it whiskey. We put the cork in it and sealed it with paper and marked it so that we could recognize it." The bottle was exhibited at this time.

Cross Examined.

Attorney C. E. Cochran, who with C. H. Finn is handling the defence,

cross examined Porter. The time was June 1, 1910, at 9:30 p. m., that the above incident occurred, testified Porter on cross-examination.

"Morgan was out of my sight when he bought the first bottle," said Porter at this point. "I saw him get the second bottle and saw him walk out. Worstell asked me at 4 o'clock that afternoon to search Morgan that evening. We, the four of us, agreed to see if Newlin would sell liquor and Morgan was to buy it."

Cochran asked if this scheme had not been formulated if the law would have been broken.

"We have talked the matter over as to how it was to come before the jury."

Attorney Cochran asked: "Is this the first or the second bottle?" "It was the second."

The bottle was not opened at this time.

The court ruled that the witness could be recalled later to identify the handwriting on the label. Porter said it was Morgan's writing, done in the Baptist church at the time of the meeting there.

"Did you have a conversation in regard to this case last night?"

"Yes."

"Where was it?"

"In Ivanhoe's office."

Rev. Gray, Worstell, Attorney Crawford and Porter were in the office of the district attorney at this meeting.

Porter was excused at the conclusion of the cross examination and a fifteen-minute recess was taken. This was at 3:15.

The case is attracting a great deal of attention and the progress of testimony is listened to with rapt attention. T. H. Crawford is assisting the state.

Rev. Gray Called.

Rev. Frank Gray, of the Baptist church was next called. He corroborated Porter largely but told that he had not lost sight of Morgan from the time they left the hall until they got to the drug store. Most of his testimony was corroborative.

On cross-examination he explained that Morgan was out of his sight two times. Once when he went in to the saloon and drug store and then again just before Morgan came out. The witness stepped from the rear of the store to the front during the time that Morgan was walking through. He could not identify the bottle because it is still wrapped. He said he had a cork mark on it, and when the wrapping is taken off, he can identify the bottle with his private mark. He will be recalled likely to do this.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Elias Balr, deceased, and all persons having any claim against said estate shall present the same to the said undersigned administrator with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice which is the 24th day of June A. D. 1910.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 18th day of June, 1910. JOHN W. MORLOCK, Administrator of the estate of Elias

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. 6-1-8-15-22-29.

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 FOR PUBLICATION ISO-LATED 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 provision 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 purchase state lands."

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

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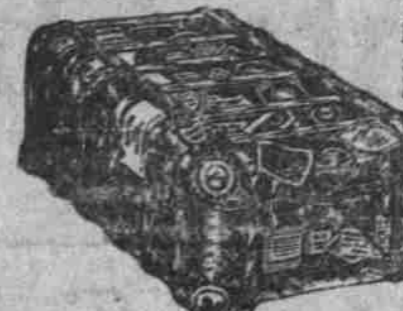
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Estate of John Blevins, deceased.

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.

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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 "Application and bid to purchase state lands."

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