

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that William A. Worstell has been appointed by the County Court of Union county, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Rachel E. Worstell, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased Rachel E. Worstell are required to present

them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof, to the executor, at the office of Arthur C. Williams, the southwest corner of Adams avenue and Depot street. La Grande, Oregon.

Dated May 3rd, 1913.

WILLIAM A. WORSTELL,

Executor of the last will and testament of Rachel E. Worstell, deceased.

may 2-10-17-24-31 June 7-14

SCIENTIFIC HORSE BREEDING

By Frank B. Graham, Kansas City Missouri, in Rural Spirit.

The first thing necessary in studying horse breeding is to get a fair knowledge of the anatomy of the male and female organs. Learning the names, functions and locations of parts is easy. A little time will make the average breeder very proficient in this direction. I have heard breeders say they could not learn those big names. But they are mistaken. Any breeder can accomplish this if he will only give it the proper application. Without this information the breeder is not in a position to read intelligently or to give satisfactory reasons for carrying on experiments.

It may not be generally known, but a great many stallion and jack owners, even some who have been in the business a great many years, open the mouth of the bladder instead of the cervix when they "open a mare." When a mare is opened the hand which is used in that process should be washed with soap and water and rinsed in sterilized water so that the operator will not carry any infection into the uterus. The uterus of a mare is a peculiar organ; in many cases it has a cavity from two to four inches deeper than the os uteri. Excepting through absorption, there is no way that infection bearing matter can escape from the uterus but to drain through the os uteri. Then if infection is introduced into the uterus the fluid matter may be a considerable depth before it can escape. The uterus of a mare is one of the best mediums in which to grow bacteria. It is not unusual to see a stallion or jack owner have a bucket of lard or other grease in which his hand is immersed before being inserted into the vagina, with one finger into the uterus. Others have used soap. All of these agents are injurious. Other breeders believe that it is necessary to insert two or three fingers into the cervix in order to open a mare sufficiently—some of them insert four fingers. This manipulation creates an irritation which is responsible for many mares not fertilizing. One finger is sufficient in a case of this kind. More mares are made barren temporarily through the opening process, under the average management, than are ever benefited. It is necessary occasionally to open the cervix before a mare is served.

A careful estimate of the mares in this country that have raised colts to weaning age is one mare out of each three bred. This is a remarkable condition. There are many factors at work in this process. In all other civilized nations breeders charge a part of the service fees at the time of service, so that most of the shy breeding mares are not bred. But in the United States the "stand and suck" custom invites all mares to be served regardless of their diseased condition. This custom is so well established that I do not believe it advisable to try to make any change, for it would only make a harvest for the inferior sire. The country is full of stallions that would not even make good geldings, whose owners are willing to guarantee the colt old enough to work before the service fee becomes due.

(to be continued tomorrow.)

WANTED—At once three demonstrators. Call at 2006 3rd St., between 7 and 8 p. m. Phone Black 1202. Cave and Spacks, Mgrs. 5-12-3t

HAS UNION FOUND THE SAME?
The Answer is found in the Straight-forward Statement of a Union Resident.

We have been reading week after week in the local press of La Grande citizens who have been rid of distressing kidney and bladder troubles by Doan's Kidney Pills, and we have often wondered whether the same high opinion of this medicine is to be found in our neighboring towns. This frank and earnest statement by a well-known and respected resident of Union will set this doubt at rest.

Thomas Brasher, real estate dealer and receiver for Overton Lumber Co., Union, Ore., says: "I suffered from weakness of the kidneys and didn't rest well. After using Doan's Kidney Pills a short time, the kidney action was regulated. I gladly confirm

the testimonial I gave for Doan's Kidney Pills in May, 1910."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SPUDS WIN FIRST GAME

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Walla Walla	15	4	.789
Boise	13	5	.722
Pendleton	9	9	.500
North Yakima	8	10	.444
La Grande	6	12	.333
Baker	4	15	.211

La Grande's Spuds added fire to a wild fire of baseball insanity in La Grande yesterday when the Kingsters tightened up and stayed tight after six innings of up and down baseball against Yakima. There were enough double plays and lightning footwork to give the game class in spots but on the whole the fastidious had ground for complaint when they judged it on a purely scientific basis. But, oh verily it was an interesting game. Mountain got up from a sickbed and tried to pitch for the greatest and craziest gathering of 1500 fans that La Grande has ever seen, and he was so smoky that he fanned the first man up, then went weak and to top the matter off threw wild to the plate to catch the first of a cinch double play. He got into deeper water on the next batter and went back to the bench, Jamison taking the helm with the bases full. He wormed himself out and went good until the third when he developed a streak of March hare-ities and only after three had crossed the plate did he strike his pace again. Nadeau grabbed a liner in the seventh and whipped the play back to third to get Engle, taking Jamison out of another deep well in which the gong rang once nevertheless. Otherwise he had the Braves tame and docile. Engle tried to start something in the ninth but two pinch hitters went by the way of the plate and back to the bench. Jamison's backing was such that when an error meant a run, the error was forthcoming. The smiling southpaw is entitled to heaps of credit for taking the ship in floundering condition and sailing her safe into port with his own crew nervous and failing in the pinches frequently.

Engle lasted for six innings and in that time got a thorough trouncing with hits, boneheaded and unlucky baserunning by the Spuds alone saving him from more runs—true, Reid saved his bacon to the extent of two runs by grabbing a marvelous stab and doubling at second. King was the hitting demon but one mustn't overlook Nadeau, Naughton, Corbin and Fuller.

The greatest crowd of baseball fans in the city's history packed the grand stand two thirds full. About 1500 were out. It will be a long time until a local crowd witnesses a game with the interest attached and the cowbells—sold out long before the abbreviated parade started—got plenty of use out of them. If any two teams can mix up more hitting, more double plays, more errors, better pitching and worse pitching all in the same soup and call it a ball game, let's hear from them. At flashes, some brilliant ball was reeled off—on the heels of said flashes came the other thing that makes baseball what it is, and probably not a soul in the bunch would have been better pleased if it had been a one-nothing game.

Kile's style was such that it portends trouble for teams that face him. Though his manager lost the game, the youngster went fine. He has the stuff that makes for good ball games.

Naughton's injury marred the game slightly but it is not believed it will retard his work much in the future. He was going good at second and had just connected for his second wallop when he sprained his knee worming through a gathering of four at the initial bag trying to put him out. His double the first time up

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RIVER HIGH DOWN STREAM

RED PEPPER SCHOOL DISTRICT SLIGHTLY FLOODED.

Rain Storm Swells River Already High and Bank Full.

Red Pepper School District, May 13.—(Special)—The river is rising again, it doesn't take much rain to bring on a great rush of water, because the river has been running bank full all spring.

The lower Cove school will be out May 16th. The teacher and children are going to have a program. The ladies will take well filled lunch baskets, and have lunch in the school house at noon. The Shang-High school children are going to join in with extra program, so they will have quite a long program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Conley were La Grande visitors Wednesday of last week.

Burl and Jay Conley and Earl Heryford attended the play at Cove Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Conley were La Grande visitors Monday evening.

Mrs. G. G. Conley and son, Lester, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Conley.

Mrs. C. E. Heryford has been on the sick list the past few weeks. Clyde Bloom is on the sick list.

House for Rent, Furniture for Sale.

Furniture for three rooms for sale. Will rent house to party buying, if desired, reasonable rent, good location, large grounds, modern. Call at Observer office. 5-12-1f

LOST—Light bay mare, bald face and white hind feet, weight about 1300 lbs. Suitable reward for information leading to recovery. Notify J. D. McKennon. 5-12-1f

Of Interest

To

Fruit Growers

Messrs. C. O. Ramsey & Co., having discontinued the handling of spray material for this season, we wish to announce that we have completed arrangements with Mr. Frank L. Lilly to handle our well known brand of Arsenate of Lead to the fruit growers of La Grande and vicinity, and he is now prepared to fill orders promptly. Take no chances on untried brands.

Grassel Chemical Co.

Cleveland, Ohio.

OUR WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

WANTED—Men with teams and complete outfits to haul logs, four horse teams preferred. Write or phone A. Klees & Son, Summerville, Ore. 5-10-6t

WANTED—Partner in greenhouse business. More business than I can successfully handle alone. For particulars apply at greenhouse. A. B. Cherry. 4-11-1f

POSITION WANTED—Girl wishes general housework. Write box 419 La Grande. 5-10-6t

WANTED—To trade 120 acres of land for team, harness and wagon. Phone Black 1422, evenings. 5-9-4t

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Room 9, Lewis Bldg. 5-33f

FOR SALE—Team, good horses, weight about 2,000. 1208 First St. 4-15-1f

FOR SALE—Twelve bags of Early Ohio potatoes. Table size, carefully sorted, kept for seed. Forty cents, bags returned. Farmers 27x1,

FOR SALE—4 room house, 60 foot lot, a bargain, and terms. Edw. W. Kemmerer, 2004 Adams Ave.

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes. La Grande Investment Co. 4-14-1f

FOR RENT—Room without board, for gentlemen. 1812 First St. 5-10-1f

FOR SALE—Furniture complete for four rooms, almost new. Phone Black 1491. 5-8-6t

FOR SALE—Cheap by owner, one six room plastered house and household goods, one-half block ground, plenty fruit. Inquire at 1101 D Ave., between 5th and 6th streets. 5-9-1m-pd

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished single room. Phone Black 822. 5-8-1f

FOR RENT—Two modern front rooms, one private entrance, 1410 Monroe. 5-5-1f

See Wheelwright about your concrete work. Call Red 901. 4-5-1f

LOST—Flat door key. Return to Red Cross Drug Store. 5-12-3t

WANTED—Traction engine to haul logs, by contract, or will rent engine. Plenty of work, good roads, non-alkali water along road. Klees & Son, Summerville, Ore. 5-9-1f

WANTED—Man and wife want position on ranch—experienced. Phone Red 1251. 5-13-5t

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YOUR ATTENTION

is called to the following comparative statement:

Commenced business January 11, 1909.

Total resources April 4, 1909	\$249,527.23
Total resources April 4, 1910	386,064.59
Total resources April 4, 1911	393,220.22
Total resources April 4, 1912	526,454.82
Total resources April 4, 1913	560,074.34

N. K. WEST, President WM. MILLER, Vice President
T. J. SCROGGIN, Cashier. H. E. COOLIDGE, Asst. Cashier.

Board of Directors.

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than now. As you know, the lumber fit for milling is getting scarcer every year. Then why not begin building now and take advantage of the present market? Later you will regret it. We have full supplies for high-grade lumber for both exterior and interior construction.

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