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TAKE FIRST PLACE FROM OTHER CLASSES.

Fast Time Made by High School Track Squad Saturday.

The annual class track meet was held according to schedule last Saturday afternoon and was full of excitement from start to finish all of the events being closely contested with the exception of the sprints in which Captain Conkey ran ahead of the field and won in fast time. The fight for the second and third places in these races was worth watching though.

The followers of the team are highly pleased with the work of the team as a whole although some of the events were not up to what was expected. Three weeks of hard training and good weather will do a whole lot to put the team in fine shape. In three events better marks were made than those recorded in the E. O. meet held here last year, one other was tied and several were almost as good. The real surprise of the day was

Willard



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at any time.

Conkey's fast time in the 220. Adcock's winning the pole vault, Bean's discus throwing, and Millering's good work in the hurdles.

The Junior class ran away with the meet winning all but three first places and taking the relay. Summary:

100 yard dash—Conkey, Huff, Bunting.

880 yard run—Reynolds, Huff, Horstman.

High hurdles—Millering, Larson.

50 yards—Conkey, Larson, Ingle.

1 mile—Bradley, Reynolds, Walker.

440 yards—Millering, Reynolds and Horstman.

220 yard dash—Conkey, Huff, Moon.

220 yard hurdles—H. Moon, Adcock.

Pole vault—Hopkins, Young and Millering tied.

Broad jump—Larson, Adcock, Huff.

Shot-put—Conkey, Larson, Millering.

Discus—Bean, Palmer, Conkey.

Javelin—Larson, Ingle, Adcock.

Relay, Juniors—(Reynolds, Millering, H. Moon, Larson.)

Captain Conkey was high point winner with a total of 20 points but Lynx Larson was a close second with 19.

Juniors 83, Soph 24, Seniors 18, Freshmen 5.

Imbler, April 24.—(Special)—Baseball is now occupying the front seat in Imbler sport circles. Saturday the high school team went to Alicel and met defeat in a 6-4 game with the Alicel highs and the regulars were defeated 8-4 by the Elgin nine. Blumstein is doing some creditable center work for Elgin and has good support. Bell pitched the last part of the game for Imbler and is still able to make batters fan out. However, he only pitched swift ball the last two innings, preferring to save his arm till warmer weather.

Foot-Rot in Sheep Comes from Ground

Complaint has been made to Forest Supervisor Harris at Wallowa of the danger of infection from foot-rot in sheep on the range, and Mr. Harris took the matter up with State Veterinarian W. H. Lytle. His reply will be of interest to the stockmen in this vicinity, and is as follows:

Salem, Ore., April 15, 1916.

Mr. H. W. Harris,

Forest Supervisor,

Wallowa, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of April 12th at hand, and in reply will say foot-rot in sheep has been of frequent occurrence in Wallowa and Baker counties for the past ten years, and so far as I know so long as sheep have been wintered in lots that are located on rich soils.

The organism that produces foot-rot is found in all rich soils regardless of whether sheep have been present or not. It exists at all times in the soil and sheep and other animals that are forced to be held upon such rich soils when the ground is wet and muddy will generally become infected with the organism.

So far as I know sheep infected with foot-rot would not easily spread this ailment to other animals. The disease originates from the ground, and while possibly infected animals might slightly increase the infection, it would be useless to guard against infection when all the ground is infected. I presume that many of the cattle owners confuse this disease with foot-and-mouth disease, which is entirely different. Foot-rot and foot-and-mouth disease are two diseases that have no similarity whatever, except in the name.

Sheep infected with foot-rot have inhabited the forest reserves of Oregon for the past ten years and so far as I know no cattle or other sheep have been infected by their being ranged on such forest reserve. Also, practically all animals recover from this ailment as soon as they are placed upon dry ranges. So long as animals are held in wet corrals and all ground that is of a rich loamy nature, they are almost sure to contract foot-rot. It might better be called a ground disease than an animal disease.

It would be as consistent to keep cattle off the forest reserve that are infected with blackleg as it would be to keep sheep off the reserve that are infected with foot-rot. Both diseases are caused by an infection that comes from the ground, and I think it is a misunderstanding of the matter.

Sincerely,

W. H. Lytle,

State Veterinarian.

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Spring

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Executor's Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of an order of the Honorable J. F. Phy, County Judge for Union county, state of Oregon, I will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at private sale upon premises sold, on or after the 22nd day of May, 1916, at the hour of two (2) o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real property, belonging to the estate of J. G. Johnson, deceased, to-wit:

All of the west half of lot two (2) in block eight, of Coggan's addition to the city of La Grande, in the county of Union, state of Oregon.

The first publication of this notice is April 24, 1916, and the last publication hereof will be May 22nd, 1916.

That the publication hereof will appear in the issues of the La Grande Evening Observer, on Monday, of each week, from and after the date of the first until and including the last publication as above set forth.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 20th day of April, 1916.

F. S. IVANHOE, Attorney for Executor.

J. A. WOODSELL, Executor of the Estate of J. G. Johnson, deceased.

D.—April 24 May 1-8-15-22. Adv.

SUMMONS

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

Grande National Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff,

versus

Defendants,

THE STATE OF OREGON,

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Date of first publication, April 10, 1916.

JNO. S. HODGIN,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Daily April 10, 17, 24

Daily May 1, 8, 15, 22

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon For Union County

Howard P. Campbell, Ida L. Gillis,

Ada M. Sharp and Ora A. Wall-

ace, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Providence M. Currey, Clementine Currey,

Mary Currey, Elizabeth Jane

Ashley, Ann Eliza McCain, Mathew

W. Mitchell, Carrie H. Harvey, A. M.

Harvey, Francis M. Smith, Joseph

W. Smith, Alonzo C. Mitchell,

Olive Mitchell, Harry L. Mitchell,

Belle Mitchell and Frank W. Mitch-

ell, Winifred H. Mitchell, Ida Ben-

son, S. G. Benson, George H. Cur-

vey, Edith Currey, Fred B. Currey,

Carrie Currey, Jennie Currey,

Thomas H. Currey, and all unknown

heirs of John H. Currey, deceased,

and all other persons or parties

unknown claiming any right, title,

estate, lien or interest in the real

estate described in the complaint,

Defendants.

To Elizabeth Jane Ashley, Ann Eliza

McCain, Mathew W. Mitchell, Carrie

M. Harvey, A. M. Harvey, Francis

M. Smith, Joseph W. Smith, Alonzo

C. Mitchell, Olive Mitchell, Harry L.

Mitchell, Belle Mitchell, Frank W.

Mitchell, Winifred H. Mitchell, Ida

Benson, S. G. Benson, Thomas H.

Currey, and all unknown heirs of

said John H. Currey, deceased, and

all other persons or parties unknown,

claiming any right, title estate, lien

or interest in the real estate descri-

bed in the complaint in the above

entitled suit, defendants:

You and each of you are hereby

notified to be and appear in the above

entitled-court and answer the com-

plaint therein filed against you in

the above-entitled cause within six

weeks from the first publication of

this summons, and defendants and

each thereof will take notice that if

you fail so to appear and answer

within said time, the plaintiffs will,

for want thereof, apply to the Court

for the relief demanded in the com-

plaint in said cause, to-wit: for a

decree thereon that plaintiffs are the

owners in fee of the following de-

scribed land in Union County, State

of Oregon, to-wit: North half of

Southeast Quarter of Southeast

Quarter of Section Sixteen in Town-

ship Three South of Range Thirty-

eight, East of Willamette Meridian,

and that their title thereto be quiet-

ed against all the above-named de-

fendants and all unknown heirs of

John H. Currey, deceased, and all

other persons or parties unknown

claiming any right, title, estate lien or

interest in the real estate described

in the complain in said cause.

This summons is published by order

of the Hon. Circuit Court of the

State of Oregon for the County of

Union of date the 21st day of March,

1916, directing publication thereof

once each week for six consecutive

weeks in the La Grande Evening Ob-

server, a newspaper published at La

Grande, Oregon, and the first publi-

cation of this summons is on the 27th

day of March, A. D. 1916.

J. D. SLATER,

Attorney for Plaintiffs.

Daily Mar. 27 Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24 May

May 1, 8.

WANT ADS

WASHINGTON Apartments, 1606 Washington avenue. Modern and homelike. Call and see.—Adv. 4-12-tf.

PRACTICAL nursing or housekeeping position wanted. Phone Main 69.—Adv. 4-21-3tp.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Modern five-room house. Your own terms. By owner.—W. C. Hansen.—Adv. 4-14-tf.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping with bath; also large front bed sitting-room, 1512 Adams, two blocks from center of town. Phone Black 3901.—Adv. 4-8-tf.

FOR RENT—House and large garden. Call W. H. Bohnenkamp.—Adv. 4-8-tf.

WANTED—All kinds of Second Hand Goods. Will trade or pay highest cash prices. F. D. Haisten. 3-27tf

FOR SALE—160 acres timber land, \$1,000; \$400 cash, balance stock.—B. T. Roberts, 1603 X avenue, La Grande, Oregon.—Adv. 4-4-tf.

FOR RENT, sale or exchange—Eight room modern house on O avenue. Call at residence, 905 Penn avenue or at my office in La Grande Nat. Bank Bldg.—C. A. Small.—Adv. 4-13-tf.

WANTED—Work by woman by day. Call Black 3721.—Adv. 4-18-6tp

FOR RENT—Three furnished house-keeping rooms on first floor, 2107 Third St. Call Black 1201.—Adv. 4-18-tf.

SOD WANTED—The Women's Relief Corps desires to improve the G. A. R. plot in the cemetery and would appreciate sod from anyone who will donate it. Call Black 2141.—Adv. 4-19-5tp

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 1611 Fourth street.—Adv. 4-19-tf

FOR RENT—Well furnished rooms for housekeeping; close in. Call Black 821.—Adv.

FOR SALE—A good top buggy and single harness. Call Farmer 36 or Red 772.—Adv. 4-20-6tp.

LOST—Yellow, half grown kitten with dark stripes on its side. Reward.—Jap Stevens.—Adv. 4-20-tf.

WANTED—Waitress at B. B. restaurant, opposite depot.—Adv. 4-22-6tp.

WANTED—Man and wife on ranch Call Dr. Richardson, Black 1362 (office) on Main, 55 (residence). 4-22-3t

FOR RENT—Good Modern House, close in, inquire La Grande Barber Shop. 4-24-tf

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants Ed Ayers, May Park. 4-25-6tp

Our Want Ads bring results.