

EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER

Senator Lane will have a lot of explaining to do in his next campaign. His lining-up with "Gum-shoe Bill" Stone will eclipse the Wayne incident.

THE AUTOMOBILE AND MOTORCYCLE SHOW.

Reduced rates from points between Pendleton and Huntington and all points on the Joseph branch to La Grande should bring many visitors to the La Grande Automobile and Motorcycle show. La Grande motor and motorcycle dealers will see that the visitors are well entertained. At the show there will be the finest automobiles manufactured in the United States, the same cars exhibited at the New York Motor Show, beautiful decorations, music and other forms of entertainment.

What a revolution the automobile and motorcycle have made in transportation! On hurry-up trips you no longer wait for trains but take the modern winged mercurys, the auto and the motorcycle. The automobiles with the telephone has abolished the isolation of the farm. It promotes travel and education. It promotes sociability and recreation. It brings the whole family together in wholesome enjoyment. Wives and children see more of father when he has an automobile and takes the whole family out for an outing.

The automobile is educating the farmer and the city man to the value of good roads. When you own an auto, you naturally want to go somewhere and you don't want to ruin your car over rock roads or to be bogged in mudholes. Good roads are coming, and the farmer is the man who is going to bring them. It may take some time to remove certain prejudices against paying for them, but it is certain that when the people want a thing they will get it, even if it does cost a little money. We have spent enough money in the past filling up mudholes temporarily to have paved the whole state permanently. If the automobile did nothing else than to bring good roads its advent is a public blessing.

BAKER MEN ARE COMING.

Baker county cattle men will go in large numbers next month to attend the Cattle Growers' association meeting, and La Grande is preparing a royal reception for them.—Baker Democrat.

Will Give Operetta.

The Neighborhood club on the evening of March 27 in the high school auditorium give an operetta, "The Wild Rose," under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Richardson.

Fred J. Holmes is a busy man with the auto show of which he is president and the Cattle and Horse Raisers' convention of which he is chairman of the finance committee. No one can tell Mr. Holmes that La Grande is not a busy place.

IN BANKRUPTCY

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON, IN RE FORSTROM-PILCHER CO., IN BANKRUPTCY.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned at North Powder, Oregon, up to Wednesday, March 21, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the sale of the following property:

Lot No. 1—Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishings, etc., inventorying—\$9,128.81.

Lot No. 2—Shoes and Rubbers, inventorying—\$6,319.53.

Lot No. 3—Groceries and Provisions, inventorying—\$3,617.30.

Lot No. 4—Hardware, Queensware, Paints, Oils, Etc., inventorying—\$2,180.31.

Lot No. 5—Furniture, Stoves, Ranges and House Furnishings, inventorying—\$2,226.49.

Lot No. 6—One Automobile, inventorying—\$500.

The store fixtures accompanying the above stock may be bought at private sale on the premises.

The inventory may be examined at my office, 215 Railway Exchange Bldg., Portland, Oregon, at any time, and the stock may be examined at North Powder, Oregon, on March 12, 13, 19, 20 and 21.

Ten per cent of the amount offered must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Bids may be submitted covering each lot separately or the entire amount as a whole.

B. K. KNAPP, Receiver.

3-10-17

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 317 of the General Laws of Oregon for 1913, I will on Wednesday, the 21st day of March, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the corner of Depot Street and Washington Avenue in La Grande, Oregon, the property hereinafter described which was brought into my hotel—the Sommer House of La Grande, Oregon,—and which belonged to or was under the control of J. B. Hudson, J. U. McDonald and R. W. Michael, who were guests and boarders, of said hotel, to satisfy my lien as inn keeper for the proper charges due me from said parties for accommodation, board and lodging as such guests, and for other extras furnished to said parties at their request, and for money paid for and advanced to said parties—said money so advanced being less than \$200—and the total of my said claim against all of said parties amounting to \$567.60, and all of said property having been brought into my hotel, known as the Sommer Hotel, in La Grande, Oregon, and more than 60 days having elapsed since the last items of said food lodging and advancements were made. Said property so belonging to or under the control of said parties and to be sold in payment of my said lien as inn keeper is as follows, to-wit:

- 1 Vulcan four burner range.
1 Small hot plate.
3 Light fixtures (mantles).
1 Large instantaneous auto thermal water heater No. 8 A.
1 Water tank.
1 No. 25 Rudd water heater.
1 Large eclipse 8 burner range.
1 1-2 H. P. dynamo motor, speed 1400 revolutions per minute, amp. 6, volts 230, No. 2616, size 1 cm.
1 81-B hot plate, and large board of electric light globes.
1 Type T. F. M. & Co. gas engine, Rev. 400, 2 H. P.
1 Large tin tank 10x12.
1 Wooden container for same.
1 Iron retort encased in brick.
1 Feeding tank with large valve at top of retort.
1 Small condensing tank with inside tank.
Some 3-4 inch pipe, 1 inch pipe and 2 inch pipe, stop cocks, fittings, etc.
1 gold stop watch.

GEORGE E. GOOD, Proprietor of Sommer Hotel. 3-10-17

MORTGAGED PROPERTY SALE NOTICE

By virtue of a default in the payment of the principal and interest in a promissory note in writing, dated July 26th, 1916, due October 15, 1916, for \$750.00, with interest after date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, until paid, payable to the order of Forstrom-Pilcher Company, and executed to said company by Otto Lubbes, to secure the payment of which said promissory note, said Otto Lubbes, on the same date, executed and delivered to said Forstrom-Pilcher Company a mortgage upon the following described personal property in Union county, Oregon, belonging to said Otto Lubbes, together with other property, to-wit:

- Two gray horses, five years old, branded "J" on left shoulder and "S" on left stifle;
Two yellow cows, branded running "A" on left hip;
One brown cow, branded "R" on left side;
One Bain wagon, 3 3-4 inch, low wheel;
One set heavy harness;
I did, by direction of the owner and holder of said note and chattel mortgage, T. J. Scroggin, trustee, of La

Grande, Oregon, on the 1st day of March, 1917, seize and take into my possession, and now have in my possession, the above described personal property of said Otto Lubbes, and will offer same at public auction and sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on the 17th day of March, 1917, at the farm of Chris Miller in the Clover Creek country in Union county, Oregon, about sixteen miles from La Grande, therein, at which place said personal property is now located and in my possession, for the purpose of satisfying and paying all charges incurred in the seizure and sale of said personal property, under the powers contained in said chattel mortgage and by virtue of the law in the premises, and all sums due upon said note and chattel mortgage, together with a reasonable attorney's fee of \$50.00, the surplus, if any, to be paid to said Otto Lubbes, the mortgagor in said instrument. Dated and first published at La Grande, Oregon, this 9th day of March, 1917. LEE W. NICK, Sheriff of Union County, Oregon, and Agent as aforesaid. Daily March 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. Machiner for the making of furniture is needed in Norway. Let us print your farm sale bills.

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