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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization for Union County, Oregon, will convene at the court house, La Grande, on Monday, September 10, 1917, and publicly examine the assessment roll, correct

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all errors in valuation, descriptions or qualities of land, lots or other property, as assessed by the county assessor, and it shall be the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place given.

All persons having grievance regarding the 1917 assessment may appear before such board and present their affidavits containing grounds for complaint. All such affidavits must be presented during the first 15 days of the meeting of the board.

U. G. COUCH, Assessor for Union County. Adv.—8-20 to 9-11.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING.

Notice is hereby given that the Minam Lumber Co., a corporation, has filed with the Public Service Commission of Oregon an application for a franchise on the Minam River in Union and Wallowa Counties, Oregon, between a point on the south section line of section fifteen (15), Township Three (3) south of Range Forty-Two (42), E. W. M., to the conjunction of the Wallowa River and said Minam River section Twenty-Nine or section

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Thirty (29 or 30), Township Two(2) North, Range Forty-One (41), E.W. M., for the purpose of driving, catching, booming, sorting, floating, rafting and holding lumber, logs and other products, upon said river, pursuant to the provision of Chapter 128 of the Laws of Oregon for the year 1917, and claims a preference right to such a franchise on so much of said river as is covered by the application, and that the Public Service Commission of Oregon gives notice of a hearing to be held upon such application at the county court house in the city of La Grande, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 19th day of September, 1917, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties to said proceedings will be heard thereon.

Dated, August 17th, 1917. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF OREGON. D. 8-21-28-9-4-11-18.

To Reduce Cost of Living.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 28.—(Special.)—A society with a long name but a short purpose is the "Associated Fraternal Church and Labor Organization of Spokane." The purpose is to reduce living cost.

The organization came into existence a few weeks ago when a number of representatives of the several bodies got together to work out a co-operative buying scheme. By pooling their purchases it was easily shown that a worth while saving could be made. The idea was adopted on a small scale in the purchase of fuel and the results were so satisfactory that membership in the organization has grown until several hundred persons are now included. A nominal initiation fee is charged each member and the expenses of the business are divided among the several buyers.

The managers have opened headquarters in a dwelling house on Third avenue, in Spokane, with F. C. Campbell and a clerical force. In charge Coal, flour and wood are the principal commodities so far dealt in. The movement is attracting considerable attention as its possibilities are being speculated upon by wholesalers and retailers.

A Valuable Health Hint.

If the bowels are not working regularly, undigested food in the stomach may set up a condition of auto-intoxication and pollute the whole system with poisons in the blood stream. Foley Cathartic Tablets keep the bowels open and regular, the liver active and the stomach sweet. They cause no pain, nausea nor griping. They relieve indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, sour stomach, bad breath or other conditions caused by clogged bowels. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

SPOKANE WANTS AVIATION CAMP.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 28.—A vigorous effort is being made to secure the location of a Government camp at Spokane. For the past three weeks an energetic committee has been visiting available sites and securing data such as the Government requires in making its selection. The committee believes it has a good chance to make a showing because of the large number of locations and the geographical situation of the city. Many locations have been offered but the committee has kept in mind the Government's requirement as to size and accessibility and now has about a dozen proposals to lay before the Government. The Government requires at least 50 acres of ground and prefers an inland city with favorable climatic conditions. Level ground is desirable.

J. C. Ralston, formerly city engineer, has gone to Washington, to present the matter to the War Department officials with the assistance of Senators Poindeexter and Jones who have promised to give all aid in their power. The financing of the preliminary work and including all the surveying done to date and the expenses of Mr. Ralston are being borne by general subscription in Spokane.

The establishment of a Government aviation camp would be a big advertising feature for the whole Inland Empire, drawing an unusual amount of the highest class of publicity besides giving employment to an army of skilled mechanics.

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After suffering with terrible pains in his back and around his kidneys for eight years, and after having tried several doctors and different medicines, Alvis Souers, Ade, Ind., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills were recommended to me and the first bottle removed the pain. After taking three bottles the bloating was all gone and has never bothered me since." When relief can be had so quickly why not banish backache, rheumatic pains, stiff and swollen joints caused by disordered kidneys? Sold everywhere.—Adv.

SCHOOL-BOY CAPTURES FORTY GERMANS

London, Aug. 4.—(By mail)—(United Press)—J. R. Johnston, a London schoolboy, is wearing the military cross for having captured forty Germans. His own story of how he did it follows:

"I got separated from my men and came to a German dug-out, a sort of dark tunnel. I decided to explore it.

After walking a long way I heard voices and turned on my flashlight. I thought I saw only half a dozen men and I ordered them to put up their hands and come along. When I discovered as they filed past me that there were a good man more than a half dozen I began to get uneasy, thinking of what might happen when they got out. The fortieth and last man was an officer. We walked out together and there we found several British soldiers had taken charge of the Germans, just as though the whole thing had been prearranged. I don't know where our men had come from, but they looked good to me."

Safe Remedy For Children.

Every parent is, or should be, careful in giving medicine to children. Chas. Baker, Brownville, Tex., writes: "For some years past I have used Foley's Honey and Tar and have found it especially efficient for bad coughs of my children. I always recommend it to my friends as a safe remedy for children as it contains no opiates. My wife would not think of using any other kind of cough medicine as it is certain to bring quick and lasting relief." It checks croup. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

PARIS HAS WAR MUSEUM

Paris, Aug. 5.—(By mail)—(United Press)—Paris now boasts of a museum unlike any other in the world. This is the "Musee de Guerre", the war museum of M. Henri Leblanc, and contains the most complete collection of documents relating to the war constituted anywhere.

The idea of forming a war collection first occurred to M. Leblanc on the last day of July, 1914, before hostilities actually broke out. He began with gathering all the public posters concerning war measures posted in Paris. Today his collections fill twenty-two rooms. Every aspect of the war is here represented in documents and pictures. Posters showing the development of American sentiment till the final intervention, have a prominent place. Every form of paper money issued in France and the Colonies is represented. There are also countless specimens of "trench-craft" and war souvenirs.

He has presented the collection to the state.

Will Be Repaid for Their Work

Women everywhere suffer from kidney trouble—backache, rheumatic pains, swollen and tender muscles, stiff joints—and it is to help those who suffer as she did that Mrs. C. J. Ellis, 505 8th Ave., Sioux Falls, S. D., writes: "I feel sure if any one bothered as I was will give Foley Kidney Pills a fair trial they will be repaid for their work. It seems foolish to neglect an ailment when there is such a remedy to be had." They correct bladder disturbances, too. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

MARKET NEWS

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Vegetables. Beans—Colored 17 1/2c. White beans—22 1-2c. Dry Onions—4c and 5c. Corn—25c doz. Celery (California)—15c 2 for 25c. Cabbage—5c lb. Cauliflower—15c, 20c and 25c. Cucumbers—5c, 3 for 10c. Egg Plant—15c pound. Fresh Tomatoes—10c lb. per box 75c to \$1.25. Green Beans—8c lb. Green Onions—5c; 3 for 10c. Lettuce—3 for 25c. New potatoes—3 1-2 and 4c lbs. Turnips, beets and carrots—5c lb. Sweet potatoes—15c lb. 2 for 25c. Green Peppers—20c lb.

Butter, Eggs and Honey. Butter—Fancy creamery, 55c; \$1.05. Ranch butter—50c; 95c. Eggs—40c. Honey—20c.

Flour and Feed. Bluestem Flour—\$3.20. Royal Patent—\$3.15. Jersey Cream—\$3.15. Best of the Best (patent)—\$3.15. Invincible—\$3.20. Snowdrift—\$3.50. Upper Crust—\$3.45.

None-to-Equal—\$3.15. Sea Foam—\$3.10. Best of the Best (straight grade)—\$3.10. Flour in 10-lb. Sacks. Graham, Germs, Whole Wheat and Royal Patent 50c. Yellow Corn Meal—75c. Rye—65c. 10lb Oats—75c.

Chickens and Fowls. Spring Chicken—22c lb. Ducks—Live, 10c and 12c. Turkeys—Live, 18c and 20c. Geese—Live, 10c and 12c. Hens—Live, 12c.

Cattle. Best heavy beef cattle 6.00@7.00. Ordinary to good cows—4.00@6.00. Bull—4.00@5.00. Best light beef steers—6.00@7.00. Best beef cows—5.00@6.00. Stocker feeder steers—5.00@5.50. Beef heifers—5.00@6.00. Calves—5.00@6.00. Stocker feeder cows—4.00@5.00.

Hogs. Heavy and choice packing—\$15.80. Best light—\$14.80. Rough heavy—\$13.00. Stockers—\$13.00.

Sheep. Best lambs—\$9.00 and \$10.00. Wethers—7.00@7.50. Ewes—\$3.00 and \$6.00. Goats—\$3.25 and \$3.50. Spring lambs—\$11.00.

Mrs. Gregory Indicted.

PENDLETON, Aug. 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edna Gregory, who is accused of sending poisoned candy through the mails to Mrs. May Carter, was Saturday indicted in Portland by the Federal Grand Jury. She is still in Pendleton but will be taken to Portland soon for arraignment.

Mrs. W. D. McCully, of La Grande, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson, on Cosbie street—Pendleton East Oregonian. Roy Bragg, of Wallowa, was registered at the St. George Hotel, Pendleton, Saturday.

An announcement has been received here of the birth of seven pound baby girl on June 10 to Dr. and Mrs. Jas. Chambers of Palms, Cal. The little miss has been named Lillian Virginia. Her mother was formerly Miss Nina Hunstock of La Grande.

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