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"EASY MONEY" TROUBLE WITH U. S. SHIPPING

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nel alone effected savings at the rate of about $1,500,000 a year.

"We regard the improvement already made as merely a beginning. After a careful analysis of all the factors in the case, we feel that the loss per voyage of the government-owned cargo fleet can be reduced to about $8500, even if the present unsatisfactory trade conditions continue, but a rise in freight rates or any other favoring condition would, of course, change that figure for the better. If and when this result is reached, the total operating loss of the cargo fleet may be expected to be only about $10,000,000 a year. This, however, does not include interest and depreciation charges, which must be included if proper comparison is to be made with private operating results, and these two items would increase the prospective voyage loss to about $12,500."

Three Alternatives.

Discussing the question of replacements, which must be considered in any plan of continued government operation, Admiral Palmer declared that unless the government can find a way to transfer its fleet to private ownership, the corporation faces the definite prospect of having to spend about $30,000,000 a year continuously for replacements alone. After discussing the possibility of government aid to private shipping he said:

"To summarize, our country faces three alternatives in respect to the merchant marine in foreign trade: first, continued government operation costing ultimately around $40,000,000 a year; second, government aid to private shipping amounting to about $15,000,000 a year; or third, the gradual but certain disappearance of our flag from the international trade routes and a return to our pre-war condition when less than ten per cent of our foreign commerce was carried in American vessels."

In conclusion, Admiral Palmer discussed a possible program for for dealing with our shipping problem. So far as the government-owned fleet is concerned the program should, he believed, including the following:

(a) An aggressive and well thought-out plan to transfer the government fleet to private ownership on terms that protect the government interests and at the same time give the buyer an opportunity for profit that will insure his continuance indefinitely in the trade.

(b) Continuance of the operation of government lines on such of the trade routes as are considered economically essential to the national interests and which cannot be disposed of to private operators.

(c) Continued improvement of these lines until they show the best economic results obtainable under government operating conditions, thereby reducing the present operating loss by half.

(d) On the most heavily losing routes, the maintenance of only such services as may suffice to hold a position in the trade and to conserve our national trade interests; but, on the more promising routes an expansion of the services to meet the demands and prospects of the national trade.

(e) Where sales are impossible, the charter of the lines to private responsible operators, if practicable on terms that will be advantageous to the government and that will give the operator an opportunity to become eventually an owner.

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The stampede of 2000 buffalo in "The Thundering Herd" Star—starts Friday. 12-6-22-5t

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CALL FOR BIDS—SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT

Sealed bids will be received by the commission of the city of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in sidewalk Improvment District Number 152, within the City of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of the said sidewalk Improvement District now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of $5.00 will be required for set of plans and specifications which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful and returns same to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of seven-thirty p. m. July 1st, 1925, at the commission room in the city building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of ten percent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of a contract if awarded.

Checks will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

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By order of the commission June 17th, 1925.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Eugene W. Wheeler, of Hilgard, Oregon, who, on August 19, 1920, made Homestead Entry 023923, (La Grande No. 013867), for SE¼SW¼, Sec. 12, SW¼NE¼, E½W½ NW¼SE¼, Sec. 24, NW¼NE¼, E½NW¼, NE¼SW¼ section 25, T. 2 S., R. 35 E., and NE¼NW¼, Section 32, Township 2—South, Range 36—East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Colon R. Eberhard, United States Commissioner, at La Grande, Oregon, on the 4th day of August, 1925.

Claimant names as witnesses: Pearl Stiles, of La Grande, Oregon; Dan P. Courtney, of La Grande Oregon; Geo. B. Richardson, of La Grande, Oregon; Geo. F. Hagey, of Hilgard, Oregon.

J. W. DONNELLY
Register

Wkly. June 26 July 3-10-17-24

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is by this given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Walter E. Pratt, deceased; that all claims should be presented, duly verified to the undersigned at his home east of Alicel or at the law office of Jno. S. Hodgin, La Grande, both in Union county, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

First publication May 29th, 1925.

G. E. HOWELL,
Administrator.
Alicel, Oregon

May 29-June 5-12-19-26

SUMMONS

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

C. W. Bearden, Plaintiff, vs. J. Bennett, Defendant.

To J. Bennett, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the last day of a period of six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, the date of said first publication being the 5th day of June, 1925, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $200.00 with interest thereon at 8% per annum from April 9th, 1924 until paid, and for the further sum of $50.00 attorney fees, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action; and an order of the Court that the real property herein attached, namely: All the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

All of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Twp. 3 S. R. 38, E. W. M., lying West of the County Road running through the afore described quarter section, containing 24 acres, more or less, in Union County, Oregon,

be sold as upon execution, and the proceeds thereof applied in payment of the judgment recovered herein.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Union, State of Oregon, dated and entered the 27th day of May, 1925, and that by said order it is directed that this summons be published in the La Grande Evening Observer once each week for six consecutive weeks, and the date of the first publication hereof is the 5th day of June 1925.

GREEN & HESS,
Attorneys for Plaintiff, Residing at La Grande, Oregon.

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