HORSE, MULE DEMAND LESS

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (AP)—Any general belief that the horseless vehicle and the horseless plow have supplanted "old Dobbin" and his cousin, the mule, would not find support at the world's largest horse and mule market here.

The demand for saddle horses is as great as it has been at any time in the last fifty years. Stockmen assert there is an increasing demand for commercial horses and farm mules. Furthermore, prices of mules and certain types of horses are advancing and there is an actual shortage on the market.

The value of business transacted last year "in the ring" at the East St. Louis barns was estimated at $9,000,000, representing 65,432 head of horses and mules. This was an increase of 1,324 head over 1924. The outlook this year is for greater trading.

Farm mules are still being used in preference to tractors throughout the South and in many northern and western states, dealers say. The increased demand for commercial horses is attributed to large business concerns in cities having discovered that use of horses for short hauls is more economical than trucks.

The principal displacement of horses has been by passenger automobiles.

"We will freely admit there is no hope for revival of the demand for the coach or driving horse because horses for fast traffic cannot compete with the automobile," said J. J. Searcy, president of the St. Louis Horse and Mule Commission Company. "But the heavy draft horse will always hold his place in the economic life of the city."

The shortage in the stockyard barns is ascribed to decreased production which has brought about increased demand. Increased foreign demand also has contributed to the shortage.

Mules, which in recent years have monopolized eighty-five to ninety percent of the market sales, are more available than horses, but government figures show that while the number of mules in the United States increased 5.5 percent from 1920 to 1926, the number under two years old decreased during that same period 44.5 percent.

Missouri still tops the list of mule producing states, with Iowa and Nebraska second and third. West Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas afford large markets for the sale of mules, chiefly because of coal mining and cotton growing. Illinois in 1925, however, bought more mules from the East St. Louis yards than any other state in the union.

Saved From Sea and Snow

Saved from death in a snowstorm by one of their own number, Boatswain's Mate Joseph Libby, after the wreck of the patrol boat C.126 on the Connecticut coast, six coast guardsmen are carried on stretchers from the cutter Mojave at New London, Conn., to be treated in a hospital for frozen hands and feet.

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When you see the name FOSTORIA you think of beautiful glassware and of Richardson's Art & Gift Shop, always. 2-25-1t

The finest mineral oil or petrolatum oil. A full pint for 69c. Why pay $1.00 for oil not as good? Sold only by Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 2-12tf

BEAUTIFUL GLASSWARE

See the latest Fostoria patterns of table glassware at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. Nine open stock patterns from which to make your selection. Stem Goblets, Sherbets, Cocktails, Wines, Plates and many other pieces in each design. Beautiful Glassware at a reasonable price, always at Richardson's Art & Gift Shop. 2-25-1t

School Funds now available for farm loans in Union County. See H. E. Dixon, Foley Building, La Grande, Ore. 2-16tf

A real high class candy, made in Chicago, been one of the best made for forty years. Sold in any quantity, in bulk or in boxes. Only at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 2-12tf

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CHILDREN'S RUBBERS
65c—Size 4 to 11—65c
Norton's Kiddy Shop 2-2-24-2t

For itch or skin troubles you will get immediate results for infants or adults, by using our new eczema remedy at $1.00 a bottle. Sold only by Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 2-12tf

The best values sold in combination hot water bottles. Warranted for two years. They should last five years. Sold at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, all full two quarts only at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 2-12tf

When you are all out of sorts, lost your pep, lost your ambition, feel bad generally, walk to Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store and buy a $1.00 bottle of that new prescription of nerve tonic and builder. In five days you will feel better. 2-12tf

EPITHET "SKUNK" ENJOINED

BIRMINGHAM, Eng.—Daniel Cartwright was enjoined by Justice Roche from applying the epithet "skunk" to John Jones at union meeting.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of Union County, Oregon.

In the Matter of the Estate of T. H. Williams, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, executrix of the estate of T. H. Williams, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors and all persons having claims against said deceased to present them verified as required by law within six months after the publication of this notice to Ringo & Wright, attorneys for said executrix, at their office in the West-Jacobson Bldg., La Grande, Oregon.

Dated January 28th, 1926.

RONIE McCOY,
Executrix of the Estate of T. H. Williams, deceased.

Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIENS: In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union

UNION COUNTY, OREGON, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

Violet Best and Jessie Best, Pete Bleshcek, Benj. O. Cope, Geo. H. Ellis, Monia A. Sargent, J. W. Endicot, Jacob Ferguson, H. H. Hug, Mary H. Hungerford, Wm. Miller, P. P. Sirrine, T. C. Sirrine, Wilford W. Sirrine, Sam Sirrine, James D. Stewart, Al Daniel, Bertha Daniel, Lelia Goldsmith, Owen Goldsmith, Monia Mark, The City of La Grande, Oregon, a Municipal Corporation, and all other persons, corporations, owning or claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real property described in plaintiff's application, Defendants.

To Violet Best, Jessie Best, Pete Bleshcek, Benj. O. Cope, Geo. H. Ellis, Monia A. Sargent, J. W. Endicot, Jacob Ferguson, H. H. Hug, Mary H. Hungerford, Wm. Miller, P. P. Sirrine, T. C. Sirrine, Wilford W. Sirrine, Sam Sirrine, Bernard Snow, James D. Stewart, Al Daniel, Bertha Daniel, Lelia Goldsmith, Owen Goldsmith, Monia Mark, The City of La Grande, Oregon, a Municipal Corporation, and all other persons, corporations, owning or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in plaintiff's application:

SUMMONS

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are hereby notified that Union County, Oregon, is the owner and holder of Certificates of Delinquency for unpaid taxes due and payable to Union County, Oregon, for the year 1918, and also for the years subsequent thereto as herein set forth, issued by the Tax Collector of Union County, Oregon, which Certificates are hereinafter set forth showing the numbers thereof, together with the tracts of land covered thereby, the amount of taxes and interest, penalty and accrued costs being included in said Certificates, dates of issuance and rate of interest on said Certificates, also amount of taxes due and delinquent on the tracts of land covered by said Certificates for the years subsequent to the issuance of said certificates, together with the rate of interest, penalty and advertising costs thereon, which amounts are a first lien on the lands described in said Certificates, in which is given the town, if town property, with lot and block, and the legal subdivisions, with section, township and range, if rural property, with the name of the person to whom assessed, and the present owner of said property, and description of each of the several tracts of land are given under the numbers 1 to 14 inclusive herein; that the taxes for the year 1918 became delinquent October 5th, 1919, and bears interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from said date, that the taxes for the year 1919 became delinquent October 5th, 1920, and bears interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from that date, that the taxes for the year 1920 became delinquent October 5th, 1921, and bears interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from that date, that the taxes for the year 1921 became delinquent October 5th, 1922, and bears interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from that date, that the taxes for the year 1922 became delinquent October 5th, 1923, and bears interest from that date at twelve per cent per annum, that the taxes for the year 1923 became delinquent October 5th, 1924, and bears interest from that date at the rate of twelve per cent per annum, that the taxes for the year 1924 became delinquent October 5th, 1925 and bears interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from that date; that all the land herein described lies east of the Willamette Meridian, all in Union County, Oregon, and you are further notified that there is due and delinquent and a lien on the several tracts of land which are due, owing and unpaid to plaintiff, for the years set forth and assessed to the persons named herein upon the lands described in said Certificates of Delinquency or some portion thereof each of which several amounts and the sums with interest thereon are due and delinquent from defendants to plaintiff upon each of the several tracts of land as herein set forth, said tracts being described as follows:—

In describing the property in this summons the following abbreviations will be used: C. D. for Certificate of Delinquency; No. stands for number; Com. for commencing; S. W. E. and N. for the four points of the compass, to-wit: South, West, East and North; Blk. for block; Twp. for Township; Sec. for Section; R. for Range; E. W. M. for East of Willamette Meridian; Add. for Addition; ft. for feet; Beg. for beginning:

Tract No. 1

C. D. No. 828 issued Aug. 14, 1925, for 1918 tax on, Com. at the SW cor. of blk. 16, Hannah's Add. to W. Union, thence N. 100 ft., W 208½ ft., S 125 ft., E 125 ft., N 25 ft.; then E to beg.

Best, Violet & Jessie	1918	$18.22	$14.47	$ .50	$33.29
Best, Violet & Jessie	1919	19.05	12.76		31.81
Best, Violet & Jessie	1920	14.37	7.90		22.27
Best, Violet & Jessie	1921	23.19	9.97		33.16
Best, Violet & Jessie	1922	25.41	paid		
Best, Violet & Jessie	1923	25.41	4.32		29.73
Best, Violet & Jessie	1924	27.14	.68		27.82

Tract No. 2

C. D. No. 829, issued Aug. 14, 1925, for 1918 tax on, The W½ E½ SE¼ NW¼, Sec. 32, Twp. 2 N. R. 39, E. W. M.

Bleshcek, Pete	1918	$ 1.16	$ .92	$ .50	$ 2.58
Bleshcek, Pete	1919	Paid			
Bleshcek, Pete	1920	Paid			
Bleshcek, Pete	1921	Paid			
Bleshcek, Pete	1922	Paid			
Bleshcek, Pete	1923	2.85	.48		3.33
Bleshcek, Pete	1924	1.21	.03		1.24

Tract No. 3

C. D. No. 830, issued Aug. 14, 1925, for 1918 tax on, the N½ N½ NE¼ NE¼, Sec. 31, Twp. 2 N. R. 39, E. W. M.

Cope, Benj. O.	1918	$ 1.16	$ .92	$ .50	$ 2.58
Cope, Benj. O.	1919	1.50	1.01		2.51
Cope, Benj. O.	1920	1.52	.83		2.35
Cope, Benj. O.	1921	1.47	.63		2.10
Cope, Benj. O.	1922	1.20	.35		1.55
Cope, Benj. O.	1923	1.27	.22		1.49
Cope, Benj. O.	1924	1.40	.04		1.44

Tract No. 4

C. D. No. 831, issued Aug. 14, 1925, for 1918 tax on, Lots 7-8-9, blk. 89, Chaplin's Add. to La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

Ellis, Geo. H.	1918	$14.63	$11.66	$ .50	$26.63
Ellis, Geo. H.	1919	17.46	11.70		29.16
Sargent, Monia A.	1920	21.42	11.78		33.20
Sargent, Monia A.	1921	23.83	10.25		34.08
Sargent, Monia A.	1922	23.01	6.67		29.68
Sargent, Monia A.	1923	24.38	4.14		28.52
Mark, Monia	1924	26.58	.66		27.24

Tract No. 5

C. D. No. 832, issued Aug. 14, 1925, for 1918 tax on, S½ S½ SE¼ NW¼, Sec. 5, Twp. 1 N. R. 38, E. W. M.

Endicot, J. W.	1918	$ .67	$ .53	$ .50	$ 1.70
Endicot, J. W.	1919	Paid			
Endicot, J. W.	1920	1.13	.62		1.75
Endicot, J. W.	1921	Paid			
Endicot, J. W.	1922	1.20	.35		1.55
Endicot, J. W.	1923	1.27	.22		1.49
Endicot, J. W.	1924	1.30	.03		1.33

Tract No. 6

C. D. No. 833, issued Aug. 14, 1925, for 1918 tax on, Lots 10-11-12, blk. 89, Chaplin's Add. to La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

Ferguson, Joseph	1918	$12.68	$10.02	$ .50	$23.20
Ferguson, Joseph	1919	15.13	10.14		25.27
Ferguson, Joseph	1920	17.64	9.70		27.34
Ferguson, Joseph	1921	19.62	5.44		25.06
Ferguson, Joseph	1922	19.64	5.49		24.43
Ferguson, Joseph	1923	20.07	3.41		23.48
Ferguson, Joseph	1924	21.85	.55		22.41

Tract No. 7

C. D. No. 834, issued Aug. 14, 1925, for 1918 tax on, the SW¼ NE¼ SE¼ NW¼, Lot 5, NW¼ SE¼, Sec. 6, Twp. 2 N. R. 39, E. W. M.

Hug, H. H.	1918	$ 9.32	$ 7.36	$ .50	$17.18
Hug, H. H.	1919	Paid			
Hug, H. H.	1920	16.67	9.17		25.84
Hug, H. H.	1921	110.41	47.35		157.76
Hug, H. H.	1922	149.91	40.47		190.38
Hug, H. H.	1923	106.29	30.82		137.11
Hug, H. H.	1923	111.88	18.62		130.50
Hug, H. H.	1924	20.50	.51		21.01

Tract No. 8

C. D. No. 835, issued Aug. 14, 1925, for 1918 tax on, The E½ W½ SE¼, Sec. 9, Twp. 1 N. R. 38, E. W. M.

Hungerford, Mary H.	1918	$ .67	$ .53	$ .50	$ 1.70
Hungerford, Mary H.	1919	.89	.60		1.49
Hungerford, Mary H.	1920	1.13	.62		1.75
Hungerford, Mary H.	1921	1.41	.64		2.05
Hungerford, Mary H.	1922	1.20	.35		1.55
Hungerford, Mary H.	1923	1.27	.22		1.49
Hungerford, Mary H.	1924	1.30	.03		1.33

Tract No. 9

C. D. No. 836, issued Aug. 14, 1925, for 1918 tax on, Lots 7-8-9-10, blk. 11, Arnold's & Dray's Add. to La Grande, Union County, Oregon.

Miller, Wm.	1918	$11.06	$ 8.74	$ .50	$20.30
Miller, Wm.	1919	13.19	8.84		22.03
Miller, Wm.	1920	14.27	7.85		22.12
Miller, Wm.	1921	15.88	6.83		22.71
Miller, Wm.	1922	15.24	4.45		19.69
Miller, Wm.	1923	16.25	2.76		19.01
City of La Grande	1924	Exempt			

Tract No. 10

C. D. No. 837, issued Aug. 14, 1925, for 1918 tax on, the SW¼ NW¼, Sec. 16, Twp. 4 S. R. 41, E. W. M.

Sirrine, P. P.	1918	$ 1.72	$ 1.36	$ .50	$ 3.58
Sirrine, T. C.	1919	4.21	2.89		7.10
Sirrine, T. C.	1920	Paid			
Sirrine, T. C.	1921	Paid			
Sirrine, Wilford W & Sam	1922	6.19	1.80		7.99
Sirrine, Wilford W & Sam	1923	3.52	.60		4.12
Sirrine, Wilford W & Sam	1924	4.07	.10		4.17

Tract No. 12

C. D. No. 839, issued Aug. 14, 1925, for 1918 tax on the NE¼ SW¼, Sec. 21, Twp. 2 N. R. 39, E. W. M.

Stewart, James D.	1918	$ 4.63	$ 2.66	$ .50	$ 7.79
Stewart, James D.	1919	6.00	4.02		10.02
Stewart, James D.	1920	6.05	3.33		9.38
Stewart, James D.	1921	5.90	2.38		8.28
Stewart, James D.	1922	4.79	1.36		6.15
Stewart, James D.	1923	5.52	.99		6.51
Stewart, James D.	1924	6.42	.16		6.58

Tract No. 13

C. D. No. 840, issued Aug. 14, 1925, for 1918 tax on Lots 2-3, Sec. 6, Twp. 4 S. R. 41, E. W. M.

Daniel, Al	1918	$58.27	$46.11	$ .50	$104.88
Daniel, Al	1919	83.54	55.97		139.51
Daniel, Al	1920	93.13	51.22		144.35
Daniel, Al	1921	59.16	25.44		84.60
Daniel, Bertha	1922	7.12	2.06		9.18
Daniel, Bertha	1923	9.14	1.55		10.69
Daniel, Bertha	1924	11.56	.29		11.85

Tract No. 11

C. D. No. 841, issued Aug. 14, 1925, for 1918 tax on E½ W½ NE¼ NW¼, Sec. 32, Twp. 2 N. R. 39, E. W. M.

Goldsmith, Lelia & Owen	1918	$ 1.16	$ .92	$ .50	$ 2.58
Goldsmith, Lelia & Owen	1919	1.51	1.01		2.52
Goldsmith, Lelia & Owen	1920	1.52	.84		2.36
Goldsmith, Lelia & Owen	1921	1.48	.64		2.12
Goldsmith, Lelia & Owen	1922	1.20	.35		1.55
Goldsmith, Lelia & Owen	1923	1.27	.22		1.49
Goldsmith, Lelia & Owen	1924	1.41	.04		1.45

That the foregoing tracts are owned by the respective parties to whom they are assessed, as above named, excepting as hereinafter set forth.

That Violet Best and Jessie Best claim some right, title and interest in and to the property described in Tract No. 1, but that said right, title, and interest in and to said property is inferior and subordinate to the lien of the plaintiff.

That Pete Bleshcek claims some right, title and interest in and to the property described in Tract No. 2, but that said right, title and interest in and to said property is inferior and subordinate to the lien of the plaintiff.

That Benj. O. Cope claims some right, title and interest in and to the property described in Tract No. 3, but that said right, title and interest in and to said property is inferior and subordinate to the lien of the plaintiff.

That Geo. H. Ellis, Monia A. Sargent and Monia Mark claim some right, title and interest in and to the property described in Tract No. 4 but that said right, title and interest in and to said property is inferior and subordinate to the lien of the plaintiff.

That J. W. Endicot claims some right, title and interest in and to the property described in Tract No. 5 but that said right, title and interest in and to said property is inferior and subordinate to the lien of the plaintiff.

That Joseph Ferguson claims some right, title and interest in and to the property described in Tract No. 6 but that said right, title and interest in and two said property is inferior and subordinate to the lien of the plaintiff.

That H. H. Hug claims some right, title and interest in and to the property described in Tract No. 7 but that said right, title and interest in and to said property is inferior and subordinate to the lien of the plaintiff.

That Mary H. Hungerford claims some right, title and interest in and to the property described in Tract No. 8 but that said right, title and interest in and to said property is inferior and subordinate to the lien of the plaintiff.

That Wm. Miller and the City of La Grande, a municipal corporation, claims some right, title and interest in and to the property described in Tract No. 9 but that said right, title and interest in and to said property is inferior and subordinate to the lien of the plaintiff.

That P. P. Sirrine, T. C. Sirrine, Wilford W. Sirrine and Sam Sirrine claim some right, title and interest in and to the property described in Tract No. 10 but that said right, title and interest in and to said property is inferior and subordinate to the lien of the plaintiff.

That James D. Stewart claims some right, title and interest in and to the property described in Tract No. 12 but that said right, title and interest in and to said property is inferior and subordinate to the lien of the plaintiff.

That Al Daniel and Bertha Daniel claim some right, title and interest in and to the property described in Tract No. 13 but that said right, title and interest in and to said property is inferior and subordinate to the lien of the plaintiff.

That Lelia Goldsmith and Owen Goldsmith claim some right, title and interest in and to the property described in Tract No. 11 but that said right, title and interest in and to said property is inferior and subordinate to the lien of the plaintiff.

That all of the defendants above named, and all persons interested, or whom it may concern, are hereby notified that the plaintiff will apply to the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, for a decree foreclosing the liens against the property above described and mentioned in said certificates and each and all thereof, and you and each of you are hereby further summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of the summons, exclusive of the date of first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as shown above, together with the costs and disbursements herein, and accruing interests and costs and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the liens of said taxes, interest and penalty, costs and disbursements against the several tracts of land above described.

All processes and papers in this proceeding may be served upon Carl G. Helm, at his office and residence at La Grande, Oregon.

JESSE BRESHEARS,
Sheriff of Union County, Ore.
CARL G. HELM,
District Attorney, Union County, Ore.

Feb. 4-11-18-25—March 4-11-18—1926.