

PORTLAND LETTER

Prizes are offered for fancy Christmas cattle in Portland market--Opportunities for growing hogs in Northwest--Grants Pass and Roseburg to have new depots.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 9--(Special)--Prizes for stock raisers of the Northwest are offered by the Portland Livestock Exchange. The following premiums will be awarded for the best Christmas cattle shipped to the Portland Union Stock Yards: Best car of steers, not less than 20 head, \$150; second prize, \$75. Best car of cows, not less than 20 head, \$150; second prize, \$75. Best single steer, \$25; second prize, \$15. Best single cow, \$25; second prize, \$15.

The cattle will be judged on the morning of December 14 and sold at auction that afternoon. Judges of the stock offered in the competition will be John F. O'Shea, Portland; Frank Brown, Carlton; and G. W. Gammie, Portland.

The offer is made to encourage the grower and feeder of cattle throughout this territory and is expected to help in the development of the livestock industry. The value of a bigger livestock market at Portland is shown by receipts at the local yards during the past month. In November 6518 cattle, 584 calves, 7549 sheep, 12744 hogs and 274 horses were brought to the Portland market. The approximate value of the 457 cars that made up the receipts was \$567,500, a tidy sum that went into the pockets of the farmers and stockmen of the Northwest.

Atchison, Kansas, is the central point of four states, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, that have in numerous years produced a corn crop of a billion bushels. According to the Globe, a newspaper of Atchison, the government estimate of the past year's total crop in the United States is 2,767,316,000 bushels. Kansas began the growing of alfalfa in 1879 and if more had taken it up at that time, it is estimated that the state would be much richer to-day. Now hogs are marketed in the Missouri River packing centers that never tasted corn. How much better are the opportunities in this Pacific Northwest country for growing hogs on alfalfa and other foods than corn than in the Middle West where alfalfa does not thrive so well as it does here.

Grants Pass and Roseburg are both assured new passenger depots by the Southern Pacific. In line with the development and growth that are in evidence in Southern Oregon, that part of the state is getting too big for facilities that have heretofore proved ample. An army of men are at work building railroads up the Deschutes River to the interior of the State. The winter season is not stopping the work and during the coming year trains will be run into Central Oregon, making a wide agricultural region accessible to farmers. New railroads, too, are entering the coast country, while in the Southern end of the state, railroad builders are pushing north from Klamath Falls to Natron on the new Southern Pacific line. Electric projects are active in the Willamette Valley. On the whole it looks like the coming year will be a record one in railroad building for Oregon.

The Correct Time

to stop a cough or cold is just as soon as it starts--then there will be no danger of pneumonia or consumption. Just a few doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup taken at the start will stop the cough. If it has been running on for sometime the treatment will be longer, but the cure is sure. Sold by City Drug Store.

Civil Service Examination.

An examination, under the civil service rules, for clerk-carrier will be held at Medford, January 7th. Parties desiring to take this examination can obtain further information by addressing the postmaster at that place.

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General News.

Congress opened at noon Monday. This will be known as the "long session and may not adjourn until mid-summer.

M. Fernandez, an aviator was killed at Nice, France, Monday, following the explosion of his motor. The aeroplane was at an estimated height of 1700 feet when the accident occurred.

Henry Pearce, a prominent banker and brother-in-law of Jonathan Bourne Jr., died at Providence, R. I. Sunday, aged 72 years.

The steam schooner, Majestic, of 450 tons went ashore near Monterey, Cal. Sunday night. The crew was rescued.

Wm. J. Calhoun of Chicago has been appointed Minister to China and has accepted the appointment.

Two men were killed and four others injured in a boiler explosion at Kansas City, Mo. Monday.

Grave danger of a National strike of railroad employees is said to exist, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen are preparing to make demands on 32 lines for an advance in pay, which if not granted will precipitate a strike. The demands will be presented to-day.

The transport Dixie, with 700 marines on board left Philadelphia for the scene of trouble in Central America, Monday.

King George of Greece has resolved to abdicate in order to avoid great political complications.

At an election held last week, Whitman County, Wash. voted dry.

President Taft presented his first message to congress, Tuesday.

Frances J. Heney has brought suit for \$250,000 against William H. Crocker of San Francisco. Heney alleges slander and defamation of character.

John H. Billings was clubbed to death at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Monday night. The identity of the murderer is not known.

Ill Health is More Expensive Than any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Ninetenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by City Drug Store.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In The County Court Of The State Of Oregon, For The County of Jackson.

In the matter of the Estate of Annie L. Linn, deceased.

Order appointing day of final settlement, etc. David Linn the administrator of the Estate of Annie L. Linn deceased, having rendered and presented for settlement and filed in this Court, his final account of his administration of said Estate. It is ordered, that Wednesday the 29th day of December A. D. 1909, being a day of a subsequent term of said Court, to-wit: of the December Term thereof, A. D. 1909 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, he and the said is hereby appointed for the settlement of said account; and that notice of said settlement be published in the Jacksonville Post, a newspaper published in Jacksonville, Oregon, as often as once a week for four successive weeks prior to said day of settlement. Done at Jacksonville, Oregon this 23rd day of November, A. D. 1909. J. R. NEIL, County Judge.

CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Roseburg, Oregon, November 22, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Acey C. Martin, contestant, against Homestead Entry, No. 01061, made August 31, 1908, for SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 38 S, Range 2 W, Willamette Meridian, by Charles R. Gray Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Charles R. Gray has abandoned his said homestead for more than one year last past; that he never at any time made any improvements on his homestead; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 31, 1909, before W. H. Canon, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 14, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 22, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating. David Freeman, Kempt, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a sample at the City Drug Store and see what a splendid medicine it is.

Administratrix's Final Notice.

In The County Court Of Oregon For Jackson County.

In the matter of the Estate of William Heeley, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the Estate of William Heeley deceased, has filed in the above entitled court, her duly verified final account of her doings in said estate, and said Court has fixed Monday the 20th day of December, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time for the final hearing on said final account. All persons interested are requested to make or file their objections to said final account with said court on or before said time, if any they have. Said hearing will be had in the court room of said court in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon.

Dated, November 18, 1909. Mary Wetterer, administratrix of the Estate of William Heeley, deceased.

Notice Of Application For Patent.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon.

Mineral Application No. 04945

November 16, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Robert S. Towne, by his Attorney in fact F. W. Carnahan whose Post Office Address is Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, has filed an application for Patent for the Seattle Consolidated Placer Mine or mineral deposit bearing gold, consisting of six placer mining claims as herein-after described in this notice, being situated in the Applegate unorganized Mining District, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, and is about to make application to the United States for a patent for the said mining claims, which are more fully described as follows, to-wit:

G. W. FAUCETT CLAIM.

The East Half of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 10 Township 41 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon.

HELEN J.

The West Half of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 41 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon.

LAST CHANGE.

The East Half of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 18, Township 41 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon.

SOUND MONEY.

The West Half of the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 41 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon.

SAW PIT.

The South Half of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 41 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon.

HOPE.

The North Half of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 10, Township 41 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon.

The Amended Notices of Location of said six placer mining claims comprising the said Seattle Consolidated Placer Mine are of record in the office of the Recorder of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, said County and State, in Volume 16 of Mining records, pages 24 to 29 both inclusive.

The said mining claims hereby sought to be patented are bounded as follows: On the North by Gold Bug Mining Claim, owned by Robert S. Towne.

On the East by Section 11, Township 41 South, Range 4 West, Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon, and whether or not the same is vacant government land is unknown to applicant.

On the South by the Cougar Meat Mining Claim owned by Robert S. Towne.

On the West by Timber Cash Entry No. 12,821 of William Spalding.

And any and all persons claiming adversely the said mining ground or premises or any portion thereof so described, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law, and the regulations thereunder, within the time prescribed by law, with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, in the County of Douglas, State of Oregon, they will be barred by the provisions of law in such case made and provided.

Benjamin L. Eddy, Register.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON.

Leona O'Donnell, Plaintiff vs Maxwell M. O'Donnell, Defendant.

To Maxwell M. O'Donnell, 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 suit on or before the 18th day of December, 1909, and if you fail so to do, for the want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant, and allowing plaintiff to resume her maiden name.

This summons is published by virtue of an order made by the Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court for said county and state, dated November 5th, 1909.

Withington & Kelley, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Date of first publication, November 6th, 1909.

SUMMONS.

In The Circuit Court Of The State Of Oregon For Jackson County.

Wm. L. Brewster, as Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the estate of George Baldwin, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Martin Ellis, and A. J. Norton, Defendants.

To Martin Ellis and A. J. Norton, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you, are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and cause, and there answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file therein against you, within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within Jackson County, Oregon. Or, if served within any other county of Oregon, then, within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you. Or, if served by publication, or out of the State of Oregon, after order for publication, then on or before the last day prescribed in said order for publication of this summons. The time prescribed in said order for the publication of said summons is six weeks from the date of the first publication; the date of said first publication is October 30th, 1909, and the time within which, by said order, you are required to appear and answer is the 11th day of December, 1909.

Personal service of this summons upon you without the State of Oregon shall be equivalent to publication, and you will take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint at said time, plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court, for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit:

For a judgment and decree of the above entitled court, that he, as Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the estate of George Baldwin, deceased, is entitled to the immediate possession and control of the following described real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon to-wit: The N 1/2 of Section 16, Township 34 South of range 2 East of W. M. together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

That neither of you, the said defendants, has any right, title or interest to said land, or any part thereof.

That the certain instrument dated the 8th day of July, 1907, and recorded on March 9th, 1908, in Book 63 at page 383 of the Deed Records for Jackson County, Oregon, purporting to be a general warranty deed of said premises, by the said George Baldwin, to Defendant Martin Ellis, be declared to be spurious and fraudulent, and be set aside, as void.

That the deed referred to in the complaint of date the 24th day of March, 1908, and of record in Book 63 at page 530 of the Deed Records for Jackson County, Oregon, purporting to be a general warranty deed, conveying said premises from said defendant Martin Ellis to said defendant A. J. Norton, be declared to be void and fraudulent, and that both of said deeds be cancelled and held for naught.

That the plaintiff have judgment for the costs and disbursements of this suit, to be taxed, and have such other and further relief as to the Court shall seem just and equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication in accordance with an order of the Hon. H. K. Hanna, as judge of the above entitled Court, made in Chambers upon the 25th day of October, 1909, which order requires this summons to be published in The Jacksonville Post, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said county and state, published weekly in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, and said order requires this summons to be published for six consecutive weeks, and requires you to answer the same on or before the last day prescribed in said order for the publication of said summons.

Dated at Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, this 30th day of October, 1909.

W. T. Muir and A. E. Reames, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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