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To make room for our FALL GOODS we must dispose of \$5000 worth of Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods and shoes by AUGUST 15. This is the chance of the year to make great savings in these lines. You cannot appreciate these values unless you see the goods. Let us show you what we are offering:

Ladies waists, value.....\$2.25	sale price.....	\$1.65
Ladies waists, value.....\$1.75	sale price.....	\$1.25
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Broken sizes and just a few of a kind left.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Great slashing in the whole stock, nothing reserved, prices from 35 to 50 per cent off. This is something you will be interested in.

Shoes for Ladies, Children and Men, half price and less. We have a table full of these, and they are bargains, the best shown anywhere.

Summer Wash Goods at sterling values. These goods must be seen to be appreciated.

Everything in the house is worth your inspection.

Our remnant counter will repay you for a visit to our store.

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Prices now are \$75 a lot and upward on easy terms.

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We have farm Property of every description for sale on terms to suit you. Productive ranches can be purchased at bedrock prices, but land will rise as the Irrigation Projects advance toward completion.

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The best experts endorse the Malheur Oil-field which is now being thoroughly prospected with big Standard Rigs. We can sell you claims now that will be above price when the oil is struck. Get in on the ground floor!

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Keep Boosting for Ontario.

G. L. KING.

U. S. Commissioner.

All kinds of land filings and final proofs can now be made before Gilbert L. King, U. S. Commissioner. Office in Ontario National Bank building, Ontario, Ore.

CITATION TO HEIRS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph A. Maher, Deceased.

To Edward Maher, and Anna Shea, William Maher, Charles Maher, Ambrose Maher, Edith Maher, Frank Maher, Lewis, and Mrs. William Maher, the known heirs, and all other heirs unknown, if any, of Joseph A. Maher, deceased, and to all persons unknown or confessed, Greeting.

By order of the above entitled court, each and all of you are hereby cited and required to appear before the above entitled court in the county court room at Vale, Malheur county, Oregon, on the 23rd day of July, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., to show cause, if any you have, why Sidney Knight, administrator with the Will annexed, of the above estate of Joseph A. Maher, deceased, as such administrator, shall not be authorized and directed by an order of the county court to sell the real estate of said deceased, described as follows: The NE 1/4 of Section 17, Township 28 South, Range 47 E., W. M., and the SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 28 South, Range 46 E., W. M.

This citation is published by order of the County Court dated June 15, 1909. Witness the Hon. B. C. Richardson, judge of the county court of Malheur county, Oregon, with seal of said county court affixed this 15th day of June, 1909. (seal) B. W. MULKEY, County Clerk. By Thos. E. McKnight, Deputy W. H. Brooke, Attorney for Administrator. j618

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur county, Emma Pope, Plaintiff,

vs. W. E. Pope, 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 cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, the same being published the first time on July 23, 1909, and if you fail to answer, I will thereupon, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for, being as follows, to-wit: For a decree of the above entitled court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, for the care and custody of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant, and for such further relief as the Court may seem meet and proper.

This summons is published in the Ontario Argus, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published at Ontario, in Malheur county, Oregon, by order of the Hon. B. C. Richardson, County Judge of Malheur county, Oregon, dated at Vale, Oregon, July 20, 1909, which said order required said summons to be published for the period of six consecutive weeks. Date of first publication, July 23, 1909. Date of last publication, September 3, 1909. A. N. Sallis, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Appropriation of Water.

Notice of appropriation of water by the United States, dated Boise, Idaho, March 26, 1909, and filed in the office of the State Engineer, March 25, 1909, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. In pursuance of authority conferred upon me by the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 17, 1902, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon, I hereby notify you that it is the intention to use all of the surplus water appropriated waters of the Owyhee River and its tributaries in connection with the reclamation of certain lands, as provided under said Act of Congress, and request that such waters be withdrawn from further appropriation, as provided by section 2 of chapter 228, session laws of 1905.

Very respectfully,
F. E. WYMOUTH,
Supervising Engineer.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
July 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the following townships have been surveyed and the official plats of survey will be filed in this office August 23, 1909:

Township 21 South, Range 29 East,	
Township 25 " " Range 29 " "	
Township 25 " " Range 29 " "	
Township 27 " " Range 29 " "	
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Township 28 " " Range 29 " "	
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This office will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of lands in the above townships on and after the said 23d day of August, 1909.

WM. FARRE, Register.
FRANK DAVEY, Receiver.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County.

In the matter of the application of Monte B. Gwinn to register the title of the Southwest Quarter of Section Five, Township Eighteen South, Range Forty-seven E., W. M., in Malheur County, Oregon, Applicant.

vs. Mattie Miller, Francis O'Neill and All Whom It May Concern, Defendants. That on the 11th day of June, 1909, an application was filed by said Monte B. Gwinn in the Circuit Court of Malheur county, Oregon, for initial registration of the title of the land in the title heretofore above described.

Now unless you appear in or before the 31st day of July, 1909, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same shall be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application, and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.

To Mattie Miller, Francis O'Neill and All Whom It May Concern, the above-named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the application filed herein on the 11th day of June, 1909, on or before the 31st day of July, 1909, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the application will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the application finding and declaring the title or interest of the applicant above named, in the above described land and decreeing the same and ordering the Registrar of Titles to register the same, and further finding and decreeing that said defendants have no estate, right, title, interest, claim or lien barring and enjoining the defendants from disputing the same and from all right, title, interest and claim therein or thereon.

Dated, this 11th day of June, 1909. (seal) B. W. MULKEY, County Clerk. By Thos. E. McKnight, Deputy. W. H. Brooke, Attorney for Applicant.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon,
July 8, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Caleb T. Conter, of Wasco, Oregon, who on June 18, 1901, made homestead entry No. 2148, Serial No. 91774, for Lot 2, NW 1/4, Section 19, T. 16 S., R. 45 E., SW 1/4, Section 24, Township 16 South, Range 47 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. W. Mulkey, county clerk of Malheur county at his office at Vale, Oregon, on the 16th day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edward I. Hannah, Samuel Hill, Clarence E. Baker, Frank H. Cram, all of Mosquito, Oregon. j516 Wm. FARRE, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon,
July 13, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Winfield S. Mayberry, of Ontario, Oregon, who on June 22, 1908, made homestead entry No. 2617, Serial No. 92588, for NW 1/4 and NE 1/4, sec. 28, Tp. 18 South, Range 40 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before B. W. Mulkey, county clerk of Malheur county, at his office at Vale, Oregon, on the 31st day of August, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. H. Brown, Chas. Haygood, E. B. Conklin, C. W. Mallett, all of Ontario, Oregon. j525 Wm. FARRE, Register.

Notice of Appropriation of Water.

Notice of appropriation of water by the United States, dated Portland, Oregon, March 18, 1909, and filed in the office of the State Engineer, March 20, 1909, at 8:00 o'clock a. m. In pursuance of the authority conferred upon me by the Secretary of the Interior under the provisions of the Act of Congress, June 17, 1902, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon, I hereby notify you that it is the intention to use all of the surplus water and unappropriated waters of Malheur River and its tributaries in connection with the reclamation of certain arid lands, as provided under said Act of Congress, and request that such waters be withdrawn from further appropriation, as provided by section 2 of chapter 228, session laws of 1905.

Very respectfully,
E. G. HOBSON,
Supervising Engineer.

G. A. R. CONVENTION.

Salt Lake City, August 9-14.

Excursions via Oregon Short Line, August 7th to 13th, inclusive. Return limit, August 23. Ask agents for rates and further particulars.

The Argus, all the news.

Local News.

Wilson-Duffy Co. for all kinds of drugs.

Very choice seed wheat. Absolutely clean. Only a limited quantity left. M. M. Co.

Any physician that knows the Wilson-Duffy Drug Co., will not hesitate to trust his patient's medicine to us for preparation.

Everything has advanced in the flour line, but we are still selling at the old price. Order a sack of Imperial Patent. M. M. Co.

D. B. Tuttle has opened a second-hand store, two doors north of the Argus office and will buy and sell all kinds of goods in his line. He solicits your patronage and guarantees his patrons a square deal.

We have received a large shipment of Carpet Sweepers, more than we can sell at regular prices and have decided to sell at jobbers prices. Call and see what they are. M. M. Co.

To Freighters—We have a large amount of goods to ship to the interior and will pay good rates. Let us hear from you if you are interested. Malheur Mercantile Co.

Health is too precious to be tampered with by incompetent vendors of drugs. Try the Wilson Duffy Drug Co., for clean drugs, and expert service.

Look at our Alfalfa Renovator. This will re-adjust the alfalfa fields. Get posted on what they are. M. M. Co.

St. Francis' Academy.

Baker City, Oregon.

Boarding and Day School for Girls.

Boys under 12 years of age admitted.

The course of studies embraces the eighth grades of common studies; based on the state course of studies, the Academic course of four years and the Commercial course.

The music and painting departments offer splendid advantages.

Studies will be resumed Sept. 7, 1909. For further particulars call at the Academy or address the SISTER SUPERIOR.

A-Y-P Exposition Rates.

via Oregon Short Line Railroad, \$25.25 from Ontario to Seattle and return. On sale daily, commencing June 1st. Ask agents for further particulars.

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The Conservative Banker

It making loans must know to a certainty that his applicants or sureties are responsible and worthy of credit. Likewise, the prudent depositor should know the character and the standing of the bank with which he deals. The business reputation of our directors and the experience and ability of our officers with a record of years' of successful business, is sufficient guarantee that the interest of every depositor will be carefully protected.

First National Bank

ONTARIO, OREGON.
STATE DEPOSITORY.

A Dollar a Pound For Bull Beef Is Offered

And no takers. This price is offered for any old bull, fat or lean, that can break through an American Fence properly constructed. We don't need the bulls, but will take them at the above price and under the conditions named. We have a big stock of American Fence. Don't make a mistake and take the kind that "looks just like it," but buy the Old Reliable Bull Strong and Hog Tight American Fence. We are sole agents in Ontario.

Malheur Mercantile Co.

HENEY'S SALARY PUZZLES

Next Congress May Start Probe on Special Prosecutor.
Washington, July 27.—If interest can be awakened in the Heney case when congress reassembles next December, it is more than likely that a special congressional committee will be appointed to probe into the employment of Mr. Heney, his work as a special prosecutor for the department of justice and his remuneration, made from time to time, under direction of the department of justice.

Three Lives Lost in Waukegan Fire.
Waukegan, Wash., July 26.—In a fire Sunday morning which destroyed the Farmers' Lodging House, three men lost their lives. They are: John Frey, Cottage Grove, Ore.; George Burkhardt, Redmond, Ore., and an unknown man who was selling a soldering fluid for a Spokane company.

New Paper Road Formed.
Olympia, Wash., July 26.—Articles of incorporation have been filed here by the Spokane, Southwestern Railway Company, of Spokane, capital \$5,000,000, which proposes building a railway from Spokane, southerly through the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada and California.

To Study Eastern Oregon Oil Fields.
Washington, July 26.—Representative Ellis today asked the director of the geological survey to make an investigation of the oil fields of Eastern Oregon to determine the extent of the oil deposits and the commercial value of the oil.

Read the Argus and get the cream of the news. Only \$1.00 per year.

For Sale.

(MAN OR WOMAN)
A 320-Acre South African Veteran Bounty Land Certificate. Issued by the Department of the Interior, Government of Canada, Ottawa, under the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908. Good for 320 acres of any Dominion land open for entry in Alberta, Saskatchewan or Manitoba. Any person over the age of 18 years, man or woman, can acquire this land with this certificate without further charge. For immediate sale, \$800.00. Write or wire, L. E. Telford, 131 Shuter Street, Toronto, Canada.

Blue Prints of any Township in the Burns Land District, showing names of entrymen, kinds of entry, dates, etc., and topography. Price \$1.00. J. C. Turney, Burns, Oregon.