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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, Edd 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 concerned, 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 22d 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 court to sell the real estate of said deceased, as described as follows: The SE 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 47 E. W. M.

This citation is published by order of the County Court dated June 15, 1909. Witness the Hon. P. C. Richardson, Judge of the county court of Malheur county, Oregon, with seat of said county court at Vale, this 15th day of June, 1909. (Seal) B. W. MULKEY, County Clerk. By Thos. E. McKnight, Deputy W. H. Brooks, Attorney for Administrator.

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 25, 1909, and if you fail to answer or want thereof, 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 to the Court may seem just 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. R. C. Richardson, County Judge of Malheur county, Oregon, dated at Vale, Oregon, July 29, 1909, which said order required said summons to be published for the period of six consecutive weeks. Date of first publication, July 22, 1909. Dated last publication, September 2, 1909. A. N. Soliss, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Appropriation of Water.

Notice of appropriation of water by the United States, dated Boise, Idaho, March 23, 1909, and filed in the office of the State Engineer, March 23, 1909, at 2:30 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 land unappropriated waters of 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 225, session laws of 1905.

Very respectfully,
 F. E. WYMOND,
 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 plate of survey will be filed in this office August 23, 1909: Township 21 South, Range 29 East. Township 25 " Range 29 " Township 25 " Range 30 " Township 27 " Range 29 " Township 27 " Range 30 " Township 27 " Range 31 " Township 28 " Range 29 " Township 28 " Range 31 " 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, Recorder.

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 hereto above described.

Now, unless you appear on or before the 21st 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 or before the 11th day of July, 1909, on or before the 21st day of July, 1909, and if you fail so 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, and declaring the title or interest of the applicant above named, in the above described land and decreasing 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 enjoying the defendants from disposing 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. Brooks, Attorney for Applicant.

SUMMONS

In the Justice Court for the District of Ontario, Malheur County, State of Oregon.

E. Whitworth and A. F. Tompkins, Partners as WITSELL & TOMPKINS, Plaintiff,

vs. Sidney Mudgett.

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 action within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, said summons being published the first time August 13, 1909, or within six weeks from the date of the service of this summons upon you if served on you personally on or before this date; and if you fail to answer or want thereof the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of \$1.50 with interest thereon at the legal rate from June 2, 1909, and an order of sale of the property described in this action, to-wit: office desk, table and two chairs.

This summons is published in the Ontario Argus, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, in said district, county and state and printed and published at Ontario, Oregon, pursuant to the order of the Justice of the Peace of the above entitled court, dated August 12, 1909.

G. L. KING, Justice of the Peace in and for the District of Ontario, Malheur County Oregon.

A. N. Soliss, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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 21, 1908, made homestead entry No. 2647, Serial No. 02388, for 160 acres, more or less, in the SW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 28 South, Range 47 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. 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 225, session laws of 1905.

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

Notice.

In order to afford to all water-right applicants under public notices issued in pursuance of Sec. 4 of the Reclamation Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 338), equal privileges in the matter of making payments, it is hereby announced that full payment may be made at any time of any balance remaining due on the portion of water-right charge for building the irrigation system, after certification has been made by the commissioner of the general land office that full and satisfactory compliance has been shown with all the requirements with the law as to residence, cultivation and reclamation.

Until further notice the provisions hereof shall apply to all water-right applications for public and private lands heretofore or hereafter made in pursuance of public notices heretofore or hereafter issued under the provisions of the Reclamation Act.

R. A. Ballinger,
 Secretary of the Interior.

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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.

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NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Rickard & Carlile are requested to settle with Attorney C. McGonigill and avoid further inconvenience.

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

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One and two gallon jugs, five pint and one gallon bottles for sale cheap at Candlards.

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Malheur Mercantile Co.

Nickell Gets No Pardon.

Washington, Aug. 25.—The department of justice has announced that President Taft has refused to grant a pardon to Charles Nickell, formerly a United States Commissioner and editor of a newspaper at Medford, Or. Nickell was convicted of conspiracy to suborn persons to commit perjury by making false statements in their applications to purchase land in Oregon.

Hermann May Escape Law.

Portland, Or., Aug. 25.—Francis J. Heney, the special prosecutor in the land-fraud cases, when asked if he would conduct the prosecution of ex-United States Land Commissioner Binger Hermann, of Oregon, said: "No, I will not. I will be too busy with other things. Ask the attorney general when Hermann will be prosecuted. I have no jurisdiction in the matter. I do not know that he will ever be prosecuted."

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, will receive sealed bids up to the hour of 1 p. m., September 1, 1909, for the construction of earth fills on either side of the Groh Lane bridge near Jordan Valley. Said fills to be respectively 230 and 435 feet in length with a crown of 12 feet, up stream, slope two-one, wrapped with rock one foot thick and 6 feet wide along the face, down stream slope one and one half on one; said fill to be an average of five feet in height and is staked on the ground. Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the amount of same.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, July 21, 1909. B. W. Mulkey, Clerk.

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, \$860.00. 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.

REDUCE ARMY; CUT EXPENSE

In His Economy Campaign 80,000 Men Seem to Taft a Plenty.

Washington, Aug. 23.—President Taft has decided that, beginning July next, the enlisted force of the army shall be not greater in strength than 80,000 men. This includes the army hospital corps, the Philippine scouts and the service schools detachment. At present the enlisted strength amounts to 78,308, with 1000 additional men in the hospital corps and 5,300 additional men in the Philippine scouts, with a third additional strength represented by members of the service schools detachment, bringing the aggregate to about 88,000 men. This reduction of the army will enable the president to further decrease the expenses of the government.

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