

# Malheur Mercantile Company.

We wish to thank our Customers, one and all, for the most prosperous year we have had since the organization of our business.

We are in better shape to serve you for 1910 than ever before.

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ONTARIO OREGON

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.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon, November 29, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Arthur F. Heale, of Weiser, Idaho, who, on December 31, 1904, made homestead entry No. 2388, Serial No. 91851, for SW 1/4, Sec. 3, T. 10 S., R. 47 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. L. King, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Ontario, Oregon, on the 12th day of January, 1910.  
Claimant's name as witness:  
Benjamin Joseph, John Green, Frank Underwood, Cordella D. East, all of Weiser, Idaho.  
WM. FARRE, Register.

### NOTICE OF SALE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph A. Maher, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the above entitled court made on the 23rd day of July, the undersigned, administrator of the above entitled estate, was directed to sell at private sale, for cash, all of the property belonging to above estate described as follows, to-wit:  
The southeast quarter and the Southwest quarter of section 17, Township 23, Range 45 E., W. M., in Malheur County, Oregon.  
Terms of said order, the on the 3rd day of January, 1910, at 10 a. m., at the Court House, Ontario, Oregon, offer for the purchase of the above described property, to the highest bidder, for cash, or by credit, on terms to be named in the order.  
W. M. FARRE, Register.

### SUMMONS.

L. Belle Lees, Plaintiff,  
Samuel P. Spencer and Zoa Irene Spencer, Defendants,  
To Samuel P. Spencer and Zoa Irene Spencer, Defendants:

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 expiration of the time prescribed in the order of publication herein, to-wit: On or before the eighth day of January, 1910. And if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment as just you for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: for a judgment against you and each of you for the sum of \$257.23 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, from March 24, 1909, and for a reasonable attorney's fee, the same to be determined by the rules of the court and her costs and disbursements, to-wit: together with accruing costs, and a decree of foreclosure of a certain mortgage in said complaint described, and authorizing the sale of the mortgaged premises, to-wit: All of block 134 in the City of Ontario, Oregon, and the application of the proceeds of such sale to the satisfaction of said judgment, including such other and further relief as may, to the court, seem just and equitable.  
This summons is published by order of the Hon. B. C. Richardson, Judge of the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, made and entered the 24th day of November, 1909, ordering and directing this summons to be published not less than once a week for a period of six consecutive weeks; the first publication thereof being November 26, 1909.  
W. E. Lees, Attorney for Plaintiff.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Burns, Oregon, Nov. 29, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Norwood O. White of Weiser, Idaho, who, on Dec. 25, 1904, made homestead entry No. 2382, Serial No. 91848 for SW 1/4, section 29, 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 G. L. King, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Ontario, Oregon, on the 12th day of January, 1910.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Benjamin Joseph, John Green, Jasper Burns, Cordella D. East, all of Weiser, Idaho.  
WM. FARRE, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Burns, Oregon, Nov. 29, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application (Serial No. 93903) to select, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved August 24, 1818, and acts amendatory thereto, the E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 18 S., R. 46 E., W. M., in Malheur County, Oregon, for the purpose of the same.  
All persons claiming a favorable interest in the above described land, or desiring to file a protest, or for other reason, to should file in this office, on or before the 12th day of January, 1910.

### WESTFALL

Christmas eve was celebrated with two trees loaded down with presents for everybody. The program was excellent. Mr. and Mrs. Graham sang a couple of songs that were appreciated by all that were present.

Walter Caviness and wife were in from Caviness to spend Christmas. They know the place to have a good time.

Master Martin Prather and Miss Efa Bush were up spending holidays with their parents. They will return to school at Ontario at the end of vacation.

Mrs. Lucy Fahy is in from Caviness visiting relatives.

A dance both Friday and Saturday nights and both were well attended.

Didd on December 26 three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waldon.

Mr. John Bartley, foreman on one of the P. L. S. ranches won the big doll raffled off for the benefit of the Christmas tree. As Mr. Bartley's children are all grown, he made his wife a present of the big doll.

The great prescription No. 1, for coughs, at Wilson-Duffy Drug Co.

Twenty-five shares of Owyhee Ditch stock for sale. Inquire Burbridge & Doolittle.

### Duffed.

Two brothers were once at Count von Maltke's house at an evening party. Both were captains of the general staff. The general came up to a group of gentlemen, one of whom was one of the brothers. After joining in the conversation he said to the latter: "Just tell me who is that tall officer near the fireplace on the other side. I forgot his name."

"That's my brother, your excellency," was the answer.  
A smile stealing over the general's face suggested the idea that he had not obtained the information he wished. Some time after the general went to another group of people and there joined the officer, whose name he had inquired. Suddenly the others saw him turning away, with the same smile on his face.

Afterward, when they inquired from the young officer what the general had asked him, he replied:

"He asked me who that officer was over there."

"And what did you say?"  
"I said that he was my brother!"  
The general gave up inquiring the name of the two brothers for that evening.

### McCormick for Senator.

Tacoma, Nov. 30.—Robert L. McCormick, a millionaire lumberman of this city, has announced himself as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Samuel H. Piles.

### Petition for Sale.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Malheur.

In the matter of the Estate of George W. Macomb, deceased.  
It appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the verified petition of James L. Macomb, administrator of the estate of George W. Macomb, deceased, on file herein, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the estate of said deceased.

It is ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the estate of said George W. Macomb, deceased, appear before the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Malheur, at the Court room thereof at Vale, in said County and State on the 25th day of January, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order, as prayed for in the petition should not be granted to the said administrator to sell the real estate of the estate of said deceased, at public or private sale, for the purpose named in the petition, as he shall judge to be for the best interest of said estate and of the parties interested therein.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Ontario News, a newspaper printed and published in said County.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1909.  
B. C. RICHARDSON,  
Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Malheur.

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### CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS

Oregon Short Line.

### TAFT READY WITH TRUST MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Taft is completing the details of the special message he will send to congress next week, dealing with the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce and Sherman anti-trust laws.

At one time it was thought that the president might, in this, his first of his series of special messages to congress, deal only with the interstate commerce act, leaving his proposed amendments to the anti-trust law to some future date. He has decided, however, that as the two subjects are so closely related, he will adhere to his original intention of making his recommendations for changes in the two acts in one communication.

### Lawyer Confesses to Graft.

Seattle, Dec. 27.—Claude B. Peyton today made a statement concerning how he and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Holzheimer held up Ralph Leavitt, of Los Angeles, for \$1000. Leavitt had fled from Washington on a charge of manslaughter after he had run over and killed a Seattle street-sweeper with his automobile.

### Masked Men Kill Slayer.

Canyon City, Or., Dec. 27.—Five masked men near Hamilton riddled the body of Ollie Snyder, a sheepherder, with bullets early Sunday morning, after wresting him, at the points of their guns, from the possession of a deputy sheriff. Snyder murdered Arthur Greene, a horseman, Christmas eve.

### NO LIQUOR SHIPPED C. O. D.

Interstate Liquor Laws Effective January 1.

Washington, Dec. 27.—On and after January 1, 1910, the importation of liquor into prohibition states must be carried on openly and above board. No longer may the user of liquors receive these articles unless the package in which they are shipped, showing the nature and extent of the liquid contents. This is one of the requirements of the new interstate liquor law, which was incorporated in the penal code passed at the last regular session of congress.

This new law is the first fruit of the long-continued campaign waged by the prohibitionists before congress. Not only does the code require the plain marking of packages containing liquor, but it puts an end to the practice of express and freight agents acting as collectors for liquor agents and also puts a stop to anonymous shipments and does away with the C. O. D. Liquor traffic.



KING ALBERT.

The late King Leopold's nephew, who succeeded to the throne of the Belgians.

### IS RUSSIA SEEKING WAR?

Troops of Czar by Half Million Are Massing in Siberia.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—Russia is massing troops in Siberia, according to statements of travelers from North Manchuria and Siberia published in Shanghai newspapers. Half a million troops are said to be encamped in the vicinity of Lake Baikal and 15 submarines are said to have been sent to Vladivostok.

The building of the Amur railroad, 1530 miles long, at a cost of \$150,000,000, is being hurried, owing to representations of Russian officials that there is danger of a second war with Japan in consequence of the struggle for control of Manchuria.

The Siberian border is the scene of great activity by Japanese spies, and Vladivostok and Harbin newspapers make complaints that the Japanese have been surveying the Kamchatkan coast.

### Eliminate Football Danger.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Intercollegiate Athletic Association adopted and submitted to the rules committee a resolution calling for a modification of the football playing rules to reduce injuries to contestants to a minimum.

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John W. Corson, - President  
A. D. Hughes, Treas. and Mgr  
Malheur County Abstract Company,  
Abstracts of Title,  
Board of Directors: J. W. Corson,  
A. D. Hughes.

### NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

Springfield—The city council is readvertising for bids for a \$10,000 issue of sewer bonds.

Wallowa—The city council has ordered all soft-drink houses and billiard parlors to remain closed on Sunday.

Madras—The Deschutes & Harney Telephone Company is the name of a new concern that will build a line from Rosland to Silver Lake.

LaGrande—Adolph Newlin is preparing to construct a lake on his tract of land near town, covering four acres, which he will stock with mountain trout.

Oregon City—Suit has been filed in the circuit court here by the directors of school district No. 27 asking for an injunction against the removal of the Maple Lane school from its present location, as voted at a recent special meeting.

Pendleton—Michael J. Ryan, who was recently found guilty of manslaughter after a trial on a charge of murdering Edward Dixon, has been released under a bond of \$10,000, furnished by prominent citizens of this county.

Portland—Hereafter Portland will have a much longer fruit season than during former years. Cold storage will be generally utilized by both fruit shippers and commission merchants for the saving of supplies that would otherwise be forced upon an overstocked market.

Salem—Replying to a letter of the National Waterways Commission requesting information regarding the laws governing railways in this state, the State Railroad Commission gives water competition credit for being a potent factor in regulating rates of railroads in Oregon.

Jacksonville—The grand jury after a nine-day session has adjourned. A thorough investigation was made touching the sale of liquor to minors in the county. Eleven indictments were returned charging offenses of this kind and one charging the sale of liquor without license.

Portland—Contracts have been signed in this city for the construction of a 4000-foot jetty on the south side of the Siuslaw bar. Expenditure of \$100,000, it is believed, will give an eight-foot channel over the bar, which will afford access to many coasting vessels engaged in the carrying trade.

Eugene—The 5-mill tax recently levied by the city council of Creswell was not large enough to raise money to meet the expenses of the city for the coming year and a committee from the council went among the business men and secured subscriptions amounting in the aggregate to \$200 to help.

Fossil—At the December term of the circuit court for Wheeler county, J. T. Vickers, who was indicted over a year ago on a charge of horse-stealing and who fled the country and was arrested in Nevada about two weeks ago, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two and one-half years in the penitentiary and to pay the costs.

North Bend—The four weeks' revival here has come to a close. The meeting was held in a large tabernacle erected for the purpose. Three hundred and twenty-five were converted, 125 of them men. The Mayor, George Mandigo, president of the chamber of commerce, and several of the most prominent business men of the place are among the converts.

Portland—With the temperature of the water standing at 48 degrees, 13 men undertook to swim 1200 feet in the Willamette river Christmas morning and five succeeded, while eight fell by the wayside and were pulled into boats. There were no casualties, but the swimmers turned the color of a boiled lobster, and toward the end they became stiff and their strokes were mechanical. There was not one cramp among the 13.

Portland—Reports of a rich discovery of copper ore at the mouth of the Rogue river in Curry county have been brought to Portland by Isaac A. Muncy, a member of the legislature for that county and a miner of many years' experience in Oregon. Mr. Muncy has placed 50 pounds of the ore on exhibition. It carries a large percentage of native copper, and is said to run high in gold, platinum and iridium. A specimen sample from the croppings on the ledge, upon which only the location work has been performed, runs \$120,000 to the ton.

Klamath Falls—The dam which crosses the Lost river outlet of Clear lake, the purpose of which is to make that lake the storage reservoir of the Upper Klamath project, has been completed, and water is accumulating to be carried through distributing canals to irrigate the valleys along the course of Lost river in Oregon, and probably also to irrigate from the south end of the lake a considerable acreage in California. The dam is 35 feet high and 2500 feet long and will increase the area of Clear lake to about 25,000 acres, as a storage reservoir.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

RATES.  
Via Oregon Short Line. Tickets on sale December 18th, 23d, 24th, 25th, and 31st, 1909, and January 1st 1910; limit, January 3d, 1910. See agents for further particulars.

Hot coffee and sandwiches served at the Bakery from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. each day.

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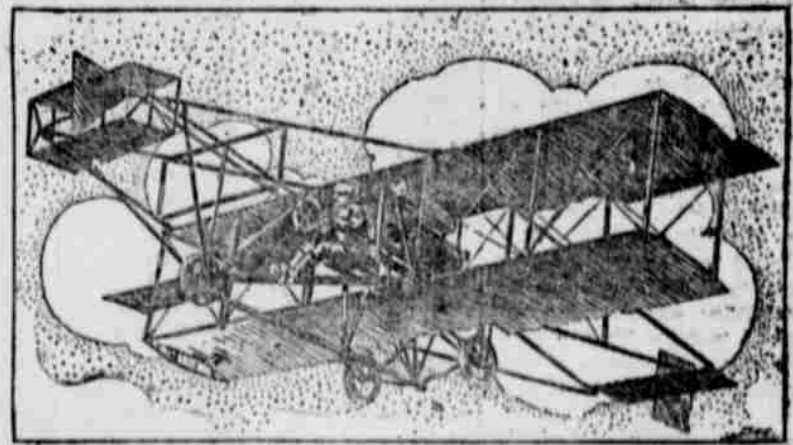
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