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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Burns, Oregon, Nov. 29, 1909. Notice is hereby given that Arthur E. Dodds, of Weiser, Idaho, who, on December 31 1904, made homestead entry No. 2388, Serial No. 01851, for SW 1/4, Sec. 30, 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.

**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. 23, 1904, made homestead entry No. 2982, Serial No. 0185 for NE 1/4, section 20, township 16 north, range 7 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.

**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 23d day of July, 1909, the undersigned, administrator of the above entitled estate, has directed to sell at private sale, for cash, all of the real property belonging to above estate and described as follows, to-wit:

That in pursuance of said order, the undersigned will, on the 3rd day of January, 1910, at the hour of 10 a. m., at the home of the Administrator, Sid Knight, at Sheaville, Oregon, offer for sale, subject to the approval of the Court, the above described premises, in whole or in parcels, for cash, the highest bidder therefor, and on and after said date will receive private bids in writing, either sealed or unsealed, for said premises, in whole or in parcels, the administrator reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

**SUMMONS.**

L. Pelle 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 24th day of November, 1909. And if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against 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 foreclosing a certain mortgage in said complaint described, and authorizing the sale of the mortgaged premises, to-wit: All of Block 14 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.

The summons is published by order of the Hon. R. C. Richardson, Judge of the County Court of Malheur County, Oregon, made and entered the 24th day of November, 1909, and directing the publication of this summons to be published not less than once a week for a period of six consecutive weeks; the first publication thereof being November 24, 1909.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

**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. Maccomb, deceased. It appearing to the satisfaction of the court from the verified petition of James L. Maccomb, administrator of the estate of George W. Maccomb 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. Maccomb, 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 29th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and then and there to show cause, if any they have, why the petition should be granted to 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 the 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 18th day of December, 1909.

**HISPECULAR METHOD**

By JOEL D. WILLARD.

Ivan Karlinoff was sitting in his study in Moscow when his daughter Ekaterina entered. "Papa," she said, "I wish to attend lectures at the university." The father looked seriously at his daughter, a pretty girl of eighteen. Her large brown eyes contrasted with her very light hair, her willowy feminine figure with a certain determination of expression. "My child, don't you know that it is not considered proper for unmarried women to become students?" "I do, and I also know that many maidens marry for the purpose. I can do that. I need never even see my husband. After I have finished the course the marriage can be annulled." The father objected to the plan, a common one in Russia, but, finding his daughter obstinate, at last reluctantly consented. Steps were taken to find the girl a husband, and a student of the name of Stepan Aleksandrovna was found to supply the place. So opposed was the father to his daughter having anything to do with the young man that he stipulated that they should be married by proxy and not meet during their student lives. Ekaterina pursued her studies without even hearing of Aleksandrovna. He was the son of a nobleman who had entered the university in order to enjoy university life and did not put in an appearance at lectures often, but was absolutely necessary to maintain his connection with the institution. His father died while he was a student, and this took him away for a long while. Months passed before Ekaterina happened to hear his name mentioned. Then it was in connection with a duel he had fought with one of his fellow students, named Paul Polozoff.

Now, it happened that this Polozoff lived near the Karlinoffs. He had made Ekaterina's acquaintance and on a number of occasions had carried her books for her on her way to lectures. She was interested to know the cause of the quarrel. Polozoff, who had been but slightly wounded in the affair, thinking at the same time his adversary, told her that he did not know the real cause himself. He had accidentally spilled some ink on a book Aleksandrovna had been taking notes of lectures upon and for this ostensibly had been challenged.

Ekaterina soon heard her husband's name mentioned in connection with another affair of arms with Dmitri Paskudin, who had been somewhat attentive to her at a social gathering. Paskudin was not a student, and he and Ekaterina had long been friends. Ekaterina endeavored to find out the cause of this quarrel, but, as in the other case, failed. In both cases she noticed that she afterward received no attention from either of her husband's opponents.

And so it happened that the moment she perceived any attention from a man she was sure to hear that he had fought with her husband and afterward retired from the field. Finally she sent for Aleksandrovna. He drove up to her house in a drowsy wearing a jaunty student suit, jumped out, threw the driver's coat and entered as though he was making an ordinary call. He was a handsome fellow and by no means displeasing in appearance to his wife.

"I have sent for you," she said severely, "to learn why you persist in challenging any man who shows me any attention. It is becoming annoying."

"I cannot allow my wife to receive attentions from other men. My honor would not suffer if."

"Nonsense! Our marriage was but to entitle me to become a student." "Students should not receive attentions from young women, it distracts their minds from their studies."

"And who, papa, made you the protector of my liberty?" "The law makes me your husband. I claim no other of my privileges except this. I do not even ask this. I require the men to leave you to your studies, in which you will surely distinguish yourself if they let you alone."

"Thanks for your kind protection against them, but I do not wish or need it."

"Yes, do I admit your right to interfere in my duties?" "Thus far the dialogue had, outwardly at least, been serious. At this turn the girl could not repress a faint curve of the lips which permitted a smile. However, she mastered herself in time and said:

"How did you come to know that I am the girl you married?" "I knew it before you married me. I met you just before you entered the university at a garden party. I had a dozen words with you; then we were parted."

"Whose garden party?" "The Princess's."

"Ekaterina started. She was the only person present on that occasion not of noble family. "Suppose," she said more graciously, "I ask you to engage in no more duels on my account, will you oblige me?" "Certainly. And suppose I ask you to accept no more attention that may prevent your being fancy free at the end of your university course, will you oblige me?"

She turned her face away for a moment, then, turning it back with a blush, replied: "Yes."

The day she received her diploma she married her husband by a religious ceremony.

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**NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON**

Portland—Secretary of Interior Ballinger has withdrawn 3179 acres along the Mollala river and 598 acres along the McKenzie river.

Portland—Cesar Bourgeois, a Belgian, 29 years old, was shot and killed by Louis Blanchet, manager of the Monte Carlo saloon.

Wallawa—Postmaster Tulley has received notice that the Wallawa postoffice has been placed in the third class list and his salary advanced to \$1200 per year.

Mist—A commercial club recently organized at this place is planning to build an electric line to connect with the A. & C. R. at Clatskanie or some other point on the Columbia river.

Portland—The gift of tobacco to his 7-year-old son was the cause that brought John Biggs before the police court. He admitted buying the weed for the boy, saying it would keep him from having dyspepsia.

Eugene—No acceptance has been received to the challenge of Captain C. J. Dodd, the 70-year-old soldier, who recently challenged any man of his age to run a foot race of 100 yards for a purse of \$100.

Medford—The citizens of Woodville and property owners along Evans creek have organized the Evans Creek Telephone Company to build a line up Evans, Pleasant and Wards creeks.

Portland—The new year begins in Oregon with approximately 500 miles of new railroad actually under construction. Before the close of 1910 most of this new work will have been completed.

Gladale—The most successful event in the history of this vicinity was the first annual Newcomers' and Old Settlers' Union. Practically every family in Cow Creek valley was represented.

Pendleton—There is great rejoicing among the members of the Umatilla County Anglers' Association over the prompt action Oregon's delegation has taken to stop the wholesale destruction of trout on the reclamation project at Hermiston.

Springfield—An immense charge of dynamite sent off in a vacant field near Natron by some unknown person, presumably as a New Year's celebration, shattered all the windows within a radius of a quarter of a mile.

Prairie City—When he paused to light a cigarette, John Buchanan, walking here alone, frightened away a cougar that had been following him stealthily for a mile. The cougar was frightened by the flame of the match.

Silverton—W. L. Fennimore, who drank a half pint of concentrated eye with suicidal intent and then cut his throat with a jackknife, is still alive, but physicians say there is no possible chance for recovery.

Lebanon—January 7 has been set as the time for laying the corner stone of the new \$40,000 Lebanon High School building. The grounds formerly were the campus of the old Santiam Academy and were a gift to the academy in 1853.

Pendleton—One of the most important telephone deals ever made in Eastern Oregon was closed here when the Interstate Telephone Company took over the system of the Eastern Independent Telephone Company. The consolidation was \$50,000 and 200 miles of line changed hands.

Salem—March 19, 1909, Chas. H. Jones, editor of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly, sent out circulars to each of the county superintendents asking teachers to nominate candidates for state superintendent of schools. The returns show that L. R. Alderman, of Eugene, received 916 out of 1609 votes cast.

Portland—Representative Hawley has been notified that the Interstate Commerce Committee will grant hearings on his bill providing that advances in freight rates shall not go into effect until passed upon by the interstate commerce commission. Hawley will confer with Oregon lumbermen and arrange dates of hearings to suit representatives who may wish to appear before the committee.

Klamath Falls—A towed has sprung up on the shores of Goose lake, in Malheur county, about 27 miles south of Lakeview. No saloons, breweries or distilleries will ever be allowed to do business in the new town. There is a clause in every deed which prohibits the manufacture or sale of any intoxicating liquors forever. It is the plan of the company to make Lakeside a summer resort.

Portland—Under the agreement with the state for the payment of its liability on the bond of State Treasurer Steel, the American Surety Company has forwarded drafts for \$225,000 to the state treasury to reimburse the state for public funds tied up by the failures of the Oregon Savings & Trust Company and the Title Guarantee & Trust Company. This is the final payment on a total liability by the surety company of about \$350,000.

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**NEWS OF OREGON STATED IN BRIEF**

**TELEGRAPHIC CHRONICLE OF STATE HAPPENINGS.**

**TO AID SILETZ ENTRYMEN**

Relief to 70 Settlers Whose Entries Are Adversely Affected by Ruling of Assistant Secretary Pierce.

Portland—Representative Hawley's pending bill, drawn in behalf of bona fide settlers upon Siletz reservation lands, if passed by Congress, will direct the issuance of patents to about 110 settlers whose final proof has long been held up in the Interior Department. This will include some 70 settlers whose entries were adversely affected by a recent ruling of Assistant Secretary Pierce.

Hawley's bill provides "that all pending Siletz homestead entries heretofore made, upon which proofs were made prior to December 31, 1906, shall be passed to patent in all cases where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that entry was made for the exclusive use and benefit of the entryman and that the entryman built a house on the land entered and otherwise improved the same, and actually entered into occupation thereof and cultivated a portion of said land for the period required by law, and that the land entered has not been sold nor conveyed nor contracted to be sold or conveyed by the entryman, and where no contest or other adverse proceeding was commenced against the entry, and notice thereof served upon the entryman, prior to the date of submission of proof thereon, or within two years thereafter."

The Pierce decision is most effective in that it contemplates the cancellation of all Siletz entries when three years' actual and continuous residence is not proven.

Door Hides Grog. The Dalles—At a lonely spot near the Deschutes Canyon, on the road from The Dalles to Hill's new ferry, a cave has been hollowed out of the side of a hill. A door, covered with cement and earth, conceals this cave from the closest scrutiny. Yet if one knocks at a certain place, the door swings open and reveals a stock of liquors and a price card. No one is in sight, and the person who enters may leave the required amount of money and carry away as much of the liquor as he wants.

This is what is known as a "gallon hill," or rural blind pig, and is one of the means used for unlawfully grasping the opportunity offered by thousands of workmen engaged in labor in a lonely canyon where there are no opportunities for recreation or the spending of hard-earned money. The liquor obtained at a "gallon hill" is said to be something like a concoction of sheep dip and alcohol.

Land to Be Opened. Klamath Falls—Unallotted lands in the Klamath Indian reservation are to be opened for settlement in 1910, if the plans of the commercial organizations of Klamath Falls do not go wrong. Through pressure which the citizens of Klamath Falls have been able to bring to bear at Washington, the Commissioner of the General Land Office has ordered the issuance of trust patents to 951 claims filed by Indians. Department officials are understood to have promised to begin the issuance of the document immediately. It is thought there will be 30,000 acres of land available for settlement.

Alleged Lynchers Arrested. Heggner—Deputy Sheriff Joe Cassidy, Ben Hinton, Emmet and James Shields and a brother of Arthur Green, the murdered man, have been arrested charged with the murder of Ollie Snyder, the man who shot Arthur Green, Friday night, December 23, near Monument.

Citizens of Grant county are incensed at the lynching and are giving all their assistance to aid in the arrest of the guilty persons. Owing to the storm, all telephone communication between Monument and the rest of the world is shut off and it is impossible to obtain details.

Missouri Squirrels in Blue Mountains. Hilgard—J. D. McKennon has returned from Missouri, bringing with him several pairs of gray squirrels such as are known in that section of the United States and which are unknown to squirrel haunts in eastern Oregon. Mr. McKennon will endeavor to care for the squirrels and allow them to propagate, in the hope that Oregon may prove a suitable place for the game little fellows to make their home.

The Ontario hotel was sold last week to W. E. Lees. It is rumored that it will be furnished and opened up. Ontario needs a modern hotel and one would be well patronized.

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**PRESIDENT CHANGES PROGRAM OF COMING MESSAGE**

Washington, Jan. 5.—After a conference with Senators Aldrich and Root and Attorney-General Wickersham, President Taft decided to revert to his original plan of combining his views as to amendments to the interstate commerce and anti-trust laws in one message, which he will send to congress tomorrow. The combined message will be about 8000 words.

The president will transmit to congress on Friday the report of the attorney-general and all the papers connected with the Glavis charges against Secretary Ballinger. These papers were called for in a resolution offered by Senator Flint, of California. The special message on conservation will go in the last of next week. In this message a loan of \$30,000,000 to complete the existing reclamation projects will be suggested.

Comet Will Brush Earth May 18. Oakland, Cal., Jan. 6.—Halley's comet will give the Pacific Coast a close brush this year on May 18, says Professor Burkhalter, of the Chabot Observatory. The earth will then pass through the last of the 20,000,000-mile tail of the celestial visitor, and the result ought to be as dazzling a piece of fireworks as this generation has ever witnessed.

Whipping Post Wanted. Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 5.—Sheriff Morris, who will represent Pierce county at the annual convention of Washington sheriffs at North Yakima, January 15, will advocate adopting the whipping-post for wife deserters and beaters.

Many Forgeries on Stolen Blanks Circulating in Washington. Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 4.—Forged postal money orders on forms numbered from 6262 to 6400 are being presented to merchants throughout Washington, according to a notice received by Postmaster Cramette, and a general warning has been issued to merchants and others in this city.

The forms were obtained when the postoffice at Ostrander, Wash., was robbed last summer. The fake orders usually range from \$25 to \$50.

Hold Maneuvers at American Lake. Portland, Or., Jan. 3.—Maneuvers on a large scale with large bodies of regulars and national guardsmen participating in the district above American Lake, Washington, is the plan of the war department for field instruction of northwest troops next August. Approximately 3000 troops have been designated by the war department for participation.

Socialists Plan to Wage War for Free Speech. Chicago, Jan. 3.—The socialist party, which has its national headquarters here, have given out its plans for a score of monster demonstrations to be held throughout the United States to arouse public sentiment against violations of the right of free speech. The first of these meetings will be held here January 13. Eugene V. Debs will be the principal speaker at this meeting.

Hamilton Is Sentenced. Olympia, Wash., Jan. 5.—Ortis Hamilton, ex-adjutant general of the national guard, convicted of larceny by embezzlement for converting \$1188 of the state's money to his own use, was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term of from one to ten years at hard labor in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla. Notice of an appeal to the supreme court was given.

Bad Meat a Menace. Danger to Public Is Great, Says Bureau Chief. Washington, Jan. 4.—That half the meat eaten in the United States can be called uninspected and that a real and serious danger to the public exists as a result is one of the conclusions reached by Dr. Melvin, chief of the United States bureau of animal industry, in his annual report to the secretary of agriculture.

Germany to Fight Prohibition. Portland, Or., Jan. 3.—Holding that state-wide prohibition would be a serious abridgment of their personal liberty, the German Speaking Societies of this state will oppose the proposed constitutional amendment forbidding the sale of all intoxicants to be submitted by the Prohibitionists next November.

Table with 7 columns: 1910, JANUARY, 1910. Rows: Sun, Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat. Values: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22; 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29; 30, 31, .....

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