

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST IN IDAHO

Important Occurrences Of The Past Week From Cities In Our State

FRUIT GROWERS ORGANIZE

Association Will Take In Growers In Three Adjoining States.

Boise.—Articles of incorporation were filed for what is declared to be one of the largest fruit combinations in the country. The organization will be known as the Idaho-Oregon Fruit Growers' association and will include nine units of fruit men in four states, including Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana.

The organization will use Spokane as a central distributing point, and expects to have branches in all the important cities of the east. Each of the nine districts represented in the association is to have two representatives at the central distribution point, who will look after their interests. The Spokane office will watch the eastern markets and ship according to demand, and will prevent the flooding of the markets in any one place.

The Idaho unit will consist of southern Idaho and Malheur county in Oregon, and will have Payette for its headquarters. Hood River, Yakima, Walla Walla and Lewiston are some of the other units in the association, and they will all look to Spokane for shipping orders.

Big Log Drive Expected.

Kellogg.—The log-drive on the north fork of the Coeur d'Alene river will be between 40,000,000 and 60,000,000 feet, according to John Carter, one of the largest operators in the district. He reports that while the deep snow caused some of the camps to shut down for a time, he was able to keep his crews going throughout the winter.

Land Case is Finally Ended.

Lewiston.—With the official filing of the plat at the local land office of the Craig Donation claim, the closing chapters were written in one of the longest drawn-out land cases ever in the courts of the state. The land was a donation claim of 640 acres from the government to William Craig in 1850. It was acquired from the Craig heirs by Mr. Caldwell, of Cul de Sac, whose widow now owns the claim. The first official survey was made in 1905 and six different surveys have since been made. The claim has been in litigation since the fifties and has been through all courts of the state, and to the United States supreme court.

INDICTMENT IS DISMISSED

Case Against Receiver of State Bank of Commerce is Abandoned.

Wallace.—The indictment against William O. Pierce, formerly deputy state bank commissioner and receiver of the defunct Bank of Commerce of this city, has been dismissed. The charge upon which Pierce was indicted by the grand jury was for the alleged embezzlement of \$1300 of the funds of the bank while he was acting as receiver, the indictment being filed October 2, 1911.

Cannot Find Outlaw.

Coeur d'Alene.—Sheriff A. P. Bailey and Deputy Harry Sawyer, who have for several days been in the vicinity of St. Maries on a quiet hunt for Ed Sutherland, who entered the home and attacked Edith Sombs, a 17-year-old girl of St. Maries, returned to this city without their man. He is believed to be hiding within a few miles from St. Maries. The authorities will still continue the search.

C. B. Sanders of Rathrum received by parcel post a large cocoon wrapped only in its natural shell. It was from Delby, Fla., and had 4 cents in stamps besides the address pasted on it.

The case of the state against Samuel G. Smith of Caldwell, charged with embezzlement, was ended when the jury in the case returned a verdict of not guilty.

James J. McBride, deputy game warden at Sand Point, has just returned from a trip into the Priest lake country to investigate alleged killing deer out of season. He arrested O. Briggs, who was fined \$50 by Justice of the Peace J. C. Finstad at Priest river.

Julietta has again experienced frigid temperatures, the thermometer registering from eight to fifteen above zero this week.

In the district court at Wallace, Frank Wilson, who was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon upon John Karhu, was given an indeterminate sentence of from six months to two years in the state penitentiary.

The Whiteway-Lee Construction company of Boise were the low bidders on the construction of the Federal building at Postville.

Great Oxbow Tunnel Nearly Ready.

Huntington.—Considerable activity is being shown at the Oxbow project of the Idaho-Oregon Light & Power company. Between 20 and 30 carloads of material have been sent to the site through this point during the past two weeks. Great turbine wheels, immense steel tubing, and other material indicate that work is finally under way to finish this immense and costly work, which means that Snake river is to be lifted clear from its bed and turned into a tunnel cut clear through the mountain side. The river runs in its natural channel some seven or eight miles around the base of the mountain; the engineers, however, have cut a tunnel clear through the mountain, a distance of three-quarters of a mile only, from side to side, and through this narrow, short tunnel the whole of the water of the Snake is to flow, creating a power that will be almost immeasurable when the river is at flood.

Alias Summons

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

Gilbert L. King, Plaintiff,

vs.

W. S. Carey and Benj. T. Ulu,

Defendants.

To W. S. Carey and Benj. T. Ulu, Defendants.

In the name of the state of Oregon. You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you and each of you in the above entitled case and cause in the above entitled Court on or before six (6) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, which first publication is on the 20th day of February, 1913, and the time within which you shall appear and answer will expire April 3, 1913, this being the time mentioned in the order directing the publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint on or before said six weeks, the defendant will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to wit:

For a decree and judgment for closing that certain mortgage made and delivered by you on the 30th day of April, 1910, to Gilbert L. King and given on Lot number 15 in block number seventy-six, in the City of Ontario, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note of even date therewith, for the sum of one hundred dollars and interest at 10 per cent per annum from date and for such other relief as the Court may deem just and reasonable.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Dalton Biggs, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, which order is dated February 13, 1913, and directs that this summons be served upon you by being published once each week for a period of six (6) consecutive weeks in the regular issue of the Ontario Argus.

Date of first publication February 20, 1913.

Date of last publication April 3, 1913.

Gilbert L. King, Plaintiff.

Summons

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

D. B. Purcell, Plaintiff

vs.

The Oregon Short Line Railway Company, (Oregon Short Line Railroad Company successor in interest) The Idaho and Oregon Land Improvement Company, James W. Virtue, Robert E. Strahorn, trustee, and Mary Jane Janney, Defendants.

To The Idaho and Oregon Land Improvement Company, James W. Virtue, Robert E. Strahorn, trustee, and Mary Jane Janney, of the above named 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 by Friday, the 4th day of April, 1913, or for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, namely, for a decree forever barring any right or claim which you may have in the following described real property to wit: Lots 16, 17, 18 and 19 in Block No. 21, in the City of Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon. This summons is served upon you by publication thereof, in the Ontario Argus for six consecutive weeks, beginning on the 20th day of February, 1913, and ending on the 3rd day of April, 1913, by order of Hon. Dalton Biggs, Circuit Judge of the above entitled Court.

Dated February 18th, 1913.

C. McGonagill,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Vale 0708, Burns 02517, H. E. 8447, NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, February 20th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Angus McDonald, of Vernie, Malheur county, Oregon, who, on March 30th, 1908, made Homestead Application No. 0708, for NW 1/4, Section 6, Township 17 S., Range 47 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Harry B. Grauel, U. S. Commissioner, at Ontario, Oregon, on the 24th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witness: Heman W. Clement, of Ontario, Oregon; Roy B. Kelley, of Weiser, Idaho; George Thiel, of Payette, Idaho; A. R. White, of Ontario, Oregon.

Bruce R. Kester, Register.

Administrator's Notice

In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Malheur County.

In the matter of the estate of Clementine Chambers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, administrator of the estate of said Clementine Chambers, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said Clementine Chambers, deceased, are hereby required to present the same to the undersigned with proper vouchers as by law required within six months from date hereof.

Dated at Ontario, Oregon, this 27th day of February, 1913.

George W. Chambers, Administrator of the estate of Clementine Chambers, deceased.

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Vale 01950 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, February 20th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Mary F. Wrinkles, of Ontario, Oregon, who, on August 10th, 1911, made Homestead Application, No. 01950, for NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 17 Tp. 17 S., Range 47 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 5th day of April, 1913.

Claimant names as witness:

M. W. Jones, Rozzie E. Jones, Pearl Crane, of Ontario, Oregon; Melvin S. Spaulding, of Payette, Idaho.

Bruce R. Kester, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, February 13th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Cornelia Roe, of Payette, Idaho, who, on April 28th, 1911, made Homestead Application, No 01821, for the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 3, Township 17 S., Range 47 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Harry B. Grauel, U. S. Commissioner, at Ontario, Oregon, on the 25th day of March, 1913.

Claimant names as witness:

J. K. Langley, Ed Putnam, C. G. Darnell, M. S. Spaulding, of Payette, Idaho.

Bruce R. Kester, Register.

Local Market Report.

Corrected Feb. 27, for the benefit of Argus readers by the Malheur Mercantile Company.

Eggs, per dozen, 25c. Butter, per pound, 30c. Oats, per hundred, \$1.50. Wheat, per hundred, \$1.60. Hay, per ton, \$5. Potatoes, per hundred, 60. Onions, per hundred, \$2.00. Apples, per box, \$1.00 to \$1.50. Chickens, dressed, per pound, 8c. Pork, dressed, 9 to 10c. Pork, live, 5 1/2 to 6 1/2c. Veal, 9 to 10c. Beef, 11c to 12c.

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