

UNDER SIX FLAGS.

Texas in Her Career Has Had Some Exciting Experiences.

Six flags have flown over Texas, including the banners of three foreign powers—France, Spain and Mexico. First came the French flag, which was carried down the Mississippi river to the Gulf of Mexico by the intrepid La Salle. Following this was the Spanish emblem, first thrown to the breeze under the direction of the Franciscan priests. Then came in succession the Mexican flag and the Lone Star emblem of the republic of Texas.

The stars and stripes followed the Lone Star, but was supplanted for a time by the stars and bars of the Confederacy.

In the struggle for ascendancy among these various groups it is needless to say that much blood has been spilled and countless tragedies have taken their places on the pages of history.

The history of the republic of Texas is one of the most unique examples of national sovereignty that the world has ever seen.

A province of 30,000 people won independence from a nation of several millions. But these 30,000 were generally men of sturdy Anglo-American stock.

A few years later these same fearless and independent Texans voluntarily gave up their sovereignty to become one of the galaxy of stars under the banner of the United States.—Chicago Journal.

SPEED OF NO RETURN.

How Fast an Object Must Travel to Escape Into Space.

The speed of no return is that speed which one would have to send a body, a bullet, for instance, straight up in the air so that it would never come back. The rate of this speed has been estimated to be about seven miles a second. If a bullet could be given that velocity away from the earth it would never fall back to our planet, but would travel on into space in an orbit of its own around the sun.

As to the possibilities of anything ever attaining this speed, no one can say. Scientists say all they know is that the friction of the air would probably melt and then vaporize the body before it succeeded in getting through the earth's ocean of air. The speed of the modern army bullet is about one-twelfth of the speed of no return, being a little over half a mile a second. Instances of the speed of no return are seen when meteors fall into the atmosphere of the earth. They very seldom actually reach the earth's surface, but are melted and vaporized by the enormous amount of heat evolved from friction with the air at such an enormous velocity.—Exchange.

Blackmore's Manners

Blackmore is said to have resembled Horace Greeley. Several inches over six feet, with a large, beautifully shaped head, on which his hair topped wavingly, he wore a beard shaved away from his upper lip and chin, so that it framed his face, which was as rosy as a girl's. His eyes were full of twinkling humor and kindness, and there was always about him a sense of the outdoors—of great, calm spaces, winds and fragrances. He dressed carefully in loose fitting clothes, taking no trouble to keep in the fashion. His voice was low and musical, and his manners had a touch of old world courtesy and distinction. He was utterly sincere and would never pretend to agree to anything because some one else advocated it. His opinions were strong and clear, and he stood by them unwaveringly.—Hildegard Hawthorne in St. Nicholas.

Rabbits and Squirrels as Swimmers.

A funny though able swimmer is the rabbit. He submerges his body with the exception of head and tail. The latter sticks away up into the air, and his hind legs make "soop soop" as he churns the water madly to get away. But with all his awkwardness he is a swift swimmer and is only beaten by the squirrel among the land animals. The squirrel swims with his heavy tail sunk away down in the water and his head held high. He cleaves the waves like a duck, and a man in a rowboat has all he can do to keep abreast of the swimming squirrel.

Maybe It Was a Folding One.

Pilfering had been going on among the men in an engineering works. The master spoke to the foreman, who was an Irishman, in respect to the same, telling him if he had any suspicions to search the men before leaving. One evening Pat had occasion to do this, and while in the act of telling the men to take their coats off the master came by. "Well, Pat, what is missing now?" "A wheelbarrow, sir."

A Sordid View.

"Do you know that our bookkeeper is short in his accounts?" "Yes, a few hundred bones. Consequently he works every night and never wants a vacation. Let him alone. We're ahead of the game, all right."—Pittsburgh Post.

Adamantine Reminders.

Young Wife—What do you think of my biscuit? Tramp—Lady, they interest me strangely. I used to be a geologist.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Accomplished.

"She's a clever conversationalist." "Very. She can even make a man who is talking about himself stop to listen."—Exchange.

Feltleness is good nature regulated by good sense.

—Sydney Smith.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SALE OF DELINQUENT OWYHEE DITCH COMPANY STOCK.

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the board of directors of the Owyhee Ditch Company, held in Ontario, Oregon, on the 3rd day of October 1914, an assessment of 5 per cent (50 cents per share) was levied on all Owyhee Ditch Company stock outstanding; and at a regular meeting of said board, held in Ontario, Oregon, on the 2nd day of October 1915, another assessment of 5 per cent (50 cents per share) was levied on the par value of all Owyhee Ditch Company stock outstanding; and at a regular meeting of said board, held in Ontario, Oregon, on the 7th day of October 1916, another assessment of 5 per cent (50 cents per share) was levied on the par value of all Owyhee Ditch Company stock outstanding, all of which assessments were for purposes of maintenance and that each of the above mentioned assessments fell delinquent thirty days after their respective levies.

There is now delinquent on the above assessments the following stock:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries for On 1914 Assessment, On 1915 Assessment, and On 1916 Assessment.

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And in accordance with law and an order of the board of directors of the Owyhee Ditch Company, made on the 6th day of January 1917, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as necessary to pay said assessments and expense of advertising and sale, will be sold at the office of the Owyhee Ditch Company on California Street, in the City of Ontario, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, on the third day of March 1917, at the hour of twelve (noon) of said day, to the highest bidder for cash. And the board desires it understood that there will be no postponement of this sale.

G. L. KING, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN FORECLOSURE

By virtue of an Execution in Foreclosure duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon,

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for Malheur County, dated the 16th day of January, 1917, in a certain action in the Circuit Court of said State and County, wherein the State Land Board of Oregon, consisting of James Withycombe, Governor, Ben. W. Olcott, Secretary of State, and Thomas B. Kay, State Treasurer, as plaintiff, recovered judgment against Byron W. Stone, Libbie M. Stone, Edward Neese, Libbie M. Neese, Ontario Snake River Irrigation Company, a corporation, T. B. Fiser and Kate Fiser, as defendants and also in a certain action wherein the Ontario Snake River Irrigation Company recovered judgment against Edward Neese of above named defendants; the first above named judgment being for the sum of \$600.00 with interest thereon from November 5, 1913, at 6 per cent per annum, and the sum of \$178.50 for taxes paid, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from July 25, 1916, and the further sum of \$75.00 attorney fees and the sum of \$36.35 costs and disbursements; the second above named judgment being for the sum of \$187.50 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from March 22, 1911, the sum of \$125.00 maintenance charges, with accrued interest to said date of \$20.10 and the further sum of \$25.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$12.80 costs and disbursements;

THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will on the 17th day of February, 1917, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the main entrance of the Malheur County Court House in Vale, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, (SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4), the West Half of the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of the southwest quarter (W 1/2 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4), and the south Half of the South Half of the North half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (S 1/2 S 1/2 N 1/2 SW 1/4 SW 1/4) of Section Two (2), Township eighteen (18) South, Range forty-seven (47) E. W. M. in Malheur County, Oregon, together with all water right used upon, for or in connection therewith together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in any wise appertaining;

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Byron W. Stone, Libbie M. Stone, Edward Neese, Libbie M. Neese, Ontario Snake River Irrigation Company, a corporation, T. B. Fiser and Kate Fiser, as defendants, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgments in favor of the State Land Board, consisting of James Withycombe, Governor, Ben. W. Olcott, Secretary of State and Thomas B. Kay, State Treasurer, and against the said defendants and also the judgment of the Ontario Snake River Irrigation Company, a Corporation, against Edward Neese, of above named defendants, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Vale, Oregon, this 15th day of January, 1917.

BEN J. BROWN, Sheriff, By JNO. R. WHEELER, Deputy.

First Publication January 18th, 1917. Last Publication February 15th, 1917.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That an election will be held on the 10th day of February, 1917, for the purpose of determining whether or not the territory as hereinafter described shall be organized into an irrigation district under the provisions of Chapter VII, of title XLI of Lord's Oregon Laws, being Sections 6147 to 6217, both inclusive, of said laws and the Acts amendatory thereof.

Said District shall be designated and known as the "Big Bend Irrigation District". The boundaries of said proposed District are as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the north bank of Snake river with the state line between Idaho and Oregon, on the east line of fractional section 6, township 22, south of range 47, east of Willamette meridian;

Thence north along the state line to the intersection of the canal known as the Riverside canal and the east line of lot 8, section 31, township 21 South, Range 47, East Willamette Meridian;

Thence West along and adjoining the South side of the Riverside Canal, through Section 31, Township 21, South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian;

Thence West through Section 35, Township 21 South, Range 46 East, and Sections 1 and 2, Township 22 South, Range 46 East of Willamette Meridian;

Thence East and Northerly along the Westorly boundary line of the

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right of way of said Riverside Canal, through Sections 35, 26, 25 and 24, Township 21 South, Range 46, East of Willamette Meridian, as said canal is constructed through said Sections, and also through the SW 1/4 of Section 19, Township 21 South, Range 47 East of Willamette Meridian to where said Riverside Canal crosses the State line between Idaho and Oregon in said Section 19;

Thence North along the said boundary line between Idaho and Oregon to the south bank of Snake river; hence South and West along the bank of Snake river through sections 7 and 18, Township 21 South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian; and

Sections 13, 14, 23, 22, 27 and 34, of township 21 South, Range 46, East of Willamette Meridian; and Sections 3, 10, 11, 2 and 1 in Township 22 South, Range 46, East of Willamette Meridian, and Section 6 of Township 22 South, Range 47, east of Willamette Meridian, to the place of beginning.

Also Lot 1 of Section 6, Township 21 South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian; Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, of Section 31, Township 20 South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian.

The lands included in the foregoing description, and which are intended to be organized into an irrigation district, are as follows:

Said Lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Section 31, Township 20 South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian;

Lot 1 of Section 6, Lots 4 and 5 of Section 7, and all of fractional section 18; the NW 1/4 of Section 19, and that portion of SW 1/4 of Section 19 lying North of the right of way of the Riverside Canal, and that portion of the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 31 lying South of the right of way of the Riverside Canal, all in Township 21 South, Range 47 East of Willamette Meridian, and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Section 6, Township 22 South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian;

The S 1/2 of S 1/2 and Lots 5, 6, 7, 8 and the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 13; Lots 4 and 5 of Section 14; all of Section 23 lying East of Snake River; the SW 1/4, the N 1/2 and all that portion of the SE 1/4 of Section 24 lying North of the right of way of the Riverside Canal; all that portion of the N 1/2 of Section 25 lying North of the right of way of the Riverside Canal; all of Sections 26 and 35 lying North and West of the Riverside Canal, and all of Sections 27 and 34 lying East of Snake river, all in township 21 South, Range 46, East of Willamette Meridian;

Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 10; the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 3; Lots 1 and 2 of Section 10; Lot 5 of Section 11; the NW 1/4, the W 1/2 of SW 1/4, the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Lots 5, 6 and 7 and the NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section 2, and all that portion of the NE 1/4 of Section 2 lying South of the right of way of the Riverside Canal; Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Section 1, and all that part of Lot 4 of Section 1 lying South of the right of way of the Riverside Canal, all in Township 22 South, Range 47, East of Willamette Meridian;

Also that portion of the S 1/2 of S 1/2 of Section 36, in Township 21 South, Range 46, East of Willamette Meridian, lying South of the right of way of the Riverside Canal;

The electors shall cast ballots at such election which shall contain the words, "Irrigation District, yes," or "Irrigation District," no, or words equivalent thereto, and also the names of the persons voted for to fill the elective offices of said proposed district.

At said election there shall be three directors elected by the district at large. Said district shall constitute one election precinct, and said election shall be held on the 10th day of February, 1917, at the schoolhouse of School District No. 46, in Malheur County, Oregon. The polls shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock A. M., and shall remain open until 8:00 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The officers at said election shall be as follows:

Judges: Frank Miller, John Holly

Clerks: Mrs. Libby Hillsbury, Mrs. E. H. Bromback, Harvey R. Hatch.

Done and dated at Vale, Oregon, his 6th day of January, 1917.

GEO. W. MCKNIGHT, County Judge. J. F. WEAVER, County Commissioners.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE IN FORECLOSURE.

By virtue of an Execution in Foreclosure duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Malheur County, dated

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January 9, 1917, in a certain action in the said Circuit Court for said State and County, wherein the Snake River District Improvement Company, a corporation, as Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Myrtle M. Stout and Samuel W. Stout, as defendants, for the sum of Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) with interest thereon from the 1st day of October, 1915, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and Nine Dollars (\$9.00) penalty thereon; and for the further sum of \$35.00 attorney's fee; and for the further sum of \$28.80 costs and disbursements;

THEREFOR, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I will on the 17th day of February, 1917, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the main entrance door of the Malheur County Court House, at Vale, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder or bidders for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 31, Township fifteen south, Range forty-seven east Willamette Meridian, in Malheur County, Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereto belonging;

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said above named de-

OREGON EASTERN BRANCH West Bound

No. 371 Mixed—Leaves Ontario 10:00 a. m. Daily except Sunday; Arrive Vale 10:50 a. m., Juntura 2:00 p. m.; Riverside 3:20 p. m. Crane 5:20 p. m.

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BROGAN BRANCH

No. 373 Mixed—Leave Ontario 1:30 p. m. Daily Except Sunday. Leave Vale 2:30 p. m., Arrive Brogan 3:30 p. m.

No. 374 Mixed—Leave Brogan 3:50 p. m., Vale 5:05 p. m., Arrive Ontario 5:50 p. m.

HOMEDALE BRANCH

Extra Mixed—Leave Ontario 8:15 a. m. Daily Except Sunday.

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Extra Mixed—Arrive Ontario 12:30 p. m.

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defendants, Myrtle M. Stout and Samuel W. Stout, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of the Snake River District Improvement Company, a Corporation, and against the said above named defendants, with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

Dated at Vale, Oregon, this 11th day of January, 1917.

BEN J. BROWN, Sheriff, By JNO. R. WHEELER, Deputy.

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APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, and sheep within the MALHEUR NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1917, must be filed in my office at John Day, Oregon, on or before February 28, 1917. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.

CY J. BINGHAM, SUPERVISOR. First publication January 25, 1917. Last publication February 15, 1917.

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