

H. S. NOTES. FRUITLAND.

The boys' basket ball team leaves Thursday morning for a trip to La Grande and Baker. The boys will play the La Grande team that was here a few weeks ago, Thursday night in La Grande. In the game here our boys lost by a small margin but with the few weeks practice since they have improved a great deal and expect to win from La Grande on its own floor. Friday night the come back to Baker and play the Y. M. C. A. team and on Saturday night they will play the Baker High team. Those on the team will be Captain Lee Maddux, Joy Husted, Claude Christensen, Fred Gramse, Alfred Holland, Marlin Gramse and Bernard Rader. The girls' team will go to Vale to play the girls of the Vale High School team. The Nut Club held a dance Friday night. A good crowd enjoyed dancing till a late hour. The characters for the Senior play "When a Man's Single," were chosen this week and expect to give it about the latter part of April. The grade pupils will hold their try out for the Declamatory contest next Wednesday afternoon in the High School Auditorium. The O. H. S. debate team lost to the Nyssa team last Friday night by a two to one decision. The contest was very close and was hard to judge. The Literary Society will meet Friday afternoon with the new officers presiding. Miss Hortens Wells of the typewriting class took a speed test and made fifty three words per minute. She is in hopes of winning a gold medal before school closes but in order to do so she must make fifty five words per minute. The Book keeping students are still awaiting the arrival of the new sets so they can go on with their work. Miss Maude Griffin has returned to school after an extended sick spell.

10,000 ACRES PASS INTO HANDS OF STOCKMEN

Stockmen are buying range land with a determination. They have purchased about ten thousand (10,000) acres during the month of January from the Oregon and Western Colonization Co. The following is a list of the names of the purchasers: L. D. Claypool, 1800 acres; C. W. Starr, 640 acres; Chas. Bernard, 640 acres; E. Nelson, 240 acres; W. A. Carson, 80 acres; Ed. C. White, 640 acres; A. B. Mathews, 640 acres; C. W. Starr, 640 acres; E. V. Hardin, 640 acres; James Scott, 640 acres; C. W. Foster, 2240 acres; J. N. Williamson, 640 acres; H. A. Arneson, 440 acres.

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ments fell delinquent thirty days after their respective levies. There is now delinquent on the above assessments the following stock: On 1914 Assessment. T. F. Arnold, 10 shares \$ 5.00 J. H. Cook, (Trustee) 5 shares 2.50 Geo. Green, 1 share .50 W. L. Gibson, 65 shares 32.50 On 1915 Assessment. T. F. Arnold, 10 shares 5.00 J. H. Cook (Trust.), 5 shares 2.50 Devereaux Mort'g. Co., 20 shares 10.00 W. L. Gibson, 65 shares 32.50 Geo. Green, 1 share .50 W. E. Hulery, 10 shares 5.00 W. P. Kohler, 20 shares 10.00 A. D. Moray, 57 shares 28.50 Ella L. Moray, 15 shares 7.50 W. Scott Neal, 20 shares 10.00 S. E. Phillips (Estate) 10 shares 5.00 F. W. Sheffield, 32 shares 16.00 Mrs. Otto Schweiker, 30 shares 15.00 On 1916 Assessment. Jake Adams, 2 1/2 shares 1.25 T. F. Arnold, 10 shares 5.00 Olive Almsworth, 4 1/2 shares 2.25 C. E. Belding, 46 shares 23.00 Bruce and Feld Loan & T. Co., 20 shares 10.00 A. T. Burch, 15 shares 7.50 Geo. Coleman, 31 shares 15.50 J. H. Cook (Trustee) 5 shares 2.50 Devereaux Mort'g. Co., 20 shares 10.00 H. DeArmond (D. Magill), 17 shares 8.50 Albert Glenn, 12 shares 6.00 W. L. Gibson, 75 shares 37.50 Geo. Green, 7 shares 3.50 L. D. Gbrdon, 45 shares 22.50 W. E. Hulery, 10 shares 5.00 Jerry Hurley, 62 shares 31.00 T. J. Johnson (Estate) 30 shares 15.00 W. G. Jenkins, 304 1/2 shares 152.25 Arthur E. Kimball, 61 shares 30.50 A. M. Lackey, 1 share .50 W. F. Kochler, 20 shares 10.00 O. A. Megorden (Trustee) 3 1/2 shares 1.75 A. D. Moray, 57 shares 28.50 Ella L. Moray, 18 shares 9.00 T. H. Moore, 8 1/2 shares 4.25 W. Scott Neal, 20 shares 10.00 R. R. Overstreet, 7 shares 3.50 S. E. Phillips, 10 shares 5.00 Annie Phillips, 5 shares 2.50 Geo. P. Ransom, 20 shares 10.00 Lula Kieb, 2 1/2 shares 1.25 F. W. Sheffield, 39 shares 19.50 Mrs. Otto Schweiker, 30 shares 15.00 N. U. Sanderson (T. H. Moore) 50 shares 25.00 I. P. Taylor, 15 shares 7.50 E. J. VanCourt, 20 shares 10.00 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 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 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; 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 assess-

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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 the 15th 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 Whitcomb, Governor, Ben W. Stone, Secretary of State, and Thomas B. Kay, State Treasurer, as plaintiffs, 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 as defendant; the first above named judgment being for the sum of \$400.00 with interest, made by the State Land Board of Oregon, on the 15th day of January 1, 1917, at a rate of 10 per cent per annum and the sum of \$112.50 for costs paid, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from July 15, 1914, and the further sum of \$75.00 attorney fees and the sum of \$36.85 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 \$20.19 and the further sum of \$25.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$12.80 costs and disbursements; THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HERE-

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BY 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, (E 1/2 SW 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 encumbrances, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto 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 Whitcomb, 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 16th day of January, 1917. BEN J. BROWN, Sheriff, By JNO. R. WHEELER, Deputy.

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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 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 \$25.50 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 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 encumbrances, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging: Taken and levied upon as the property of the said above named 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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APPLICANTS FOR GRAZING PERMITS. Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horse, 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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