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**NOTICE OF BOND SALE OF PAYETTE-OREGON SLOPE IRRIGATION DISTRICT.**  
Located in Malheur County, State of Oregon.

Until two o'clock p. m. September 20th, 1917, the board of directors of the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District will receive sealed proposals at their office in Malheur County, State of Oregon, said office being located in the one story frame dwelling house of the said district more particularly described as being located in the southeast quarter of north west quarter of section 2, township 17 south range 47 EWM in Malheur County, Oregon, for the purchase of bonds of the said district as follows:

Twenty year negotiable coupon bonds of Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District in the sum and amount of \$150,000.00 to refund, cancel and retire all outstanding bonds of the district as well as all outstanding coupons for interest on bonds; said refunding bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum interest payable the first day of January and July of each year, the bonds maturing serially after the fifth year in annual amounts so as to be approximately equal principal and interest.

Twenty year negotiable coupon bonds of Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District in the sum and amount of \$150,000.00 to refund, cancel and retire all outstanding warrants of the district other than warrants issued for payment of interest on bonds, said refunding bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum interest payable the first day of January and July of each year, the bonds maturing serially after the fifth year in annual amounts so as to be approximately equal principal and interest.

**P. M. BOALS**  
Secretary of Board of Directors of Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District.  
George W. Letting  
C. M. Johnson  
A. A. Gutteridge  
Otto C. Miller  
P. M. Boals  
Board of Directors of Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District.  
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**NOTICE OF EQUALIZATION ASSESSMENT PAYETTE-OREGON SLOPE IRRIGATION DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District will meet on Monday and on September 13, 1917, at the office of the district which is the one story frame dwelling house near the pumping plant located in the south west 1/4 of the northwest quarter of section 2, township 17 south range 47 EWM within the district and in Malheur County, Oregon for the purpose of equalizing the regular assessment for the year 1917 on the lands within the district more particularly described as follows, to wit:

A regular assessment to provide and raise \$128,260 for the Bond Fund and \$128,260 for the General Fund which said assessment was made pursuant to the order of the Board of Directors for the year 1917.

**P. M. BOALS**  
Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Payette-Oregon Slope Irrigation District.  
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## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By Virtue of an execution in foreclosure duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Malheur County, Oregon, dated the 15th day of August 1917, in a certain action in the circuit court for said county and state, wherein W. D. Fanning recovered judgment against Grover Wilkinson and Mable Wilkinson, for the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, with interest thereon from the 15th day of July 1916, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and the further sum of Seventy Five Dollars Attorney Fees, and the sum of Twenty Dollars costs and disbursements herein.

Therefore notice is hereby given, that I will on the 22nd day of September 1917, at the north main entrance of the court house, in Vale, in said county and State, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property to-wit:

The East Half of Section Twenty Four, Township Fifteen, south Range Forty, east of Willamette Meridian, in Malheur County, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of said Grover Wilkinson and Mable Wilkinson, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment in favor of W. D. Fanning, and against the Defendants with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may hereafter accrue.

Dated this 20th day of August 1917, at Vale, Malheur County, Ore.  
Ben J. Brown, Sheriff  
By R. H. Test, Deputy  
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## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY BY ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Johnson, deceased, will under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Malheur County, bearing date of September 4th, 1917, from and after the 5th day of October 1917 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the Law Office of C. McGonigill in Ontario, Oregon, offer for sale for cash in hand all of the real property belonging to the estate of the said deceased, described as follows to-wit:

The NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 20 and NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 20 all in Twp. 18 S. R. 47 E. W. 3 in Malheur County, Oregon.

Date of First Publication September 6th, 1917.  
Date of Last Publication October 4th 1917.

**T. C. JOHNSON**  
Administrator of the Estate of Thomas J. Johnson, Deceased.

## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Ontario, Oregon September  
Known all men by these presents, that the partnership heretofore existing between J. Asher and J. A. Williams, known as the Ontario Cold Storage Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. J. A. Williams continues the business. All accounts due firm are to be collected by the said J. A. Williams, and all accounts due the said Ontario Cold Storage Co. to be paid by the said J. A. Williams.

T. J. Asher  
J. A. Williams

## I. O. O. F. AND REBECKAH'S HOLD GRAND JOLLIFICATION

Last Saturday night the three branches of the I. O. O. F. met at the I. O. O. F. hall, and had quite an enjoyable time. There being a large number of friends invited who do not belong to the order also present. A musical program was given by Miss Platt, Miss McGovern, Miss Curry and Mrs. Earl Hanna. Rev. Powell of the Episcopal church who is the present Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. of Oregon, delivered an appropriate address, at the conclusion of which he presented Dr. O. A. Pogue with a G. O. P. Jewel on behalf of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Oregon.

## BROGAN FOLKS COMING TO THE COUNTY FAIR

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver of Brogan were in Ontario Sunday, the guests of their parents. They report that the Brogan folks will be down in Ontario in large numbers for the fair but will not be represented with as much fruit as they had hoped owing to the backward season.

The peaches in the valley are nearly two weeks late this fall. While they will not be ripe, the fact that this is so makes it possible for the for folks in the upper valley to come down during fair week without interfering with their work.

## NYSSA WILL COMPETE FOR PRIZES AT COUNTY FAIR

Nyssa and vicinity will be represented at the Malheur County Fair with a grand community exhibit of farm products. This was decided on by the citizens this week, and our farmers are urged to save their choice specimens and notify the committee so that they may be called for. In times past Nyssa has carried off first honors at the fair, and should hustle now to maintain her prestige. Let the committee know so that the best exhibit possible may be collected.—Nyssa Journal.

## ROADS MOVE MORE COAL.

At the conference of councils of defense of seventeen states, held in Chicago, A. M. Schoyer, vice-president of the Pennsylvania lines, stated that from January 1 to August 1 the railroads transported more coal than in the same period of any previous year. Taking all classes of traffic, the railroads rendered 26 per cent more freight service last June than in the same month of last year although there was an increase in cars of only 3 per cent and in locomotives of less than one-half of 1 per cent. They were able to do this because they increased by 22 per cent the amount of traffic handled by each freight car. Railway managers attribute this increase in car efficiency to better operation of the roads themselves and to patriotic cooperation of the roads themselves and from shippers in loading cars heavier and loading and unloading them more promptly.

W. M. Jefford, vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific Railroad, speaking of the activities of that line said:

"The Union Pacific Railroad has handled 9,819 more cars of coal since January 1 than it handled during the same time last year, an increase of nearly 20 per cent. This means an increase of coal tonnage available for consumption of 490,950 tons. At 8 tons to the family this increase alone would supply the winter's stock for 21,556 families. In July alone, we handled 1,543 more cars of coal than in July last year."

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**REGISTRATION BEGINS OCTOBER 3, 1917.** Information on request. Address, Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

Mrs. W. W. Leeson went to Caldwell for a few days visit.

## THEY WERE NOT GUINEA PIGS.

Otto Miller of Dead Ox Flat was in Ontario last Friday. While here Mr. Miller called at the Argus office to inform the editor that an effort had recently been made in reporting the number of pigs raised from a bunch of his prize sows. Instead of securing 60 pigs from four sows, he secured that number from 11 sows. The Argus does not want to classify as a nature faker so gladly makes this correction, the original statement was made, as it was told to us.

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**LOST**—Baby's white Red Riding Hood Coat, between Van Buren's lodging house and a mile west of the hospital Monday afternoon. Finder please leave at Argus office. 36 11

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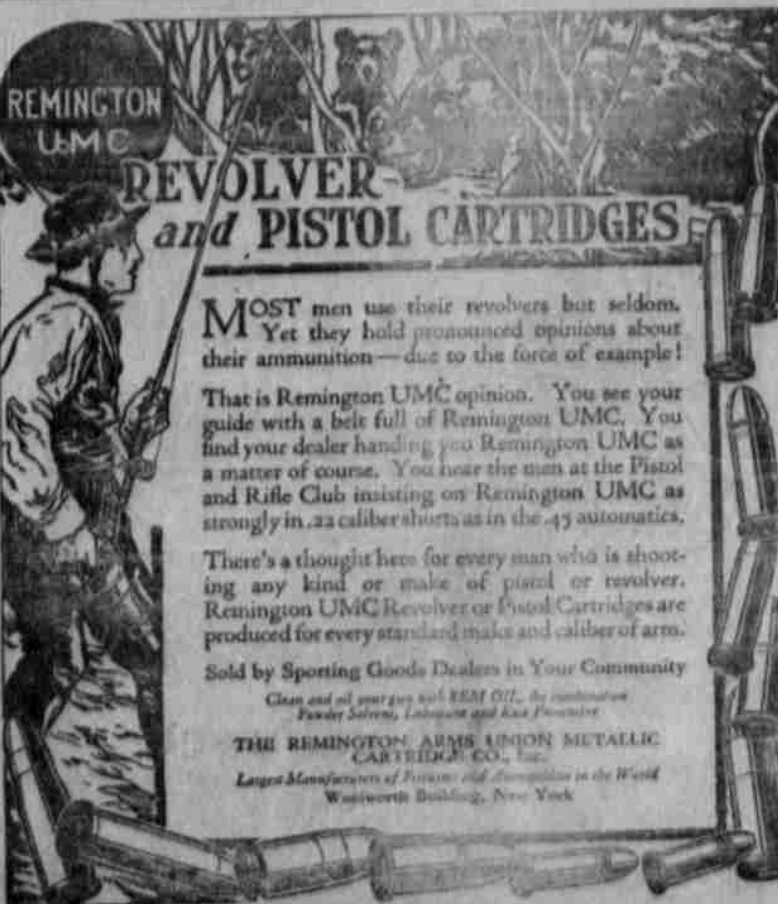
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