

# PUBLIC AUCTION

As I am going to work in the Ship Yards for the Government, I will sell at Auction without reserve on H. E. Moore's place, west of Ontario, Oregon,

# Tues, June 25, 1918

AT 1 P. M.

## Live Stock

- 2 Bay Gildings, weight 2900 lbs., 5 and 6 years old, well broke, sound, in good flesh.
- 2 Gray Mares, age 8 and 9, weight 2100.
- 1 Two-year-old Heifer, fresh two months ago.
- 1 Four-year-old Red Cow, 2 calves, four weeks old, by her side.
- 150 Pure Blood, White Leghorn Chickens.

## MACHINERY.

- 1 BAIN WAGON
- 1 TWO SEATED SURREY
- 1 THREE AND ONE-HALF STUDEBAKER WAGON AND HAY RACK.
- 1 SINGLE BUGGY.
- 1 SCRAPER.
- 1 WING SHOVEL PLOW.
- 1 HARROW.
- 1 DRAG. 1 SLED.
- 1 FIVE-SHOVEL CULTIVATOR.
- 1 McCORMICK MOWER.
- 1 SET OF DOUBLE WORK HARNESS.
- 1 SINGLE HARNESS.
- 1 SET WORK HARNESS
- 1 SET HACK HARNESS.

## 1 Good Ford, shock absorbers, extra tire and Tube.

- 1 PORTABLE CHICKEN HOUSE, 10x20.
- ALFALFA SEED, SOME GRAIN AND POTATOES.
- A LOT OF POSTS AND LUMBER.
- SOME WOVEN WIRE. 75 SACKS.
- 1 GRINDSTONE, ONE WORK BENCH.
- 36 FEET OF PIPE AND PUMP FITTINGS.
- A LOT OF PIPE FITTINGS, WIRE STRETCHERS, SHOVELS, FORKS, MASON TOOLS, SMALL TOOLS.

## 1 Fine Kimball Piano, Mahogany, with Bench Stool to match.

- 1 DRESSER. ONE COMMODE.
- 1 IRON BED COMPLETE.
- 2 SANITARY COTS.
- 1 DINING TABLE.
- 6 DINING CHAIRS.
- 3 ROCKING CHAIRS.
- 1 CENTER TABLE. 3 JARDINEER STANDS.
- 1 SEWING MACHINE. 1 CLOCK.
- ALL CURTAINS, PICTURES.

## 1 Home Comfort Range, good as new.

- KITCHEN CABINET
- 2 KITCHEN TABLES.
- ALL KITCHEN UTENSILS AND DISHES.
- KITCHEN CUPBOARD. 1 SINK.
- 1 INCUBATOR.
- WASHING OUTFIT AND FLATIRONS.
- SOME FRUIT AND FRUIT JARS.
- MILK CANS AND STONE JARS.
- And Many Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

## TERMS, CASH

E. BLOOMSTROM, OWNER

J. W. Swanson & Son, Auctioneers  
W. F. Homan, Clerk



## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m. Preaching, "Christian Education."  
8.00 p.m. The Children's Day program will be held in the evening and will have several patriotic numbers in it.  
The Methodist Sunday School will render its Children's Day program Sunday evening. This program will be up to date in its spirit of patriotism. The public is invited to attend at 8.00 p.m.

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. F. E. Springer of the College of Idaho had charge of the services here Sunday and delivered a very stirring address to a large congregation. Next week it will be hoped that the new minister Rev. Carl Dunn will have arrived from the East in time to conduct the services for Sunday.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m. Church.  
7.15 p.m. B. V. P. U.  
8.30 p.m. Evening services.  
meeting.  
The Children's Day exercises were held last Sunday at the Baptist

Church. The most impressive number on the program was the dedication of the new church flag, which was followed by the unfurling of the Service flag with nine stars on it. Miss Ida Grisham one of the state missionaries of Idaho stopped over for a brief visit with Rev. and Mrs. Blom Tuesday while on her way to Fruitland where she will be at the Baptist Church there for some time.  
Rev. Chas. Blom returned Saturday from the Bible Conference which was held in Seattle.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
10 a. m., Sunday school.  
11 a. m., church.  
The evening services will be discontinued thruout the hot weather season.  
Rev. Herbert Livingston, Pastor.

**Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, East side.**  
Rev. S. L. Flowers, D.D., Pastor  
Order of Services.

Sunday school ..... 10 a. m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a. m.  
Peoples Meeting ..... 7.15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thurs. .... 7.45 p. m.  
You are welcome to these services.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.**  
8:30 a. m., Low Mass.

10:30 a. m., High Mass.  
9:30 a. m., Catechism for the boys and girls.  
Rev. H. A. Campo, Pastor.

**FOR SALE**—or trade—Three weaner calves or will trade for a good work horse. Southwest of Ontario one mile. W. T. Dingman. If

Good house, modern, clean and close in for rent. Apply Mrs. Reta Payne 22-1f.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of James J. Cozart, deceased, has filed in the County Court of this State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, his final account of his administration upon said estate and that said final account has been duly set for hearing by said court on Saturday, the 20th day of July, 1918, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day at the court house at Vale, Oregon.

All persons interested in the said estate are hereby notified to appear at said time and place and file their objections in writing, if any there are, to said final account and contest the same.

Done and dated and first published this 20th day of June, 1918.  
J. R. BLACKBAY,  
Administrator of the Estate of James J. Cozart, Deceased.

## TOTAL OF AMERICAN CASUALTIES IS 8035

Washington.—Seven hundred and seventy casualties reported among the American expeditionary forces during the past week brought the total since American troops first landed in France nearly a year ago to 8035.

The second weekly summary issued by the war department shows the total deaths are 3193, while 4547 men have been wounded in action and 346 are missing in action, including all men held prisoners in Germany.

With more than 800,000 soldiers sent overseas, officials pointed to the number, 291, lost through operation of German submarines as showing the effectiveness of the convoy system.

The comparatively small number of men dying from wounds is pointed to as indicating the efficiency of the ambulance and hospital systems, while the fact that only 1234 men have died of disease is accepted as proof of the excellent physical condition of American fighting men.

Another satisfying consideration is that of the wounded men a very high percentage return to duty at the front in less than six weeks.

Three Canadian Y. M. C. A. war work secretaries working in dug-outs close to the front line trenches were killed recently by shell fire.

## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

The Prineville chautauqua season will be from July 5 to 10, inclusive.

The first western convention of optometrists was held in Portland June 18.

Total fire loss in the state outside of Portland for May is estimated at \$281,000 by State Fire Marshal Wells.

Assisted by friends and relatives, "Grandfather" Benson of Brownsville, celebrated his 103d birthday anniversary last week.

Under the direction of the fish and game commission, two carloads of young salmon were planted in Oswego lake, near Portland.

The first chautauqua ever held in North Bend is scheduled for six days, July 11 to 16. Forty-six citizens of the community pledged the \$1250 necessary.

Umatilla county, which claims to produce 1 per cent of all the wheat in the United States, expects to have a record crop this year of 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 bushels.

The state highway commission will meet in Portland on June 25 to open bids for the paving of 18 miles of the Pacific highway, north of Salem, in Marion county.

The city of Prineville now has free mail delivery. There are two carriers, both girls. Prineville is the first and only town in central Oregon to have the delivery system.

Eighty-three women and 33 men, 116 in all, received their diplomas at the final exercises of the 42d annual commencement of the University of Oregon Monday morning.

Louis Groshema, a prominent farmer and stockman of Heppner, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head on the county road, about 15 miles east of Heppner.

Portland is to have another flouring mill. The Globe Grain & Milling company will begin immediately the construction of a 1500-barrel flour mill. The cost will be not less than \$150,000.

Examinations for state teachers' certificates will be held in the county seat of every county in the state from June 26 to 29, inclusive, according to an announcement made by State Superintendent Churchill.

Electric storms of the past week set fire in four different places in the big Shevlin-Hixon white pine belt east of La Pine. The heavy rains which accompanied these storms were not able to quench the fires.

The Rainier Mercury company, which recently acquired the Utah and Bertleson group of alunabar mines in the Meadows district, 12 miles north of Gold Hill, has made its initial shipment of 20 flasks of quicksilver.

In looking for a copper ledge which he carefully covered up 30 years ago, a Mr. Downy of Grave Creek, near Grants Pass, is reported to have found a vein of gold-bearing ore that promises to make him a wealthy man.

A. S. Gulre, of eastern Oregon, who has just crossed the McKenzie pass with a team, the first to cross with any kind of vehicle this year, reports that in a few days' time automobiles will be able to cross by their own power.

The flax crop at Salem this year will be practically a complete failure because of the long dry spell, according to Robert Crawford, former superintendent of the state flax plant and who this year has 100 acres planted to flax.

Organization of eight battalions of state militia has been perfected by the general staff, Oregon national guard, and with officers commissioned the work of training is said to be going forward rapidly in all sections of the state.

There is likelihood that Oregonians will be put on limited fuel rations this winter as part of the government's plan to make up a deficiency of 80,000,000 tons of bituminous coal, according to Fuel Administrator Holmes.

Under a recommendation of the wool section of the war industries board, it was announced that wool clips of three-eighths and lower produced in Oregon, Washington and in Idaho, west of Pocatello, will be shipped to Portland, for manufacture.

Four grades of outens are established by the public service commission in an order placing onion handling, weighing, inspecting and grading under control of the commission, with headquarters in Portland. The order is to be effective July 1.

A sweeping reduction in life insurance rates on all commercial risks in Portland which will effect an approximate saving of about \$100,000 a year to Portland property owners was announced following a conference between Insurance Commissioner Harvey Wells and J. M. McCune, manager of the Oregon insurance rating bureau. With a total of premium income on this class of business amounting to approximately \$1,400,000 aggregate, the reduction will be in the neighborhood of 10 per cent.

According to a message to officers of the Columbia River Loggers' association, the pines which prevailed on fir logs prior to April 1 have been restored by the government price-fixing committee at Washington. This means increases of 50 cents, \$1 and \$2 on existing prices.

During the past week 574 accidents were reported in the state industrial accident compilation. Of that number four were fatal, as follows: C. R. Mason, Portland, shipbuilding; A. Lybeck, Kerry, railroading; E. Branshens, Portland, shipbuilding; J. E. Cannon, Baker, light and power company.

County agents and cooperative teachers of Umatilla, Wheeler, Morrow, Gilliam and Wagon wheels met at Pendleton Tuesday at a farm where different experiments have been successful. They will hold a day camp in Morrow, Gilliam and Wheeler counties and at the same time a county-wide "get together picnic" to which everybody in the county is invited and is expected to be acquainted with everybody else. It is a feature that will be pulled off Sunday, June 23, under the auspices of the Baker County Farmers' union. The event will take place at Poochontas, in the foothills of the Blue mountains.

The general land office announced that plans for opening 150,000 acres of public lands in the vicinity of Portland will not be abandoned, despite recommendations of Governor Withycombe of Oregon and others. The governor suggested that the lands be held "until peace comes, when they could be opened for the benefit of returning soldiers."

E. K. Kellogg, a retired farmer living at Mount Pleasant, near Oregon City, was given a coat of tar and feathers by a crowd of 25 men. Alleged remarks by Kellogg to the effect that Red Cross funds were being squandered and that it was foolish to buy Liberty bonds, brought about the punishment, he was told by members of the party. Kellogg is an American citizen.

The possible construction of a railroad by the federal government from Yaquina bay, through the Waldport country and into Lane county for the purpose of reaching valuable spruce tracts, is indicated by the presence of surveyors who are working on the west coast of Lane county near Hecla Head lighthouse. The engineers have been working between Yaquina bay and Waldport for several weeks.

A special bulletin, devoted almost exclusively to the subject of Fourth of July lemonade, was issued from the Oregon food administration headquarters by Assistant Food Administrator W. K. Newell. The privilege of running lemonade stands will be withheld over the state on the "glorious Fourth," in the interests of sugar conservation, the bulletin explains. Orangeade and other sweetened drinks are also to be under the ban.

The state highway commission will meet in Portland Tuesday, June 25, at which time plans will be outlined for the coming year. Approval of the \$650,000 worth of bonds from the \$6,000,000 issue as given by the capital issues committee contemplates completion of contracts awarded last year only, and as a result the commission is practically in a position of starting in anew and preparing to arrange for an entirely new programme on a new basis.

The sundry civil bill reported to the house of representatives carries the following northwestern appropriations: Umatilla irrigation project, \$50,000; Klamath project, \$423,500; Crater lake national park, \$50,000 for construction and maintenance of roads and \$13,225 for administration. Out of these appropriations will be taken enough to purchase one automobile and two horse-drawn vehicles for the accommodation of visitors. Protection of G. & C. and Coos Bay grant lands against fire, \$25,000. Care of Alaska insane at Portland, \$59,000, or \$429 per capita.

The state fair board cannot borrow money from banks with which to pay for construction of the second unit of the new coliseum at the state fair grounds, Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle holds, in an opinion rendered at the request of the fair board. Sources from which the board would expect to pay back the money would be proceeds of the state fair and appropriation of the legislature, but the state fair would not yield an amount to pay the debt and to procure an appropriation from the legislature it would be necessary for the emergency board to allow a deficiency appropriation.

About three weeks ago a tremendous run of pilcher started into Coos Bay. They first invaded South inlet and died by millions in that waterway. Now they have proceeded up the bay and are gathering in huge quantities at North Bend and farther southward. The run seems to be taking on the proportions of a similar one which took place some years ago when all the inlets and parts of the bay were strewn with the dead fish. As before, the run of these fish has attracted whales to the offing of the harbor and almost any day thresher whales can be seen near the bar, where it is said they feed on the millions of fish coming into the fresh water.