IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MALHEUR COUNTY

James M. Prather, M. Newton Prather Jane Hill, Eugene Simpson, Edward Prather, Mary Baldwin, Nora Cryderman, Addie Harmon, Florence Gobat, Tressie Conger, Clyde Hall and Martin V. Prather, Contestants.

vs.

Effie Ferguson (nee Effie Adams,) Jennie Cowne (sometimes designated as Jane Cowne,) George Cowne, Nora Wills, Rebecca Bush (sometimes designated as Beckey Bush,) Fred Humbert, William Hart, Moses W Hart, Junior, Frank Reynolds, George R. Hart, Lavern Humbert, J. D. Fairman as trustee for Lavern Humbert and J. D. Fairman as administrator of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Hart, deceased, proponents and contestees.

In the name of the State of Oregon:
To Effie Ferguson (nee Effie Adams) Jennie Cowne (sometimes designated as Jane Cowne,) George Cowne, Nora Wills, Rebecca Bush (sometimes designated as Beckey Bush,) Fred Humbert, William Hart, Moses W. Hart Junior, Frank Reynolds, George R. Hart, Lavern Hnmbert, J. D. Fairman as trustee for Lavern Humbert and J. D. Fairman as administrator of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Hart, deceased; above named proponents and contestees, and to each of you:

Whereas, on the 25th day of March, 1912, the above named contestants filed in the above entitled court and cause a duly verified petition praying that a certain purported will of the above named Mary Elizabeth Hart, deceased, of date July 7, 1910, and filed and admitted to probate in said court as the last will and testament of said Mary Elizabeth Hart, deceased, be revoked, canceled, and set aside and that the probate of said will be reveked, and

Whereas, the Hon. B. C. Richardson, judge of said court, did on the 26th day of March, 1912, make and sign an order that a citation should issue in said court and cause directed to you and each of you citing you and each of you to appear and show cause on or before the 31st day of May, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, if any you have, why said petition should not be granted.

Now therefore you and each of you are hereby cited and directed to appear in the said court and cause on or before the date and time hereinabove set forth to show cause if any you have why the probate of said will should not be revoked and why the same should not be cancelled, annuled and set aside.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court on this 26th day of March, 1912.

FRANK L. MORFITT,
[SEAL] County Clerk of Malheur County, Oregon, and ex-officio Clerk of the County Court of said county and state.

JOHN L. RAND,
Attorney for Contestants
Apr 27-May 25

Forfeiture Notice

Portland, Oregon Feb. 15, 1912.

To Howard A. Guilford, N. M. Hayter, John Ewing, Frank T. Guthrie, Edward Gamelgard.

To you and each of you, your heirs or assigns:

You are hereby notified that I have expended during the calendar year, 1911, $100, in labor and improvement upon Petroleum Placer claim of the Florence May Oil & Gas Association of NW¼ of section 13 in Township 17 S of Range 45 East of Willamette Meridian in Malheur County, State of Oregon, the location notice of which is recorded in Book 8 Page 407 of the "Records of Oil," in the office of said county clerk of Malheur County, Oregon, in order to hold said claims under the provisions of section 2324. Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendment thereto appoved January 22, 1880, concerning the annual labor of mining claims, being the amount required to hold said mining claims for the period ending December 31, 1911.

And if within 90 days from the personal service of this notice or within 108 days after the publication thereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as co-owner, which amounts to $12.50, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditure by the terms of said sections of Revised Statutes.

Chas. F. Parker.
1st pub Feb. 12 last pub. May 18 1912

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Vale 01332 Burns 04760
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, April 8, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that David Hawkins, of Crowley, Oregon, who on May 27, 1910, made homestead entry, No. 01332, for se¼ nw¼, s½ ne¼ and ne¼ ne¼, section 23, Township 27 s., Range 38 e., Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 28th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses.

James A. Enbody, Benjamin T. Slack Charles Coutz, James McCune, all of Crowley, Oregon.

BRUCE R. KESTER. Register.
April 27 May 25

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Portland, Ore., March 12, 1912.

To J. J. Kenny, W. A. Teutch, Thomas Canham, Jr., and C. C. Wilson.

To you and each of you, your heirs or assigns: You are hereby notified that we have expended during the calender year, 1911, $100, in labor and improvement upon Petroleum claim known as the Nyssa Petroleum & Gas Group of NE¼ of Section 20, in tp 19 s of Range 46 east of Willamette Meridian in Malheur County, State of Oregon, the location notice of which is recorded in Book 8 Page—of the "Records of Oil," in the office of said county clerk of Malheur County, Oregon, in order to hold said claims under the provisions of section 2324. Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendment thereof approved January 22, 1880, concerning the annual labor of mining claims, being the amount required to hold said mining claims for the period ending December 31, 1911

And if within 90 days from the personal service of this notice or within 108 days after the publication thereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as co-owner, which amounts to $12.50, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditure by the terms of said section of Revised Statutes.

Michal Barber, W. F. Greer, John H. Greminger, Joe Truttmann.
F pub. March 16.; L. pub. May 25

Notice of Settlement of Final Account

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MALHEUR COUNTY.

In The Matter Of The Estate Of William A. Rose, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of the administratrix of the estate of William A. Rose, deceased, has been rendered to said court for settlement, and that Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A.D., 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., has been duly appointed by said court for the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writng to said account, and contest the same.

Dated this 23d day of April, 1912.

EMMA A. ROSE
Administratrix under the will.
f.pub April 27 pub May 18

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Vale 0909 Burns 03064
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, March 29, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John B. Turner, of Jamieson, Oregon, who on April 19, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 0909, for S½ NW¼ and N½ SW¼, Sec. 30. Township 16 S., Range 43 E. Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office., at Vale, Oregon on the 7th day of May, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
John Norwood, Jake Troost, Melville Kelley, Roe Gray, all, of Jamieson, Oregon.

BRUCE R. KESTER Register.

FORFEITURE NOTICE

Portland Oregon, April 2, 1912.

To D. A. Thompson, Nettie Thompson, Edith Downs, T. F. Andrews, Abe Wallace, Frank Cundiff and F. M. Thompson.

To you, and each of you, your assigns:

You are hereby notified that I have expended during the calendar year, 1911, $100, in labor and improvement upon Petroleum Placer claim for the Rose City Oil and Gas Association covering the NE¼ Section 26, Township 16 South of Range 44 E. W. M., in Malheur County, State of Oregon, the location notice of which is recorded in Book 8, Page 445 of the "Records of Oil," in the office of said county clerk of Malheur County, Oregon, in order to hold said claims under the provisions of section 2324, Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendment thereto approved January 22, 1880, concerning the annual labor on mining claims, being the amount required to hold said mining claims for the period ending December 31, 1911.

And if within 90 days from the personal services of this notice or within 108 days after the publication thereof, you fail or refuse to contribute your portion of such expenditure as co-owner which amounts to $12.50, your interest in the said claim will become the property of the undersigned, your co-owner, who has made the required expenditure by the terms of said sections of Revised Statutes.

John Kimm
F pub April 6 L pub June 15

Notice Of Application For Patent

Mining Application No. 02104
United States Land Office at Vale, Oregon.

March 5. A. D. 1912.

Notice is Hereby Given that the Wagner Oil & Gas Association whose post office address is Porland, Multnomah County, State of Oregon, through and by Geo. W. Hayes their attorney in fact whose post office address is Vale, Oregon, have this day filed application for a patent for the Wagner Oil & Gas Association petroleum placer mining claim situated in no organized mining district, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, particularly described as follows:

The Northwest quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township Sixteen (16) South of Range Forty-four (44) East of Willamette Merdian, according to estimated and designated area given by the official plant and survey hereof, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres.

The location of the said petroleum placer mining claim is recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Malheur County, State of Oregon, as follows:—

The original Notice of Location in Volume 8 of Oil Record on page 411, on the 21 day of March, A. D. 1911

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said petroleum placer mining claim embraced in this application are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Vale, in the County of Malheur, State of Oregon during the sixty (60) days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred in virtue of the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.

BRUCE R. KESTER
Register.
First Pub. March, 9. 1912
Lat Pub. May, 11 1912

Notice for Publication

01820
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, April 25, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that James W. Robinson, of Vale. Oregon, who, on April 28, 1911, made homestead entry, No. 01820, for E½ NE¼, SW¼ NE¼ and NE¼ SE¼, section 20, township 18 S, range 44 E. Will. Meridian, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Vale, Oregon, on the 7th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Herbert Cole, D. C. Wells, H. B. Pickle and Lawrence R. Johnson, all of Vale, Oregon.

BRUCE R. KESTER, Register.
Apr.27-May 25

Poor appetite is a sure sign of impaired digestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will strengthen your digestion and improve your appetite. Thousands have been benefited by taking these Tablets. Sold by Vale Drug Store.

PRICES UP FOR TOP GRADE CATTLE

The cattle prices were up the fore part of the week at the Portland stock yards and there was a large run from every part of the state. From this section T. F. Proffit, of Ontario, sold four carloads of cattle. Two loads of steers, averaging 1200 pounds, sold at the top figure, $7 20. The hog market opened steady at the former range of prices, light weights bringing $8.40. Two bunches of sheared yearlings were disposed of at $4.60 and $5.60.

Quite a crowd of young people attended the May Day dance given at the Skating Rink Wednesday evening by Mr. Throop. The Vale orchestra of four pieces furnished the music and the event was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

Jasper Westfall was in the city last Saturday from a three weeks' trip in the Boise Valley. Mr. Westfall is a resident of the prosperous interior town of Westfall.

Notice Of Application For Patent

Mining Application No. 02105
United States Land Office at Vale, Oregon.

March 5, A. D. 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the Metzler Oil & Gas Association whose post office address is Portland, Multnomah County, State of Oregon, through and by Geo. W. Hayes their attorney in fact whose post office address is Vale, Oregon, have this day filed application for a patent for the Metzler Oil & Gas Association petroleum placer mining claim situated in no organized mining district, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, particularly described as follows:

Southeast quarter (SE¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28) in Township Sixteen (16) South of Range Forty-four (44) East of the Willamette Meridian in Malheur County, State of Oregon, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, as given, estimated and designated by the official plat and survey thereof.

The Location of the said petroleum placer mining claim is recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Malheur County, State of Oregon, as follows:—

The original Notice of Location in Volume 8 of Oil Record on page 412, on the 21 day of March, A. D. 1910.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said petroleum placer mining claim embraced in this application are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Vale, in the County of Malheur, State of Oregon during the sixty (60) days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred in virtue of the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.

BRUCE R. KESTER
Register.
First Pub. March 9, 1912
Last Pub. May 11 1912

Rings sized and repaired at Newman's, Ontario.

Notice Of Application For Patent

Mining Application No. 02106
United States Land Office at Vale, Oregon.

March 5. A. D. 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the Damasch Gas & Oil Association whose post office address is Portland, Mutlmomah County, State of Oregon, through and by Geo. W. Hayes their attorney in fact whose post office address is Vale, Oregon, have this day filed application for a patent for the Damasch Gas & Oil Association petroleum placer mining claim situated in no organized mining district, County of Malheur, State of Oregon, particularly described as follows:

Southwest quarter (sw¼) of Section Two (2) in Township seventen (17) South of Range Fourty-four (44) East of Willamette Meridian in Malheur County, State of Oregon, containing one hundred sixty (160) acres, as given, estimated and designated by the official plat and survey thereof.

The location of the said petroleum placer mining claim is recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Malheur County State of Oregon, as follows:—

The original Notice of Location in Volume 8 of Oil Record on page 441, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1910.

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said petroleum placer mining claim embraced in this application are required to file their adverse claim with the Register of the United States Land Office at Vale, in the County of Malheur, State of Oregon during the sixty (60) days' period of publication hereof, or they will be barred in virtue of the provisions for the statute in such cases made and provided.

BRUCE R. KESTER
Register.
First Pub. March 9, 1912
Last Pub May 11, 1912

Notice for Publication

01752

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, April 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that George Fitzsimmons, of Vale, Oregon, who on March 23, 1911, made homestead entry No. 01752. for the N½ N½, section 14, township 18 S, range 44E, Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land office at Vale, Oregon, on the 5th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
C. M. Lackey, B. C. Wood, T. C. McElroy and E. C. Palmer, all of Vale, Oregon.

BRUCE R. KESTER, Register.
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Malheur County is one of the few favored places for the growing of apples, alfalfa and potatoes according to statements made by County fruit Inspector Lackey at a recent sesssion of the local Chamber of Commerce.

"I would like to see more orchards in this county and especially in this section for I consider this part of the Malheur valley the richest section and especially adapted to fruit growing."

"Since I have been appointed County Fruit Inspector I have come to believe that the San Jose scale is a blessing because it has made people take care of their orchards. For instance, the Ironside orchards, in the northwestern part of this cou ty, which are entirely free from any diseases are allowed to grow in any old way. The orchards in that section get no care and they are practically worse than where orchards have been infected with the scale. Spraying is good for trees for it serves as a tonic. Trees must be sprayed and thinned out if the grower wants better fruit."

"I can cite you cases not far from here where orchards have been well cared for and in every case they have been great money makers.

"The Tussing orchard across the river from Ontario has been making its owner $1000 per acre, and the Sargent orchard which is about 12 to 14 years of age has been making $800 per acre. This not only shows that it pays to care for the orchards but that our land is valuable for growing of fruit.

"Few states can grow good apples and I can frankly say that there will never be an over supply for the simple reason that every man can't raise good apples and that every section is not a good apple country. Commercial apples will always have a market, and knowing that this section raises the finest quality of apples, we should get busy and plant orchards.

NEW CASES IN CIRCUIT COURT

Among the many new cases filed in the circuit court the past week is the suit of William Jones against the Arnold Auto Company for the recovery of $259.59, being the principal and interest on a note made out in Ontario in 1911 The law firm of McCulloch, Soliss & Duncan represents the plaintiff.

Attorney H. C. Eastham has filed a suit for Michalaistchke Bros. of San Francisco against J. Henderson Hart of Westfall for judgment in the sum of $1541.0, amount due for goods and merchandise purchased from the plaintiff firm.

S. F. Sutton and Frank Shumway have filed a suit for foreclosure in the circuit court against Walter G. Thompson and also for judgment in the sum of $1500. The complaint filed by Attorney George E. Davis states that the plaintiff seek the court for the foreclosure of a mortgage on the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section 27, township 27 south, range 38, containing 160 acres.

A new complaint filed in the circuit court during the past week was that of Wm. G. Nelson against George W. Hillman.

Notice For Publication

Vale 041 Burns 0183 H. E. 3135
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Vale Oregon, April 27, 1912,

Notice is hereby given that Charles Pritchard, of Brogan, Oregon, who, on June 4, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 3135, for S½ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼ and NW¼ SW¼, section 11, Township 16 S. Range 42 E. Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Vale Oregon on the 10th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Melville D. Kelley, of Jamieson,
Charles E. Boswell of Brogan, Oregon
Hanna Mary Gruar " " "
C. G. McCambridge of Jamieson Oregon.

BRUCE R. KESTER
Register.
1st pub May 4 last pub June 8.

Notice for Publication

0761
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, April 29, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Emily Gould, of Skullsprings, Oregon, who, on April 1, 1907, made desert land entry, No. 0761, for NE¼ NW¼, W½ NE¼ and SE¼ NE¼ section 9 and SW¼ NW¼ section 10, township 24S, range 40 E, Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Vale, Oregon, on the 4th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Joe O'Rell, George Frasier, J. C. Gordon and Frank Spencer, all of Skullsprings, Oregon.

"Not coal lands."

BRUCE R. KESTER, Register.
May 4-June 1

It would surprise you to know of the great good that is being done by Chamberlain's Tablets, Darius Downey, of Newberg Junction, N. B., writes, "My wife has been using Chamberlain's Tablets and finds them very effectual and doing her lots of good. If you have any trouble with your stomach or bowels give them a trial. For sale by Vale Drug Store.

ONTARIO POLO TEAM WINS GAME

The Army and the Ontario polo fours had everything their own way during the two polo games played yesterday afternoon at Boise barracks, when the First Cavalry met the Boise team and defeated the latter by a score of 7¾ to and the Chapman slipped one over on the Independents by the beautiful score of 10 to 0, says Mondays Boise News. Irrespective of the fact the scores were one-sided, the playing was fast and the big crowd of spectators in attendance enjoyed the sport. The field was in excellent condition, the horses anxious to work and the players willing to take any chance.

The First Cavalry had no difficulty in taking the game. It was a wonder to those present that the Boise team permitted the slaughter but the good start secured by the Cavalry and the excellent work they displayed kept the city team always paying an uphill game and the Army well in the lead Captain Thomas never permitted his team mates to slacken up after the lead was secured and Lemp and his team could not catch him.

The Ontario team was crippled for the opening with the Independents, for one of the Chapmans was unable to play. Evidently three of them would have been enough to have won against the Independent's judging from the looks of the score. Lieutenant Havercamp of the barracks filled the vacancy and the slaughter of the Independants started. When it was over Ontario had 10 holes to the good an the Independants were conducting a careful search to find their missing one.

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A HORRIBLE VISION

Our manager recently had a weird dream:

He was peacefully reposing upon his bed when a strange noise caused him to partially rise, to find himself gazing into a pair of fierce looking eyes not two feet away. The creature bending over his bed was fearfully and wonderfully made. The manager was mad and wanted to say "The Devil," but was also scared, and could only feebly gasp, "Wh - - - wh - - - what have I d -:- -:done?"

His Satanic Majesty straightened up and smiled—yea laughed—for he had a keen sense of humor.

"Fear not," he said in a husky voice, "for I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to you and your boss, for this night, in this bag beside me are fifty-seven hundred and sixty-four thousand golden ducats. They belong to you both. I came for the sole purpose of placing and order and paying in advance for ten thousand carloads of *KING COAL---The Hottest Stuff in the Universe*---to be delivered when Gabriel toots his horn."

With a swish of his tail, a low bow, and a cordial but painfully emphatic "See You Later," he made a noise like a purple calico apron and faded away.

MORAL: If the devil doesn't know what makes a hot fire, who does?

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