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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Malheur County.
Douglas Smith, Albert G. Lester and William Butterworth, Trustees, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Louis J. Oestreich, Defendant.
To Louis J. Oestreich, Defendant above named.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON
You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and Cause within six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons against you; and if you fail to answer, plead or otherwise appear within the time so said time, the plaintiffs, for want thereof, will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint herein, to-wit:

That the plaintiffs have judgment against you in the sum of \$1054.00 principal with interest at 6 per cent per annum from October 31, 1912; for \$24.00 water maintenance; and \$28.11 taxes; for \$105 reasonable attorneys fees; costs and disbursements; that same be decreed due plaintiffs and a lien on Lot 116 Jamieson Acreage Tracts in Malheur County, Oregon, and six shares water stock in Orchards Water Company.

That on second cause of suit plaintiffs have judgment for \$382.50 principal and 6 per cent interest per annum from October 31, 1912; for \$6.00 water maintenance charges; for \$67.78 taxes; for \$38.00 reasonable attorneys fees; costs and disbursements; that same be decreed due plaintiffs and a lien on Lot 133 Jamieson Acreage Tracts in Malheur County, Oregon, and two shares water stock in Orchards Water Company.

That your contracts, 118 and 119 each dated August 31, 1911, for the purchase of the above land, respectively, in the above suits, be declared forfeited and that you and all persons claiming by, through or under you be foreclosed on the said contracts, interest or claim in or to the said land and water stock, and that such decree fix a limited time for the redemption thereof.

This Summons is published pursuant to an Order of Hon. Geo. W. McKnight, County Judge of Malheur County, Oregon, acting in the absence of the Circuit Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered of record on the 29th day of March, 1917, directing publication for six weeks. Date of first publication March 31, 1917.

ROBT. M. DUNCAN,
Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Mar. 31-May 12.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,
Vale, Oregon, April 2, 1917.
To George W. Rogers, of Vale, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Ben Ruth, who gives Vale, Oregon, as his post-office address, on March 14, 1917, filed in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 03889 made June 3, 1915, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, of Section 15, Township 14 S., Range 40 E., Will. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that "said George W. Rogers has never established or maintained a residence on said land; that he has never made any improvements whatever on said land; and that he has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past, and that such abandonment has not been due to his employment in the military or naval service of the United States rendered in connection with operations in Mexico, or along the borders thereof, or in mobilization camps elsewhere, in the military or naval organization of the United States, or the National Guard of any of the several States."

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy thereof on the said contestant, either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

THOS. JONES, Register.
Date of first pub., April 14, 1917.
Date of second pub., April 14, 1917.
Date of third pub., April 21, 1917.
Date of fourth pub., April 28, 1917.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION IN FORECLOSURE duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Malheur, State of Oregon, dated the Second day of April, 1917, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein M. G. Hope and I. W. Hope as Defendants recovered judgment against George W. Hanna for One Thousand and Hundred Seventy and 65-100 (\$1370.65) Dollars, and the further sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-four and 65-100 (\$1454.65) Dollars, and the further sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty and 65-100 (\$1385.65) Dollars, and the further sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-two and 65-100 (\$1262.65) Dollars, and the further sum of Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-three and 35-100 (\$15,783.35) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from 29th day of March, 1917, and \$1100.00 attorney's fee, dated March 29, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that I will, on the 7th day of May, 1917, at the main entrance of the Malheur County Court House in Vale, in said County, at 10:45 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 Southwest quarter of Section fifteen in Township Eighteen south of range Forty-five East of Willamette Meridian in Malheur County, Oregon, together with all water rights incident and appurtenant thereto.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said George W. Hanna, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of M. G. Hope and I. W. Hope against said George W. Hanna with interest thereon, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

BEN J. BROWN,
Sheriff.
By JNO. R. WHEELER, Deputy.
Dated at Vale, Oregon, April 2, 1917.
Apr. 7-May 5.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Deeds, Complaints, Etc. Filed by County Clerk During Past Week

DEEDS

James W. Lynd et ux to R. Insinger, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 7; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 8-19-44; Feb. 26, 1917; \$1.
Ella Dason to Marion Rose, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 25-36-37; March 16, 1917; \$500.
Andrew B. Anderson et ux to Joseph E. Bades, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 17; N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{4}$, 20-15-46; Sept. 4, 1915; \$1,000.
E. U. Cate et ux to Martha E. Goodman, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 20-15-47; Jan. 8, 1917; \$3500.
W. Wallace to Miles Cannon et ux, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 28-16-47; March 16, 1916; \$1.
Ontario Land & Townsite Co. to A. J. Rosinbum, lots 52, 53, Block 10, Riverside Adm. to Ontario; March 23; \$270.
Anderson Loveland et ux to Albert Loveland, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, lots 6, 6, 2-22-46; March 29; \$500.
U. S. A. to Edwin Casto, lots 6, 7, 6-20-42; March 17, 1917.
Northwest Townsite Co. to James Dale Carter, lot 1, Blk. 11, Northwest Townsite Co.'s 1st Adm., Vale; Feb. 26; \$1.
Northern Pacific Ry. Co. to Andrew Greeley, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 22; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 23-25-46; Feb. 16, 1917; \$600.
Ben J. Brown, sheriff, to Utah Nursery Co., NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 12-19-46; Dec. 4, 1916; \$1165.25.

COMPLAINTS

G. J. Magenheimer vs. Jos. H. Wagner et al; \$72.34.
G. J. Magenheimer vs. Margaret Brogan et al; \$433.11.
G. J. Magenheimer vs. D. J. McCarron et al; \$111.91.
G. J. Magenheimer vs. John Wogan et al; \$245.7.
G. J. Magenheimer vs. E. I. Brogan et al; \$112.94.
G. J. Magenheimer vs. Jos. H. Wagner et al; \$391.53.
G. J. Magenheimer vs. Oregon Fruit Land Development Co. et al; \$492.21.
All these are foreclosures of tax liens, filed March 30.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ray Cole and Cora M. Rouse, Mar. 27.
Jas. H. Oard and Helen Rimen, Mar. 27.
Chas. P. Ramey and Dorothy Pelton, March 30.
Jos. E. Smith and Mary A. Marks, March 31.

U. S. LAND OFFICE

All Homestead and Other Entries Filed at Vale Office During Week

Thomas H. Anderson, Crowley, lots 3, 4, 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 6-27-40; lots 5, 6, 7, 31-26-40; 313.36 acres.
Harney L. Homewood, Unity, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 26; SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 27; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 34-13-37; 480 acres.
Katherine Gacie, Malheur, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 26; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 25-13-39; 200 acres.
Raymond Ohmart, Malheur, lots 1-2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, 30-14-41; 318.80.
Albert Zimmerman, Ontario, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 24; N $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 25-26-44; lot 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 30-26-45; 621.86 acres.
Andrew M. Lackey, Ontario, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, lots 3, 4, 30-26-45; SE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 26-26-44; 483.84 acres.
Anastasio Abarratogu, Nyssa, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 32; SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 33-17-87; 640 acres.
Elbert P. Milhorn, Weiser, Idaho, S $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 35-16-46 lots 1, 2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 2-17-46; 200.28 acres.
Abraham L. La Viers, Pleasant Valley, lots 1, 2, 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 5-12-41; 311.70 acres.
Pierce W. Schroder, Creston, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 13; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 14-23-38; 320 acres.
Gertrude Melcher, Ironside, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 1; lots 1, 2, 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 2-14-39; 319.66 acres.
Jack Morton, Westfall, E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, 10-20-40; 160 acres.
Jack Morton, Westfall, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 1; W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, 11-20-40; 480 acres.
Frederick B. Willson, Vale, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 34-19-43; 160 acres.
Patrick J. O'Brien, Creston, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 14; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 23; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 22-23-38; 320 acres.
Thomas E. Bohna, Harper, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$, 28; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 33; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 34-20-40; 320 acres.
Joe Carter, Juntura, N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$, 29; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 30; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, lots 1, 2, 31-20-39; 480.96 acres.
Orval P. Caviness, Bonita, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 19; W $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 20; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 29; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 30-16-40; 640 acres.
William D. MacLeod, Shevville, S $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, 3; NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 10; E $\frac{1}{2}$, 9-28-46; 640 acres.
Thomas McGivern, Jordan Valley, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 20; NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 29-27-45; 640 acres.
Victor B. Greenshade, Huntington, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, 19; lot 1, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 30-14-45; S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 24; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 25-14-44; 643.39 acres.
William C. Tomlin, Jr., Harper, S $\frac{1}{2}$, 5-23-41; 320 acres.
Charles Bender, Huntington, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, 11-14-44; 40 acres.
Oswley E. Carman, Vale, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 14-47-44; 120 acres.
Oscar Rutherford, Ironside, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 19-14-39; 160 acres.
Henry Wakerlig, Westfall, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 3-19-40; 120 acres.
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Thomas E. Cooley, Prairie City, E $\frac{1}{2}$, 34; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 35-16-36; 480 acres.
Charles N. Preston, Prairie City, lots 3, 4, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 3; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 10-17-36; 475.35 acres.
Rose L. Chamberlain, Eye Valley, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 19; SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 20-12-43; 320 acres.

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GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

Wheat on Farms.
State: Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year, 2,740,000 bushels, compared with 3,004,000 bushels a year ago and 1,826,000 two years ago. Price on March 1 to producers, \$1.50 per bushel, compared with \$0.93 a year ago and \$1.28 two years ago.
United States: Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year, 101,000,000 bushels, compared with 244,448,000 bushels a year ago and 152,903,000 two years ago. Price on March 1 to producers, \$1.64 per bushel, compared with \$1.03 a year ago and \$1.34 two years ago.

Corn on Farms.
State: Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year, 134,000 bushels, compared with 116,000 bushels a year ago and 69,000 bushels two years ago. Price March 1 to producers, 95 cents per bushel, compared with 92 cents a year ago and 100 cents two years ago.
United States: Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year, 789,000,000 bushels, compared with 1,116,559,000 a year ago and 910,894,000 two years ago. Price March 1 to producers, 101 cents per bushel, compared with 68.2 cents a year ago and 75.1 cents two years ago.

Corn of Merchantable Quality.
State: The percentage of the 1916 crop which was of merchantable quality is estimated at 69 per cent, compared with 80 per cent of the 1915 crop and 75 per cent of the 1914 crop.
United States: The percentage of the 1916 crop which was of merchantable quality is estimated at 84 per cent, compared with 71.1 per cent of the 1915 crop and 84.5 per cent of the 1914 crop.

Oats on Farms.
State: Estimated stock on farms March 1 this year, 4,670,000 bushels, compared with 4,336,000 bushels a year ago and 2,930,000 bushels two years ago. Price March 1 to producers, 48 cents per bushel, compared with 50 cents per bushel a year ago and 50 cents per bushel two years ago.
United States: Estimated stocks on farms March 1 this year, 394,000,000 bushels, compared with 598,148,000 bushels a year ago and 379,249,000 bushels two