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**THIS WAR IS YOUR WAR BUY A BOND.**

Germany has forced America, as it has forced practical the entire world, to defend itself by arms. We are fighting this war because Germany made war upon us America is a peaceful Nation; we have no lust for conquest, no desire for annexation of territory; we are defending ourselves against Germany because the Imperial German Government entered upon a program which meant the destruction of all American institutions.

When we finally recognized that Germany was waging war upon us we had seen more than 225 Americans, among them many women and children, killed by German submarines; hospital ships had been sunk and unfortified towns had been bombed and bombarded. Medals had been struck in honor of the sinking of the Lusitania, the murderous act by which so many of our men, women, and children, lost their lives. German officials had treated the United States, a neutral nation, as an enemy. Strikes were organized in this country, plants were blown up, pro-German publications were found and subsidized, and hatred of America was systematically sought to be inculcated among our foreign-born inhabitants. Every effort was made to involve us in trouble with Japan and Mexico. Our repeated protests were met with promises and explanations which were little better than insults.

The Imperial German Government finally proclaimed the unrestricted destruction of neutral ships upon the high seas. It was the notification to the United States that our people were no longer sovereign, and that if they would sail the seas in safety we must conform to conditions laid down by a Government that defied international law, humanity, and elemental morality.

A policy of terrorism has been systematically applied by the Imperial German Government since the outbreak of the European war. Treaties that stood in the way of German militaristic plans have been disregarded, women and children have been treated with indescribable brutality, the noblest work of art have been destroyed, and prisoners have been abused and maltreated and civilian populations massacred and deported.

This is why America has gone into this war in defense of American honor and American rights. To have done anything else would have been to surrender our sovereignty, and we would have been forced in the end to fight a conscienceless and rapacious military autocracy—an autocracy which is in this war avowedly for indemnities, aggrandizement, and the control of the world. Our success means that our children and our children's children will be able to enjoy peace.

Buy a Liberty Bond, get behind your Government, and shorten this war. This is your fight. Our men are giving their lives; you are only asked to lend your money. There should be at least one Liberty Bond in every home. There is no better test of your Americanism.

**GOOD TIMES IN A GOOD COUNTRY.**

Business conditions in Vale and throughout Malheur county are exceptionally prosperous this fall. Sheep, cattle and horse men are encouraged by the late rains as range pasture have been greatly improved thereby. The farmer in the height of his glory with hay at the present figure while the fruit and garden men are finding the most active market in the history of the fruit industry. Labor shortage is the only drawback at the present time and the only available relief for that is the elimination of useless effort and the application of unused power to practical work.

A census of the business men of Vale shows that trade is good, better than usual, and throughout the spring and summer building activity has been considerable. Among the numerous improvements may be mentioned the addition to the Vale Hot Springs Sanitarium, the building of the Dr. F. J. Brown and the Frank McKnight residences, the construction of the H. E. Young Garage, now nearly completed, and the erection of the new county jail just recently commenced. Besides these many other improvements have been made and Vale has a splendid building record for 1917, everthing considered.

It pays to keep faith in your home town and county, especially where better than ten to one development is promised in the near future.

**PAY AS YOU GO IS BEST PLAN.**

The Second Liberty Loan campaign is now underway and it is a great relief for Vale to have the war fund of the Red Cross all paid. The Vale Chapter and its auxiliaries over-subscribed their quota of the Red Cross. Fund far above the average amount and yet turned in 98 per cent of its subscriptions at the close of the campaign in cold cash. Many other chapters are now striving to collect on pledges secured and reported during campaign week. It pays to clean up as you go, especially in work of public nature.

**USE THE LIBRARY.**

When the directors of the Vale Public Library ask for your dollar as an annual membership fee to sustain that worthy institution, you of course will dig up cheerfully. With your so doing you will have done a worthy act for the good of the general public in and near Vale, but you will not have secured any great help for yourself. The only way that you can personally receive the full benefit of the library is to become a patron as well as a supporter. An enterprise always grows as its usefulness increases.

**RAIN, RUTS, ROADS**

Generally speaking the roads have been considerably improved by the recent rain. In some places the roads are in fine shape, having been systematically dragged during and immediately after the rain. If your road is now full of ruts instead of being a natural pavement it is because they were not dragged. See that the next shower is taken advantage of in the interests of better roads.

Another manifest evidence of the prosperity of this county is shown by the bank statements of September 11, 1917, as compared with the statements of September 12, 1916. For the first time the total of the statements of the Vale banks aggregate over \$1,000,000.00 and show an increase over last year of twenty per cent. Last year was considered a good year and deposits were heavy yet they were nearly \$200,000.00 below the amount now in the local banks, which means a gain of over one third.

Air planes were reported to have been seen near La Grande several weeks ago. The latest activity in that line now comes from Butte. The hours reported by observers in each instance were entirely too early for residents in dry territory to be out.

Two weeks ago the city of Portland opened a municipal fuel yard and last week a public fish market. Portland seems to be determined to cut the high cost of living. Results will be eagerly watched by other large cities.

Send the little dog home with a "package".

If You Know Some News We Failed to Print, Why Didn't You Telephone Us About it. Call 42 Next Time Sure.

# Legal Advertisements

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, September 4th, 1917. NOTICE is hereby given that Alanson B. Phelps, of Brogan, Oregon, who, on September 23rd, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 03492, for SE 1/4, Section 14, Township 15 South, Range 40 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. H. Morrill, U. S. Commissioner, at Malheur, Oregon, on the 11th day of October, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. O. Powell, E. G. Moody, A. G. Johnson, all of Brogan, Oregon, L. A. Blyeu, of Bonita, Oregon.

THOS. JONES, Register, Sept. 8-Oct. 6.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, September 13th, 1917. NOTICE is hereby given that Paul V. Fowler (formerly Yancey), of Bonita, Oregon, who, on April 10, 1914, made Homestead entry, No. 0240, for E 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 40 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 17th day of October, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. T. Rutledge, John White, Albert White, Lewis Young, all of Bonita, Oregon.

THOS. JONES, Register, Sept. 15-Oct. 13.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, September 13th, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Albert W. White, of Bonita, Oregon, who, on March 10, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 02585, for SW 1/4, W 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 32; SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 33; NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 31 S., Range 40 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 17th day of October, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lark Bilyeu, Opal Fowler, Lewis Young, Oliver Sandy, all of Bonita, Oregon.

THOS. JONES, Register, Sept. 15-Oct. 13.

## EQUITY 1601.

**SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION.** In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Malheur County. THE ALLIANCE TRUST COMPANY Limited, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. JOSEPHINE HARRIS, WILLIAM E. HARRIS, her husband, ELLA WOODRUFF, ELLA WOODRUFF as administratrix of the estate of Moses A. Woodruff, deceased, LEVI WOODRUFF, STARLIN WOODRUFF, PHOEBE DILLON, MARY BURRIS, ZINA CRITCHELOW; also the Unknown Heirs of Victor Woodruff, Deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants. Josephine Harris, William E. Harris, Starlin Woodruff, Zina Critchlow, Mary Burris, Phoebe Dillon, of the above-named defendants; also the unknown heirs of Victor Woodruff, deceased; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described below.

## N THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, within six weeks from the 22nd day of September, 1917, the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit:

For the foreclosure of that certain mortgage executed by the defendants Josephine Harris and William E. Harris, upon Lots 3 and 4, and the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 4, in T. 15 S., R. 40 E., W. M., containing 120 acres, more or less, which mortgage was dated June 6, 1912, and was made to the plaintiff The Alliance Trust Company, Limited, to secure the payment of a loan of \$5000, with interest thereon at 8 per cent, as evidenced by certain interest notes, and also to secure the said interest notes, with interest at 10 per cent thereon after maturity, and providing for attorneys fees in case of suit or action; and for a decree that the said mortgage is a superior lien to any right, title or interest that you may have in said property and for a decree foreclosing said mortgage and an order of sale of said real property to pay the amount found due upon said notes, together with \$116.59 paid on account of taxes, and \$18.00 paid on account of lien of ditch assessment, and the further sum of \$899.00 as attorneys fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit; and forever barring and foreclosing you, and all persons claiming by, through or under you of all right, title and interest and estate in said real property, except the statutory right to redeem.

This summons is published in the Malheur Enterprise, a weekly newspaper published and circulating in Malheur County, Oregon, by order of the Honorable Dalton Biggs, Judge of the above entitled court, which order was made and entered on the 10th day of September, 1917, and directing the publication thereof for six weeks, beginning with the issue of September 22, 1917, and ending with the issue of November 3, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: DAVIS & KESTER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Residing at Vale, Oregon.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale Oregon, October 3rd, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that E. Maude Hoven, of Ontario, Oregon, who, on May 13th, 1912, made Desert Land Entry, No. 02244, for NW 1/4, Sec. 28, Township 20 South, Range 42 East, Willamette Meridian, and having been granted relief under the Act of March 4, 1915, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, in the manner required of a homestead claimant, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 20th day of November, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jess Schlups, S. R. Copeland, John Turner, all of Harper, Oregon; Lee Roby, of Crane, Oregon.

THOS. JONES, Register, Oct. 6-Nov. 3.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale Oregon, October 3rd, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ruby H. Kelley, of Jamieson, Oregon, who, on September 1st, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 03474, for SW 1/4, S 1/2 NW 1/4, and Lots 3 and 4, Section 1, Township 16 South, Range 41 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 7th day of November, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles T. Pritchard, of Brogan, Oregon, Phil E. Edwards, W. S. Perkins, Frank Kendall, all of Jamieson Oregon.

THOS. JONES, Register, Oct. 6-Nov. 3.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale Oregon, October 3rd, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that William H. Blake, of Westfall, Oregon, who, on August 12, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 03462, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 35, Township 17 South, Range 41 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish

claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 8th day of November, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Woodworth, Stella Woodworth, Lex Anderson, Guy Claypool, all of Westfall, Oregon.

THOS. JONES, Register, Oct. 6-Nov. 3.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, August 30, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Henry Ruppel, of Vale, Oregon, who, on October 8, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 03506, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 22, Township 18 South, Range 40 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 10th day of October, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert A. Hughes, Robert F. Nichols, Julius Kary, John E. Johnson, all of Vale, Oregon.

THOS. JONES, Register, Sept. 8-Oct. 6.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, September 13th, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Louis S. Young, of Bonita, Oregon, who, on November 3, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 02959, for Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 40 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Vale, Oregon, on the 17th day of October, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lark Bilyeu, Opal Fowler, Oliver Sandy, Albert W. White, all of Bonita, Oregon.

THOS. JONES, Register, Sept. 15-Oct. 13.

## SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Malheur County. Bessie McBlain, Plaintiff,

vs. John McBlain, Defendant. To John McBlain, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein against you within six weeks from the 1st day of September, 1917, being the date of the first publication of this summons against you, and if you fail to so appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit:

For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant and that the plaintiff have a decree giving her an absolute divorce from the defendant, upon the ground of gross, habitual drunkenness, and of cruel and inhuman treatment, and that the plaintiff be permitted to resume her maiden name of Bessie Lynch; and for a judgment for her costs and disbursements herein.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Dalton Biggs, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered herein on the 30th day of August, 1917, requiring the publication of this summons for six weeks, the first publication thereof to be 1st day of September, and the last publication thereof to be 13th day of October, in the Malheur Enterprise, a weekly newspaper published and circulating in this county.

DAVIS & KESTER, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Residing at Vale, Oregon.

Sept. 1-Oct. 13.

## STRAY NOTICE

Notice to Ranchers: Strayed—from the Box Davis ranch, one light bay mare, weighing about 1,000 pounds, branded with a Bar-D on the left shoulder and with an LU on the left stifle. Animal left the ranch Monday night, and was headed up the valley. If located notify Box Davis. 8-18-17.

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## U. S. LAND OFFICE FILINGS

All Homestead and Other Entries Filed at Vale Office During Week

Grayce B. Sage, McDermitt, Nev., lots 2, 3, 4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, 23-41-40; 147.55 acres.

Archie J. Murray, Unity, SE 1/4 NE 1/4 24-13-37; NE 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, 19-13-38; 160 acres.

Gerald E. Stanfield, Vale, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, 12-25-39; 40 acres.

Martha Johnson, Vale, S 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4, 20; N 1/2 NW 1/4, 20-20-45, 320 acres.

David McDonald, Beulah, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, 13-18-36; lot 4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, 18-18-37; lot 1, 19-18-37; 154.13 acres.

Bertha S. Dutcher, Mooreville, lots 2, 3, 2-27-38; 76.58 acres.

David McDonald, Beulah, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, 13-18-36; S 1/2 SE 1/4, lot 3, 18-18-37; NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, 19-18-37; W 1/2 NW 1/4, 20-18-37; 477.08 acres.

Geo. A. Payden, Everett, Wash., SE 1/4, 30-19-43; 160 acres.

Catherine C. Ruppert, Ontario, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4, 25; SE 1/4 SE 1/4, 26-17-46; 160 acres.

Henry Lee Marria, Nyssa, (settlement claim) an island in Snake river, township 19, range 47.

John Murphy, Beulah, (application for a reservoir site) SW 1/4 SW 1/4, 17; NW 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/2 NW 1/4, 20; SE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, 19-18-37.

James Morrison, Watson, S 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, 9-27-43; 120 acres.

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