

Dennis O'Brien Found Dead

Coroner Hyde, Prosecuting Attorney Wirtz, Sheriff Balfour and County Physician Edwards were summoned to Redmond Sunday to investigate the death of Dennis O'Brien, who was found in a small irrigating ditch. The case at first looked like one of foul play but an autopsy revealed the cause of death as heart failure. The man was dead before he tumbled into the ditch, says the doctor. The lungs show this. There was no water in them. The wound on the head of the dead man could have been caused by the man falling upon something. There was not even a suspicion of foul play.

O'Brien was about 50 years of age. He had been knocking around the county since the days of railroad construction. He acted as powder man to one of the crews. Since then he has jobbed around at various things. He was buried by the county.

Sheep Shipping Records Broken

The Shaniko Star says: "With a total of 51,760 head of sheep shipped from Shaniko this week, the Shaniko branch of the O-W. R. & N. breaks all records for sheep shipments in the same length of time not only for any point in Oregon, but for the entire Pacific northwest. Seventy carloads were sent out in one day, and 199 cars will be used to accommodate the entire shipment before the week is up next Tuesday.

This represents the main part of the spring turn-off for the country immediately tributary to this point, though there remains about 45,000 yet to come from outlying ranches where shearing has been held up by almost continuous rain for ten days. The stock is all in splendid condition on account of the mild winter and plentifulness of feed. It is probable that O-W. R. & N. will handle in excess of 100,000 head of sheep out of Shaniko this season.

The Northern Pacific railroad will distribute 35 cars of this shipment through South Dakota and to Chicago.

New Homestead Bill Up to the President

Without words of debate, without a dissenting vote, the House of Representatives agreed to the conference report on the Borah-Jones three-year homestead bill and it was signed by Speaker Clark. As soon as it is signed by the Vice-President it will go to the White House for President Taft's approval and the general expectation is that the bill will become a law before the end of the week.

It is customary for the President to refer all public land bills to the Secretary of the Interior before signing, and this course may be taken with the three-year bill, but that is not likely.

The action of the House today was accomplished without any friction, those in charge of the bill waiting until its opponents were out of the hall before calling it up. Five minutes after the conference report was read, it had been approved by the House without roll call. Half an hour later some who intended opposing the adoption of conference report found it too late.

If the session of Congress lasts long enough Senator Borah will endeavor to get the House his correlated bill directing the patenting of homesteads on Government irrigation projects soon as entrymen comply with the homestead law. This bill has passed the Senate, but has not been reported by the House committee. If it is enacted, homesteaders on Government projects can get patent in three years, instead of waiting 10, as at present required.

Central Oregon Needs Railroad Facilities

"What Central Oregon needs more than anything else is additional railroad facilities," said W. P. Davidson, president of the Oregon & Western Colonization Company, after returning to his office from a trip through the state's interior in company with a party of Great Northern immigration officials.

"It is hard to admit," said Mr. Davidson, "but it is true, that a majority of the homesteaders who have taken up land in Central Oregon in the last four or five years are not producing more than enough to keep themselves and their families. Some have abandoned their places altogether and are holding their land for the development of the country. And they are holding it at good prices, too.

"Now, this lack of development is not because the country will not bear development. Our trip proved the contrary, as none of us ever had seen better crops anywhere.

"But a man is not going to do so much farming for the market when he has to haul his products 100 to 150 miles to a railroad. On the average 30 miles is about the limit of distance that a farmer in Central Oregon may reasonably be expected to haul his produce to sell it. The territory within that radius of the new railroads in Central Oregon is developed and is doing splendidly. It will produce heavily this year. The dry farming section never looked better, and farmers tell me that they will have the best crops in their history. All along the railroads and on either side of them the grain fields, the vegetable gardens, the young orchards and the stock ranches reflect the fertility of the soil and the industry of the people. Within a few years the territory immediately tributary to the railroads will add an immense volume of value to the state.

"This same situation could be duplicated in the southern and eastern part of the state, given adequate transportation facilities. The soil is just as good, the climate is just as favorable and the moisture is present in the same proportions. The people need only a more economical method of getting to the market."

It is probable that the recent trip of Mr. Davidson and his party will result in early activity in Central Oregon. Accompanying him were E. C. Leedy, general immigration agent of the Great Northern; Fred W. Graham, Western immigration agent; C. C. Morrison, immigration agent at Chicago; T. L. McDonald of St. Paul, and E. A. Hargrave, of Helena, Mont., special immigration agent. Wherever the party stopped these men visited the farmers and the homesteaders to learn their experiences, and to determine, if they could the needs of the country.

Mr. Leedy left yesterday morning for Helena, where he will meet the special train bringing L. W. Hill, ex-president of the Great Northern, and members of his party, to Seattle and Portland. It is understood that he and the other Great Northern agents, are prepared to make reports substantially on the basis outlined by Mr. Davidson and recommending the early construction of a railroad south from Bend.

Mr. Hill is associated with Mr. Davidson in the Oregon & Western Colonization Co., which controls 800,000 acres of timber and farm land in Central Oregon and proposes himself to take a trip through that section this Summer. Following his visit it is probable that definite action toward relieving the situation in the interior will be taken.

Mr. Hill, it is understood, will devote much of his time in the future to the development of the territory tributary to the Hill lines. He is particularly interested in Oregon.—Oregonian.

Notice of Referee's Sale

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook county.
C. S. Smith, Plaintiff,
vs.
James O. Wilson, Geo. E. Lilly, E. B. Maddux, William Mackey, W. A. Wells, S. E. Owens, Carrie Nicholas, Ross Nicholas, Maggie S. Sullivan, Cornelius H. Sullivan, Maggie S. Sullivan as administratrix of the estate of Cornelius Sullivan, deceased, Sarah M. Cleek, and Sarah M. Cleek as executrix of the last will and testament of Henry A. Cleek, deceased Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of the above entitled court in the above entitled suit to us, the undersigned referee, directed and delivered, upon a decree in said suit and court made and entered at the October 1911 term thereof, commanding the undersigned as Referee therein to sell at public auction for cash in hand, in parcels, or as a whole as said Referee may deem best, the hereinafter described real property, mentioned and described in said suit, and order, and being for the partition of said lands and said order commanding us as such Referee to sell said lands in the manner required for the sale of real property on execution, said lands being described as follows, to-wit:

The west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), the south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty (30), the east half of the northeast quarter, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-one (31), all in township sixteen (16) south, of range twelve (12) east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, Oregon, containing 320 acres, and in obedience to the command of the said order, we, the undersigned, referees, will on

Friday, the 19th day of July, 1912, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, sell at public auction, at the front door of the county courthouse in Prineville, Oregon, to the highest bidder, cash in hand, the aforesaid described real property in parcels, or as a whole, and said sale being subject to confirmation by the above entitled court.

Dated at Prineville, Oregon, this 4th day of June 1912.
First publication June 6, 1912.
Last publication July 11, 1912.
J. H. GRAY,
H. A. FOSTER,
W. R. McFARLAND,
Referees.

Notice of Contest

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office.
The Dalles, Oregon, May 28, 1912.
To George Curtis, deceased, of Prineville, Oregon, Contestee:
You are hereby notified that Minnie C. McMillan, who gives Prineville, Oregon, as her postoffice address, did on May 14, 1912, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. 1—Serial No. 62673 made November 7, 1910, for S½ NE¼, Lots 1, 2, section 1, township 15, S., range 15, E., Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that said George Curtis, claimant, died on or about March, 1911, leaving the following named heirs at law, to-wit: John Curtis, William Curtis, and Mrs. W. B. Evans, sons and daughter respectively and other heirs which are to contestant unknown, that said George Curtis, deceased, has wholly failed to reside upon, improve or cultivate said tract for over six months next preceding August 19th, 1911, that he wholly abandoned said tract for over six months next preceding August 19, 1911, that the heirs of said George Curtis have wholly failed to reside upon, improve or cultivate said tract for over six months next preceding August 19, 1911.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard thereon, 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 meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office the proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter. You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

C. W. MOORE,
Register.
Date of first publication June 9, 1912.
" " second " June 13, 1912.
" " third " June 20, 1912.
" " fourth " June 27, 1912.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of C. W. Clark, deceased, has filed his final report and the court has set Monday, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1912, at the county court room in the county courthouse, in Prineville, Crook county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to said final report, and the discharge of the administrator from his trust.
Dated this 6th day of June, A. D. 1912.
C. C. O'NEIL,
Administrator de bonis non of the estate of C. W. Clark, deceased.

HAVE YOU Filed your Deed? Of Course. HAVE YOU An Abstract?
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CROOK COUNTY BANK

PRINEVILLE, OREGON
Statement of the Crook County Bank of Prineville, Oregon, as rendered to the Superintendent of Banks, June 7th, 1911

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts.....\$120,870.00	Capital paid in full.....\$36,000.00
Overdrafts..... 2,113.83	Surplus..... 10,000.00
Furniture and fixtures..... 2,298.41	Undivided profits..... 2,880.00
Real estate..... 2,700.00	Deposits..... 240,140.75
Cash on hand and due from banks \$47,889.95	
\$188,900.98	\$188,900.75

Crook County Journal, county official paper. \$1.50 a year.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, on the 6th day of May, 1912, in favor of May Mackey, plaintiff, vs. John Ferguson and Sadie Ferguson, defendants, for the sum of eleven hundred forty-three dollars and sixty cents (\$1143.60) with interest thereon from the 6th day of May, 1912, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and one hundred dollars (\$100) attorney's fees, and the further sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50) costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 6th day of May, 1912, which said execution commands me to sell the following described property, lying and being as follows: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three; the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four; the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six, township eight south, range twelve east of Willamette Meridian, in Crook county, Oregon, as sold by the sheriff of said county, as under execution, and the proceeds of such sale, after paying the costs and disbursements, attorney's fees, and the expenses herein stated, shall be applied upon the judgment, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient, the plaintiff shall have judgment and execution against the defendants, John Ferguson and Sadie Ferguson, to recover such balance unpaid, and in obedience to said execution, order of sale, and decree, notice is hereby given that I have levied upon the property above described, and will on

Saturday, June 29, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the courthouse, in Prineville, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be required to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs.
Dated this 30th day of May, 1912.
T. N. BALFOUR,
Sheriff of Crook county.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

T. F. McCallister, plaintiff,
vs.
George McCallister, as administrator of the estate of Lewis McCallister, deceased, George McCallister, Henry C. McCallister, A. M. Manly and —Manly, her husband, J. D. McCallister, Kate Fizzett and — Fizzett, her husband, Hannah Foss and — Foss, her husband, William McCallister, Alber McCallister, Lev Balch and Steve Balch, her husband, and all unknown heirs of Lewis McCallister, deceased, C. M. Elkins, C. J. Johnson, L. A. Booth, O. B. Gray and O. C. Gray, defendants.


Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale of mortgaged real estate issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, in the above entitled suit, on the 25th day of May, 1912, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, upon a judgment and decree in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Twenty-one hundred forty-nine and sixteen hundredths dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 18th day of September, 1907, until paid, and the further sum of two hundred fifty dollars as attorney's fees, and the further sum of fifty dollars as costs, which said judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the county clerk of Crook county, state of Oregon, on the 9th day of May, 1912, and which said decree ordered that the following described mortgaged real estate belonging to the estate of said Lewis McCallister, deceased, to-wit: Lot one, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section six, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section seven, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section five, all in township sixteen south, of range eleven east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, state of Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances there-to belonging or in any wise appertaining, be sold by the sheriff of Crook county, state of Oregon, to satisfy said judgment, attorney's fees and cost. Now therefore notice is further given that I have levied upon all the above described real property, and I will, on

Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the north door of the county courthouse in Prineville, Crook county, state of Oregon, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest the said Lewis McCallister, deceased, had in and to said premises at any time since the said 18th day of September, 1907, and all the right, title and interest each and all the above named defendants had or have in and to said premises at any time since the said 18th day of September, 1907, in one parcel, to satisfy said judgment and decree, attorney's fees and costs and accruing costs.
Dated and published first time this 30th day of May, 1912.
T. N. BALFOUR,
Sheriff of Crook county, state of Oregon.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
May 31st, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that John Dammals, of Grizzly, Oregon, who on August 19th, 1910, made Homestead No. 67112, for sec. 2, T. 15, S. 2, and sec. 1, T. 15, S. 2, township 15, S., range 15, E., Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy E. J. Duff, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 11th day of July, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas Smith, Joseph Smith, Cosper Newbill, Joseph Montgomery, all of Grizzly, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice!



I will be in Redmond on or before June 13 with two carloads of Highgrade Dairy Cows. Holsteins, Big Jerseys, Red Durhams, and Ayershires. All Government Tested.

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