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IS PREPARING TO PICK RECORD CROP

In line with the extensive enlargement of storage and other facilities being made throughout the valley in anticipation of the million-box crop this fall, W. G. Parmelee of the Crescent Fruit ranch is preparing to enlarge his packing house to four times its present capacity. He is also to build a two-story tenant house to accommodate the additional help which will be necessary this season and a new barn to house the six horses and extra implements now made necessary.

In a county which has more boosters to the square mile than any other, Mr. Parmelee takes a front seat and backs up his enthusiasm with facts. As owner of the Crescent Fruit ranch he has seen the value of the property grow from \$15 an acre paid in 1900 to \$2500 an acre, at which it is now valued, the latter figure being based upon actual returns.

The forty acres, at that time covered with timber, was sold in 1900 to A. L. Stauffer for \$15 an acre, Mr. Stauffer paying \$900 for the entire tract. He cleared and set out 12 acres. Four years later he sold to Mr. Parmelee for \$10,000. The latter cleared another 20 acres and set it out to trees. Last year Mr. Parmelee refused \$1800 an acre and states that he now values the property at \$2500 an acre, on which he estimates that this year's crop will pay good returns despite the fact that his trees are still young.

S. V. Fay, who has been pruning on the ranch and who has been similarly engaged on several of the orchards throughout the county, declares that he has never in his 25 years' experience on the Coast seen the trees so heavily loaded with fruit spurs.

Mr. Parmelee harvested 6,000 boxes in 1910 from his five-year-old trees and has already placed an order for 10,000 boxes this year, with a possibility he says, that he may need 12,000 or 15,000.

The Crescent ranch is located in what is called the "parlor district," or, when alluded to by New Yorkers, as the "Fifth Avenue" of the valley. It is level as a floor and the trees are set with mathematical precision.

Unclaimed Letters

Unclaimed letters at the Hood River postoffice are as follows:

Miss Lucy Brown, R. T. Caspouts, Wm. Carlson, Mrs. John Forbes, T. H. Gier, W. H. Harmon, Mrs. T. J. Harrah, J. J. Keeley, John Rose, Frank Spencer, J. M. Spence, Jack St. Thomas, Lew Tomlinson John A. Quist.

D. A. C. PROFESSOR WILL DELIVER LECTURES HERE

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—John M. Spedel, of the horticultural division, is to give an address at Turner Friday, March 29, and Professor A. G. B. Bouquet goes to the Hood River Valley April for a series of addresses.

The college extension division has more calls for scheduling of these lectures than can be supplied. The interest in vegetable gardening is growing remarkably fast. Requests are received not only for addresses on the subject, but for students to take charge of garden work during the summer vacation, for short course lectures, and for correspondence courses. One reason of the increased activity in this direction is, of course, the fact that Oregon is just awakening to the fact that the state does not produce enough vegetables and that there are vast opportunities in this direction here.

Notice of Completion of Grading of Fourth Street

Notice is hereby given that E. O. Hall, contractor, has filed written notice this 19th day of March, 1912, of the completion of the improvement of Fourth street by grading the same from property line to curb line and from curb line to curb line, under his contract with this city heretofore made and entered into, and under ordinance No. 328, and that the amount due said contractor for said improvement upon its acceptance is hereby stated to be \$310.10.

And notice is further given that any objection to the acceptance of said work under the contract with the said contractor on the part of the undersigned City Recorder by any interested party at any time within seven days from the date of filing said notice, to wit: within seven days from the 19th day of March, 1912.

This notice is published in the Hood River News for two consecutive issues, the first publication being the 20th day of March 1912.

H. L. HOWE, CITY RECORDER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jerome B. Mason, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly and regularly verified, to me at the law office of S. W. Stark, in Hood River, Oregon, within six months of the date of this notice.

Dated March 27, 1912. ALBERT L. MASON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Hood River.

In the matter of the Estate of William H. Thomas, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Hood River county, Administrator of the Estate of said William H. Thomas, deceased, and having qualified, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified, as required by law, within six (6) months after date of this notice, which said date will be the date of the first publication of this notice, to said Administrator, at the office of L. A. & A. P. Reed, his attorneys, at No. 12 Second Street, in the City of Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon.

Dated March 27th, 1912. ELISHA M. THOMAS, As Administrator of the Estate of William H. Thomas, deceased.

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SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

In the Justice Court for the District of Hood River, Hood River County, State of Oregon.

R. W. Kelly and F. S. Kelly, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Kelly Bros., Plaintiffs, vs. Mary La Monte, Defendant, To Mary La Monte, Defendant:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action, on or before the last day of six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of thirty-two and 05/100 dollars (\$32.05), together with interest thereon since November 6th 1911, at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, and with their costs and disbursements herein.

You are hereby served by publication of an order of the Honorable A. C. Buck, Justice of the above entitled court, duly made, granted and dated on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1912, for the service of this summons upon you by publication thereof, and in accordance therewith, and which order prescribes that the time for publication thereof shall be for six consecutive weeks, and the 26th of February 1912, as the date of the first publication of this summons, and you are hereby further notified that said date is and will be the date of the first publication of this summons.

Dated February 26th, 1912.

L. A. & A. P. REED, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Hood River, Oregon.

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Referee's Sale of White Salmon Orchard

The MacInnes & Bragg 80-acre orchard and ranch, six miles northeast of White Salmon, Wash., will be sold under order of the Superior Court of Klickitat County, Wash., by a referee appointed in a partition suit on or before March 31, 1912. Excellently located on main Snowdon road, every foot usable, no stone, 50 acres cleared, balance light brush, 42 acres in apples, pears and strawberries, 22 acres bearing apple trees, 3 acres alfalfa, complete set farm buildings.

Will be sold at private sale to highest and best bidder; bids will be received up to March 31st for the whole 80 acres, or for any subdivision desired. One-third cash, balance on mortgage. Title good, no prior encumbrances. Correspond with Wm. T. Dunch, referee, Goldendale, Wash.; F. E. Flynn, J. L. Sutherland, attorneys, J. C. Melness or Fred Bragg (on the place) owners, White Salmon; George R. Wilbur, attorney, Hood River, Oregon.

Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. LAND OFFICE at La Barge, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that George Martin, of Hood River, Oregon, who on November 1st, 1900, made Homestead No. 15388, Serial No. 04026, for SE 1/4, SE 1/4, W 1/4, SE 1/4, and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 12, Township 5 North, Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. A. Bishop, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Hood River, Oregon, on the 22nd day of April, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred E. Newby, Smith W. Curran, James M. Chitty, Francis R. Absten all of Hood River, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk in the City of Hood River, until Wednesday noon, April 3d, 1912, for hauling and delivering gravel from the county gravel pit near Belmont, upon the following named county roads: "Methodist Lane," Belmont road from city limits to Furner place, Oak Grove road west from "Devil's Hill" to Marquam Lane, and from Cedar Creek bridge south and west to Advent Church.

Prior to be submitted by the wagon load, consisting of not less than 1 1/2 cubic yards each.

The right is hereby reserved to reject any and all bids.

GEO. D. CULBERTSON, County Judge.

12-15

Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Hood River county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the construction and erection of a wooden bridge, complete, the same to be constructed and erected over and across the west fork of Hood River at a point where the Lost Lake wagon road crosses the west fork of said river in Hood River county. A rough sketch of the plans and specifications of said bridge are now on file with the Clerk of Hood River county, where the same may be inspected and examined. Bids will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on the 4th day of April, 1912. All bids to be addressed in care of the County Clerk of Hood River county. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEO. D. CULBERTSON, County Judge.

Hood River, Oregon, March 11, 1912. 11-15

Notice to Contractors

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Hood River County, state of Oregon, will receive bids for the construction and erection of a steel bridge and abutments for same, complete, to be constructed and erected over and across Hood River at a point where the Mt. Hood State road crosses said river. Said steel bridge and abutments to conform to plans and specifications which will be on file with the County Clerk of Hood River county, for public inspection, on and after March 15, 1912. The County Court will also receive and consider plans and specifications, together with bids for the construction and completion of said steel bridge and abutments according to the plans and specifications submitted therewith. Plans and specifications, with bids thereon, and bids for the construction according to the plans on file with the County Clerk must be on file with the County Clerk of Hood River county on or before 12 o'clock noon of the 4th day of April, 1912. The County Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEO. D. CULBERTSON, County Judge.

Hood River, Oregon, March 11, 1912. 11-15

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Hood River.

B. E. Youmans, plaintiff, vs. Grace P. Ferris, W. S. Ferris, C. A. Chapman, defendants. By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me directed, and dated the 21st day of February, 1912, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 29th day of February, 1912, in favor of B. E. Youmans, plaintiff, and against Grace P. Ferris and W. S. Ferris, defendants, for the sum of \$2500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 10th day of August, 1911, and the further sum of \$250.00 attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of this suit taxed at \$17.50, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to wit:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of the S. E. quarter of the S. E. quarter of Section 18 township 13 N Range 10 E of the Willamette meridian, in the County of Hood River, State of Oregon, running thence west 150 feet to the centre of the county road, thence N 26 degrees 32 minutes, E 200 7/10 feet, thence N 4 degrees 28 minutes, E 100 feet, thence N 25 degrees 37 minutes, E 100 feet, thence N 44 degrees E 100 feet, thence N 39 degrees E 113 feet, thence Easterly 1902 feet to the East line of Section 18, thence S 42 1/2-10 feet to the place of beginning, containing 20 acres more or less.

Now therefore by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on the 29th day of March, 1912, at two o'clock P. M. at the front door of the county court house in Hood River, in Hood River County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest, which the within named defendants or any of them had on the 9th day of February, 1912, the date of the said judgment and decree since that date, in any of the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest costs and accrued costs.

THOMAS F. JOHNSON, Sheriff of Hood River County, Oregon.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1912.

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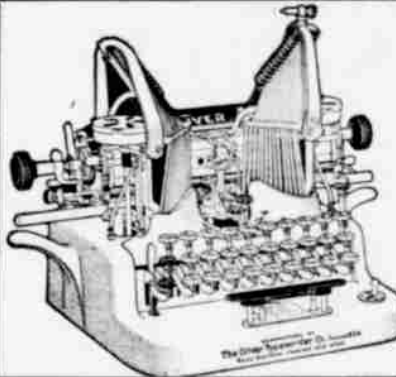
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