

CROOK GROWERS INTERVIEWED

All Disclaim Any Knowledge of Impending Trouble.

Prineville, Or., Aug. 7.—The range war, so-called, has about died out in this county, as far as can be learned from a large number of persons owning sheep and cattle in this county, and the only complaint some have to make is as to the sheep from other counties passing from Winter to their Summer ranges and herding too close to the homes and ranges of settlers along their route. The whole situation can be summed up by these interviews with some of the prominent stockmen of the county:

F. H. Latollett, president of Crook County Sheepmen's Association, also manager of Allen & Lafollett.—We are running about 7000 sheep this year, and are using about the same ranges we have used for years past, and do not expect to have any trouble with cattle or sheepmen. We have had none and know of no reason why we should have any.

Dr. Van Gerner, of Gerner & Williamson—We will carry over after sale this season about 7000 sheep, and don't expect to have any trouble with any one. Our ranges are scattered among cattle and horsemen, and we get along all right together.

William Wurxweiler, of the Black Butte Livestock Company—Our company has on hand about 9000 sheep and 600 cattle this season, and will use about the same ranges we have been accustomed to use for our stock. We know of no trouble likely to come on account of our stock business.

Colonel M. C. Nye, the pioneer sheepman of this county—I will have less sheep than last year, and do not expect to have any trouble in caring for them, and if any trouble comes it will be from irresponsible people, and not from responsible men in the stock business.

E. A. Stewart, of Paulina—I am ranging 5000 head of sheep, and will use the same range and camps I have been in habit of using. During the lambing season I was asked to respect certain lines, and did so, and don't expect any trouble from any of my neighbors.

Asked as to any war between interests in his part of the county, Mr. Stewart said all he knew was hearsay, and that some cattlemen had called on sheepmen to arrange certain ranges for both. They could not agree, and the sheepmen got angry and threatened harm to some parties.

C. M. Cartwright, of the Baldwin Sheep & Land Company, Hay Creek—After all sales we will have about 23,000 sheep on the ranges and 400 head of cattle, and know nothing but hearsay regarding any range war. We have leased land enough to range a large part of our stock, and don't anticipate any trouble from any one. Our neighbors on the range are the same as for years past, and like our own company have all enlarged their business, both sheep and cattle.

E. H. Gray, ex-Sheriff of Crook County, and one of the leading fine cattle breeders, when asked to give his opinion as to the extent of the range war in this county, says he thinks the resident stockmen have a better understanding among themselves than ever before, and will advocate the annual meeting together of all the stockmen in the county, as was done this year, and if any one has a grievance, get it adjusted properly. The only important complaint coming to the joint committee this year was as to the migratory sheep owned in other counties. Mr. Gray's home range is on Crooked River, southeast of Prineville 25 miles, and for neighbors he has both sheep and cattlemen, and has no trouble about range with either interest.

"Yes, I am secretary of the Stockmen's Association, and the names of all the members on the roll can be seen by anyone interested enough to ask for them," said Mr. Gray.

Asked if the association had posted any notices warning sheepmen off certain ranges, Mr. Gray was very positive nothing of the kind had been ordered, and as long as the present officers and members were on its rolls it never would. Whoever had posted notices had done so on their own responsibility.

LAST SNUB TO MILES.

Laudatory Letter Torn up by the President.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Root has always had the greatest admiration for General Miles as a soldier, and had matters been left in Mr. Root's hands, the General would have retired with flying colors, instead of with an unprecedented snub.

Mr. Root wanted General Miles to have the honor of being the last Commanding General of the Army, as Congress intended, and a week ago issued an order which clearly indicated that the command was to be discontinued. At the same time, he prepared a farewell letter to General Miles, which was of the most laudatory type.

Mr. Root took the matter to Oyster Bay and submitted it to the President. Roosevelt tore up the letter, and ordered that a retirement letter of the coldest and most formal style be issued, and that General Young be appointed to the command of the Army for six days, so that General Miles would be deprived of the honor which Congress intended him to have.

In the past it has been the custom of the President of the United States himself to issue an order announcing the retirement of the Commanding General of the Army, and at the same time calling attention to his honorable service, etc. President Cleveland issued such an order when Lieutenant-General Schofield, Miles' predecessor in command, retired in 1895. The same thing was done on other similar occasions.

Everybody in Washington is discussing the matter, and on all sides it was agreed that the President had gone out of his way to administer a parting snub to General Miles. People in Washington have known that the President hated Miles, but it was not believed that the Chief Executive would take occasion to show it so plainly. Miles' friends characterize the matter as a piece of despicable meanness.

Miles himself has nothing to say about it. He has been handled so roughly that nothing coming from his superiors is a surprise to him. He naturally feels hurt, but has adopted the plan of ignoring the whole incident.

Another incident which was most humiliating to General Miles occurred at the War Department during the reception by the retiring Commanding General of his brother officers. General Miles himself wore and undress uniform, as usual in his office, but General Young appeared arrayed in the complete regalia of a Lieutenant-General.

General Miles was astonished and angered at seeing Young's uniform, but he said nothing.

In Massachusetts are 22 women barbers and 4,922 men barbers.

A British sailing vessel, the Semantha, has arrived at Seattle with 3,500 tons of Welsh coal.

The McKeesport, Pa., tinplate mills have resumed with non-union labor, after being closed several months with a strike.

C. C. Hogue, manager of the Albany Water Company, has resigned, and Robert B. Montague has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Timber cruisers from Los Angeles and Chicago are looking for hemlock timber on Vancouver Island to make 3,000,000 ties for South African railroads.

William J. Bryan in a speech at Urbana, O., denominates Cleveland as the greatest political bunco steerer of his generation, referring to his leading the party in 1892 into the Wall street camp.

F. Hoffman, of Eugene, was thrown over a perpendicular bluff 100 feet high, Wednesday morning by his horse becoming frightened. The horse was killed and the buggy splintered, but Mr. Hoffman will recover.



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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, LaGrande Oregon, July 31, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

CLAYTON POND, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2229 for the purchase of the northwest quarter of section 12 in township 6 south, range 27 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Oregon, on Tuesday the 13th day of October, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Amos Amound, Truman Pond, and Robert F. Cox, of Portland, Oregon, and Matt A. Martin, of Hood River, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of October, 1903. 50-59 E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

Administratrix's Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph F. Oxley, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same properly verified to me within six months from the date of this notice. Dated Aug. 6, 1903. MARGARET OXLEY, Administratrix. 50-54

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TRUMAN POND, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, on this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2228, for the purchase of the southeast of sec. 2, township 6 s range 27 e W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Morrow County, at Heppner, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1903.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Morrow County. In the matter of the guardianship of Ruth D. Lalande, a minor. The petition of Belle Lalande coming on at this time to be heard praying for an order and license for the sale of certain real property in said petition described and belonging to Ruth D. Lalande her ward, and it appearing to the court that on the 17th day of July, 1900, letters of guardianship were duly and regularly issued to said Belle Lalande out of this court and that she is the duly qualified and acting general guardian of the person and property of said Ruth D. Lalande, and it appearing from said petition that it is necessary and would be beneficial to said minor to have all the real property described in said petition sold in the manner provided by law, in order to provide for the education and maintenance of said ward; that said guardian has returned to this court a true inventory and appraisal of the real property of her said ward that has come to her possession or control, and the court being fully advised in the premises,

It is therefore hereby ordered and directed that the next of kin of the said Ruth D. Lalande and all persons interested in her said estate appear before this court on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day and then and there show cause, if any exist, why a license should not be granted to said guardian for the sale of the real estate of said ward described as follows: An undivided one-fourth interest in and to the S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 17 and the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sec 21, and the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of sec 21, all in T<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> S. R. 23 E. W. M. It is ordered that this notice be published for three successive weeks prior to September 1st, 1903, in the Heppner Gazette, published at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon. Dated July 17th, 1903. A. G. BARTHOLOMEW, County Judge. 48-51

Administratrix's Notice.

In the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of P. B. McSwords, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Morrow county, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of P. B. McSwords, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate will present them to the undersigned at the office of Redfield & Van Vactor, in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, with proper vouchers attached within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. First publication July 16, 1903.

SYBLE McSWORDS, Administratrix of the estate of P. B. McSwords, deceased. 47-51 Redfield & Van Vactor attorneys for the estate.

Administrator's Notice.

In the county court of Morrow county, State of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of William Beighley, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Morrow county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of William Beighley, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate will present them to the undersigned at the office of Redfield & Van Vactor, in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, with proper vouchers attached within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. First publication July 16, 1903.

F. E. BELL, Administrator of the estate of William Beighley, deceased. 47-51 Redfield & Van Vactor attorneys for the estate.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Morgan, deceased, by the county court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same duly verified to me at the office of my attorney G. W. Phelps within six months from the date of this notice. Dated July 16, 1903. M. J. F. MORGAN, Administrator. 48-52

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that I am the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estates of J. M. Kernan and Mary A. Kernan, each deceased, and that all persons having or claiming to have claims due them from either of said decedents, will file the same within six months from this date, properly verified, with the undersigned, at LaGrande, Union County, Oregon. Dated at LaGrande, Oregon, July 13th, 1903. THOMAS WALSH, Administrator of the estate of J. M. Kernan and Mary A. Kernan, each deceased. F. S. IVANHOE, Attorney for Administrator. 48-52

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon. In the matter of the estate of Lillie Jenkins, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Morrow county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Lillie Jenkins, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate will present them to the undersigned at the office of Redfield & Van Vactor, in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, with proper vouchers attached within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. First publication, July 30, 1903.

F. G. THOMAS, Administrator of the estate of Lillie Jenkins, deceased. Redfield & Van Vactor, attorneys for the estate. 48-53

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of S. C. Farmer, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Morrow. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified and with proper vouchers attached, to me at the office of my attorney, C. E. Woodson, in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 29th day of July, 1903. M. W. FIBAY, Administrator. 48-54

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at LaGrande, Or., July 21, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, at Heppner, Oregon, on Sept. 24, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 10726, Mabel Annester, of Heppner, Oregon; for the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 7 and NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 18, Tp 18, R 28 E W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin Barnes, Charles A. Minor, Lauretta A. Leaver, Loretta Penland, all of Heppner, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register. 50-55

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at LaGrande, Or., July 29, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, at Heppner, Oregon, on Oct. 8, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 7328, Sarah A. Tillard, of Heppner, Oregon; for the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 34, Tp 18, R 28 E W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Tillard, Clara Walton, David Frenley, William Spencer, all of Heppner, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register. 50-55

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at LaGrande, Oregon, Aug. 1, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk of Morrow County, at Heppner, Oregon, on Oct. 9, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 10122, Ella Kenady, of Pendleton, Oregon, for the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 12, Tp 4 S, R 22 E W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M. Leeder, of Gardane, Oregon, Fred Brunner, of Tanager, Oregon, William E. Fy, of Pendleton, Oregon, Joseph A. McLaughlin, of Gardane, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register. 50-56

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