

A branch of the Oregon Mining Association has been formed in Sumpter, Frank Shelton, president and Anthony Mohr, secretary.

Thirty thousand automobiles will be placed on the American market this present year, which will only supply half the demand.

Mrs. F. M. Ibarra, a wealthy Mexican woman, was a few days ago robbed of \$5,000 worth of gems and jewelry at a New York hotel.

Both houses of the Boston city council have petitioned the city school board to have the Gaelic language taught in the public schools.

Two heavy tin plate establishments in Pennsylvania that have been closed down for several months, resume operations next Monday.

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FOUND HIS MISSING WIFE.

Search of Dr. E. R. Hunlock Finally Rewarded.

Dr. E. R. Hunlock, of Mitchell, has after a long search found and become reconciled with his wife, who has been employed as a waitress in the Metropolitan hotel for several days in Denver, Colo. Mrs. Hunlock deserted her home in the Oregon town November 3, without leaving any trace by which he whereabouts could be learned. Since that time Dr. Hunlock has been exerting his energy towards solving the mystery. They are now on their way home, having left that place yesterday.

A couple of days ago Dr. Hunlock discovered a clew which led him to believe that his wife was traveling eastward in company with her niece and the latter's husband, C. A. Frizzee, the son of a wealthy cattleman. Mrs. Hunlock was last seen at the wedding of her niece and it was this fact that led the doctor to believe that probably she had accompanied her niece on her wedding trip.

Reaching Denver Dr. Hunlock discovered that in company with the Frizzies his wife had registered at the St. Elmo hotel, under the fictitious name of "Marie Henderson." Although Frizzee at first denied all knowledge of Mrs. Hunlock's whereabouts, the husband finally succeeded in ferreting out the secret and a reconciliation was soon in order.

It is believed that Mrs. Hunlock took the notion to travel while her mind was temporarily unbalanced as a result of a serious attack of typhoid fever last summer.—Oregonian.

Dr. and Mrs. Hunlock were former residents of Heppner and are well known here.

Why Valuations Were Raised.

Canyon City, Or., Nov. 12.—At the session of the county court when taxpayers were cited to appear and show cause why the valuation on real and personal property should not be advanced to that of former years, a large number of citizens appeared, but in most cases submitted quietly to the increase. Commissioner W. S. Brown said there was some misunderstanding of the intention of the court, many of the taxpayers believing that it was the purpose of the court to make an arbitrary advance in all valuations of 33 1/3 per cent, whereas it was only intended to raise all valuations to an equitable basis, sufficient to provide the customary revenue.

The investigation of the county books now being conducted by experts shows that in some instances the valuation of land was cut from \$1.25 per acre to 75 cents, and live stock valuation cut 25 per cent. In other instances it is said by members of the county court the valuations were the same as in former years, and the citizen who had his land valued at \$1.25 per acre, his cattle at \$12.50 and his sheep at \$1.25 naturally came before the court prepared to protest against the proposed raise.

When these people were informed of the court's intention to grade up all valuations to a common level they generally expressed satisfaction at the court's action.

"There are a few," said Commissioner Brown, "who opposed the raise on cattle valuations from \$10 to \$12.50 because of the slump in cattle prices. But the taxpayers of Grant county generally admit the just and absolute necessity of the court's action in the matter."

Senate Passes Astoria Bill.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The Senate today passed Senator Fulton's resolution calling upon the Secretary of War for a report and estimate for dredging and deepening Astoria harbor; Senator Foster's resolution calling for estimates for removing Starr Rock from Bellingham Bay; for improving Chehalis River between Aberdeen and Montesano; for improving the harbor of South Bend.

Representative Jones today introduced a bill authorizing the construction of a \$350,000 public building at Walla Walla.

Irrigation Work.

The Butter Creek Irrigation company, which was incorporated some time ago, yesterday morning began the work of constructing the 20-mile ditch which is taken from the river about a mile west of the town of Echo. There were employed fully 50 teams and as many men.

It is the intention of the company to get the ditch done in time for next summer's crops, and if they succeed, they will put several thousands of acres of land under water.—Pendleton Tribune.

Repealing Timber and Stone Act.

Washington, November 16.—Senator Charles, of Wisconsin, reintroduced his bill to repeal the timber and stone, desert land and homestead commutation laws. This bill, which was favorably reported to the senate last session, provides no substitutes for the existing laws.

1905 Fair Bill Introduced.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Representative Williamson today introduced the Lewis and Clark exposition bill in the house in duplicate of the Mitchell senate bill; also the bill for the relief of settlers in Sherman county.

"How old was Ann," has not yet been settled to the satisfaction of everybody and who paid for the beer is a new puzzle that is going around. The Philadelphia Record tells the story as follows: "A man comes in the other day and says: 'Give me a glass of beer.' I draws the beer and sets it before him and he says: 'That's too big. Give me a short one,' and he looks at it suspiciously. 'That ain't good beer,' he says, holding it up to the light. 'Will you exchange it for a drink of whiskey?' 'Sure,' I says, and sets out the bottle and glasses. He drinks the whiskey and starts for the door. 'Come back and settle,' I says. He comes back all right but says: 'I didn't owe you anything. You exchanged the drink of whiskey for the short beer.' 'That's right,' says I, 'but you didn't pay for the short beer.' 'I know,' he says, 'but you didn't pay for the large one,' says I. 'I didn't drink it,' says he and begins to laugh. Well, say, he had me all right, and I had to laugh, too. I gave him a quarter and told him to go across the street and work the same game over there. He took the quarter and then says: 'I've worked that place already. The bar tender over there gave me a quarter to come over here and try the same game on you.'"

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 13, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James G. Doherty, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11380, made October 4, 1902, for the sec 4, n 1/4, s 1/4, sec 4, n 1/4, s 1/4, sec 29, tp. 1 south, range 26 east, by Patrick McNamee, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Patrick McNamee has never built a house on said land and has never made any improvements of any kind upon said land and that the said Patrick McNamee has never made any residence whatever upon said homestead as is required under the homestead laws of the United States, and is at this time a non-resident of the State of Oregon, and that said alleged absence was not due to employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 7, 1904, before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 14, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Nov. 5, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

65-70 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

The Chicago city council has passed an ordinance imposing a fine of \$100 upon anyone who sells, loans or furnishes a toy gun in which an explosive can be used.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 2, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make commutation proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1903, viz:

HENRY A. MYERS, of Heppner, Oregon, H. E. No. 11338, for the n 1/4, n 1/4, n 1/4, sec. 30, tp. 2 south, range 26 east W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Arthur Hunt, Thomas Brown, Charles Valentine and Cyrus Shinn, all of Heppner, Oregon.

65-70 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 12, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Samuel E. Nolson, contestant against homestead entry No. 7439, made May 27, 1899, for northeast quarter sec 21, tp. 1 south range 25 e, by Neils D. H. Kallott, contestee, in which it is alleged that the entryman is dead and that the heirs are unknown; that the heirs have failed at all times since entryman's death to cultivate any part thereof; that entryman's death occurred more than one year ago. That such heirs are not employed in the Military or Naval service of the United States.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 2, 1904, before W. K. McAlister, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Lexington, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 9, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Nov. 3, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

65-70 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 10, 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, at Heppner, Ore., on November 23, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 11101.

EDWARD O. NEILL, of Galloway, Ore., for the n 1/4, sec 31, s 1/4, sec 30 and s 1/4, sec 32, tp. 1 n, r. 27 e, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James L. Howard, Isaac L. Howard, M. W. Thomas and John Carter, all of Galloway, Oregon.

65-65 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Ore., October 10, 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 W. H. Dolyns, U. S. Commissioner, at Lone, Ore., on Nov. 24, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 8124.

PAUL W. BALISGER, of Lone, Morrow County, Oregon.

for the s 1/4, n 1/4, n 1/4, s 1/4, sec 33, tp. 4 s, r. 29 e, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Allice Keller, E. J. Keller and E. J. Bristow, of Lone, Oregon, and Charles Martin, of Antelope, Oregon.

65-65 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Ore., October 15, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make commutation proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Monday, November 30, 1903, viz:

RUTH O. BARNETT, formerly Ruth O. Windsor, of Lexington, Oregon, for the s 1/4, sec. 26, tp. 2 south, range 25 E. W. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Padberg, Ralph Benge, Nathaniel Shaw and Oliver Carr, all of Lexington, Oregon.

61-65 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Ore., October 15, 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, at Heppner, Oregon, on Monday, November 30, 1903, viz:

THEODORE ANDERSON, of Eight Mile, Oregon, H. E. No. 6764, for the NE 1/4 section 12, tp. 3 south, range 24 east, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John W. Beckett, Frank P. Vaughn, Daniel S. Barlow, and James J. Adkins all of Eight Mile, Oregon.

61-65 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 5, 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, at Heppner, Oregon, on Dec. 5, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 11778.

ARTHUR P. RISLEY, of Heppner, Oregon, for the e 1/4, sec 1, tp. 5 s, r. 27 and lot 7, sec 6 and lot 1 sec 7, tp. 5 s, r. 27 e, W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Zollinger, Leander Coppel, Paul Risley and Charles A. Minor, all of Heppner, Oregon.

62-67 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

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