

Eight Mile Notes.

Eight Mile, Dec. 9, 1903.

Too foggy, too cold, too windy and the ground too hard to finish putting in grain.

F. M. Courter is about to get settled down in his new home. He has made several neat improvements. His son Bert, of Gooseberry, was assisting him last week. Bert reports the Gooseberry school getting along nicely. Says Frank is leading his class.

Sam Estebe of Gooseberry, has purchased the B. L. Akers stock of merchandise and can be found on the north side of the Gooseberry postoffice, ready to serve the public. Sam's pleasing smiles, together with his confectioneries, will make up a complete stock for Xmas.

Basket social at Gooseberry on the 12th. Pleasant time expected. Will Eight Mile be represented?

Examination at Liberty this week, sixth, seventh and ninth grades. Ralph Adkins, ninth; Walter Beckett, Katie Huston and Albert Adkins, seventh; Mabel Barlow, Florence Gay, John Beckett, Josie Robison and Leo Gav, sixth. Josie Robison, Floyd and Ora Barlow won first prizes.

Solid hog killing weather for several days. J. W. Beckett salted several thousand pounds. Don't never say this isn't a hog country.

R. W. Robison and wife and J. L. Swayne spent last Sunday with J. L. Swift and family.

Henry Beckett has gone to Portland.

Bert Barlow, of Colby, Kansas, has swelled the list of our farmers. He is a son of Uncle Jerry Barlow one of the leading farmers of Eight Mile.

A cut of 25 percent in the wages of loggers on the sound, will go into effect the first of January.

Eleven cases of scarlet fever are quarantined in Astoria.

Forty-five hundred bales, the largest consignment of cotton ever leaving a Pacific coast point, was shipped from Seattle to Nippon, Japan, Tuesday. It was valued at \$250,000.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

Lexington, Dec. 9, 1903.

Rev. J. L. Jones, of Ione, was in town last Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Brown has been quite ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Broadley returned from Walla Walla last week.

Our basket ball team are talking of going to Hardman next Saturday.

Mrs. R. F. Wilnot, of Ione, has been visiting at W. P. McMillan's for several days.

Miss Nellie Eskelson accidentally split the end of one of her fingers Monday. It made a very painful wound.

The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. church, South, will be held here next Saturday and Sunday.

S. E. Notson delivered his lecture on "The United States of Missouri," last Friday evening to a good sized audience.

The returns from the town election are not in yet, hence we can not give the results this week.

Land Decision.

Judge De Haven, of the United States district court at San Francisco, has rendered an important decision in the question of timber land entry. In his attempt to distinguish speculation from investment, he says that when a person seeks to acquire timber land for his own use and had no agreement with any person previous to his application at the land office, and then later for some good

reason, changed his mind and desired to dispose of it to some one else, he had a perfect legal right to do so. He said that when an entryman makes an agreement with some person before application at the land office, and has full knowledge of his intention to transfer, then he commits perjury.

A railroad from Toppenish to Prosser, Wash., is strongly talked.

Monte Carlo, the bay gelding trotter, 2:07½, was bought Monday last by Brayton Ives from Monroe Salisbury for \$20,000.

Arizona stockmen ambushed three professional cattle thieves and shot and killed them as they were in the act of running off stock.

J. H. Davis, a retired drummer is under \$500 bonds in Portland, for beating his wife.

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200 acres 1½ miles from Lexington. A snap for a short time.

1120 acres 3½ miles from Lexington, fine wheat ranch, nearly all under cultivation, some improvements. Will be sold on reasonable terms.

640 acres 2 miles from Heppner, fine wheat ranch, plenty of good spring water, all under good 3 wire fence and cross fences. Will be sold at a bargain.

1240 acres, 300 acres plow land, 3 dwelling houses, large barn just completed, all of 300 acres can be irrigated, all under good 3 wire fence, adjacent to government range, fine stock ranch. Snap.

120 acres, wheat land, 260 acres under cultivation, all under good 2 wire fence. Price \$2000. This is a 222in.

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Administrator's Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Arthur R. Smith, 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 the same duly verified as by law required to me at the office of my attorney C. E. Woodson, in the Town of Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 20th day of November, 1903. 67-71 SARAH A. SMITH, administratrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at The Dalles, Or., Nov. 28, 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 Tuesday, January 19, 1904, viz:

TYNDALL ROBISON, of Eight Mile, Oregon, H. E. No. 7006, for the n½ sec 13, 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: Daniel S. Barlow, Francis M. Courter, Egbert L. Young, Richard W. Robison, all of Eight Mile, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO INCORPORATE.

Notice is hereby given that the following petition to incorporate that portion of Morrow County described in said petition, will be filed and presented to the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, on Wednesday, the first day of December, 1904, of said the first day of said term, 1904, of said the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, and said court will be asked to order a special election in the manner provided by law for the purpose of determining whether or not those qualified to vote upon the question, in such portion of said county are in favor of, or against incorporating.

PETITION TO INCORPORATE.

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County:

We the undersigned, your petitioners would respectfully show to the Court, that we and each of us are legal voters and qualified electors, residing within that portion of Morrow County, State of Oregon, described as follows: Commencing one fourth of a mile east of the southeast corner of section thirty-four (34), in township 4 n. (4), S. range twenty-five (25) E. W. M., and running thence north one fourth of a mile, thence running west three fourths of a mile, thence running south one half of a mile, thence running east three fourths of a mile, thence running north one fourth of a mile to the place of beginning, being a parcel of ground one half mile wide, and three fourths of a mile long, each corner thereof and the starting point, being marked by a stone, H. C. inscribed thereon. That said above described portion of Morrow County has not been incorporated under any law of the State of Oregon, and is not at this time incorporated, but that said portion of said county contains more than one hundred and fifty inhabitants and more than 40 qualified and legal voters and has about 200 inhabitants as nearly as can be estimated.

That said portion of said county as above described, includes within its said limits the town of Hardman in said County and State.

That your petitioners are desirous of incorporating the said described portion of said county under the corporate name of "City of Hardman," and do therefore petition and pray, that said portion of said Morrow County embraced within the limits as above bounded and described be incorporated under the provisions of an act passed by the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon, and entitled, "An act for a General Law for the Incorporation of Cities and Towns in the State of Oregon," and approved February 21st, 1894, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Names. H. E. Warren, J. B. Adams, John W. Hughes, J. Z. Biddie, R. C. Bates, R. C. Bates, C. H. Hams, C. A. Repass, H. E. Leeper, B. F. DeVore, William Moreland, J. H. Cowdry, Frank C. Cramer, George Blankman, William Potte, Jack Lane, Eugene Chapel, J. B. Deen, W. D. L. Green, J. B. Deen, J. H. Emery, J. C. Cramer, A. E. Bates, O. L. Bates, S. E. Crab, O. J. Cox, W. H. Miller, W. E. Royce, C. F. Rouse, H. A. Emery, A. Riley, H. G. Farling, D. H. Jenkins, J. M. Mulvey, Fred Moreland, John Goshan, Jas. W. Wyand, V. A. Scholten, J. A. Adams, Chas. S. Smith, G. W. Phelps, J. P. Hadley, Attorney for Petitioners.

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. 11590, made October 4, 1902, for the n½ sec 13, tp. 3 south, range 24 east, by Patrick McNamee, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Patrick McNamee has never made any improvements of any kind upon said land and that said Patrick McNamee has never made any residence whatever upon said land, homestead of the United States, and is at this time a non-resident of the State of Oregon, and that said a leged 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 19, 1904, before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 19, 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 cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

65-70 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County.

S. W. Meadows, Plaintiff,

vs. F. R. Sherman and C. J. Sherman, defendants.

To F. R. Sherman and C. J. Sherman, defendants above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 7th day of January, 1904, said date being six weeks from the date of the summons, as prescribed in the order for publication thereof, and if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint.

The relief prayed for is that plaintiff's title in and to the following described lands and premises be set aside: Lots 7 and 8, and part portion of lot 4 lying on the West side of Wagon Creek, and adjoining said lots, all in block 874 Stansbury addition, to the town of New Jer Morrow County, Oregon, be quieted, and that you and each of you be required to a year and day either of you may have or claim to have in said described premises and that all outstanding rights be null and void by the court.

Reasons are served upon you by publication thereof by order of the Hon. W. R. Ellis, Judge of the above entitled court made on the 25th day of November 1903, at chambers at Pendleton, Oregon.

G. W. PHELPS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

67-72 Independent and reliable—The Oregonian.

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. 11538, for the n½ sec 13, 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: Arthur Hunt, Thomas Brown, Charles Valentine and Cyrus Shinn, all of Heppner, Oregon. 66-70 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. Notson, contestant against homestead entry No. 7439, made May 27, 1902, for northeast quarter sec 21, tp. 1 south range 25 e, by Mel 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. B. McAllister, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Lexington, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 3, 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 cannot 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, Oregon, on November 23, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 11101.

EDWARD O. NEILL, of Galloway, Ore., for the n½ sec 31, sec 32, sec 30 and sw¼ sw¼ sec 29, 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. 60-65 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. Dobyns, U. S. Commissioner, at Ione, Ore., on Nov. 24, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 8124.

PAUL W. BALSIGER, of Ione, Morrow County, Oregon.

for the sw¼ nw¼, n¼ sw¼ and nw¼ sec 30, 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: Alice Keller, E. J. Keller and E. J. Bristow, of Ione, Oregon, and Charles Martin, of Antelope, Oregon. 60-65 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE

will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, at their office on the second Tuesday of January, 1904, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., of said day for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may appear.

GEO. COSEK, Cashier. Heppner, Or., December 2, 1903. 67-70

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 e½ sec 1, tp. 5 s., r. 27 e 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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