

CANAL PLAN APPROVED.

Construction Will Begin as Major Langfitt Proposes.

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Construction of the Dalles-Celilo canal will probably commence in June. General Mackenzie, chief of army engineers, today approved Major Langfitt's plan for starting work on the upper end. He also submitted to the Attorney General title to the right of way which the State of Oregon has presented to the Government. The abstract of title having been previously examined and approved, it is presumed the title will be found satisfactory and accepted. The law authorizing construction of the canal stipulates that no work shall be done until title to the right of way and a release from damage has been conveyed to the United States free of cost.

If the Attorney-General acts promptly and accepts title, instructions will be sent to Major Langfitt to advertise for bids for the work which he outlines in his project. In general terms Major Langfitt's plan calls for the general plan laid down by the board which drew up the canal project. He, however, found it necessary to make an important change. The original plan located the first lock at the upper entrance. When soundings were made, it was found that it would be impossible to get a rock foundation for a heavy lock at that point, so the lock has been located 1900 feet down the canal and the entrance will be guarded by flood gates not contemplated in the original plans. The gates will be used in time of high water to keep the sediment brought down by the river from entering and obstructing the canal.

Until bids are received it is not known just how much progress can be made with the funds available. There is now on hand \$158,176 remaining from the old boat railway appropriation, and the passage of Congress appropriated \$53,000 cash and authorized contracts \$250,000 additional, making a total of \$458,176 with which to begin work. Major Langfitt's plan contemplates the expenditure of only about \$375,000 of this amount, he deeming it expedient to have some reserve until a further appropriation is made. In his letter explaining his plan, Major Langfitt says:

"It is necessary to begin construction of the canal at the upper or Celilo end, so that, when the drifting sand stretch beginning a mile and a quarter below Celilo is reached, water may be brought through the partially finished canal for use in engines for making concrete and for controlling sand by irrigation, setting out willows and sand-binding grasses."

The work contemplated is the excavation of the rock site near Celilo; the building of the first lock, except the gates and maneuvering machinery, and the excavation of the canal to a point 2500 feet below the entrance; the building of the necessary walls; flooring the canal where it runs through gravel; making back fills behind walls, and in general completing the canal, except the entrance, for a distance of 2500 or 3000 feet at and just below Celilo. A small cut controlled by a temporary gate will let water into the canal. Practically all work will be done under contract in accordance with the requirement of Congress.

If satisfactory progress is made with the work on the upper end and in accordance with Major Langfitt's plan, it is presumed that Congress will be generous in appropriating money to complete the canal. Until the canal is finished, the money appropriated for work returns no benefit to the Government or to the people dependent upon water transportation, and this is recognized as a powerful argument in favor of a large lump appropriation next session to complete the work. Construction of the first lock and a short stretch of canal actually commits the Government to the project, if further commitment is necessary after the action taken at the last session.

The Chief of Engineers, before approving Major Langfitt's plan, went

over it in detail and was greatly pleased with the scheme submitted. It is a marked improvement on the plan of the Harts board, which originally drew up the canal project, and shows that Major Langfitt is familiar with all the details, but is proceeding with caution to avoid costly errors. General Mackenzie feels that construction of the Dalles canal, one of the most difficult engineering problems ever undertaken by army engineers, is in thoroughly competent hands. Major Langfitt will be left in charge of this work.

HAVE FINE TIME.

Citizens' Association Picnic at Echo Is Grand Success.

Success far beyond their fondest expectations, attended the second annual meeting and farmers' basket picnic given at Echo Saturday by the Citizens' association of Echo and vicinity.

The Portland visitors who came to Eastern Oregon to attend the affair, were also greatly surprised at the number of people that turned out to bid them welcome and to make the day one to be long remembered in that community, they expecting a crowd of possibly 400 people and being received by a crowd fully 2,000 strong.

Among the western Oregon notables present on the occasion were: Governor Chamberlain, United States Senator Fulton, B. A. Worthington, vice president and general manager of the O. R. & N. company, Hon. Tom Richardson, secretary of the Oregon Development league; General Freight Agent Miller of the O. R. & N. company, and Hon. Jefferson Myers, president of the Lewis and Clark state commission.

The procession formed about 9 o'clock on Bridge street, headed by the Latter Day Saints' band of La Grande, and under the supervision of marshal of the day, Asa B. Thompson and 100 aides, mounted. Following the aides came the carriages with the mayor, council and invited guests, after which came the citizens in carriages. The line of march was taken up at 9:30 a. m. from Bridge and Dupont, moving west on Bridge to First, thence north on First to Main and east on Main to the grove, south of the city.

Upon arrival at the grove a very interesting program was rendered. After music by the band was the invocation by Rev. I. H. Gobbel, after which the Star Spangled Banner was sung by the Echo chorus.

Mayor L. A. Esteb delivered a cordial address of welcome, after which the regular program was proceeded with. The musical program was especially good, consisting of music by the L. D. S. band and songs by the L. D. S. quartet, a vocal solo, "Your as Welcome as the Flowers in May," by Mrs. Charles H. Miller; a vocal solo by Frank Chapman, a song by the Echo quartet and a vocal solo by C. P. Ferron of La Grande.

Governor Chamberlain delivered an address, speaking very ably and enthusiastically upon the irrigation question. Senator Fulton spoke upon the subject, "Echo as I See It," B. A. Worthington took up the question of the "Railroad as a Civilizer." Jefferson Myers spoke very ably upon the Lewis and Clark fair, giving a full and vivid description of the present condition of the great exposition and cordially inviting every one present to attend the fair this summer. Tom Richardson spoke on "The Value of a Promoter." Hon. W. W. Cotton took as his subject for an interesting talk, "Farming From a Professional Man's Point of View." Hon. T. G. Hailey made a good talk on the "Open Ditch." Hon. Walter M. Pierce told why he is a rancher; Hon. J. C. Smith gave a pleasing talk on "The Social Side; Dr. N. G. Blalock took up the interesting question of "Irrigation," and Colonel Raley delivered an instructive address upon "Umatilla's Share of the Nation's Wheat Crop." The speakers were received enthusiastically and great interest was evinced by everyone present in the different

subjects taken up by the speakers.

After the program a grand basket dinner and barbecue was held in the grove at which the hungry horde did ample justice to the tempting viands set before them.

After their appetites had been satisfied the crowd attended the ball game which was played between a picked team from Pendleton and the Echo baseball club, the Echo boys defeating the Pendleton team by the score of 3 to 2.

At 4 p. m. a grand ball was held in city hall, Kirkman's orchestra of ten pieces furnishing the music.

Holiday in Four States.

The governors of four states have signified their intention to declare June 1st, the opening of the Lewis and Clark Centennial exposition at Portland, Ore., a public holiday. The states are Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. This fact indicates the great interest displayed in the coming exposition by the Pacific Northwest states.

Governor Mead, of Washington, already has issued his holiday proclamation. Governor Gooding, of Idaho, and Governor Toole, of Montana, have announced that they will follow the Washington executive's lead, calling upon the people of their respective states to make every effort to attend the opening exercises on the exposition grounds.

British Columbia also indicates its interest in the exposition through the assurance received from Lieutenant Governor Sir Henry Jolly de Lotbiniere that an official proclamation will be issued, calling attention to the special arrangements for the first week in July at the exposition, in behalf of that rich Canadian province.

No exposition enterprise ever has received such signal honor as the official actions of these five executives will bestow. But public interest in the Centennial is by no means confined to the Pacific Northwest. From every state in the union, during the exposition period of four and a half months large parties of sightseers are arranging to visit Portland to see the exposition and "take in" the beauties of the surrounding country. The railroads have arranged a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points east of Chicago and St. Louis, while from these points the rate will be even less than one fare.

The exposition is not in any sense a merely local affair. The United States government is spending nearly a million dollars in its participation, its buildings and grounds occupying more than 50 acres. This states have erected handsome buildings on the grounds, and every important European and Oriental nation is installing representative exhibits. Japan alone occupies more than half the space in one of the big palaces of exhibits and is clamoring for more space.

California's part in the exposition is an important item. The visitors from the East will find in the great four-pronged building erected by California, which reproduces the architectural features of the state's riches—gold, fruits, vines and all the wonderful products of that famous state.

The chief value of the exposition to visitors from eastern points lies in the fact that it will afford an unexampled opportunity to become acquainted with the vast resources and the new and interesting aspects of the Far West; though it is in a wide sense a world's fair. The officials declare that the exposition will be finished and ready for opening—a completed and perfect spectacle set in the midst of a marvelously beautiful environment—on the first day of June.—Joplin Globe.

COUNTY COURT.

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George Whiteis.....	20 00
P C Creswell.....	14 00
John Hansman.....	5 50
Allen Matthews.....	5 50
R F Wigglesworth.....	5 50
John Q Adams.....	5 50
A J Moore.....	5 50

Kate Johnson.....	229 95
Felix Johnson.....	5 10
James Hayworth.....	5 10
George Whiteis.....	10 45
J W Rasmus.....	1 75
Heppner Light & Water Co.....	78 80
W C Carson.....	28 00
Benj K Davis.....	8 55
S W Meadows.....	2 80
John Kirk.....	2 80
E D Royce.....	2 80
C E Keithley.....	2 80
Walter Kilcup.....	2 80
Alfred Ayers.....	2 80
Harry Brown.....	3 30
Ada Weir.....	3 30
David McCullough.....	3 30
W S Crosby.....	3 30
Thomas Gregg.....	3 30
Robert Dexter.....	1 50
E R Hunlock.....	14 00
A K Higgs.....	14 95
J C Kirk.....	2 40
Arthur Daly.....	3 80
T Wayers.....	9 8
Jeff Jones.....	2 40
Jess Kirk.....	4 40
J J McGee.....	19 80
F B Kistner.....	130 00
A K Higgs.....	76 00
N E Winnard.....	20 50
Tom Johnson.....	20 50
S P Garrigus & Son.....	265 80
W W Smead.....	21 80
Coleman Roberts.....	5 00
Harry Whited.....	6 25
Geo Missildine.....	8 00
P W Allison.....	19 00
T W Ayers.....	200 00
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NOTICE TO MORROW COUNTY SHEEPMEN.

Old Trail to Mountains Closed.

I take this means of informing my friends among Morrow county sheepmen, and in fact all who are in the habit of summering their sheep along and beyond the John Day river, that the trail leading from the mouth of Camas creek up the John Day river has been closed to sheep and it will be necessary for them to go through on the trail leading to Ukiah. Cattlemen and settlers on this trail have given assurance that passing bands of sheep shall not be in any way molested so long as they pay due respect to those living along the trail. I shall be glad to welcome back all my old customers and to make new friends among sheepmen, and will do all I can to aid them in passing over the trail and securing range for the summer.

Respectfully,
C. A. DESPAIN,
Merchant, Ukiah, Or.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon.
In the matter of the estate of Frederick Krug, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Morrow County, made and entered in the above entitled matter on the 1st day of May, 1905, I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Frederick Krug, deceased, will on the 15th day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the office of Redfield & Van Vactor in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at private sale, the following described real property, to-wit: Lot numbered 4 in Block numbered 4 in Jones' addition to the Town of Heppner, and Lot numbered 1 and 2 in Block numbered 3 in Jones' second addition to the Town of Heppner, all in Morrow County, State of Oregon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts against said estate and expenses of administration of said estate.

Dated May 11, 1905.
May-June HENRY BLAHM, Administrator

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE at the Dalles Ore., April 22, 1905.
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 the County Clerk of Morrow County at Heppner, Oregon, on May 29, 1905, viz:
Edgar A. Matteson, of Heppner, Oregon, on H. E. No. 1327, for SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 12, E 2, N 34, NE 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 13, Tp 5 S, R 23 E, W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
J. W. Brown, John Gaunt, Ruben Gaunt, R. P. Matteson, all of Heppner, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.
May 1, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Granville P. Warren, contestant, against homestead entry No. 11622, made October 20, 1902, for E 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 15, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 15, R 22 E, W. M., by Francis L. Burkhardt, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Francis L. Burkhardt has wholly abandoned said tract of land for more than six months last past; that said tract has not been settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said alleged absence is not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 17, 1905, before Sam E. Van Vactor, a Notary Public, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 24, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in THE DALLES, OREGON.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 25, 1905, set forth facts which show 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.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
May 11-June 15

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, LaGrande, Or., April 26, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by COBA P. VINCENT, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8440, made May 31, 1899, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4, S 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 15, Township 15, Range 23 E, W. M., by Albert W. Burselle, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Albert W. Burselle abandoned said land in the Fall of 1900 and since said time has not resided on said land and has failed and neglected to cultivate said land or otherwise in any way improve said land. That said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 20, 1905, before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk of Morrow County, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 27, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the U. S. Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed March 10, 1905, set forth facts which show 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.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.
May-June

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Or., April 26, 1905.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Charles A. Boudry, contestant, against homestead entry No. 7514, made April 26, 1897, for Lots 1 and 2, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 1, Township 5 S, Range 27 E, W. M., by Charles L. Boudry, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Charles L. Boudry has wholly abandoned said tract of land and has not lived or resided upon said land nor in any manner complied with the homestead laws of the United States during the last four years, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 21, 1905, before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 27, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 25, 1905, 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.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.
May-June

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

In the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon.
In the matter of the estate of A. M. Gunn, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Morrow County, made and entered in the above entitled matter on the 1st day of May, 1905, I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of A. M. Gunn, deceased, will on the 15th day of June, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the office of Redfield & Van Vactor in Heppner, Morrow County, State of Oregon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at private sale, the following described real property, to-wit: Southwest quarter and southeast quarter of section Twenty-four in Township Three, South Range Twenty-four, East of Willamette Meridian, and North half of Lot Four and North half of Lot Seven in Block Two of the town of Heppner, and Lots six and seven in Block One of Johnson's addition to the town of Heppner, all in Morrow County, State of Oregon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts against said estate and expenses of administration of said estate.
Dated May 2nd, 1905.
May-June DAVID A. HERREN, Administrator

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County on the 2nd day of April, 1905, the undersigned guardian of the estate of Jacob Leary, a minor, will on Saturday, the 13th day of May, 1905, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in front of the court house in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of his said ward in and to the following described real property, to-wit:
The south half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) and the east half (1/2) of the southeast quarter (1/4) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section Five (5), Township Four (4) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) E, W. M., also a tract of land described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Section Eight (8), Township Four (4) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) E, W. M., running thence south on the east line of said Section Eight (8) a distance of Forty-eight (48) rods, thence west Two-hundred (200) rods, thence north Forty-eight (48) rods, thence east on the north line of said section Eight (8) to the place of beginning, containing Sixty (60) acres, more or less; and all rights and improvements there-with.
Dated this 12th day of April, 1905.
April 13-May 11 ROBERT DEXTER, Guardian.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 1, 1905.
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 the County Clerk of Morrow Co., Ore., at Heppner, Or., on June 23, 1905, viz:
H. E. No. 1327, DANIEL LEARY, of Heppner, Oregon, for the SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 20, Tp 4 S, R 27 E, W. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Frank Roberts, James Williams, Samuel McCullough, George Smith, all of Heppner, Oregon.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.
May 11-June 15