BIGGEST IN HISTORY.

Immense Flour Shipments Go to Japan This Month.

Four shipments by water from Portland during the month of December will break all former records, even as the outlook stands today, with but three days off the calendar. Before the end of the month, nearly $1,000,000 worth of flour will have been set afloat from Portland wharves since the first of the month, and at the rate shipments have commenced moving toward California ports, all former records in this line will appear decidedly insignificant. With the steamers Labuan and Croydon, already in port and loading, and the steamers Arabia, Cape Antibes and Strathmore close at hand, space for 235,000 barrels of the product of the Oregon flour mills has been bargained for, and all of these carriers are booked to be on their way toward the Orient before the commencement of the dawning year. The value of this flour is placed at $822,500, or $3.50 a barrel. Last month's flour shipments to the Orient aggregated 191,595 barrels, the heaviest ever recorded in the history of the port, but even these figures fall about 50,000 barrels short of the total shipments that will be started during the month which has just commenced.

First to get away of the fleet of big carriers mentioned above will be the British steamship Labuan, which is now receiving cargo at Irving dock and is being dispatched by the Mitsui Company, of Japan, and, in addition to the flour shipment, will carry 4000 tons of wheat, all of which also goes to Japan. The steamers Croydon, Strathmore, Cape Antibes and Arabia will be dispatched by the Portland-Asiatic Steamship Company, and the Croydon, Cape Antibes and Strathmore are extra vessels placed on the route to relieve the regular line, of which the Arabia is one.

The Croydon arrived in the harbor yesterday, and her entire cargo will consist of flour. She commences loading at the flour mills tomorrow, and will be rushed out as quickly as possible, in order to give dockroom for those to follow. The Cape Antibes reached San Francisco yesterday, and if no delay is caused her there, she may be in the harbor during the latter part of this week. The Arabia is due to arrive here on the 10th and consequently will be in the harbor at the same time as the Cape Antibes. The Strathmore will wind up the business for the month, and very likely for the year, unless the Mitsui Company should decide to put on another vessel on short notice. The Japanese firm reports a good deal of business in sight, but its representative here does not expect to start another cargo before the beginning of the year, save that of the Labuan, which is now being stowed away.

More Land Frauds.

Governor Chamberlain and State Land Agent West have discovered that operators in the East made a duplicate of the seal of the State of Oregon and then forged certificates of land sales in exact imitation of genuine originals issued from the State Land Office.

These spurious certificates were used as collateral to borrow money from banks in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Florida and probably in every state east of the Mississippi River.

Evidence indicates that the fraud was conducted on an enormous scale, but how extensive will not be known until the holders of the certificates send them here for identification. The loss must fall upon the holders of fraudulent certificates, for the papers are of no more value than a forged bank note.

Among the heaviest holders of fraudulent certificates thus far discovered are H. Goddard, Lacrosse, Wis.; Geo. Baldwin, Appleton, Wis.; and H. M. Delaittro, Minneapolis, Minn. The forged certificates now located aggregate 15,000 acres.

Country to Be Greater.

New York, Dec. 2.—That the population of the United States will have reached the enormous total of 600,000,000 by the end of the present century, and that its wealth will greatly increase during the same period, was the prophecy made tonight by Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese Minister to America in an address before the American Athletic Association.

Mr. Takahira was the guest of the association at a dinner given in his honor on the eve of his departure for Japan on leave of absence. In making his estimate on the probable increase in the country's population, he said his computation was largely based upon the natural increase. He considered it doubtful if immigration which swelled the population in the past will continue to flow in the same proportion in the future.

With the great increase in population and wealth the Minister foresaw greater and greater need for the expansion of foreign commerce and he ventured the opinion that America will find those new markets more readily on the other side of the Pacific than anywhere else.

Issues Grazing Permits.

Enterprise, Or., Dec. 1.—To issue 250 grazing permits to stockmen and sheepmen, whose combined heads number 280,000 sheep and 15,000 head of cattle, was the task that confronted Chief Ranger Howard O'Brien at Wallowa a few days ago. The irreconcilable differences between these two opposing interests from time immemorial made it a difficult task. The permits are for the Wallowa and the Chesnimnus reserves. The grazing privilege accorded is good for the season, which lasts from three to six months, depending upon the climate. For his privilege the government collects from 5 to 8 cents on each sheep and from 20 to 35 cents on each head of cattle, more than $20,000 in all.

A vast amount of work is involved in selecting these grazing lands. Not only must the chief ranger know which will best meet the wants of the cattlemen, but he must know the amount of land each owner will require. Boundaries must be marked, and various other details make the task anything but an easy one.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35c, Tea or Tablets.—W. P. McMillan, Lexington, Oregon.

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Weekly Oregonian—Heppner Gazette.

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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Notice of Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Willis Stewart and John T. Kirk has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, John T. Kirk retiring and Will Stewart becoming sole proprietor of the Red Front Livery Stable. All accounts due said firm are payable to John T. Kirk, and all indebtedness against said firm will be paid by Willis Stewart.

Dated Nov. 28, 1905.

WILLIS STEWART,
JOHN T. KIRK.

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He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at Patterson & Son's drug store; guaranteed.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
November 14th, 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 December 28th, 1905, viz: William Hynd, of Heppner Oregon, on H. E. No. 7015, for the NW¼ SE¼, W½ NE¼ & NE¼ NW¼, Section 35, Tp. 1 N., R. 26 E., W. M.

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

Edmund Bristow, of Ione; William R. Barratt, Arthur Andrews, Robert F. Hynd, of Heppner, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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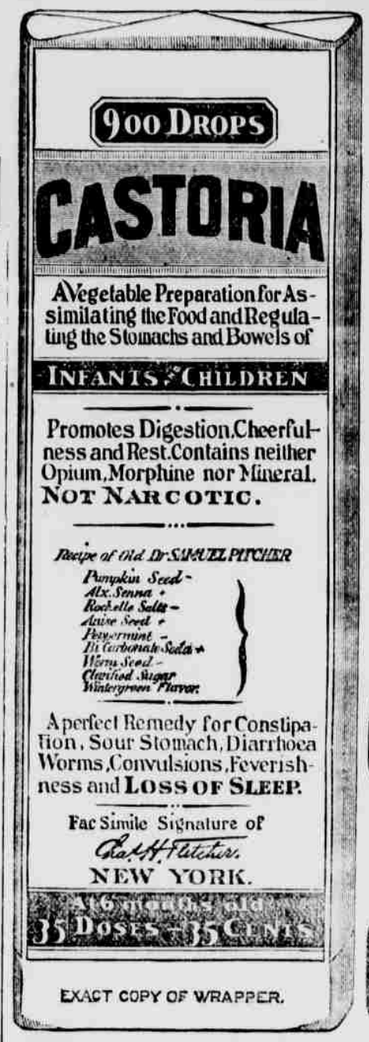

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SUMMONS

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

E. Bartholamew, plaintiff,
vs.
Clark Stanton, Ella G. Stanton, Edward E. Garrett, Jeanette Garrett, Irving Garrett, Charles C. Garrett, May Garrett, Emma C. Garrett, Emma G. Hawkins, H. H. Hawkins and Arthur W. Garrett, John J. Garrett, Ida Garrett, James D. Garrett, Clyde C. Garrett, and Vivian Garrett, minors, and Edward E. Garrett, their General guardian, and Emma L. Garrett, Defendants.

To Clark Stanton, Ella G. Stanton, Edward E. Garrett, Jeanette Garrett, Irving Garrett, Charles C. Garrett, May Garrett, Emma C. Garrett, Emma G. Hawkins, H. H. Hawkins, and Arthur W. Garrett, John J. Garrett, Ida Garrett, James D. Garrett, Clyde C. Garrett, and Vivian Garrett, minors, and Edward E. Garrett, their general guardian, and Emma L. Garrett, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 21st day of December, 1905, the date of the last publication of this summons; and if you fail to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court to grant the relief demanded in said complaint, towit: for the partition and sale of the following described real property situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, towit: The northeast quarter of section thirty, in Township One, North, Range Twenty-seven, East of Willamette Meridian, and to apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of the costs and expenses of this suit, the attorneys fees to be allowed by the court, and to divide the balance among the parties to this suit according to their respective interests in and to said real property.

This summons is served on you in pursuance of an order of the Hon. T. W. Ayers, Judge of the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon, made and entered in said suit on the 9th day of November, 1905.

Date of first publication of this summons, November 9, 1905.

REDFIELD & VANVACTOR,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

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

The Pullman State Bank, plaintiff,
vs.
Frank Burnam, defendant.

To Frank Burnam, defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 21st day of December, 1905, the date of the last publication of this summons; and if you fail to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of sixteen hundred and ninty-seven dollars and interest thereon from June 14, 1905, and the costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is served on you in pursuance of an order of the Hon. T. W. Ayers, Judge of the County Court for Morrow County, State of Oregon, made and entered in said action on the 9th day of November, 1905.

Date of the first publication of this notice, November 9th, 1905.

REDFIELD & VANVACTOR,
Attorneys for plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Isolated Tract.)

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455 U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale at this office at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the 28th day of Dec., 1905, the following tract of land to-wit:

SE¼ SE¼ NE¼ SW¼, Sec. 27, NW¼ SW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 2 S., R 28 E. W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Dated Nov. 15, 1905.
No. 4595.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, dated the sixth day of December, 1905, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein Patrick Berry, Plaintiff, recovered judgment against Lew Howeth, Defendant, for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 21st day of Nov. 1905, and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars Attorney's fee, and costs and disbursements taxed at Twenty-two and 60-100 Dollars, on the 20th day of November, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 6th day of Jan., 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit: All of the said defendant's right, title and interest in and to Lot 4 in Block 3 of Morrow's Addition to the Town of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Lew Howeth or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. M. SHUTT, Sheriff.
By W. O. Hill, Deputy.

Dated at Heppner, Or., December 6, 1905.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office LaGrande, Or. Oct. 19, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Mae Godfrey, contestant, against homestead entry No. 12466, made February 19, 1903, for NE¼ Section 7, Township 1 N., Range 27 E. W. M. by Frank Borg, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Frank Borg has abandoned the said tract of land; that said abandonment has continued for a period of more than one year last past; that he has failed to build a house on said land, or in any manner to improve the same; that he is not now a resident of the State of Oregon, but resides on the State of Montana and 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 December 5, 1905, before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk of Morrow county, at his office at Heppner, Oregon at the above time, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 15, 1905, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed Sept. 29, 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.

Oct26-Nov30

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Or., October 26, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John M. Johnson, contestant, against homestead entry No. 13985, made December 10, 1904, for NW¼ Section 3, Township 2 N., Range 27, E. W. M. by Ira Hutchins, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Ira Hutchins has totally abandoned said claim; that said abandonment has existed for a period of more than six months last past; that he has failed to build a house on said tract or to in any manner improve the said tract and has wholly and entirely failed to comply with the law as to residence on or to improve said tract, and 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 December 6, 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 December 14, 1905, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 11, 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 due and proper publication.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

Nov2-Dec7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Public Land sale.)

(Isolated Tract.)
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
October 27, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455 U. S. Rev. stat., as amended by act of congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 6th day of December, 1905, at this office the following tract of land, to-wit:

The E½ NW¼ of Section 10, Township 4 South, Range 23 East of Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

M. CHAELT. NOLAN, Register.
ANNE M. LANG, Receiver.

Nov2-Dec7

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 18, 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 J. F. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner Ore., on December 22, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 3830, ANDREW J. McKENZIE, of Morrow county, Ore., for the S½ NW¼ Sec. 12, E½ NE¼ sec. 11, 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:

George W. Sperry, Lafe Penland, Leander Coppie, Waldo Watkins, all of Heppner, Ore.

Oct26-Nov30 E. W. DAVIS, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon.
October 27, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John D. Williams, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 13669, made March 25, 1904, for SE¼ Section 18, Township 2 N., Range 27 E. W. M., by Frank G. Marston, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Frank G. Marston has totally abandoned said land and has lived off the same for a period of at least 8 months last past, having left the State of Oregon and during this period of 8 months has made no attempt whatever to reside upon said land or to cultivate or improve the same according to law and that said alleged absence 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 December 9, 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 December 15, 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 Oct. 27, 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 due and proper publication.

E. W. DAVIS, Register,
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.

Nov2-Dec7

Timber Land Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land office, The Dalles, Oregon,
August 7th, 1905.

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,

WALTER W. FLEMING, of Hardman, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2964, for the purchase of the NW¼ SW¼ of Section No. 29, in Township No. 5 S., Range No. 26 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 the 20th day of December, 1905.

He names as witnesses: Albert H. Allen, Stacy Roberts, James W. Beymer, Frank Beymer, all of Hardman, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of December, 1905.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Oct19-Dec21

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
October 21, 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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk of Heppner, Oregon, on December 9, 1905, viz: WILLIAM ALBERT JONES, of Lexington, Oregon, H. E. No. 12956, for the E½ NW¼, N½ SW¼, Sec. 25, T. 1 S., R. 25 E. W. M.

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

C. C. Boone, F. Sprowls, Dave Porter, and B. M. Booher, all of Lexington, Oregon.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Oct26-Nov30