

WOULD REVISE LAW.

Farmers' Congress Demands Tax Revision.

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 15.—Subjects of vital importance to the people of Oregon were discussed by prominent citizens from all parts of the state at the Farmers' and Shippers' Congress, which was held at this place today under the auspices of the Willamette Valley Development League.

The climax of the convention came at the evening session, when the committee on tax revision, appointed at the McMinnville convention of November 21, made its report. This committee stated that it had compiled all the tax laws and regulations for 40 years back and from the mass had evolved a new law to be given to the people at the June election for their sanction.

According to the new law which has been drafted and is now being printed for distribution, the \$1 county poll tax will be transferred to the road fund and collected as the road poll tax is now collected.

The penalty on delinquent taxes will be reduced from 10 to 5 per cent and the rate of interest from 12 to 10 per cent. The 3-cent rebate on taxes is to be abolished.

The amount of state tax paid by each county will be based on current expenses.

The assessment roll shall be published before being acted upon by the County Board of Equalization.

Taxes on gross premiums of insurance companies have been raised from 3 to 5 per cent.

A 1 per cent tax will be levied on the gross earnings of express, telegraph and telephone companies.

The state shall be represented at the appraisal of all estates over \$10,000. Heirs will pay 1 per cent of the amount inherited. Heirs of the second degree of consanguinity pay 2 per cent, and all others 3 per cent, and for sums over \$10,000 and up to \$100,000 a graduate up to 10 per cent will be levied.

The Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer will be created a state executive council for the determining of all railroad values, based on reports of earnings and all other information available.

Sleeping-cars, dining-cars, oil and tank-cars not owned by railroad companies will also be taxed.

The bill, it is estimated, will produce an increase from insurance tax of \$30,000, railroad assessment \$40,000, cars \$10,000, inheritance tax \$100,000, publicity tax \$25,000, gross earnings of telegraph, express and telephone companies \$25,000. Total increase, \$230,000.

The committee suggests the creation of a tax revision league to circulate the petitions for the enactment of the law.

The interesting part of the day's business was reached in the evening in the adoption of resolutions petitioning the Federal Government to appropriate money for the development of the harbor at Coos Bay and the purchase of the locks at Oregon City, which are at present owned by a private corporation.

These two subjects came up for a large amount of discussion during the day and the general opinion was that there is so great need of the appropriations that the matter should be urged by Oregon's delegation in Congress.

Railroad extension in Oregon and its importance also came up for a large share of consideration at tonight's session. Mayo F. Waters, of Salem, spoke of the electric line projects of which so much notice is being taken in the Willamette Valley at present. He called particular attention to the proposed Portland-Salem road, and of the benefit which would be derived from it by the people of the Willamette Valley.

Paul Shoup, of the Harriman freight department, told something of the extensions which are being made by the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. in Oregon. He spoke of the vast sum of money which has been set aside by this system for expenditure in Oregon, and what it would mean toward developing the state.

Vast Extent of Reclamation.

According to the recent report of Secretary Hitchcock, of the interior department, on June 30, 1905, the total cost of construction and engineering work performed by the reclamation service, together with the administration expenses, amounted to \$5,462,169. On that date the reclamation fund had reached a total of \$18,028,571. It was estimated at that time that the receipts for the fiscal years 1906-1908 would amount to \$9,000,000, so that the sum of money available for reclamation purposes up to the end of 1908, will be \$37,028,571.

Since the work of reclamation began 77 miles of main canals have been constructed and 54 miles of distributing canals, as well as 186 miles of ditches and 147 bridges. Over 9,350,000 cubic yards of earth have been excavated and three and a half miles of tunnel driven.

The telephone lines installed have measured 250 miles and the roads built have covered 125 miles. It has been necessary to erect 50 offices and other buildings. One cement mill has been constructed, the product of which already amounts to 15,000 barrels.

Besides the cement manufactured by the reclamation service, use has been found for 78,000 additional barrels of cement, which were purchased in open market. Over 2,889,000 feet of lumber have been sawed for the work of construction and 1,750,000 feet in addition have been purchased.

The concrete completed amounts to 70,000 cubic yards, the padding done to 4500 cubic yards, the riprap completed to 12,000 cubic yards, and the paving to 190,000 square feet. The railroad iron used amounts to 130,000 pounds, the structural steel to 250,000 pounds, the cast iron to 600,000 pounds. The sheet piling driven has amounted to 150,000 lineal feet.

These figures will give some idea of the gigantic size of the enterprise which

the engineers of the reclamation service have in hand in the reclamation of 1,300,000 acres of arid land.

Excursions to California.

Secretary Tom Richardson, of the Oregon Development League, is very anxious that the state at large should be well represented on this excursion. The party, which will be composed of ladies and gentlemen, leaves Portland at midnight, January 13, 1906, stops being made at Sacramento, San Francisco, Palo Alto, San Jose, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. Special entertainment will be accorded the party at these points. The rate from Portland will be \$63 for one person, which includes three meals to be served on dinner between Portland and Sacramento, and Pullman berth to Los Angeles. A rate of \$38 will be charged where two people occupy a double berth. A deposit of \$25 is necessary on each ticket to secure reservation. Section reservations will be held until December 25th. This is an excellent opportunity to visit California, as the auspices under which it is given insures a most enjoyable outing.

The excursion is to run only provided that not less than 125 persons make the trip. All communications in reference to reservations, and to the trip in general, should be addressed to Mr. Tom Richardson, Manager Portland Commercial Club, Portland, Oregon.

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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 14th 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 November, 1905, and the further sum of Twenty-five Dollars Attorney's fee, and costs and disbursements taxed at Twenty-two and 1/2 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 real estate and fixtures, 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, and for 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.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County. The Pullman State Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Burnam, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that 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 fifty-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 & VANVATOR, 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, authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of congress approved February 20, 1905, we will offer for sale 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: NE 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 28, 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. 4256. E. W. DAVIS, Register. A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver. Nov 23-Dec 28

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, Oregon, on December 28th, 1905, viz: William Hynd, of Heppner, Oregon, on H. E. No. 7015, the following tract of land to-wit: NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 35, Tp. 18, R. 23 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Edmund Bristow, of Lone; William B. Barrett, Arthur Andrews, Robert F. Hynd, of Heppner, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register. Nov 23-Dec 28

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow. E. Bartolomeus, Plaintiff, vs. Clark Stanton, Ella G. Stanton, Edward E. Garrett, Jeannette Garrett, Irving Garrett, Charles Garrett, Myrtle Garrett, Emma C. Garrett, Emma Hawkins, Hutton H. Hawkins and Arthur W. Garrett, John J. Garrett, The Garrett, James D. Garrett, Clyde C. Garrett, and Vivian Garrett, minors, and Edward E. Garrett, their general guardian, and Emma L. Garrett, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 10th 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 for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: for the partition and sale of the following described real property situated in Morrow County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The north-east 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 attorney 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 & VANVATOR, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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. 2664, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 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. Oct 19-Dec 21

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, 1906, 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. CONSER, Cashier. Heppner, Or., Dec. 7, 1905. Dec 7-28

Bluebeard Hach to Hang.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—The supreme court today confirmed the decision of the lower courts in the Johann Hoch case and the alleged bluebeard will be hanged February 23 next.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of December, 1905, E. L. Matlock and C. D. Matlock, partners as Matlock Bros., of Heppner, Oregon, was duly adjudged bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Room 500, Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon, on the 9th day of January, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly be done before such meeting. Dated, Portland, Oregon, Dec. 18, 1905. ALEX. SWEEK, Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, December 16th, 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 January 20th, 1906, viz: MARSHA A. BERGUESON of Heppner, Oregon, on H. E. No. 7155, for other NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 21, W. 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 2 S., R. 23 E., W. M. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Myers, A. K. Fuller Samuel Devine, of Lexington, Oregon; Cyrus Eskin, of Heppner, Oregon. MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register. Dec 21-Jan 26

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