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### **NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior,  
Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,  
August 1, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Eugene Matteson, of Heppner, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 8633 made Nov. 6, 1900, for the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 11 and SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 2, Township 5 South, Range 2<sup>d</sup> E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Comm'r, at his office in Heppner, Or., on September 19, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land viz:  
Allan McFerrin, John Ridgeway, Matt Hughes and Snob Cave all of Heppner, Oregon,  
Aged 21 1/2  
C. W. MOORE, Register.

## **RAIL ROAD COMMISSION**

Members Visit Heppner and Talk with Citizens.

Morrow County Will Co-operate with Other Counties in Attempt to Get Lower Wheat Rate.

Clyde Aitchison and Thos. K. Campbell of the Oregon Railroad Commission were in the city yesterday evening.

The members of the commission arrived rather unexpectedly, the first notice of their coming being a telegram which was received about four o'clock in the afternoon.

A conference was arranged with the Commercial Club in the evening.

At the meeting last night there was a large attendance of business men and citizens.

Mr. Aitchison addressed the meeting. He stated that the law compelled the commission to go over the railroad lines once a year. He said that the first six months after the creation of the commission was taken up with organization in getting experts and working force, and that the commission is now thoroughly organized.

During the past six months about 150 complaints have been registered. Most of these complaints are in relation to train service, the number of complaints attacking freight rates being much smaller than the train service complaints.

Mr. Aitchison stated that the law compels the commission to ascertain the original cost of the railroads, the cost to replace them etc. in order to determine equitable rates, but with only a small amount of expense money this was a difficult problem, however, the commission was going ahead and doing all that was possible under the circumstances.

The speaker referred to the informal complaint sent in by Morrow county shippers in relation to wheat rates, and stated that Umatilla county had employed counsel to attack the wheat rate, while there was also complaint from the Condon branch.

He stated that the commission would not advise the taking up of this matter in separate complaints by the different districts interested but would advise all to get together and with the co-operation of the Washington commission, we would be better prepared to obtain results.

He stated there was very little hope of getting any relief by consultation with the company. He urged the people to get together and present the case in the strongest possible manner, and that the commission would do everything possible to get the desired result.

Several questions were asked and short discussions of different problems were talked over by the citizens.

In relation to the car shortage for fuel, J. B. Huddleston stated that it had been proven that the railroad company had furnished cars to both Hood River and St. Johns for use in hauling wood to Heppner, but the mills appropriated the cars for shipping lumber.

The sentiment of the meeting was to co-operate with the other counties in attacking the wheat rate which Morrow county shippers think to be excessive.

The Rev. B. J. Hoadley who will take the pastorate of M. E. church at Milton, Oregon, for the coming year will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the Heppner M. E. church. The Rev. C. H. Porter, Mr. Hoadley's successor, will be on hand next week.

A marriage license was issued today to Lee Slooem and Miss Clara M. Morgan. The marriage will occur tomorrow.

## **A GREAT SHOW HERD**

W. O. Minor Takes Short-horns to Fairs.

One of the Largest and Finest Show Herds on the Pacific Coast.

W. O. Minor, the well known breeder of Shorthorn cattle, will start today for the State Fair at Salem, to exhibit his great show herd of Shorthorns.

Mr. Minor's itinerary of fairs for show will be first at Salem. From the State Fair he will go to the Third District Fair at Pendleton, then to Spokane and from Spokane to Lewiston, Idaho, and from Lewiston he will exhibit at Walla Walla.

He will start with 18 head, three of the cattle will be for sale, his show herd being composed of 15 head.

The herd will be headed by a three-year-old bull, Orange Bloom. This animal was bred and raised by Mr. Minor. He is from Orange Blossom, the winner of first premium at the big show at St. Louis.

With the herd will be the great bull, Golden Goods. This grand animal was sired by Choice Goods, champion of England and the United States. His dam was sired by Young Abbottsburn, champion of the World's Fair at Chicago.

In speaking of this bull, N. C. Davis, the well known Shorthorn expert and judge says:

"Considering breeding and individual merit, I doubt if there is a more valuable bull in the United States, if indeed he has an equal."

The purchase price of Golden Goods was \$3500 not including the cost of transportation from the East.

Star Onward will be in the two-year old class. This very promising animal was in Mr. Minor's show herd last year.

Choice Baron is one of Mr. Minor's latest purchases coming from Sedalia, Mo. His grand sire is Choice Goods the great winner in both England and America, winning twice in America.

Mr. Minor will have two bull calves for show and for sale.

In the aged cow class will be Lillian. Her dam was a half sister to Rolando, who took first at the International Stock show at Chicago. The fact that Rolando was bred by Mr. Minor on his Mountain Valley farm and was a winner in the big show with great competition speaks highly for Mr. Minor's cattle.

Mr. Minor will also show the fine heifer Viscountess of Fairview VI, junior champion of the International Stock Show, last December. In speaking of this heifer, B. Cowan, secretary of the Shorthorn Breeders Association, a judge of wide reputation, says that he thinks Viscountess of Fairview VI, is the most perfect Shorthorn that he ever saw. The purchase price of this heifer was \$1500 not including the cost of transportation from the East.

Lovely Lady is another beautiful two-year-old heifer from the great show cow, Lovely of the Valley.

In the yearling class is Valley's Pride, a heifer weighing 1390 pounds. This heifer was in the show herd last year as a sucking calf.

Rosebud IV, is another promis-

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## **IT PAYS TO GROW PEAS**

Can be Grown Successfully in This County.

Taken Acre for Acre are More Valuable Than Other Crops.

H. W. Fell, one of Morrow county's prosperous ranchers and stock men was in the city this week. Mr. Fell is probably the only man in Morrow county who grows peas in any quantity for a forage crop. This is Mr. Fell's first crop in this county and he is enthusiastic over the results.

In speaking of his experiments in this county, Mr. Fell tells an interesting story and is of the opinion that peas can be successfully grown in this county almost anywhere and will yield a return of profit that is worth looking after.

Mr. Fell's first experience was on the California coast where peas are grown as a field crop, and he first commenced away back in the early 70's. Before coming to Morrow county he resided in Walla Walla, Washington, where he grew peas in considerable quantity for the past 27 years on wheat lands. Coming to this county in November of last year he purchased the big ranch belonging to the Howard estate and is engaged in the stock business. He grows cattle, horses, hogs and sheep and naturally the question of feed is an important one with him.

Last spring he bought several different varieties of peas including 100 pounds of the White Canada Marrow Fat, 100 pounds of the English Buckeye, 50 pounds of the big sweet sugar peas and 50 pounds of the Little Gem sugar peas, these varieties being principally garden peas. The cost of this seed amounted to about \$30.

On May 3, he planted 50 pounds of the Little Gem on about half an acre of ground. Mr. Fell was not entirely satisfied with the result of this planting owing to the fact that the Little Gem is not well suited for this climate, however the yield was from 2,000 to 2,500 pounds of shelled peas to the acre. The main objection was the fact that the vine is short and the production of fodder was not so great as some other varieties.

The next planting was on the 7th of May when he planted the large sugar pea. The yield for shelled peas was about the same as the Little Gem but the vine growth was about double making a much greater amount of hay.

He next planted 100 pounds of the White Canada Marrow Fat on the 5th of June. The vines grew to a height of about four feet and the yield of shelled peas was not less than 3,000 pounds to the acre. On the same day he planted 100 pounds of the English Blackeye and the vines of this variety grew to a height of from four to six feet with a yield of shelled peas about equal to the Canadian variety.

The last crop was planted about the middle of June. The earlier crops were sown broadcast while the last planting was drilled in rows about six inches apart. He thinks that the last crop is the best one and it is just ready to harvest now.

He is of the opinion that peas can be successfully grown almost anywhere in this county. On the hills and dry lands the seed must

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## **THIRD DISTRICT FAIR**

Morrow County Should be Well Represented.

September 25th Has Been Officially Designated as Morrow County Day.

Pendleton, S. pt. 7.—Wednesday, September 25, has been officially designated as Morrow county day at the coming district fair and upon that occasion the gates of Pendleton will be opened wide for Umatilla's neighboring county. Upon that day a special train will be run for the purpose of bringing the people of Heppner, Lexington, Ione, Irrigon and vicinities to Pendleton and reduced rates will be given those making the trip. Coming in the middle of the fair week those who attend the fair on Morrow county day will be assured that everything will be in readiness and the trip should be an enjoyable one.

In the work of preparing for the coming fair and in exploiting the same the greatest prominence possible has been given to Morrow county and its people. Though the fair is held in Pendleton the fair commission has ever borne in mind that it is a two county proposition and every effort is being made to have Morrow as well represented with exhibits and in attendance as is Umatilla. The business men of Morrow county are recognized as being among the most progressive in eastern Oregon and Morrow county livestock have won sweepstake prizes all over the west, while as a wheat raising county Morrow ranks well in the lead. Whether or not these things shall be properly made known at the district fair rests with Morrow people themselves.

With the opening of the fair now but three weeks off the preparatory work is being rushed and everything promises to be in readiness by the 23rd. McEllerey's famous silver cornet band of California has been engaged to play during the entire week of the fair and this fact alone will ensure good entertainment each day. Last fall the afternoon and evening concerts given daily by the band were enjoyed immensely and this year music lovers, and who does not like to listen to a band, will be given an opportunity to hear one of the best organizations upon the Pacific coast. Aside from the band other good entertainment features, such as vaudeville stunts, acrobatic work etc., will be provided and each day's program will be different, thus making it possible for one to attend the fair daily without finding it monotonous.

The following are the official days at the fair as decided upon at a recent meeting of the commission: Monday, Pendleton day.

Tuesday, Portland and Livestock day.

Wednesday, Morrow County and Agricultural day.

Thursday, Elks and Irrigation day.

Friday, Education and School Children's day.

Saturday, Political day.

In view of the political work now being done Political Day promises to be the most interesting one. Governor Chamberlain, Mayor Lane, District Attorney Manning, John McGearin, Senator Fulton, H. M. Cake, H. W. Cee, Congressmen Ellis and Hawley and many other prominent public men have been invited to attend and many have accepted invitations to speak upon Saturday or some other day of the fair week.