

Short Stories.

Canada last year increased its government debt by \$7,299,886, making the total debt \$290,545,727.

The Portland (Me.) school census shows 14,558 children of school age in the city, a loss of 709 from last year.

The population of the world is now estimated to be about 1,503,000,000. Of this number 150,000,000 are black, 600,000,000 yellow and 750,000,000 white.

In Switzerland uniformity, or fixed prices, may be arranged, but agreement to discriminate against or to prohibit the sale of any article is not permitted by law.

The police in New York say that in searching Mary Crum and her daughter, Catherine, arrested on a charge of larceny, fifty shirt waists were found concealed in their clothing.

On account of the vigilance of the traffic police of New York city the number of arrests for violation of the laws of the road have decreased 12 per cent during the last six months as compared with the half year preceding.

The country store account book used by Ebenezer and Samuel Talcott of Wethersfield, Conn., in 1752 is owned by William H. Talcott, a descendant. These old accounts were kept in pounds, shillings and pence.

Scraps of Science.

The surface of the moon is calculated to have an area as large as that of Africa and Australia combined.

A Swiss physician, Dr. Gonnin, recommends brown glasses as a protection for the eyes in preference to the blue or black glasses generally used by climbers on snow fields, etc.

The sun and its planets, though moving toward a point in Hercules at the velocity of 20,000 miles an hour, or 500,000 miles a day, must travel at this rate for a million years to reach the frontiers of the distant constellation we are headed for.

Mons Dufour, a French scientist, has succeeded in making thermometer tubes of pure quartz. Not only are these tubes exceedingly transparent, but their resistance to heat and other advantages make them superior to glass for thermometers intended to measure high temperatures.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Copy of resolutions adopted by Maple Circle, No. 257, W. of W., at their last regular meeting:

Whereas it has pleased the Grand Guardian of the Universe, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our esteemed neighbor, Julia W. Bisbee,

Be it resolved, That in her death Maple Circle No. 257, Women of Woodcraft, has lost an honored and valued member, and

Be it resolved, That the neighbors of Maple Circle extend to the bereaved family their sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their grief.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Circle, a copy sent to the family of our deceased neighbor, and a copy printed in each of the Heppner papers.

Ira V. Gray
Inez A. Freeland,
Lizzia J. McFerrin.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
Nov. 20, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George B. Moore, contestant, against homestead (Serial No. 01467) entry No. 15729, made June 19, 1907, for E¹/₄ SW¹/₄, S¹/₂ NW¹/₄ Section 30, Township 5, S., Range 25, E. W. M., by Edward Anderson, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Edward Anderson has never established a residence upon said tract of land and has never resided thereon;

that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated as required by law; that said abandonment was 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 January 9, 1909, before J. P. Williams, a U. S. Commissioner at his office in Heppner, Oregon, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 15, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.)

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 20, 1908, 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.

Nov 26-Jan 7 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
November 20, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Fred H. Bymer, contestant, against homestead (Serial No. 01467) entry No. 987, made June 21, 1901, for NE¹/₄ SE¹/₄, Sec. 3, NW¹/₄, SW¹/₄, W¹/₂ NW¹/₄, Section 9, Township 5, S., Range 26, E. W. M., by William W. Lipsitt, deceased, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said William W. Lipsitt never established a residence upon said tract and never resided thereon prior to his death, June 14, 1903; that since his death his heirs have wholly failed to improve said tract of land or to place any improvements thereon whatever; that said tract is wholly unimproved; that said abandonment was not due to employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States in time of war;

that Annie Lipsitt, who resides at San Jose, California, is the mother of said William W. Lipsitt, deceased, and is the only living heir of said William W. Lipsitt, deceased.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 9, 1909, before J. P. Williams, a U. S. Commissioner at his office in Heppner, Oregon, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 16, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.)

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 20, 1908, 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.

Nov 26-Jan 7 C. W. MOORE, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
November 20, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Thomas C. Bymer, contestant, against homestead (Serial No. 01460) entry No. 12125, made December 17, 1903, for E¹/₄ SW¹/₄, S¹/₂ SE¹/₄, Section 17, Township 6, S., Range 26, E. W. M., by Gustavus Miller, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Gustavus Miller has never established a residence upon said land and has never resided thereon and has wholly abandoned the same; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated as required by law; that said alleged absence was 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 upon said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 8, 1909, before J. P. Williams, a U. S. Commissioner at his office in Heppner, Oregon, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 15, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.)

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 20, 1908, 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.

Nov 26-Jan 7 C. W. MOORE, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
November 18, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by J. E. McMillan, contestant, against homestead (Serial No. 01441) entry No. 10661, made April 11, 1902, for E¹/₄ NE¹/₄, Sec. 27, W¹/₂ NW¹/₄, Section 26, Township 2, S., Range 25, E. W. M., by Eliza M. Willis, deceased, Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said entrywoman died on or about the 11th day of June 1903; that during her lifetime she failed and neglected to establish her residence upon said land or reside upon said land at all; that she failed and neglected to cultivate or improve said land according to law; also, that her heirs have wholly abandoned said tract of land and have failed to cultivate or improve the same or in any manner to use the said land for more than six months last past; that said abandonment is not due to service in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States; that there are only four heirs of said entrywoman; that the names of said heirs and their last known post-office addresses are as follows: Samuel E. Willis, Heppner, Oregon; A. A. Willis, Newberg, Oregon; B. F. Willis, Spokane, Washington; and Harlan Willis, Yonkers, Idaho; that if there are any other heirs of said entrywoman, they are unknown to Contestant.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 5, 1909, before J. P. Williams, a U. S. Commissioner at his office in Heppner, Oregon, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 12, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.)

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 17, 1908, 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.

Nov 26-Jan 7 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Isolated Tract)
Public Land Sale
United States Land Office
The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 4th day of January next, at this office the following tract of land, to wit: SE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Sec. 25, Township 4 South Range 26 East Willamette Meridian.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

Nov 26-Jan 7 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
Nov. 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Clyde G. Wright, of Hardman, Oregon, who, on Oct. 30th, 1908, made Timber Application No. 01460, for S¹/₂ SE¹/₄ and S¹/₂ SW¹/₄, Section 5 Township 6 P., Range 26 E. W. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Timber proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 22nd day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Anson E. Wright, Fred Knighten, and George Bleakman, all of Hardman, Oregon; Silas A. Wright, of Heppner, Oregon.

Nov 15-Jan 21 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office La Grande, Or. Oct. 29, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Sam E. Van Vactor, contestant, against H. E. No. 12468, Serial No. 0589, made Feb. 19, 1908, for SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄, E¹/₄ SW¹/₄, Section 9, Township 4 South, Range 23 East, Willamette Meridian, by William E. Koehs, Contestee, in which it is alleged that William E. Koehs has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated as required by law; that said William E. Koehs has wholly abandoned said tract for more than one year and said abandonment still exists and is not due to employment in the Marine Corps 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 December 15, 1908, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 21st, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.)

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 29, 1908, 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.

Nov 5-Dec 11 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon,
Oct. 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Mabel Ayers Hughes, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Mary E. Ayers, deceased, of Heppner, Morrow County, who, on Feb. 9, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 13432, No. 01861, for W¹/₂ SW¹/₄ and S¹/₂ NW¹/₄, Section 3, Township 2 S., Range 28, East of Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, on the 1st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Septimus W. Spencer, David M. Pressly, John Woodard, and George Vinson, all of Heppner, Oregon.

Oct 22-Nov 28 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Hughes, deceased.
Sam E. Van Vactor, attorney for the administrator.
Dated and first published this first day of October, A. D. 1908. Oct 1-29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Hughes, deceased, and has qualified for said trust. All persons having any claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me daily verified with vouchers at the office of Sam E. Van Vactor, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

W. E. AHALT,
Administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Hughes, deceased.

Sam E. Van Vactor, attorney for the administrator.
Dated and first published this first day of October, A. D. 1908. Oct 1-29

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Isaac Ahalit, deceased, and has qualified for said trust. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to me daily verified with vouchers at the office of Sam E. Van Vactor, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

W. E. AHALT,
Administrator of the estate of Isaac Ahalit, deceased.

Sam E. Van Vactor, attorney for Administrator.
Dated and first published this 1st day of October, A. D. 1908. Oct 1-29

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Isolated Tract)
Public Land Sale
United States Land Office
The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 12th day of November, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to wit: SW¹/₄ NW¹/₄ Sec. 28, NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ Sec. 23, T. 1 N., R. 27 E., W. M., Serial No. 9732.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

Oct 1-Nov 5 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon,
Aug. 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Lizzie L. Cox, of Heppner, Oregon, who on August 12, 1908 made Timber and Stone Sworn statement, No. 0911, for SW¹/₄ Section 2, Township 4, South Range 28, East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Timber proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 30th day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edgar Palmer, of Lexington, Oregon, Joseph Rector, Frank Brown and George Moore all of Heppner, Oregon.

Aug 27-Oct 29 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon,
September 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James M. Hager of Heppner, Oregon, who, on Sept. 3d, 1908 made Timber Application No. 01283 for S¹/₂ NE¹/₄ and S¹/₂ NW¹/₄, Section 2, T. 4 S. R. 28 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make Final Timber Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 24th day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Horace Yankum, Sherman Shaw, Claude Herren and Willard B. Herren, all of Heppner, Oregon.

Sept 17-Nov 19 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office
La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given, that C. A. Minor, of Heppner, County of Morrow, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 4, 1897, the W¹/₂ SE¹/₄ Sec. 15, T. 4 S., R. 27 E., W. M., Serial No. 0921.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 4th day of November, 1908.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
Sept. 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that George L. Rogers, of Portland, Oregon, who, on Sept. 15th, 1908, made timber and stone sworn statement No. 01010, for S¹/₂ SW¹/₄ and S¹/₂ SE¹/₄, Section 5, Township 6 S., R. 26 E., W. M. has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 7th day of Dec., 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: E. J. Cullitt, J. A. McMorris and Frank Pitter, of Condon, Or, and Ralph J. Gilbert, of Portland, Or.

Sept 24-Oct 29

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