



### Real Estate Transfers.

State of Oregon to Frank Anderson. Lots 3 and 4, Section 5, Township 4 South, Range 25 E. W. M. 80 acres. \$481.74

T. J. Merrill to W. W. Becholdt. Merrill stock ranch near Hardman. Consideration, \$8000.

Oscar Davis to Nat Webb. Davis farm near Rhea creek. Consideration, \$900.

E. B. Distell to J. W. Brown. Lots in Mt Vernon addition. Consideration, \$100.

Eta A. Burton to Harriet A. Stephens. N 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 29, Township 4 South Range 25 E. W. M.

Dan Rice to J. B. Adams. Lots 2 and 3 Adams addition to Hardman. Consideration, \$150.

E. A. Chapel to J. B. Adams. One half interest in Block 1 and 35 feet off of south side of Lot 2 Adams addition to Hardman. Consideration, \$2500.

R. N. Adams to J. B. Adams. Lot 4 Block 3 Adams addition to Hardman. Consideration, \$75.

Mrs. W. P. McMillan and children, of Lexington, visited with the family of S. E. Notson, Saturday and Sunday.

### Hardman Items.

Dr. Norris, of Monument, passed through town, Thursday.

About an inch of snow fell Wednesday evening.

James Hansford was called to Fossil, Thursday, on account of the serious illness of his nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyndall Robison went to Heppner, Friday, to visit Walter Robison, who was reported very sick.

M. S. Maxwell and Alfred Ayers, of Parker's Mill, attended the Odd Fellows "dinner" Saturday night.

Mac Biddle is trying to get a corner on potatoes. He is usually a successful "plunger."

Saturday afternoon about two dozen Odd Fellows from Heppner and Lexington arrived in town. The members of the local lodge had planned for a good time. Firing the evening, three degrees were conferred upon candidates. A banquet followed, and from all accounts, a most enjoyable time was had. The Heppner and Lexington boys were a jolly lot of fellows.

The Ladies of All Saints Guild will conduct a window sale at The Palm, Saturday p. m., Feb. 13.

### Arrested

a cough that has been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horehound Syrup. If you have a cough don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c. 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Patterson & Son.

### ODD FELLOWS' EXCURSION

#### Heppner Three - Linkers Enjoy Fine Visit to Hardman.

That trip to Hardman last Saturday afternoon, the exercises at the hall and the return trip marked about the most enjoyable occasion of the kind witnessed in fraternal circles in Morrow county for many a year.

About 20 Odd Fellows from Heppner, and a few from Lexington and Lone made a fraternal visit to Lone Balm Lodge at Hardman, and the doings thereat will ever remain fresh in the memories of all the participants. An Oregon zephyr was blowing from the South, but the bus was well loaded and was therefore not blown out of the public road, although some of the boys had to tie on their hats while others made record runs trying to head off their fickle headgear. The boys were not going to a funeral, however, and in defiance of the stiff breeze and the snowstorm on the hills, dull care was cast to the forewinds and everyone had lots of fun.

Willow Lodge took along its entire degree team of 17 members, and conferred several degrees on new members of Lone Balm Lodge. The new ritualistic work, the rich regalia of the Heppner team, and the memorized charge of all the officers made these initiations very beautiful and impressive, proving a great treat to the Hardman Odd Fellows.

A large number of Hardman members were present, and as usual, they gave their visitors a most royal reception, including a delicious midnight supper. The spirit of brotherhood and fraternalism prevailed in a very marked degree, and everyone present rejoiced that he was an Odd Fellow.

Notwithstanding the large amount of degree work and general business transacted, the boys went to bed early—being about four o'clock the next morning. It would take a large book and a disposition to violate the secrets of the order to describe half the doings that night—all innocent and becoming, but beautiful, impressive and funny.

Sam Meadows' bus took 15, and several other rigs were required to take the visitors south. The trip going and coming developed into a moving vaudeville show, and the wisdom, wit and humor emanating from the outfit would be an inspiration to future generations could a phonographic record of the same have been procured.

So far as the writer can remember the following Odd Fellows made up the visiting squad: Phelps, Devin, Hill, Hendricson, Shaner, Keithley, Chidsey, Thompson, J. C. Kirk, Gurdane, Meadows, Summerfield, Gray, Westenberg, Shutt, Klein, Frey, Campbell, Campbell, Benge, Deyos, Scott, Wood, and Notson.

One of the Chain Gang.

Services at the Methodist Church, Sunday, Feb. 14th.

The Rev. Walton Skipworth, D. D., Superintendent, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor and congregation of the South Methodist church will worship with us at the morning service, and their Sunday school will also meet with ours at 9:45 a. m. The second quarterly conference will be held in the church on Saturday at 7:30 p. m. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning sermon.

WALTER L. AIRHEART.

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### WOOLBUYERS ORGANIZED

#### Dates Will soon be Fixed for Annual Wool Sales.

Arrangements will soon be made for fixing the dates of the annual wool sales to be held in Eastern Oregon.

May 24 and June 4, are the dates that have been suggested for Pendleton, by the buyers who have an organization.

The buyers' association is composed of all or practically all the eastern buyers and includes Messrs. Green, Brigham, Kuhn, Abbott, Frankenstein, Judd, Burke, Ellery, Orcutt, Cummings, Livingstone, Patterson, Defour, Wagner and Moran. William Ellery is the secretary of the organization.

In speaking of the wool situation the East Oregonian says:

In the local field there has been no contracting of clips thus far and therefore nothing to fix the price up this time. However, local men have been closely noting the prices being paid elsewhere and they say that everything points to a most substantial advance over the prices given last year.

Reports from Wallowa county are to the effect that sheepmen in that county are being given 20 cents for their wool, while 16 to 18 cents per pound is being given in Baker county.

Then there are other things that may tend to produce better prices, so the sheepmen hope. Many western growers are taking up the Chicago warehouse plan, so it is declared and it is believed this will have a marked effect on the market. Then in this county the establishment of the scouring mill at Echo may have an important effect, providing it is gotten into shape for operation by spring and satisfactory arrangements for an outlet can be made.

"There is going to be considerable of a revolution in the wool business this year," declares Dan P. Smythe, secretary of the Oregon woolgrowers' association. This revolution the sheepmen themselves have largely brought about. That they will profit by it they sincerely hope.

### Baker County Sales

The largest advance sale of wool reported in Baker county for some time was made Saturday by Lee Bros, Miles and David, who purchased 65,000 fleeces of the 1909 clip.

The price paid was 16 cents per pound. In Idaho and Montana a large amount of wool has been sold, the scale of prices being from 16 to 18 cents.

The number of fleeces to be sold in Baker county this year is placed at 120,000 by Miles Lee, and thus it is seen that more than half of the clip has been sold in advance in an endeavor to break up the combine of the sheepmen, who are getting together in an effort to secure the highest market price for their wool.

### Card of Thanks.

To the kind friends who helped us during the sickness and death of wife and mother, we extend our most heartfelt thanks. Geo. Shipley and Family.

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### OREGON IN THE LEAD

#### First to Open Exhibit at the A-Y-P Exposition.

Oregon was the first of all the states to "open up" its exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

It is the habit of the exposition directors when they are showing notables through the grounds, to point out the Oregon building as the first of the state buildings to be completed and one of the handsomest of any kind on the grounds.

A few days ago they were entertaining the newspaper men of the state of Washington and as usual led them up to the Oregon building to brag a bit. They were invited inside and, to the surprise of everyone, found big red apples by the ton, great jars of fruits and grapes and other things that Oregon produces, already to go on tables and shelves which were being ranged around the building.

Before they got out of the building they were taken down into the basement where a cold storage plant is in operation, and there everyone of the 200 writers present was given an apple the size of a muskmelon and invited to come again.

Oregon's splendid building is, in fact, one of the most attractive present fea-

### Anniversary Celebration

The 45th anniversary of Pythianism will be celebrated by Doric Lodge No. 20, at the Castle Hall in this city, next Tuesday evening.

Elaborate preparations are under way for the event. There will be an interesting program and banquet. Visiting members are cordially invited.

### Born.

McDAID—February 6, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDavid, a daughter.

Invitations are out for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the admission of Oregon to the Union, to be held at Salem, on Monday, February 15. The celebration will be held under the auspices of the legislative assembly and the Oregon Historical Society.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 12, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Emmazetta Smith, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on Feb. 19th, 1902, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 0125) No. 1236, for E 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 21, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 20, Township 3 S., Range 26 E. W. 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 in Heppner, Oregon, on the 23rd day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Orrin E. Farnsworth, James W. Beymer, Florida Beymer, and Alvin G. Devore, all of Heppner, Oregon. Jan 21-Feb 18 C. W. MOORE, Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, December 1, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Harriet D. Jellison, of 925 Laurel St., Portland, Oregon, who, on August 28, 1908, made Timber and Stone Sworn Statement, No. 01201, for S 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, and Lots 3 and 4 section 4, and Lot 1, Section 5, Township 4 South, Range 29 East Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Timber and Stone Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on the 13th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. S. Van Dusen and D. C. Brichoux, of La Grande, Oregon; George W. Lilley and William D. Jellison, of Portland, Oregon. Dec 10-Feb 11 F. C. BRAMWEL, Register.

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