



DEATH OF O. F. THOMSON Well Known Pioneer of Butter Creek.

O. F. Thomson, one of the oldest and most highly respected pioneers of Eastern Oregon, died in Pendleton, Friday forenoon. Death came as the result of a lingering illness which had made him an invalid for the past year. The exact nature of his trouble baffled the physicians who attended him. About a year ago the aged pioneer was seized with a violent attack of hiccoughs, and after that time his condition gradually grew more serious until hope of his recovery was despaired of.

Oscar F. Thomson was born in Howard county, Missouri, on November 25, 1830. Accordingly he was in his 79th year when he died. In 1850 he removed to California, and in 1864 he came to Oregon. The national government of this country is probably the largest buyer of horses and mules in the United States. In 1908 it purchased about 10,000 head which were distributed from Alaska to the Panama canal, Cuba and Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippine islands, and to the forts, navy dry docks, and army stations scattered through every part of the nation. All of the government purchases are made by contract, and only the best animals are secured.

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NOTICE.

Before the Board of Control of the State of Oregon, Water Division No. 2, Gilliam and Morrow Counties.

In the matter of the determination of the relative rights to the waters of Willow Creek, a tributary of the Columbia River, in Gilliam and Morrow Counties, Oregon.

To all whom it may concern: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby notified that the State Engineer of the State of Oregon will begin the investigation of the flow of that certain stream known as Willow Creek, tributary of the Columbia River, in Gilliam and Morrow Counties, State of Oregon, and the ditches diverting water therefrom, on Wednesday, the 14th day of July, 1909, pursuant to a petition filed with the Board of Control of the State of Oregon requesting a determination of the relative rights of the various claimants to the waters thereof; and you are hereby further notified that the Superintendent of Water Division No. 2 will begin the taking of testimony as to the relative rights of the various parties claiming water from said stream on Wednesday, the 28th day of July, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Circuit Court room in the County Court House, in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon.

By order of the Board of Control of the State of Oregon, this 14th day of May, 1909.
JOHN H. LEWIS, State Engineer,
President.
H. L. BOLGATE, Superintendent,
Water Division No. 1.
F. M. SEXTON, Superintendent,
Water Division No. 2.
JAMES T. CHINNOCK,
Secretary of the Board.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
April 29, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that George R. W. Mead, of Lexington, Oregon, who on January 18th, 1904, made his homestead entry (Serial No. 01651), No. 18198, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 31, and for NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 31, additional entry, Township 1 South Range 26 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. O. Hill, County Clerk, at his office, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 10th day of June, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
W. G. Scott, W. P. McMillan, Ernest W. Moyers and Frank M. Parker, all of Lexington Oregon.
May 6 June 10 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Public Library.

The Endeavor society of the Christian church has secured a section of the state library and has secured quite a number of magazines, periodicals, books and other reading matter in addition to the state library books. This reading room and library will be opened to the public but it is thought best not to open it at present.

Announcement will be made as to the date of opening and the rules governing the books that may be taken from the library.

Death of Mrs. Shinn.

Mrs. Rhoda Shinn, wife of C. N. Shinn, died in this city last Saturday.

Mrs. Shinn was one of the very early pioneers of Eastern Oregon. She was born in Tennessee in 1851 and came to Eastern Oregon in 1864. She leaves a husband and two children.

The remains were laid at rest Sunday in the Lexington cemetery.

No photographers where good people go, too warm for good people where the photographers go. Better have your picture made now, tomorrow may be too late.—Sigsbee.

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Heppner, - Oregon

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 3rd day of May, 1909, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, Frank Gilliam, administrator of the estate of Albert Wright, deceased, plaintiff, recovered judgment against Ina A. Leach, Leslie Leach, Monira L. Leach, Bernard Leach, Robert Leach, Howard Leach, Ruth Leach Grimes, and J. V. Grimes, her husband, Della Riggs, and E. H. Riggs, her husband, W. R. Cochran, defendants, for the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent, per annum from the 7th day of June, 1904, and costs and disbursements taxed at thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, on the 13th day of May, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. 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:
Forty-seven feet off the South side of lot eight (8) of block sixteen (16) of the town of Lexington, Morrow county, Oregon.
Taken and levied upon as the property of the said Ina A. Leach et al or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of Frank Gilliam administrator of the estate of Albert Wright, deceased, and against said Ina A. Leach et al, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.
June 3-July 1 E. M. SHUTT, Sheriff.

FATHER'S DES- PERATE DEED

Blows Family to Pieces With Dynamite.

Goaded to desperate frenzy by continual domestic bickerings, it is asserted, Bert Garrett, a real estate agent of Marquam, 18 miles south of Oregon City, in Clackamas county, Saturday morning at 7 o'clock dynamited his home after having lured his wife and two daughters into the kitchen, underneath the floor of which the blast was set off.

The dead:
Bert Garrett, who was blown into atoms, portions of his body being found in a cherry tree 30 feet from the house.

Mrs. Bert Garrett, who died an hour after the explosion occurred, her lower limbs being blown off.

Beulah, the 5-year-old daughter, portions of whose body were found about the yard.

Lavilla, the 10-year-old daughter, horribly mangled, died soon after the explosion.

Gladys, the 15-year-old daughter, escaped unhurt by remaining in bed after her father had vainly sought to prevail upon her to come downstairs and join the family at breakfast.

Garrett evidently had intended to kill himself and family for three weeks at least. Strychnine and a shotgun were taken from him. Evidently the dynamite had been placed under the kitchen for several days prior to the explosion.

Bert Garrett was formerly a resident of Morrow county, at one time driving stage between Heppner and Hardman.

He also took up a homestead near Slocum's mill and sold his right.

In 1901 Garrett married Mrs. Joyce B. Brown, a widow with two children at Hardman.

Mrs. Brown is a sister of Nick Leathers who resides at Hardman.

Monday morning at Scott's Mills, near Marquam, the bodies of Mrs. Garrett and her daughters were buried. It had been intended to take the bodies to Hardman, for interment, but they had not been embalmed, and interment at Scott's Mills was decided upon. Mrs. Garrett had asked that she be buried by the side of her first husband, Brown.

Little Earl Anderson snuffed a coffee bean up his nose yesterday, causing a lot of trouble for himself. Folger's Golden Gate Coffee is enjoyed more when used as a beverage.

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will get into mischief—often it means a burn or cut or scald. Apply Ballard's Snow Lintment just as soon as the accident happens, and the pain will be relieved while the wound will heal quickly and nicely. A sure cure for sprains, rheumatism and all pains.
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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
May 26, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Oscar B. Barlow of Eight Mile, Oregon, who, on March 17, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 12301, serial No. 05110, for NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 29 SW 1/4, Section 29, Township 3 S. Range 25 E. 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 in Heppner, Oregon, on the 6th day of July, 1909.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Frank F. Vaughan, of Heppner, Oregon, Egbert L. Young, of Eight Mile, Oregon, J. M. Humphreys, of Eight Mile, Oregon, and John Beilenbrook, of Heppner, Oregon.
June 3-July 1 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Shun This Habit.

Of all undesirable citizens about the worst is the man who buys everything he can through mail order houses rather than from his home merchants. In every town there are some such people. They exist regardless of how extensive may be stocks of the local merchants and regardless of the prices charged by the latter. Pendleton unfortunately has a few "mail order" cranks says the East Oregonian.

There are people in this town who foolishly send to Chicago and elsewhere for articles which they buy, without seeing them, at prices fully as high, when freight is considered, as they would be charged at home. This is not good business on their part. It would be far better for them to patronize their home stores. They would then know exactly what they were getting; they would have the merchants guarantee back of the goods and in case of dissatisfaction the trouble could be readily adjusted. No such consideration is ever received from mail order houses. The man who buys from a mail order house takes a chance of getting something he wants. If he gets what he wants all right; otherwise he is a loser.

But aside from the fact that you can get better service from your home merchants there are other reasons why you should give them the benefit of your trade. The success of your town depends more upon the amount of business done by your merchants than upon anything else. When the merchants do well the town has a progressive air and there is advancement in every line. The merchants pay taxes that support local institutions; they contribute to all worthy causes; they assist new industries and are always working for the advancement of the city. In order to do this they must be patronized. By every consideration of justice and also as a matter of common business policy they are entitled to your patronage. Down with the mail order habit.

Christian Church.

Sunday, June 13. Bible school 9:45 a. m., Vawter Crawford, Superintendent. Sermon and communion at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Whatever Ye Do." Christian Endeavor 7:30 p. m. Topic, "The Noble Life of Frances Willard."

Concession Privileges.

Parties desiring concession privileges for the Fourth of July in Heppner, should inquire of Ben Patterson, G. A. Molden or Jeff Neel.

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.

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School Notes.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—On June 1, I visited the school in district No. 3. Mrs. E. L. Freeland is the teacher. The building is fair, and the furniture is good. The blackboard is very good. The school is provided with a railroad map of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, a reading chart and shades for the windows. Everything indicated an excellent school.

The following day I visited the school in district No. 42. Mrs. C. W. Burnham is the teacher. The building is poor but the seats and desks are good. The blackboard is fair, but the space is insufficient. The school is provided with a map of the United States, a map of Oregon, and a good railroad map of the northwest. The school has no dictionary but has a good encyclopedia. There are nine pupils enrolled. The school has been in session only a little more than a week, but the work was proceeding satisfactorily. The natural surroundings make a summer term of this school very pleasant.

On Monday, I visited the school in joint district No. 52. Miss Martha Gherking is the teacher. This is a small school, only five pupils being enrolled. The building is fair, and the furniture good. There is an excellent blackboard, but there should be more of it. The school is provided with a large map of the United States, a good map of Oregon, a railroad map of the Western central states, a globe and a set of charts. The windows are provided with short curtains, but should have shades. There are several attractive pictures on the walls. The pupils are interested in their work. The term is nearing its close, and everything indicates that the term has been one productive of good.

The County Superintendent's convention will be held at Salem, June 28-29, and the western division of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Albany, beginning June 29.

Several districts have already contracted with teachers for the

plan to attend to the matter of securing a teacher in time. If a district is satisfied with the teacher who has been teaching, it is good policy to employ the same teacher again. It does not pay to change simply for the sake of changing. A teacher who is acquainted with the school, other things being equal, has a great advantage over a new teacher in starting the work of the new term. If you cannot retain the last teacher employed, decide what kind of a teacher you desire, what you are willing to pay, and the length of term. Then secure your teacher while you have an opportunity to make a choice. If the superintendent can be of any assistance to you, do not hesitate to call upon him or write to him.
S. E. Norson, Co. Supt.

July 24 and 31 this year will witness the biggest and best celebration ever held in Morrow county, at Heppner.

Born—In this city, Friday, June 4, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Mc Smith a daughter.

Third Annual Rose Festival.

Portland, Oregon, June 7 to 12, inclusive. The O. R. & N. will make a round trip rate for the above occasion of \$7.80. Tickets on sale June 7, 9, and 11. Final return limit June 14.

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