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Notice window exhibit this week of these Muslins, and next week view the pretty Spring patterns of LACES and EMBROIDERIES.

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The Heppner Gazette

Established March 30, 1883.

ISSUED THURSDAY MORNING.

Fred Warnock

Entered at the Postoffice at Heppner Oregon, as second-class matter.

THURSDAY Feb. 17, 1910

Rich Harvest for Bunco Men.

Officials of the Southern Pacific and those connected with the Federal courts state that the flood of applications being sent by innocent dupes who think they are securing prior rights for land claims in the Oregon & California grant continues despite the frequent warnings that have been sent out. Sharps are advertising in the East that they will place prospective locators at fees of \$50 to \$75 a claim. When such fees are paid, the application is filed, and the ignorant homeseeker believes he has secured some preferential right in the event that the Government defeats the railway people.

Should the title of the railway company be cancelled, the land would be thrown open to homestead entry, when actual residence would be the only condition giving preference in location. But should the railway company be cancelled, the land would be thrown open to homestead entry, when actual residence would be the only condition giving preference in location. But should the railway company be cancelled, the land would be thrown open to homestead entry, when actual residence would be the only condition giving preference in location.

This state of facts resolves itself into the criminal situation of a band of bunco artists preying upon the Eastern public, without any serious effort being made by any officials to check it. An estimate is made that not less than \$500,000 has already been paid by these hapless victims who truly seek a home in Oregon. Every one who loses in the game will think hard of the state, and it has been suggested that some state authority press a solution until the scheme is defeated.

As a matter of fact, it is stated on good authority that only about 60 bona fide settlers are on these railway

lands. They have made their locations, built their cabins and are cultivating the land as regular homesteaders. If the land is thrown open for entry or is put to forced sale to the public, the practice of the Interior Department has always been to give such settlers preferential rights. These few bona fide settlers, however, are not the victims of any fraudulent location schemes, as they as a rule have gone on the land of their own volition and have lived there since. But the vast throng of people, mostly in schemes and alleged attorneys to get claims in the grant land, are expected to lose everything they put into it, and now do not have a ghost of a chance to win anything.

Ione Meetings.

Next Sunday, February 20, in the Baptist church, will begin gospel services conducted by Evangelist W. C. Driver and wife. They are experienced, effective workers, and it will afford a rare opportunity to hear the gospel in song and sermon.

Every one is most kindly solicited to share in these privileges and co-operate in purifying the moral atmosphere as well as ennobling human character.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Everybody wants to know what The Oregonian has to say.

Independent and reliable—The Oregonian.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Isolated Tract—Public Land Sale. Serial No. 9491. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 21st, 1909.

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 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 31 day of February, 1910, next, at this office, the following tract of land to wit: N¹/₄ SE¹/₄ Sec. 27, NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ and NE¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Sec. 24, T. 4 S. R. 26 E. W. M.

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.

Dec 23 Jan 27 C. W. MOORE, Reg. Inter.

Opening an Oyster.

"The Cook's Oracle," a book which was never far from the kitchens of our great-grandmothers, is very precise in its directions as to the proper manner of preserving and eating oysters, says an English journal. "The true lover of an oyster," writes the author, "will have some regard for the feelings of his little favorite and will never abandon it to the mercies of a bungling operator, but will open it himself and contrive to detach the fish from the shell so dexterously that the oyster is hardly conscious he has been ejected from his lodging till he feels the teeth of the piscivorous gourmand tickling him to death."

This Was In Denmark.

An Englishman having business in a certain Danish town arrived at the railway station. He inquired of a group of men standing near the way to the house he wanted, whereupon one of them offered to go with him and show him. With recollections of what such a service meant in England he said, "I don't want a guide." "But surely you asked us to show you the way," said one of them. "Yes, but I don't want a guide." "My dear sir, I am not a guide; I am the bishop."

Romance In High Life.

"So that heiress is engaged to a nobleman." "Yes." "And you say the affair was romantic?" "Oh, very. Why, the duke was even too poor to hire a lawyer."—Kansas City Journal.

Afraid of Consequences.

Dog biter (tremulously)—See, here, sir! Will that dog bite me? Dog Owner (scornfully)—Do you suppose he has no instinct of self preservation?—Baltimore American.

The sagacious are generally lucky.—Blackwood.

Tasmania.

Summer in Tasmania commences in December.

The Gray Kangaroo.

The big gray kangaroo of Australia measures about seven feet from the tip of its nose to the end of its tail. He can run faster than a horse and clear thirty feet at a jump.

Incense.

Incense is mentioned in A. D. 406 as used in Christian churches, the occasion being the baptism of Clovis of France.

Fish That Change Color.

Curious color changes of various tropical fishes from the Bermudas have been made in the New York aquarium. Under excitement some of them can pass instantly from a uniformly dark color to a banded dark and white aspect, then to four other phases of change, including a uniformly creamy white one.

Lizards.

There are no fewer than 1,800 known sorts of lizards in the world.

Lithograph Stones.

Stones which are used by the lithographers all over the world in making pictures are found in a little district not more than four or five miles long by two or three broad near Nuremberg.

Microbes.

It takes 640,000,000,000 microbes to make a cubic inch.

The Audience Moved.

He had been trying to start a revival fervor, but the audience was unresponsive. "O ye of flinty hearts," he cried, "will nothing move you?" "Pass the hat, boss," answered the gamins, "and we move immediately."—Florida Times-Union.

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 2d day of February 1910, in a certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein D. E. Gilman, plaintiff, recovered judgment against E. L. Freeland, defendant, for the sum of five hundred ninety-seven and no 100 (\$597.00) dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum from the 10th day of May, 1909, and the further sum of fifty-five and no 100 (\$55.00) dollars attorney's fee, and costs and disbursements taxed at fourteen and no 100 (\$14.00) dollars, on the 10th day of May, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1910, 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: Lot three (3) and twenty-six feet off the entire length of the south side of lot four (4) in block three (3) in Ayers' second addition to the town of Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon. Taken and levied upon as the property of the said E. L. Freeland, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of D. E. Gilman and against said E. L. Freeland together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

E. M. SHUTT, Sheriff.
By GUS MALLORY, Deputy.
Dated at Heppner, Oregon, Feb. 2 1910.

REWARD.

\$25 will be paid to any one delivering the following described bull to Emil Straube at Waterman, Or. Three-year old Hereford bull with drooping horns, no ear marks, branded with brace on left hip. Bull is broke to the halter \$10 reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery.

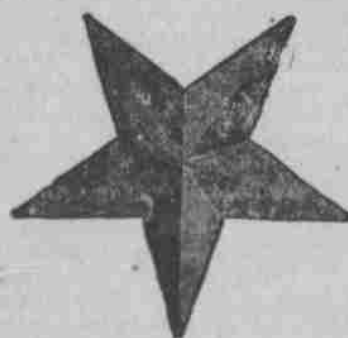
H. A. Waterman, Hermiston, Or.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heppner Mining Co. will be held at the office of Sam E. Van Vactor, in Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday of February, 1910, being the 8th day of February, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers and for any other business that may appear.

D. B. STALTER, Pres.
EDGAR E. AYERS, Sec.
Dated at Heppner, Oregon, Jan. 10, 1910.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 26, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas S. Nail, of Heppner, Oregon, who on January 22, 1907, made homestead entry No. 15467, serial No. 63884, for west half south east quarter south east quarter south east quarter section 17, north east quarter north east quarter section 20, township 4 south, range 26 east Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner, Oregon, on the 4th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Archie Cox, Oliver Cox and Henry Schersinger, all of Heppner, Oregon, and Archie Barnard, of Hardman, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.
Feb 3 Mar 3

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County.

Carl Marquardt, Plaintiff, vs. August Triebel, Defendant.

To August Triebel, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 10th day of February, 1910, said date being six weeks from the 30th day of December, 1909, the date of the first publication of this summons, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of Eleven hundred Fifteen and 45-100 Dollars (\$1115.45), and for his costs and disbursements for this action.

You will also take notice that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in pursuance of an order of the Hon. C. C. Patterson, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, which order is dated the 28th day of December, 1909, and prescribed that service of this summons shall be made on you by publication thereof not less than once a week for six consecutive weeks.

S. E. NOTSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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