

UNION DOES MUCH GOOD FOR FARMERS

President Barrett, Organizer, Tells of Benefits From Co-operation.

That the organization of the Farmers' Union has done much toward the betterment of the farmers, both in education and co-operation, the two essential objects of the union, is admitted by all who know its workings, says the Walla Walla Morning Union under date of January 29th. And from the letter that has been received at the local office of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union from the national president, Charles S. Barrett, it is evident that there will be much doing this year toward extending this organization.

He dwells at length on the benefits of the organization to the farmers, and in pointed arguments sets forth his reasons why the union should be extended. The letter reads as follows:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—To the officers and members of the Walla Walla Farmers' Union:

Organization is today the greatest weapon and the most achieving tool at the disposal of the American farmer.

I have stressed, in previous appeals, the almost magical value of organization, as shown in great and small business, state and federal government, accomplishment of the world over. But one could write volumes and yet leave many features of the subject unhandled.

I am, moreover, extremely anxious that every American farmer not a member of the Farmers' Union identify himself with this organization; for his own sake, first, and, necessarily, for the good of the organization.

Has Helped the Farmers. There is not one American state in which the Farmers' Union is well organized, but the lot of the farmers of that state has been generally improved.

Why? For the simple reason that instead of working singly, or in pairs, for the local, the county or the state reforms needed, they have worked as a unit. That is the secret of organization and its wonderful efficiency everywhere.

For instance: If it were to the interests of the farmers of a certain state to secure a larger educational appropriation that there might be more "little red schoolhouses," what would be the plan under the old system? A farmer or two would write his representative in the state legislature, the latter would languidly read the letter and there the matter would rest. It would continue to rest for months and years, until gradually the feeble, scattered voices got together and made such an impression upon the law making body that action was forthcoming.

Organization Gives Power. Had organization existed the result would have been hastened by as many years as there was numerical power and wise leadership to the organization.

That is what organization does—hastens results, reduces scattered public sentiment to a focus, and makes it beat hard, loud and persistently upon the ear drums of sleepy legislators. We have proved it in so many states that I cannot undertake to enumerate them.

Politics is just one feature. If organization is effectual in that field, it is no less effectual in creating conditions that will lessen the farmer's debt, make his living conditions more pleasant, give him good roads, put him into more friendly relations with his neighbors and, finally, solve what the wise men call the "rural problem." Organization is the weapon of the many put into the hands of a few responsible, able and devoted men.

That is why I am preaching its value. But organization can be most effective if you insist that your leaders be chosen for fitness and for ability to suffer and sacrifice rather than for jolly and handshaking ability.

So it will be an excellent plan for you to spend much of your time this year in looking for men who answer these qualifications, then giving them a square deal. If they fail, and you still believe them honest and capable, give them another trial. It doesn't matter if they turn out dishonest or grafters. Drop that special kind and go after it again with another set.

Hard to Organize Farmers.

The American farmer is the hardest fellow in Christendom to organize because of his independence. He carps about his "rights." Even when surrendering a few of them for awhile would better his condition, he is often stubborn as a Missouri mule.

Organization has gone forward faster in European countries, because the farmers there realized to begin with that they have less a chance, in politics and business, and that they must combine for their own good.

The American farmer, until lately, has thought himself absolutely self-sufficient; he has stood upon the theory of "every American being a king," overlooked the way in which big and little business and city men organized to enforce their "kingship"—and continued to let wealth drift from the farm to the city, when the drift should, in the nature of things be in the other direction.

I have been frank about these things because we must face them in order to perfect our organization, and to bring into it every farmer in the country with the intelligence to know that organization is the keynote to his own salvation.

CHAS. S. BARRETT.

Up to January 19th, three had been shipped from Heppner about 300,000 bushels of grain. The two warehouses here contain about 90,000 bushels at this time, and some hauling yet to be done. At Lexington there remains about 25,000 sacks for shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wigglesworth returned from Portland on Monday where they have been for some time. They have a son in school down there.

Heppner Steam Laundry wagon calls for laundry Mondays and Wednesdays.

Jefferson Evans, a leading farmer of the Lexington country, attended the meeting of the Farmers' Union at the court house, Saturday. He is of the opinion that the kind of weather we have been having lately is not the best for crop conditions, yet in his locality fall and winter wheat is doing fairly well, there has been no freezing out, and should we receive sufficient moisture in the spring, he looks for a good crop.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW.

Dexter Horton Fational Bank of Seattle, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. H. E. Johnson and Cynthia A. Johnson, his wife, and Mrs. Sarah J. Sharpstein, Defendants.

To H. E. Johnson, Cynthia A. Johnson, and Mrs. Sarah J. Sharpstein, defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail so to appear or answer, the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, which is as follows: for a judgment against the defendants H. E. Johnson and Cynthia A. Johnson, his wife, for the sum of \$3000.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the 21st day of October, 1910, and the further sum of \$400.00 attorney's fee and for its costs and disbursements in this suit; and for a judgment and decree foreclosing that certain mortgage executed by the defendants H. E. Johnson and Cynthia A. Johnson, his wife, described in plaintiff's complaint, and will take a decree declaring said mortgage to be the first lien upon the real property described therein, to-wit: All of section sixteen (16) in township three (3), North of Range twenty-six (26) East of the Willamette meridian, Morrow county, Oregon, and for the sale of said real property to satisfy said judgment; and forever barring all your right, title and interest in and to said real property, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, made on the 24th day of January, 1911, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 2nd day of February, 1911.

C. E. Woodson, Heppner, Oregon. O. L. Price, 501 Oregonian Bldg., Portland, Oregon. Peters & Powell, New York Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Hall of Willow Lodge No. 66, I. O. O. F. Heppner, Oregon, Feb. 1, 1911.

To the Officers and Members of Willow Lodge:

We, your committee on resolutions beg to submit the following:

Whereas, the Silent Messenger of Death has entered our Lodge and taken from us our beloved brother, David A. Herren; therefore do it

Resolved, that, while we bow to the decree of Divine Providence, we mourn the loss of our esteemed brother.

Resolved that we extend to the wife and family of our deceased brother, our deepest sympathy, in their sad affliction.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family; that they be spread upon the records of the Lodge; that they be published in our local papers and the Pacific Odd-fellow and that the charter of Willow Lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Fraternally submitted, E. G. NORRIS, C. A. MINOR, J. C. KIRK, Committee.

Read in February Sunset Magazine SAN DIEGO—THE CITY OF DREAMS COME TRUE

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TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Morrow County will hold the regular examination for applicants for State and County papers at Heppner, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS, Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1911 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Feb. 11, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Algebra, geography, composition, physiology, English literature, school law.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS, Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1911, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, Feb. 10, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography.

Thursday—Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature.

Yours truly, S. E. NOTSON, Co. Supt.

Applications for Grazing Permits. Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the WHITMAN NATIONAL FOREST during the season of 1911, must be filed in my office at Sampter, Oregon, on or before February 28, 1911. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.

HENRY IRELAND, Supervisor. J 26-49

Notice! Anyone locating any cattle branded HC on left side or left hip, ear mark swallow fork in right ear, will please notify Cork & Copper, of Monument Or. Will pay reward.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 21st, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that ANDREW JOHNSON, heir at law of Carl Albin Johnson, deceased, of Lexington, Oregon, who, on October 14th, 1904, made Homestead, No. 13862 Serial No. 03329, for NE 1/4 Section 19, Township 2 North 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 H. J. Ramslett, the Clerk of the District Court of Kandiyohi County, Minnesota, and my witnesses to testify before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 11th, day of February, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. B. Finley and A. A. Finley, of Lexington, Oregon; B. M. McDevitt and John McDevitt, of Ione, Oregon. J12-19 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Notice For Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 20th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Claude J. White, of Lexington, Oregon, who on Feb. 18th, 1905, additional Aug. 18, 1909, and Aug. 1910 made Homestead, No. 14202 Serial, No. 03489 and 07291, (La. Grant, series Serial No. 06938) for NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 30, T. 1 N. R. 27 E. W. M. NE 1/4 and the N 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 25, Township 1 North, 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 C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 4th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: R. B. Rice, J. W. Sibley and Led White, of Lexington, Oregon, and H. C. Robertson, of Heppner, Oregon. f2-m3. C. W. MOORE, Register.

At the Churches.

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. "Elijah the prophet appears in Israel." Preaching at 11 a. m. "God's Commands." Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. "He Married the Wrong Woman." Everybody, young and old, come and hear a story true to life.

Dr. W. E. Vanglun, editor of the Pacific Methodist Advocate, of San Francisco, Cal., will speak at the South Methodist church, Tuesday evening, Feb. 7. Remember it's next Tuesday night. The doctor is a fine speaker. Don't fail to hear him. E. P. Warren, Pastor.

Christian Church. Morning sermon, "The Place of Prayer in the Life of the Church." The time of evening service will be taken by the young people who will carry out a program in celebration of the anniversary of the founding of the Society of Christian Endeavor. Other services of the week as usual.

Maynard R. Thompson, Pastor. J. V. Crawford, Assistant.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 20th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Robert B. Rice, of Lexington, Oregon, who, on June 1st, 1905, made Homestead No. 14512 Serial No. 03621, for NW 1/4 Section 20, Township 1 North, 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 C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 4th day of March, 1911.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. W. Sibley, Claude J. White, O. S. Hodsdon, W. L. Copendaver, all of Lexington, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. f2-m2.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, Administratrix of the Estate of Geo. W. Vincent, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me with proper vouchers, and duly verified as by law required, at the office of C. E. Woodson in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication hereof.

Dated and published the first time this 2nd day of February, 1911. STELLA VINCENT, Administratrix. f2-m2.

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