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THURSDAY, April 27, 1911

BETTER TO TELL FACTS.

Propositions confront the editor of a newspaper oftentimes as to whether it is expedient and for the best interests of his particular section to always put forth to the world as matters of news, climatic conditions, crop reports, stock sales, etc., especially when the items are not of a flattering nature. The past month has been a singer on fruit crops all over the Northwest, and Morrow county has had to suffer along with the rest of the country. The following from the Irrigator is to the point:

Irrigator, like many another section in the Northwest, will have practically no fruit this year. Very few papers in the whole section affected have had the hardhood to mention the fact that the fruit has been frozen. As this condition is widespread and affects no particular locality more than another, surely no harm can come from the admission of a fact that is not only obvious but sure to be known to everyone in a very short time.

All fruit countries lose their crop occasionally, why be ashamed to admit that ours is gone? We could mention many other localities far better known than Irrigator that are in the same boat with us, but they will all get over it just as Irrigator will, and has, from harder knocks than that.

The office of a newspaper is to publish the news of its locality and give forth the truth to the world about you. We have a good country, and should not hesitate to boost for it at any and all times, but to do the character of promoting and boosting that is followed in some localities is all wrong. Large sections of this state are being boomed at the expense of other portions, and settlers are being induced to pay extravagant prices for lands that will not pay one quarter of one per cent. on the investment, no matter how hard they work. No section of the state has better inducements to offer than Morrow county, and the Irrigator project is equally as good, if not superior to other irrigation schemes round about, yet like the others, her people suffer the loss of their fruit crop this year because they do not have control over the frosts of nature. There certainly is no harm in telling the people the facts concerning these matters, and not try to maintain a position before the world that cannot be substantiated when it comes to the proof.

All conditions of home making and successful farming and fruit raising do not exist here, to be sure, and there is no place on the face of this mundane sphere of ours where they do, as nature has ordered otherwise, but we take no back seat on this account, and do not intend to practice deceit in order to get settlers here. We don't have to do this. Let them know the facts and understand thoroughly all the conditions, and when our county begins to settle up it will be by a class of people who will come to stay, knowing that they will have some hardships to contend with, but being content to put up with them. Don't be discouraged, Bro. Bennett. Don't kick; just boost.

A call is urgently made for our sheepmen to take up the matter of the reduction of the tariff rate on wool and mutton, and write individual letters to our representatives and senators, calling on them to oppose any reduction in the tariff at this special session. There seems to be a lack of interest on the part of the wool growers and they are failing to realize that to protect their industry at this time means much for the future. Other interests are strongly represented in congress and are working hard to bring about a reduction, and there is no concerted action on the part of flockmasters. Morrow county wool growers, wake up. Take time to write to our representatives in congress, every one of them, calling on them to oppose vigorously any change in the wool and mutton tariff, and write at once. Quick action is necessary. Your letter need not be long, but let it be to the point. Men now on the ground have about exhausted their resources, and Dr. McClure, secretary of the National Woolgrowers Association needs the help of every sheep grower to win the fight. Line up and help him out.

The Federal census places Morrow County's population at 4357. No doubt a re-count would increase this in about the same ratio as it did for Heppner. Ten years from now and the population of the county should be at least three times the above figure.

We are glad to place on our exchange list the latest venture in the newspaper field, the Bay City Examiner. It is published by John B. Giesy, and is a newsy little sheet. Bay City is located on Nehalem Bay in Tillamook county, and the shipping point for a large body of fine timber. Success to the Examiner.

Senator Chamberlain in response to the appeals of sheep owners in Harney county asking him to oppose the removal of the tariff on wool says he does not believe such removal will injure them. It is difficult to convince the sheepmen of this. But they could hardly expect George to resist any free trade movements.—Harney County News.

So far as we are able to learn, the most of the fruit on Willow creek, and on Butter creek also, was badly injured by the late frosts and cold weather. Peaches, apricots, and in many instances, apples are entirely destroyed, so it would appear at this time, and this is quite general over the Northwest. Fruit will certainly be a luxury this season, although there was abundant promise a few weeks ago.

The visit of James J. Snyder, secretary of the Oregon Development League, to Heppner this week, was greatly appreciated by the local boosters. Mr. Snyder is a fine little fellow, full of the right sort of booster ideas, and his visit here has done good. The league has made no mistake in sending forth this missionary of good cheer, and he will certainly be made welcome any time he might visit us in the future.

Edison Phonographs and records for sale by Patterson & Son.

All the new issues of Edison Cylinder records at Patterson & Son.

All the new issues of Columbia double disc records at Patterson & Son.

Valcs, Azo, Solio and Bromide papers and post cards, all sizes. Patterson & Son.

We carry a complete line of Eastman Kodaks, Remo, Century and Graphix Cameras. Patterson & Son.

Postmaster E. T. Perkins, of Ione, was in Heppner over last night, attending to business matters here.

Cameras, kodaks, films, plates, papers and chemicals. Everything for the amateur photographer. Patterson & Son.

Mrs. Taylor Dodson, of Bellingham, Wash., arrived in Heppner Monday evening and is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. Minor.

I have for sale a few settings of pure bred Brown Leghorn eggs, \$2.00 per 15. E. J. McClanahan strain, Eugene, Ore. H. A. Erickson.

Mrs. W. O. Dix returned home last evening from an extended visit to Hood River and Portland, where she has been attending her sister during a very serious illness.

J. J. Adkins was in from the Rhea creek range yesterday. He delivered his beef cattle on Tuesday to The Dallas Dressed Meat Co., realizing a good figure on sixteen head of mixed stuff.

W. C. Howard and wife were visitors at this office yesterday. Mr. H. is getting located on his little farm on Rhea creek, and will soon be extensively engaged in the chicken business. It is his opinion that there is no better place on the face of the earth to raise chickens than Morrow county, and there are many others who share this opinion with him.

Painful Accident.

Miss Bertha Wiles, daughter of R. K. Wiles, of Alpine, was brought to town Saturday evening suffering from an injury to one of her eyes. While using a curling iron, she dropped the instrument into her eye, and the result was very painful, if not serious. The doctor was unable to tell just to what extent the eye is injured, but it is hoped it will not be of a permanent nature.

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with the Style, Fit and the Wearing Quality of the Clothes You Wear?

If you want something "different" without paying more come and see us. The tailoring we offer you will meet your tastes. It will please your purse, too, for we offer you hand-made tailoring as high-class as that done by exclusive Merchant Tailors in the big cities.

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Louis Pearson

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a foreclosure execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, dated the 27th day of March, A. D. 1911, in a certain suit in the said Circuit Court wherein T. J. Mahoney was plaintiff and Victor H. Heath, Harriet H. Heath, and Peter Brenner were defendants, and wherein said plaintiff recovered judgment against said defendant, Victor H. Heath, for the sum of Eleven Hundred Forty-seven and 50-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the 21st day of March, 1911, and the further sum of One Hundred Fifteen Dollars, Attorney's fee, and costs and disbursements taxed at Twenty-one Dollars, on the 21st day of March, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that I will on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court house in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand the following described property, to wit: An undivided two-thirds interest in and to the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twelve, in Township Six, South of Range twenty-five, East of the Willamette Meridian.

Taken and levied upon as the property of the said defendant, Victor H. Heath, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the said judgment in favor of T. J. Mahoney, Plaintiff and against the said defendant, Victor H. Heath, together with all costs and disbursements that have or may accrue.

J. C. HAYES, Sheriff.

By J. O. RASMUS, Deputy.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, March 29, 1911.

EXECUTIVE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MORROW COUNTY, OREGON.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Witherite Conser, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, made and entered in the above entitled matter, on the 17th day of October, A. D. 1910, the undersigned, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of George Witherite Conser, deceased, will on Saturday, the 6th day of May, A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the office of Sam E. Van Vactor, in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, and from and after said date, offer for sale, and sell to the highest bidder for cash at private sale the following described real property, to-wit: Lots Nine and Fourteen and a strip Twenty-seven feet wide off of the North side of Lots Ten and Thirteen of Block Seven of the Original Town of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon. Also Lot Three and a strip of land twenty-seven feet wide off of the North side of Lot Two in Block Fourteen of Stansbury's Addition to the said Town of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon. Also Lots One and Two in Block Eight in J. M. Day's Addition to East Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts against said estate, and the expenses of the administration of said estate.

MILLIE LEE CONSER, m30 54 Executrix.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

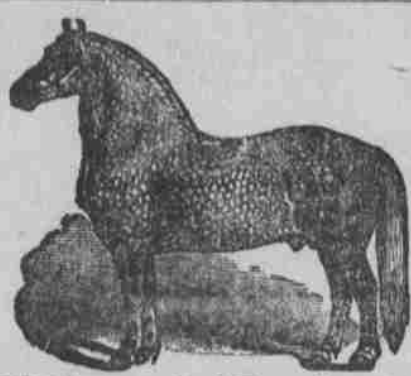
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 18th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas G. Byrner, of Harlan, Oregon, who, on April 3rd, 1909, made Homestead No. 04710, for S. 34, Sec. 29 and E. 34, Section 34, Township 4 South, Range 23 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to said land above described before U. S. Commissioner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 2nd day of May, 1911.

Claimant names at witnesses: Thomas Nall, Pearl Shamhart, E. J. Merrill, and Gus M. Merrill, all of Harlan, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

GOOD PASTURE.

At the Stalter ranch; fine bunch-grass and plenty of good running water. Rates reasonable. Call on or address Mrs. Cora Mills, Heppner, Oregon.



The Imported Percheron Stallion "BRAZIER"

No. 41369

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TERMS: \$20 to insure. Good pasture for mares. THEO. ANDERSON, Owner.

The Mammoth Missouri Jack

SAMPSON

Will stand the season of 1911 at the

Andrews Ranch

Good pasture for mares during breeding season.

R. B. RICE, Owner.

L. SUMMERFIELD

For Clothing, Paperhanging and Painting.

Rates Reasonable and all Work Absolutely Guaranteed.

When you want a new lawn mower get a Clorinda, a new feature in lawn mowers, something entirely new, at Gilliam & Biebee. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jenks, of Monument, visited over Sunday at the home of Del Ward. Mr. Jenks returned to Monument Monday, and Mrs. J. departed on Tuesday for Portland on a short visit. Jack Hynd was up from Cecil on Tuesday. Down his way, real estate has been constantly on the move for some weeks past, owing to the prevailing winds, and vegetation has refused to grow at all. Warmer weather, with rain, is needed to put the range in shape.



Peters Shoes STAND THE KICKS

Thomson Bros.

We appreciate and thank the people of Morrow County for their kind patronage in the last ten years, and now that we have opened up a larger store we hope to see our old friends and customers, and many more, continue with us because we realize that it is with your help we can continue to give you better values for the money.

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