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THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1902.

The town of Enterprise should make arrangements to furnish the Harriman railroad interests with some suitable advertising matter of the city and county. Every town of any importance in the state is taking advantage of this opportunity. It is certainly something not to be passed by.

There is much speculation in Eastern Oregon as to the effect of the proposed Forest Reserve in Eastern Oregon. Wallowa county will be vitally interested if the Reserve is made and stock not allowed to range upon it except by permission of the government as in other reserves. Her great summer range for sheep and cattle will not be free as heretofore but will be subject to governmental restrictions, and the cussedness of politicians in whose make up it is impossible to be fair and equitable. It is to be hoped that such a protest will be made that Reserve will not be finally established.

There has been considerable discussion as to the payment of the rewards for Tracy and Merrill but it has finally been settled that the Secretary of State will have the auditing of the claims. Then it is not satisfactory to all the matter can be taken to the courts. The woman who found the dead body of Merrill should receive the reward offered for him "dead or alive" as will the posse who found the dead body of Tracy. Of course there is some difference in the two cases, as it is obvious and presumed that some of the posse shot Tracy in the leg, but if we understand the terms of the reward, the question as to how either body was secured is irrelevant. The dead bodies have been returned to the authorities who have authority to offer rewards for the return of escaped convicts and if there is a difference of opinion as to who should share and receive the courts will have to decide on the merits of their respective claims. The state of Oregon should not quibble on this question.

The presidents of three transcontinental railroads last week did something out of the ordinary. They met the farmers of Eastern Washington at several different places and talked over the question of freight rates on grain with them. The politicians of Washington have been in the habit of harassing the railroads to gain favor with the farmers by trying to pass laws regulating the freight rates. The politicians of course had no interest in the matter except the votes of the farmer and of course never accomplished anything except worry to the railroad interests. Some of the farmers of Eastern Washington finally invited the three big railroad presidents to confer with them. The cost of raising wheat was presented and ably shown that the whole wheat raising section would be benefitted and built up by a reasonable reduction in the freight rates to Eastern and seaboard markets. The presidents made an average of ten per cent reduction in rates and asked the farmers to come to them again when they had a grievance and not resort to the politicians as any move that will benefit the farmer benefits the railroads. There is considerable speculation at present as to what the "freight rate politicians" will now do. Its their move.

SUMMONS.

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

B. R. LAPHAM,
Plaintiff.

vs.
ALLEY SHEEP-SHEARING MACHINE CO.,
Defendant.

To the Allen Sheep-Shearing Machine Company—defendant.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you by the plaintiff in the above entitled court and cause, within six weeks from and after the 15th day of August, 1902, the same being the date of the first publication of this summons.

You will take notice that if you fail to answer said complaint within said time, you will be in default for want of answer, and the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$177.20, with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum from July 15th, 1902, and his costs and disbursements, which judgment will also include an order to the effect that the following described personal property, to-wit, a set amounting to the sum of about \$220.00, hereinbefore attached and garnished in the hands of the F. D. McMillan Company, at Joseph, Oregon, or as much of such debt as may be necessary, be applied in satisfaction of such judgment or the execution that may be issued thereon.

This summons is published in the Wallowa Chieftain, of Enterprise, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks and seven days thereafter, by order of Hon. Robert Hardin, judge of the above named court, which order is made and dated at Chamberlain, Union, Oregon, the 1st day of August, 1902.

SCOTT Z. HENDERSON,
D. W. SHEAHAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,

La Grande, Ore., June 13, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by an act of August 4, 1880; William E. Taggart, of Cofax, county of Whitman, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1001, for the purchase of the S.E. 1/4 SW. 1/4 Sec. 11, W. 1/2 N. 36, NW. 1/4 of Sec. 14 in Township No. 2 N., Range No. 45 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday the 12th day of September, 1902.

He names as witness:

George N. Larabee, Asa C. Larabee, John E. Clark, all of Moscow, Idaho, and David F. Trimble, of Cofax, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely to the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of September, 1902.

E. W. Bartlett, Register.

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Bessie F. Warner, of Joseph, Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 1002, for the purchase of the S.E. 1/4 SW. 1/4 Sec. 11, W. 1/2 N. 36, NW. 1/4 of Sec. 14 in Township No. 1 N., Range No. 45 E. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at La Grande, Oregon, on Friday the 12th day of September, 1902.

He names as witness:

Charles L. Hartmann, William A. Jones, Albert Hartmann, F. W. Warner, all of Joseph, Oregon.

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He names as witness:

Robert F. Stubbsfield, J. Frank Davis, Gilbert H. Vest, Clarence E. Vest, all of Enterprise, Oregon.

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LAND OFFICE AT La GRANDE, OREGON.

July 30, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to commence and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before John A. Rumble, U. S. Commissioner, at Joseph, Oregon, on September 6, 1902, viz:

H. E. No. 9162, John A. Branson of Joseph, Oregon, for the E. 1/4 NW. 1/4 Sec. 27, SE. 1/4 SW. 1/4 and SW. 1/4 SE. 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 28, R. 46 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Madison P. Isley, John W. Scott, Frank Gowing and John Bedingfield, all of Joseph, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLETT,
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H. E. No. 9162, Oral Beeler, of Enterprise, Oregon, for the W. 1/2 NW. 1/4 SW. 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 1, North R. 46 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Lawson Beeler, W. H. Graves, Henry W. Beeler, all of Enterprise, Oregon, and Jasper J. Ward, of Joseph, Oregon.

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H. E. No. 9162, Julian Baker, of Enterprise, Oregon, for the W. 1/2 NW. 1/4 SW. 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 1, N. R. 46 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Polk Mayo, George C. Russell and Daniel W. Warneke, all of Joseph, Oregon, and Josephine G. Matheny, of Enterprise, Oregon.

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William T. Bell, George Boner, Clark Aney and William Stickney, all of Joseph, Oregon.

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H. E. No. 9162, David H. Allen, of Enterprise, Oregon, for the W. 1/2 NW. 1/4 SW. 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 1, N. R. 46 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James H. Hart, Fred Hillman, Harry C. Vest and John W. Allen, all of Enterprise, Oregon.