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1909 WAS GOOD TO US.

The year just ending has been the best 12 months in the short history of Wallowa county and of the city of Enterprise, the county seat. There has been a larger and more rapid increase of wealth, and the entire year shows no large entry on the debit side of the account. The first and largest factor in the general diffusion of prosperity among all the people, has been the railroad, for by it cash markets have been created at all the stations for everything the farmer raises. This has given cash to those who have hitherto had to depend on barter of what they raised to secure what they needed.

A secondary result of the railroad is the beginning of cultivation of the vast areas of wheat land in this county. It is the estimate of a conservative banker, who probably is in nearer touch with conditions than anyone else in the county, that 10,000 more acres of land in the vicinity of Enterprise alone, will be seeded this coming season than ever before.

The second big factor in wealth gain has been the high prices for everything of which we raise a surplus—grain, hay, cattle, hogs, horses, sheep and wool. This, with good crops, has made the producer king and he fits the throne so well it is easy to see he was cut out for the job.

Goodbye, 1909. You have been good to us. Welcome, 1910. Beat '09 if you can.

DR. COOK'S FAILURE.

Nine out of ten people are truly sorry that Dr. Cook failed to prove his case. The proofs submitted to the Copenhagen University have been pronounced insufficient by the committee that examined them. Peary's proofs would probably have been equally incomplete if examined by an impartial jury.

Peary is such a cad that the average man would prefer the honor to have gone to anyone rather than to him. He will now reap a rich reward in money and fame for his many years of endeavor, but he will never have the love, admiration or even good will of his countrymen.

As for the naval clique and the rich parasites who compose the Peary Arctic club, they are and always will be held in contempt by every honest man.

The navy officers should not be blamed. They are trained to believe a lie is justified by the end if the end sought is to keep up the fiction of infallibility that is fostered to protect incompetents from being found out.

The idle rich who have for years sought notoriety by belonging to the Peary club, have shown in the last few months they would stop at no crime, however mean and despicable, to accomplish their desire.

Peary's fame will be but ashes of disappointment during his lifetime.

It seems strange that although we have had the initiative for seven years none of the beautiful books and illustrated literature issued by the Commercial club of Portland, and all the other booster organizations throughout the state, have a word to say about it. A stranger might think that in Oregon such a thing had never been heard of. He would conclude that it was no more a government ruled by the people than New York state. Yet the initiative has attracted more attention to Oregon than all its other advertising put together. "The Oregon way" is spoken of in Great Britain, Canada, Australia, every state in the Union, and all through the Latin republics. It should be mentioned as an asset by our boosters, along with our glorious climate and Mt. Hood.

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CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION.

Department of Public Instruction, Salem, September 1, 1909. Giving the sources of examination questions for State and County papers, February 9-12 and August 10-13, 1910.

1. Arithmetic. One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Smith.
2. Civil Government. Strong & Schaefer.
3. English Literature: February, 1910—

A. One-half from texts: Newcomer's English Literature, and Newcomer's American Literature.

B. One-half from the following classics:

1. The Gold Bug—Poe.
2. The Ancient Mariner—Coleridge.
3. Silas Marner—Elliot.

August, 1910—

A. One-half from texts: Newcomer's English Literature, and Newcomer's American Literature.

B. One-half from the following classics:

14. Algebra. Wells: Algebra for Secondary Schools.
15. Bookkeeping. Office Methods and Practical Bookkeeping, Part I.
16. Composition. Herrick & Damon.
17. Physics. Millikan & Gale: A First Course in Physics.
18. Psychology. Buell.
19. Botany. Bergen: Elements of Botany.

20. Geometry. Wentworth: Plane and Solid Geometry, questions on Plane Geometry.

21. History. General. Myers: General History.

An examination is required upon the first thirteen subjects for a first grade County certificate valid for three years; upon the first eighteen subjects for a State certificate valid five years; and upon the twenty-two subjects for a State diploma valid for life.

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B. One-half from the following classics:

1. Franklin's Autobiography.
2. Macbeth—Shakespeare.
3. American Poems—Edited by Long.

4. Geography. One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Redway and Hinman.

5. Grammar. One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Buehler.

6. History, U. S. One-fifth from State Course of Study, four-fifths from Doub.

7. Orthography. Reed's Word Lessons.

8. Physical Geography. Tarr's New Physical Geography.

9. Physiology. Krohn, Hutchinson.

10. Reading. State Course of Study, White's Art of Teaching, Oral Reading.

11. School Law. School Laws of Oregon, edition of 1909.

12. Theory and Practice. White's Art of Teaching.

13. Writing. Outlook Writing System, Tests in Writing.

Oregon Agricultural College Winter Courses

January 4th to February 18th, 1910.

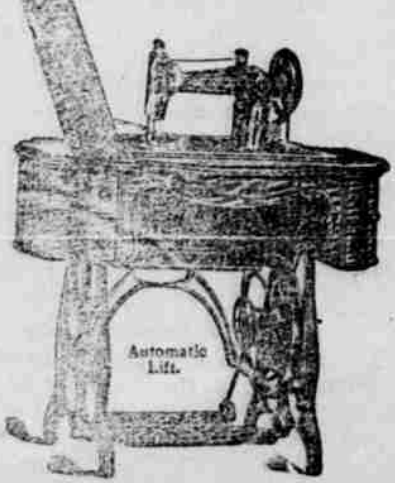
Practical work, lectures and demonstrations will be given in such vital subjects as General Farming, Fruit Culture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultry-keeping, the Business Side of Farming, Forestry, Carpentry, Blacksmithing, Mechanical Drawing, Cooking, Sewing, Dressmaking, Home Management, etc.

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United States Land Notices

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior. United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, December 14, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Daisy C. Yandell, of Enterprise, Oregon, who, on October 21, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 15635, serial, No. 05152, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 20, and S 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. M. Lockwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Enterprise, Oregon, on the 9th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: James W. Bright, of Lostine, Oregon; Sam Pace of Enterprise, Oregon; Sam Gotter, of Enterprise, Oregon; Charles Thomas, of Enterprise, Oregon. 18c5 F. C. Bramwell, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that Melvina Ward, widow of Calvin C. Ward, Deceased, at Enterprise, Oregon, who on November 18th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 13930, serial, No. 04280, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 17 and SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 18, Township 2 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. M. Lockwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Enterprise, Oregon, on the 11th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Brock, Daniel D. Brock, Herman Runstadler, Virgin Ownbey, all of Enterprise, Oregon. 18c5 F. C. Bramwell, Register.

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Claimant names as witnesses: George Brock, Theodore Wood, Newton E. Hammack, Abraham H. Sasser, all of Enterprise, Oregon. 18c5 F. C. Bramwell, Register.

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claim to the land above described, before C. M. Lockwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Enterprise, Oregon, on the 19th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Newton E. Hammack, Carl Keeler, Steve Hodge, Nell Baker, all of Enterprise, Oregon. 18c5 F. C. Bramwell, Register.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF

Restoration to Entry of Lands in National Forest. Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 47.25 acres, within the Wallowa National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at La Grande, Oregon, on February 26, 1910. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied.

Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to February 22, 1910, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands embrace a tract of 93.1 acres, which when surveyed will probably be within Sec. 15, T. 5 N., R. 46 E., W. M., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the F. S. M., a basalt bluff on the west side of Basin Creek, opposite the mouth of Rush Creek, four chains from the edge of the water, approximately the corner common to Secs. 19, 15 and 16, T. 5 N., R. 47 E., thence S. 65 chains; thence E. 3.75 chains; thence N. 9 deg. 45 min. E. 36 chains; thence W., 19.90 chains, to corner No. 1, listed upon the application of M. E. Hotchkiss of Enterprise, Oregon; List 6-145. A tract of 146.25 acres, probably within Sec. 23, T. 5 N., R. 48 E., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the F. S. M., a prominent rock in the NW corner of McGraw Basin, 67.5 chains north and 15 chains west of approximate corner to Secs. 23, 24, 25 and 26, T. 5 N., R. 48 E., thence S., 20 chains; thence S. 45 deg. E., 21.21 chains; thence N. 22 chains; thence S. 66 deg. 20 min. E., 12.60 chains; thence N. 17.50 chains; thence N. 51 deg. 30 min. W., 32 chains; thence W. 30 chains to Corner No. 1, application of Luther H. Perkins of Homestead, Oregon; List 6-213. A tract of 198 acres, probably within Sec. 17, T. 5 N., R. 47 E., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at corner 1 (from corner 2 the SW end of the roof of the house bears N. 65 deg. 30 min. E., 34.8 chains) thence N. 81 deg. 30 min. W., 11.45 chains; thence N. 18 deg. 20 min. E., 19.21 chains; thence N. 53 deg. 10 min. E., 35 chains; thence S. 88 deg. 30 min. E., 25.60 chains; thence S., 3 deg. E., 12.41 chains; thence S., 66 deg. 30 min. W., 16.80 chains to the place of beginning. Application of Gus ave Gillard of Joseph, Oregon; List 6-213. A tract of 70 acres, probably within Sec. 3, T. 1 N., R. 50 E., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point 8 chains south and 20 chains west of the northwest corner of Section 2, T. 1 N., R. 50 E., extending thence N., 10 chains; thence W., 10 chains; thence S., 30 chains; thence E., 20 chains to the place of beginning. Other wise described as what will probably be when surveyed the E 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, and the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 3. Application of William Campbell of White Bluff, Idaho; List 6-234. Fred Dunnett, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved December 2, 1909. Frank Pierce, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior. 17c4

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each bid being accompanied by a certified check for five per cent (5 per cent) of the amount of bonds bid for, the right being reserved by the Board of Directors of said school district to reject any or all bids submitted.

W. T. BELL, Treasurer, Wallowa County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 11, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Clair H. Ford, whose postoffice address is Zumwalt, Oregon, did, on the 4th day of June, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 06629, to purchase Lot 4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 3, Township 2 N, Range 47 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 175000 board feet at \$1.00 per M, and the land \$80.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 27th day of January, 1910, before C. M. Lockwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Enterprise, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. 13c F. C. Bramwell, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior.

United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, November 11th, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Mae C. Sowby, whose postoffice address is Enterprise, Oregon, did, on the 16th day of March, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 05969, to purchase the S 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 45 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 220000 board feet at \$1.00 per M and the land \$80.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 27th day of January, 1910, before C. M. Lockwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Enterprise, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Oct. 11, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George S. Craig, whose postoffice address is Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, did on the 2nd day of February, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 03455, to purchase the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 12, Township 2 S., Range 43 E., Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 100000 board feet at \$0.80 per M, and the land \$20.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 28th day of December, 1909, before C. M. Lockwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Enterprise, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated

affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. 8c11 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

Legal Advertisements

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned have been by the County Court of Wallowa county, Oregon, duly appointed as joint administrators of the estate of Jobe H. Halsey, deceased; and all persons having claims against said deceased or his estate are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers to said administrators or either of them, at Enterprise, Oregon, or to their attorney, D. W. Sheehan, at his office at Enterprise, in said county and state, within six months from and after the 16th day of December, 1909, the same being the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated at Enterprise, Oregon, this 16th day of December, 1909.

ELSID L. HALSEY, WILLIAM MAKIN, Joint Administrators. 17c5

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County.

In the matter of the Estate of Leonard G. Snell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed with the Clerk of the above named court, his final account and report as administrator of the above named estate and the Judge of the said Court has fixed upon Monday, January 17, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the County Court House in the City of Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, as the place for final hearing of said report and account and all objections thereto and why said estate should not be closed and settled as provided by law. CHAS. RICE, Administrator. J. P. RUSK, Attorney for Administrator.

IN THE COUNTY COURT of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wallowa

In the matter of the Estate and Guardianship of Linnie Basim.

Now at this time this cause came on for hearing upon the application of Carl Whitmore, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of Linnie Basim, an insane person, for an order directing the next of kin of said insane person and all persons interested in her estate to show cause at the next regular term of this court if any they have, why an order shall not be made for the sale of the following described land belonging to said insane person, to-wit, the Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-three in Township Two South of Range Forty-Four East of the Willamette Meridian, for the purpose of paying the debts of said ward and for her maintenance, and it appearing that the said Linnie Basim is an insane person residing in Wallowa County, Oregon, but now temporarily an inhabitant of Multnomah County, Oregon, and that she is the owner of the above described lands and that Dora Kooch and Lizzie Whitmore, both residing in Wallowa County, Oregon, John Basim of Phoenix, Oregon, and Judson Basim of Salem, Oregon, are the next of kin of said ward and the only persons interested in her estate, it is therefore ordered that the said Linnie Basim, Dora Kooch, Lizzie Whitmore, John Basim and Judson Basim and all others interested in said estate appear before this Court on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1910, at Two o'clock P. M., at the County Court House in Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, and show cause if any they have, why an order shall not be made authorizing the said guardian of the said Linnie Basim, to sell the above described lands, and it is further ordered that service of this order be made by publication of a copy thereof for three consecutive weeks in the Wallowa Chieftain, a newspaper published weekly at Enterprise, Oregon.

Witness the Hon. J. B. Olmsted, County Judge of Wallowa County, State of Oregon, with the seal of the County Court of said County, hereunto affixed on this 4th day of December, A. D. 1909.

(SEAL) W. C. BOATMAN, County Clerk. 16c4