

Highest Price For Cream Ever Paid in the County.

The Enterprise Creamery company paid during December 35 cents for butter fat, this being the highest price ever paid in the county. It announced at the beginning of the month that it would pay 34 cents, but in checking up the books at the end of the month, Mr. Bickford found that the company could pay 35 cents, which was accordingly done and the company is starting in for 1910 at 35 cents. It will pay this price delivered at the station at Lostine or at Enterprise or anywhere on the Prairie Creek route.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED.

To keep house for man and two small children. Elderly woman preferred. Good place for right party. Inquire at this office. 73b2

L. Sorenson has received word from his wife, who is visiting her parents at Lodi, Cal., telling of the beautiful weather, flowers blooming etc. The letter was written before the cold wave struck California the first of this week. With that state covered by a blanket of snow, flowers will have their blooming troubles. Regular meals 25 cents at Piddcock's restaurant, 2nd door south of R. S. & Z. 64tf

Get your winter cabbage and sauer kraut. A. M. Wagner, Enterprise.

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COURT APPOINTS ROAD SUPERVISORS

EXCEPT IN ENTERPRISE DISTRICT—JOSEPH LIGHT COMPANY FRANCHISE.

Except Enterprise district, where there is a contest on between J. W. Hammack and Wm. McGarry, all the road supervisors have been appointed as follows:

- District No. 1 J. A. Pace, Wallowa
 - District No. 2 J. B. Williamson, Lostine.
 - District No. 4 Wm. Newby, Joseph
 - District No. 6 R. L. Scott, Divide
 - District No. 7 S. C. Himmelwright, Fruita.
 - District No. 8 Thos. McCarty, Imnaha.
 - District No. 9 G. H. Daugherty, Pine Creek.
 - District No. 10 T. C. Bunnel, Trout Creek.
 - District No. 11 O. L. Berland, Paradise.
 - District No. 12 R. M. Martin, Lost Prairie.
 - District No. 13 Lafayette Wilson Grouse.
 - District No. 14 Quiney Trump Promise.
 - District No. 15 H. Mench, Flora.
 - District No. 16 S. B. Warnock, Mud Creek.
 - District No. 17 Olof Anderson, Powwaka.
 - District No. 18 Peter Kuehl, Smith Mountain.
 - District No. 19 Joe Clemons, Enreka.
 - District No. 21 G. E. Courtney Eden.
 - District No. 22 G. H. Lathrop, Leap.
 - District No. 23 E. F. Sargeant, Butte.
 - District No. 24 J. A. Grimes, Pittsburg.
 - District No. 25 Frank Victor, Wallowa Canyon.
 - District No. 26 A. H. Sasser, Swamp Creek.
 - District No. 5 O. W. Chambers, Prairie Creek.
- Joner Trump and H. C. Cramer have been reappointed road viewers. The viewers are ordered to view and lay out the T. K. Edge-

mand, O. F. Mays and Walter Boner roads.

The Lostine short road to depot case will come up for final hearing next week.

Henry Ibberson is given until April 1 next to remove an obstructing gate from the Geo. W. Boner road on Crow creek.

The boundary line of road districts Nos. 9 and 26 are changed.

The Joseph Light & Power company is granted a franchise on the county roads between Joseph and Enterprise with the usual restrictions.

Line of fancy hair combs and barrettes, in jabs, etc. at Mrs. Hug's.

Increase Number School Children

School Census Taken in November Shows Total of 2803—Increase of 170 Over Year Ago.

County Superintendent J. C. Conley reports the total of the school census taken in November by the clerks of the districts, to be 2803, an increase of 170 over a year ago. Enterprise district increased from 333 to 412 pupils, Joseph from 269 to 302, Wallowa from 262 to 309, Lostine from 181 to 197.

A number of the country districts show a slight decrease.

Misses' Patent Leather Sailors, \$1; children's Patent Leather Sailors 50 cents; all ready-to-wear hats going accordingly at Mrs. Hug's.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County. Schuyler C. Himmelwright, Plaintiff,

vs. Albert W. Hodgkin and Sarah V. Hodgkin, Defendants.

To Sarah V. Hodgkin, one of the above named defendants:

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, within six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer, then for want thereof you will be in default, and the plaintiff will apply to

said Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit, for a judgment and decree of said Court that plaintiff have and recover of and from the defendants or either of them, the principal sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1500.00) with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 6th day of December, 1907, until paid, and the further sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) as a reasonable attorney's fee for instituting said suit according to the terms of the promissory note and mortgage upon which said suit is brought; that plaintiff's mortgage set out in his complaint, be foreclosed, and the defendants and each of them, and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the execution thereof, be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, interest, claim and equity, save and except the statutory right of redemption, in and to the real property therein described, to-wit:—SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 28—NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 22—W 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 23—NW 1/4 Section 26—E 1/2 NE 1/4 and E 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 27—NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 27—SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 22—all in Township 2 South, Range 48, East, W. M., in Wallowa County, Oregon; that said real property be sold for the satisfaction of the sums adjudged and decreed to plaintiff in this suit and his costs and disbursements and accruing costs and expenses; that plaintiff be permitted to become a purchaser at such sale; and that he have such other and further relief as to the Court may appear agreeable to equity and good conscience.

This summons is published in the Wallowa Chiefdom, a newspaper of general circulation published at Enterprise, Wallowa county, Oregon, for six consecutive weeks and seven issues thereof, by order of Hon. J. B. Olmsted, County Judge of Wallowa County, Oregon, which order is made and dated the 27th day of December, 1909, and the date of the first publication of this summons is December 30, 1909. D. W. SHEAHAN, 19c7 Attorney for Plaintiff.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County, on the 23rd day of October, 1909, empowering, licensing and ordering the undersigned guardian of the estate of George Moore, Inez Moore, Hille Moore, Nellie Moore, Ivedell Moore, Veris Moore and Morris Moore, minors, to sell the real property belonging to the said estate of said minors, I will from and after the 29th day of January, 1910, proceed to sell at private sale the following described real property of said estate, to-wit:

The north half of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eleven in township five north of range forty-four east W. M. in Wallowa County, Oregon.

Also an undivided one-fourth interest in and to the following described real property, to-wit:—the west half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-two in township six north of range forty-four east W. M. in Wallowa County, Oregon.

The terms of said sale are cash in hand at confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. 19c5 E. MOORE, Guardian. BURLEIGH & BOYD, Attorneys.

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. Sheahan, 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 the 16th day of December, 1909. ELSIE L. HALSEY, WILLIAM MAKIN, Joint Administrators. 17c5

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. 66629, 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 375000 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.

DEATH OF FORDNEY.

Marion L. Harris, who came out from Flora, Friday, says that when he left the arrangements for Fordney's funeral had not been completed; they were awaiting the arrival of a brother from Turlock, Cal., and a sister from Medford.

Fordney was apparently a strong man but imagined he was sick and had been doctoring for some time. The revolver was such an old affair it is a wonder he did a clean job of it. The hammer spring was broken and he had to hold it with his thumb the powder burning his thumb.

Fordney is counted fairly well-to-do, and was usually quite a joker. He had been a resident of this county for about 20 years. Besides the relatives above mentioned, he leaves two brothers and a sister in his native place, Scotland county, Mo.

Cecil Lyons Wins Rhodes Scholarship

Graduate of University of Oregon Will Receive \$1500 Income for Three Years.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan 1—The Rhodes scholarship from Oregon for the present year has been awarded to Mr. Cecil K. Lyons, a graduate of the University of Oregon in the class of 1909. The award was made by the State Rhodes Scholarship committee, which met in Salem last Saturday. Lyons will enter Salem last Saturday. Lyons will enter scholarship will be good for three years thereafter, paying him an annual income of \$1,500.

During his course at the University of Oregon, Lyons was an exceptionally strong student and took a prominent part in debate. He earned his own way through the University, and is now teaching in the Coquille high school.

Rhodes scholarships will again be open in 1911, 1913 and 1914. Scholarships from Oregon are now held by Edward Winans, of Willamette University and Wistar Johnson of the University of Oregon.

See S. K. Clark, before buying water pipe and fittings and all plumbing material. He will save money on your bills. Phone blue 7. 64btf.

BONDS SELL WELL.

The \$30,000 worth of bonds offered by Joseph school district were opened, Wednesday, the bonds going to Ulen, Sutherland & Co. of Chicago for \$621 premium and at 5 1/2 per cent interest. This was the best of seven bids considered. There were three other bidders who failed to comply with the condition of a deposit.

Strained Honey 12 1/2c a pound at Funk's.

SETTLERS UPHELD BY HIGHEST COURT

BIG VICTORY FOR HOMESTEADERS WON IN DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.

Attorney D. W. Sheahan has received word that his client, Finley M. Newlon, has won out before the Department of the Interior, and thus is closed one of the most sensational and hardly fought cases ever started in the La Grande office.

Newlon was a squatter in the now famous 4n 41 township thrown open to settlement on Sept. 15, 1908. He made a homestead entry, while one Guy M. Byrkit said to be a son-in-law of George M. Palmer, the lumber king, made a T. & S. entry.

The case occupied nearly a month at La Grande in December, '08, Newlon being given the decision. The decision was affirmed by the general land office and now again by the Interior Department, the court of final authority.

The gist of the decision is that if the squatter made bona fide settlement and was acting in good faith, his homestead takes precedence over a timber and stone entry no matter how valuable the timber on the land may be.

C. H. Finn of Portland and a Washington, D. C. firm of lawyers were the opposing counsel to Mr. Sheahan.

Two other similar cases recently decided are Montag and Jellison vs. Asa Bursell, and Vinacke and Bahler vs. Harvey R. Bursell. The Bursells were the squatters and the others T. & S. entrymen. Conaway & Corkins, by A. B. Conaway, appeared for the homesteaders and won a complete victory in each case. Notwithstanding the testimony showed the land to be more valuable for timber than for any other purpose, the preference right was decided to lie with the bona fide settlers.

Glucose at Funk's.

A jolly sleighing party started for Lostine Friday night to visit Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Crockett but found that 20 was too big a load, so they returned to town and spent the evening very pleasantly with Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Foey.

Lunch and meals served all hours at Mrs. M. L. Larsen's, lunches 10 and 15 cents; meals 25 cents. Board by the week also. 65

Regular meals 25 cents at Piddcock's restaurant, 2nd door south of R. S. & Z. 64btf

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