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Higher Prices on Importations.
The very latest import figures show that the prices of materials, manufactures and foodstuffs brought into the United States are steadily going up. The cause may be as difficult to fix as that behind the advance on home products. Foreign exporters may argue that if the American people stand high prices on things raised or made at home they won't cut short purchases of foreign goods because rates go up. On the other hand, it might be supposed that trade policy would lead them to keep prices down and undersell some lines of American goods.

However, statistics relating to importation prices for the last half of 1909 indicate that the advance in the prices of articles brought into the country is merely keeping pace with the upward tendency of prices where the goods originated. It is no new tale that the cost of living is advancing pretty much the world over. Therefore the cost of producing and handling goods for export has advanced in the countries from which we buy. Men in the export trade are conservative, as a rule. They seek, first, to retain trade once built up; second, to gain a fair profit, and seldom put up prices recklessly.

The more the Manchurian railroads neutralization scheme is considered the more it commends itself as well fitted to do equal justice to all and to permit special privileges to none. This should not be an argument against it in the sight of any of the powers.

The announcement of the bureau of statistics that imported necessities have risen in price as much as domestic necessities will give no shock to the ultimate consumer. He long ago gave up as useless looking for a place to dodge.

If Morse follows the tailor's trade in Atlanta prison he may discover that there are ways of cutting a figure in life much more agreeable for him than cutting ice on the octopus plan.

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Farming and the National Forests.
In view of the prominence into which forestry has been brought through recent controversies and events, a word upon homesteads within the reservation from the secretary of agriculture's latest report may help to clarify the subject for those at a distance from the regions vitally involved. Believing that the facts had been misrepresented, Secretary Wilson said: "I made personal investigation of these matters during the past summer in the states of Idaho and Wyoming. I found no evidence that the national forests are withholding from settlement land now demanded for agriculture."

Under the act of June, 1906, land within the national forest area may be opened up to settlement. Upward of 1,500 homesteads, with a total area of 140,000 acres, were listed under this act in 1909. Improvement in farming methods and increase in population is likely to increase the demand for farm land such as may be found within the national reserve domain, and the secretary remarks that the present is not the time to decide where the line should be finally drawn as to the advance of agriculture into the forest reservation.

Four sugar trust weighers have been jailed for crooked work that put money in their employers' coffers, and the trust is put to the trouble of finding four "just as good" to fill their places.

That German who thinks he can reach the north pole in a balloon might learn something useful from a heart to heart talk with Walter Wellman.

Noble lords on the stump in the British budget fight admit that times haven't been so strenuous since Julius Caesar was campaigning in Britain.

Chief foresters may come and chief foresters may go, but "Woodman, spare that tree," will still hold its own as a favorite among forest lovers.

Indeed 5,000 feet or so is dizzy height for a monoplane with a man aboard, but the killing is no worse from there than in a fall of 300 feet.

If every city were to abolish "white slavery" within its own borders the thing would not be a national problem.

Don't judge a town by its stiff-necked inhabitants until you know whether it has just pulled off an aviation meet.

Even snow joins the procession of things coming the farmer's way.

We have managed to jog along very well without uniformity in many laws, but the sooner the states get together on auto speed regulations the better for humanity.

It is said that the Standard Oil company has bought \$1,000,000 worth of coal lands. Surely Standard Oil has reformed if it has taken to buying the things it wants.

United States Land Notices

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, February 2, 1910.

Notice is hereby given, That the State of Oregon has this day filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, for the N. E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4 Sec. 15, N. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4, N. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 and S. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4, Sec. 14, Tp. 1 S. R. 45 E. W. M., Serial No. 97588.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office at any time prior to the approval or certification of said selection by the Honorable Commissioner of the General Land Office.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, January 24, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph T. Edgman, of Chico, Oregon, who, on February 17, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 12463, Serial No. 03857, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 1, NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 12, Township 2 N. R. 45 E. and lots 6 and 7 Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 46 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 16th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: William T. Bell, of Enterprise, Ore. Church Dorrance, of Enterprise, Ore. William E. Endicott, of Joseph, Ore. Thomas K. Edgman, of Chico, Ore. 24c5 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

Grande, Oregon, January 24th, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Fannie E. Weaver, of Enterprise, Oregon, who on November 17th, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 02342, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 22, W 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 27, Township 1 North, Range 46 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 5th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Theodore E. Wood, Patrick Loftus, Joseph P. Averill, of Enterprise, Oregon, and Lorenzo D. Roberts, of Chico, Oregon. 24c5 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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Legal Advertisements

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County.

A. Lane, plaintiff, vs. Taylor Bishop & Nellie Bishop, defendants.
By virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale upon a foreclosure issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me directed and dated the 2nd day of January, 1910, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 5th day of Nov-

ember, 1909, in favor of A. Lane plaintiff and against Taylor Bishop and Nellie Bishop defendants for the sum of \$400.00 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from June 1st, 1908, and the further sum of \$75.00 with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from November 5, 1909, and for the further sum of \$35.40, taxed as costs, disbursements and statutory attorney's fee with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 5th day of November, 1909, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property situated in Wallowa County Oregon, to-wit: All the East one-half (1/2) of the East one-half (1/2) of Section thirty-six (36) Township four (4) North, Range forty-four (44) East of the Willamette Meridian.

Now therefore by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday, the 26th day of February, 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. At the front door of the County Court house in Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, sell at public auction (subject to redemption) to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants, or either of them, had on June 1st 1908, the date of the mortgage herein foreclosed, or since that date had in and to the above described property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

EDGAR MARVIN, Sheriff of Wallowa County, Oregon.
Dated this 4th day of Jan. 1910.
First issue January 27th 1910.
Last issue February 24th 1910. 23c5

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, Hile Moore, Nellie Moore, Iredell Moore, Voris Moore and Morris Moore, minors, to sell the real property be-

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longing to the said estate of said minors, I will from and after the 26th day of February, 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 north-east 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.
E. MOORE, Guardian.
BURLEIGH & BOYD, Attorneys.

cerned that the undersigned guardian of Linnie Basin, an insane person, under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Wallowa County State of Oregon made and entered on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1910, authorizing the undersigned as such guardian of said Linnie Basin, an insane person, to sell the hereinafter described lands belonging to said insane person, for the purpose of paying debts of said insane person and providing for her support, will on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1910, at Two o'clock p. m. at the County Court house door in Enterprise, Wallowa county Oregon, sell to the highest bidder therefor, for cash, the following described lands belonging to the said Linnie Basin an insane person, to-wit the Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty Three in Township Two South of Range Forty Four East of Willamette Meridian in Wallowa County, Oregon, with the water right connected therewith.
Dated this January 18th, 1910.
CARL WHITMORE,
Guardian of Linnie Basin an insane person. 22c5

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