

GOOD SCHOOLS

It is a matter of profound gratification to the people of Eastern Oregon that a gold medal has just been awarded to one of her public schools, by the Commission of the Onalua Trans-Mississippi Exposition for the best educational display made at that great show. Exhibits were made by schools from all over the United States, and after a thorough canvass of them all, the judges have decided that Baker City Oregon is entitled to the medal for general excellence.

Baker City people may well be proud of this high honor and while the people of the entire state will feel proud of Baker's triumph, the rest of us should not stop there but, as far as possible, emulate her example and endeavor to make our schools as much like hers as we can.

One of the best criteria by which to judge a people is by the high or low standard of their educational institutions and while the Trans-Mississippi Commissioners have declared that Eastern Oregon has one public school that is the best in the United States it is a matter of regret to many of us to know that we have many other similar institutions which are not the best.

Baker City people will doubtless continue to strive after new excellencies in their schools even though they now stand at the head of the class; how much more then should those of us who have schools that are inferior to theirs, strive to improve the standard of ours. We can all help in this work; teachers, parents, pupils, directors, press and pulpit, but the people who vote and pay the school tax have the matter largely in their hands, and whenever a liberal policy prevails at the annual school meeting we may expect to see the schools begin to forge ahead along the path to success which has been so brilliantly blazed by our neighbors of Baker City.

A circumstance illustrative of the remarkable fortitude of Claude Branton has been given out by Deputy Sheriff Day. Before going on the scaffold, Day told Branton that when the noose was adjusted he should incline his head to the side where the knot was, as that would make the result more certain. After the black cap was adjusted, Branton leaned over to Mr. Day and asked him which way to lean his head. He was told to the left. He immediately stood erect and inclined his head in that manner.

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PRICE LIST.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., April 17, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. N. Frazer, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on Friday, June 9, 1899, viz:

MARtha J. ARMSTRONG, widow of M. Lafayette Armstrong, deceased. Hd. E. No. 202 for the w 1/2 sec. 22, tp. 3 s, r. 12 e, w. 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. K. Filzwater, Tim Connelly, S. Laubach and J. A. W. Scoggins, all of Condon, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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EFFIE RANDALL, of Olex. Homestead Entry No. 583, for lots 1 and 2 and 1/2 n 1/4, sec. 22, tp. 1 s, r. 22 e, w. M. WILLIAM S. PHILLIPS, of Olex. Homestead Entry No. 5017, for the s 1/4 n 1/4, n 1/4 s 1/4 and w 1/4 s 1/4 of sec. 11, tp. 2 s, r. 21 e, w. M.

CHARLES W. MARTIN, of Olex. Homestead Entry No. 5084, for the n 1/4 of sec. 22, tp. 1 s, r. 21 e, w. M. They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Wilkins, of Chem; William S. Phillips, Charles W. Martin, Oliver G. Boyd, James H. Phillips, Henry D. Randall, Ernest S. Taylor, and Ello Randall, of Olex, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Apr. 24, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. N. Frazer, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on Friday, June 9, 1899, viz:

JAMES A. W. SCOGGINS, of Fossil. Hd. E. No. 494, for the w 1/2 sec. 22, tp. 3 s, r. 12 e, w. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Graham, of Mayville, Oregon; C. F. Armstrong, Tim Connelly and R. E. Armstrong, of Condon, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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MINNIE LOONEY, of Condon. Hd. E. No. 634, for the n 1/2 sec. 22, tp. 3 s, r. 12 e, w. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. Giese, R. F. Looney, Chas. Habsch and Frank Kargl, all of Condon, Or. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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THURSDAY, June 8, 1899. on timber culture application No. 2169, for the w 1/2 sec. 22, tp. 3 s, r. 12 e, w. M. He names as witnesses: Andrew Carlson, Andrew Anderson, George Farnam and W. R. Ward, all of Gooseberry, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the will of Enoch Withers, late of Gilliam county, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are therefore hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at Mayville, Gilliam county, Oregon, or to her attorneys, Hendricks & Bowerman, at Condon, Oregon, within six months from the date and first publication of this notice. Dated this 4th day of May, 1899. MALINDA WITHERS, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Enoch Withers, deceased.

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I have appointed as my deputies the following persons: W. H. Colwell, Arlington. L. R. Townsend, Condon. Charles White, Paper sack. R. M. JOHNSON, Lone Rock. Stock Inspector for Gilliam County, Oregon.

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Treasurer's Notice. All county warrants registered prior to October 1 1897, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases after this date. S. E. BARBER, Treasurer of Gilliam county, Oregon. Dated at Condon, Ore., June 3, 1899.

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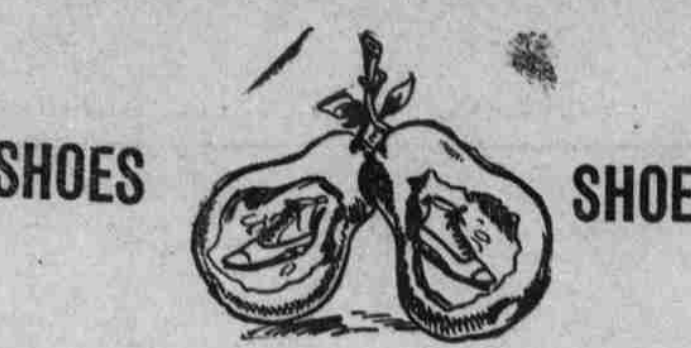
Land Applications, Proofs and Abstracts. H. N. Frazer, County Clerk, gives special attention to abstracts of title, and is also prepared to receive U. S. government land filings and proofs, as well as applications for the purchase of state school lands, at his office in Condon, Or.

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LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Apr. 26, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. N. Frazer, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on Thursday, June 8, 1899, viz:

LUTHER B. TOWNSEND, of Condon. Hd. E. No. 3923 for the w 1/2 n 1/4 w 1/4 s 1/4 w 1/4 sec. 2, tp. 5 s, r. 22 e, w. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: D. S. Brown, H. Cooke, J. P. Cooke and F. M. Brown, all of Condon, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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to set in place on the 7th inst. Mr. Halstead is a thorough saw mill man and the people of that vicinity are to be congratulated on having this new enterprise in their midst.

F. W. Courtright of this place, is preparing for a trip down to the coast. His family will accompany him. They expect to start soon.

Joe Frizzell is rushing his fencing rights along this week. Loose stock will soon have to be kept higher up in mountains as outside range is getting to be a thing of the past in this vicinity.

LOCAL NEWS.

Whoop'er up! What? Why the celebration of course. H. N. Frazer left this morning for Portland. Sheriff Wilson went to Arlington Tuesday on official business.

Mrs. E. W. Moore is visiting her father, F. H. Golden, near Mayville, this week. Mrs. Parrazo and Mrs. L. W. Darling left yesterday morning for Pendleton to visit friends.

T. L. Stewart, of Fossil, passed through yesterday with a band of horses for the Portland market. New York city is struggling with a hot wave. The mercury reached 97 in the shade on Monday and many persons were prostrated.

The finance committee reported at the meeting Tuesday that a fund of \$224 had been subscribed for the celebration on July 4th.

Little Hazel Strickland, who recently underwent a difficult surgical operation in a Portland hospital for bone disease, is reported to have stood the operation fairly well and to be slowly recovering. It is thought she will recover her health and strength but will not regain the use of the diseased arm and shoulder.

LOST VALLEY.

Cool and variable weather. The Lost Valley Lumbering Co. finished planing lumber at both the Lost Valley and Wineland mills on the 3rd inst. They now have a first class assortment ready for their patrons at both places. James Edwards, of Trail Fork who has been working for George Hardie, took a vacation this week, at Fossil.

Harry Halstead started to Fox valley with his new mill complete and ready

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