THURSDAY, June 8, 1899.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF GILLIAM COUNTY, OREGON.

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 Commissioners of the Omaha 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 the best criterions 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,

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A circumstance illustrative of the remarable 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 immediatly stood erect and inclined his head in that manner.

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, Ore., on Friday, June 9, 1899, viz:

MARTHA J. ARMSTRONG,

widow of M. Lafayette Armstrong, deceased, Hd. E. No. 2432 for the e½ ne¼ and e½ se¼ sec. 32, tp. 3 s. r 19 e., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. K. Fitzwater, Tim Connelly, S. Lamberson and J. A. W. Scoggin, all of Condon, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., April 17, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof on their respective claims, and that said proof will be made before S. A. D. Gurley, U. S. Commissioner, at Arlington, Oregon, on Saturday, June 10, 1899, viz:

EFFIE RANDALL, of Olex,

Homestead Entry No. 5083, for lots 1 and 2 and s½ ne¼, sec. 22 tp. 1 s r 22 e W. M.

WILLIAM S. PHILLIPS, of Olex,

Homestead Entry No. 5047, for the s w ¼ n w ¼ n½ s w ¼ and n w ¼ s e ¼ of sec. 11, tp. 2 s, r 21 e W. M.

CHARLES W. MARTIN, of Olex,

Homestead Entry No. 5084, for the n w ¼ of sec. 23, 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 Clem; William S. Phillips, Charles W. Martin, Oliver G. Boyd, James K. Phillips, Henry D. Randall, Ernest S. Taylor, and Effie Randall, of Olex, Oregon.

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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. SCOGGIN, of Fossil,

Hd. E. No. 4294, for the w½ sw¼ se¼ sw¼ and sw¼ se¼, sec. 32, tp. 3 s., r 19 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

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MINNIE LOONEY, of Condon,

Hd. E. No. 6544, for the n½ ne¼ se¼ ne¼ and ne¼ se¼ sec. 23, tp. 4 s., r. 21 e., W.M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: B. Giesle, K. F. Looney, Chas. Habesohn and Frank Kargl, all of Condon, Ore.

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Bacon. bellies 14 to 18 lbs., per pound	10
Lard, leaf, kettle rendered, 5 and 10 lb cans, per lb	11
Beans, sm'll white, sk l'ts per lb	3¾
" large " " " " "	3¾
" pink " " " "	3¾
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Rice No. 1 Japan, sack lots per 100 lbs	6 50
Coffee, Arbuckles, 8 p'k'gs for	1 00
" Lion, 8 p'k'gs for	1 00
" Royal Java Roast 8 lbs	1 00
" Windsor 7 packages	1 00
" Mocha and Java, 4 lbs.	1 00
" Mocha and Java, 3 lbs.	1 00
" Green Favorite, 7 lbs.	1 00
" Caricola, 5 lbs	1 00
Oatmeal Nudavene Flakes 20 lb	1 00
Corn, canned standard No 1 per case 2 doz. 2s	2 50
Tomatoes, canned standard No 1 per case 2 doz. 2s	2 50
Prunes, pitted Butter Creek 1st quality 50 lb sacks per lb.	7
Plums, pitted Butter Creek 1st quality 50 lb sacks per lb.	6
Raisins, 3-crown 50 lb b'xs lb.	8
Pickles, mixed or plain, per keg	1 25
Syrup, rock candy drips 5 gal. jackets	1 75
Same, 3 gal, jackets	1 50
Same, 2 gal. buckets	1 00
Syrup, Pride of Oregon, 3 gal. jackets	1 40
Same, 2 gal buckets	80
Nails, 100 lb kegs, base 20 to 60	3 75
" " " " " 12 to 16	3 80
" " " " " 8 to 10	3 85
Wire, Elwood Jr., per cwt	4 00
" Glidden, painted per cwt	3 90
Fish Bros. Wagons, high grade western wagon heavily ironed, complete, 2¾	75 00
Same wagon, 3 inch	90 00
Same wagon, 3¼ inch	95 00
Same wagon, 3½ inch	100 00
Winchester Rifles, 32-40, 24 and 26 inch octagon barrels	14 00
Same rifle, 30-30	16 00
Same rifle, 22 special	12 00
Same rifle, 22 long	12 00
Savon Soap, 20 cakes, per box.	75
Diamond C Soap, 14 oz cakes, per cake	5
Cake's Golden Star 20 bar b'xs	1 00
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Axle Grease, Fraser's, 3 cans	25
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LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, Or., April 24, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that Mat Halvorsen, heir of Sivert Halvorsen, deceased, of Ione, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before N. J. Hale, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Ione, Oregon, on

Thursday, June 8, 1899,

on timber culture application No. 2465, for the w½ ne¼ and w½ se¼, sec 20, tp 3 s, r 23 e, W. M. He names as witnesses: Andrew Carlsen, Andrew Anderson, George Parman and W. R. Ward all of Gooseberry, Oregon.

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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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Charley White, Paper Sack.

R. M. JOHNSON, Lone Rock,
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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. B. BARKER,
Treasurer of Gilliam county, Oregon.
Dated at Condon, Ore., June 3, 1899.

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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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LUTHER B. TOWNSEND, of Condon,

Hd. E. No. 3923 for the w ½ o w ¼ and w ½ s w ¼ sec. 3, tp. 3 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, R. W. Cooke, J. F. Cooke and P. M. Brown, all of Condon, Oregon.

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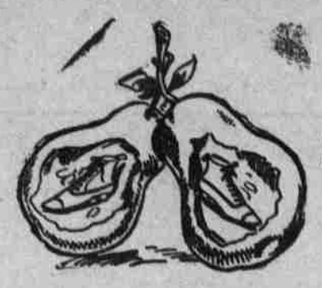

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