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Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 7th, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Gilbert Workinger, of Ajax, Oregon, who, on July 27th, 1910, made Homestead Entry No. 07240, for N 1/2 SW 1/4, S 35 NW 1/4, section 24, township 1 south, range 19 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. N. Langridge, county clerk, at Condon, Oregon, on the 14th day of February, 1916.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 7th, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Arthur Sanders, of Ajax, Oregon, who on April 10th, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 010167 and on August 11th, 1914, made additional Homestead Entry No. 013753, for E 1/2 SW 1/4 & SE 1/4, section 27, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, section 28, township 1 south, range 19 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. N. Langridge, county clerk, at Condon, Oregon, on the 14th day of February, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 18, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Clay Bebbie of Moro, Oregon, who on March 10th, 1910, made homestead entry No. 9828, for S 1/2 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4, section 18, township 3 south, range 19 east, Willamette meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before K. A. McPherson, County Clerk at Moro, Oregon, on the 14th day of February, 1916.

Real Estate Bargains Land Located in Sherman Co.

- No. 1. 1200 acres; 900 under cultivation; 320 acres in summer fallow. First class 12 room house, good well and wind mill, hot and cold water in house. Good fence railroad flag station on place; one mile haul to warehouse; 3 miles to school and store; 7 1/2 miles to coast seat. Price, for short time, \$25 per acre, will take trade to \$15,000.

WRITE OR CALL ON ALEX HUNTER MORO, OREGON

Sherman County Pioneer Passes.

Taken suddenly ill Monday while a guest at the home of Alf Dillinger, in The Dalles, O. C. Eakin, aged 60, a Sherman county pioneer farmer, died at seven o'clock that night. Mr. Eakin had been suffering with an attack of the grippe and had been out of bed only a few days when he decided to go to The Dalles to purchase horses, where he was taken ill soon after his arrival.

Mr. Eakin had farm interests near Rutledge, where his son now has a farm; several years ago he moved to Philomath, but was intending to again make Sherman county his home. Funeral services were held Thursday from Moro M. E. church, Rev. Magwood from Grass Valley assisting Rev. Robertson and preaching the sermon. Interment was at Rose cemetery, east of Moro.

Mrs. Isabelle Bennett died at her home at White Salmon on Saturday, January 1st, age 84 years. Mrs. Bennett was a pioneer of Sherman county, living at Kent for a number of years, and leaves a large number of friends and relatives in this and joining counties. Her three sons, R. C. Bennett of Grass Valley; W. H. Bennett of Kent, and Milton Bennett of White Salmon; were able to be with her at the last.

F. G. Barton, owner of Rohr Villa fruit ranch on the Des Chutes river, west of Moro, died at The Dalles hospital Sunday evening from the effects of ptomaine poisoning. The remains were sent to Portland for interment, that being the family home during the winter months.

Alta, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Hansen, died Thursday morning at the family home west of Moro from diptheria. Interment was at Moro cemetery Friday afternoon.

Rev. Father Hickey, pastor of the Catholic church work of this county, died at Portland last week. Funeral services were held from the Cathedral at Portland on Saturday, January 8th.

Harland, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish of Biggs and grandson of Judd Fish of The Dalles, died at The Dalles hospital last Saturday after an illness of several days.

Dr. C. L. Poley reports several as convalescent from the grippe this week. Among the number now in improving health are Mrs. J. C. McKean, Mrs. R. D. Jackson, J. A. Hardin, Mrs. Wm. Morrison and Miss Eliza, and all of Deputy County Clerk Buxton's family.

Mrs. J. W. Cochran is recovering nicely from an attack of the grippe. Mr. Cochran arrived home in the early hours of Sunday, having missed his train and then took a train that left him at the Harris place on the Des Chutes river from where he walked to Moro.

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County Court Proceedings.

The Sherman County Observer was appointed the official county paper for the year 1916.

W. A. Murchie and I. N. Lemon were appointed road viewers for the ensuing year. Jury list for 1916 was drawn.

R. C. Ornduff was appointed court house janitor for the coming year.

F. E. Brown was appointed fruit inspector for the year 1916.

J. C. McKean was appointed truant officer for the year 1916.

Sheriff's report was received, filed, and accepted.

Report of county treasurer was received, filed, and accepted.

A warrant was ordered drawn for \$5000 and endorsed to draw interest to meet the lack of funds; of the amount named \$4000 was ordered placed in the general fund and \$1000 in the road fund.

John Fulton, A. H. Barnum, L. L. Peetz, C. A. Buckley, and I. N. Lemon were appointed directors of the Sherman County Fair Association for the year 1916.

Petition for road by Anson Tom was continued until next term.

The report of James Stewart, stock inspector, was accepted and he was reappointed inspector for the year 1916.

The report of F. E. Fortner, as special county auditor, was accepted.

Judges and clerks of election were appointed as follows:

Bigelow, No. 1. Judges, G. C. Friedly, H. E. Everett; Clerks, J. M. Yocum, J. T. Johnson, A. S. Johnson.

Grants, No. 2. Judges, A. P. Altermatt, G. E. Wilkerson; Clerks, C. A. Tom, Shelby Fowler, Leslie Payne.

Wasco, No. 3. Judges, Clark Dunlap, Victor Andersen; Clerks, T. C. Curry, Marie Barnett, Mabel Dunlap.

Wasco, No. 10. Judges, V. H. Smith, Chas. Everett; Clerks, Mrs. C. M. Huddleston, J. M. Woods, Ruby Yates.

Monkland, No. 4. Judges, W. A. Woods, P. C. Axtell; Clerks, C. J. Thompson, P. H. Zobel, T. S. Reese.

Moro, No. 5. Judges, W. F. Jackson, G. A. Meloy; Clerks, G. E. Lewellen, F. E. Fortner, J. C. Freeman.

Moro No. 11. Judges, A. M. Wright, Chris Andersen; Clerks, J. A. Hardin, Theo. Johnston, G. J. Duffey.

Grass Valley, No. 6. Judges, W. A. Graves, J. B. Morrison; Clerks, Frank Oida, Theo. Serurier, J. S. Michel.

Grass Valley, No. 12. Judges, R. C. Bennett, W. E. Garrett; Clerks, C. D. O'Leary, I. D. Pike, J. B. Coon.

Rutledge, No. 7. Judges, T. B. Searcy, Jas. Blagg; Clerks, J. B. Thompson, V. B. Eakin, Marie Smith.

Kent, No. 8. Judges, S. B. Holmes, Perry Strong; Clerks, Guy Hoskinson, Emma Schassen, Fred Haynes.

Biggs, No. 9. Judges, J. J. Miller, N. J. Willard; Clerks, W. S. Fields, J. H. Stiles, Geo. Easton.

Voting precinct of Wasco was ordered divided north and south along Clarke street in Wasco and continuation of that street from the depot to the north boundary of the precinct; the east half of the divided precinct to be known as Number 10.

Voting precinct of Moro was ordered divided north and south along the Sawtooth road, Main street in Moro, and the continuation of that street as a road to the south side of the precinct; to be known as Number 11.

Voting precinct of Grass Valley was ordered divided east and west on Bryant and Union streets; the south part of the divided precinct to be known as Number 12.

Road supervisors were appointed as follows: For road district 1, John Matheson; district 2, Chas. Hull; district 3, C. H. Howell; district 4, E. L. Weld; district 5, J. A. Rasmussen; district 6, R. C. Byers; district 7, L. L. Peetz; district 8, Jesse Martin; district 9, J. A. Conrad; district 10, F. L. Stradley; district 11, O. C. Hoag; district 12, Granville Phillips; district 13, G. E. Wilkerson; district 14, H. E. Everett; district 15, J. H. Elliott; district 16, W. F. Schilling; district 17,

January Sale

OUR ANNUAL JANUARY SALE WILL BEGIN ON SATURDAY 8th, AND CLOSE SATURDAY 29th

In this our First Sale we are going to give our customers bargains which they will remember and will bring them back to our store. Our sale is a bonafide reduction in price to clean up and make room for our spring and summer merchandise. We have only room to mention a few of the bargains we will offer.

Men's Sweaters Values up to \$2.50 Choice \$1.00 Turkish Towels Regular 15c grade Sale price 10c each EXTRA HEAVY BATH TOWELS Good 50c quality, for this Sale only 25c Wool Blankets Fine All-Wool White Blankets, large size, \$7.50 grade Sale Price \$6.00 Do Not Overlook this OFFER All linen Damask, 60 in. wide, Sale price 50c yd. EVERY PIECE OF TABLE LINEN ON THE COUNTER AT SPECIAL SALE PRICE. Boys' and Girls' Makinaws Our Regular \$5.00 Quality Sale price \$3.00 Over 1000 Yards of Good Outing Flannel Sale price 8c yard. If the Children Need Underwear you should not overlook these. Dr. Spencer's wool fleeced-lined vests and pantalettes for children Half Price 20-inch Turkish Toweling 15c a yard Ladies Tan Kid Gloves Our regular \$1.00 quality. Sale price 75c Sizes 6, 6 1/2 and 7

500 Yards Embroidery and Insertions--your choice at this sale--5c. per yd.

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Fred Blair, district 18, Victor Anderson. The usual warrants for salaries of county officers were allowed. CLAIMS ALLOWED J. K. Irby, pauper account..... \$15 70 R J Ginn, registering voters..... 4 00 Mrs C D Hayner, care of poor..... 60 00 Teachers' Institute expenses..... 103 95 O A Ramsey, repairs court house 17 40 Grass Valley Journal, printing..... 16 50 F P Phillips, sealer of weights and measures..... 22 69 City of Moro, lights and water..... 11 90 D A Horton, court reporter..... 50 00 The Dalles Hospital, pauper account..... 79 00 Moro Hdw & Imp Co, court house..... 35 10 Tumaluh Lumber Co, roads..... 15 10 Wasco Lumber Co, roads..... 56 90 J M Perry, postage..... 54 44 Roy J Baker, circuit court..... 2 50 Coast Culvert & Flume Co, roads..... 54 00 Hobson Fennugthy Co, roads..... 308 26 Glass & Pridmore Co, office supplies..... 151 44 B M Thompson, roads..... 15 00 Portland Blue Print Co, maps..... 10 00 W I Westerfield, drawing jury list justice court..... 7 00 J Marsh, drawing jury list justice court..... 7 00 M B Taylor, prof. services..... 60 00 Moro Coml Co, jail..... 3 25 Fred Krusow, expense account roads..... 100 00 W A Raymond, zinc..... 4 00 Witnesses and Jurors fees, Circuit Court..... 646 70 Scalp bounty..... 363 00

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Card of Thanks We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for the sympathy shown and favors received at the time of the death and funeral of our husband and father, O. C. Eakin. Mrs. O. C. Eakin and family. G. W. Brock, former councilman of this city and now a resident of Washougal, Wash., where he conducts a hotel business, is combining business with pleasure during a visit to Sherman county this week.