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Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 4, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Dell H. Wright, of Klondike, Oregon, who on June 7, 1915, made Homestead Entry No. 015083, for E1 SE1/4 and SW1 SE1/4 Section 28, Township 1 North, Range 18 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 27th day of October, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: A. S. Porter of Wasco, Oregon; Vern Coe, George H. Rehman, and Fredrick Mahrt, all of Klondike, Oregon. H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 7th, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph M. Yancy, of Rockcreek, Oregon, who, on October 12, 1917, made Homestead Entry No. 019361, for Lots 3, 4 and 5, Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 20 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. D. Weed, United States Commissioner, at Condon, Oregon, on the 29th day of October, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alvin Wendell, Lester Beardsley, Frank Pratt and Frank Bash, all of Rockcreek Oregon. H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

Farms Lands For Sale

270 acres 9 miles from Dufur, near country school, 65 acres in cultivation, 25 acres in fall grain, 25 acre water right, 6 acres in alfalfa, produces three crops, good family orchard, 1,200,000 of pine timber. This ranch equipped with cows, horses, machinery, and wood saw. Price \$10,000. Write W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.

400 acres one and half miles from Wamic, Oregon, 200 acres in cultivation, more could be farmed, 105 acres in fall grain, ditch running through ranch, some growing timothy. Good 7-room house, 2 big barns, good family orchard, plenty of water. All fenced and cross fenced with hog fencing. Price \$40 per acre, if taken at once. Write W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.

440 acres three miles from Dufur 1 1/2 miles from elevator, 200 acres wheat land, creek running through ranch, good buildings, good alfalfa land, on creek bottom, including 60 head of horses, 200 head of cows, farm machinery. Write to W. C. Hanna, Dufur, Oregon.

Fresh Salmon for Sale

Parties wanting fresh Columbia river salmon for canning, etc., can get them at the following prices by sending money either to us or to Express Agent at Mosier, Oregon. After September 10th same will be shipped by express the same day caught.

Prices: Red (best) 15 cents per pound; Toolies, red, 10 cents per pound; Toolies, white, 6 cents per pound.

Nichol, Arnold & Nichol, Mosier, Oregon.

Any one wanting sewing, plain or fancy, see me afternoons at the J. C. Harper residence, or phone Main 423. After 6 p.m. at my home in the Hosler residence or phone Main 383. Mrs. J. T. McCarty.

Meaning of White Spots on Nails. One who has white spots on the nails should not become alarmed. These do not point to an early death, but are rather due to inferior nutrition and may be regarded as a warning that poor health, mental or physical, may be expected unless it be guarded against.

Many Ills Due To Catarrh. The mucous membranes throughout the body are subject to catarrhal congestion resulting in many serious complications.

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OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

As a result of washouts the McKenzie pass highway is reported to be impassable.

It is estimated that the total registration of Clatsop county will be less than 7000.

The Lorane valley pear crop has been sold, the total being 76 tons, all Bartlett.

More than 100,000 automobiles were registered with the secretary of state up to October 1.

The total attendance of the Albany public schools is 1208, a gain of 126 over last year's enrollment.

Portland bank clearings for the month of September exceeded those of Seattle by nearly \$5,000,000.

The Columbia Basin Alfalfa Growers' association has completed permanent organization at Hermiston.

Deputy State Treasurer Richardson has resigned. James Crawford of the inheritance tax department will succeed him.

According to the report of the county superintendent, every school district in Crook county is supplied with a teacher.

Experts have been trying to open the safe in the Bend postoffice the past week, using everything but a drill or nitro-glycerine.

During the recent good weather one trapper fishing close to the mouth of the Columbia river caught 1500 pounds of fall chinooks.

Space for exhibits at the Wasco county fair is at a premium. Workmen have started the construction of the main pavilion.

Seven carpenters are at work lining with timbers the twin tunnels between Hood River and Mosier on the Columbia river highway.

Three Eugene public school buildings are reported overcrowded and the others are filling up rapidly. The high school is also crowded.

Because of the recent heavy rains the Linn county fair, which was to have been held this week, beginning Tuesday, was called off.

Residents of North Roseburg are complaining of the odor of prune juice which comes from three prune packing plants in the vicinity.

Fire has destroyed the prune evaporating plant of F. A. Kurtz, four miles from Salem. The loss is estimated at \$17,000 with \$5000 insurance.

Philomath college has opened with a 50 per cent increase over the first day's enrollment last year and nearly 100 per cent over two years ago.

The Umatilla agency will send a delegation of 40 children to the Chemawa school this year, the largest number ever sent from the agency.

Erekin Wood, of Portland, was appointed legal head of the admiralty department of the shipping board, to succeed Charles F. Dutch, resigned.

Medford merchants have made Wednesday of each week a bargain day at which goods will be offered at a reduction to attract out of town buyers.

Klamath Falls ministers have determined on a moral clean up of the city and have announced an intention to put a municipal ticket in the field.

H. G. Hayes, justice of the peace at McKenzie bridge, has pleaded guilty to the charge of killing deer out of season and been fined \$100 and costs.

Providing the weather continues good for two weeks the Pacific highway north and south of Roseburg will be put in good condition for winter travel.

The public service commission has denied the request of the city of West Salem for authority to extend a street over the tracks of the Southern Pacific railroad.

The municipal employment bureau of Salem has issued a call for prune pickers. Although badly damaged, much of the crop can yet be saved if pickers are secured.

A petition, circulated at Medford to remove the county seat of Jackson county from Jacksonville has received 3681 signatures. The question will be voted on in November.

William Marshall, chairman of the state industrial accident commission, will lead the discussion of accident prevention at the Pacific logging congress at Vancouver, B. C.

Seven thousand acres of timber were bought Friday by the Deer Island Logging company, adjoining the present holdings of that concern at Deer Island, the deal involving \$1,500,000.

A total of \$8,400,200 will have been spent for dock improvements in Portland under the jurisdiction of the commission of public docks by November 30, 1920, according to the annual report of the commission.

Total deposits in the banks of Oregon on September 8, 1920, aggregated \$284,464,090.68, an increase of \$4,188,547.76 since June 30, 1920, but a decrease of \$3,977,233.25 since September 12, 1919, according to a report filed by Will H. Bennett, superintendent of banks.

St. Helens is to have two more important industries. One, a tie and timber mill, is now under construction at the shipyard site on Snavles Island. About 25 men will be employed. The other industry is a shrimp mill.

George Elmore, aged 20, residing on a farm near Oakland, died as a result of injuries received while riding a wild horse. The animal fell in such a manner that the pommel of the saddle was driven through the young man's breast.

An hour after he shot and seriously wounded T. F. Jones, stepson, and Mrs. Jones, his stepson's wife, during a quarrel in their apartment in a hotel in Klamath Falls, Frank J. Scott, 61, blacksmith and rancher, died in the city jail.

The Columbia river packers have increased the price paid for raw fall chinooks and silversides to 4 cents a pound. The figures which have been prevailing since the season opened are 2 cents for fall chinooks and 3 cents for silversides. The price for winter chinooks and steelheads continues at 9 cents a pound.

The first murder charge ever preferred in Deschutes county was filed in Bend with the arrest of Jack Weston, of Sisters, alleged slayer of Robert H. Krug, aged hermit rancher of reputed wealth, whose charred body was found in his fire-riddled cabin, four miles north of Sisters, on the morning of March 25, 1919.

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending October 1, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were William W. Smith, laborer of Roseburg, and A. Bader, boilermaker of Astoria. A total of 492 accidents were reported during the week.

George M. Brown, since January 1, 1915, attorney-general of Oregon, was appointed justice of the Oregon supreme court by Governor Olcott to succeed A. S. Bennett, who has resigned because of private business affairs needing his attention in Eastern Oregon. Attorney-General Brown will be succeeded by T. B. Handley, who was named corporation commissioner last May.

An expert from the United States department of biology at Washington, D. C., is expected to be sent to Oregon to direct a campaign for the extermination of gray diggers, pocket gophers and other destructive rodents. It was announced, as the result of an investigation of these rodents which has been made in Oregon by Vernon Bailey, biologist of the U. S. department of biology.

All advertising signs within the rights of way of state roads must be removed at once, according to a letter sent out by Herbert Nunn, state highway engineer, to all division engineers. The action was taken, according to Mr. Nunn's letter, on the theory that the highways are public property and no person has a right to appropriate a part of it to his own use by posting advertising matter.

Mrs. Mary L. Mallett of Portland was elected president of the Oregon Woman's Christian Temperance union at the 37th annual state convention in Portland. All the other officers were re-elected. They are: Mrs. Madge J. Mears of Portland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. G. W. Miller of Milton, recording secretary; Mrs. Jane Donaldson of Portland, treasurer; Mrs. M. Frances Swope, vice-president-at-large.

As a result of a verdict returned by a circuit court jury in Pendleton in the trial of Irvin Leroy Stoop and Floyd L. Henderson, charged with the murder of Sheriff Till Taylor July 25 last, Judge G. W. Phelps sentenced the men to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. The jury had returned a verdict of guilty of first-degree murder for both men, with a recommendation of life imprisonment.

Despite the heavy rains which materially reduced the attendance, the state fair which closed at Salem Saturday was a financial success, according to a report prepared by J. E. McClintock, cashier. Mr. McClintock's report showed that approximately 140,000 persons paid their way into the grounds during the week, while not less than 10,000 others were admitted on passes issued to exhibitors and employees. The cash receipts, totalling \$73,200, will leave a surplus of \$20,000.

Local union No. 41, International Jewelry Workers' union, has no legal right to station pickets in front of the establishments of Portland jewelry firms for the purpose of compelling them to recognize the union, according to an opinion written by Justice C. A. Johns and handed down by the Oregon supreme court. The opinion written by Justice Johns affirmed the findings of Judge Kavanaugh, Gattens and Stapleton, who presided at the time the case was originally heard in the circuit court for Multnomah county. In this action G. Heikemper, a corporation, and eight other jewelers operating in Portland sought to obtain an injunction order restraining the defendants from placing pickets in front of the stores or shops of the plaintiffs.

NOTHING LIKE IT



Mr. Neighborly—Your son is fond of music, is he not?  
Mr. Longsuffer—He is not. He plays the ukulele.

Money Not All-Powerful. Money, in truth, can do much, but it cannot do all. We must know the province of it and confine it there, and even spur it back when it wishes to get farther.—Caryle.

MORO THEATER PROGRAM FOR COUNTY FAIR WEEK ONE SHOW EACH DAY—7:00 P. M. SHARP

Thursday, "Under Crimson Skies" October 14

Friday, "Devil's Pass Key" October 15

Saturday, "Greased Lightning" October 16

Dance Each Night 9:15 P. M.

Refreshments at the Fair Grounds at Stand Just East of the Grand Stand

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CITY POPULATION INCREASES FAST

Rate of Growth of Municipalities Greatly in Excess of Rural Districts.

Washington.—Cities are increasing in population 7 1/2 times as fast as rural districts, the census bureau disclosed in a compilation covering approximately 85 per cent of the new census. The figures indicated that the completed census would show the majority of the population to be city dwellers.

For the last 10 years rural growth was but one-third as great as it was in the previous decade, but the cities almost maintained their rate of growth, getting five new inhabitants from 1910 to 1920 for each six added during the preceding 10 years. All population centers, even the small country hamlets and towns, showed a greater proportionate increase than the purely rural districts. The greatest increases, however, were by cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants.

Although showing a check in the rate of population growth for the country as a whole, the bureau's figures indicated that the complete census would place the population of the continental United States at approximately 105,768,100, a gain of 13,795,840, or 15 per cent. Cities will absorb practically all of this increase, it being estimated that 12,172,800 would reside in towns of 2500 or more inhabitants, while 1,623,040 would be added to the farms and the small hamlets. For the country as a whole, the increase would be approximately 1,250,000.

Such a movement of the people will place the urban population at approximately 54,796,100 and the rural population at 50,972,000. In 1910 the rural population outnumbered that of the cities by almost 7,000,000, there being 49,348,832 in the country and 42,328,833 in the cities.

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U. S. PUBLIC DEBT CUT \$237,315,995

Washington.—There was a decrease of \$237,315,995 in the public debt of the United States during the month of September, according to an announcement by the treasury department.

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Must Have Some Human Qualities. We must have a weak spot or two in a character before we can love it much. People that do not laugh or cry or take more of anything than is good for them, or use anything but dictionary words are admirable subjects for biographers.—O. W. Holmes.



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The Following Described Farm Property:

- Twenty-five head of 2 and 3 year old horses.
- One bay team, 9 years old, weigh about 1400 pounds each.
- One 5-year old mare, weight about 1400 pounds.
- One bay horse, 7-year old, weight about 1300 pounds.
- One bay team, 7 and 8 yr. old, weigh about 1500 lbs. each.
- One grey team, 7-year old, weight about 1400 pounds each.
- One team grey driving horses, weight about 1000 pounds each, 6 and 7 years old.
- Anvil and vise.
- Eleven head stock cattle.
- Several sets of harness.
- One double disc drill.
- One walking plow.
- Two wagons.
- One 27-foot wood harrow.
- Three practically new fanning mills.
- One 3-bottom 14-inch Dutchman plow.
- One 2-bottom 14-inch Dutchman plow.
- Two single disc Kentucky Drills.
- Two double disc monitor Drills.
- One Studebaker car.
- Single trees and double trees.

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