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EDITORIALS

Professor Thomas Shaw, the noted agriculturist of the Great Northern system, accompanied by a party of high officials of the Hill lines, will make a tour of Central and Eastern Oregon during the week beginning May 31. This will be an educational trip, the experts in the party giving lectures and demonstrations at all principal points in the territory visited. They will study the Tumalo project and other irrigated and dry-farming sections and on their return will mail exclusive reports for the benefit of the railway immigration department.

Governor Withycombe has designated Sept. 21, 22 and 23 as the dates for the water-power and public land conference of Western states which will be held in Portland. At its late session the Legislature provided for such conference and authorized the Governor to fix the dates. The Oregon delegation will be: E. B. Piper, of the Oregonian; W. Lair Thompson, president of the senate; S. B. Huston and S. C. Hudson, of Bend. The Governor will act as chairman of the delegation.

From present indications the United States will break all commercial relations with Germany, and may declare war. The Washington officials are awaiting the Kaiser's reply to President Wilson's demands. It depends on the nature of this reply to determine the attitude the United States will assume in this present crisis. We may expect, within a very short time, either to be lined up on the side of the allies, or that Germany will agree to cease her present method of submarine warfare on merchant vessels carrying passengers.

TICK FEVER

Portland, Oregon, May 19 Tick fever, or spotted fever, as it is some times called, is more prevalent in eastern Oregon this year than ever before, according to Dr. Calvin S. White of the state board of health, who returned from here to-day.

Fourteen cases have been reported from Grant county

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S
INDUSTRIAL FAIR
TO BE HELD IN SPRAY SEPTEMBER 18 1915
For School Districts No. 1, 2, 4, 9 and 16, Wheeler Co.
PREMIUM LIST

1-PET LAMB One. Class A—1st prize \$2; 2nd prize \$1. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.	7-BUTTER. One Pound or Roll. Class A—1st, \$1½; 2nd, \$1. Class B—1st, \$1½; 2nd, \$1.	10-WOODWORK. Any Article Made of Wood. Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.
2-CHICKENS. Trio. Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.	8-CAKE. One. Class A—1st, \$1½; 2nd, \$1. Class B—1st, \$1½; 2nd, \$1.	11-SEWING. Plain Hand Made Apron. Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.
3-PIGS. One. Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.		12-JELLY. One Glass. Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.
4-POTATOES. Half Dozen. Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.	9-FLOWERS. Choose any two of the following varieties and exhibit bouquets: Dahlias, Sweet Peas, Asters. Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.	13-MUSK MELON. One. Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.
5-WATERMELON. One. Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.		14-COL. OF VEGETABLES. Any Five Kinds. Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1. Any Three Kinds. Class B—1st, \$2; 2nd, \$1.
6-BREAD. One Loaf. Class A—1st, \$1½; 2nd, \$1. Class B—1st, \$1½; 2nd, \$1.		

RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS.

1. Any child may make as many different exhibits as he or she desires, but only one entry for each prize.
2. In gardening, a child may have the ground plowed by some one else, but all the planting, care, harvesting and preparation of the produce for entry at the fair must be done by the child in whose name the entry is made. Lambs and pigs must be taken from their mothers not later than two weeks after birth, and there after

the child who enters the lamb or pig must take all the care of it. If a child desires to exhibit chickens, he or she must set the hen, and after hatching take all the care of the hen and chicks. All entries must be accompanied by a certificate signed by the child's parents or guardian to the effect that the article exhibited is in every sense the child's own production, according to the intentions of the fair, which is to encourage the boys and girls to raise and make the articles by their own efforts, subject to

these rules.

3. Every boy and girl in School Districts 1, 2, 4, 9, and 16, who is under 21 years of age is eligible to enter these contests. Class A will include all over twelve years of age. Class B will include all twelve years of age and under.

4. All entries must be made on blanks which may be had at the COURIER office. No entrance fee will be charged. Exhibits must be listed by 9 A. M. on Fair Day.

For further information address,
Spray School Board.

Mrs. F. A. Hale, Lavina Wagner, Mrs. Chas. Royse, Committee on arrangements.

this year and others are being reported daily from other counties. About 15 per cent have proved fatal, as compared with 90 per cent in the Bitter Root valley, Montana. The malady was prevalent there several years ago. As a result of Dr. White's investigations the State will begin a campaign similar to that conducted by the government in the Bitter Root valley to rid the country of the ticks, the bite of which causes the fever.

All preliminaries having been settled, work of clearing the right of way for the new California & Oregon Coast Ry. from Grants Pass to Crescent City, Cal., will be started at once. The contract provides that the line shall be completed to Hays Hill within six months and that the first 40 miles shall be finished in 40 months. This line will open up the rich copper region of the Illinois River and the timber country below it.

It should be written in the Republican platform of 1916 that the party is "in favor of Adequate Protection," Protection that will start every idle factory and furnish employment for every wage earner, and let it go at that—Marion Register.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wheeler, on the 18th day of May 1915, upon a decree therein rendered on the 4th day of January, 1913, in favor of J. T. Jones, plaintiff, and against Nellie R. Looney and W. W. Looney, defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed, and commands me to sell the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of \$1889.96, with interest thereon from said 4th day of January, 1913, at 7 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$51.14, taxes paid on said property, and the further sum of \$170.00, attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$19.00 costs;

I have viewed on, and will on the 26th day of June 1915, at two o'clock, P. M., at the Courthouse door in Fossil, Wheeler County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree mentioned, the following described real property, to-wit:

SE¼ of the SW¼ of Section 29, and the E¼ of the NW¼ and the SW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 32, in Twp. 12, S. R. 22, E. W. M., containing 160 A., more or less, and situated in Wheeler County, Oregon. Said sale is subject to confirmation by the Court.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1915
Osc. Kelsay,
Sheriff of Wheeler County, Oregon,
176-205

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For The
COURIER

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Isolated Tract. Public land sale
Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles,
Oregon, April 7th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Thomas B. Elrod, agent No. 012560, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1 25 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 23rd day of June 1915, next, at this office, the following tract of land: lot 1 & 2, Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 23 East, (111.21 acres).

"This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation."

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, or before the time designated for sale.
H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

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CALL FOR BIDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will consider bids filed with me before June 21, 1915, for four cord of dry wood, to be delivered and piled in the basement of the school-house, before Sept. 1, 1915. Said wood to be cut from green timber.
Charles Royse Clerk School District No. 1, Spray, Oregon,

Spray Water Works

Rates

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Land Script For Sale.

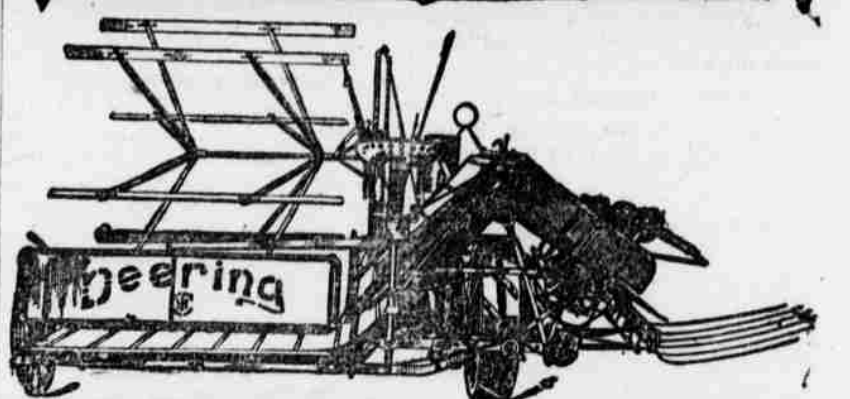
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