

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Henry Bredin was a caller at our office to day.

O. A. Stifford and wife and Miss Maude May went to Fossil Saturday.

Art Madden of Lone Rok was in town Sunday night.

Peterson Brothers gave a moving picture show here Wednesday night.

Isaac Large was in town Friday with a load of squashes and potatoes for which he found ready sale.

F. A. Hale, our road Supervisor, informs us that he has completed the road around the Foster grade.

Dr. A. W. Tiedemann was called out to E. L. Saabel's ranch to see Mr. Saabel who is somewhat indisposed.

Mike Marshal of Heppner, passed through town with his band of sheep, today. He is taking them to their winter range.

There will be a Thanks-giving ball at the hall in Spray, November 25th. Every one is invited. G. W. Hawes, Manager.

Stewart Grant was here Sunday. He had been over in the Fossil country on business.

Robert Stewart, who has been in Fossil a part of this summer returned to Spray Friday.

Peter Morrison was in town Saturday, having some Black-smithing done by our village blacksmith.

Thomas Marsal the well known traveling salesman was here Monday.

George Gates, -yes it was George, back from the Willamette, looking as happy as ever—was shaking hands with old friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore will furnish the music for the Grand Ball to be given here Thanksgiving.

Charles Hill and Ralph Robison were trading in town Wednesday.

Peter Deardoff, of Cottage Grove, came in on the stage Monday evening. He expects to spend the winter in Eastern Oregon.

The report that Mike Marshall's boy, who accidentally shot himself at his home near Heppner a short time ago, was dead, is a mistake. He is getting along nicely and will soon be out from under the Doctor's care.

From the Portland Journal, we learn that W. E. Stout, formerly of Johnson County, Tennessee, murdered his wife and her sister, Mrs. Todd, and then committed suicide, at St. Helens, Oregon. The people of Richmond and Spray remember Stout when he lived in Six Shooter and worked at the sawmill there for E. W. Howel. At that time Mrs. Todd was the wife of Ham Hicks, and ran the Hotel here in Spray.

M. Ramey, proprietor of the Fossil Flowering Mill, made us a brief call Tuesday evening. Mr. Ramey informed us that he had secured the services of an up-to-date miller from the Crown Mills of Portland, and can, and does manufacture as good Flour as any that can be obtained from any mill in the state.—For sale by Baxter & Osborn. Special cash prices on barrel lots.

There has been a preliminary suavey made for a highway between Pendleton and Umatilla, a distance of 40 miles that is to cost \$58,120, according to the Pendleton Tribune. It seems that every county in Oregon, except those along the John Day river, are becoming aroused to the fact that good roads in Eastern Oregon have become a necessity to the growth and development of the country. We have the most feasible route for a public highway to be found in this part of the state; we have resources that, under present conditions cannot be developed, and, yet we shut our eyes to these possibilities within our reach, and, as a matter of fact, will, when it is too late, realize that we have made a great mistake.

**SEED TIME**

County Agriculturist, Beatty tells how to prepare seed and soil.

Now is the time to prepare your ground for the Fall seeding, or in case you are unable to seed this Fall, for Spring seeding. Early Fall seeding on well prepared ground is the best for this country. But owing to the lack of moisture the seeding will have to be done late this Fall or early next Spring. Late Fall seeding is preferable to Spring seeding in most cases.

Get at work as soon as possible so that you will be ready to seed when the conditions are favorable. Double disk your ground so as to cut up all stubble and trash and make a mulch. This puts your ground in ideal condition for plowing as it breaks up the hard top surface and when it is plowed it fits closely in the bottom of the furrow uniting the two layers of soil. This eliminates the air space and prevents loss of moisture. Plow your ground either a little shallower or deeper than it was plowed last time. If you have been plowing eight inches deep plow seven, or if you have been plowing five inches plow six this time. This varying of the depth of plowing prevents the forming of a plow sole and allows the roots and moisture to penetrate the soil. Follow the plow the same day with a harrow as the soil breaks up finer at that time and does not bake. Harrow once or twice more before seeding.

Run your wheat or barley seed through the fanning mill so as to free the seed from smut balls and small weak grains. Treat it a few days before seeding, not more than three days as it is liable to become infected again. Treat it with formaldehyde, one pint to forty gallons of water and let it soak ten minutes, stirring the grain while soaking is a sure method of killing all smut germs. Seed from 45 to 60 lbs. of seed to the acre but do not seed until there is sufficient moisture to bring the seed up. Do not seed too deep but just deep enough so all the seed is covered. Spring seeding should be a little deeper.

**STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGMENT, CIRCULATION Etc.** Required by the act of Aug. 24, 1922, of Spray Courier published weekly at Spray, Oregon, for Oct. 1915.

Editor, Russell D. Price, Spray, Oregon. Managing Editor Russell D. Price. Business Manager, Russell D. Price. Publisher Russell D. Price. Owner, Russell D. Price, Spray, Oregon.

Known bondholders, mortgages and other security holders holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities: None.

Russell D. Price. Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 20th day of Oct. 1915. David E. Baxter, Notary Public. My commission expires Aug. 29, 1916.

If you are thinking of taking a homestead, it will pay to call on or write to D. M. Richey who will locate you Charges reasonable. Spray Oregon.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

ISOLATED TRACT. Public Land Sale—Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, Sept. 14th 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 Mintie Beymer, of Monument, Oregon, Serial No. 014089, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 11th day of November, 1915, next, at this office, the following tract of land: N½ SW¼, E½ NW¼, Sec. 34, Tp. 8 S, R. 28 E, W. M.

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 to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

F. C. Bramwell, Register. Nolan Skiff, Receiver

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION** Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Ore. Aug. 19, 1915. NOTICE is hereby given that George Smith, of Monument, Oregon, who, on Nov. 9th, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 02263, for W½ NE¼, E½ NW¼ and on June 3, 1914, made additional Homestead Entry No. 013419, for SW¼ NW¼, all in Sec. 13 T. 8 S., R. 27 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 1st day of Nov., 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: I. N. Harrison, Clarah E. Harrison, Samuel V. Cochran and James M. Hay all of Monument, Oregon. F. C. Bramwell, Register. 9 2-10-28

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