

LOCAL BRIEFS

R. L. Greene of Winlock was a Spray visitor Sunday.

Surgle Richards was in town Sunday.

Ira Reed and family were trading in Spray Sunday.

Homer Neal was down from the Corn Cob ranch Sunday.

Jess and Harry Wilkes brought a load of freight from Condon for the merchants this week.

Bob Carsner bought 12 head of hogs from B. M. Shoun this week. The price paid was 4 1-2 cents per pound.

H. C. F. Heidtmann, our County Surveyor, has a crew of men repairing the bridge here this week. He found the bridge in an almost dangerous condition.

H. Scherzinger of Heppner was here the first of the week. He wishes to buy a bunch of sheep.

Mr. Kemple, of Winlock, is delivering wood to Baxter & Osborn for \$5. per cord.

According to late dispatches, nearly all of the Turkish merchant fleet has been destroyed by the Allies submarines.

The Government of the United States has accepted Caranza as the President of Mexico.

The latest report from Washington says, that President Wilson's wedding will take place November the 10th.

FOR SALE—About 50 bushels of potatoes at 2 cents per pound if sold at once.

G. McHaley,
Spray, Oregon

Charles Royle is hauling lumber for the construction of a nice residence on his homestead property, one half mile south of town. B. D. Hurtle is making the window and door frames, in the cabinet shop here this week.

Married at the Fossil Hotel, by Justice E. F. Johnson, October 22, 1915. Mr. Bert Williams and Miss Mollie Trent, daughter of John Trent. Both Bride and groom belong to the Richmond section, where they have many friends who extend congratulations.—Journal.

The J. D. D. Co. intends building a dam in the river here at Spray, for the purpose of irrigating their large alfalfa ranch, known as Hogan Bottom, consisting of about two hundred acres of river bottom land. They are now putting a 35 horsepower sawmill in on Left Hand to cut lumber for the construction of this dam.

B. M. Shoun says that he will have his out-to-go-ing in a few days. He has just received word from Germany, that they will ship him a Krupp monster just as soon as they can find one that is not in use, as they are the best transmission cases known and they think will work splendid on a shot (Schot) machine. War, or no war B. M. must have his auto "fixed."

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MARRIED—Oct. 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jackson, on Shoo Fly, Mr. Ham Jones and Miss Elizabeth Stout, in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends, Elder Brown of Mitchell officiating. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served. The bride and groom are both well known in Wheeler County and highly respected. We wish for them a long and happy life.—F. P.

The Thrice-a-week N. Y. World and the Spray Courier both papers for one year \$1.65.

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, 1912, of Spray Courier published weekly at Spray, Oregon, for Oct. 1915.

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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.

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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: N 1/2 SW 1/4, E 1/4 NW 1/4, 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.

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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 W 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and on June 3, 1914, made additional Homestead Entry No. 013419, for SW 1/4 NW 1/4, 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, Clara 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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