

The Spray Courier.

THURSDAY, Jan. 27, 1916.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Ralph Robison was in town on business this week.

Charles Hill made our office a brief call to day.

Joe Steart called in to see us this week.

Burr Frutchie made final proof on his homestead before D. E. Baxter last Tuesday.

M. H. Johnson, of Winlock was here Tuesday.

Clarence F. Nash was over from Winlock Tuesday, on land business.

Pat Peters came down from the Bolognas, Wednesday.

Prof. Hawes was a Spray visitor Sunday.

The snow is reported to be about 14 inches deep in the Winlock section.

There will be preaching at the church each Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock, by Rev. D. W. Moore. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

Spray Commercial Club will meet Feb. 5th for the transaction of such business as may be brought before it.

Mrs. Ralph Robison who was taken to Condon to undergo an operation, is reported to have been operated on by Dr's. Cathey and is getting along nicely.

John Noland has been taking a few days off during the cold weather. He has been working for the John Day Development Co.

The infant child born to Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dixon, Jan. 24th 1915, only lived a few hours. It was buried in the Spray cemetery Monday afternoon.

We now have a lot of garden seeds for distribution among the people. They were sent out by the government thru our Congressman, N. J. Sinnott. When in town call at the Courier office and get yours.

We notice that the cold wave that has held this country in its grasp for sometime extends well toward the South. We notice in the Johnson County (Tenn.) news, that the thermometer registered 5-12 degrees below zero, at Mountain City.

F. A. Hale, of Spray, announces himself for the office of Sheriff of Wheeler County Oregon. Mr. Hale is too well known to the voters of this county to need an introduction at our hands, and we believe, that if nominated and elected, he will make a good and efficient officer.

A blue cross on the margin of your paper denotes that your subscription has expired and you are cordially invited to renew; a red cross indicates that you are one year in arrears.

The rabbit drive last Wednesday was a great success, about 20 men and boys arrived on the scene of action at 10 o'clock in Haystack and by noon had succeeded in corraling two rabbits, but the nimble rods in the bunch succeeded in killing about 100.

NOTICE—Three Rocking chairs, Bed Springs, Mattresses, Secretary and Centre Table, all the furniture belonging to L. E. Morse, can be seen at the F. M. Co's. store. Good Range and Heating Stove can be seen at the Ranch. Every thing for sale C. L. Morse.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the Hon. County Court of Wheeler County Oregon, as administratrix of the estate of Thomas M. Price deceased; and all persons having claims against the said estate hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned, at the office of H. H. & Ford Hendricks, her attorneys, at Fossil in Wheeler County, Oregon within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Minnie E. Price,
Administratrix.

Date of the first publication of this notice is January 27th 1916. Last publication Feb 24th 1916.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized and paid to announce F. A. Hale as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Wheeler County Oregon, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the coming primary.

He proposes, if elected, to enforce the laws, strictly, and give to each and every citizen a square deal and will handle the office on the stipulated salary, furnishing his own deputy at his own expense.

Pupils in the Public School of Spray, perfect in attendance thru the month of January.

Lorain Davenport.
Delma Richey.
Johnie Dyer.
Chas. Waters.
Robert Wilkes.
Allie Dyer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends, who kindly assisted us in our time of sorrow and sympathized with us in the death of our infant child.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Dixon.

COMPETITION IN SAVING.

A Challenge a Wife Accepted and a Contest in Economy.

The following is an account of what competition did toward encouraging a bank account:

"I am on a newspaper. I have always made a salary in excess of simple living requirements, but I was a free spender and did not save.

"A baby came, and I felt an added responsibility. I was afraid—actually frightened for the first time in my life. Then I gave the matter of saving some thought, but I could not decide upon any course of action.

"At the office one day a business discussion made me see that what I needed in my home was competition.

"That night on my arrival home I said to my wife that I would, beginning the next Saturday, give her half of my salary and I would keep the other half, and we each take an equal share of the household expenses.

"At the end of the first month I left my bank-book on the library table. I wanted to surprise her. That evening she handed it to me and said she thought I was doing fine. Looking at her closely, I saw that she realized she was challenged. She did not speak, however, of any intention she might have had in mind.

"A month later I found her bank book on the library table identically as I had left mine. She had beaten me, for her savings showed \$10.50 more than my own for the corresponding month and \$15 in excess of my deposits for the first month.

"We are now in a race. We both have the saving habit. We have enough to buy a home if we should join funds."

—American Magazine.

The Great Big Moon.

The full moon is very deceptive to those who attempt to estimate its apparent size in the sky. Most people would assert that the "great big moon" could entirely blot out the lovely cluster of the Pleiades, which glitters in the constellation of Taurus, but actually the full moon could, and occasionally does, pass through the Pleiades and only succeeds in hiding a few of the stars comprising it. So small indeed is the moon when in its full phase it dominates the night sky that a three-penny piece held at arm's length will completely eclipse it.—Pall Mall Gazette.

An Apology.

"Your customs are reprehensible beyond possibility of expression. The idea of killing your fellow man for dinner!"

"Yes," replied the cannibal, who had been reading about civilized warfare, "but at least we have the excuse of being hungry."—Washington Star.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles,
Oregon, December 9th 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Edgar B. Enyart, of Spray Oregon, who on August 31st 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 0484 and on August 26th 1915, made additional Homestead Entry No. 015348, for lots 1-2-3-4, NE1/4, & SW1/4, Sec. 31, T. 9 S. R. 25 E. & lot 3, Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before David E. Baxter U. S. Commissioner, at Spray Oregon, on the 22nd day of January, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ed Templeton, Clarence Templeton,
Eugene Spray, Robert E. Wright, all of Spray Oregon.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register
2-9 1-13

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

ISOLATED TRACT

Department of The Interior,
U. S. Land Office The Dalles, Ore.
Dec. 4, 1916.

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 Sarah F. Chapman, Serial No. 014111, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.25 per acre, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., on the 8th day of February, next at this office, the following tract of land: NW1/4SE1/4, S1/4NE1/4 Section 25, Township 9, South Range 23, East and Lot 2, Section 30, Township 9 South Range 24, East Willamette Meridian. (158.69 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 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.

L. A. Booth
Receiver

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

ISOLATED TRACT.

Public Land Sale—Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
Nov. 22nd 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 Isaac M. Chapman, Serial No. 014245, will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.50 per acre, at 9:45 o'clock A. M., on the 11th day of January, 1916, next, at this office, the following tract of land: E1/2 of W1/2 Sec. 31, Tp. 9 S., R. 24 E., W. M. (160 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 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.

L. A. Booth Receiver.

12-2-16

BUSINESS CARDS.

JOSEPH K. STARR,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Will practice in all courts in the state
FOSSIL, OREGON.

DRA. W. TIEDEMANN,
PHYSICIAN
AND
SURGEON.
Office in the F. M. & Co's Building.
SPRAY, OREGON.

H. H. HENDRICKS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
FOSSIL, WHEELER COUNTY, OREGON.

Mr. Hendricks maintains a collection department. His offices are headquarters for the Wheeler County Abstract Company; and also for the Fossil Realty Co. Abstracts made. Maps listed and sold on commission.

D. E. BAXTER,
United States Commissioner
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles,
Oregon, Jan. 20, 1915

Notice is hereby given that Clarence F. Nash, of Winlock, Oregon, who on Feb. 25, 1909 made Homestead Entry No. 04558 for SW1/4NE1/4, SE1/4NW1/4, Section 5, Township 8 South Range 24 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before David E. Baxter, U. S. Commissioner, at Spray, Oregon on the 16th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Burr Frutcheby, Martin H. Johnson, Peter Hartman, Perry C. Helms all of Winlock, Oregon.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

12-3-9

WINTER WEAR

Mens Heavy Cotton and Woolen Underwear, Sox & Overshirts, Macinaws and Winter Caps.

Ladies Underwear, Hosiery, Wool Dress Goods, Ready-made House Dresses, Corsets.

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