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EDITORIALS

The decision has not yet been given on the big race in Mexico.

Perhaps the best of the Ford jokes is—Ford for President.

The map makers will have a huge task ahead of them when Europe comes to her senses.

The pacifist refers to preparedness as "the new scare". Not very appropriate. Noah was perhaps its first advocate.

Congress has at last voted to increase our army 20,000. This should quiet the man who fears that we will become a militant government.

Portugal has displayed better financial judgement than any of the other neutral nations. She confiscated enough German ships to cover her probable losses from German sub-marines.

A short time ago the Courier offered a prize of one dollar to the boy or girl in the Spray Public School, who could write the best article on good roads, and 11 pupils entered the contest. They were Allie Dyer, Manda Frost, Lois Dixon, Erma Davenport, Johnnie Nolan, Marda Mayer, Laurel Baxter, Nina Hawes, Bessie Hawes and Glendon Baxter. The committee chosen to decide the contest were Mrs. T. R. Smith, Mrs. Earl Richards and C. A. Jenkins. After carefully reading and considering the articles, the one written by Lois Dixon and in the fifth grade. Their ages considered, each one of the contestants did well, and we are sorry we haven't space to print all of them. We wish to thank the committee for the interest they took in the matter. The article follows:

JOHN DAY RIVER HIGHWAY (By Lois Dixon)

If the John Day River Highway should run through Spray, it would be a great improvement to the John Day valley in general. It would furnish easy transportation for the settlers all along the route. It would make it possible to haul the products of the valley to the rail road. It would also increase the value of all lands laying along the proposed Highway. It would also furnish a way to bring goods for the merchants in the several settlements along the way. Much hauling would be carried on by automobile trucks; they could make the trip in much less time. This would reduce the cost of many articles to the settlers.

If taken from a scenic standpoint, it would compare very favorably with the Grand Canyon. This would cause many people on pleasure tours to come through Spray and other towns along the

Highway. These people would spend much money along the route, which would be of great assistance to the general public. If there was a Highway down the John Day river, people would come to church more and it would be easier for school children to come to school.

Political Announcements 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

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Wheeler county, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election in May 1916.

OSCAR KELSAY.

ASSESSOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assessor of Wheeler County, State of Oregon, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election in May 1916.

PETER HARTMAN.

COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Commissioner of Wheeler County, Oregon, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election in May 1916.

R. E. WRIGHT

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for County School Superintendent of Wheeler County in the Democratic Primary election, May 19, 1916.

H. J. SIMMONS.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Senator of the Eighteenth Senatorial District of the State of Oregon, comprising the Counties of Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held in said District on the 19th day of May, 1916.

M. D. SHANKS.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of District Attorney for Wheeler County, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican Primary Election to be held May the 19th. If nominated and elected, I will do my best to enforce the laws without fear or favor I pledge myself to investigate crimes at their sources, so as to save the County the large expense of bringing witnesses from long distances to the County seat, for preliminary investigations, that should be made where the alleged crimes take place. I was born and raised in Wheeler County, and have an abiding interest in its welfare.

LELAND J. KNOX.

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Restoration to Entry of Lands in National Forest.—Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 50 acres, within the Umatilla National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at The Dalles, Oregon on May 20, 1916. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the application of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to May 20, 1916, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: N½NW¼, SE¼NE¼SW¼, Sec. 24, T. 7 S., R. 24 E., W.M., 50 acres, application of John Collins, of Winlock, Oregon; List 6-1846 Mar. 1, 1916. D. K. Parrott, Acting Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION ISOLATED TRACT.

Public Land Sale—Department of the Interior.
 U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.
 Feb. 25th 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 Isaac M. Chapman Serial No. 014245 will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but not less than \$1.50 per acre, at 9.45 o'clock A. M., on the 9th day of May, 1916, next, at this office the following tract of land: E½ of W½ Sec. 31, Tp. 9 S., R. 24 E., W. M. (100 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.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at The Dalles,
 Oregon, Mar. 30, 1916
 Notice is hereby given that Valina M. Smith, formerly Valina M. Coates, of Spray, Oregon, who on May 1st, 1909 made Homestead Entry No. 04823, and on March 12th, 1914 made additional Homestead Entry No. 012655 for W½ SE¼, SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 14 N½ Sec. 23 & NW¼NW¼ Sec. 24, Tp. 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 6th day of May, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Benjamin D. Burtle, Fred A. Hale, Ferd Hunt and Osker G. Hale, all of Spray Oregon.
 H. Frank Woodcock, Register
 4-6-16

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