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THE FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT.

The report made by the representatives of the State Fire Marshal's office who were recently in Heppner is not particularly flattering to us Heppnerites nor is it intended to send forth the impression to a waiting world that Heppner people are to have been in the recent past, weighed down with any big chunk of civic pride.

The Herald regrets that the length of the report precludes its publication at this time because of handicaps due to the recent fire which was in itself a complete vindication of every word carried by the report in question.

In brief the gist of the report may be given about as follows: In the way of fire apparatus, organization or equipment with which to protect our own and our families lives and property the town had practically nothing. In the way of dilapidated buildings, rubbish, scrap paper, straw, excelsior etc., with which the rear of almost every business premises in the town was littered, we had practically everything that the most pronounced fire-bug on earth could desire.

The Herald regrets that every citizen can not have an opportunity to read this report in full for it has been said that repentance is the first real step towards reform and somebody else has said that the first real step towards repentance is for a fellow to get bally well ashamed of himself and of his past way of living. The citizen or property owner who can read that report without feeling a flush of shame for his town must be a pretty tough bird.

But reform is coming now by leaps and bounds and we may all expect to see Heppner rise from her ashes a cleaner, brighter, bigger and better town than she has ever been.

Will Buy New Plant.

S. A. Pattison is in Portland this week selecting a new printing plant to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire. It is the intention to put in a modern and well equipped plant which will place the Herald in a better position than ever before to handle its increasing patronage in such a manner as the business deserves.

Hats off to S. A. Pattison, editor and publisher of the Heppner Herald, who lost everything he owned except his books from the office containing his subscription list and his advertising accounts, in a fire that swept the town of Heppner on July 4th, but who declares that "The Herald is not going to be discontinued, so don't be afraid to pay up what you owe and a year or so in advance and we will all be good sports together, pulling for good old Heppner and Morrow county and getting things in shape for whatever the future may bring us, be it flood, fire or famine; peace plenty or prosperity."

Mr. Pattison lost not only his business property, but his home and its furnishings, but he published his paper only a day late, and with true gameness and pluck he faced the situation and only asks the good people of Heppner to pay up what is owed him and give him a helping chance.

Here's health to you, Brother Pattison, may the produlum swing just as far the other way after time, and damn Fortune smile as energetically on you as Misfortune has frowned.—Candid Times

The Heppner Herald lost its entire

plant in the recent fire which destroyed a large part of the city. Editor Pattison, however, is not ready to quit and merely asks that subscribers pay up their arrearages so that he may be able to buy a new plant. Certainly that is a reasonable request and if the people of Heppner want a paper like The Herald they will show him how a newspaper should be run by paying at least a year in advance.—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

J. L. Wilkins, who was in the east when the big fire occurred reached home last Friday evening to find his property and business absolutely wiped out of existence but his wife and family safe. Mr. Wilkins has asked the Herald to express his gratitude to the ladies of Heppner, for what they did to comfort and cheer Mrs. Wilkins and the children before his return. Mr. Wilkins is game and is rustling to get back on his feet again and, being a good rustler he will sure make good.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Spencer left Tuesday for an extended auto tour during which they will proudly visit Yellowstone National Park and other points of interest.

At this writing nothing definite has developed regarding the re-building of the burnt district. Everybody seems agreed that the town will be rebuilt and as soon as possible but so far everyone seems to be up in the air regarding just what everybody is going to do. However it may be said definitely that a new and modern hotel will be built without much delay as that is one institution that Heppner must have.

Woodson & Sweet's safe was opened Friday, just one week after the fire and the contents were found to be practically ruined. Papers, etc., were reduced to charcoal and while in many instances the printing and writing was legible it is doubtful whether they are of much value. The Palace hotel safe was also ruined and the contents destroyed.

Vic Groshens opened his safe Monday and found the contents all right except that they were well water soaked. When the building burned the safe tumbled into the cellar and when the big rain came the cellar was flooded and the safe thoroughly cooled off.

LEXINGTON ITEMS

Mrs. Henry Scott and children of The Dalles are visiting Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Geo. Mead.

A small cyclone visited Lexington and fore things up in general. Axel Beach's large chicken house was completely demolished and a number of his chicken coops and out houses were upset. A large tree was also blown across the Heppner road and Miss Ruth Howard was struck by a flying shingle, which cut a gash on one ear.

Since the fire in Heppner, Lexington people are pretty badly scared about fires and all insurance writers have been busy writing fire insurance on buildings and grain.

Floyd Gentry, who has been visiting relatives here has returned to his home at Umatilla.

Monday night's storm destroyed a lot of grain near Jordan ridge and made the roads impassible between here and lone.

Ray White, of the U. S. N. came in on a short furlough Tuesday and will assist his father with the harvesting.

Mrs. A. L. Williams went to Heppner to bring her daughter, Mrs. J. F. McMillan and little grandson home with her for a visit.

Harvesting is on in earnest and almost everyone is in the field. We only have our picture show on Sunday nights in the local theater.

We notice several hunting in wheat. It will be good bye to good roads for awhile unless we have rain occasionally.

Subscribers Respond Most Liberally.

If anybody ever rises to tell you that the publisher of the Herald doesn't think that Heppner and Morrow county people are the salt of the earth just tell that person that he has another think coming.

Since the first small edition of the Herald after the fire appeared in which the actual situation regarding this paper and its future prospects were set forth subscription accounts and new subscribers have been rolling in right lively and that in spite of the fact that the publisher has been out of town nearly half the time and trying to get settled at housekeeping again as well as doing many other things a catastrophe like Heppner's fire makes necessary, a good portion of the rest of the time.

Here is a list of new subscribers and renewals received since July 5th; many of whom are paid well in advance. Jos. Eskelson, of Lexington, leads the list with a subscription paid in advance 8 years; to June 1, 1925. Dave McAtee of Heppner is a close second with a subscription for his daughter, Miss Ida McAtee, of Seattle, paid in advance 7 years, or until June 1, 1925. George Curran and Bill Burratt started the landslide the morning after the fire by paying up to 1923 and '21 respectively and, well here's the list:

W. B. Barratt, George Curran, F. E. Parker, D. E. Gilman, John Kilkenny, Jesse Hall, Dell Ward, J. P. Williams, E. M. Shutt, Henry Schwarz, Andy Rood Jr., H. H. Hoffman, H. C. Dittens, Malcolm Church (new), E. M. Matteson (new), Ed. E. Adkins, G. M. Anderson, J. O. Hager, Fred Tash, Geo. McDuffee, S. E. Notson, Mike Healy, Dave McAtee, J. W. Vaughan (new), Stacy Roberts (new), Mrs. C. W. Shurtz, D. C. Wells, Dick Wells, W. C. Cox, Wm. Haylor, L. W. Belgas, D. C. Gurdano, Mrs. P. Layer, Bert Stone, Ben Cox, D. O. Justice, W. W. Shind, C. W. Bowers, Sherman Shaw, Heppner; W. G. Scott, Karl Beck, Wm. H. Dalberg, D. P. Swaggart, Jos. Eskelson, Lexington; W. H. Cronk, C. B. Sperry, E. Bergstrom, H. McFarley, Ellis H. Minor, Isaac; Andrew Baird, Edinburg, Pa., by J. O. Hager; T. M. Bonadici, Morgan; R. J. Searles, Castle Rock, Wash.; Dr. M. W. Davis, Portland; Mrs. J. W. Stevens, Hardman; Chas. H. Horner, Condon.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the good people of Heppner for saving so much of our property during the fire July 4th while we were absent from home.—MR. AND MRS. ED ADKINS.

Reward—\$500—Reward

Notice is hereby given that I will pay a reward of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing any of my horses or cattle from my pastures or from the range.

Stock branded as follows; Horses, JK connected on right shoulder. Yearlings and 2 year-olds, bar over JK connected on right shoulder.

Cattle, JK connected on left hip and side. Yearlings and 2-year-olds, bar over JK connected on left hip and side.

JOHN KILKENNY,
Heppner, Ore.
Dated at Heppner, Oregon, May 19, 1918. 117

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 13, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that James K. Gardner, of Hardman, Oregon, who on April 19, 1917, made Homestead Entry No. 611369, for NW 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 21, Twp. 6 S., R. 26 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 17th day of August, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hollie Leathers, Herman P. Beckman, William A. Leaven, Silas A. Harris, all of Hardman, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
8413 Register.

NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Nick Abiamis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Nick Abiamis, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and that Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the county court house in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, is the time and place set for the hearing of objections thereto, and the settlement thereof.

JOHN SOURAPAS,
Administrator of the Estate of Nick Abiamis, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, Executor of the estate of Louis Groshens, deceased; that all persons having claims against the estate of said Louis Groshens, deceased, must present the same to me, duly verified according to law, at the office of my attorney, S. E. Notson, in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, which date of first publication is June 25, 1918. ED HELEN GROSHENS, Executor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 18th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Kirk, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on January 25, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 614421, for E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 28, Township 1, South, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 9th day of August, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur W. Gemmill, of Lexington, Oregon; Frank L. Wilkins, of Lexington, Oregon; Fred B. Ritchie, of Lexington, Oregon; and James G. Dolan, of Heppner, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
8412 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 18, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Bertram P. Blankman, of Hardman, Oregon, who, on November 23, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 614147, and July 29, 1916, made Additional Entry No. 614216, for NW 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 21, Twp. 6 S., R. 26 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 7th day of August, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph V. Coedrey, Hollie Leathers, William L. Leaven, Gay L. Hadley, all of Hardman, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
8413 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, June 17, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that James C. Sharp, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on February 19, 1912, made Homestead Entry No. 611369, for NW 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 2 South, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 7th day of August, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. D. Gordon, of Echo, Oregon; Henry Crump, of Heppner, Oregon; J. T. Kirk, of Heppner, Oregon; Frank Turner, of Heppner, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 27, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Frank L. Wilkins, of Lexington, Oregon, who, on Dec. 24th, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 614003, for NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 28, R. 26 E., NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 28, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 31, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 27, Township 1 South, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 17th day of July, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: John W. Johnson, of Heppner, Ore.; James B. Taylor, of Heppner, Ore.; James G. Dolan, of Heppner, Ore.; Arthur Gemmill, of Lexington, Ore.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
8413 Register.

NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow.

Pacific Coast Elevator Company, a corporation, plaintiff,

vs.
Augustus Walker and Emma L. Walker, his wife, Laurel Land Company, an Oregon corporation and Miss

Zimmerman, Oregon and Western Colonization Company, a South Dakota corporation, Preston Campbell, William Robb and Pauline H. Robb, his wife, Banker and Lumberman's Bank, a corporation; F. R. Chambers, Jr., First National Bank of Heppner, a corporation, Bank of Heppner, a corporation, Cynthia Walker, Lumberman's National Bank, a corporation, defendants.

To Miss Zimmerman, Preston Campbell and P. R. Chambers, Jr., defendants:

Under and by virtue of a foreclosure execution and order of sale duly issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause on the 17th day of June, 1918, in which suit the above named plaintiff recovered judgment against the above named defendant Augustus Walker for the sum of \$16,328.07 with interest thereon at the rate of 7% per annum from the 2d day of January, 1908, together with interest on \$3,571.93 at the rate of 7% per annum from January 2, 1908 to October 12, 1910, together with interest on \$190.00 at the rate of 7% per annum from January 2, 1908, to October 12, 1912, and the further sum of \$100.00 attorneys fee and \$65.85 costs, on the 13th day of June, 1918, and decree of foreclosure on the real property hereinafter described.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 26th day of July, 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the right, title and interest of the defendants, William Robb and Pauline H. Robb, on the 12th day of March, 1908, or acquired at any time since that date, to the following described real property, to-wit:

The N 1/2 and the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 20, in Twp. 1 N., of Range 25 E., of Willamette Meridian, in Morrow County, Oregon.

Said property taken and levied upon as the property of said defendants William Robb and Pauline H. Robb, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant Augustus Walker, and accepted costs.

GEO. McDUFFEE,
411 Sheriff of Morrow County, Or.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, June 17th, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Lulu Johnson, formerly Lulu Lumsden, of Lena, Oregon, who, on May 3rd, 1915, made homestead entry No. 614679 for W 1/2 SE 1/4, and E 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 5, Twp. 2 S. R. 25 E. W. M., has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 6th day of August, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur P. Huchis, Waldo L. Vincent, John Brown and William H. Clark, all of Lena, Oregon.

C. S. DUNN, Register.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.

Thoms, Gross and Company, a corporation,

vs.

John W. Johnson, Defendant.

To John W. Johnson, the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before six weeks from the 21st day of June, 1918, to-wit: On or before the 2d day of August, 1918, and if you fail to so appear or answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$120.21 with interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum from the 14th day of August, 1917, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action, and for an order of sale of the following described real and personal property attached herein:

One 2-ton Overland Auto Truck, with dump body.

One Wonder Concrete Mixer, with gasoline engine attached.

One Rock Crusher, complete.

One 10-horse-power Fairbanks-Morse Distillate Engine.

One transit, with tripod.

Commencing at a point on the section line between Secs. 25 and 27 in Twp. 2 S. of R. 25 E. W. M., Morrow county, Ore., said point also being on the north line of Water street in the City of Heppner of said county and state, thence east 110 and 90-100 feet along the north line of Water street, thence north 20 degrees and 22 minutes west 150 feet, more or less to the center of Willow Creek, thence northwesterly 82 feet down the center of Willow Creek to the said section line, thence south 124 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof once a week for six weeks in the Heppner Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, by virtue of an order made and entered herein on the 19th day of June, 1918, by the Honorable C. C. Patterson, County Judge of Morrow County, Oregon, and the date of the first publication is June 21, 1918, and the date of the last publication will be August 2, 1918.

SAM E. VAN VACTOR

7618 Attorney for Plaintiff.