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An exchange of real estate was closed last week when Bessie Cowdry exchanged 160 acres of timber near Parkers Mill to Mrs. Ida Pyle for a house and 8 lots in Hardman. L. E. Van Marter engineered the deal.

W. R. C. WILL INSTALL OFFICERS
The Women's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall Wednesday afternoon, January 10, when the annual installation of officers will take place. All members are expected to be present.

NOTICE OF CONTEST
Serial No. 016780*
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Department of the Interior
United States Land Office
Contest No. 1412
La Grande, Oregon,
December 22, 1922

To Harry McKaey of Ritter, Oregon,
Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Harold J. Cox, who gives Heppner, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on Dec. 18, 1922, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. Serial No. 016780 made Dec. 2, 1916, for Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, Sec. 7, Tp. 7 S., R. 29 E. and S. 1-2 NE ¼, E. 1-2 NW ¼ Sec. 12, Tp. 7 S., R. 28 E. W. M. and Add'n. H. E., No. 017329, made Mar. 29, 1920, for Lots 2 and 4, W 1-2 SW ¼ SE ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 1, Tp. 7 S., R. 28 E. and Lots 20 and 21, Sec. 6, Township 7 S., Range 29 E., Willamette, Meridian, and an grounds for his contest he alleges that said Harry McKaey has failed to make the improvements thereon required by laws of the United States; that he has abandoned said land and has not been on the same for three years; that his true name is not Harry McKaey but is Harry H. Henderson; that his absence from the land was not due to any military service.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

CARL G. HELM, Register,
J. H. PEARE, Receiver.
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Date of fourth publication, January 23, 1923.

Home Town Helps

ARRANGE TO PULL TOGETHER

Citizens of Kansas City, Kan., Pool All interests for the Benefit of the Community.

The various improvement associations of Kansas City, Kan., are going at a big haul in a big way. The associations represent many separate districts of the city; each has been pulling for this or that improvement here and there. The result has not been satisfactory; it has consisted of a little patching up of different sections in a haphazard fashion.

Now the associations propose to move together. They demonstrated their ability to co-operate when a permanent organization of officers of all the bodies was formed. The idea is a pooling of interests; a united pull to secure benefits, not on one street, not in a district of a few square blocks, but for the entire city. It is realized that an immense undertaking, such as the civic center, is properly a city-wide affair, and that if success is to come in such an effort there must be concerted action.—Kansas City Star.

WARNS OF RAILWAY CROSSING

Detroit Has Adopted a Signal With Three Lights, Which Differs From Other Signs.

To warn motorists at night that they are approaching a railway crossing, as distinguished from a regular



This Street Signal Has the Usual Large Red Globe and Two Additional Smaller Red Lights Near the Base, to Indicate a Railway Crossing.

boulevard intersection, a special street signal is now being tried out in Detroit, Mich. The usual large red globe is supported some distance above a massive concrete base, while near the top of the base there are two additional smaller red lights.—Popular Mechanics.

Own Your Home.

Calvin Coolidge, in connection with the "Better Homes in America" campaign, says:

"It is of so little avail to assert that there is an inherent right to own property unless there is an open opportunity that this right may be enjoyed in a fair degree by all. That which is referred to in such critical terms as capitalism cannot prevail unless it is adapted to the general requirements. Unless it be of the people, it will cease to have a place under our institutions, even as slavery ceased.

"It is time to demonstrate more effectively that property is of the people. It is time to transfer some of the appropriation and effort that have gone into the building of public works to the building, ornamenting and owning of private homes by the people at large—attractive, worthy, permanent homes."

Beauty Can Never Be Ignored.

If it were not for the love of beauty, we might all be living in log cabins, slab shanties or sod houses. But there is something in human nature that demands that the thing we call beauty, and from the savage who daubs colored clay on his rawhide tent to the modern man who employs a professional to decorate his palace, there is a desire that his home shall be equipped with more than the mere necessities of life.

The demand for beauty is just as natural as the demand for food, and the person whose surroundings lack beauty is starved intellectually just as surely as the lack of food would starve him physically.—L. T. Frary in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Civic Necessity.

A city without a "city plan" is a city without beauty.

The Sensitive Artist.

"I was busy over my canvas when I heard footsteps in the loose gravel on the bank behind me," said a Brown county artist over the breakfast table at the Percifield hotel, Nashville, not long ago, "and unwilling to be disturbed, I didn't look around. Then a woman's voice said in a kind of a whisper: 'Oh, there's one of those artists!' I kept right on as if I hadn't heard a thing. Soon I heard the click of the camera and I cried out, 'Ouch!' I suppose they tell today of the sensitivity of artist folk."

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1923, (January 9th, 1923), between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said date for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before the meeting.

W. P. MAHONEY,
Cashier.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1922.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County by the Clerk of said Court on the 11th day of December, 1922, pursuant to a judgment and decree duly rendered and entered in said Court on the 11th day of December, 1922, in a certain suit in said Court wherein N. P. Peterson, and Evelyn Peterson, husband and wife, were plaintiffs, and C. R. Peterson, Ethel Alberta Peterson, his wife, L. W. Weeks, and C. L. Berry, were defendants, and in which said the plaintiffs recovered judgment against the defendant, C. R. Peterson, for the sum of \$7000.00 with interest thereon from the first day of November, 1919, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, the further sum of \$280.25, with interest thereon from the 28th day of February, 1922, at the rate of six per cent per annum, the further sum of

\$525.00, attorney's fees, and \$19.00, the cost of said suit, I will on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1923, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House in Morrow County, Oregon, to-wit:

The West Half of Section 24 in Township 3 South, Range 23 East of Willamette Meridian.

The above real property is taken and levied upon as the real property of C. R. Peterson, one of the above named defendants, and being the real property ordered sold in said suit, and I will sell the same and apply the proceeds, or so much thereof as may be required, to the payment of the above judgment, and accruing cost of sale.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1922.

GEO. McDUFFEE,
33-37 Sheriff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Ellis Minor, deceased, and has accepted said trust. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, as by law required, at the office of Woodson & Sweek, my attorneys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this summons.

Dated and published the first time this 9th day of January, 1923.

(Signed) W. B. POTTER,
37-41 Administrator.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ayers returned from Portland last Wednesday where they spent Christmas and New Years with friends.

ARLINGTON AND HEPPNER STAGE

		a. m.	p. m.
TO HEPPNER			
Arlington	Lv	9:00	2:00
Cecil	Lv	10:20	3:20
Morgan	Lv	10:35	3:35
Ione	Lv	11:05	4:05
Lexington	Lv	11:30	4:30
Heppner	Ar	11:55	4:55
TO ARLINGTON			
Heppner	Lv	9:00	4:00
Lexington	Lv	9:25	4:25
Ione	Lv	9:50	4:50
Morgan	Lv	10:05	5:05
Cecil	Lv	10:35	5:35
Arlington	Ar	11:55	6:55

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