

LEXINGTON.

Pete Beymer will occupy the Frank Beymer house this week.

Nat Shaw of Clarks Canyon was transacting business in town the first of the week.

Berb Olden, one of the Eight Mile farmers was transacting business in Lexington Monday.

Art Parker and family have moved into the Karl Beach house since it was moved to its new location.

Ray McAllister and family have arrived from Grass Valley, Oregon. They will remain here for the winter.

Andrew Reaney departed for Brewster, Wash. to be with his mother, who is reported to be very low.

W. F. Barnett finished the season's threshing last week. Bill's machine has been running since June.

Chas. Roberts was a Heppner visitor the day it rained. A few good showers will soon fill up the chuck holes.

Mrs. Claud White and Mrs. Lee White returned from Portland after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives.

Several people from Heppner and Ione attended the dance here last Friday night and also a few from Hardman.

Two runaway teams last Thursday caused some excitement, fortunately no one was hurt and no serious damage was done.

After a month's rest since his accident, Eph Eskelson has his Michigan car on the road again, almost as good as new.

W. E. Walbridge of Heppner was in this vicinity last week picking up fruit and vegetables for the Second Annual Morrow County Fair.

Many citizens of this community are making preparations to attend the Morrow county fair. There will be some exhibits on display from this vicinity.

E. A. Pointer left Friday for his annual trip to Southern California. He will stop on the coast in Oregon for a few weeks before continuing his trip south.

C. C. Morey was in from the South Springs country. He says threshing is not all done in his neighborhood yet. They hope to get through before fall rains set in.

Elmer McMillan and family returned from Portland Sunday. Mr. McMillan has improved very much from his operation and will soon be able to go to work again.

The teachers of the public school are all attending the Teachers' Institute at Heppner this week, and will probably take in the Morrow county fair the balance of the week.

The W. T. Campbell threshing machine passed through Lexington Saturday on their way home, after having finished the threshing season at the W. B. Tucker place on Black Horse.

Walter Johnson is taking a vacation at Walla Walla, visiting with his grand mother, Mrs. C. Hill. He will also take in the "Frontier Days" while in that city. Park Carmichael went with him. He will visit his sister at College Place.

A much needed improvement is being made around the new restaurant. A new side walk is being laid from the corner to the blacksmith shop, a new ice house and storage room is being built back of the restaurant and a new floor is being laid in the livery stable.

Karl Beach has moved into his new residence. He moved his old house onto the block west of where he now lives. The moving was done by W. J. Davis & Co. Art Parker will move into the old house at once.

A reception to the teachers of the public school was given in the Hall last Friday evening. It was attended by many school patrons and others interested in school work.

IRRIGON.

Mrs. Joyce Hayes left for Heppner Sunday. She will teach at Eight Mile.

Geo. Rand bought 15 head of pure-bred Duroc Jersey hogs from a Umattilla rancher last week.

Mr. Graybeal drove down from Kamela, arriving here Sunday evening. He and his sons, William and Mac will work on the ditch.

The car containing the Irrigon exhibits for the Morrow county fair, left Monday night. It was a small car but was certainly full.

Principal McClain and Miss Vance took the Sunday local for Heppner. They will attend the teachers' institute and the fair. They will return home Friday.

E. E. Davis and Mr. Miller drove down from Hermiston Sunday afternoon and bought a supply of apples from L. A. Doble. Mr. Davis owns a homestead north of Hermiston and Mr. Miller is a veterinarian.

An electric iron for 75 cents per month. Pay for the current at this rate for 12 months and the iron is yours.

Fresh ice cream every day at the Palm.

Go to the Heppner Bakery for your bread, 26 loaves for \$1.00.

Just In Time For the Duke

Prompt Action Made Him Lose the Prize.

By BARRY PRESTON.

"You are very much in love with him, dear, aren't you?" Mrs. Brevort inquired, not without a certain doubtful note in her tone, which seemed to hint that such possibly might not be the case.

The girl who stood by the window, looking out at the uneven pavements of the Roman street, turned slowly and smiled. In that smile were weariness and subtle understanding and patient resignation.

"Yes, I am very much in love with him, Aunt Ellnor," she said in a colorless voice, as if she were saying the words more because they were expected of her than for any other reason.

Mrs. Brevort smiled her open approval. The little frown of doubt which for the past few moments had wrinkled her brow suddenly disappeared. She crossed the room to the girl's side and threw an arm about her.

"Of course, dearie," she cooed, "your happiness is my first, I might almost say my only, concern. No one realizes better than I the portent of this step—that all your future, all your lifelong happiness, depends upon it. No one, I think you'll admit, too, is more averse to the majority of these marriages than I am, but the duke is so utterly different from all the other eligible men we have met. He is not seeking your money, dear, for he is immensely wealthy in his own right. He is an upright, honest, splendid type of an—more like our own men in America, I think, than any one we have seen. Isn't that your impression of him?"

"Yes," said the girl in the same colorless voice.

Mrs. Brevort's pale face grew rather eager. "Somehow I have felt from the first that your destinies were linked, yours and his," said she, "but when he talked with me this afternoon I gave him no definite answer. I let him understand that the matter rested primarily with you; that it was your happiness that was at stake.

"He didn't seem quite to understand my attitude at first, but he was perfectly charming about it, as he is in everything. He said I was to speak to you and that he would call for me this afternoon at 4 in the road car, and while we went out to the aqueduct I could give him my final decision, or, rather, yours."

The girl had turned again to the window. She was looking abstractedly at the passing crowd in the street below. Her brow was furrowed by a little disquieting frown. Her lips were set tightly together. Her eyes were troubled.

"So I suppose I am to give him a favorable answer, am I not?" Mrs. Brevort suggested tentatively.

The girl was silent. The troubled look in her eyes grew more pronounced. Her aunt watched her narrowly and with growing impatience.

"Peggy, dear, I asked you a question," she reminded her niece. "Is it a favorable answer I am to give?"

The girl shrugged her dainty shoulders. "Yes, yes; oh, yes!" she said hurriedly. "It doesn't matter." Her voice suddenly choked. "Nothing matters!"

Mrs. Brevort elevated her brows. "Really, Peggy?"—she began chidingly. But the girl turned swiftly and left the room, waving back the older woman, who started to follow her. Something like a smothered sob sounded as the door closed behind her.

Mrs. Brevort looked rather angry for a moment. Then she recovered her usual composure and smiled. But there was something distinctly unpleasant in that smile.

She glanced at the bronze clock ticking unobtrusively on the mantel. It pointed to half after 3. She went to a desk near the front window and from a drawer drew out a bundle of letters. They were all directed in the same hand—Peggy's hand. And they were all addressed to Mr. William Hale, at some outlandish Spanish sounding town in Ecuador, South America.

Mrs. Brevort smiled again. It had cost her a pretty penny to circumvent the mailing of those letters, but there are many itching palms in Rome, and what good money will not accomplish, if it is judiciously placed, is not worth accomplishing.

An open fire burned dully in the grate beneath the mantel. Mrs. Brevort stepped briskly over to it and fed the bundle of letters to the flames. She watched grimly until there was nothing left of them save a few gray white ashes.

Then from another drawer she took out another bundle of letters. They were thick letters, all of them. The sprawling superscriptions were all for Peggy, and they were postmarked with the name of the Spanish town in Ecuador.

Other itching Roman palms had been soothed in the conventional way to bring those epistles into Mrs. Brevort's possession.

These, too, she consigned to the grate, watched them burn and then arrayed herself for her appointment with the duke.

At precisely 4 he came in the road car. She descended the stairs, greeted

him effusively, and together they whiffed off toward the aqueduct.

Scarcely had Mrs. Brevort taken her departure when there came to the hotel a brisk, broad shouldered young man. Unmistakably he was American, and unmistakably he had been enduring recently all the discomforts of continental travel when such travel necessitates haste.

He glanced at the register, saw thereon a certain name and heaved a mighty sigh of relief, but even as he searched his pockets for his card-case the owner of the name that had caused his recent sigh came tripping down the stairs arrayed for a walk through the autumn streets, and, turning around, the young man stood staring open mouthed at Peggy in all her glory.

The girl's eyes, too, lighted suddenly. She gave a little gasp of surprise. In an instant the young man was beside her, and both her hands were in his own.

"Peggy, Peggy!" he was saying breathlessly.

"Billy," she was saying in a low, shaken voice, "where on earth did you come from?"

In a masterful manner he led her to the street. Once outside they both began talking as fast as they could.

"Not a word from you all this time," he declared, "not one single, solitary word. I couldn't stand it any longer. I left the bridge building down there and my chances for eternal fame and fortune with it, all in the hands of Johnson, and came over here to learn the worst. I even had to cable north to Daniels to find out where you were."

"Billy, what do you mean?" she asked in unbelief. "I have written and written and never had one single answer from you."

"Eh? What's this?" said he. "I've written every day of my life. You haven't got them!" His eyes grew suddenly dark. "Where's that precious aunt of yours?"

And suddenly Peggy remembered in the midst of her new found happiness just where her aunt was.

"Oh, heavens, Billy!" she said. "Why didn't you come before?"

"Why?" she repeated. "Why, indeed! Aunt Ellnor is out motoring this afternoon with the Duke of Selena. She has gone with him to tell him I'll marry him. I thought—I thought—when you were silent—when I didn't hear from you—"

His teeth came together with a click. He faced her there in the Roman street, with the Roman sunshine flooding it with mellow warmth.

"To tell him you'll marry him!" he repeated. "Peggy, you're not going to, are you?"

She looked at him archly. "It's the only offer I've had recently," she said in mocking happiness.

"You'll have another right away," said he, with determination, "one that I dare you to turn down," he added, with a boyish laugh.

"But the duke!" she said breathlessly. "I'm probably engaged to him by this time. Aunt Ellnor wastes no time."

"I'll attend to the duke and your aunt too," said he grimly. "What time will they return?"

"Almost any minute now," said she. "Come, let's go back. We mustn't miss them, must we, Billy?"

Supervision.

"I never know where my husband is," said the unhappy looking woman.

"Oh, well," replied the neighbor who had called around to sympathize, "you have the same comfort that I have. You know your husband is not going to break the law and get into serious difficulty."

"I'm not so sure that I don't wish John were more reckless. If they put him in jail I'd at least know exactly how he spends his evenings."—Washington Star.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Inflammation of the Joints. Arthritis, otherwise inflammation of the joints, arises from a variety of causes, internal or external—that is to say, it may be the accompaniment of some general disease or it may be due to an injury. When it arises from an injury it is the simplest form of acute joint inflammation and the easiest to cure. But the patient must be sure that it really is caused by injury alone and is not associated with some unhealthy process going on in the body. The treatment of acute arthritis should vary according to the stage of the inflammation. Treatment begun immediately after the injury will sometimes prevent swelling and shorten the duration of the disease. The joint should be firmly bandaged, kept perfectly still and cold applications made. Later, after swelling has occurred, hot applications are better and often quickly relieve the pain. Gentle rubbing will help the swelling to disappear, after which more vigorous massage may be used, and the joint may be cautiously moved a little from time to time until free and painless movement is restored. If there is no underlying constitutional taint recovery from an acute arthritis is usually complete, but often weeks or months elapse after the injury before the sufferer is entirely free from occasional twinges and other reminders of his mishap.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Harrison Chapin, deceased, has filed with the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, her final report as such executrix, and that said Court has fixed Monday, the 2d day of November, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the time and the County Court room in the Court House at Heppner, Oregon as the place for hearing said account and any objections thereto and for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated this 4th day of September, 1914.

MATILDA CHAPIN, Executrix.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—Isolated Tract.

Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 28th, 1914. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved March 28, 1912 (37 Stat., 77), pursuant to the application of John Killkinny, Serial No. 012538, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., on the 29th day of September, 1914, at this office, the following tract of land: E 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 2 N. R. 26 E., Willamette Meridian.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

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NOTICE OF TAKING UP AND SALE OF ESTRAYED ANIMALS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up and now holds upon his premises, to-wit: upon his ranch situated sixteen miles South of Heppner, Oregon, the following described animal, to-wit:

One two-year-old red steer, with blotch brand similar to wine glass on left hip. Crop in left ear and over slope in the right ear.

The owner is hereby notified to appear and prove ownership or right to possession of said animal and to pay for the taking up, keeping and advertising of same within fifteen days from the date of first publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that unless claimed, proved and expenses paid as aforesaid I will on Saturday, 26th day of September, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the place aforesaid, To-wit: On my ranch 16 miles South of Heppner commonly known as the Paul Webb ranch at the corral near the house thereon sell said stock at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand in the manner and for the purpose specified in the laws of the State of Oregon prohibiting stock from running at large in Morrow and Sherman counties.

Dated and Published this first time this 10th day of September, 1914.

PAUL WEBB.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 18th, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Franklin D. Cox, Jr., whose post-office address is Heppner, Oregon, did, on the 20th day of October, 1913, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 012509, to purchase the E 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 4 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 9, Township 4 South, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at \$300.00, the timber estimated at 260,000 board feet at 50 cents and .75 cents per M, and the land \$100.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 7th day of November, 1914, before C. C. Patterson, United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. A 27-O 29.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 21, 1914. Notice is hereby given that William B. Rhodes, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on November 1, 1907, made homestead entry No. 04235, and on May 20, 1914, made additional homestead entry No. 013237, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 2, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 1, N 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 12, Township 5 S., Range 26 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 a United States Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 10 day of October, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Enoch Cave, Eugene Matteson, Paul Webb, Albert Matteson, all of Heppner, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register. A 27-S 24.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that I the undersigned, W. G. McCarty, Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of C. C. Turner, deceased will on Saturday the 2nd day of October, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the County court house in the City of Heppner, Morrow County,

Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property belonging to the estate of said C. C. Turner, deceased, to-wit:

N 1/2 of Section 13 in Tp. 1 S. R. 26 E. W. M., containing 320 acres more or less.

The sale of the foregoing property is made under the provisions of the last will and testament of said C. C. Turner, deceased, and by virtue of the authority in me vested as the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of said C. C. Turner, deceased, and will be subject to confirmation by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon.

W. G. McCARTY, Administrator with the Will annexed of the estate of C. C. Turner, deceased. S 3-O 1.

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

James T. Morgan, ) Plaintiff ) vs ) SUMMONS ) Martha G. Morgan, ) Defendant.)

To Martha G. Morgan, Defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint of Plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before Six weeks from the date of first publication of this Summons, and if you fail so to appear or answer for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, which is as follows:

That the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and yourself be forever dissolved and held for naught; and that plaintiff have an absolute divorce from you, that he be awarded the care and custody of James Morgan, minor child of plaintiff and yourself, that he have such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

This Summons is published by Order of Hon. G. W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court made and entered on the 5th day of September, 1914, and the date of first publication hereof is September 10th, 1914.

C. E. WOODSON, Attorney for Plaintiff. S 10-O 22.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—Isolated Tract.

Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, August 24th, 1914. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 617), pursuant to the application of Lewis A. Florence, of Heppner, Oregon, Serial No. 012272, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 21st day of October, 1914, at this office, the following tract of land: S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 2, T. 3 S., R. 27 E., W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. NOLAN SKIFF, Receiver. S 3-O 1.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Sept. 8th, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Charles B. Ewing, whose post-office address is Cecll, Oregon, did, on the 6th day of November, 1913, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 012574, to purchase the S 1/2 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 26, Township 4 South, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at \$422.50, the timber estimated 330,000 board feet at 75 cents per M, and the land \$160.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 21st day of November, 1914, before C. C. Patterson, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Heppner, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. S. 17-N. 19.

Get away from the heat of baking during these warm summer days and buy the necessities at the Heppner Bakery.

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