

CHRONOLOGY OF CHIEF EVENTS OF THE WAR UP TO THE PRESENT TIME

PROGRESS OF PAST WEEK.

December 7—Germans occupy Lodz, in Poland, on way toward Warsaw. Allies' ships shell German position on coast of Belgium. King Peter of Serbia goes to front.

December 8—German commerce destroyers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig and Nürnberg destroyed by British fleet off Falkland Islands. Kaiser reported to have been gravely ill, but to be out of danger.

December 10—Germans reported threatening rear of Warsaw. News of important victory of Servians over Austrians given out. Servians occupy Ushiza and Valjevo. Pope suggests truce of arms for Christmas season.

December 12—German cruiser Dresden, which escaped from British off Falkland Islands December 8, reported ashore on coast of Patagonia.

EARLIER EVENTS OF THE WAR.

June 28—Pan-Slavic propaganda culminates in assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to Austrian throne, and his wife.

July 23—Austria informs Serbia her reply to a demand for reparation and unreserved apology is unsatisfactory, and declares war on Serbia. Troops invade Serbia.

August 1—Russia refuses Germany's demand and German Ambassador presents formal declaration of war on Russia. France mobilizes informally. State of war declared between France and Germany. German and Russian troops engage in border skirmishes.

August 2—Two German armies enter France. Russian troops enter Germany.

August 3—France declares war exists with Germany and formal declaration not necessary.

August 4—Great Britain declares war on Germany.

August 7—Austria formally declares war on Russia.

August 13—Great Britain and France declare war on Austria.

August 15—Japan sends ultimatum to Germany, demanding that she withdraw ships and evacuate Kiau-Chau, China, giving her until August 23 to obey demand.

August 18—British expeditionary force landed in France.

August 20—German cavalry occupies Brussels.

August 23—Japan declares war on Germany.

August 24—Brussels surrenders to Germans.

August 25—Namur falls before German artillery fire.

August 29—British fleet victor in sea fight in Heligoland Bight, Germany losing cruisers and torpedo-boat destroyers.

September 3—French capital moves to Bordeaux.

September 6—Allies agree no peace will be made without mutual consent.

September 22—Three British cruisers sunk by German submarine 1400 lost.

October 9—Antwerp capitulates to German forces.

October 16—Germans enter Ostend, on English Channel. British cruisers sunk by German submarine.

October 17—Four German destroyers sunk by British cruiser in North Sea.

October 20—Japanese occupy Ladrone Islands, in Pacific Ocean.

October 21—Germans retreat from Warsaw, Russian Poland. British fleet attacks Ostend.

October 27—British super-dreadnought Audacious, third in tonnage and armament in British navy, sunk by torpedo or mine off north coast of Ireland.

October 28—Four day's battle won by Russians south of Piltza River.

October 29—Turkey's warships bombard Russian ports and sink gunboat; Prince Louis of Battenberg resigns as First Sea Lord of British navy because of Austrian birth.

October 30—Turkish government disavows acts of warships.

October 31—Turks annex and invade Egypt; German submarine sinks British cruiser Hermes.

November 1—British squadron defeated by German fleet off Chilean coast.

November 2—Russia declines Turkish apology for attacks in Black Sea.

November 3—Great Britain and France formally announce state of war with Turkey.

November 7—Tsing-Tau, German stronghold in China, falls before Anglo-Japanese assault after long siege.

November 10—German cruiser Emden destroyed by Australian cruiser; German cruiser Koenigsburg bottled up.

November 20—German advance into Russian Poland checked.

November 26—British battleship Bulwark blown up and sunk near mouth of Thames from undetermined cause.

December 2—Austrian army occupies Belgrade.

Elmer Beaman last week sold his bowling alley in the Roberts building to Victor Baldwin and Edgar Ayers, well known young men, who will hereafter conduct the business.

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A big rabbit drive is being arranged to take place in the vicinity of Lexington this coming week, either Tuesday or Wednesday, the exact date not being definitely settled just at this writing.

This drive is being arranged through Mayor Smead of Heppner and Banker Scott of Lexington. The rabbits are splendid meat at this time of the year, and there is a strong demand for this kind of food to be distributed to the needy of the big city. There is no doubt but that a successful drive can be made and many hundreds of rabbits gathered in. Arrangements are made for shipping them to the Muts at Portland, and this organization will see to their proper distribution. Being in the interest of a good cause, our people will gladly respond. The drive will serve the double purpose of ridding the neighborhood of large numbers of rabbits and furnishing food to those in need of it.

According to present arrangements no guns are to be used. People from Heppner, who have no conveyance from here should go to Lexington by train and from there they will be taken to the hunting grounds.

Leo Kelly, director-general of Portage Lake, has solved one of the oldest of mysteries. Kelly operates the motor boat ferry service. A few weeks ago Kelly observed a mysterious disappearance of gasoline from his reserve tank in the boat. Each night a gallon or more of gasoline disappeared.

Kelly searched for leaks, tested his valves and could not find the cause of the shrinkage. He began to suspect that someone was pilfering during the night.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Galloway Telephone Company will be held in the office of the Slocum Drug Company in the city of Heppner, Oregon, on December 26, 1914, for the election of officers and the transacting of such other business as may come before said meeting.

D. O. JUSTUS, President.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County on the 3rd day of December, 1914, in a certain action in the Circuit Court of said County and State wherein Vermon Loan & Trust Company, a corporation recovered judgment against Charles L. Brown and Effie L. Brown, his wife, defendants upon two certain causes of action as follows:

Upon its first cause of action for the sum of \$800.00, with interest thereon at Five per cent. per annum from November 1st, 1913; \$40.00, with interest thereon from November 1st, 1912, at Ten per cent. per annum; \$40.00, with interest thereon from November 1st, 1913, at Ten per cent. per annum; \$80.00, attorney's fees and \$8.60 costs and disbursements.

Upon the second cause of action for the sum of \$800.00, with interest thereon at Five per cent. per annum from November 1st, 1913; \$40.00, with interest thereon at Ten per cent. per annum from November 1st, 1912; \$40.00, with interest thereon from November 1st, 1913 at Ten per cent. per annum; \$80.00, Attorney's fees and \$8.60, costs and disbursements.

Notice is hereby given, that I will on Monday the 4th day of January, 1915, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the County court house in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described property, to-wit: N $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 15, Tp. 3 South, Range 23 E. W. M. taken and levied upon as the property of the defendants, Charles L. Brown and Effie L. Brown, his wife, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of plaintiff and against the defendants upon its first cause of action.

Notice is further given, that I will at the same time and place above mentioned sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property, to-wit: N $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21 and the N $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Tp. 3 South, Range 23 E. W. M. taken and levied upon as the property of said defendants, Charles L. Brown and Effie L. Brown, his wife, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of plaintiff and against the defendants upon its second cause of action together with all costs and disbursements that have, or may accrue upon the sale of said respective tracts.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1914.

MARION EVANS, Sheriff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 28th, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Charles Osten, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on November 11th, 1909, made Homestead Entry, No. 07287, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 6, Tp. 3 S., R. 27 E., and on Nov. 14, 1914, made Ad. H. E. No. 013929 for NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 6, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, and W $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 8, Township 5 South, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. C. Paterson, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 2nd day of January, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Alonzo D. Reid, Arthur R. Reid, James W. Vaughn, and Walter L. Matteson, all of Parkers Mill, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—

Isolated Tract.

Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 9th, 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 Mary A. Adkins, Serial No. 013152, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.00 per acre, at 9:15 o'clock A. M. on the 7th day of January, 1915, at this office, the following tract of land: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 31, T. 2 S., Lot 3, Sec. 6, T. 3 S., R. 25 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 FINAL SETTLEMENT

OF THE ESTATE OF MELVIN KLISE, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Melvin Klise, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate and that Monday, the 28th day of December, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

WM. H. HUSBANDS, Administrator of the Estate of Melvin Klise, deceased. U'Ren & Schuebel, Oregon City, Oregon, Attorneys for Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Ore-

gon executrix of the last will and testament of Lafayette Penland, deceased, and that all persons having claims against the estate of said Lafayette Penland, deceased, should present the same, fully verified according to law, to me at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice, which date is December 10, 1914.

REBECCA PENLAND, Executrix.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office. La Grande, Oregon, December 8th, 1914. To Frank Haney of Galloway, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Austin F. Culbertson, who gives Heppner, Oregon, as his post-office address did on December 7th, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 012843, made February 12, 1914, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 22, Township 1 North, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Frank Haney has not resided upon the Homestead for the past seven months, nor has he cultivated any of this land during this time or any way complied with the Homestead Laws.

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 postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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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.

Dec. 17-Jan. 14.

Notice For Sealed Proposals.

The County Court will receive sealed bids for work of County Physician for Morrow county for the year 1915, as per specifications on file with the County Clerk. All bids are to be filed before 1 o'clock p. m. January 6th, 1915. The county Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. O. HILL, County Clerk.

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