

STATE INDUSTRIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

The State of Oregon has ordered 600 bushels of seed to establish the flax industry at the State Prison. The Made-in-Union County banquet at La Grande on March 5, was attended by 599. The McCormick mills at St. Helens have a contract for 11,000,000 feet of logs. The O. W. R. & N. and the U. P. are placing orders for lumber. The East side Masonic lodges of Portland will erect a temple. In Baker county placer mining is being resumed earlier than usual. Marshfield black sand tests \$3 a ton in gold and \$2c. platinum. Portland good roads boosters wish to initiate \$1,000,000 bond issue. J. H. Henry will erect \$30,000 residence on Cornell road, Portland. The Knights of Pythias of The Dalles will erect a four-story concrete lodge building. O. W. R. & N. Co. will spend \$700,000 on tracks and viaducts in Portland. Crown Point, 22 miles from Portland on Columbia Highway to have \$25,000 Chalet inn. May 3 to 8 will be locks opening week for Celilo and Oregon City Gaols. Two miles of hard surface road is being built north of Independence. Jennie Strong and Mrs. R. L. Hart are conducting a saw mill at Peoria. The Coles Valley Railroad is being promoted at Southerlin. J. B. Howell and J. W. Stevenson are making violins at Glendale. The salary of the treasurer of Polk county has been cut from \$1500 to \$750. E. A. McGrath is erecting a \$40,000 apartment in Portland. Gottschalk & Frey are building a 20,000 capacity sawmill at Forest Grove. Albina public market at Portland is to be enlarged. Contracts for expending \$600,000 on Teal irrigation tracts in Umatilla county have been let to Porter Bros. Grinding silica at Terrybone is a new industry. Hains and snows insure good crops for Central Oregon. Organized labor has established a national union-label mail order house. Ship building plants on the coast are rushed with orders for new vessels. Fox sawmill at Nodi has resumed operations. Central Point has organized a \$100,000 meat packing company. Thirty-six lawyers want new office of public defender established at Portland and others are to follow suit. Portland flouring mills will erect \$20,000 warehouse. Frank Schmitt planing mill will erect large new plant at Portland. Malheur-Worsham & Herrick buy Flynn sawmill to cut mining timbers. Lakeport has a gravity water system from Clear Lake. Eastern Oregon expects big grain and fruit crops. Ashland has substantial improvements under way. St. Helens fruit and produce canery is now ready for operation. Good sign for Oregon—dairy products increasing in January.

PORTLAND NEWS LETTER

Portland, March 9.—Following that the coming Summer will see a greater movement of tourists from the East and Middle West toward the Pacific Coast than ever before, the management of the Portland Rose Festival is conducting an unusual, and so far successful, campaign to advertise the coming event. Individual publications, as well as several newspaper syndicates in the East, have asked for articles and photographs descriptive of Portland and its uses, western publications of all classes are carrying similar stories, trade papers are falling into line, and everything indicates that the coming Festival will receive an unusual amount of publicity. "The whole city of Portland is being organized back of the Festival committee in a vast publicity campaign" said Lloyd McDowell who has charge of this work, and special efforts are being made to carry the publicity into the East as it was never carried before. We are working an unusually large field with greater energy, and I believe that the Festival scrap books at the end of the season will show a greater volume of publicity for the 1915 event than for all the festivals that have preceded it. We aim to establish the truth of our slogan, that "The Whole World Knows the Portland Rose."

An event of great interest, not only to stock breeders of Oregon, but to those of the entire Northwest, will be staged in San Francisco on March 23-24-5-6 when the American Livestock Association holds its annual convention. This meeting will be attended by representative stockmen from all sections of the United States, matters of great importance to the industry will be discussed, and it is earnestly desired that every stock-raiser in the West make a strong effort to be present. That times are improving and business again reaching normal proportions is indicated by the demand which Western railroads are making on the lumbermen for material. The Union Pacific has recently placed an order for 1,200,000 feet of fir lumber to be delivered immediately to car shops in the East, and it is expected that a further order for 1,000,000 feet for the same road will be placed with mills in this section very soon. The District Forester at Portland has announced that an area of brush land sufficient to accommodate 20,000 to 25,000 goats is now available on the western slopes of the Cascade range. It is believed that pasturing goats on these lands will lessen the chances of fire by clearing of the underbrush, and that it will go far toward clearing the land for other purposes. If the experiment proves a success, other large tracts will be set aside for pasture. At Independence, on May 12th, about 150 head of Jersey cattle, many of them registered, will be sold at auction. The sale will be held under the auspices of the Polk County Jersey Breeders Association. T. J. Matlock recently received some fine hogs from the T. C. Burke farm near Salem. They are of the Poland China variety. Miss Katherine Clarke of Condon, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. K. Harlan, in this city.

MORROW CO. COURT

(Continued from first page) Official Paper for Morrow County for the year 1915, and the compensation to be allowed for publication shall be not more than 30c. per square, brevier type. Court adjourned to meet to-morrow morning, March 6th, 1915 at 9:00 o'clock. March 6th, 1915. Court met as per adjournment of last evening and again adjourned to meet April 2nd, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. C. C. PATTERSON, County Judge. GEO. J. CURRIN, County Com. E. L. PADBERG, County Com.

Table listing court proceedings, road funds, and various legal notices with names and amounts.

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LACK OF BY-PRODUCTS A DRAIN ON NORTHWEST

The Pacific northwest spends annually several million dollars for canned goods and dried fruits that are the pack of distant states. From California, from Maine, from New York, from Iowa and many other far away communities these goods are brought by train and steamship, and payment for them imposes a perpetual drain on every community in the four northwestern states. The shelves of every grocery store are piled high with them. Back yards and town and city dumping grounds are strewn with emptied can reminders of our wastefulness—for it is nothing else than waste when a rich and productive region, fruitful in high degree and smothering in a growing surplus of raw materials, permits enormous quantities of orchard and garden produce to decay for lack of market, while it continues year after year to drain off its money in the purchase of byproducts that should be packed at home. Astonishingly has been the growth in recent years of the canning industry of the United States. According to official reports of the National Canners' association the tomato pack alone in 1914 is placed at 15,222,000 cases, a record production. The canned corn output for the year was 9,789,000 cases. The pack of canned peas 8,847,000 cases. S. L. Jacobs, one of the largest packers of tomatoes and peas, says the outlook is that 1915 will be the largest in the history of the canning business, "although there has been a steady improvement each year in the past." The war has helped exports of canned goods, taking the greater part of the surplus stock besides a large part of current production. The domestic demand continues to improve. The National Canners' association recently held its annual convention at New York, and was addressed by Edward H. Foot of Singapore. Mr. Foot went into details upon the inviting possibilities of building up the canned goods trade with China. Condensed milk manufacturers, he said, have already made great inroads into that trade, and the future should develop a fine field for all kinds of American canned goods, as China has a population of nearly 500,000,000. With a home market that must now be supplied by distant states, Alaska, on the eve of greater development, cheap water transportation to China and Japan, and the Panama canal offering short cut to the markets of South America and Europe, the Pacific northwest offers a most inviting field for the building up of this important and enriching industry. Nothing is lacking but the needed business enterprise. Soil, climate, rail and water transportation, markets—all are here awaiting the touch of experienced hands. Our tardiness in making a fair start on a road that California has traveled so profitably and long stands a humiliating indictment on our enterprise and thrift.—Spokesman-Enterprise.

G. P. Shamhart and family, of Eight Mile, were in Heppner Tuesday. Marshal J. R. McCraw is making extensive improvements to his residence property on upper Main street.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix and administrator of the estate of R. W. Robinson, deceased, have filed their final account of said estate and that the County Court of the State of Oregon or Morrow County has fixed Monday, the 5th day of April, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time, and the County Court room in the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the place of hearing said final account and objections thereto, if any there be. MARTH A. J. ROBINSON, Administratrix. S. T. ROBINSON, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of John Connell, deceased and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified and required to present the same to me duly verified as by law required at the office of C. E. Woodson in the City of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and published the first time this 25th day of February, 1915. PATRICK CONNELL, Administrator.

REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR MORROW COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of Heppner to register title to Lots Four (4) and Five (5) in Block Fifteen (15) in Stanbury's Addition to the town (now City) of Heppner, Morrow County, State of OREGON, save and except a strip of land two (2) feet wide off the North side of said Lot Four (4) and running the full length of said Lot Four (4). vs. All whom it may concern. Defendants. TAKE NOTICE. That on the 16th day of February, 1915, an application was filed by said City of Heppner, by its attorney S. E. Notson, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow for the initial registration of the title of the land above described. Now, unless you appear on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1915, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the prayer of the applicant and you will be forever barred from disputing the same. J. A. WATERS, Clerk. S. E. Notson, Attorney for Applicant. F. 18-M. 18.

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF MORROW COUNTY, OREGON.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF F. M. GENTRY, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administratrix of the estate of F. M. Gentry, deceased, has filed her Final Account in the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and that Friday the 5th day of March, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the County Court room at the County Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, has been appointed by the Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof. NANCY GENTRY.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Feb. 26th, 1915. Notice is hereby given that John H. Bush, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on April 19th, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 09268, for W 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 3, Tp. 3 S., R. 27 E., and on Jan. 8th, 1912, made Ad. H. E. 010154, for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 3, Township 3 South, Range 27 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 his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 17th day of April, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Smith P. Devin, Hugh C. Githens, Claude M. Herren, and James L. Kirk, all of Heppner, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. M 4-A 1.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Feb. 24th, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Roy Coxon, of Galloway, Oregon, who, on February 28th, 1912 made Homestead Entry No. 010218 for W 1/2 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, and E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 34, Township 1 North, Range 27 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 his office at Heppner, Oregon, on the 17th day of April, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Robertson, Harve Coxon, William Howard, and Roy Neil, all of Galloway, Oregon. F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. M 4-A 1.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Jordan Warehouse & Storage Company will be held at Liberty Schoolhouse, Eight Mile, Oregon, the first Tuesday in April, being April 6th, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of officers of said corporation and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. All stockholders are earnestly requested to be present. E. R. HUSTON, President. O. M. WHITTINGTON, Secretary. m11-a1

NOTICE OF SALE OF ESTRAY

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 30th day of September, 1914, there came to my ranch situated on Rhea Creek eight miles south from Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, the following described estray, to-wit: One gray mare, about eleven years old, weight about 1100 pounds, roached mane, and branded C 5 on the left shoulder, and ever since said time said estray has been trespassing upon my premises aforesaid; that on the 18th day of February, 1915, I took up said estray, and will on the 3rd day of April, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on said day at my ranch above mentioned, sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy damages, costs of keeping, and all expenses incurred, unless the owner thereof re-takes the same before the sale thereof, and pay all costs and expenses incurred. Dated this 10th day of March, 1915. HENRY SCHERZINGER.

Financial report of The First National Bank, Heppner, Oregon, as of March 4, 1915. Includes sections for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES with various sub-items and amounts.