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WITH THE PRESENT HIGH WAR PRICES AN AVERAGE CROP MEANS A SNUG FORTUNE

We are offering some bargains in wheat land which will prove most alluring to the buyer who is looking for the best moderate priced land in the Northwest.

1280 Acres, All Under Fence

200 acres in timothy. Cuts 2 to 3 tons per acre. One of the best dairy farms in the county. Plenty of running water and timber. This can be had at a bargain. Price is right; Terms are right.

840 Acres Wheat Land

Plenty of water. Can be divided into two good farms. 280 acres in crop goes with this. One of the best buys in County.

960 Acres Wheat Land

400 acres in crop. Has Summerfallow. Machinery goes with place. Price right and terms are right. Come and let us tell you about it.

1440 Acres Wheat Land

800 in crop; 600 summerfallow. Plenty of water. Price and terms are right.

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SMEAD & CRAWFORD

New Shop **New Equipment**

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Repairing and Horseshoeing

Fifteen years of Experience in an Eastern plow factory enables us to do expert work in this line. Bring us any work you have in this line.

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HEPPNER, OREGON

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of John Miller, deceased, and has qualified as such executor.
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, my attorney, in the City of Heppner, Oregon, on or before 6 months from the date of first publication of this notice.
Dated and published first time this 1st day of July, 1915.
FRANCIS M. MILLER, Executor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 7th, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Chester G. Saling, of Hardman, Oregon, who, on November 20th 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 65579, for E 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, & SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 8, Township 5 South, Range 26 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 20th day of August, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: Stacy Roberts, Addie Allen Roberts, William L. Lowen, William Furlong, all of Hardman, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION, —Isolated Tract.
Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 3rd, 1915. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Helen Groshens, Serial No. 613453, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 29th day of July, 1915, next, at this office, the following tract of land: NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 25, T. 4 S., R. 26 E.
The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.
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.
J. 10-J. 8.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 14th, 1915. Notice is hereby given that William Furlong, of Hardman, Oregon, who, on December 17th 1909, made Homestead Entry, No. 65716, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, & Lot 1, Sec. 6, Lots 3, 4, Section 5, Township 5 South, Range 26 East, 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, U. S. Commissioner, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 22nd day of July, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: Chester G. Saling, William L. Lowen, Stacy Roberts, Addie Roberts, all of Hardman, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.
J. 24-J 22.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heppner Milling Company will be held on Tuesday, July 13, 1915, at the hour of 4 o'clock, p. m., at the office of the Company in Heppner, Oregon, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.
E. D. BROWN,
Secretary.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW.
In the matter of the Estate of Walter R. Birdwell.
CITATION.

To Fannie Birdwell and Walter J. Birdwell, heirs at law of Walter R. Birdwell, deceased, GREETING:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, at the Court Room thereof, at Heppner, in the County of Morrow on Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any, why an order should not be made authorizing and directing the administrator of the above entitled estate to sell the following described real estate belonging to the said estate, to-wit: South half of Section 22 and the Northeast quarter, the Northwest

quarter of the Northwest quarter, the East half of the Northwest quarter, and the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 27, Tp. 1 S., R. 27 E., W. M., except Fuller's Addition to Lexington, Oregon, containing 630 acres. Also, Lots 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, and 10 in Block 1 of Fuller's Addition to Lexington, Oregon.
WITNESS, The Hon. C. C. Patterson, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow with the Seal of said Court affixed, this 22nd day of June, A. D., 1915.
[SEAL]
ATTEST: J. A. WATERS, Clerk.
By GAY M. ANDERSON, Deputy.
J 24-J 22.

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 last will and testament of Ellen L. Tippett, deceased; and that all persons having claims against the estate of said Ellen L. Tippett, deceased, must present the same, duly verified according to law, to me at my residence near Lena, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice, which date is the 17th day of June, 1915.
WILLIAM HENRY CLARK,
Executor.

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 County of Morrow, State of Oregon, dated the 16th day of June, 1915, in a certain suit in the Circuit Court for said County and State, wherein Jacob J. Kessler, plaintiff recovered judgment against E. B. Woodyard and Maud S. Woodyard, his wife, T. J. Alexander and Ada F. Alexander, his wife, Frank T. Berry and Mrs. Frank T. Berry, his wife, and Newton M. McDaniels and Mrs. Newton M. McDaniels, his wife, defendants, for the sum of Eight Hundred and thirty-three and 36-one-hundredths (\$833-

36) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 16th day of June, 1915, and the further sum of Forty and no-one-hundredths (\$40.00) Dollars Attorney's fees, which judgment was so recovered on the 10th day of June, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will on Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the front door of the 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 real property to-wit: The West half of the Northwest quarter of Section Sixteen, (16) defendants to plaintiff to secure payment of said sums, and ordered sold by the Court to satisfy same, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of said Jacob J. Kessler, plaintiff, against said defendants, together with all costs that have accrued or may accrue in said matter.
GEO. McDUFFEE,
Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.
Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 16th day of June, 1915.
June 17-July 15.

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 County of Morrow, State of Oregon, dated the 19th day of June, 1915, in a certain suit in said County and State wherein Polly A. Stephens, plaintiff, recovered judgment against Virgil Stephens and Conrad Stephens, minor heirs at law of J. W. Stephens, deceased, being the real property mortgaged by said J. W. Stephens to plaintiff to secure payment of said sums and ordered sold by the Court to satisfy same, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of said Polly A. Stephens, plaintiff, against said defendants together with all costs that have accrued or may accrue in said matter.
GEO. McDUFFEE,
Sheriff Morrow County, Oregon.
Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 23rd day of June, 1915.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I will on Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the 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 real property, to-wit: Beginning 5.20 chains North and 1.85 chains East of the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 34, Township 2, South of Range 26, E. W. M., and running thence South 54 degrees 30 minutes, East 4.50 chains, thence South 28 degrees West 2.78 chains, thence East 1.40 chains, thence North 35 degrees 30 minutes, East 3.15 chains, thence North 54 degrees 30 minutes, West 6 chains, thence South 35 degrees 31 minutes, West 1.25 chains to the place of beginning, containing 1.08 acres, more or less, taken and levied upon as the property of said defendants, Virgil Stephens and Conrad Stephens, minor heirs at law of J. W. Stephens, deceased, being the real property mortgaged by said J. W. Stephens to plaintiff to secure payment of said sums and ordered sold by the Court to satisfy same, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment in favor of said Polly A. Stephens, plaintiff, against said defendants together with all costs that have accrued or may accrue in said matter.
GEO. McDUFFEE,
Sheriff Morrow County, Oregon.
Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 23rd day of June, 1915.

PERSONAL MENTION

Adam Knoblock, of Rhea creek, was a Friday visitor in our city. Adam says he likes to read lots of hot air and wants to know why we don't print more of it. Thanks, Adam, for the compliment.

Antone Vey, the Echo sheepman, was in the city Saturday.

M. N. Mulligan of Lone Rock was a Heppner visitor last Saturday.

R. N. Moffat returned to Heppner last night after spending several days in Portland with his family.

Henry F. Blahm, Willow creek farmer and dairyman, was in town yesterday after harvest hands.

John W. Scrivner, successful farmer of Democrat Gulch, was doing business in Heppner Monday.

The Ashbaugh blacksmith shop building is receiving a new coat of paint this week. M. J. Bradford & Son are doing the work.

E. J. Renfrow and wife, H. E. Driver and wife and Miss Lena McDaniel, all of Wallowa, were registered at the Palace Saturday.

Dick Turpin, tonsorial artist of Tona, was a visitor in Heppner over Sunday night, returning to his place of business Monday forenoon.

Jack Kennedy, of Hermiston, was in Heppner last Friday evening. Mr. Kennedy met Jim Nougard of Baker in a fast wrestling match in Lexington Saturday evening.

Geo. Perry, the Rock creek farmer and stockman, was in the city Monday. He is just starting the hay harvest and Harry Groshen went out last Friday to assist in the work.

Dan Hill, who ranches in the vicinity of the Potts, at the head of Butte creek, was in Heppner Tuesday and attended the McLaughlin-Doherty wedding. Dan is a successful stockraiser of that section.

Ben Moore was in from his homestead at the head of Eight Mile Tuesday. The recent hot days did a lot of damage to crops in that locality, according to Mr. Moore and the yield has been greatly shortened.

The saloon run by M. T. Gentry at the upper end of Main street, has closed. Mr. Gentry having decided to go out of the business, did not renew his license on July 1st. This leaves Heppner with six saloons—a sufficient number perhaps to supply all the needs of the thirsty until January 1, 1916.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF FUNDS BY COUNTY CLERK

Morrow County, Oregon. Month Ended June 30, 1915

FUNDS	BALANCES FIRST OF JANUARY 1915	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS	TOTAL RECEIPTS AND BALANCES	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS	BALANCES END OF MONTH	OUTSTANDING WARRANTS
General (County and State)	9,389.90	44,258.87		53,648.77	37,293.14	23.50	16,351.93	10,523.86
General Road	884.13	8,983.14		9,867.27	10,019.62		152.35	703.51
Road District	125.16	8,941.39		9,066.55	7,447.39		719.16	
County School	2,283.31	9,224.25		11,507.56	2,913.00		9,594.56	
Special School Districts	874.78	22,229.63		23,104.41	22,971.11		133.30	
County Fair		619.10		619.10			619.10	
Indigent Soldiers	5.25			5.25			5.25	
Bonds		200.00		200.00			200.00	
Registry and Indemnity	12.00			12.00			12.00	
Trust	1,707.47	24.80	23.50	1,755.77	150.00		255.77	
Cities and Towns	19.68	4,749.97		4,769.65	4,763.39		6.26	
School Dist. No. 1, Bldg. Fund	336.68			336.68			336.68	
School Dist. No. 8, Bldg. Fund	598.46			598.46	326.10		272.36	
Herd Law Fund	14.35			14.35			14.35	
TOTALS	16,351.37	98,330.95	23.50	114,705.82	86,333.75	23.50	28,348.57	11,227.31

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS BY COUNTY CLERK.

Morrow County, Oregon. Month Ended June 30th, 1915.

RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS
Balance on hand January 1, 1915	GENERAL FUND—
Taxes and Penalties	Roads and Highways
Fines—Court	Registration and Election
Fees—Circuit Court	Sheriff's Office and Expense
Fees—Probate and County Court	Clerk's Office and Expense
Fees—Marriage License	Treasurer's Office and Expense
Fees—Recording	Assessor's Office and Expense
Fees—Sheriff	School Superintendent's Office and Expense
Fees	Surety's Office Expense
Trust Funds	Coroner's Office
Interest on Deposits	Health Officer
Scalp Bounties	Fruit Inspector and Expenses
Warrants—Cancelled by Court	Circuit Court
Motor Vehicle Fund	County Court and Commissioners
Refund, Road Districts	Justice Court
School District No. 48	Juvenile Court
5 per cent. U. S. Land Sales	Court House
Bond Funds	Bond Funds
County Fair Fund	Widow's Pension
Hunting and Fishing License	Relief and Care of Poor
	Jails
	County Fair Fund
	Hunting and Fishing license remitted to State
	Scalp Bounties
	Tax Rebates
	Advertising
	Sealer of Weights and Measures
	Miscellaneous
	Water Master
	TOTAL
Total Receipts for the 6 Months	GENERAL ROAD FUND
Total Receipts and Balance	ROAD DISTRICTS
	TREASURER'S DISBURSEMENTS—
	Cities and Towns
	County School Orders
	Special School Orders
	Interest on Warrants
	State Tax
	School District No. 8, Building Fund
	TOTAL
	Total Disbursements for the 6 Months
	Balance on Hand at End June 30, 1915
	Total Disbursements and Balance

State of Oregon,
County of Morrow.

I, J. A. Waters, County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of Receipts and Disbursements of Morrow County for the 6 months, ending June 30th, 1915, is a true and correct statement as shown by the records in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of the County Court affixed at my office in Heppner, Oregon, this 6th day of July, 1915.

[SEAL]

J. A. WATERS,
County Clerk.