

LEGAL NOTICES.

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

In the Matter of the Application of Alfred L. Ayers, to register the title to the following described lands, to-wit: Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter, and Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter of Section Six (6) and Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and Northwest quarter of Northeast quarter of Section Seven (7) Township Six (6) South of Range Twenty-six (27) East of the W. M.

The heirs at law of Thomas Compton, also the heirs at law of Mary Kincaid, and to all whom it may concern.

Defendants.

TAKE NOTICE.

That on the 8th day of December A. D. 1915, application was filed by the said Alfred L. Ayers in the Circuit Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon for the initial registration of the title of the land above described.

Now, unless you appear on the 17th day of January, 1916, and show cause why such application shall not be granted, same will be taken as confessed and decree will be entered according to prayer of application, and you will be forever barred from disputing same.

J. A. WATERS, County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon.

Date of first publication Dec. 16. Date of last publication, Jan. 6.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the matter of the Estate of John Connell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick Connell, administrator of the above entitled estate, has filed his final account with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that January 10th, 1916, has been set by the said court for the hearing of objections to and the settlement of said final account. All parties desiring to file objections to said account must do so on or before the said 10th day of January, 1916.

This notice is published by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, made and entered the 3d day of December, 1915.

PATRICK CONNELL, Administrator.

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 Humphreys Drug Company in the city of Heppner, Oregon, on December the 31st, 1915, for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

D. O. JUSTUS, President.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—

Isolated Tract. PUBLIC LAND SALE. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, October 19, 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 Robert D. Watkins, Heppner, Oregon, Serial No. 91425, 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 January, 1916, next, at this office, the following tract of land: Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 6, Tp. 4 S., R. 23 E., W. M., containing 88.27 acres.

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

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. NOLAN SKIFF, Receiver. N. 25-D. 23.

SUMMONS IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN.

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

Nettie E. Davis, Plaintiff, vs. Thos. J. Teeters, and also all persons, firms or corporations, known or unknown, having or claiming to have, any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the real estate hereinafter described, or any part thereof.

Defendants.

To Thos. J. Teeters, the above named defendant.

In the Name of the State of Oregon: you are hereby notified that Nettie E. Davis is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 347 issued on the 27th day of October, 1915, by the Tax Collector of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, for the amount of Eighty four cents (\$.84), the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1911, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Two (2), Castle Rock, Morrow County, Oregon.

You are further notified that said Nettie E. Davis has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

Year's Tax	Date Paid	Tax Receipt No.	Amount	Rate of Interest
1912	Mar. 15, 1913	982	.08	.15
1913	Feb. 24, 1914	178	.11	.15
1914	Nov. 18, 1915	3232	.14	.15

Said Thos. J. Teeters, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of

record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that Nettie E. Davis will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property above described, and mentioned in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable C. C. Patterson, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow and said order was made and dated this 27th day of November, 1915, and the date of first publication of this summons is the 2nd day of December, 1915.

All process and papers in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned residing within the State of Oregon, at the address hereafter mentioned.

WELLS & NYS, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Address, Heppner, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Morrow County, Oregon, Executor of the last will and testament of Greda S. Reitman, 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, my attorney at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication hereof.

Dated and first published this 2nd day of December, 1915.

PAUL RIETMAN, Executor.

SUMMONS IN FORECLOSURE OF TAX LIEN.

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

Nettie E. Davis, Plaintiff, vs. Chas. H. Rogers, D. G. Domschic, and also all persons, firms or corporations, known or unknown, having or claiming to have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to the real property hereinafter described, or any part thereof.

Defendants.

To Chas. H. Rogers, and D. G. Domschic, the above named defendants.

In the Name of the State of Oregon: you are hereby notified that Nettie E. Davis is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency numbered 346 issued on the 27th day of October, 1915, by the Tax Collector of the County of Morrow, State of Oregon, for the amount of Fifty eight cents (\$.58), the same being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1911 together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property assessed to you, of which you are the owner as appears of record, situated in said County and State, and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Block Two (2), Castle Rock, Morrow County, Oregon.

You are further notified that said Nettie E. Davis has paid taxes on said premises for prior or subsequent years, with the rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

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Said Chas. H. Rogers, as the owner of the legal title of the above described property as the same appears of record, and each of the other persons above named are hereby further notified that Nettie E. Davis will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing the lien against the property in said certificate. And you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of said first publication, and defend this action or pay the amount due as above shown, together with costs and accrued interest, and in case of your failure to do so, a decree will be rendered foreclosing the lien of said taxes and costs against the land and premises above named.

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WELLS & NYS, Attorney for Plaintiff, Address, Heppner, Oregon.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner at its office on the second Tuesday of January, 1916, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 o'clock of said day, being January 11th, 1916, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

(Signed) T. J. MAHONEY, Cashier, Dec. 8th, 1915.

NOTICE FOR SEALED PROPOSALS

The County Court will receive sealed bids for work of County Physician for Morrow County for the

year 1916, as per specifications on file with the County Clerk. All bids are to be filed before 10 o'clock, January 11th, 1916. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. A. WATERS, County Clerk

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 28th, 1915. NOTICE is hereby given that Phil Higgins, of Lena, Oregon, who, on August 28th, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 09655, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 29, N 1/4 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 32, Tp. 1 S., R. 29 E., and on April 24, 1913, made Ad. H. E. 011952, for the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 28, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 29, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 32, Township 1 South, Range 29 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 19th day of February, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur P. Hughes, Phil Hirl, and John Keegan, all of Lena, Oregon; James Klun, of Heppner, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register. J 6-F 19.

NOTICE OF COUNTY MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a mass meeting of the Morrow County Farmers' Union will be held at the court house in Heppner, Oregon, on the third Saturday of January, that being the 22nd day of January, 1916, for the purpose of electing officers and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

E. R. HUSTON, President. R. W. TURNER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heppner Mining Co. will be held at the office of Sam E. Van Vactor in Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in February, 1916, being the 8th day of February, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m. This meeting is for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of any other business that may appear.

DAN B. STALTER, President. EDGAR E. AYERS, Secretary.

SHORT LINE RAILROADS

WANT MORE MAIL PAY

With Congress once more fairly settled to its work, the lines are again being drawn over the railway mail pay problem, which is becoming more and more insistent ever since the parcel post became a reality.

Postmaster General Burleson has announced that he will urge the passage of a measure similar to the Moon Bill, which was defeated at the last session. The smaller railroads of the country which are the heaviest losers by being compelled to carry the enormously increased mails due to the

parcel post, without any material increase in the pay, are preparing to get relief which, they claim, is not to be found in Burleson's plan.

The Postoffice Department, already showing a heavy deficit, wants to be allowed to fix its own rates for carrying the mail, the railroad companies to be placed under a penalty of \$5,000 a day for refusal to accept the terms of the Department. The Postoffice Department desires to continue the practice of compelling the small railroad company to haul mail matter between railroad stations and postoffices, and to compel the small roads to furnish less than forty feet of space in cars to be used as traveling railway postoffices, without anything additional being paid.

There are approximately 750 of these small railroads in the United States, few of them making any money, and many in the hands of a receiver. Their position has been considerably strengthened in the past few months, by explanations made to various Senators and Congressmen. Particularly are these small roads insistent on the mail pay question being referred to the Interstate Commerce Commission. They are opposed to the general provisions of the Burleson plan as being unfair. They believe that the Postoffice Department, being a shipper of mail, should not have the right to name the rates and conditions of shipment, any more than the merchant who sends goods by express or freight.

The initial struggle between the Postoffice Department and the small roads will be in the Senate and House Committees, but will unquestionably reach the floor of both branches of Congress.

W. H. Cronk, genial manager of the lone yards of the Tum-a-Lum Co., was a business visitor in our city for a few hours yesterday.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. E. M. Woolery, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the above entitled Court, his final report and account of his administration of the said estate, and that Friday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1916, at the hour of 5 o'clock P. M. has been appointed as the time and the County Court Room in the County Court House in Heppner in said County and State, as the place for the hearing of

the said report and account, the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the same and the granting and entering of a decree of final settlement.

Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1915.

GEO. O. WARFIELD, Administrator.

Bright, Bryant & Ellis, Attorneys for Administrator. D. 23-J. 20.

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