

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**NOTICE OF ESTRAY.**

I have taken up and now hold on my place at Eight Mile, the following horses:  
 One bay mare, weight 900 pounds, branded R. W. on left stifle.  
 Two yearling bays, branded either C. B. or G. B. on left shoulder.  
 One bay yearling, blaze in face, four white feet, no brand visible.  
 Owner may have the above described animals by paying pasture bill and cost of advertising.  
 TYNDALL ROBINSON, Eight Mile.

**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 administrator of the Estate of Sarah L. Stanton, deceased; that all persons having claims against the said estate must present the same, duly verified according to law, at the office of S. E. Notsen, in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of first publication of this notice, which is October 5, 1916.  
 CHAS. A. STANTON,  
 Administrator.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.**

Notice is hereby given that William Wilson, administrator of the estate of William Anderson, deceased, has filed his final account in the office County Court of said Morrow County, Oregon and that by order of said County Court of said Morrow County the 20th day of November, 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., has been set as the time and the County Court room in the Morrow County Court House in Heppner, Oregon as the place for the hearing of objections to the settlement of said final account.  
 All objections to said final account must be filed on or before said date.  
 By order of the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon. Made and entered the 16th day of October, 1916.  
 WILLIAM WILSON,  
 Administrator.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNTING.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the Estate of John W. Allstott has filed with the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon his final account as such administrator, and that said Court has fixed Monday the 11th day of December, 1916 at 10 o'clock a. m. as the time and the County Court room in the Court House in Heppner, Oregon as the place for hearing such account and any objections thereto and for the settlement of said estate.  
 R. E. Allstott,  
 Administrator of the Estate of John W. Allstott, Dec.

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

On this 4th day of November, A. D. 1916, on reading the foregoing Petition, it is

**ORDERED BY THE COURT,** That a hearing be had upon the same on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1916, before said Court at Portland, in said Mable Vickers, )  
 Plaintiff. )  
 vs. ) **SUMMONS.**  
 Helen Vickers, )  
 Defendant. )  
 To Glen Vickers, the above named defendant:

**IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:** You are hereby required to appear and answer the Complaint filed against you in the entitled suit on or before six weeks from the 26th day of October, 1916, to-wit: On or before the 8th day of December, 1916, and if you fail so to answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her Complaint herein, to-wit: For a decree of the Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between yourself and the plaintiff and for such other and further relief as may in equity be meet and just.  
 This summons is served upon you by publication hereof once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Gazette-Times a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Morrow County Oregon, published at Heppner, by virtue of an order made and entered herein on the 23rd day of October, 1916 by the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Circuit Judge of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and the date of the first publication of his Summons is October 26, 1916 and the date of the last publication hereof will be December 7, 1916.  
 SAM E. VAN VACTOR,  
 Attorney for Plaintiff,  
 Oct. 26-Dec. 7.

**REGISTRATION OF LAND TITLE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW.**  
 Application No. 29.  
 In the matter of the application of J. Charles Devin, to register title to the North half of the Northwest quarter of section eighteen, and the South west quarter of section seven in Township one South of Range Twenty three East of Willamette Meridian, Morrow County, Oregon, except Forty acres off of the entire North side of said Southwest quarter.  
 Applicant.  
 E. F. McPhearsen, N. C. W. Risley, and all to whom it may concern. Defendants.  
**TAKE NOTICE:** That on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1916, an application was filed by said J. Charles Devin, in the Circuit Court of Morrow County, Oregon, for initial registration of the title of the land above described.  
 Now, unless you appear on or before thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice upon you, and show cause why such ap-

plication shall not be granted, the same shall 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.  
 Date of first publication, November, 16th 1916.  
 J. A. WATERS,  
 Clerk.  
 By GAY M. ANDERSON,  
 Deputy.  
 Weeds & Nys, Attorneys for Applicant.

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, on the 14th day of November, 1916, by the Clerk of said Court pursuant to a judgement and decree dated the 13th day of November, 1916, in a certain suit in said Court, wherein Elmer E. Beaman, plaintiff, recovered judgement against Edgar B. Ayers, and Bettina Ayers, his wife, defendants, for the sum of \$700.00, with interest thereon from the 17th day of February, 1915, at the rate of eight per cent per annum; the sum of \$36.25, with interest thereon from the 14th day of December, 1915, at the rate of eight per cent per annum; the sum of \$114.67, with interest thereon from the 23rd day of December, 1915, at the rate of six per cent per annum; the sum of \$1.00; the sum of \$100.00 Attorney's fees. Also the sum of \$22.45, with interest thereon from the 3rd day of December, 1914, at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum; the sum of \$32.35, with interest thereon from the 24th day of February, 1915, at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum; the sum of \$37.83 with interest thereon from the 1st day of March, 1915, at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum; the sum of \$51.65, with interest thereon from the 10th day of March, 1915, at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum, the same being axes paid by the defendant, Ada M. Ayers, and the further sum of \$74.20 he cost and disbursements.  
 Notice is further given that in pursuance to said writ of execution, I will on Saturday, the 16th day of December, 1916 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day at the front door of the Court house in the City of Heppner, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit: Twenty-three feet off of the North side of Lot ten in Block four, original town of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, and extending the entire length of said lot ten, being twenty-three feet front on Main street.  
 The above property is taken and levied upon under a foreclosure execution as the property of Edgar B. Ayers, and Bettina Ayers, and I will sell the same or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgement and taxes paid thereon, together with the cost and accruing cost of sale.  
 Dated this 14th day of November, 1916.  
 GEO. McMDUFFEE,  
 Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 15th 1916.  
 NOTICE is hereby given that Charles Gray, of Lexington, Oregon, who, on July 18th, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 011917, for S 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 1, & W 1/2 NW 1/4, Range 25-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 28th day of December 1916.  
 Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Neil White, Arthur Beymer, Louis Marquardt, Ewing P. Berry, all of Lexington, Oregon.  
 H. FRANK WOODCOCK,  
 Register.

**Strayed or Stolen.**  
 Notice is hereby given that one black yearling mare colt branded A on right stifle, has strayed away or been stolen from the Lotus Robinson ranch on the middle fork of Rock creek. A liberal reward is offered for information that will lead to the recovery of the above described animal. Notify Lotus Robinson or Howard Anderson, Eight Mile, Ore.

**More Studebakers Sold.**  
 During the past week, two new Studebaker Sixes have been delivered to Morrow county citizens. Ben Buschke of Rhea creek and C. J. Anderson of Gooseberry are the new owners. The Studebaker list is growing here, due a great deal no doubt to the happy combination of a good car and aggressive salesmanship.

Two wagon loads with 120 sacks of barley and drawn by a team of ten horses turned over on the grade by the L. E. Bisbee home in this city Monday. Dick Reid, who was driving the team, escaped without injuries. The barley belonged to C. E. Jones, Eight Mile farmer and Reid was hauling it to a warehouse. This is the fifth or sixth turn over that has occurred at that place. Night hauling is made especially dangerous there on account of an electric light that blinds the driver, thereby preventing him from seeing the road ahead just at the most dangerous point.  
 W. T. Campbell of Social Ridge, closed the season's run with his thrasher Friday. His engine has been rented by the French Bros., who are threshing the crop of W. B. Finley on his Sand Hollow ranch. It will be several days before the hum of the threshing machine ceases in this county.

**GRAZING RATES TO ADVANCE IN 1917.**

District Forester, George H. Cecil of Portland, Oregon announces that after careful consideration the Secretary of Agriculture has approved an increase in the fees to be charged for grazing livestock on the National ranges.  
 This increase will be made gradually for the next three years, until the charges reach a point equivalent to two-thirds of the charges made by private owners for grazing stock on their lands.  
 Stock associations are being advised of this decision in order that statements regarding the views of their members may be submitted to the Forester by January 1, 1917, in case they desire to discuss the matter.  
 Investigation of rental values from time to time, says Mr. Cecil has revealed that the Government charges for grazing on the National Forests are only one-third of the market value of the forage. Since timber and other resources of the National Forests are sold at their market value there is an increasing demand that forage resources should be disposed of in like manner.  
 The National Forests were created for the primary purpose of conserving the timber and water supply. The grazing use of the ranges, which was found to exist when active control of the Forests was begun, was treated as a secondary matter and only a portion of the administrative cost of handling the Forests was asked as a grazing fee.  
 Since the National Forest states share in all the receipts from National Forest business to the extent of 25 per cent, the revenue to these states will be materially increased by this decision.  
 For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, the states of Oregon and Washington received \$32,820.65 as their share of the grazing receipts from the National Forests within their borders. Without considering increased receipts from other Forest resources this figure would be doubled by the advance in grazing rates.

**ASK RESIGNATION.**  
 Because of the hosing of Jefferson Baldwin and James Curtis two state prisoners, a week ago last Sunday, the state board of control at Salem, Tuesday by a unanimous vote, demanded the resignation of John W. Minto as warden of the penitentiary. The board's action came after the members had listened to a statement from Governor Withycombe denouncing the hosing and recommending the removal of Jinto. His successor will be chosen in a few days.  
 "Sunday, November 5, two convicts were hosed at the penitentiary by the authorities," said Governor Withycombe in reporting to the board on an investigation made by him of the hosing, Monday afternoon at the prison. "When I first received information of the affair I summoned Warden Minto before the board and we questioned him. He made light of the entire matter. He maintained that it was nothing more than a 'wetting down,' nothing more than deserved by the very unruly prisoners in question.  
 "Yesterday to determine matters on my own satisfaction I went to the penitentiary and interviewed Deputy Warden Sherwood, four guards who participated in the hosing, he two convicts hosed and two other convicts who witnessed at least some of the proceedings.  
 "The sum total result of this investigation in most conservative form is as follows: Each man, in turn was handcuffed to a cell door, facing it, his clothing was left on him, and the fire hose with full water pressure was played on him from a distance of approximately 27 feet, and from a point approximately 10 feet higher than the position in which he which he stood. The stream struck the subject on the left side, but he was fastened in such a way that he could receive practically all of it on his back. One man was thus hosed from probably one to three minutes.  
 "The force of the water as such a distance, as admitted by the penitentiary engineer who assisted in the hosing would be sufficient to knock a strong man down unless he had something to back against. He states further that the application of such a stream would be very painful, even through the clothing and certainly upon the neck and head. Each prisoner testified that his side and back was made black and blue by the punishment. One prisoner exhibited cuts on his wrists, made by the handcuffs when his weight fell upon them.  
 "After the hosing the two men were left in their cold cells with the soaking wet clothing on them, for probably an hour."  
 "I may further add that I specifically stated to Warden Minto, as I did to his predecessor, that no such punishment as hosing would be tolerated by me, so far as I had the power to prevent it," continued the governor, after reading a section of the law prohibiting the infliction of unusual punishments at the prison.  
 "Granting even that the men were bad and trouble makers, the prison administration which cannot handle its problems except by employing such adequate methods admits its

own incompetence.  
 "I have remonstrated repeatedly against the methods in vogue, and it was because of unsatisfactory conditions that I suggested the committee to survey the penitentiary. But matters get worse instead of better." It is impossible to proceed further as they are. In justice to myself, as governor—and the governor is held responsible in the eyes of the public for the penitentiary—in justice to the inmates and to clear the way for the constructive investigation on the part of the committee which meets, I ask the other members of the board to join with me in requesting the resignation of Warden Minto."  
 At the conclusion of the governor's statement, State Treasurer Kay moved that Minto's resignation be demanded and Secretary Oleott seconded the motion.  
 John W. Minto succeeded his brother the late Harry P. Minto, as warden of the penitentiary a little over a year ago, and he has had a stormy career as warden. His removal probably means that Deputy Warden Sherwood, who is also blamed much for the present deplorable condition of the prison will also be discharged. Chas. Murphy of Pendleton has been chosen to succeed Minto.  
 Owing to the fact that Councilman Noble was sick and some other members could not be present, the council held a very brief meeting Monday evening. An adjourned meeting will be held this (Thursday) evening to consider the city budget and levy the tax.

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