

NOTICES.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY.

have taken up and now hold on place at Eight Mile, the following horses:
 One bay mare, weight 900 pounds, branded R. W., on left side.
 Two yearling bays, branded either C. B. or G. B. on left shoulder.
 One bay yearling, blaze in face, white feet, no brand visible.
 Owner may have the above described animals by paying pasture bill and cost of advertising.
 FYNBALL 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. Notson, 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 3 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.**
 Hon 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. 22.
 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. McPhearson, N. C. W. Riskey, 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.
 Weils & 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 H. 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 \$82.35, with interest thereon from the 24th day of February, 1915, at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum; the sum of \$37.63 with interest thereon from the 1st day of March, 1915, at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum, and 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 19th, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 011917, for 5 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 21, & W 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 22, Township 1-North 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:
 Nell 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 side, 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.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL REPORT.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON.
 In the matter of Samuel E. Willis, Bankrupt.
IN BANKRUPTCY NO. 22.
 TO THE CREDITORS OF SAMUEL E. WILLIS, of Stanfield, in the County of Umatilla and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 11th day of December A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. there will be a meeting of the creditors of the above named Bankrupt, at the office of Thomas Fitz Gerald, Esq., in the City Hall, in the City of Pendleton, and State of Oregon, in said District, to examine and pass upon the final report and account of Jas. M. Kyle, the Trustee herein, which was filed in the office of the undersigned at Pendleton, in said District, on the 24th day of November, 1916, and shows \$79.30 collected and disbursed in payment of expenses of Administration and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.
 Dated this 24th day of November, 1916.
 THOS. FITZ GERALD,
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

FOUND—

on the football grounds near the depot, a string of pearl beads evidently belonging to a small child. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

COMMERCIAL FERTILIZERS NOT ESSENTIAL

(H. B. Howell, O. A. C.)
 Corvallis, Ore., Nov. 22—The use of commercial fertilizers on the soils of Eastern Oregon is not so essential as better farming practices, according to Soil Specialists at the Oregon Agricultural College. A great many inquiries come to the college about the use of commercial fertilizers in general farming practices throughout the state, but except in a few instances on special crops, they are not so necessary as other things. For the soils of Eastern Oregon on the whole, two practices stand out above the others—the conservation of moisture and the addition of humus. Moisture is essential to all plant growth and in regions of limited rainfall, such as in Eastern Oregon, the conservation of all moisture is necessary to obtain maximum yields. The addition of humus helps the soil in two ways, first by improving the structure and making it more mellow thus increasing the water holding capacity of the soil, and second, by providing nitrogen, the only element that is lacking in Eastern Oregon soils.
 If any fertilizing is to be done, use should be made of a green manure crop, a complete fertilizer in itself, which not only provides the plant foods but also adds humus to the soil. With the present high prices on fertilizers, due to the war and other things, any application that would pay now, if at all, would be on the less-favored farm with its special crops.

HAVE A LAUGH

The Hot Water Wagon.
 A cup of hot water on rising.
 A cup of hot water at noon.
 A cup of hot water on going to bed.
 Sipped leisurely out of the spoon.
 Will act as a tonic for anything chronic.
 And keep every organ in tune.
 A cup of hot water reduces,
 A cup of hot water adds fat;
 A cup of hot water will fill out your curves.
 Or make you as slim as a stat.
 And even for cancer you get the same answer—
 A cup of hot water cures that.
 A cup of hot water with lemon,
 A cup of hot water with salt;
 A cup of hot water with pineapple juice.
 Or mint, or molasses, or malt;
 If your nerves are unstrung or you're bitten your tongue,
 The system 'twill superexalt.
 —From Town Topics.

FOREST NOTES.

During the forest fire season, Forest Service lookout men stationed on high peaks, look over practically all the National land in the State of Oregon.
 The Forest Service cooperates with sixty stock-growers associations in Oregon and Washington for the purpose of bettering stock and range conditions on the National Forest ranges of the two states.
 Special use permits for 75 summer homesites on the National Forests of Oregon, Washington and Alaska have been issued since January 1, 1916.
 The timber and grazing resources in the National Forests of Oregon, Washington and Alaska have an estimated value of \$233,000,000.
 The National Forests contain the most extensive public playgrounds in the world, and are open to the free use of the people.
 Lighting caused 27 1/2 per cent of the 1091 forest fires suppressed by the Forest Service in Oregon, Washington, and Alaska during the season of 1916.
 Taylor Bros. of Lexington have just completed a well for Neil Doherty on his ranch near The Well Springs. Abundance of water was struck at 104 feet. The water rising within 30 feet of the top with ample supply of over 3000 gallons per hour.
 This is the third successful well these boys have drilled within the short time they have been with us.
FOR SALE—Pure blood Poland China Boar. Phone 27F32 or write Guy Boyer, Heppner, Ore.

A compositor lived next door to a carpenter.

For some reason they were not on friendly terms—quite the reverse, in fact. Whenever Mrs. Comp. met Mrs. Carpenter in the street or the garden each lady tilted her nose as high in the air as possible.
 If one put up new curtains the other tried to improve on them. Mr. Comp. one day brought home a second-hand bicycle, soon after Mr. Carpenter had a brand new one.
 Mr. Carpenter went forth to the world arrayed in a gray new suit and straw hat. The next Sunday Mr. Comp. strolled out in flannels, with a Panama.
 Two days afterward, Mr. Carpenter affixed an enamelled iron plate to his front gate bearing the legend: "No Hawkers, No Canvassers." He then retired proudly.
 It was Mr. Comp.'s turn, and he played the last card.
 The very next evening, in fourteen-inch letters, was the following notice on his front gate. "No Carpenters."

George Wingfield had a race horse named Letitia of which he thought a good deal.

Charlie Stout, a well-known sport of Reno, also had a race horse of which he thought a great deal, Spokane Queen by name. Now Wingfield desired to add Spokane Queen to his string. In his desire he was merely on par with Charlie Stout, who was equally desirous of adding Letitia to his string. The two horsemen met in the Golden Hotel at Reno the other evening, and discussed the matter.
 "Let's settle it this way," said Wingfield, taking a half dollar from his pocket. "Call it, Charlie, and Letitia is yours. If you don't call it, Spokane Queen is mine."
 "Fair enough," said Stout, and the coin spun in the air.
 "Heads," called Stout, and heads it lay; so Wingfield was minus a thousand-dollar thoroughbred.—San Francisco Town Talk.

Mr. Flubdub—That girl thinks no man is good enough for her.

Mrs. Flubdub—She may be right, at that.
 Mr. Flubdub—Yes, but she is more apt to be left.—Detroit Free Press.
 "That lady plays bridge every week day of the world. Isn't she wonderful?" "Can't say that she is. By wonderful we mean something to wonder at. Now, if she remained at home occasionally and looked after her home, that would be wonderful."
 —Louisville Courier-Journal.

LIVE STOCK PRODUCTION AND STOCK SHOW

If public interest in the International Live Stock Exposition was ever justified this is the moment. Not only is commercial live stock production profitable to an unprecedented degree, but the task of rehabilitating the industry must be vigorously prosecuted if the nation is to be assured of an adequate supply of meat.
 Improvement of live stock is the need of the hour. As cost of production increases, breeders and feeders cannot achieve maximum results with the inferior and mediocre grades of cattle that constitute too large a percentage of the stuff now reaching market.
 It is an accepted axiom that the profit is in the grain. It corresponds with the motto of Transportation Specialists that the money is in the straps, meaning passengers who are not furnished seats.
 Profit in handling scrub live stock is questionable and possibly only during periods of abnormally high prices. If cattle raising is to be placed on a permanently staple basis, the present system must be abandoned.
 The management of the International Live Stock Exposition is exploiting an idea that is slowly gaining ground. Education is a proverbially slow process and progress is attained only by persistent endeavor. To insure maximum profits at minimum cost in the sphere of meat production is the mission of the International Live Stock Exposition. That mission is primarily designated to benefit the producer, incidentally it will work to the advantage of the carrier the manufacturer and the consumer, consequently its success is desirable from many angles.
 From a utilitarian standpoint the International Live Stock Exposition which will this year be held during the first week in December, stands in the front rank of the World's educational institutions.

Frank Evans of Lexington was in Heppner on business Saturday. He, with his brother Jeff, recently sold their ranch north of Lexington to Leach Bros. and Chas. Pointer, and have moved on to another of their ranches just below Lexington known as the Summers ranch.

Peer & Banks of Tacoma, Wash., have started drilling for artesian wells on the Jas. Carty ranch 16 miles north of Lexington. They are experienced drillers and are confident that their work on the Carty ranch will meet with success.
 E. F. Day of Ione spent Monday in city on business.

California
 CALLS YOU—Enjoy this winter out-of-doors
 Polo, golf, tennis; automobiling over California's wonderful highways; and a wide variety of places to go and things to see makes a visit to California brim full of pleasure.
UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM
 representatives are always delighted to help plan California trips. Literature, information and specific service upon application to
J. B. Huddleston Local Agent

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 75 B, 31 1-2 Horsepower \$725.00
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63,000 In Use
 THE MOTOR IS A WONDER, UNUSUALLY POWERFUL BUT WONDERFULLY ECONOMICAL—20 TO 25 MILES ON A GALLON OF GASOLINE IS THE USUAL REPORT.
 THE FASTEST SELLING COMPLETE AUTOMOBILE EVER OFFERED.
 These are 1917 Models and we have them in stock ready for delivery.
MINOR & CO.
 Agents

The M. & M. Oil Burner
 is now on display in the building just south of the Stewart Livery Barn. This is a burner designed to use a cheap grade of oil and to take the place of wood and coal.
 Simple of Construction, Absolutely Safe. Anyone Can Operate It.
 Free demonstrations within city limits
L. B. ASHBAUGH,
 Local Agent for Morrow County.

THE CLUB
 IS HEPPNER YOUNG MEN'S POPULAR RESORT
BILLIARDS AND POOL
 WE SERVE ALL THE LEADING BRANDS OF SOFT DRINKS AND THE BEST LINES OF CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
O. B. Hottman, in the Palace Hotel.

You save money on rubber footwear with the RED BALL
 You save because you get more comfort and more actual days of wear and service than from any other footwear you can buy. Rubber boots, arctic, knit boots —"Ball-Band" quality is always the highest. That is why we recommend it and sell it. Get the kind with the Red Ball. You'll find it on all "Ball-Band" footwear.
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