

**LEGAL NOTICES.**

**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.

**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 \$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 S $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 21, & W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , 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: Neil White, Arthur Beymer, Louie Marquardt, Ewing P. Berry, all of Lexington Oregon.  
H. FRANK WOODCOCK,  
Register.

**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. 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.

**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.  
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E. F. McPhearson, 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 application 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 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 in the City of Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in January, 1917, (January 9th, 1917), between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. of said date for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

T. J. MAHONEY, Cashier.  
Dated this 7th day of December, 1916

**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 Co., in the city of Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, December the 30th, 1916, at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of electing officers and the transacting of such other business as may come before the meeting.  
D. O. JUSTUS, President.

**Wanted**—A good, gentle blocky saddle horse weighing 1050 to 1100 pounds. Phone T. J. Matlock.

**Cattlemen Raising Sheep.**

District Forester, George H. Cecil, Portland, Oregon, says that a large number of cattle permittees who are using the National Forest ranges of Oregon, and Washington are now grazing on their ranches small bands of from 20 to 300 or 400 sheep, which are considered valuable for furnishing mutton, cleaning up weeds and adding to the income of the ranch.

This is quite a concession for the cattlemen to make, according to Mr. Cecil, but it is interesting in that it indicates the coming of a more diversified system of management on the interior ranches, as well as being a factor in keeping up the supply already considerably decreased by the homesteading of much of the public range.

Glasses fitted satisfactorily by Dr. Winard, or money refunded. His prices are reasonable, and he is where you can always find him. No charge for testing eyes.

The Smead-Crawford real estate agency is offering for sale a 900 acre wheat farm which this year produced \$24 per acre. The owner wishes to sell only because of poor health and he is offering a bargain to someone. The entire ranch goes for \$15 per acre or \$20 per acre on terms. The ranch is situated 4 miles from railroad and about 200 yards from a good school. Deep well of pure water and windmill. See Smead & Crawford.

**LOST**—Somewhere in city, a pearl necklace with pearl pendant attached. Valued highly by owner. Finder please leave same at this office.

**Dissolution of Partnership.**  
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between C. A. Minor and W. O. Minor, under the firm name of Minor Brothers, has, by their mutual consent, been dissolved. All bills or other claims against the firm will be settled by C. A. Minor and all accounts due the firm may be paid to C. A. Minor.  
Dated at Heppner, Oregon, this 28th day of November, 1916.  
W. O. MINOR.  
C. A. MINOR.

**FOR SALE**—Want to go East; will sell below value, furnishings of well equipped small hotel doing good business right on Columbia highway. For further particulars address Dickinson Hotel, Hood River, Ore.

**Good work horses for sale**, ranging in age from five to nine years old. See Guy Boyer or phone 27 F 32.

**WANTED**—Plowing by the acre, will contract up to 1000 acres this fall. Have catpillar plow and 10 bottom gang plow. Write F. B. Davis, 194, E. 12th, Portland, Ore.

**FOR SALE**—About 600 tons of alfalfa hay, 2000 sacks of barley. Feed lots and mangers ready to feed beef cattle. Ranch 13 miles south west of Echo. C. P. Bowman, Echo, Ore. 4t—d.1

**LOST**—One gray horse six years old. Roached mane, no distinguishable brand. Raised in Hamilton country. Notify Walter Becket, Heppner, Ore.

**EAGLE CREEK CAMP GROUNDS ATTRACTIVE**

Eagle Creek Camp Grounds Attract Visitors From Thirty States.

The Eagle Creek Camp Grounds on the Oregon National Forest attracted 15,000 visitors from thirty states and a dozen foreign countries during the outing season of 1916, according to T. H. Sherrard, Supervisor of the Oregon National Forest. This is the first season these camp grounds have been easily accessible to the public.

The grounds have been developed under a carefully devised plan of the Forest Service to make them both attractive and convenient to campers and visitors. Nearly one hundred campsites with safe fireplaces and other conveniences have been prepared. Excellent water has been piped to the grounds and a sewer system installed. A public comfort station is centrally located where it is accessible from all parts of the grounds. A short loop road from the Columbia Highway makes it possible for automobile parties to drive directly to a campsite, thus making the packing of equipment and supplies unnecessary.

A Forest officer was stationed at the camp grounds during the season who assisted visitors in finding a satisfactory campsite and parking place for their machine. He saw that a fire was kept burning in a large concrete stove for the convenience of transient parties in making coffee or cooking food without having to start a fire. A supply of fire wood was kept ready for visitors' use and garbage cans were conveniently placed about the grounds.

Among the fifteen thousand visitors at these Camp Grounds were parties from Alaska, Canada, China, England, France, Germany, Hawaii, Japan, New Zealand, Scotland, and Switzerland, besides thirty of the States of the Union.

In preparing for the winter, the pipe lines have been disconnected and the comfort station locked. The tent occupied by the ranger, as a temporary headquarters has been taken down. It is planned to build a permanent ranger station on the grounds the coming season.

A topographic survey of the grounds has just been made, and a large number of new camp sites on the west side of Eagle Creek are planned. An automobile bridge across the Creek is part of the plan to make the new campsites more accessible.

The trail up Eagle Creek has been completed for four miles and a half to a bridge site a mile and a half above the Punch Bowl. Here a bridge will be built 50 feet long and 125 above the Creek. It is expected to complete this trail to Wahnum Lake next season.

The excellent cooperation of visitors in keeping the camp grounds in a neat and attractive condition is appreciated by the Forest officers who have charge of the grounds.

Because public camping grounds of this sort meet a real need, says Mr. Sherrard, the Forest Service is planning to develop several suitable sites on the National Forests of Oregon and Washington in 1917. According to present plans, a camp ground near Rockdale on the Snoqualmie Forest will undergo the most extensive development next year.

**Two Women Seek Places on City Council of Echo.**

Following the lead of some of the other county communities, Echo has two women in the field as candidates for a place on the city council, says the Echo News. Petitions were filed Wednesday evening for Minerva S. Scholl and Beulah Barker, and their names will appear on the official city ballot as candidates for the council.

For the position of mayor, C. S. Mudge has announced his candidacy, and will make the race in opposition to A. B. Thomson. For the Treasurer'ship there is but one candidate, R. B. Stanfield.

The ballot for the election Tuesday will have two candidates for the office of mayor, one for Treasurer, and five candidates for a position on the council. Three members of the council are to be elected. The other candidates are R. R. Lewis, Elmer Spike and George Coppinger.

**Charged With Cattle Stealing.**

Julia Walker and Dell Shiltz were arrested yesterday by Sheriff Taylor and Deputy Estes in the John Day country charged with stealing three cows and three calves from Maggie Walker, daughter of Julia. The woman is well known and has appeared in court. She is of Indian blood and is sometimes known as Red Wing. She is the daughter of Bill Walker, a scout during the Indian war who died about a year ago. The man who was arrested with her is said to have posed as her husband. The stock which they are charged with stealing is valued at about \$200.—Pendleton Tribune.

**MANY FARM MACHINES ASSEMBLED AT O. A. C.**

Gas Engines, Farm Tractors, Binders, Mowers and Manure Spreaders at O. A. C. Short Course

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 6.—(Special.) Farmers of Oregon interested in the selection of farm machinery may see on the floors of the Farm Mechanics building at O. A. C. more different makes of farm machines than at any other place in all the West. Among the machines assembled there are 20 gas engines, 5 binders, 5 mowers and 5 manure spreaders.

From an assortment so extensive and varied it will be a much simpler matter to select the exact type and make of machine adapted to its intended use, than if the same number of machines were scattered in different salesrooms. Prices and names of dealers may be noted and purchase made from the dealer later.

No better opportunity will be available for such examination than during Farmers' Week and Short Course to be held at the State College from January 2 to 6 and January 8 to February 2, respectively. As an extra attraction during the week of January 8-14 there will be assembled some 10 tractors of different makes, for the examination and actual operation by farmers who enroll in the course.

**MANY PRIZES AWARDED AT CORN SHOW**

Corn Show at Walla Walla Ends and Awards Are Given.

The O-W. R. R. & N. Corn Show at Walla Walla closed November 25. It was an exhibition of unusual attractiveness and of great value as showing the great increase in the crop and the excellence of the product.

E. E. Starkey, of Prosser, was given the prize for the best general display. W. D. Newlon, of Lexington, Or., won second; Stubblefield Home of Walla Walla, third and John Bane, of Walla Walla, fourth.

The prize for the best 100 ears of flint corn went to R. B. Wilcox, of Lexington, Or.

Other prizes were awarded as follows:

Best one acre irrigated—Edward B. Starkey, Prosser, Wash.; second, W. D. Newlon, Lexington, Or., third, J. M. Sabathier, Freewater, Or.; fourth J. B. Stoddard, La Grande, Or.

Non-irrigated—A. L. McFarlane, Walla Walla; second, W. D. Newlon, Lexington, Or.; third William J. McFarlane, Walla Walla; fifth R. B. Wilcox, Lexington, Or.

Best one-acre grown by boys under 18 years of age, irrigated—No first prize; second prize to Willie E. Starkey, of Prosser.

Non-irrigated—Second to Ralph Danielson, Wattsburg. No first prize.

Best five acres irrigated—W. D. Newlon, Lexington Or.; non-irrigated C. N. Foster, Walla Walla.

Best ten acres irrigated—E. E. Starkey, Prosser; non-irrigated, C. N. Foster, Walla Walla.

Best two acres non-irrigated—W. D. Newlon, Lexington.

Best 12 ears popcorn—W. F. Sheets Walla Walla; second C. E. Winkler, Clarkston, Wash.; third, D. Nicholas Walla Walla.

The Starkeys were the heaviest prize winners and W. D. Newlon was second.—O-W. R. & N. Semophore.

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