

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 15th 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles Gray, of Lexington, Oregon, who, on July 19th, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 011917, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 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.

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. Norton, 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 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.

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.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Notice is hereby given that one black yearling mare colt, branded a on right stifle, has strayed away or

has been stolen from the Lotus Robinson ranch on the middle fork of Rock creek. Ten dollars 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 TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Nora McCabe, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified as by law required at the office of Woodson & Sweek in the city of Heppner, Morrow County Oregon within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and published the first time this 14th day of December 1916.
FRANCIS McCABE
Administrator.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Heppner Loan & Savings Bank of Heppner, Oregon, at its office in the city of Heppner, Oregon on the second Thursday in January, the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of 1917, (January 11th 1917) between said date for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

W. O. HILL, Cashier. Dated this 11th day of December 1916.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a foreclosure execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, on the 15th day of December, 1916, by the Clerk of said Court pursuant to a judgement and decree dated the 13th day of December, 1916 in a certain action in said Court, wherein O. E. Farnsworth, plaintiff, recovered judgement against O. M. Yeager, and O. M. Yeager, his wife, defendants for the sum of Nine hundred seventy-six and 40/100 (\$976.40) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of nine per cent, per annum from the 13th day of March, 1915; the sum of \$100.00 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$17.40, costs and disbursements.

Notice is hereby further given that in pursuance of said writ of execution, I will, on Friday, the 19th day of January, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. 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 North Sixty (60) feet off of Lot Fourteen (14) in Block one (1) in Johnson's Addition to the Town of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon.

The above real property is taken and levied upon as the property mortgaged by the defendants to the Plaintiff, and I will sell the same or so much thereof, as may be necessary to satisfy the judgement of the plaintiff, together with cost and accruing cost of sale.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1916.
GEO. McDUFFEE,
Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—Public Land Sale.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 17, 1916.

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 Olin S. Hodsdon, Serial No. 013827, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$3.50 per acre, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on the 13th day of February, next, at this office

PRESIDENT BARRATT'S ADDRESS

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bies in coyotes and dogs, and when the United States Government put men in the field with a view to the extermination of this pest did I wish that we had a fund on hand to help along this cause. We wrote to the Governor of Oregon and, although he sympathized with the undertaking he of course was powerless to act without legislative action.

Marketing of Wool.

Our system of marketing wool in the past has been anything but satisfactory. And while every man has a perfect right to dispose as he sees fit or conditions warrant, I do not believe the practice of contracting wool on the sheeps back is beneficial to the wool growing industry. Wool should be sold on its merits. And the value of wool can only be determined after it is shorn and in the original bags. Wool buyers in the past have formed the habit of judging wool from the location of the range it was raised on, and have more than once been bitten by doing so, for any wool grower who has made a study of his business knows that the quality of his wool differs materially from one year to another owing to dry falls and severe winters, shortage of feed and many other conditions, so that often wool grown on the middle or lower ranges is superior both for strength and staple than wool grown on the foot-hill ranges. But on the other hand when we have dry winters, lots of sand storms and shortage of feed on the lower ranges the case is just the opposite. So when the wool buyer buys wool on the sheeps back thinking no doubt that his purchase will be as good as the last years clip on account of it being raised on the same range, it sometimes happens that he is disappointed with the clip when delivered, and the grower seems for the time being to have benefited by the transaction, he nevertheless gains nothing in the end.

The sooner we get out of the notion that our wool ought to bring more per pound than our neighbors, because they used to in former years, the better we will be off, for it may be that that same neighbor is more progressive than we are ourselves, and is following the rules of best selection more closely in the breeding of his sheep, and the more modern methods of preparing his wool for market.

The wool sales day and sealed bid system on the whole has not been successful owing in a measure to the apparent indifference and non competitive action of the buyers. Growers are reluctant to show their wool because of the practice of the buyers who heretofore, if the first offer on a clip is refused, regardless of how much the market has advanced before the second sales comes off, to never offer any more on that clip and in some cases less than the first offer called for. Another reason is that when wool has once been inspected by the buyers and contents noted and marked down in that mysterious little book, the description and quality of that clip, if the price offered is rejected by the grower, that particular clip is widely advertised among

the following tract of land: Lot 4, Section 30, Township 1, North Range 26, East, W. M. (Containing 55.26 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 persons claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.
L. A. BOOTH,
Receiver.

the whole buying fraternity, and as is very often the case if an inferior or under average sack happens to be opened so much the worse for the grower. This of course is nothing more than business on the part of the buyer, but does not work out advantageously to the grower. If it were possible for the Oregon Wool Growers to own and control several warehouses in different localities of the state, prepare their wools in the very best possible shape for market, offer their lots by number only, without name or brands, location of range or number of sheep shorn; put such lots up to be sold, either by auction or sealed bids, and if they are not competent to buy such wools regardless of where those wools were raised, how many sheep's backs they came off of, or whom the owners of such wools were; they ought to lose their jobs, and no doubt would, and in time we should get new men with new methods in the field. Although we no doubt would miss their dear old familiar faces, it would be more refreshing to hear some new and unfamiliar yarn in regard to how much they lost on last years clip. Personally, from past experiences, in years gone by, I am not partial to the practice of consigning my wool or putting it in the hands of middlemen, if I can obtain prices to justify me selling at home; but on the other hand, if prices offered by home buyers are not up to the quotations of market values, then I would refuse their offers and either hold my wool in home warehouses or patronize the Portland market. For by so doing I would have my wool practically at home and in a measure control the disposition of it, and furthermore I would be encouraging an infant and home industry on this Pacific Coast, for with our waterways open to the sea, the Panama Canal open to the raffle of the world, Portland is destined to become one of the principal wool markets.

Now, gentlemen, the main object for this convention is for business. Several matters of vital importance to this industry has recently come to our notice, such as, withdrawal of lands lying adjacent to trails, opening up of new ones if possible, the raising of dues for grazing fees, the running of cattle at large on our sheep ranges without apparent attention on the part of their owners to keep them within the boundary line, the destruction of tens of thousands of dollars worth of sheep from lupine and other poisons, owing in a measure the long distances we have to drive our sheep, in going to and coming from our allotments, without sufficient food and water, and last but not the least, the re-organizing of this Association.

Another matter that is interspersed with sadness which I regret to announce, is the death of the late Henry Ireland, former Supervisor of the Whitman Forest, whom I know the users of that Forest will feel deeply the loss of such a man, who at all times did his best to be fair and impartial, and although confronted by many tangles in former years, was in a great measure instrumental in bringing about on that Forest the harmony which exists today. And although late to announce, I feel that this meeting should not come to a close without passing a resolution of condolence to his family, as a tribute to his memory from his many friends.

In conclusion, I feel I cannot close my address to this Association without paying a tribute of respect to the memory of the Pioneers and Pioneer Stockmen of Oregon. Before us we have a collection of pictures of the pathfinders and founders of this industry, whom, some fifteen years ago, an enterprising artist collected grouped together, and framed. This picture is like the well that is never missed until the water is gone, or men's good deeds until after they are dead. Most of these grizzled bearded men have now past to the great beyond and are seen on our streets and ranges no more. They may of had their faults, who of us have not? But over them we will cast the broad mantle of charity and remember only their virtues which all of us would do well to emulate. They were ever ready to help one another in the time of stress even to dividing their last load of hay in a snow storm. Their methods of doing business, perhaps would not do for the present day, but the bond of friendship and unity that existed between those hearty old pioneers should not be allowed to die by their successors. We are too prone to watch our neighbors with a jealous eye, and work from selfish standpoints, which in the end is detrimental to ourselves and to the industry as a whole. So let us stand shoulder to shoulder, as once did those old men, first for the protection of our country and flag and second to build up this organization so as to make it a credit and bulwark to the industry it represents, always remembering in union there is strength when the time of adversity comes which, according to the law of average, will come sooner or later. So with these few words of admonition given in the spirit of friendship, with due reverence to the pioneer stockmen that have passed and with well wishes to the few who still remain among us I respectfully submit for your consideration this report and stand ready at the proper time to render up the gavel of authority to my successor with good grace and hope whoever he may be that he will be given both moral and substantial support financially.

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