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LEGAL NOTICES.

APPLICATIONS FOR GRAZING PERMITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses and sheep within the Umatilla National Forest during the season 1917, must be filed in my office at Pendleton, Oregon, on or before January 31, 1917. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.

W. W. CRYDER, Supervisor.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Heppner Mining Company will be held at the office of Sam E. Van Vactor in Heppner, Oregon, on the second Tuesday in February, 1917, being the 14th day of February 1917, 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.

D. B. STALTER, President.
J. O. HAGER, Secretary.

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.

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 FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the Estate of Jennie Kirk Sprouls, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator, and the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has fixed Monday, the 5th day of February, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, as the time of hearing and settlement of said final account. Objections to said final account should be filed on or before said date.

J. C. KIRK,
Administrator of the Estate of Jennie Kirk Sprouls, deceased.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 20th 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ber-

nard Ward, of Heppner, Oregon, who, on September 14th 1912 made Homestead Entry, No. #10724, for NW 1/4 & W 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 13, Township 4-South, Range 26-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, Heppner, Oregon, on the 3rd day of February 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James M. Hayes, Alvin G. Devore, Louis Groshens, and Peter Farley all of Heppner, Oregon

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
Register.

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. Hodson, Serial No. 013827, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on the 13th day of February, next, at this office 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION—Public Land Sale Isolated Tract.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon December 9, 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 Eva. A. Crawford, Serial No. 015222, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$2.50 per acre at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 15th day of February, next, at this office, the following tract of land: S 1/2 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 4, Township 5, South Range 24, East, W. M. (Containing 120 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.

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 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.

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

Ada M. Ayers, Plaintiff.

vs.
Elizabeth J. Ayers, George W. Ayers, Mary E. Ayers, his wife, Mary E. Kirk, a widow, William A. Ayers, Dora Ayers, his wife, Thomas Ayers, Etta Ayers, his wife, Ida M. Fell, George Fell, her husband, Elsie I. Lassater, J. H. Lassater, her husband, Edgar B. Ayers, Bettina Ayers, his wife and J. B. Sparks, Defendants.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN FORECLOSURE TAX LIEN.

To George W. Ayers, Mary E. Ayers, his wife, Mary E. Kirk, William A. Ayers, Dora Ayers, his wife, Elsie I. Lassater, J. H. Lassater, her husband and Bettina Ayers, defendants above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: you are hereby notified that Ada M. Ayers is the holder of Certificate of Delinquency No. 542 issued on the 3d day of December, 1914, by the tax collector of Morrow County, State of Oregon, for the amount of \$68.35, 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 assigned to T. W. Ayers Estate, in which you have an interest as appears of record, said property being situated in said County and State and particularly bounded and described as follows:

Lots 1 and 2 of Block 1 of Ayers Fourth Addition to Heppner, save and except therefrom Tracts Numbered 131 and 132 and the South 26 feet of said Lot 1. Tract No. 131 is excepted being a tract of land sold by T. W. Ayers and wife to William Ayers, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point 26 feet north of the NW corner of Lot 4, Block 1 of Ayers Fourth Addition to the Town of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, thence East 325 feet, thence North 66 feet, thence West 325 feet, thence South 66 feet along the East line of Chase Street to the place of beginning. Tract No. 132 so excepted being a tract of land sold by T. W. Ayers, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 92 feet North of the NW corner of Lot 4 of Block 1, Ayers Fourth Addition to the Town of Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, running thence North 56 feet, thence East 276 feet, thence in a southeasterly direction 65 feet more or less to the North line of a tract of land previously sold to William Ayers by said T. W. Ayers (being tract No. 131 hereinbefore described), thence West along said North line 292 feet to the place of beginning.

That plaintiff is also the owner and holder of Certificate of Delinquency No. 330 issued on the 24th day of February, 1915 by the Tax Collector of Morrow County, Oregon, for the amount of \$145.05, being the amount then due and delinquent for taxes for the year 1912, together with penalty, interest and costs thereon upon the real property hereinbefore described.

You are further notified that said Ada M. Ayers, plaintiff has paid taxes on said premises for prior and subsequent years with rate of interest on said amounts as follows:

As owners of the legal title of the above described property or persons having an interest therein you, the above named defendants are hereby further notified that said Ada M. Ayers will apply to the Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid for a decree foreclosing her liens against the property hereinbefore described and mentioned in said certificates, and you, the said defendants are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the day of 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 described.

Years Tax	Date Paid	Receipt No.	Amount	Rate of Interest
1913 Feb. 24, 1915	2317	\$115.05	15 percent	
1914 Feb. 25, 1915	48	\$118.25	15 percent	
1915 Mar. 10, 1916	80	\$137.19	15 percent	

This summons is published by order of Hon. C. C. Patterson Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow made and entered on the 27th day of December, 1916 and the date of first publication of this summons is the 28th day of December, 1916.

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

WOODSON and SWEK,
Attorneys for Plaintiff,
Address, Heppner, Oregon.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT SALE.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 16th day of February, 1917, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the County Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand the right of redemption from foreclosure sale of the following property, to-wit: S 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 10, Tp. 5 S., R. 27 E. W. M. and SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 4 and the N 1/2 of the N 1/2 of Section 25, Tp. 3 S. R. 25 E. W. M. All of said land being situated in the County of Morrow, State of Oregon.

The amount against the first described parcel of land is \$433.00 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 19th day of August, 1916. Said land was sold under mortgage foreclosure on the 19th of August, 1916, in a suit in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow, wherein Thomas Quaid was plaintiff and C. T. Grotkopp was defendant.

The amount against the second described parcel of land is \$3278.50 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 26th day of February, 1916. Said land was sold under mortgage foreclosure on the 26th day of February, 1916, in a suit in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, wherein J. C. Kirk was plaintiff and Emil C. T. Grotkopp was defendant.

This sale is being conducted by order of the referee in Bankruptcy made and entered at Portland, Oregon, on the 8th day of December, 1916.

FRANK GILJAM,
Trustee.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

On and after February 1, 1917, the Palace Hotel will discontinue a free bus to and from the Depot. E. H. Kellogg has been employed by us to operate a motor bus, for which a charge of 25c a round trip will be collected and a ticket for the return trip will be given each guest.

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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM IONE COUNTRY

Miss Margaret Jones is now assisting Postmaster Mason with his work in the new postoffice.

Dr. Chick reports the arrival of a new daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Doherty on the 14th inst.

The smiling countenance of Postmaster Richardson, of Heppner was seen on our streets yesterday between trains.

The lodge room of the new I. O. O. F. building is rapidly nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Irvin Wilkes returned the last of the week from a visit to Pendleton where he was for ten days attending to business affairs.

George Parman has been down from Freewater for the past week looking after business here. He returned home yesterday morning.

Prof. Jas. K. Cossman, superintendent of athletics in the Ione High school, attended the smokeless smoker given by the students of Heppner High school on Tuesday.

Dick Turpin has put a sky light in his barber shop and hereafter will not be compelled to burn so much daylight. The improvement has added much to the proper lighting of the place.

A. A. McCabe, who was down to town yesterday, reports that he has brought his last load of grain to the station at Jordan Siding, and is mighty glad to be off the job for the rest of the cold days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Engleman departed on Friday last for Shippard Springs, Wash., where they expect to remain for some time, hoping to be each benefited in health by partaking of the waters of that health resort.

E. Sink was up from Portland the past week and while here disposed of his farm north of Ione to Walter Rietmann who will take charge of the same at once. Walter is one of the successful young farmers of this section.

J. R. Beezley is enjoying a very pleasant visit from his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beezley, of Paonia, Colorado. Ray was taken greatly by surprise when they came in on him suddenly Saturday evening as he was not looking for them.

These days are somewhat crimping. The ground around Ione is frozen to a depth of seven inches, so we are informed by the section foreman, who has been doing some work near the depot and putting in some new crossings. Eight above is the coldest reported so far, however.

The family of H. Millard who have been running the dairy ranch here, gave up the place this week and have moved to the St. Clair place, where Mr. Millard is farming. Mr. Ambler, owner of the dairy ranch, has rented the place to L. P. Davidson and J. H. Blake. The town is now without a dairy and it will be up to each family to go into the cow business.

Chas. Sperry, accompanied by his son, Dick, departed for Portland on Tuesday where they go for the pur-

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Lindsey Brothers, Harry and Fred, of Sherman County have become interested in Morrow county farm property and will join the rapidly increasing number of those who are bringing the North end of this county to the front again. They have purchased the Sperry and Shanks quarters a few miles northwest of Ione and will begin putting the land in shape for a crop the coming season, just as soon as the weather permits. It looks good to see these lands being brought under cultivation again, and a continuation of the proper farming for a few seasons will make this section one of the best in the county.

The postoffice was moved on Tuesday evening and Postmaster Mason now has nice quarters in the new I. O. O. F. building. The new arrangement is very neat and convenient and our little city now has the best equipment in this line it has ever enjoyed. The office is very centrally located as to the business section, and if our good city fathers will put in a new crossing on Main street leading in that direction