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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah L. Stanton, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator, and the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County has fixed Tuesday, the 4th day of September, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and the County Court room in the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the place of hearing said final account. Objections to said final account must be filed on or before said date.

CHAS. A. STANTON, Administrator.

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 executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Justus L. Simpson, deceased; and that all persons having claims against the estate of said Justus L. Simpson, deceased, must present them to me, duly verified according to law, at Heppner, Oregon, on or before six months from the date of first publication of this notice, which date is July 26, 1917.

SUSAN E. SIMPSON, Executrix.

NOTICE.

The following Morrow County Warrants have been issued for more than seven years, and still remain uncalled for and in my hands in the office of the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon.

Name, W. Reynolds; No. 1129; Amt. \$14.00; Date, Nov. 3, 1909. Name, Maggie Herril, No. 6191; Amt.

\$2.20; Date, Mar. 2, 1910. Name, Joe Doherty; No. 6188; Amt. \$2.20; Date, Mar. 2, 1910. Name, Pat Doherty; No. 6189; Amt. \$2.20; Date, Mar. 2, 1910. Name, Theresa Doherty; No. 6190; Amt. \$2.20; Date, Mar. 2, 1910. In compliance with Section 2899 of Lord's Oregon Laws, notice is hereby given that if said warrants are not called for and presented for payment within sixty days from July 1, 1917, they will be cancelled, and payment thereof will be refused. J. A. WATERS, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 7th, 1917. NOTICE is hereby given that Lloyd R. Springer, of Lexington, Oregon, who, on October 2nd, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 012085, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 18, Township 2 North, 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, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 16th day of August, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: William D. Newlon, Ella B. Newlon, Robert N. Wade, Ralph Finley, all of Lexington, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

No. 11007.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., June 8, 1917.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE FARMERS AND STOCKGROWERS NATIONAL BANK OF HEPPNER" in the city of Heppner in the county of Morrow and State of Oregon has complied with the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking. Now therefore, I, Thomas P. Kane, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE FARMERS AND STOCKGROWERS NATIONAL BANK OF HEPPNER" in the city of Heppner in the county of Morrow and State of Oregon is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty One Hundred and Sixty Nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States. In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this Eighth day of June, 1917. (SEAL) T. P. KANE, Acting Comptroller of the Currency. Dated and published the first time this 5th day of July, 1917.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 18, 1917. NOTICE is hereby given that Thomas P. Hansen, of Lexington, Oregon, who, on August 13th, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 011959, for N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 22, Township 1 North, 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, at Heppner, Oregon, on the 28th day of August, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Claude J. White, of Lexington Oregon, William Hooboe, of Lexington, Oregon, David Hynd, of Heppner, Oregon, and Edgar L. Ditty, of Echo, Oregon. H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, did on the 30th day of June, 1917, make and enter an order, granting to the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Nora McCabe, deceased, a license to sell at public auction, the following described real property to wit: A one third interest in and to the West half of Section Thirty-three (33), Township One (1) South of Range Twenty-nine (29), E. W. M. and the East Half of the West Half of section Four (4), Township Two (2) South of Range Twenty-nine (29), E. W. M. Said real property is subject to a mortgage in the sum of about \$2500.00.

By virtue of said order I will on the 15th day of September, 1917, at the front door of the County Court House in Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, at the hour of Two o'clock P. M. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described real property. Right reserved to reject all bids. FRANCIS McCABE, Administrator.

LIVE CEGIL NEWS ITEMS

- Oscar Lundell visited Cecil Monday.
- J. H. Franklin lost a valuable mare on Friday.
- Grandma Nash left for the Curtiss ranch Monday.
- Pat McIntire left for Pilot Rock Sunday morning.
- E. Logan of the Willows was a business caller Monday.
- Miss Hazel Winters of the Miller

ranch was in Cecil Monday.

W. H. Grant of Cecil has accepted the Cleveland, Wn., school.

Dick White of the Willows was a business visitor on Wednesday.

Leon Logan was a caller at Cecil, doing some shopping, Sunday.

Herbert Everett was called to Heppner Monday to be examined.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettyjohn and family did some business in Cecil on Saturday.

S. M. Morgan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Logan Sunday, from Rhea Siding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Minor of the Shutt place visited with Mrs. Bennett Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Miller were callers at Mr. Palmateer's at Morgan Friday.

Mrs. M. Van Schoelck and son left for her home in Arlington Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller and son visited Everett Logan at the Willows Thursday.

Mac Smith and son, also Rufus Burroughs, left for Heppner on Friday's train.

Mr. Sears, hay and grain merchant, of Portland, was a guest of A. Henricson Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Hynd, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Violet, left for Heppner Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan of Lexington and Emil Swanson of Morgan were callers at Cecil Sunday.

Geo. Miller and Wid Palmateer were callers at Cecil Monday after finishing thirty days of harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bristow and family of Ione were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lowe on Sunday.

Mrs. Boyd Logan and family left Wednesday for the Fairhurst ranch where they will spend the next few days.

Hank Howell of the Art Minor ranch returned to Heppner after a very pleasant time amongst the alfalfa hay.

Miss Norma Protzman of Portland arrived at the Willows Monday to spend her vacation at the home of Mrs. M. V. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hynd and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Henricson of willow creek ranch Sunday afternoon.

John Kelly of Heppner was at Cecil Saturday on the hay search, and has rented some range from Jess Deos. He bought 75 tons of hay.

Miss M. H. Lowe, accompanied by Miss Vivian Logan, arrived home on Monday. Miss Vivian will visit her old friends around Cecil before returning home.

Mr. Lethzy of the Baker place of Ione and Mrs. McDavid and children of Juniper canyon, were visitors at Cecil Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jeldricks of Rhea.

JOHN DAY VALLEY IS SECOND GRAND CANYON

Dazzling Beauties of Eastern Oregon District Impresses University Scientists.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Aug. 3.—The Grand Canyon of the Colorado is duplicated, on a somewhat smaller scale, in the John Day valley, in the opinion of Dr. Warren D. Smith, professor of geology in the University of Oregon, who, with Dr. L. Packard, his associate in the department, recently spent a month in that region on a scientific exploring expedition.

"One of the new post roads proposed for central Oregon is to run through this most interesting region," said Dr. Smith. "When this hard-surfaced highway is completed, tourists will flock into that country, and they will be rewarded with scenery which, in my judgment, surpasses even the famous Columbia Highway."

"It will be expensive construction, owing to the nature of the country, where cloudbursts, or waterspouts, are not infrequent during the summer."

"Picture gorge cuts through fifteen different flows of Columbia basalt, tilted at an angle. One thousand feet of cliff is all in columns. The stream goes through the gorge along a cut not more than 150 feet wide. The resemblance to the Grand Canyon comes in the vastness of section exposed and the wonderful colors exhibited by these great beds. The Columbia basalt of the region overlies one thousand feet of variegated tuff—volcanic ash beds. The top of these beds is pink; below that, the shade is buff; then come green and blue; next a whitish color, and finally at the bottom, a dark red series of beds. All these are eroded in fantastic shapes, like the Bad Lands of Dakota."

"At the southern entrance of Picture gorge are found the Indian writings from which the place takes its name. The picture-writing is in red paint, probably more of some mineral coloring-matter, and it has stood the test of many years without the least apparent fading. These figures antedate the memory of anyone now living

ing in the region. They are probably fairly modern, of course, representing a period during the early settlement of Oregon. The most common of the pictures appears to be the figure of a bug, and another resembles a pair of shears. An old Indian of the region told a neighboring rancher that the writing was probably the work of sheep-stealing Indians, done with the purpose of warning against sheep-shearers and against ticks carrying spotted fever. These writings have defied the sun and snow and wind and rain of many decades."

Telephone Company Inaugurates Promotion Plan

Over three million telephone calls are handled by The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. This service is rendered to the users of six hundred thousand telephones. Patrons naturally come into closest relations with the telephone operators who respond to their calls. Occasionally, in matters of contract, collections, adjustments, etc., they meet with the business representatives of the company who form what is known as the commercial department of the company.

But the public may not realize the existence of a large force of trained employees whom they never see, but upon whose efficiency depend in a great measure the promptness and quality of the service rendered. This force is known as the Plant Department and with the Pacific Company numbers over four thousand men scattered throughout its territory. These are the men who install and maintain pole lines, switchboards, cables, conduits and the material instrumentalities of service. They may be found upon the cross-arms of the long distance lines, in the man holes beneath the traffic of crowded city streets, behind the switchboards adjusting their delicate mechanism or in the draughting room. They are called upon for the labor of heavy construction and the technical skill required in the installation and adjustment of complicated apparatus. The executives of the telephone company realize that its plant department must be kept in a high state of efficiency both for routine work and emergencies constantly occurring. With this object in view, the Pacific Company has recently inaugurated a routine which it calls a "Plan for Examination for Promotion and Increased Compensation for Plant Department Employees."

This plan provides for detailed but practical examinations to be conducted under the direction of examiners chosen from plant supervisory forces such as district superintendents, wire chiefs and foremen. All employees are eligible who can show a preliminary service of one year. No deductions are made in the compensation of applicants for time required by examinations, and even the cost of transportation is allowed to and from the places where such examinations are held. The wages and standing of applicants not passing are not accepted, and liberal privileges as to further examinations are provided for. In general, examination questions are directed to the effort to ascertain the abilities of the applicant bearing upon his particular knowledge of the work in which he has been employed, his familiarity with other lines of telephone work associated with his own, his knowledge of "safety first" measures and rules, and of public regulations applicable to construction and his responsibilities in his particular territory.

A utility is as eager to obtain competent men for its responsible positions as are its employees for "the job ahead," and the telephone company is endeavoring in this fair and equitable manner to find those who are deserving of promotion.

The Company has met with a gratifying response from its employees, many of whom have already presented themselves for examination. The Company management realizes that the increased efficiency of the individual in its ranks means added success in its operations. For the public it is a guaranty of a plant well established and maintained, in other words, prompt and dependable telephone service.

Takes Out One Man Harvester.

Guy Huston, the Eight Mile farmer, will get away from real harvest troubles this year. He won't have to bother with hiring a regular sized harvest crew either. Mr. Huston took out a One Man Harvester, which will be used in gathering in his crop. These machines have been purchased in large numbers this year by Morrow county farmers and in nearly every instance are giving excellent satisfaction.

Laurence Redding and Oscar Kethley were in Heppner on Eight Mile Tuesday getting ready to start harvest operations. These men have placed their faith in one of the new style harvesters which takes but two men to operate, and they are looking forward to a successful season.

Emmet Cochran, prominent Grant county stockman, is spending a few days in Heppner this week.

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