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WEATHER REPORT The following table shows the high and low temperature for the days and nights for the past week: Date High Low Date High Low 18 70 38 22 66 49 19 69 37 23 72 49 20 72 45 24 70 40 21 69 51 M. D. SCROOGS Co-operative Observer

It would appear a wise precaution to store the winter supply of coal early this year. Cars are difficult to secure now and every month will add to the demands made by the government for railroad equipment. As soon as the 1917 crop movement starts this demand will call all rolling stock. An early storing will not only guard against possible shortage of fuel, but also release cars for moving of foodstuff at a most vital time.

Washington has main roads leading across the state which draw hundreds of tourists. Oregon has few trunk lines connecting up with anything. The money spent in bringing our state highways up to those of adjoining states would be well spent in drawing this travel. In addition, the benefit to our own people, both autoists and farmers, justifies the work.

The Hermiston Council of Defense needs every citizen in the Hermiston country as a member and it is the duty of every citizen to join.

A short trip through Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington convinces us more thoroughly than ever that the Hermiston country need not take a back seat for any other section. Our prospects for crops are as good if not more certain, we are ahead of most places in season and have more sunshine.

Why not bring some of the thousands of German prisoners to the United States. It would serve a double purpose. They could supply the demand for farm labor and at the same time have them here to feed instead of taking the food to them.

A very noticeable fact in traveling through Umatilla county is the lack of sign posts along the roads. This is made especially so when, on crossing into Washington all cross roads are marked. And yet the Oregon law provides for this work.

Enumeration of all male citizens between 21 and 30 is required. The work will be handled through the regular voting precincts. Those between the designated ages should lose no time in registering on the date set.

The Parent-Teacher association is certainly entitled to a great deal of credit for its work in securing the improvement of the street leading to and in front of the school property.

With the labor situation as it is now what will the farmers do when haying and other harvest starts. There is a demand right now for many men with none available.

School is out and there is a happy bunch of youngsters, who will be just as glad to hear the bell ring again next fall.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Larson and son visited to Irrigon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strohm spent Friday of last week in Pendleton.

Miss Charlotte Patterson, of Portland, was a guest this week of her cousin, Mrs. Dodd.

Grant Skinner, student at the North Pacific dental college, Portland, came home Friday morning.

Mrs. Jones sr., Mrs. Paul Jones and Miss Jennie Simmons visited at Tip Top ranch Thursday of last week.

Miss McPherson had as her guests Sunday her father, J. L. McPherson of Pendleton, and her uncle, William Hilton of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy came Tuesday evening from La Grande to visit at the home of their son Wm. Kennedy, of this city.

Mrs. Young and daughters returned Wednesday evening from Pendleton where they visited with Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. L. M. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCormack and children and the Misses Emily and Elizabeth McBroom, of Pendleton,

were Sunday guests at the H. P. Newell home.

Mrs. R. B. Spencer was a hostess Saturday afternoon to a few ladies with their fancy work. A most delightful afternoon was spent.

A new Civic park board has been named by the Neighborhood club composed of Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Waugaman, Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Beddow.

Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons Mrs. A. E. Robb was a delightful hostess. The first afternoon cards were the diversion, three tables being filled, and the second afternoon was cards and sewing, 16 ladies being present.

Notice of Annual School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 14 of Umatilla county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting of said district will be held at High School Building, to begin at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., on the third Monday of June, being the 18th day of June, A. D. 1917.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing 1 Director for a term of three years and 1 Clerk for a term of one year, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 22d day of May, 1917. Attest: J. H. Young, C. S. McNaught Dist. Clerk Chair. Board Directors

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, May 19, 1917. Notice is hereby given that James Eddie, of Hermiston, Oregon, who, on March 27th, 1911, made Reclamation Homestead Entry No. 29125, for Unit "C" in the NW 1/4, being N 1/2, S 1/2, NW 1/4, Section 28, Township 5 North, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make a year proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. J. Warner, United States Commissioner, at his office at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 12th day of July, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Chezik, Emerson E. Davis, John Olson and Benjamin S. Savage, all of Hermiston, Oregon. C. S. DUNN, Register

Notice of School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 14 of Umatilla county, state of Oregon, that a school meeting of said district will be held at H. S. Building, Hermiston, on the 18th day of June, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 18, 1917, and ending on June 30, 1918, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

BUDGET Estimated Expenditures Teachers salaries 7230.00 Apparatus and supplies such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc 150.00 Library books 50.00 Repairs on schoolhouses, outbuildings or fences 50.00 Improving grounds 10.00 Teachers' cost of fuel 300.00 Janitor's wages 220.00 Janitor's supplies 200.00 Fuel 250.00 Water 125.00 Clerk's salary and bond 145.00 118.80 Sinking fund 800.00 For the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon, issued under sections 117, 144 to 148, and 422 of the school laws of Oregon, 1917 2290.00 Insurance 118.80 Printing notices, calls, etc 30.00 Miscellaneous expenses 150.00 Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during year \$13903.80

Estimated Receipts 321 children 1916 census at \$7 per head \$ 2247.00 From county school fund during the coming school year 595.00 From state school fund during the coming school year 445.40 High school tuition 658.00 Total estimated receipts, not including the amount to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote \$ 4147.40

Recapitulation Total estimated expenses for the year \$13903.80 Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted 4147.40 Balance, amount to be raised by direct tax \$ 9756.40 Dated this 22nd day of May, 1917.

Attest: J. H. Young, C. S. McNaught, District Clerk Chairman Board of Directors

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit court, state of Oregon for Umatilla county, and delivered and docketed and entered in said court on the 23rd day of April, 1917, favor of the First National Bank of Hermiston, a corporation, and against W. A. Hall and Abbie J. Hall, his wife, in a suit pending wherein the said First National Bank of Hermiston was plaintiff and the said W. A. Hall and Abbie J. Hall, his wife, G. F. Hall and C. E. Newhouse, were defendants, for the sum of \$218.30 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from November 17, 1915, and the further sum of \$200.00 attorneys fees and \$25.00 costs and disbursements, which said decree, judgment, and order of sale has been duly docketed and enrolled in the office of the clerk of said court, and as and by which said judgment, decree and order of sale it was directed that the herein-after described real property in Umatilla county, Oregon, to-wit: The south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the northwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in section 3, in township 4 North, Range 28 East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 110 acres, more or less, according to the government survey, subject to the right of way of the O-W, R. & N. Railway Company, and the rights of way for ditches and county roads across said lands; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, to be sold by the Sheriff of Umatilla county, Oregon, to satisfy said judgment and all costs, therefore I will on the 23rd day of May, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house in the city of Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest which the said defendants W. A. Hall and Abbie J. Hall, his wife, G. F. Hall and C. E. Newhouse, or any of them had in and to the above described premises on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1915, or since then has acquired, by now have, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of said execution and all costs. Dated this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1917. T. D. Taylor, Sheriff

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Umatilla, Western Land & Irrigation Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Michal Kvamme, Defendant.

To Michal Kvamme the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint heretofore filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of the summons, or within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, or within six weeks from the date of personal service upon you of a copy of the summons and complaint herein, if the same be served out of the State of Oregon; and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein, to-wit: for a decree cancelling the contract for the sale of the S. 1/2 of the W. 1/2 of the S. 1/2 of the S. 1/2 of the NE. 1/4 of the SW. 1/4 of

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Section 17, Township four North of Range 28 East of the Willamette Meridian, containing 2.5 acres, with a water right to defendant made on October 17, 1911, removing the cloud from plaintiff's title caused by said contract being recorded in the deed records of Umatilla County, Oregon, in Book 76 at page 115, and quieting plaintiff's title to said premises and property.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Hon. Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of said court, made and entered on the 11th day of April, 1917, directing that service of summons herein be made by publication once each week for six successive weeks in the Hermiston Herald, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Hermiston, Oregon. Date of first publication May 19, 1917.

W. G. DROWLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff. P. O. Address: Vancouver, Clarke County, Washington.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Umatilla, Umatilla Farm Lands Co., a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. W. W. Nicholas, Defendant.

To W. W. Nicholas, defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 9th day of June, 1917, which is six weeks after the 28th day of April, 1917, the date for the first publication of this summons and if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to-wit: the foreclosure of that certain contract dated the 28th day of May, 1910, between the Maxwell Land and Irrigation Company and W. W. Nicholas, and wherein and whereby the said Maxwell Land and Irrigation Company did agree to convey to said W. W. Nicholas all that part of the south half (S 1-2) of the northwest quarter (NW 1-4) of the southeast quarter (SE 1-4) of Section One (1), Township Four (4) North of Range Twenty-eight (28) E. W. M., lying east of the U. S. R. S. Pipe Line "M" containing 99.610 acres more or less, according to the government survey, in Umatilla County, Oregon, such conveyance to be made upon the payment of certain moneys stated and set forth in said contract which said contract and said lands have been assigned and conveyed to plaintiff and are more particularly described in a complaint in this suit, and the further relief:

(1) That the amount due the plaintiff under the terms of this contract be ascertained, and that the defendant be required to pay the amounts so fixed, with interest and costs, and all sums expended for taxes and special assessments, together with interest thereon, and a reasonable attorney's fee; all within a time to be fixed by the court in its interlocutory decree.

(2) Upon the payment so ascertained and determined by the court, the plaintiff will deliver to the defendant, or to such person or persons as he shall designate, a good and sufficient deed of the aforesaid property, in accordance with the contract.

(3) That in the event of the failure of the defendant to make said payments within the time so fixed by this court, a final decree be entered herein barring and foreclosing the defendant and all parties claiming through or under said defendant, of all right and equity in and to the said real property, and cancelling and annulling the said contract.

(4) For such other and further relief as the court may deem just in the premises, besides the costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled court, and said order was made and dated the 25th day of April, 1917, and the date of the first publication of this summons is the 28th day of April, 1917.

CHAS. J. SWINDELLS, Attorney for Plaintiff. 529 N. W. Bank Bldg., Portland, Oregon. Date of first publication April 28, 1917. Date of last publication June 9, 1917.

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Keep Food Covered and Clean The dust particles in the air carry molds and germs. Meat, fish and milk are ideal breeding grounds for such germs. Keep your food covered so that these bacteria and germs will have as little chance as possible to get on your food. House flies—better called "typhoid flies"—are among the dirtiest things that enter our homes. They fly from sewers, privies and manure heaps, carrying filth on their feet which they deposit on any food on which they alight. Frequently germs of typhoid fever are carried by flies in the filth of their bodies, and in their excrement (flyspecks). Ordinary cleanliness demands that flies be kept out of our homes and away from our food. Health protection makes it essential to banish flies. Keep all food covered, or at least screened from these carriers of deadly disease and filth. Destroy flies by every possible means.

Guard Food Against Vermin Rats and mice destroy millions of dollars worth of food and other property every year in homes or farms, and in business establishments. Many rats harbor the germs of bubonic plague. Trap and kill them. Look upon every mouse as an enemy to your property. Eradicate roaches and house ants. Keep weevils out of cereals. Keep your food where pests cannot reach it. Keep household pets away from food.

Store Vegetables and Fruits Properly Don't let fresh vegetables or fruits wilt or lose their flavor or begin to rot because they are handled carelessly. Keep perishable vegetables in cool, dry, well aired, and for most vegetables, dark rather than light places. Learn how to store potatoes, cabbages, root crops, fruits and other foods so that they will keep properly for later use. Don't think that any place in the cellar or pantry is good enough to store food. Heat, dampness, poor ventilation, bruising or breaking will rapidly make many vegetables rot, ferment or spoil. Warmth and light make vegetables sprout and this lowers their quality.

Can or Preserve Surplus Vegetables and Fruits When there is a surplus of fruits or vegetables that will spoil if kept, cook or stew them and keep them cold and covered for use in a day or two. Can or preserve all surplus food from gardens for winter use. In a morning's work with ordinary home utensils, you can put up many cans of vegetables and fruit for winter use. If you have no garden, watch the markets. When any fruit or vegetable that can be canned becomes plentiful and cheap, buy a quantity and can it for home use next winter.

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