

BELIEVE RETRENCHMENT TO BE MADE

OTHER OFFICES MAY BE AFFECTED BY IT

J. B. McAllister Leaves Clerk's Office to Accept Position With the Northwestern—Current Rumor Says Other Deputyships Are Soon to Receive the Axe in a Plan to Reduce County's Expenses.

What is reported as the first action in a campaign of retrenchment by the county court occurred Thursday, when J. B. McAllister, deputy county clerk, resigned his position. Mr. McAllister was appointed by Judge Worden to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Bailey last summer.

McAllister has accepted a position with the Northwestern, and it is rumored that Judge Worden will be a candidate for re-election, and that McAllister will assist him in his campaign.

The talk on the streets is to the effect that quite a number of other reductions are contemplated in the county pay roll, affecting the district attorney's office and the offices of clerk of the circuit court, county treasurer and sheriff. When these changes are to take place is not known.

Local politicians are trying to figure out what these contemplated changes mean. Some are of the opinion that the county judge is trying to leave the county in as good a financial condition as possible when he retires from office next January, while others predict that this saving is to be made for campaign purposes in case Judge Worden becomes a candidate for re-election.

OREGON'S LIVESTOCK VALUES ARE GROWING

The value of Oregon's livestock swelled nearly \$7,000,000 in 1913, according to the livestock estimate just completed for the state by the United States department of agriculture.

These estimates are gathered by the bureau of statistics, in co-operation with the weather bureau. On January 1, 1913, the estimated value of Oregon's livestock was \$67,507,000. On January 1, 1914, it was \$74,279,000, or an increase of \$6,772,000.

Below is given the estimate for Oregon, and a comparison with last year's figures. The number of stock and total values are given in thousands—(i.e., "000" omitted).

Horses			
Number	1914	1913	
Average price	301	292	
Value	\$96.00	\$99.00	
	\$28,896	\$28,908	
Mules			
Number	10	10	
Average price	\$107.00	\$107.00	
Value	\$1,070	\$1,070	
Milch Cows			
Number	196	187	
Average price	\$65.00	\$66.00	
Value	\$12,740	\$10,472	
Other Cattle			
Number	470	452	
Average price	\$38.00	\$32.00	
Value	\$17,860	\$14,464	
Sheep			
Number	2,670	2,644	
Average price	\$3.90	\$3.80	
Value	\$10,413	\$10,047	
Swine			
Number	300	268	
Average price	\$11.00	\$9.50	
Value	\$3,300	\$2,546	

STOUT SAYS NO

QUAIL STARVING

Henry Stout, deputy game warden, returned this week from a trip to the Merrill country. He states that the China pheasants which were turned loose in that section are increasing at a very rapid rate, and are doing fine.

According to Stout there is no truth in the report that quail are dying from lack of feed due to heavy snow. There is plenty of feed throughout the southern part of the county, and the quail are very numerous. The state has made arrangements to furnish grain for the quail at any time the snow should be so heavy that feeding is necessary.

WELFARE COMMISSION RULING IS SOON TO BE IN FULL EFFECT

The ruling of the Industrial Welfare Commission affecting the employment of women in stores, offices, factories, etc., becomes effective February 7th, a week from Sunday. The order follows:

"The Industrial Welfare Commission of the State of Oregon hereby orders that:

"(1)—No person, firm or corporation shall employ any experienced, adult woman in any industry in the state of Oregon, paid by time rate of payment, at a weekly wage rate of less than eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25) a week, any lesser

amount being hereby declared inadequate to supply the necessary cost of living to such women workers and to maintain them in health.

"(2)—Nor shall any such person, firm or corporation employ in any industry in the state of Oregon for more than fifty-four (54) hours a week.

"(3)—Nor shall any such person, firm or corporation pay inexperienced, adult women workers employed by time rate of payment, at a rate of wages less than six dollars (\$6.00) a week. And the maximum length of time such workers may be considered inexperienced in any industry shall not exceed one year.

"(4)—No person, firm or corporation owning or conducting any mercantile, manufacturing or laundry establishment in the state of Oregon shall employ women workers in such establishment later than the hour of eight-thirty (8:30) o'clock p. m. of any day. This hour of dismissal does not apply to telephone and telegraph companies, confectionery establishments, restaurants and hotels.

"Said order shall become effective from and after February 7, 1914.

"After such order is effective, it shall be unlawful for any employer in the state of Oregon affected thereby to fail to observe and comply therewith, and any person who violates said order shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

The minimum wages fixed by this ruling are wage rates. Consequently, experienced employees working for less than a full week are to receive a pro rated wage rate, i. e., at least \$1.37 a day and proportionately for parts of a day.

In occupations where payment is made by piece rate, the piece rate must be so regulated that "the average worker" may earn at least \$8.25 in a fifty-four hour week.

The maximum weekly hours shall be 54. The maximum hours for any day are fixed by the state law at ten.

In some occupations sufficient experience may be had in a few days or a few weeks to warrant the weekly wage of 8.25. In case employers in such occupations fail to establish voluntarily a reasonable term for experienced workers, the commission will call a conference and fix appropriate terms of experience. The present ruling simply indicates that in no occupation will more than a year's experience be required. In case several months' experience is required, it would be in accord with the purpose of the law to have a gradual set-up in the rate of wages from the beginner's wages until the rate of \$8.25 is reached.

It is not intended to include in the order for 8:30 p. m. dismissal any occupation, the very nature of the service of which requires night work.

NEW MANAGER AT BIG BASIN PLANT

A change in the management of the Big Basin Lumber company will become effective Monday, when M. S. West will assume the position of manager vacated by Glen Harrington, who resigned as manager to go into business for himself in San Francisco. Mr. West is from Roseburg, and he has had much experience in retailing and yard work.

The work in the company's lumber camps and the operation of the West Side sawmill will be directly under Harry H. Gallagher. Gallagher has been in this section several years, and is familiar with all conditions.

Mr. Harrington will leave in a few days for San Francisco. He is an experienced lumberman, and in his year's residence here he has made a host of friends.

LAND CONTEST IS BEING HELD

A preliminary hearing was held on Friday before J. H. Carnahan in the case of the United States vs. Paul Borg, entryman, and Martin Haagen, transferee. The property affected is the E½ of SW¼, S½ of SE¼, section 6, township 35 south, range 15 east of Willamette Meridian.

The government charges failure to cultivate the land and an attempt to secure valuable timber for speculation on the part of the entryman.

After the patent was secured by Borg the land was transferred to Haagen. The government is represented in the case by H. J. Brown, a special agent from Spokane, and the transferee by S. P. Ness of Eugene. The final hearing will be before the land office at Lakeview on March 6th.

Born at Fort Klamath, on January 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zumbur, a daughter, Mr. Zumbur is the "ton-sorial artist" of the Fort.

PROHIBITION PETITION TO GO TO COUNCIL

MEASURE WANTS SOFT DRINK SHOPS OPEN

One Provision of Proposed Ordinance Is That All Places Dispensing Soft Drinks Be Fully Visible From the Streets—Places Where Intoxicants Are Sold Can Be Declared a Nuisance Under This Ordinance.

Circulation of initiative petitions, asking that the people be allowed to vote at the coming city election on the adoption of an ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor, is now under way. These will be presented at Monday's meeting of the council.

The ordinance, in addition to making it a felony to sell, exchange or give away intoxicants in the city limits, also provides that any place where liquor may be sold, and all stock, fixtures, etc., can be declared to be common nuisances, and any person convicted of maintaining such a nuisance is subject to fine and imprisonment.

Under this, the sheriff and all his deputies in Klamath Falls are appointed ex-officio police officers, and they are vested with the powers of enforcing this ordinance.

It is also provided that all cigar stores, billiard rooms or pool rooms, soft drink establishments, etc., remove all blinds, screens, partitions, etc., so that their entire interiors be visible to passersby.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerber returned on Sunday from a visit in Sacramento, San Francisco and parts of the Hawaiian Islands, being away over six weeks. They report an ideal trip.

Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Klamath.

E. R. Reames, Plaintiff,

vs.

Hiram E. Willard, Frances W. Willard, Mary E. Ellsworth, I. D. Miller, James W. McCreary, May McCreary, J. A. Munch, Mary M. Munch, Defendants.

To Hiram E. Willard, Frances W. Willard, Mary E. Ellsworth, I. D. Miller, James W. McCreary, May McCreary, J. A. Munch, Mary M. Munch, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Friday, the 6th day of February, 1914, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit:

For a judgment and decree against the defendants, Hiram E. Willard, Frances W. Willard, Mary E. Ellsworth and I. D. Miller for the sum of \$6,400, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from September 1, 1912, and the further sum of \$500 attorney fees.

For a decree foreclosing the mortgage on, and ordering the sale of the following described real estate, and foreclosing and forever barring all the rights, title, interest of the defendants or those holding under, by or through them in said real estate, to wit:

Commencing at a point 1320 feet west of the northwest corner of Section 16, Township 39 south of Range 9 east of the Willamette Meridian, thence south, along the line of forty acre tracts, 6600 feet to the center of the northeast quarter of Section 20; thence in a northerly direction to the center of the southwest quarter of Section 17; thence in a northerly direction, through the centers of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of Section 17 to the bank of the Klamath River; thence in a northerly direction along the meander line of said river, to the point of intersection with the south line of Section 8; thence to the point of beginning, containing a tract of land 243.84 acres, all in the township and range aforesaid, exception 2.98 acres heretofore conveyed by deed recorded in Vol. 25, Page 211, Deed Records Klamath County, and excepting further a 60-foot roadway from the east line of said tract running due west to the center of Section 17, and thence northerly to the river; also excepting the premises conveyed by deed recorded in Vol. 22 at Page 164, Deed Records Klamath County, comprising 5.27 acres, more or less.

For judgment for plaintiffs costs and disbursements and for such other and further relief as to equity may appertain.

Friday, February 6, 1914, is the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, the first publication thereof being on Thursday, December 25, 1913. This summons is served by publication in the Klamath Republican by order of the Hon. Henry L. Benson, judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of

Klamath, dated December 20, 1913, which order requires that the summons be published in said paper once a week for six consecutive and successive weeks, from December 25, 1913, the date of the first publication of the summons.

J. C. RUTENIC, Attorney for Plaintiff.

12-25-2-5 r

Summons—In Equity

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Klamath.

Fred Melhase and Gus Melhase, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Ella M. Castel and A. Castel, Defendants.

To Ella M. Castel and A. Castel, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 26th day of February, A. D. 1914, that being the date within which you are required to appear and answer to plaintiff's complaint filed herein; and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief as prayed for in their said complaint, that is to say:

First, for the sum of one thousand six hundred twenty dollars in plaintiffs' first cause of action and suit; also the further sum of one hundred fifty dollars as attorney's fees therein.

Second, for the sum of seven hundred sixty-seven and 33-100ths dollars in plaintiff's second cause of suit and action; also the further sum of one hundred dollars as attorney's fees therein.

Third, for their costs and disbursements incurred in this suit and action and accruing costs and interests.

Fourth, that any taxes, charges and assessments that may be paid or that has been paid by plaintiffs on said premises may be added to said judgment and decree above that prayed for and demanded.

Fifth, for a decree foreclosing all the rights, title and interest of defendants, including dower, claim of dower, curtesy, claim of curtesy in and to the lots ten (10) and eleven (11) of block four (4) in West Linkville (now Klamath Falls), Oregon, as shown by the official plat of said "West Linkville," on file and of record in the office of the county clerk of Klamath county, Oregon, and directing that the said premises be sold, as is by law provided, to satisfy such decree and judgment, and for the payment to the said defendants as their interests may appear of all moneys remaining after the payment of the said decree and judgment, together with all costs and disbursements of this suit and action of said sale.

Sixth, that either of said plaintiffs or either of said defendants to this suit and action may become a purchaser at said sale, and that plaintiffs may have such other and further relief as may be agreeable to equity and good conscience and to the honorable court shall seem meet.

This summons is published in the Klamath Republican at Klamath Falls in the said county of Klamath, by order of the Hon. Wm. S. Worden, county judge of the county of Klamath, Oregon, dated January 8th, 1914, directing the first publication to be made on the 15th day of January, 1914, and to continue for six weeks, and the date of the last publication to be made on the 19th day of February, 1914.

F. H. MILLS, Klamath Falls, Ore. Attorney for Plaintiffs.

1-15-2-26 r

Notice of Settlement of Administrator's Final Account and of Hearing of Petition for Discharge.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles B. Boyes, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Silas Obenchain, as administrator of the estate of Charles B. Boyes, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court, his final account of the administration of said estate, and a petition for his discharge, and that the 9th day of February, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the court room of said court, at the court house, in Klamath Falls, Klamath county, Oregon, has been fixed by said court as the time and place for the settlement of said account and the hearing of said petition for discharge, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file exceptions in writing to the said final account and contest the same, and show cause, if any there be, why a final distribution of said estate should not be ordered, and the administrator discharged.

Dated this 5th day of January, A. D. 1914.

SILAS OBENCHAIN, Administrator of said Estate.

1-8-2-5 r

Summons

In the justice court of the district of Linkville, Klamath county, Oregon.

Savidge Brothers Lumber Company, Plaintiff,

vs.

A. J. White, Defendant.

To A. J. White, the above named Defendant.

In the name of the state of Oregon:

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 13th of March, 1914, that being the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of \$25.00, together with interest thereon at the legal rate from November, 25, 1913, and for costs and disbursements in this action, and for an order of the court that plaintiff may have execution against you for the above named sum and costs and that a certain sum of money due you from the Southern Pacific company now under attachment in this action be paid in to apply on this judgment.

This summons is served on defendant by publication in the Klamath Republican, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in Klamath county, not less than once a week for six consecutive weeks, by order of the Hon. E. W. Gowen, Justice of the peace in Linkville district, Klamath county, Oregon, made the 28th day of January, 1914. The date of the first publication of this summons is January 29, 1914.

JOSEPH S. KENT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

1-29-3-5 r

Equity No. 321.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Property Under Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Klamath.

Hettie E. Moorland, Plaintiff,

vs.

Frances E. Boyd, Defendant.

The public will please take notice that under and by virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale and an execution issued out of the circuit court of the county of Klamath, state of Oregon, on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1914, in the above entitled suit, Hettie E. Moorland, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree against Frances E. Boyd, defendant, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1914, which said decree was on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1914, recorded upon page 334, volume 4 of the circuit court journal, of the said court, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate in the county of Klamath, state of Oregon, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot seven (7) in block forty-three (43) and lot seven (7) in block forty-five (45), all in the First Addition to Klamath Falls (formerly Linkville), Oregon, according to the duly recorded plat thereof, now upon file in the office of the county clerk, for the county of Klamath, and state of Oregon, and

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1914, in the afternoon of said day, in front of the county court house of the county of Klamath and state of Oregon, in the city of Klamath Falls, Klamath county, state of Oregon, I will in obedience to said execution and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell, in the manner prescribed by law and the practice of the above entitled court, the above described land and real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment with interest thereon and costs and attorney's fees, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, in gold coin of the United States.

Dated January 27, 1914.

C. C. LOW, Sheriff of Klamath County, State of Oregon.

By Geo. A. Haydon, Deputy.

First Publication January 29, 1914.

Last publication February 26, 1914.

To Whom It May Concern

Notice is hereby given that default has been made by C. J. Heldtman and Lenore Heldtman in the terms of a certain chattel mortgage executed by the said C. J. Heldtman and Lenore Heldtman to Nellie Bolvin on the 1st day of April, 1912, at Merrill, Oregon, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the county clerk of Klamath county, Oregon, on the first day of April, 1912, in Book 2 of Chattel Mortgages at page 355. Under the provisions of said mortgage the said mortgagee, Nellie Bolvin, has taken possession of the chattels named in said mortgage, to-wit:

All the stock of drugs and drug sundries, wall fixtures and floor case formerly in the store occupied recently by "Heldtman's Pharmacy," in the town of Merrill, Oregon.

The said mortgagee gives notice that the above chattels will be sold at public sale on February 13, 1914, at 2 p. m. at Merrill, Oregon, in front of the postoffice in said town and the proceeds of the said sale will be

applied to the satisfaction of the said mortgage, and in case there is a surplus of the said proceeds over and above the amount due on said mortgage, the said surplus will be paid to the mortgagors.

1-29-2-5 r NELLIE BOLVIN.

Summons

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Klamath.

W. S. Turner, plaintiff,

vs.

Kate M. Turner, defendant.

To Kate M. Turner, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint herein filed against you on or before the 12th day of March, 1914, that being the date within which you are required to appear and answer the complaint herein; and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief as prayed for in his said complaint, that is to say:

For a divorce forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that plaintiff be relieved from all further obligations to defendant, and for such other and further relief in the premises as may be agreeable to equity and good conscience and to the honorable court shall seem meet.

This summons is published in the Klamath Republican at Klamath Falls, in Klamath county, Oregon, a newspaper published in Klamath Falls, said county and state, by order of the Honorable Henry L. Benson, circuit judge, dated the 27th day of January, 1914, directing the first publication to be made on the 29th day of January, 1914, and to continue for six weeks, and the last publication to be made on the 5th day of March, 1914.

F. H. MILLS, Klamath Falls, Oregon, Attorney for Plaintiff.

1-29-3-5 r

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Unassigned Dower Right

In the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Klamath.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Mary A. Kilgore, an insane person.

Pursuant to an order of the county judge of the county of Klamath, state of Oregon, dated the 26th day of January, 1914, notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell, at private sale, for cash, or upon such terms as may be necessary, in Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 28th day of February, 1914, or thereafter, the unassigned right of dower of Mary A. Kilgore, an insane person, in and to the following described real property, situated in Klamath county, state of Oregon, to-wit:

All that part of block 101, of Bonanza Addition to the town of Bonanza, Oregon, according to the duly recorded plat thereof, filed in the office of the county clerk of Klamath county, Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of said block 101, and running thence south along the west line of said block one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point; thence east on a line parallel with the north line of said block two hundred (200) feet to a point; thence north on a line parallel with the west line of said block one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a point on the north line of said block, thence west on the north line of said block two hundred (200) feet to the place of beginning; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging, or in anywise appertaining to said land, including fixtures, furniture, safe and buildings upon said premises.

Also,

The east one-half of section seven; the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter; the north one-half of the southwest quarter, southwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the north west quarter of the southeast quarter of section eight; the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section seven, and the north one-half of the northeast quarter of section eighteen, in township forty-one south, range fourteen east; the southwest quarter of section thirty-six, in township forty south, range fourteen and one-half east, all east of the Willamette meridian, containing six hundred and forty acres, more or less,

excepting from said sale all of said tracts of land granted to the United States for reclamation purposes.

The proposed sale will be subject to confirmation by the county court of Klamath county, Oregon.

SILAS W. KILGORE, Guardian.

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