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## THE PRICE OF WHEAT IN SALEM

### A Dealer Objects to the Publicity Given the Report of the Price Paid in Stayton.

(From Daily Statesman, Aug. 30.)

"Polk county wheat is coming to Stayton, and part of it is hauled right through the streets of Salem, says the Stayton Mail. It is evident to the wheat growers of Marion and adjoining counties that Mr. Gardner is giving them what he would have to give the railroads if his supply of wheat was shipped in by rail, and, naturally, his preference was to pay the advance to the farmer and keep the money at home."

The above item is going the rounds of the state press, and was published in the Oregonian of the 28th inst. Some of the local grain dealers have taken exception to the item and the Statesman is in receipt of the following statement regarding this item and the condition of the local wheat market from A. M. Humphrey & Co., of this city, the text of which is given below:

"We notice, in most any newspaper we pick up, an article referring to wheat being hauled through the streets of Salem to some flouring mill located tributary to Salem, the proprietors of which have been paying farmers a higher price per bushel for wheat than the dealers buying for export in Salem can pay.

"Why? Simply because the largest portion of the local mills are milling the wheat and hauling or shipping to Salem for a market, as you will find flour, the brands of most every local mill in the Willamette valley, is being sold by every groceryman and feed man in Salem.

"Now, the question is, with us, who is paying the advance price on the wheat, the consumer in Salem or the miller? Why, undoubtedly the consumer.

"Then, allowing this to be the fact, we would suggest a remedy. If local mills can pay the farmer 8 to 10 cents a bushel more for wheat, and use us as consumers and a market in Salem, why not at once build and operate a mill in Salem, giving our farmers the benefit of getting his milling done at home, and giving our consumers the benefit of his done and feed manufactured here, without the advance, per bushel, and freight, and all this unnecessary newspaper talk?

"The matter of a flouring mill in Salem seems to be well [illegible] by every loyal citizen of this community, and still everyone would be the pleasure of the business and business men of the Capital City if the erection of a mill would bring the price of wheat, paid to [illegible] up to that paid by the mills in the towns surrounding Salem. The erection of a mill here [illegible] the above consumption, however, as can be readily seen by any reader of the price of flour in this city, one mill was in operation here. The [illegible] mills, now [illegible] the consumers of this city, sold their product here then and in spite of the fact that these mills paid more for their wheat than was paid by Salem buyers, their flour was sold as cheap and in some cases cheaper, than was the Salem product. By all means, build a mill in Salem, then pay the farmers as much for wheat as other mills do, and the trade will come here.

"The fact that the farmers haul their grain through Salem to Stayton, and thereby earn wages by the difference in price speaks volumes for the enterprise of the farmers, and would indicate that the Stayton miller is either running his plant at a loss, or is satisfied with a smaller profit than is required by Salem dealers, and the latter should be induced to pay more for the grain raised in this section of the valley.

Wheat advanced 2 cents in this city yesterday. The quotation now is 49 cents.

A CRIMINAL ACT.—Last Hallowe'en some one broke into the Masonic hall at Amity, says a correspondent from that place, and carried away the charter and other property of the lodge. The matter was kept quiet at the time, with the hope that the property might be recovered and the despoiler discovered. Saturday, while some boys were playing in the creek south of town, one of the jewels was found. The members of the lodge were notified, and after a search was made many of the books and papers were found in the mud and water under a pile of drift. The books and papers contained a record of the lodge since it organization, nearly half a century ago, and naturally the members feel hard toward the miscreants who so ruthlessly destroyed their property.

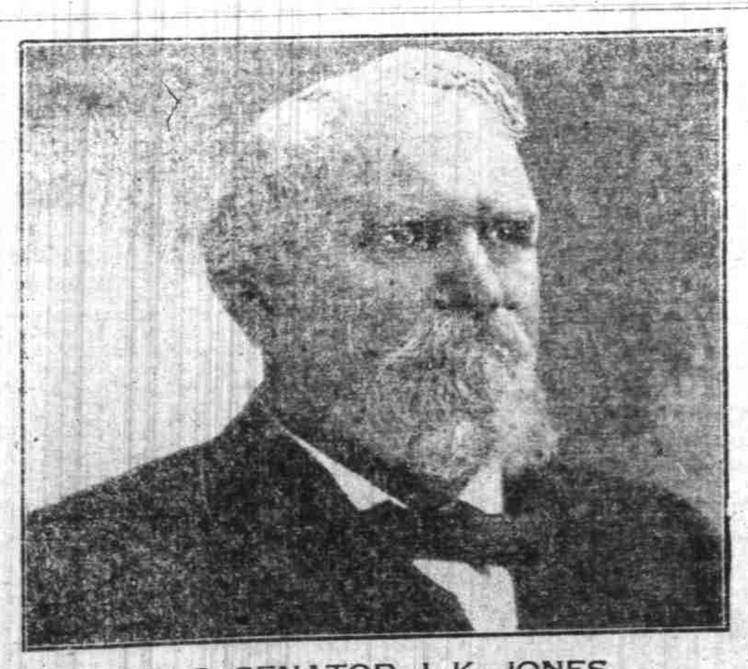
Legal blanks, Statesman Job Office.

WANT A CANNERY.—It is said that the fruitmen of The Dalles are at last thoroughly awakened to the necessity and importance of having a fruit cannery at this place, and that any responsible party who would start a project of this kind would have the fruit raisers' liberal support. The season is too far advanced for the hope of anything being done this year, but the amount of fruit that will go to absolute waste for lack of a cannery has taught the fruitmen a lesson that they are not likely to forget.—The Dalles Chronicle.

BROOM CORN.—E. A. Reineck, of Mosier, brought to town today a load of brooms which he manufactured on the Sellinger place. He only succeeded in disposing of part of the load and took the balance home, claiming that he can get a better price for them in Portland. Mr. Reineck raised this year forty-two acres of broom corn on the Sellinger place that he says was of as good a quality as any he ever saw outside that raised in Illinois.—The Dalles Chronicle.

CUT HIS HEAD.—E. C. Derrick, while cutting a path through the brush, yesterday, near Lincoln, received a severe cut from the double bitted ax he was using. The ax caught in a limb above his head and caused it to strike him in the top of the head. Dr. W. H. Byrd sewed up the wound, which he found not to be very serious.

THE FIRST LOAD.—The first load of dried prunes received in Salem come into the Willamette Valley Prune Growers Association warehouse yesterday, from the orchard of Z. M. Parvin just south of this city.



U. S. SENATOR J. K. JONES

Chairman of the Democratic National Executive Committee. He is a man of ability and energy and has pledged himself to see Wm. J. Bryan safely ensconsed in the White House.

## TO CAMPAIGN IN OHIO

### GOV. T. T. GEER INVITED TO AID IN M'KINLEY'S STATE.

### His Effectiveness and Ability as a Political Speaker Recognized by the Eastern Republicans.

(From Daily Statesman, Aug. 30.)

Gov. T. T. Geer yesterday received a letter from Chairman Dick, of the Ohio State Republican Central Committee, asking the Governor to come to that state and aid in the campaign this fall in the interest of he National Republican ticket. Following is the text of the letter:

"It is with pleasure I present the compliments of the Ohio Republican State Executive Committee, and extend to you a cordial invitation to participate in our speaking campaign this year, which will begin on the eighth day of September.

"While the Republican party has fulfilled every pledge it has made, placing the country on a footing more prosperous than ever before in our history, the fact that the Democratic party at its National Convention in Kansas City, reaffirmed the Chicago platform with all its dangerous heresies, including free trade and free silver, it is plainly apparent that we must fight over again the battle of 1896.

"Assured that you will appreciate the importance of the President's home state, giving decided endorsement to both the home and foreign policy of the Administration, we are encouraged to believe that you will favor us with all the time you can spare from the canvass in your own state. Permit me, therefore, to present my compliments, and add my personal request that you honor us with your presence, and at the same time I assure you that President McKinley, as well as our committee, will appreciate deeply any aid that you may be pleased to extend in our canvass.

"I will thank you to inform me at your earliest convenience how much time you can afford and when it will be convenient for you to be with us."

In response to an inquiry Governor Geer said yesterday that he had taken the matter under advisement, and that if the state of public business would admit of his leaving for a short time, he would probably go to Ohio about October 10th and spend three weeks in that state, campaigning for the Republican ticket.

This invitation is a recognition of Governor Geer's ability and effectiveness as a campaign speaker, and is complimentary to this state, and marks the beginning of the time when Western Republicans start in on campaign work in the Eastern states. Oregon is no longer out of the world, but is now recognized by the leading men of the Nation as one of the most progressive in the sisterhood of states.

## FROM NEARBY TOWNS

AUMSVILLE, Or., Aug. 30.—Noticing an account in the Statesman of the burning of James Decker's residence a few days ago, brings to mind the fact that Mr. Decker once manufactured the best saddle-trees to be had in Oregon. They were easy riding saddles and never hurt a horse's back. It is not known by many of Mr. Decker's friends that he is United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew's uncle, but such is the fact. Mr. Depew's mother being Mr. Decker's youngest sister.

Three different firms are buying oats at this place.

William Strayer is moving onto the farm he purchased, just east of town, several weeks ago.

A small boy went from here to California several months ago. When he left here he only had 10 cents, but being a "rustler" he returned a few days ago with 30 cents. He did better than many who go to the Klondike.

AT STAYTON.

Stayton, Or., Aug. 29.—Frank Thomas, of Southern Oregon, is visiting his mother in this city.

Mrs. M. J. Magers and daughter, Miss Minnetta, are guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Kitchen.

R. S. Henline has his new five-room cottage on Ida street completed and moved his household goods in on Saturday.

Joseph Fisher has purchased of A. D. Gardner the two lots and dwelling house on Second street.

Mrs. M. J. Magers yesterday made out the deed transferring to John Spaniol four lots and dwelling house on Second street.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion.—In the matter of the guardianship of Joseph S. Beck, and Leona Beck, minors.—

Now on this the twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1900, comes Margaret Beck, in person and as the guardian of the persons and estates of said Joseph S. Beck and Leona Beck, minors, who presents to the said court her duly verified petition praying for an order and license of this court, authorizing, empowering and directing her to sell all the right, title and interest of said minors, in their certain real estate, the same being their undivided one-half interest in fee, in and to the following described premises to-wit:

The north three-quarters of the north half of lot numbered seven, (7), in block numbered thirty-three (33), situate in the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon.—Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances, thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto.

And it appearing to the court from said petition, that it would be beneficial to said minors therein mentioned, and is necessary and proper that their said real estate therein described should be sold.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged, and decreed by the court, that on Saturday the twenty-second day of September, 1900, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day in this court, in the court room thereof, in the county court house, in the City of Salem, in the County of Marion, and State of Oregon, be, and the same hereby are fixed as the time and place for hearing any and all objections to the granting of said order and license of sale, and that a copy of this order be served upon the next of kin of said minors, and upon Maurice Klinger, Louise Beck, Mary Beck, Rosa Beck, Catharine Beck, Joseph Beck, and Louie Beck, and upon all other persons interested in said estate as by law provided, by publication thereof in The Weekly Oregon Statesman, once each week for three consecutive and successive weeks, prior to said date, said Weekly Oregon Statesman being a weekly newspaper, printed and published at the City of Salem, in Marion County, Oregon, and being of general circulation in said county and state.

And each of said parties and next of kin of said wards and all persons interested in said estate are hereby commanded to appear before this court at said time and place to then and there show cause why a license should not be granted for the sale of said real premises, as prayed for in said petition.

Done at Chambers, this August 24, 1900.

JOHN H. SCOTT,
County Judge of Marion County, Ore.
County Judge of Marion County, Oregon. 8:31-5 tw.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as the administrator de bonis non of the estate of Richard Fox, deceased, was duly authorized by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, by an order duly made and entered of record therein on Feb. 5, 1900, to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23 and the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 26, all in Tp. 9 S. of R. 4, East, Will. Mer. in Marion county, Oregon, and containing 120 acres.

That I will in pursuance of the said order so made as aforesaid, on Saturday, the 15th day of September, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the front door of the county court house of Marion county, Oregon, in Salem, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder the said land and all of the right title and interest of said deceased in and to said property above described.

Dated this August 7, 1900.

F. M. REDFIELD,
Administrator de bonis non.
G. W. Wright, Attorney for Adm'r.
8:10:5t.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion: Dept. No. 2:

T. T. Geer, Governor, F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State, and C. S. Moore, Treasurer of the State of Oregon, ex-officio The State Land Board of the State of Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. J. M. Peebles and R. M. Peebles, his wife, Defendants.

To R. M. Peebles, defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 7th day of September, 1900, and if you fail so to appear or answer, said complaint, for want thereof the Plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief demanded in said complaint herein, to-wit: That Plaintiff have judgment against Defendants, J. M. Peebles and R. M. Peebles, for the sum of $1000, Gold Coin of the United States, with interest thereon in like gold coin at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 4th day of June, 1898, until paid, and for the further sum of $100 attorney's fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit. Further that Plaintiff have a decree for the foreclosure of its mortgage, executed by said Defendants, J. M. Peebles and R. M. Peebles, to the Board of Commissioners for the sale of School and University Lands and for the investment of the fund arising therefrom, of the State of Oregon, said mortgage bearing date the 4th day of June, 1898, and being upon the following described premises, to-wit: Beginning at the NE. corner of Sec. 12, in T. 8 south of range 3 west of W. M., and running thence north 28½ rods; thence west 17.50 chains; thence north 17.50 chains to the north boundary of Donation Land Claim No. 2202 (Enoch Garrison); thence west along the north line of said Donation Claim 42.50 chains; thence south 24.63 chains to the south line of Sec. 1, said township; thence east 60 chains to the place of beginning, save and except 25 acres heretofore deeded to Mary C. Gardner and 22½ acres heretofore deeded to Samuel Gardner, all off the east end of said tract, leaving 65 acres more or less, all in Marion county, Oregon, and that said premises be sold as by law provided, and that the money arising from said sale be applied to the satisfaction of Plaintiff's judgment, as above set forth, and that each of the above defendants and all persons claiming through or under them since the said 4th day of June, 1898, the date of Plaintiff's mortgage, be forever foreclosed of all right of redemption in or to said premises or any part thereof.

This Summons is published by order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of the above entitled Court, made on the 27th day of July, 1900, and the first publication of this summons is made on the 27th day of July, 1900, and the date of the last publication hereof will be and this summons will expire on the 7th day of September, 1900.

M. W. HUNT,
7-27-7t. Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.—NO. 7429.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Marion County—Department No. 2:

Frank M. Munkers and Belle Munkers (his wife), Sophia Simmons and Ulysses Simmons (her husband), Anna Johnson, Mildred Folck, Walter J. Munkers, Anna Hayter and Frank Hayter (her husband), and Grover Folck, plaintiffs, v. B. F. Munkers and Susan J. Munkers, Joseph Johnson and H. C. Johnson (her husband), Samuel T. Munkers and Julia Munkers (his wife), Kate Herren and H. E. Herren (her husband), Ella Walker and T. F. Walker (her husband), E. Herren and L. M. Herren (her husband), Ralph Carico, Ineza Carico, Iva Harmon and Lou Harmon (her husband), Charles Munkers, Elmer Munkers, Maud Denny and James L. Denny (her husband), Walter Munkers, Frank Munkers, Edwin E. Carico and Carl Munkers, defendants.

To B. F. Munkers, Susan J. Munkers, Ralph Carico, Ineza Carico, Lou Harmon, Iva Harmon, Frank Munkers, Charles Munkers, Walter Munkers, Elmer Munkers, Maud Denny, James L. Denny and Edwin E. Carico, defendants in the above entitled suit:

In the Name of the State of Oregon you and each of you are hereby required to appear in said court in the above entitled suit and answer the complaint filed therein against you by the said plaintiffs on or before Saturday, the 15th day of September, A. D. 1900, and you and each of you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint for want thereof the said plaintiffs will apply to the court and take a decree against you as follows, to-wit:

For the appointment of a guardian ad litem in said suit for said minor defendants, Ralph Carico, Ineza Carico and Carl Munkers; and that the defendants, Ella Walker, Katie Herren, Frances Herren and Samuel T. Munkers be decreed to be the owners in fee simple of their certain respective tracts of land set apart to them by the last will and testament of W. R. Munkers, deceased, and by the contract between said plaintiffs and defendants referred to in said complaint; that the said defendant, Benjamin F. Munkers, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 4-28, and that the plaintiff, Frank M. Munkers, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 4-28, and said Walter J. Munkers be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 2-28, and the plaintiff, Grover Folck, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 1-28, and the plaintiff, Annie Johnson, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 1-28, and the plaintiff, Sophia Simmons be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 1-28, and the plaintiff, Mildred Folck, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 1-28, and the defendant, Carl Munkers, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 2-28, and the plaintiff, Anna Hayter, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 4-28, and the defendant, Ralph Carico, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 1-98, and the defendant, Ineza Carico, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 1-98, and the defendant Iva Harmon, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 1-49, and the said defendant, Charles Munkers, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 1-49, and the said defendant, Maud Denny, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 1-49, and that the said defendant, Walter Munkers, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 1-49, and that the said defendant, Elmer Munkers, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 1-49, and that the said defendant, Frank Munkers, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 1-49 interest in and to the lands and premises situate in Linn County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit: The south half of Section 2, in T. 10 south R. 1 west of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Linn and State of Oregon, containing 320 acres of land more or less, situate in Linn County, Oregon.

That each of the said defendants, Iva Harmon, Charles Munkers, Elmer Munkers, Maud Denny, Walter Munkers, and Frank Munkers, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 1-49 interest in and to the following described lands and premises, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 10.50 chains north, 26 degrees east of the southeast corner of W. R. Munkers' Donation Land Claim, No. 51, in T. 7 south range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, in Marion County, Oregon, thence north 26 degrees, east 3.06 chains along the east line of the W. R. Munkers' claim No. 51; thence north 64 degrees 15 min. west 44.80 chains to the west line of claim No. 51; thence south nine degrees west 17.95 chains along the west line of claim No. 51; thence south 31 degrees and 30 min. east 42 chains to the place of beginning, containing 43.74 acres; situate in Marion County, Oregon.

That the said plaintiff, Frank M. Munkers, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 14-28, and that the said defendant, Carl Munkers, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 2-28, and that the plaintiff, Anne Hayter, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 4-28, and that the said defendant, Ralph Carico, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 1-98, and that the defendant, Ineza Carico, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 1-98, and that the plaintiff, Josephine Johnson, be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of an undivided 4-28 interest in and to the last above described tract of land, containing 43.74 acres, situate in Marion County, Oregon.

And that it be further decreed that the costs and disbursements and expenses of said suit shall be borne equally by the said plaintiffs and defendants, except that the said Ella Walker and Katie Herren shall not be required to pay any costs or disbursements of said suit.

You and each of you are hereby further notified that the said plaintiffs will take a decree and judgment against you for the whole of the relief demanded in said complaint and for such other further or different relief in the premises as to the court shall seem meet with equity and good conscience.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof for six consecutive and successive weeks prior to said fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1900, in the Weekly Oregon Statesman, a weekly newspaper of general circulation throughout said county and State of Oregon, printed and published at the City of Salem, Marion County, Oregon, by order of Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of said Circuit Court, which said order bears date of July 25th, A. D. 1900, and that the said Hon. R. P. Boise, Judge of said Circuit Court, in said order for the publication of this summons upon you has prescribed the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1900, as the time on or before which you shall appear and answer the said complaint in said court.

The date of the first publication of this summons in said newspaper is the twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1900.

JOHN H. SCOTT,
W. M. KAISER,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
7-27-7t.