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MONTANA WOOLS.

Sale of a Lot at Twenty-four Cents Per Pound on Boston Market.

Territory wools have had a quiet week with a good inquiry, however, for wools of medium character, the supply of which is meager, says the Boston Commercial Bulletin. Perhaps the most important transaction made public is 150,000 pounds half blood Montana at 24c.

There have been several sales of one-quarter and three-eighths, all at full previous prices. The scoured cost of half blood is placed at 63 to 64c, and of one-quarter and three-eighths at 60c and over. Fine clothing wools have been selling to cost 65 to 67c, and fine medium at 62 to 63c. There is nothing in any grade of territory wool that can be bought today, in the opinion of most dealers, at any less than 60c. It makes a difference, however, who figures the shrinkage. Scoured territory wools are being rapidly cleaned up, fine and fine medium selling at 63 to 65c, with plenty of customers for all coming on the market.

There is some Montana wool hidden away to be brought to light when the holder wills. There is Utah and Wyoming, especially the latter, to be had in fair quantity, but the all-told supply of good territory wool was probably never as short in Boston as it is today.

That contracting in the west for the 1905 clip has been temporarily at least suspended is a development in the right direction. It is said that pressure had to be applied in some cases to call off the speculators.

Tariff revision possibilities are a theme for discussion among members of the trade, more particularly as having a bearing upon the future of the market in the agitation of revision, which of course would be cause for unsettlement and a check on any future enhancement of values.

\$10.00 Reward.

LOST—One grey mare about five years old, weight about eleven hundred, branded Circle Y on right shoulder. Range between Lake Mason and head of Levin coulees.
T. R. CAMERON,
Highfield, Mont.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.—Lewistown, Montana, Nov. 7, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by JOSEPHUS E. LIKES, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 2672, made March 8, 1902, for sw¹ sec 18, nw¹ ne¹, ne¹ nw¹, and lot 1, section 19, township 12 north, range 15 east, by THEODORE S. GREEN, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Theodore S. Green has not resided upon said land; that he has never established any residence thereon; that he has no improvements of any kind upon said land; that there is no dwelling or other structure thereon; that he has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past; that said absence was not due to any service in the army or navy of the United States.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 7, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lewistown, Montana.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Dec. 6, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.
First Publication Dec. 6.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Sarah J. Rooney, an insane person: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, guardian of the estate of Sarah J. Rooney, an insane person, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, the said insane person, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said guardian at his residence on the Judith river, or at the office of Huntoon, Worden & Smith, in Lewistown, Montana, the same being the place of transacting the business of the said estate in the County of Fergus.

Dated November 8, 1904.
THOMAS S. ROONEY,
Guardian of the Estate of Sarah J. Rooney, an Insane Person.
First Publication November 15.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.—Lewistown, Montana, Nov. 2, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by ENO A. JANSEN, contestant, against desert land entry No. 1676, made Nov. 1, 1901, for the ne¹ section 13, township 17 north, range 18 east, by SIREUS NELSON, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Sireus Nelson has failed to submit third annual proof on said entry as is required by law showing an expenditure of \$1.00 during the third year of said entry and that Claimant has failed to perform or caused to be performed \$1.00 worth of work during the third year of said entry and that the annual proofs submitted showing that such expenditure had been performed during the 1st and 2nd years of said entry are false and fraudulent.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 8, 1904, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Lewistown, Montana.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 2, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
L. W. ELDRIDGE, Receiver.
First Publication Nov. 8.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.—Lewistown, Montana, Nov. 19, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by LEWIS M. LOGAN, contestant, against desert entry No. 1810, made March 24, 1902, for sw¹ sec 29, ne¹, n¹ sec 32, nw¹ sw¹, sec 33, tp 13 n., r 20 e, by THERESA C. ABEL, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entry was fraudulent for the reason that the land embraced thereby is not desert in character, within the meaning of the desert land law; that the said land produced a paying crop without irrigation during the year 1904, and there was cultivated 26 acres of land which produced 40 bushels of grain to the acre; that the sums expended as designated in the annual proofs are fraudulent, and that said amount of work has not been done upon said land.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lewistown, Montana.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 19, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.
First Publication Nov. 22.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.—Lewistown, Montana, November 25, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by ARTHUR T. GOODSPEED, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 1932, made March 31, 1900, for w¹ ne¹, and n¹ sec 1, section 18, township 12n, range 15e, by JESSIE F. PERRINE, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Jessie F. Perrine has no residence upon said land; that she has never established any residence thereon; that she has no improvements of any kind upon said land, and there is no dwelling or other structure thereon, that she has wholly abandoned said tract for more than six months last past; that said absence was not due to employment in the Army or Navy of the U. S., said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on January 7, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lewistown, Mont.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Nov. 25, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
EDWARD BRASSEY, Register.
First Publication December 6.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the district court of the Tenth judicial district, county of Fergus, state of Montana, made on the 28th day of November, 1904, in the matter of the estate of William Liehe, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of said William Liehe, deceased, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said court on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of Frank E. Smith, in Lewistown, in the county of Fergus, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said William Liehe, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said William Liehe at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the said county of Fergus, state of Montana, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwest corner of Morase street and Fifth avenue, in the city of Lewistown, in the Cassino addition to said Lewistown, run northeasterly along the south side of Morase street seven hundred and twenty feet to a point on what would be the west side of Third avenue if said Third avenue were extended indefinitely, thence run southeasterly along what would be the west side of said Third avenue so extended, six hundred and fifty-nine and four tenths feet, thence run southwesterly parallel to said Morase street one hundred and fifty feet for a point of beginning; thence run southwesterly parallel to said Morase street four hundred and ten feet, thence southeasterly parallel to said Third avenue, so extended, two hundred and forty-nine feet; thence deflected 45° 25' to run east five hundred sixty-four and five-tenths feet, thence northwesterly parallel to said Third avenue so extended, six hundred thirty-seven feet to place of beginning, containing four and thirty-seven one-hundredths acres (4.37) more or less; all in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section fifteen, township 15 north, of range 18 east, of Montana Meridian.

Terms and conditions of sale. Cash; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the administrator on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said district court. Deed at expense of purchaser. Dated November 28, 1904.
E. G. SCHNEIDER,
Administrator of the Estate of William Liehe, deceased.
First publication Nov. 29.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

Under authority of an order of sale granted by the district court of the Tenth judicial district of the state of Montana, in and for the county of Fergus, dated December 1st, 1904, I will sell at private sale, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, of section number one (1), east half of the southeast quarter of section numbered eleven (11), west half of the southwest quarter of section numbered twelve (12), and lot numbered seven (7), in section numbered six (6), all in township numbered nineteen (19) north, of range numbered fourteen (14) east of Montana principal meridian, situate in Fergus county, state of Montana.

The sale will be made on or after December 22nd, 1904, and bids will be received at the office of Frank E. Smith, Lewistown, Mont.

Terms of sale: Cash; ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the administrator on the day of sale; balance on confirmation of sale by said district court.

Deed at expense of purchaser. Dated December 1st, 1904.
JOHN ROSS,
Administrator of the Estate of Patrick Leary, deceased.
First publication Dec. 6.

SUMMONS—In the District Court of the Tenth Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Fergus, vs. First National Bank of Lewistown, Mont., a corporation, plaintiff, versus Herbert Atkinson and Pauline Atkinson, defendants.—Summons.

The state of Montana sends greeting to the above named defendants and to each of them:
You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is here with served upon you in each county wherein any of you reside and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you, by default, for the relief demanded in the complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the complaint made and delivered by the above named defendants on the 5th day of December, 1903, at Lewistown, Montana, to the Judith Basin Bank at said place, a banking corporation created and existing under the laws of said state, to secure the payment of four certain promissory notes of even date with said mortgage, to-wit, December 5th, 1903; three of which were each for the principal sum of \$300.00 and the other one for the principal sum of \$9,000.00, payable May 5th, August 5th and December 5th, respectively, all in the year 1904, at the said Judith Basin Bank, at Lewistown, Montana, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum after maturity, which said notes and mortgage are owned by said plaintiff as the successor of said Judith Basin Bank; that the premises included in the said mortgage may be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of the balance of \$6,573.43 unpaid on the said last promissory note mentioned with interest at ten per cent per annum from the said 5th day of December, 1904, and costs of suit, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same then to obtain an execution against said defendants for the balance remaining due and also that said defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lien, equity of redemption and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 8th day of December, 1904.
EDMUND WRIGHT,
Clerk.
By L. M. WRIGHT, Deputy Clerk.
Blackford & Blackford, attorneys for Plaintiff.
First publication Dec. 13.
A complete line of rubbers and over shoes at the Fad.

First National Bank
 Corner Fifth Ave. and Main LEWISTOWN, MONT.

Capital : : : : : \$100,000.00
 Surplus and Profits : : : : : 40,000.00

Assets over \$500,000.00
 Individual Stockholders responsibility over 500,000.00
TOTAL OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

The First National Bank, which succeeded the Judith Basin Bank, was organized May 27, 1904. Practically the entire capital is held in Fergus County and represents its varied business interests.

It is noticeable that a number of the younger business men of an energetic and progressive spirit are represented in the management of the bank among the officers and directors. It has been their aim to conduct a strictly banking business, using conservatism in making loans, and giving particular attention to details, and the interests of customers. They point with pride to the phenomenal growth of business which evidences the popularity of this growing institution.

WE SOLICIT YOUR BANKING PATRONAGE

Officers and Directors:

HERMAN OTTEN, Pres.	DAVID HILGER, Vice Pres.	A. B. LEHMAN
G. O. SHAFER	JOHN LAUX	LOUIS LANDT
N. M. McCauley	GEO. J. BACH,	W. B. MINER,
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