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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1909.**

**MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR.**

Walla Walla, La Grande and other towns of the Inland Empire with ambition to become distributing points, or to secure for their merchants the lowest rates from Eastern points, are joining in with Spokane in the great fight for justice to the inter-mountain region. These towns are becoming parties with Spokane in the big suit that is to be heard to determine the justice of the demands made by Spokane, and which were partially decided in his favor a few months ago. If Spokane wins in the big hearing, all towns that join in the suit will surely be named as beneficiaries of the lower rates as well as Spokane.

The present status of the fight and the great interests at stake are admirably set forth in this editorial from the Spokesman-Review, headed "A Million Dollars a Year":

**A Million Dollars a Year.** If the Inland Empire had terminated its freight bill on merchandise shipped from the east would be cut down \$1,000,000 a year. In the last 20 years the people of the Inland Empire have paid out, at a conservative calculation, \$15,000,000 in excessive rates on shipments from the east alone.

If it should cost Spokane \$100,000 to carry to a successful completion its fight before the interstate commerce commission the cost would be but a fraction of what this city pays every year in excessive freight rates.

But the sums actually paid in excess of reasonable charges are only a small part of the real cost of unjust rates levied upon this city and the surrounding country. Discrimination in favor of the Coast cities throttles business in the interior, makes slow growth for the country's industries and prohibits in a large measure the building up of manufacturing.

In the course of the last 10 years hundreds of manufacturers who contemplated the building of plants in the Pacific northwest have come into the Inland Empire and found the field inviting, but when their investigation showed that freight rates were burdensome, went on to the Coast and located there.

Railroad discrimination, and nothing else, has put two-thirds of the population of Washington state upon less than one-third of the state's area west of the Cascade mountains. Eastern Washington has the agricultural wealth; it grows 99 per cent of the state's wheat yield; it has all the rich irrigated lands, the big commercial orchards, the live stock and the mineral wealth, but these resources have been handicapped by excessive and discriminating freight rates.

Spokane sits in the center of a vast region that has much greater potential wealth than the region around Seattle and Tacoma. It is 400 miles nearer the eastern markets and factories; has the greatest railroad system west of the Missouri river, and if freight rates had been right it would be the largest city in the state today.

Walla Walla, Wenatchee, Pasco, Colfax, Pendleton, Baker City, and other interior towns have all had their growth retarded by the injustice of excessive freight rates. And this is also true of all other inland cities west of Denver.

At last victory and justice seem near at hand. The interstate commerce commission has decided that freight rates to all interior points are excessive, and in the Spokane case decision laid down a principle of rate revision for the railroads to adopt. But the railroads, reluctant to give up a part of their excessive earnings, have brought forward a scheme of revised rates that does not square with the commission's decision, and they are using every artifice to hoodwink the public, deceive the commission and cheat the interior.

If the large interests of Spokane will provide the means needed to clinch the decision the long fight will soon end in victory. It may be necessary to defend the decision in the courts, and some time and money will surely be required to complete the application of the commission's findings; but all that expense and effort, with all that has gone before, will be a trifle compared with just freight rates—1,000,000 saved each year, and the profits and payrolls of hundreds of new factories.

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**GAME LAWS.** Any person knowing of any violation of the game or fish laws of the state, or of persons not properly keeping screens over irrigation ditches, are requested to notify **JOE CLEMONS**, Deputy State Game and Forest Warden, Zumwalt, Oregon. 42tf

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**United States Land Notices**

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.** Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, July 31, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Logan McCormack, of Enterprise, Oregon, who, on June 12, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 13023-Serial, No. 03964, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 32, Township 2 North, Range 46 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. M. Lockwood, U. S. Commissioner, at Enterprise, Oregon, on the 28th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Chas. G. Holmes, of Zumwalt, Oregon; J. M. Blakely, of Enterprise, Oregon; George Haas, of Enterprise, Oregon; Charles Young, of Enterprise, Oregon. 50c5 F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

**CONTEST NOTICE.** Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, August 17, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James F. Moxley, contestant, against Fred I. Moxley, Entry, No. 15079-Serial No. 4845, made June 20, 1906, for N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 35, Township 1 S., Range 46 E. W. Meridian, by Fred I. Moxley, Contestee, in which it is alleged that he has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law and that said alleged absence from the said land and was due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the U. S. may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 1st, 1909, before C. M. Lockwood, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Enterprise, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 4th, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 17, 1909, 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. **2c5 COLON R. EBERHARD**, Receiver

**Legal Advertisements**

**SUMMONS.** In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Wallowa, A. Lane, plaintiff, vs. Taylor Bishop and Nellie Bishop-defendants. To the defendants, Taylor Bishop and Nellie Bishop: In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled court and cause on or before the 14th day of October, 1909, that being the time fixed by the court for you to appear and answer herein and more than six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For a judgment and decree that the plaintiff have and recover from said defendants the sum of four hundred (\$400.00) dollars, principal of the note and mortgage described in the complaint, for the sum of forty-one fifty-six (\$41.56) dollars interest on said sum and accruing interest, and for one hundred twenty-five (\$125.00) dollars attorney's fees, and for the costs and disbursements herein, and for a decree that the plaintiff's said mortgage, described in the complaint, be foreclosed, and that you and each if you be barred and forever be foreclosed to and for any and all right, title and interest and equity of redemption in or to the following described premises situated in the county of Wallowa, state of Oregon, to-wit: the East one-half (1/2) of the East one-half (1/2) of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 44, East of the Willamette Meridian.

This summons is published once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks by order of the Hon. J. B. Olmsted, Judge of the County court, of Wallowa County, Oregon. Dated August 16th, 1909, directing the first publication to be made on the 12th day of August, 1909, and the last on the 23d day of September, 1909. First publication August 12th, A. D. 1909.

**J. F. SEDGWICK, THOS. M. DILL,** Attorneys for Plaintiff. 51c7

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Benjamin Russell, has been by order of the County Court of Wallowa county, State of Oregon, bearing date of August 9th, 1909, duly appointed executor of the Estate and Last Will and Testament of Michael L. Russell, deceased, and has duly qualified as such executor according to law.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required and notified to present the same duly verified to the undersigned executor, at the office of Thomas M. Dill in Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1909, and first published the 12th day of August, 1909.

**BENJAMIN RUSSELL,** Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Michael L. Russell, Deceased. **THOMAS M. DILL,** Attorney for Executor. 51c5

**PUBLISHED SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wallowa County, William J. Knight and Mary A. Knight, Plaintiffs, vs. Charles A. Ritch, Defendant.

To Charles A. Ritch, the above-named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby notified and required to appear and answer or otherwise plead to the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled cause on or before the expiration of six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this Summons, which date of first publication is Thursday, September 2nd, 1909, and if you fail to so appear and answer or otherwise plead in said cause the plaintiffs, for want thereof, will apply to the above-entitled Court for the relief prayed for in their complaint on file herein to-wit: For the satisfaction and cancellation of that certain mortgage of record in the mortgage records of Wallowa County, Oregon, in Volume "E" at page 374 thereof, dated February 10th, 1893, on the southwest quarter section ten in township one south of range forty-four east W. M. in Wallowa County, Oregon, which mortgage was executed and delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendant to secure the sum of \$1000.00 and interest; and for a decree satisfying and cancelling said mortgage upon the records of said county, and removing said mortgage as a cloud from plaintiffs' title to said lands.

This Summons is served upon you by publication thereof in the Wallowa Chieftain, a weekly newspaper published at Enterprise, Wallowa County, Oregon, and having a general circulation therein, for the full period of six consecutive weeks and seven issues of said paper, commencing with the issue of Thursday, September 2, 1909, pursuant to an order of the Hon. J. B. Olmsted, County Judge of Wallowa County, Oregon, made and entered on the 31st day of August, 1909.

**CONAWAY & CORKINS** and **BURLINGH & BOYD**, Attorneys for plaintiffs. 2c7

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Size of field .....

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