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FARM OR STORE FOR YOUNG MEN?

A young man, 21 years old, now lives with his parents and brother and sisters on a well improved farm of 100 acres, in a good locality. The parents are nearly out of debt and are good people in every way, but they are hard workers. The following is from our young friend's letter: "Life to me is little more than endless drudgery from early morning until late at night. It would not be so bad if this were true of me alone, but the rest of the family work even harder than I do, and they do not seem to think they can arrange to do any differently. I am a lover of live stock, and enjoy farming, but, as my health has failed recently, and as there seems to be little profit and much hard work connected with farm life, I am thinking strongly of seeking a clerkship in a hardware store. I know little about the business, but it seems to me there would be a future there, a chance to be somebody, sometime. Will you kindly advise me?" The trouble is easy to see. These good people are doing a little of everything in live stock and farming lines. And they have worked very hard to get their place paid for. The two things together have made their life one of almost endless work. They are in shape now so they can safely try dropping off some things that pay the least, some chores, etc., perhaps, and doing a little more of what brings the best returns with them. It is easily possible to work less hours and still make as much, and even more, than they are now doing. I certainly would not say this from theory only, but I can earnestly advise it from a life-long experience. The life on that farm can be made more enjoyable, and on many other farms, too. On 100 acres of good land there is enough to do for the father and two sons. The son mentioned above has a fair education and has spent some time at an agricultural college. He has brains enough to improve matters decidedly, in connection with his father's experience and judgment. He can study out what pays best and what things should be dropped. He is needed on this farm and can make a "future" if so disposed. It is evident that he has worried over these matters, and another one that I have not given, until his digestion has been injured. This makes him blue and easily discouraged. But, let me tell you, my young friend, that to make a "future" in a store, or anywhere else, you have got to work, and work hard and long. You cannot find a soft job with a bright future. The chances today are better on the farm with your father than in a store, for comfortable prosperity and good health. If you had a decided liking and talent for the store work, and not for the farm, I would say go; but you like the farm. Then stay and make your mark there. You should make some definite arrangement with your parents in regard to wages, or a partnership. Then slowly and carefully feel your way along to better work and more comfort.

You have read "Our Farming," and that, perhaps, has helped to make you discontented with the way you work now. You cannot do just as we did, it isn't likely, but you can to some extent make use of the same principles, so as to accomplish more in fewer hours of labor, and thus have time to make life more worth living. Wake up now and determine to make your mark in due time. Then you should be looking forward to a pretty cottage on the place and some farmer's nice daughter to work and enjoy life with you. There are plenty of them who are all any young man could ask for. When it is known that your determination is to reach a real success in life, that you mean to work to live, it will help you to get one of the very best girls to be had. You can make yourself so valuable on your father's farm that they cannot think of trying to get along without you. You would have to do the same in a store to succeed. Think, study, figure, keep accounts and know what you are doing. Be patient. It would take several years to make much of an advance in a store, as well as on the farm. If you have got the persistency and push and faithfulness in you to succeed, you can do it as well on the farm as elsewhere, and probably better.—Practical Farmer.

J. J. Cowies, of the Postal Progress League, sent a suit case, weighing 11 pounds 3 ounces, from New York to New Haven by mail and paid the postage on it, amounting to \$3.58. A man living in England could have sent the same suit case from there to New Zealand and had it delivered for 75 cents. In Switzerland it would have been carried for 8 cents, and in Germany for less than 10 cents, but in this corporation-ridden country it cost \$3.58 to carry it from New York to New Haven, 6 hours transit.

It took 25 years to build three quarters of a mile of canal at Cascades with all of Eastern Oregon and Washington exerting themselves to hasten the work. We would like for those who are opposing the portage road and advocating as a preference the canal between here and Celilo to figure out how long, at the rate construction work was conducted at Cascades, it will take to built eight miles of canal. At the same rate of construction, can the producers of Eastern Oregon hope for speedy relief from the canal? Hardly. Their only hope of speedy relief lies in the building and operation of a portage road.—The Dalles Times Mountaineer.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

MADRAS DISTRICT.
Rev. E. M. Mortimore preaches in school house at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. every first Sunday; Rev. C. A. Sias, second Sunday; H. F. Bordet leads, M. E. class third Sunday; Rev. O. W. Triplett preaches fourth Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a. m. each Sunday day, Edward M. Mortimore, superintendent. You are respectfully invited to attend.

OPAL DISTRICT.
German M. E. Church, Rev. E. J. Traglio, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Theodore Hartnagel, superintendent. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 p. m. and Saturday at 7 p. m. German school conducted by pastor. Everyone welcome.

CULVER DISTRICT.
Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. by O. W. Triplett, of Prineville.

AGE-CY PLAINS DISTRICT.
William Branstetter, superintendent of Sunday school. A journey to call of superintendent. Preaching by Rev. W. E. Fulgham and others at irregular periods.

MT. CARMEL DISTRICT.
Sunday school every Sunday. Preaching occasionally.

RED SPRINGS DISTRICT.
No regular announcements.

Note.—The above is not yet complete. We shall be glad to correct same upon receipt of proper information.—Ed.

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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that plans, specifications and estimates for a Bridge and abutments across Willow Creek, on county road at Madras, Crook County, Oregon, will be received by the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, up to 10 o'clock a. m. October 15, 1904.

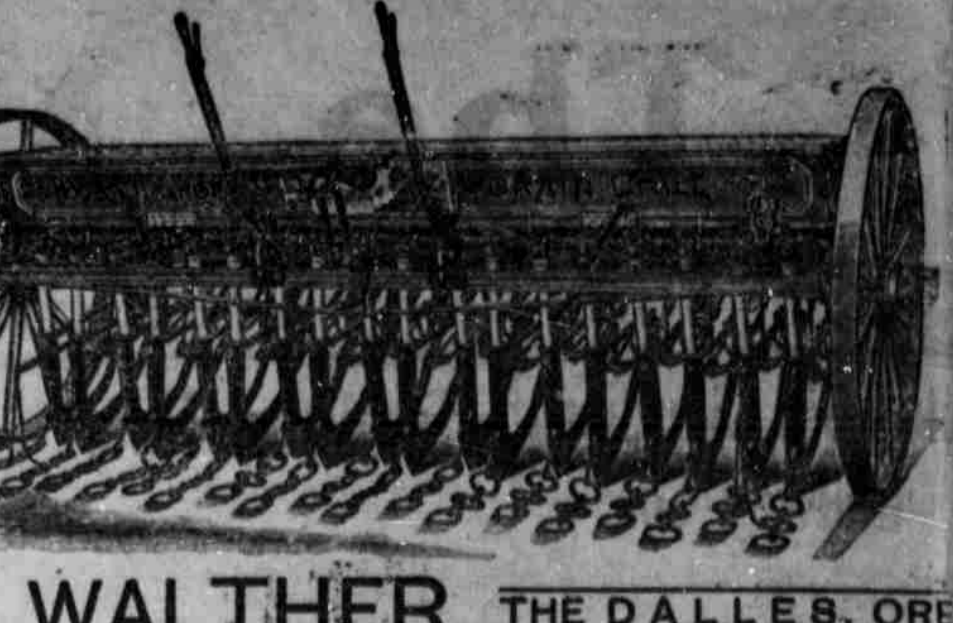
The Court reserves the right to reject any and all plans or specifications.
Dated this 10th day of September, 1904.
J. J. SMITH, County Clerk.

PROGRESS is the watchword just now. There is several thousand feet of lumber going through town nearly every day on its way to the different farms in the vicinity of Madras. Farmers are busy putting up granaries, barns, larger and more comfortable houses, etc.

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CONTEST NOTICE.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
United States Land Office.
The Dalles, Ore., July 18, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Fred Fisher, of The Dalles, Oregon, contestant, against H. E. No. 10,557, made March 24, 1904, for S&W Section 10, T. 11 South, Range 10 East, W. M., by Walker Luther Harris, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said contestee has wholly abandoned the said land for more than six months last past and has failed to improve and cultivate the same as required by law, and that the said failures are not due to service in the army, navy, or marine corps 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 September 30, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Ore.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 23, 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.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN,
Register.
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CONTEST NOTICE.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
United States Land Office.
The Dalles, Ore., August 30, 1904.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by G. L. Paxton, of Oregon City, Oregon, contestant, against homestead entry No. 10,416, made February 25, 1902, for SW quarter SE quarter, NE quarter SW quarter, Sec. 7, and the NW quarter, NE quarter, NE quarter NW quarter, Sec. 18, Township 10 S., Range 14 E., W. M., by John Johnson, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said John Johnson has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that said tract not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said party has never established residence upon said tract; that he has built no house nor made any improvement upon the land and that such failures on the part of the contestee are not due to service in the army, navy or marine corps 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 October 31, 1904, before D. P. Rea, U. S. Commissioner, who is authorized to take the testimony in the case at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the above date, and that said hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 14, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Ore.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed August 20, 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.

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Register.
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