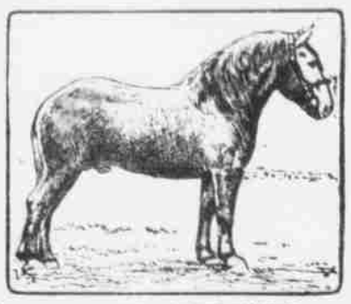
BREEDING THE DRAFT HORSE

Men who began to breed draft horses from a native foundation years ago and have kept steadily at it are now reaping the fruits of their labors. It is a safe statement that no branch of live stock husbandry has paid better through the lapse of years than this. Down at the Illinois state fair an exhibitor showed in a ring of aged mares four full sisters, the eldest nine years old, all tracing to one little mare which more than a quarter of a century ago was bred to a draft stallion. It has taken four crosses of pure blood to make a mare eligible to record in some stud books, and on top of those this man now has three more, or six generations in all, of registered stock on the side of the dam. The four full sisters in question weighed respectively from ten pounds less than 1,800 to as many pounds more than 1,900 pounds, and they were only in ordinary farm condition. That was not a good thing for exhibition purposes, of course,



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but it showed that the mares had been bred big and did not need great masses of beef to make them weigh up into the real drafter class.

The expense at which this result has been achieved cannot be computed, for there was no expense attached. Indeed there was only large profit, and the owner says that nothing he has ever had on his farm has paid him so well as his horses. He can sell them now as two-year-olds for long prices, and he never has to wait for a buyer. It is known that his horses have the weight and the shape, and they go whenever he is ready to let them.

Asked what his ideas and intentions were when he first began the grading up process, he said he believed that some day heavy horses would be in better demand than light ones and that anyway he needed more team power on his farm. He kept steadily on through the lean years and the fat years and now has a good many thousand dollars running around his fields wrapped up in bay hides and plenty more in the stable. There has been much discussion as to the advisability of recording four-cross mares, but that is not material to this statement. The fact remains that he has now nothing but registered horses on his farm and that he should be able to go to a state fair and win with some of them speaks well for the work that he has done.

It is to be presumed that it does not make much difference what sort of a mare the foundation was laid with so long as she did not have some fault that would keep outcropping in the family generation after generation. But the necessity of using good stallions, better and better with each successive cross, is quite plainly marked in all such progressions in grading upward. It avails not to pile one cross on another unless the progeny resulting shows as much improvement. It is a question if too much money can be paid in reason for the right sort of a horse to carry on such work. It may be that in the first two or three crosses fair to good horses may do all right enough, but when it comes, not to increasing size, but to making them good, only the highest class of stallions should be utilized. Usually men strive to put some sort of a fancy capstone to their work. In horse breeding this can only be accomplished by the use of the very best stallion obtainable, and a high price should not be balked at, for it takes a high price to get such a horse. We would commend this matter to the close consideration of all who are proceeding on the upward grade in this line of business. Cull out the mares with ruthless hand. Let those that are not good enough go to the cities or somewhere else. Keep the good ones, choose the horse to suit them, and get him big and get him good. To keep on merely running level in the same rut, says the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago, using the same old sort of a stallion year after year, will never reach the goal.

Entertaining

At 8 p. m. while Ma and Pa
Helped entertain with Sis,
Both Tom and May in distant seats
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The lovers found some photographs
And nearer brought their chairs.

At 10 p. m. Mama decamped,
And then, ye gods, what bliss,
These lovers sat till nearly one,
Absorbed in each other's kiss!

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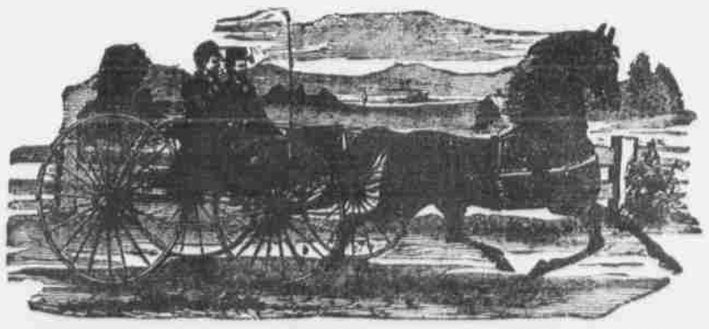

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Restoration to Entry of Lands in National Forest.

Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 40 acres within the Cascade National Forest, Ore., will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Sept. 16, 1907. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906 and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to Sept. 16, 1907, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified persons. The lands are as follows: SE¼ of NW¼, Sec. 26, T 21 S, R. 3 E, W. M., listed upon the application of James W. Hill, of Hazledell, Oregon. FRED DENNETT, Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved June 15, 1907. JESSE E. WILSON, Acting Secretary of the Interior.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR U. S. PATENT.
M. A. No. 675. Mineral Survey No. 607.
United States Land Office.
Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Chapter 6, Title 32 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, Alberton Wood whose post office address is Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, has made application for U. S. Patent for 1500 linear feet of the Arlington lode, sur. No. 607 bearing gold and silver; the same being N 24 deg. 31 min. W 550 feet and S 24 deg 31 min E, 950 feet from the discovery cut thereon with surface ground 600 feet in width. Situated in the S½ of Section 14 suspended; T 23 S R 1 E of the Willamette Meridian in the Bohemia Mining District, Douglas County, Oregon, and described by the official plat herewith posted and by the field notes on file in the office of the Register of the United States Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, as follows, to-wit.

Beginning at Cor No 1 Whence the U S M M No 1, established in Sur No 229 bears N 77 deg 38 min 30 sec W 7401.75 feet.

The S E Cor Sec 14 (suspended) T 23 S R 1 E of Willamette Meridian bears S 50 deg 32 min 30 sec E 3556.30 feet.

Thence S 65 deg 29 min W 600 feet to Cor No 2.

Thence S 24 deg 31 min E 1500 feet to Cor No 3.

Thence N 65 deg 29 min E 600 feet to Cor No 4.

Thence N 24 deg 31 min W 1500 feet to Cor No 1, the place of beginning.

Variation 20 deg 30 min E, containing 19.588 acres, exclusive of conflict with Sur No 573 Detroit lode. The adjoining claims are the above excluded others if any unknown.

The notice of amended location of said Arlington lode is on record in the office of the Recorder of Douglas County, at Roseburg, Oregon, Book 6, Page 526 of Mining Records

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground and premises or any portion thereof so described and applied for are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the regulations thereunder, within the time prescribed by law, with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of said statute.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
August 31st, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that
ZENO O. EARL
of Star, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11575 made May 10, 1902 for the E½ of W½ Section 22, Township 21 South, Range 2 West and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon on Friday, November 22, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land viz:

S. H. Vaughn of Roseburg, Oregon; E. D. Jones of Star, Oregon; Miles Pitcher of Star, Oregon; J. Redford of Dorena, Oregon.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR U. S. PATENT.
United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Mineral Application No. 176, August 9, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Star Consolidated Mining Company, a corporation of Portland, Oregon, has made application for a patent for the Star Consolidated Group Lode Mining claims, comprising the Glover, Black traveller, Mexican, Golden Star, Star Extension, Daisy, Last Chance, Nicholemus, Bonanza, Hartley, Hughes, Rustler and Smuggler Lodes, situated in Bohemia Mining District, Lane county, State of Oregon, with surface ground, as described by the official plat herewith posted and by the field notes on file in the office of the Register of the Roseburg Land District, Oregon, M. S. No. 66, as follows:

Glover Lode—Beginning at corner No. 1, whence the E¼ sec. cor. sec. 21, T 23, S R 1 W brs S 88 deg 7 min W, 7087.89 ft; thence S 71 deg, 54 min E 1500 ft.; thence N 32 deg. 30 min. E, 619.46 ft; thence N 71 deg. 54 min. W 1500 ft. thence S 32 deg. 30 min. W, 619.46 ft, to the place of beginning.

Black Traveller Lode—Beginning at cor. No. 1, whence the E¼ sec cor. sec. 24 T 23, S R 1 W brs S 86 deg. 13 min. 30 sec W 8105.94 ft; thence S 69 deg. 54 min. 10 sec. E 1498.05 ft; thence N 23 deg. E 600 feet; thence N 65 deg. 38 min. W 1497 ft. thence S. 23 deg W 600 ft. to the place of beginning.

Golden Star Lode—Beginning at cor. No. 1, whence the E¼ sec. cor. sec. 24, T 23 S R 1 W brs S. 86 deg. 38 min. 30 sec. W 9746.93 ft; thence S. 65 deg. 38 min. E 1497 ft. thence N 23 deg E 258.10 ft. thence N 49 deg. 5 min. W 595.34 ft; thence N 56 deg. 58 min. 30 sec. W 944.50 ft; thence S 23 deg. W. 570 ft. to the place of beginning

Star Extension Lode—Beginning at cor. No. 1, whence the E¼ sec. cor. sec. 24, T 23 S. R. 1 W brs. S 82 deg. 31 min. W 8393.35 ft, thence S 69 deg. 54 min. 10 sec E 1498.05 ft; thence N. 23 deg. E 570 ft; thence N 68 deg. 45 min. 50 sec. W. 1497.41 ft; thence S. 23 deg. W 600 ft; to the place of beginning.

Daisy Lode—Beginning at cor. No. 1, whence the N E cor. sec. 24, T 23, S. R. 1 W brs N 83 deg. 3 min. 50 sec. W 9486.91 ft; thence S 57 deg. 57 min. E. 1499.06 ft; thence N 12 deg. E 600 ft; thence N 57 deg. 57 min. W. 1499.06 ft; thence S 12 deg. W. 600 ft. to the place of beginning.

Last Chance Lode—Beginning at cor. No. 1, whence 1. S. 1. M. No. 2 established in survey No. 621, Boston Consolidated Group brs. N. 18 deg. 14 min. 10 sec. E 6963.45 ft; thence S 42 deg. W 600 ft; thence S. 49 deg. 5 min. E 1498.11 ft; thence N 42 deg. E 600 ft; thence N 49 deg. 5 min. W 1498.11 ft., to the place of beginning.

Nicholemus Lode—Beginning at cor. No. 1, whence N E cor. Sec. 24, T 2., S. R. 1 W brs. N 82 deg. 32 min. 20 sec. W 6897.31 ft. thence N 84 deg. 42 min. 40 sec. E 1464.80 ft; thence N 5 deg. 45 min E 600 ft; thence S. 84 deg. 42 min. 40 sec. W 1464.80 ft; thence S. 5 deg. 45 min. W 600 ft. to the place of beginning.

Bonanza Lode—Beginning at cor. No. 1, whence the N E cor. Sec. 24, T 23, S. R. 1 W. brs. N 84 deg. 45 min. 40 sec. W, 8832.27 ft; thence S. 82 deg. 27 min. E. 1500 ft. thence N 5 deg. 45 min. E 600 ft thence N 82 deg. 27 min. W 1500 ft; thence S. 5 deg. 45 min. W 600 ft; to the place of beginning.

Hartley Lode—Beginning at cor. No. 1, whence the N E cor. sec. 24, T 23, S. R. 1 W. brs. S 87 deg. 45 min. 20 sec. W 8344.77 ft; thence S. 57 deg. 27 min. E 1290.30 ft; thence N 29 deg. E 600 ft; thence N 57 deg. 27 min. W. 1290.30 ft; thence S. 29 deg W 600 ft., to the place of beginning.

Hughes Lode—Beginning at cor. No. 1, whence N E cor. sec. 24, T 23, S. R. 1 W brs. N 87 deg. 46 min. W. 9453.23 ft; thence S. 56 deg. 8 min. E 1492.12 ft; thence N 29 deg. E 600 ft; thence N 56 deg 8 min. W 1492.12 ft; thence S. 29 deg. W 600 ft., to the place of beginning.

Rustler Lode—Beginning at cor No. 1, whence N E cor sec. 24, T 23, S. R. 1 W brs. S. 84 deg. 7 min. 10 sec W. 8624.26 ft; thence S. 57 deg. 27 min. E 1350.30 ft; thence N 29 deg. E 600 ft; thence N 60 deg. 19 min. W. 1347.79 ft; thence S. 29 deg. W. 572.5 ft., to the place of beginning.

Smuggler Lode—Beginning at cor. No. 1, whence N E cor. sec. 24, T 23, S. R. 1, W brs. S 83 deg. 4 min. 20 sec. W 9718.22 ft; thence S. 56 deg. 8 min. E. 1492.12 ft; thence N 29 deg. E 581.8 ft; thence N 55 deg. 26 min. 10 sec. W. 1493.89 ft; thence S. 29 deg. W. 600 ft., to the place of beginning.

Total net area 254.779 acres.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, lode, premises or any portion thereof so described, surveyed and platted and applied for are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the regulations thereunder, within the time prescribed by law, with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roseburg, in the State of Oregon, they will be barred by the provisions of the law in such cases made and provided.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
September 5, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that
BERT DENHAM
of Lorane, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11728 made June 19, 1902 for the W½ NW¼, S E¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼ Section 20 Township 20 South, Range 4 W., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, Dec. 17th 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

Milo B. Stone, of Lorane, Oregon; George C. Schneider of Lorane, Oregon; Edmund S. Addison of Lorane, Oregon; Herbert M. Doty of Lorane, Oregon.
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register