

CITY NEWS.

Ed. Jennings, of Olalla, was a business visitor in this city this afternoon.

Fred Byron, the well known Olalla resident, spent several hours in Roseburg today.

Mrs. F. E. Smith, of Sutherlin, spent a short time in Roseburg today shopping.

Eugene and Earl Ollivant, of Olalla, spent the day in this city attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. French returned to their home at Sutherlin after visiting in this city for a short time.

Mazie Walker returned to her home at Wilbur this morning after visiting for a short time in Roseburg.

J. B. McCurdy, of Los Angeles, arrived in this city this afternoon for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. S. K. Sykes.

Mrs. W. G. Burt and two sons left this afternoon for Yoncalla where they will visit for several days with friends and relatives.

Miss Maxine Sykes, who has been visiting with friends and relatives at Middle returned to her home in this city this afternoon.

Mrs. S. N. Woodward, of Yoncalla, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. F. J. Woodward, returned to her home this afternoon.

T. E. Holmes and wife, of Meridian, Idaho, who are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. French, of Sutherlin, accompanied them on a visit to Roseburg today.

C. C. Christie, who has been ill for some time at his home is today reported to be in a very critical condition and very little hopes are entertained for his recovery.

H. G. Wilson telegraphed today that tracks which had been washed out had been repaired and that he had reached Roseburg Tuesday or Wednesday.

What came near being a serious accident occurred today on Cass street when the auto driven by H. D. Graves, struck a jitney belonging to Smith & Shields. Mr. Graves had left his auto standing directly behind the jitney and upon starting had failed to throw out the gear lever, the machine starting quickly and forcing the smaller auto over the sidewalk and against the build-

MILDRED WILSON MARRIED

It was reported today upon good authority that Miss Mildred Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, of this city was yesterday married to Luke Walker son of Sam Walker prominent business man of San Francisco. When interviewed this afternoon Mrs. Wilson would neither confirm nor deny the report. She is awaiting a letter from her daughter and fuller details will be given tomorrow. Miss Wilson was a prominent young lady in this city and the news of her marriage comes as a surprise to her many friends in Roseburg. The marriage is the outcome of a romance begun in Cottage Grove.

Fortunately Mr. Graves was able to stop the car in time to prevent breaking the plate glass windows.

Another condemnation suit was filed in the circuit court today, the city taking action against the property owned by C. W. Hopkins and wife and situated in the Deer Creek orchard tracts.

An announcement in this morning's Oregonian states that Virgil Hamlin, of the Multnomah club will tonight wrestle Duncan Andrews, of Spokane, at a smoker to be held in Portland. Virgil is a son of F. B. Hamlin, of this city, and is known as an excellent amateur wrestler. He is a pupil of Eddie O'Connell, one of the most prominent wrestlers in the northwest.

Oyster stew! oyster stew! Who? Who knows how to make it? Why, the boys of Looking Glass do. The gentlemen of Looking Glass entertained the Merry Workers ladies with an oyster supper at the club hall, Saturday, January 15. That they proved themselves royal entertainers is the opinion of all who were present. The early part of the evening was spent expounding oysterdom. The successful contestant, Miss Irene Mundt, received a box of salted almonds. Next, progressive games were played. Miss Irene Mundt and Lawrence Myers receiving first prize, a box of stationary and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ollivant the consolation, a ke. After the supper which the men cooked and served and which consisted of four courses, the company departed for their several homes, delighted with the evening's entertainment.

MONTENEGRINS ARE RETIRING BEFORE VICTORIOUS AUSTRIANS

ROME, Jan. 21.—The Montenegrin army is still retiring before the Austrians and is headed toward Scutari. The rear guard of the retreating force is constantly clashing with their pursuers. The army of Essad Pasha, the former king of Albania, has arrived at Scutari where it will be joined by the Montenegrin forces.



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HOW WIDE IS A ROAD?

Much Waste Land Upon Which Weeds Grow.

In the middle states a road is four rods wide—sixty-six feet—says the Country Gentleman. It is made so by decree of the government survey. Of course any man who is reasonably sober can drive a small automobile comfortably on a strip of land one rod wide. If two men are quite sober they can pass safely on one rod of road. Indeed, the makers of macadam for state roads rarely pretend to build roads more than eighteen feet wide, of which the marginal two feet may be counted for selvaige.

A farm wagon is four feet eight inches wide from wheel to wheel—call it five feet for good measure. Add one foot for hubs, and still three such vehicles can be placed abreast in the eighteen foot road. In the four rod government highway with a little



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crowding, one dozen farm wagons could be set side by side in single rank.

It sounds extravagant, and it is. Each mile of government roadway contains eight acres of land. Much of it is perfectly good land, capable of growing 500 bushels of corn to the mile. Counting one rod as enough for proper road uses, six acres in each mile are pure waste. Thousands of miles, the best highways in England, France and Germany are only one rod wide, but if that seems too stingy for your Uncle Sammel call it two rods for us, and we are still throwing away four acres on each mile. Multiply these figures for the state of Iowa by the 104,000 miles of public road and we have 316,000 acres of the best farming land in the world just wasted. In Kansas, where the same system prevails, the government surveyors have been able to divert 335,200 more acres from proper uses to nothing at all.

This unused space serves only to grow weeds. The roadsides are often the greatest weed museum in a good farming country. Each year they produce enough seed to keep the neighboring farms perpetually supplied. In some places, to be sure, the owners of adjoining fields take into their own hands the care of the roadsides. They mow the weeds. Sometimes they even grow hay in place of weeds and mow that. Occasionally one plows the roadside and plants it to corn along with the abutting field.

It isn't his land, to be sure, but ought it not to be? Some day we shall learn in America the simple lesson learned long ago in older lands—that when a road is wide enough to carry the traffic it need not be any wider. Then we can economize on road maintenance and convert to the uses of agriculture many thousands of acres now ingloriously idle.

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MULCHING.

Nitrate of soda can be used with benefit on all crops. It is immediately available and should therefore be only employed in connection with plants in an active stage of growth.

There is far too little mulching done. Small fruit trees and garden crops are given a most favorable opportunity for attaining the highest perfection and development when their roots are covered with a thick mat of leaves, hay or other suitable material.

A good mulch keeps down weeds and renders the soil loose, moist and porous at all times, and that, too, with little labor of cultivation.

HOW TO GROW ALFALFA.

Information issued by the New York State College of Agriculture.

Alfalfa will grow on almost any type of productive soil if it is well drained and if it is not acid. Lime must be applied to it at least three-fourths of the cultivated soils of New York if alfalfa is to be grown successfully. Such are the statements made in a publication entitled "Alfalfa in New York" recently issued by the New York State College of Agriculture.

In many cases soil must be inoculated with nitrogen gathering bacteria for alfalfa, and this may be done in either of two ways, according to the college. Soil may be procured from an alfalfa field or a sweet clover patch and applied at the rate of from 200 to 300 pounds an acre to the new field just before sowing. This soil should not be allowed to dry before it is applied. The other method of inoculation is by means of cultures, which may be obtained at cost either from the United States department of agriculture or from the State College of Agriculture at Cornell.

Alfalfa should be cut when the new growth from the base of the plant is from one to three inches high, regardless of whether the plant is in bloom or not, so the college authorities state. This new growth starts as the plants reach maturity.

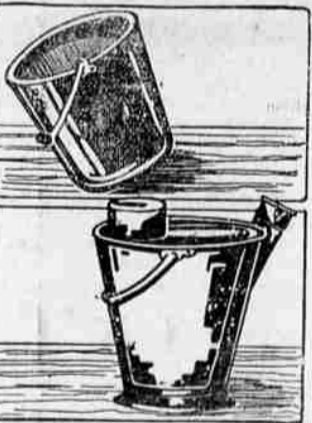
Care should be taken not to use alfalfa seed infested with dodder. Dodder seeds may be removed, it is said, by screening the seed in small quantities through a 20 by 20 mesh sieve made of No. 34 wire. Dodder infested spots in an alfalfa field should be closely mowed, the stubble sprinkled with kerosene, then covered with dry hay and burned.

Shelter For Good Sows.

The brood sow should have a comfortable shelter in winter. Good shelter, preferably in a cot well supplied with straw, will contribute to her well being, and in that lies strength for her offspring. The shelter should be placed a considerable distance from her feeding place in order that she may be compelled to take exercise. Her feed should consist of bulky foods such as milk, roots and clover hay and enough grain to keep her in good condition without causing her to put on fat.

Dirt in the Milk.

Much of the dirt found in milk gets there during the milking. Any pail that will keep out cow hairs, dandruff, dust, pieces of dried manure, chaff and hay is a good pail. The difference be-



tween open and closed pails in the matter of cleanliness is considerable. The less open space the less opportunity for dirt and bacteria to get into the pail while the cow is being milked. On most dairy farms the old style pail with the flaring top has been replaced by something that will aid in keeping out the dirt.

SOME BEE WISDOM.

"Any old thing" does not make a suitable hive in which to keep bees.

Queens are hatched first since in their lives and then out in the open air.

Beating the dishes or ringing the dinner bell never settles a quarrel; they just naturally clamor after leaving the hive.

Bees have no more to do with the scattering of fruit diseases than do the other hundreds of insects that visit the flowers.

It is not a sign of ability to make practice of trying to handle bees without smoker or veil; it's just foolhardiness.

It does not pay to keep more colonies than can be properly cared for. Better care for some than buy more and not sell off them.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of David Thomas, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, his Final Account as such administrator of said estate, and that Wednesday the 19th day of January, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing objections to said Final Account and the settlement thereof.

ORA H. PORTER, Administrator of the estate of David Thomas, deceased. 1336-117

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

06630. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. December 29, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Victoria McDaniel, of Looking Glass, Oregon, who, on September 24, 1910, made homestead entry, serial No. 06630, for NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 26, Township 28 S., Range 7 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 10th day of February 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Martin Bushnell, of Olalla, Oregon. Mary Bushnell, of Olalla, Oregon. Ella Roberts, of Roseburg, Oregon. Louis Roberts, of Roseburg, Oregon. J. M. UPTON, Register. 1358-f-0p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County, Administrator of the estate of Job Denning, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me at Roseburg, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, January 3rd, 1916. T. M. OLLIVANT, Administrator of the estate of Job Denning, Deceased. 163-131

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County.

City of Roseburg, plaintiff, vs. John R. Waterman and Pauline Waterman, his wife, defendants.



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TO JOHN R. WATERMAN AND PAULINE WATERMAN, his wife, the above named defendants: Greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before the 24th day of February, 1916, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in its complaint, to-wit: for an assessment of the damages that will result to the defendants (if any, by reason of the taking of the real property of the defendants, described as follows, to-wit: "A strip of land one hundred (100) feet wide, being fifty (50) feet on each side of the center line of the Roseburg & Eastern Railroad Company line as the same is now located and staked out, on, over and across a certain portion of section Fifteen (15) Township 27 South, Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, Douglas County, Oregon; said center line being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the located center line of the Roseburg & Eastern Railroad Company, which is distant 1327.5 feet North and 1583.4 feet west from the corner of Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, in Township 27 South, Range 5 West, W. M. Douglas County, Oregon; thence North 53 degrees 51 minutes west for a distance of 891.1 feet to Engineer's Station 173 plus 53.4; thence by a spiral curve with four 28-ft. chords through an angle of 1 degree 40 minutes to the left of Engineer's Station 172 plus 41.1; thence by a curve with a radius of 1910.16 ft., through an angle of 52 degrees 33 minutes to the left of Engineer's Station 160 plus 82.8, which point is 611.9 feet South and 30 feet East of the Northeast corner of D. L. C. No. 41 in Township 27 South, Range 5 West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 5.04 acres more or less, for a right of way for a railroad, and upon the payment into this Court by this plaintiff of the amount of damages so assessed for a judgment appropriating the above described property as required for said right of way.

You are further notified that this summons is served upon you by publication thereof in The Umpqua Valley News, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Douglas and State of Oregon, published at Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, pursuant to an order of the Hon. J. W. Hamilton, Judge of the said Court, duly made on the 12th day of January, 1916, directing the publication of this summons for six consecutive weeks in said newspaper; the date of first publication being the 13th day of January, 1916, and the date of the last publication being February 24, 1916.

CARL E. WIMBERLY, O. P. COSHOW, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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