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The ordinary farm boy may graduate from his district school and the high school and never have it even intimated to him that there is as much room for brains on the farm as in any other business. He naturally argues that he ought to do better in some business where he can get results from both his brain and his muscles than in farming, where he must depend upon his muscles alone. Until our schools correct this idea we must do it in our homes, or continue to lose our brightest boys from the farm. Why not buy the boys a pair of scales and a Babcock tester and let it be his part of the brain work on the farm to know what it costs to keep each cow and what each cow produces, and the values of her products? When he learns, as he undoubtedly will, that some cows in the herd are being kept at a very small profit, if any at all, some are paying a fair profit, and still others are paying two or three times as much, he will realize that brains have a commercial value in the dairy. Show him the results that others are getting and try to interest him in getting equally good results.

Interest him in determining which line of livestock and which crops paid the best on the farm during the season and how to make them pay better. In this way he will be led to see that brains are just as essential in farming as in any other business, and that his combination of brains and muscle, if rightly directed along agricultural lines, are as sure or perhaps surer to bring him satisfaction, comfort, health and a competency as when directed along other lines of endeavor.—National Farmer.

A vice-president seemingly does not amount to very much. Everybody knows what Taft and Roosevelt are doing, but what has become of Vice-President Fairbanks? As senator, Fairbanks was one of the strong men of the senate, but as vice-president, coupled with such a man as Roosevelt, it is no wonder he has been forgotten. It may be different with Vice-President Sherman. He is a bright, warm-hearted fellow, just such as the people may learn to love.

Those samples of Oregon apples sent to King Edward seems to have touched a tender spot. It is reported that hereafter Oregon apples will be frequently on his menu card.

These March snows are what make our grain, hay and range men happy, especially the range users, as it insures early feed.

Explosion at Refinery.

Richmond, Cal., March 9.—With a roar that was heard half a mile, the great refining still of the Standard Oil company near this city, exploded this morning, wrecking the engine room and seriously injuring two men. The cause is unknown. N. B. Tiller and George Shaw were burned, being the only two persons near the plant. They were so frightfully burned as to be unable to make a statement.

A LARGER ARMY.

New Secretary Announces His Policy—Compliments National Guard.

Washington, March 9.—Secretary of War Dickenson today announced the principal object toward which he would bend his energies during his administration would be the enlargement of the army. He said he has as yet no plans to announce, but considers increased efficiency.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office,

La Grande, Ore., March 6, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Samuel Nelson, contestant, against H. E. No. 12273, serial No. 62733, made December 17, 1902, for W 1/2 NW 1/4, section 12, township 2 south, range 37 east, Willamette meridian, by William J. Conrod, contestee, in which it is alleged that said William J. Conrod has abandoned the land for more than six months last past and that he has never resided thereon; that he has never improved and cultivated the land as required by the homestead law, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to employment 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 April 20th, 1909, before the register and receiver at the United States land office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 6th, 1909, 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.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.
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SUMMONS.

In the Justice's Court for La Grande District, Union County, Oregon.
J. W. White, plaintiff, vs. William

Dye, defendant.

To William Dye, Defendant above named, Greeting:

In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled court and action on or before the expiration of the time prescribed in the order of said court directing the publication hereof, to-wit: Six consecutive weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons, which is March 9, 1909, and if you fail to appear, answer or otherwise plead within the said time, the plaintiff will take judgment against you in the sum of \$154.15, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on \$29.15 thereof from October 16, 1907, and on \$16.59 thereof from the 13th day of January, 1909, and on \$108.50 thereof from April 22nd, 1908,

and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements; and the plaintiff will further take an order of said court directing the sale of the property now held under attachment, to-wit: 150 cord of wood, and the application of the proceeds of said sale to the satisfaction of said judgment.

This summons is published in the Evening Observer, a daily newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, by virtue of an order of the Hon. A. Stewart, Justice of the Peace and Judge of the above-entitled court, made and entered on the 15th day of January, 1909.

A. STEWART,
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Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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