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That the school children of Oregon are to be awarded \$20,000 in prizes this year for their skill in growing agricultural produce and making useful articles; that 88 local or county children's fairs will be held throughout the state; and that 60,000 Oregon boys and girls will take some part in the work this year were some of the facts presented this afternoon at the chautauqua by Calvin C. Thomason of Salem, field manager for the children's statewide contest. The culmination of this series of fairs will be in the state fair where a prize list valued at \$3,500 has been prepared.

"We have gained for Oregon some valuable publicity through the contest movement, at least 800 columns of space being given to it from the Saturday Evening Post and the New York American down to the smallest country weeklies. Eight hundred out of the 1,000 Oregon ministers have preached sermons of the work. Granges, county superintendents, teachers and commercial clubs have given us their hearty co-operation.

"Two chief benefits to the children which accrue from this practical work is that it gives them new interest in their school work and inspires them with a sense of the true dignity of manual labor. The children are not overworked in their school, but rather underinterested. We tell the boys and girls success in life depends not upon what profession they enter, but how well they do the work which they choose. The boy corn grower of the south who raised an average of 133 bushels to the acre on land from which their fathers had been getting but 20 bushels have initiated a reform as great as that accomplished by the emancipation proclamation of Lincoln, for Lincoln freed the negroes but these boys in a measure have freed the southern farmers from their poverty methods of farming.

"Greater than all the material benefits derived from agricultural and industrial work in the schools is the character building influence it exerts. As the tree grows toward the clear blue in a symmetrical fashion unless acted upon by violent external agencies, so the young people will under the proper environment naturally grow into noble character. The victories of the American athletes at Stockholm is a good omen. It shows us that we are biologically strong. Let's add another stone to the foundation of our government by placing a good system of practical training in our public schools."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, July 3rd, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Averill, Sr., whose postoffice address is La Grande, Oregon, did, on the 22nd day of August, 1911, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 09710, to purchase the NW 1-4, SE 1-4, N 1-2 SW 1-4 and SW 1-4 SW 1-4, Section 14, Township 5 South, Range 35 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as may be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been estimated and valued by applicant at \$400, the timber estimated at 600,000 board feet at 53 cents per M; and the land \$80.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 7th day of September, 1912, before the register and receiver, United States land office, at La Grande, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

Claimant names as witnesses: John T. Williamson, William H. Averill, Joseph R. Williamson, and August J. Stange, all of La Grande, Oregon.
F. C. BRAMWELL,
Register.



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SHOOTERS KILL BIRDS.

Rayburn, Kiddle and Quinlan Work on Range Practice Yesterday. Clay birds were killed in numbers yesterday morning when the La Grande Gun club members were out to trim their eyes. The best scores were: Kiddle 72 out of 100 birds, Quinlan 64 and Rayburn 90 out of the 100.

NOTICE.

On account that some one broke in the Mars Construction company's Powler house, last Saturday night, June 8, 1912, therefore I forbid anyone to trespass on the company's ground after 6 o'clock p. m. to 6 a. m., and during the day time only such people permitted who have business with the company are invited by the company.
JOHN L. MAZS.

7-11-12

Notice for Bids.

The school board of school district No. 11, Imbler, Ore., will receive bids on plans and specifications for an eight room school building with basement, to be constructed of brick and cement. Bids to be in by July 14th, 1912.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Any special information wanted can be had by communicating with the board.
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NOTICE.

On June 28th, 1912, the Waters-Stanchfield Produce company, (Incorporated), filed supplementary articles of incorporation, changing the name of the corporation to the W. H. Stanchfield Warehouse company, and from and after July 1, 1912, this corporation will do business as the W. H. Stanchfield Warehouse company.

Supplementary articles of incorporation were also filed, setting forth an additional enterprise in which this corporation is about to engage, to-wit: A general warehouse, storage, dray and transfer and general commercial business.
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NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 19th day of June, 1912, creating improvement district No. 61 and designating Oak street as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 19th day of June, 1912, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve that portion of Oak street in said improvement district as hereinafter described by laying thereon gravel bitumastic pavement, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made; that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Oak street, from the south line of Main avenue to the north line of Spring avenue.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

The E 1/2 of block 8 and the W 1/2 of block 5, Romig's addition to La Grande, Oregon.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$2,700.00. That the council will, on the 17th day of July, 1912, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.
La Grande, Oregon, June 3rd, 1912.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.
By C. M. HUMPHREYS,
Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon.
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