...EEPING HORNED THINGS.

...Bugs and Snakes in Nevada ... Have Horns, Declares a ... Resident.

"...thing that creeps has ... in Nevada," says J.. ... Lida, Nevada, in the ...egonian. "The lizards, ... snakes all have horns. ... species of the rattle... in Nevada which I do ... is found in any other ... United States. It ... to be more than a ... very slender.

...small horn on the top ... one rattle attached ... its tail. A bite from ... reptile nearly always ... death. Its venom is ... even more poisonous ... of the common rattle... take one of these ... snakes and you ... chance to escape, as they ... attack you unless an... besides they give you ... time to get away, as ... can be distinctly ... a ways off.

...with the small rat... have down there. If ... in three or four feet ... it will attack him. ... the alarm with its ... is so small that it is ... Our rattler can ... least three times its ... you can see that you ... careful when wan... the sagebrush.

...before I came to Portland ... Goldfields and Tonopah. ... no doubt but that lots of ... have died recently in that ... district, but I believe that ... disease they talk so much ... nothing less than pneu... I have known persons to ... with pneumonia in ... climate and die within six hours.

...see when people go into ... country their system be... permeated with alkali ... to take the proper ... themselves, and the first ... they know they catch cold, ... by the dreaded pneu... Then if the system is in ... condition death nearly always ... Of course there may be ... down disease down there, ... it is straight pneu... intensified by the peculiar ... conditions. You see it is ... hot during the daytime, ... at night it becomes very cold. ... extremes do the work, in ... opinion.

Nevertheless, I would not ad... anyone to go into that section ... country at present unless ... friends there. If a man ... down sick it is hard to find ... to take care of him. Be... work is hard to obtain now ... mining camps. There are ... good properties down ... but development is being ... by inadequate transpor... facilities. There are sev... railroad projects under con... and I think all these ... will be connected with the ... world within a year or ...

...SINIAN WOMENS' DRESS

...Themselves Up in Apparel That Is Picturesque and Sometimes Gorgeous.

"For downright gorgeousness there is little that can surpass a ... party of Abyssinian wom... bound from one village to an... festival time, notably ... Easter, for the Abyssin... are Christians," writes Mr. ... Brandenberg, describ... the life of the women of Egypt ... an article in Pearsons—Daugh... of the Nile.

"The brilliant, bangle-adorned ... dress is bound over the brow ... down back to fall down the shoulders. The upper part of the body is clad in a blouse of red and ... literally covered with gold and silver ornaments, that are handed down from generation to generation. A short skirt in the ... style comes below the knees, and the legs are encased in bril... colored stripes wound tightly about like putters, often beaded and spangled. The feet, usually bare, are variously adorned with ... rings, ankle bracelets, and oth... ornaments."

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MULES PLOW IN ASPHALT.

Drag Big Breaking Plow Through Deep Deposit in the Chickasaw Country.

In the Indian territory, where all sorts of things are done that were never heard of elsewhere, they are plowing asphalt, says the Kansas City Star of recent date. Eighteen miles southeast of Comanche, in the Chickasaw country, six strapping Missouri mules are hitched to a big breaking plow every day and long furrows of asphalt are turned. It is the same kind of a plow the farmers use who break ground in the black jack country, and the asphalt is the kind got by blasting on the island of Trinidad. The mules are plowing in the center of a deposit one-third larger than the asphalt deposits on Trinidad. Walls have been dug to the depth of 100 feet. Strata of asphalt of varying thicknesses have been encountered to whatever depth the wells have been sunk. The supply is apparently inexhaustible. Men of means have become convinced there are millions of dollars to be made, and are either going to make it or lose a fortune in their experiment.

RAISING WORMWOOD.

Wisconsin Farm Where the Bitter Plants Are Grown.

Interesting Description of the Process Employed in Extracting the Oil and the Cultivation of the Plant.

With the disposal of the product for this year, Leander S. Drew, of this place, closes the work of one-half a century as a producer of the oil of wormwood, writes a correspondent of the Indianapolis News. From the plants grown upon 100 acres of rich valley land the oil is distilled, and this queer husbandman bears the unique distinction of being the greatest producer and of having the most extensive wormwood works in the United States, if not in the world.

The farm lies between the shores of Crystal lake and the main traveled road extending from Lodi to Prairie-du-Sac. The residence and distillery are hidden away behind a blufflike hill, and at the end of a long, winding road, guarded by a massive farmer's gate. So secluded is the place, and so unexpectedly does the wayfarer come in sight of it, that one might suppose he was approaching a spot where Kentucky moonshine is made beyond the pale of the wandering revenue collector.

The wormwood plants are grown on the farm in about the same manner as corn, oats and other cereals. The plants grow from two to three feet high. They are light in color, and have the appearance of being covered with dew. As soon as the unattractive purple blossoms appear the cutting and distilling begin. By means of an ordinary mowing machine with a dropper attachment the plants are cut down and left in large bundles to wilt in the hot summer sun.

As soon as they become wilted and flaccid they are loaded on wagons and hauled to the distillery, where a big iron fork comes down into the load. By means of a rope and pulleys the fork with its burden is hauled upward to a little car on rails, where an automatic attachment is quickly made. In no time the car rolls to the opening over the large vat, when there is a jerk to the trip ropes and the bunch of wormwood shrubbery is dropped into the vat. This is repeated until the vat is filled to the top with the aromatic plant.

In the engine room adjoining there is a boiler. By twisting a valve the steam is turned into the vat so that every stem and leaf of the hoary plant is immersed in the steam and must yield the essential oil. From the vat the steam passes into the condensing pipes, laden with oil from the herb. The pipes are submerged in cold water basins made out of cement, and there the oil collects, drop by drop, to find its way through a small opening to a vessel prepared to receive it.

The oil, being of less specific gravity than water, collects at the top of the vessel provided for the purpose. This can into which the drops of oil and water fall is provided with a spout which almost reaches the top of the vessel, making it appear like a gardener's water pot. Out of this spot flows the floating oil. There comes a time in the process when the receiving vessel will hold no more of the oil, and this state is known by the bitter liquid escaping through the opening where the water is to flow away. The produce is then poured into the shipping flasks, to be sent away to the eastern markets.

As soon as all of the oil has been secured from the plants in the vat the iron fork is sent down into it and brings forth the steaming stems and leaves. Many people cannot work with the plant because of the odor. There are about 500 wormwood farms in the United States, two of which are owned by Mr. Drew. The demand for the oil is much greater than the supply. Much of it is imported from Europe. Great tracts of land in Europe are devoted to its production, and the discovery of absinthe by two old Swiss women has stimulated the trade of the "green-eyed beauty" from the distilled juice of the plant.

In the past 50 years the price of oil of wormwood has advanced from one to six dollars a pound. On account of the widespread use of absinthe it is not anticipated that the price will ever touch the dollar mark again. The oil is used in making liniments and other remedies. It has a penetrating property possessed by no other oil, and when applied "goes direct to the bone."

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Any person or persons so entering upon said premises without my consent will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

FRANDS THOMSEN.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office.
Roseburg, Oregon, April 9th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

THADDEUS GREEN

of Port Orford, County of Curry, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 9601, for the purchase of the SE¼ NW¼ & Lots 1 & 2 of section No. 11 in Township No. 33 South, Range No. 15 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. H. Upton, U. S. Commissioner at Langlois, Oregon, on Thursday, the 3rd day of September, 1908.

He names as witnesses:
C. A. Langlois, of Port Orford, Oregon.
H. W. Burnham of " "
E. L. White of " "
W. T. White of " "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of September, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Land Office at Roseburg, Ore.,
April 21st, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Cornelius Fielding of Port Orford, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No 14329 made February 19, 1907, for Lots 3, 4, & E½ S ... Section 15, Township 32 South, Range 15 West, W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. H. Upton U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Langlois, Oregon, on Monday July 20th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:
E. B. Hall, of Port Orford, Oregon.
Cyrus Madden, of " "
Edward Picket, of " "
James Ellis, of " "

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Notice of School Indemnity Selection.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, June 26, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on June 26, 1908 applied for the SE¼ NE¼ of Sec 11, NE¼ SE¼ of Sec. 2, and NE¼ NE¼ and SE¼ SE¼ of Sec. 13, Tp. 32 S., R. 14 W., of W. M., and filed in this office lists of school indemnity selections in which is ... said land; and that said lists are open to the public for inspection. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described land, or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selections for any lawful reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest in ... in this office.

I hereby designate the Port Orford Tribune, published at Port Orford, Oregon, as the newspaper in which the above notice is to be published.

J. M. LAWRENCE, Receiver.

Notice for Publication.

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
June 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that
MINNIE BURNHAM,
of Port Orford, Oregon, who, on June 22, 1908, made Timber and Stone application, No. 10171, for W ½ SW¼, Section 1, Township 32 S, Range 14 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. H. Upton, at Langlois, on the 1st day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Harry W Burnham of Port Orford, Or.
Chester Langlois of " "
Thaddeus Green of " "
Ed Wells of Eckley
BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

To Whom It May Concern.

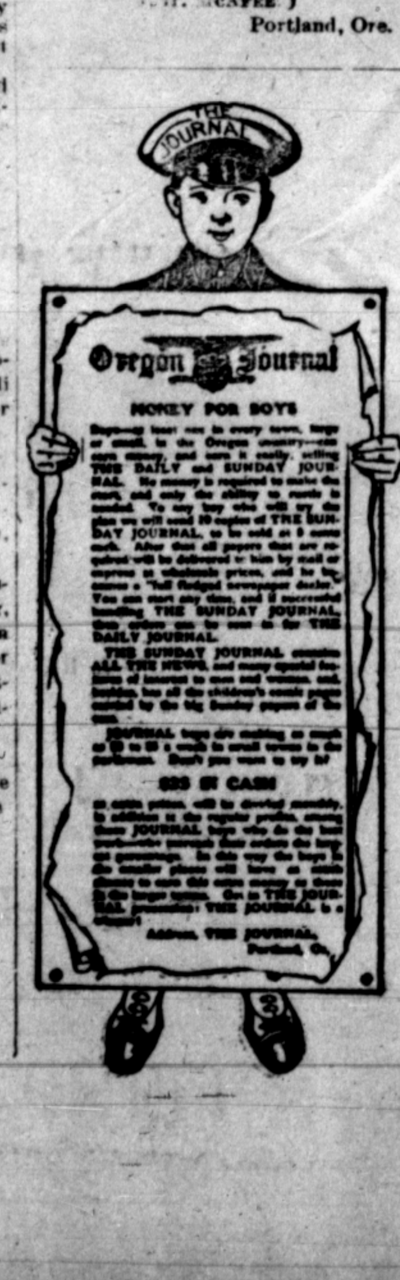
The undersigned hereby give notice that they are the owners of the South half of Section 16, Township thirty three, South range fourteen West of Willamette meridian, Oregon. All parties are warned not to trespass upon or make any locations, either placer or quartz claims at their peril.

D. KELLAHER } Owners.
J. H. McAFEE }
Portland, Ore.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, not to enter upon or trespass upon the premises of Eli Bagley, for the purpose of hunting or fishing with hook and line. Said premises are situated on Elk River, Curry County, Oregon, and described as follows: The West half of Section twenty seven, Township thirty two South, Range fifteen West.

Any person or persons so trespassing for the purpose of hunting, fishing, or traveling through in any shape form or manner, or tearing down fences, or leaving out side gates open, or molesting personal property, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Wm. R. Johnson,
Lessee of the above described premises

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