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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, September 10, 1913.

To Edgar L. Stanley of Redmond, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Inez Buckner, who gives 600 Martin ave., Portland, Ore., as his postoffice address, did on July 21, 1913, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No.——, Serial No. 010398, made June 6, 1912, for the South Half of Southwest Quarter, Section 10, and North Half, Northwest Quarter, Section 15, Township 15, South, Range 11, East Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Edgar L. Stanley has remained away from said homestead for about one year after filing; that he has not made any residence on said land; has not made any improvements on said land and has done nothing whatever toward making a residence.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK,
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CORRESPONDENCE

POWELL BUTTE

September 23.

The Sorosis Club was given a very pleasant afternoon at the home of Mrs. Truesdale last Wednesday. Besides the regular work of the club, a short program was rendered.

A number of the Powell Butte young folks are making preparations to attend the Crook County High School in Prineville this year.

We had an excellent rain early Sunday morning. It was too late in the season to do much good on this year's crop, but it was great for those who have their fall wheat in.

Joe Elliott and son, Alvie, and the Landfare boys have returned from their trip to the mountains. They haven't been giving much venison to the neighbors.

Harry Speir was a Bend visitor Sunday and Monday.

Powell Butte people are nearly all planning on taking in one or more days of the fair at Prineville this week. A number of them are putting in various exhibits which will be a great credit to the community.

Henry Tweet made a trip to Bend the first of last week.

George and Lee Hobbs have purchased a feed chopper for their own use.

Joe Shearer and family spent the week end at Bend.

Dewey Johnson has sold his famous gray "Injun" saddle horse to one of the men on the thresher.

PLEASANT RIDGE

September 22.

Earl Wood, Willie Duval and Wayne Chase left Sunday morning for Black Butte for a few days' outing.

Mrs. Johanson is on the sick list this week.

Lester Clark was in this vicinity Sunday and called on friends.

Fred Fuller and Lyman Farnum are baling hay at Tetherow Butte.

A. A. Green, who has been under the doctor's care for the last week, is recovering.

Mrs. Alex Duval, Jr., spent the week with her sister, Lydia Biladeau, and her aunt, Mrs. Provost.

Mrs. Rotcher and children called at the "Poplar Farm" one day this week.

Miss Mabel Doty, teacher of the Pleasant Ridge school, left Monday morning for Prineville, where she will attend the institute.

William Johnson left Sunday morning for Prineville, where he will attend the fair.

Mrs. Provost and niece, Miss Biladeau, called at the Duval home and "Poplar Farm" Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Alex Duval, Sr., visited at the home of J. A. Chase Sunday evening.

Chris Peterson, who is working on the Tumalow Project, was in this vicinity Monday.

TETHEROW BUTTE

M. A. King hauled hay for J. F. Van Allen Thursday.

C. H. Fry was out in this section looking for samples for the county fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Dickey of Colfax, Wn., have built a cottage and are now living in this section.

Threshing is well under way and a most excellent yield is reported by all, Fred Hoover having an 8-acre field of wheat which yielded 38 bushels per acre.

Mrs. E. E. Butcher was cook at the Popular Ranch during the threshing period.

W. E. Gregory was hauling lumber for the Dickey cottage the past week. H. M. Smith was overseer of the building.

Ed Lines was a caller at the Stony Point Ranch Monday.

A surprise party was held Friday night at the home of D. D. Smith, the occasion being Mr. Smith's birthday. Out-door games and music was the pastime of the evening. Luncheon was served consisting of sandwiches, salad, cake, coffee and ice cream. A clothes basket was given as a token of remembrance. About 40 were present and a jolly time was had by all.

Crystal Sturdivan visited Monday afternoon with Frances Butcher.

Mrs. M. A. King called on Mrs. H. D. McGowan Sunday afternoon.

There was a large attendance at Sunday school last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Morse did the cooking for the threshers at the Sturdivan ranch. Mrs. Sturdivan is on a visit to her daughter's at Spokane, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricker of Sisters are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Sturdivan.

Everybody is preparing for the fair.

"Bloob has turned cubist."
"Rot!"
"Sold his first picture for a thousand."
"Fine!"

KILLING POULTRY BY TOO MUCH KINDNESS

BEGINNERS IN POULTRY BUSINESS GIVEN GOOD ADVICE

Michael M. Boyer in the Rural Spirit Tells How to Make Success of Poultry

In the yards of the beginner, especially the man who keeps poultry as a hobby—each year a large number of fowls are actually killed by kindness. The writer firmly believes that these imaginary kind acts are the fruitful source of more deaths in the amateur's yards than anything else.

Fowls have a peculiar nature in that they are always hungry, or apparently so. It is true they can readily be stalled, and will leave part of their feed, but give them something different from what they have had and they will as a general thing pitch into it at once.

The poultry in the backyard, as a rule, get all the table scraps—meat, potatoes, other vegetables, and bread—and besides the beginner imagines that they must have a regular amount of morning mash, and the usual quantity of grain at night. It is not very long before the fat accumulates and then there is an overplus and one after another the fowls die suddenly — fall dead off the roost during the night, or die while on the nest, or fall of a sudden without apparently a reason for it. Apoplexy, vertigo, leg weakness and kindred ailments all come from this diseased condition—overfat.

The fowls in the yards of the beginner are apt to be too much petted. It is right, it is proper, to have tame fowls, but it is wrong to overdo the matter. It is very cute to have the hen eat out of one's hand, but it will be only a question of time before she will be so fat that she will cease to be a layer and grow prematurely old.

The duty of the beginner is to have regular feeding hours and stick closely to them; he must have the rations well balanced so that they will not get too much of either carbonaceous or nitrogenous material, especially the former. He must well feed, but not overfeed. Give the fowls what they will eat up quickly and cleanly. Also be careful not to underfeed, for that is as bad as overfeeding. Where there are plenty of table scraps it is best not to feed a morning mash, but instead to at night give a good handful of mixed grain (equal parts of wheat, oats and corn) for each fowl in the pen. That will be about what they will need to fill their crops, and that is about what they will quickly and eagerly pick up. Even if they do seem hungry after eating it, it is best to allow no more. Fowls are not always hungry when they run after you. It becomes a habit with them.

Where mash is fed in the morning, about half the quantity should be given by measurement that is given of grain at night. If too much mash is fed the fowls are apt to sit about all morning and do not take proper exercise, consequently cannot properly digest their food.

In referring to the quantity of food given to fowls, reference is made mainly to matured birds, those in laying and breeding condition. Young, growing stock should be given all they will eat, provided, of course, a good balanced ration is allowed them. But the appetites of both the old and young stock must be studied. When it is seen that they do not seem hungry when the regular feeding hour arrives, it is best to cut out that meal, or give them only a part of it. Care must be taken that they do not get "off their feed." The bill of fare, too, must be a variety, for to confine fowls to a single grain diet will quickly destroy their appetite and eventually destroy their usefulness.

It is difficult to overfatten hens when they are in the height of their laying, the dangerous point being when they are not laying. In the production of eggs the hens must be well fed and wisely, too. The strain on them in building up the tissues and in manufacturing the eggs, requires good, nourishing material and enough of it. It is equally so in growing stock—but another danger mark is when the pullets are matured and about beginning to lay. If they then are overfed, the laying period will not only be delayed, but the crop of eggs will be unsatisfactory.

In short, killing by kindness must be avoided. Give sufficient, but not too much; to overfatten is but to invite disease.

NOTICE OF QUARTERLY CONFERENCE MEETING

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of Redmond will be held at the church Saturday, September 27, at 8 o'clock p. m., Rev. H. O. Perry, presiding. The day following Rev. H. O. Perry will preach at Redmond at 11 o'clock a. m., at Terrebonne in the evening, and at Powell Butte on Monday evening, September 29.

W. E. RAGAN, Pastor.

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Nothing speaks better for Redmond and the agricultural districts in this section of Central Oregon than the reports of actual crop yields. The Spokesman is anxious to secure these reports from all localities for publication, and therefore requests every farmer to clip out and mail the form below.

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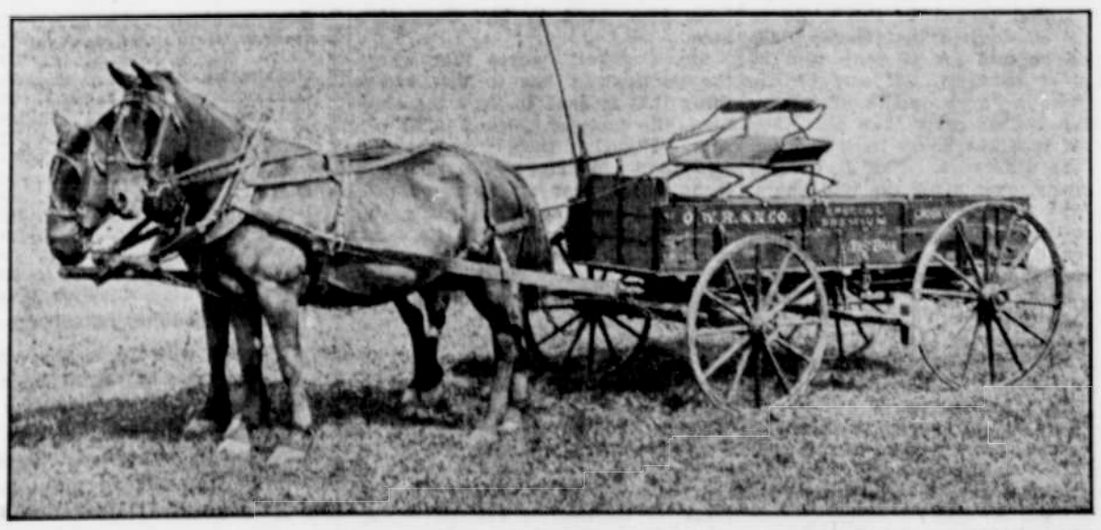
	Rye	
	Oats	
	Alfalfa	
	Timothy Hay	
	Millet	
	Potatoes, variety	
	Onions, variety	

Signed .....

P. O. Address .....



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