

REGISTERING PURE-BRED STOCK

Redmond, Oregon.
Editor Crook County Journal.—Some time ago I found a man with the idea that registering pure-bred stock was a local matter taken care of at the county seat the same as registering brands. Not knowing how widespread this idea may be I take this opportunity of giving a few facts concerning the registering of pure-bred stock.

Each breed of stock has its own registry association and some of them more than one. The fact that some breeds have more than one association seems to be an undesirable condition and one which may be done away with in time. Each association of course, has its own officers and headquarters. Jersey cattle are registered in New York City by J. J. Hemingway, secretary of the American Jersey Cattle Club. Holsteins or Holstein-Friesians are registered in Brattleboro, Vermont, by F. L. Houghton, secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. Contrary to an idea that I find has a little acceptance in this neighborhood these are one and the same identical breeds with absolutely no difference whatever.

The American Aberdeen-Angus breeders, the Red Polled Cattle breeders, the American Short-horn Breeders' Association and others have their headquarters in Chicago. In bogs there are at least two Duroc Jersey breeders associations, the American and the National, and three Poland China, the American and the National which is a combination of the Ohio and the Central.

With very few minor exceptions any animal that is eligible to registry in any one of these records is eligible for any of the others, the one main point of eligibility, being that both the sire and dam are already registered. There is thus no provision for registering grades no matter how high they may be. Although it is different with racing horses. Five crosses with pure-bred stock entitling to registry (seven in England). There is also no provision for barring occasional inferior pure-bred animals from registry except the breeder's conscience, the buyer's choosing, competition and such natural conditions. As a matter of fact many thousands of animals entitled to registry are never entered.

In the Isle of Jersey more than pure blood is necessary as a condition to registry. The animal, if a female, must show a certain performance before being admitted. She is admitted with honor, simply admitted, or she is rejected. This makes two grades of those admitted.

This has its counterpart in this country in the Advanced Registry of Jerseys and some other breeds. A test is carried on for a longer or shorter time, generally under the direction of some member of one of the state experiment staff and is certified to. If the test comes up to a certain standard, if the cow gives so much milk and it contains a certain amount of butter fat, she is admitted to the Advanced Registry. E. C. Park.

Land Office Overrun With Work

Officials at the U. S. Land Office in The Dalles are nearly snowed under by the vast number of patents to be issued and proofs to be heard, which work has been tied up to a considerable extent on account of the late flurry in money affairs. Applicants for patents have made proof but on account of the flurry were unable to pay publication and other fees, thus preventing the issuance of patents. These applicants had been granted thirty days' grace in which to pay the fees, and since the banks are open the work is coming into the land office rapidly. H. T. Jones, special land agent, is in the city assisting the local officials.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Crook County Journal, county official paper, \$1.50 a year.

State Selection, Notice for Publication

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 13, 1907. Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1888, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the State of Oregon has this day filed in this office its application, No. 705, to select the W¹/₂ NW¹/₄ of Section 12, T. 15 south, range 17 east, W. M. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described land, or desiring for any reason to object to the final allowance of the selection, should file their claims or objections in this office on or before the 8th day of February, 1908. C. W. MOORE, Register.

WILL MEET AT PRINEVILLE

Prineville, Ore., Dec. 24, 1907.
The following circular is being sent to sheep and cattlemen by Forest Supervisor Ireland:

Dear Sir—The area formerly known as the Blue Mountains (West) National Forest has been divided into two administrative units. The territory lying east of the south fork of the John Day river, and east of the Emigrant and Silver Creek divide will be designated as the Malheur National Forest with headquarters at John Day, Oregon; while the territory lying west of this line will retain for the present its former designation Blue Mountains (west) National Forest with headquarters at Prineville, Oregon.

In view of this change of administration, and the further fact that some new territory was added to this forest by the President's Proclamation of March 2, it is thought best to hold a meeting of the stockmen interested in range on the Blue Mountains west for the purpose of dividing the new territory between cattle and sheep and correcting any mistakes that might have been made at the meeting held at Canyon City last fall.

Since it is believed that by a cooperation of the stockmen and the forest officers a more satisfactory division of the range can be made, you are earnestly requested to attend the meeting which will be held at Prineville, Oregon, January 29, 30 and 31, 1908. Applications for grazing permits for the season of 1908 may be filed at this meeting. In view of the fact that there was some dissatisfaction in the manner in which the sheep ranges were allotted for the past season committees of the sheep owners grazing their herds within each district will be appointed to assist the forest officers in making specific allotments, and the allotments made must be strictly adhered to during the next grazing season. Also at this meeting a system of driveways will be recommended which if approved by the forester must be enforced.

No doubt you are very much interested in the grazing of this forest and are cordially invited to attend the meeting.

Democratic National Convention

Chairman Taggart, of the Democratic National Convention on December 23, issued a formal call for the National Convention. The announcement says:

"The Democratic National Committee has appointed Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1908, as the time and chosen Denver, Colo., as the place for holding the Democratic National Convention.

"Each state is entitled to representation therein equal to double the number of its senators and representatives in the Congress of the United States and each territory, Alaska, District of Columbia, Hawaii and Porto Rico shall have six delegates. All Democratic citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences, who can unite with us in the effort for a pure, economical, constitutional government, are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention."

Subscribe for the Journal.

MORE RAILROAD RUMBLES

(Portland Oregonian)
Confirmation of the story printed some time ago that the Mount Hood Railroad & Power Company will build a standard-gauge railroad across the state that will connect with the Moffat road from Denver, giving Portland another transcontinental line, is found in the purchase of the townsite of Laidlaw, in the Deschutes Valley, by the Mount Hood people. It has been known for some time that options on Crook county property had been secured by the Mount Hood interests, but this transaction is the first of any considerable size in that part of the state to be made public.

General Manager C. W. Miller is not yet ready to announce the purchase of the Laidlaw townsite, although he admits his company has run surveys through that district. However, as deeds are now being made at Prineville transferring the townsite to the Mount Hood Railroad & Power Company, denials by the officials of the company are not taken seriously. Ideal sites are found both above and below Laidlaw to furnish splendid water power for generation of electricity to operate the road. As projected, this new line across the state is an electric road throughout.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by D. P. Adamson.

LOST

A buckskin faced fur-backed glove lost on Saturday evening on the grade southwest of town. Return to Dr. Dunsmore, at Prineville Hotel and get reward.

Stray Cattle Taken Up

There came to my ranch 15 miles east of Bend cattle branded HU connected, D and one or two indistinct brands. Respectfully,
2w A. O. WALKER, Bend, Or.

\$3,000,000,000 IN OREGON TIMBER

Standing timber in Oregon amounts to 3,000,000,000 feet according to Charles E. Fields, of Portland, says the Telegram, who has been consulting United States Government reports on the matter.

"This timber, at the present rate of consumption, not allowing for the growth it will make, will last 150 years," Mr. Fields says. "Of course, the rate of denuding will increase as the years go by, but even then the value of standing timber in Oregon is so vast that there is not money enough in the whole United States to buy it at present prices, based on \$12 a thousand feet."

"The timber of the state is worth \$3,000,000,000, or about the sum total of the National debt at the close of our Civil War. Very few of us stop to think about this, and it is only by hunting the government figures that a correct estimate can be made.

"But we have other things besides timber that run into dollars pretty fast. There was a time when we thought clover could not be raised in the Willamette Valley at all. Last harvest we raised 1,500,000 pounds, which at 11 cents a pound, would run up to \$165,000. Yet clover is only an incidental source of revenue. I am not figuring today on livestock, dairy products, grain or gold."

Will Close Out Wood Yard

C. D. Culbreath wishes to announce that he is going to close out his wood yard but will continue to run the sawing machine. 12 5c

CUT GLASS and HAND-PAINTED CHINA
D. P. Adamson & Co

Grand Ball

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1907

AT THE

New Skating Rink

DANCE ALL NIGHT

Special invitation extended to people living in the country.
Supper will be served in the hall
First-class music

Tickets, \$1.00

WE BUY FURS AND HIDES
For spot cash. \$10 to \$600, many more for you to ship New Furs and Hides to us than to sell at home. Write for Price List, Market Report, Shipping Tags, and about our HUNTERS' & TRAPPERS' GUIDE. \$2 Edition, \$10,000 Book. 600 pages, leather bound. Best thing on the subject ever written. Illustrating all Fur Animals. All about Trappers' Secrets, Dens, Traps, Game Laws, How and where to trap, and to become a successful trapper. It is a regular Encyclopedia. Price, \$2. To our customers, \$1.25. Hides bought into beautiful skins. Our Receipt Book and Densy attractants made to traps, \$1.00 per bottle. Ship your Hides and Furs to us and get highest prices. Anderson Bros., Dept. 115, Minneapolis, Minn.

THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY **The Leader** THE PLACE TO SAVE MONEY
I. MICHEL, Proprietor

A Happy New Year to All

Remember our Bargains do not end with Christmas, notwithstanding our phenomenal sales, but will continue throughout the new year. Thanking you for your generous patronage during 1907 we hope to merit its continuance for 1908

Talking Machine Free—With every \$50 cash purchase we will give you—Free—one Standard Talking Machine. We furnish the machine, you buy the records. Save your tickets.
THE LEADER New Prineville Hotel Building **PRINEVILLE, OREGON**

Bargains all the Time

Men's and Boy's Suits and Overcoats

This is the Home of good OVERCOATS

Whatever your choice we are well qualified to serve you, for our stock covers a wide range of desirable fabrics, and all the style worthy the name. Our prices are reduced for Special Holiday Selling as follows:

Regular \$25 values at	\$17 50
Regular \$20 values at	\$14 50
Regular \$15 values at	\$10 50

See Window Display

Boy's and Little Gents

Two and Three Piece Suits
A line of small sizes from 3 to 8 years old all Knee Pants.
Former price \$3 75 to \$5 50
Your Choice \$2 50 the Suit.

Nothing will equal a pair of SOROSIS Shoes as a present for Mother or Sister and the FLORSHEIM SHOE for Father or Brother. They can't be beat. Try a pair.

WURZWEILER & CO

CROOK COUNTY BANK

OFFICERS:
W. A. BOOTH, President
D. F. STEWART, Vice President
O. M. ELKINS, Cashier

DIRECTORS:
W. A. BOOTH, O. M. ELKINS,
D. F. STEWART

Transacts a General Banking Business
Exchange Bought and Sold
Collections will receive prompt attention

HOTEL PAULINA
ELMER CLARK, PROP'R.

Modern Conveniences. Special Accommodations for Commercial Men. Feed and Livery Stable in Connection. RATES FROM \$1 TO \$3 PER DAY.

Paulina, Oregon.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
Notice for Publication
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 21, 1907.
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,
Ella A. Kenyon,
of Redmond, county of Crook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement, No. 4332, for the purchase of the N¹/₂ SW¹/₄ and N¹/₂ SE¹/₄ of Sec. 10, in T¹/₂ 13 south, range 16 east, W. M., 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 her claim to said land before the county clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1907.
She names as witnesses: Charles M. Charlton, L. E. Hudson, of Prineville, Ore., Rachel L. Noland, of Portland, Ore., Cecil Kenyon, of Redmond, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of December, 1907.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

For Irrigated Farms and Fruit Lands
In the Deschutes Valley write
H. F. JONES,
Redmond, Oregon.

Clifton & Cornett

Successors to R. E. Simpson

SCHOOL SUITS

Finest Line in the City

School time is here and anxious mothers want to know where to get the Best Suits for the least money. Come to our store and cease your anxiety. We have all kinds, all prices and can fit any boy.

THE HAMILTON BROWN School Shoes

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
THEY WEAR LIKE IRON. MADE FOR HARD USAGE

Call and inspect these Lines
We have other Bargains, too

Prices Right

Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned to all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said L. V. Bailey to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of publication of this notice.
Dated this 19th day of Sept., 1907.
EXECUTOR OF THE LAST WILL OF L. V. BAILEY,
deceased.
GEORGE W. BAILEY

Royal Insurance Co.
Not Welchers.
Paid dollar for dollar in the Frisco conflagration.
J. E. STEWART, Agt.

For Sale
1 Kimball piano slightly used. Apply at this office.

\$250 Reward
A reward of \$250 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person found guilty of interfering with the flow of water or dam of the Squaw Creek Irrigation Co.
E. T. SLAYTON, Secy.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
December 7, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Vanderpool, of Prineville, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11225 made December 19, 1862, for the S¹/₂ NE¹/₄, SE¹/₂ NW¹/₄ and Lot 2 of Sec. 30 T¹/₂ 14 south, range 16 east, W. M., and that said proof will be before the County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on January 23, 1908.
She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: J. W. Elliott, Samuel J. Newcom, Julia McDaniel all of Prineville, Oregon, and George S. Miller, of Lamonia, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.