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The advance of the Russians is not as interesting to the farmers of Crook County as the advance in the price of all farm products.

Statistics given out recently show that there are only 275,000 feeble minded persons in the United States. We have met several who might be added to the list if they had a little more sense.

In a farm journal, not long ago, we read of a man trying to develop a species of neckless cattle. If he succeeds the fashionable registered cows will have a problem as to where to wear their lavalieres.

On the basis of the last presidential vote, one voter in every six in the United States owns an automobile. The statistics do not show, however, how many of them have brains enough to exercise the franchise intelligently.

Important dates to remember: September 11, the date of Prineville's special election and September 27, 28, 29 and 30, the dates of the big Crook County Fair. The interests of the farmer and businessman are very much alike in both events.

About the fairest exchange that we could imagine with Bend would be a portion of the money which is brought to that town by her big mills for a little of the bumper crop which the farmers in the vicinity of Prineville will thresh this fall.

Like Oregon soil, especially Eastern Oregon soil and more especially Crook County soil; Oregon farmers and Oregon legislators, Oregon's dry law is far superior to Washington's in many respects. According to a Seattle ordinance no one is permitted to have in his possession a bottle of liquor on which the date on the label is more than five days old. That is surely placing a premium on lightning consumption.

The Journal is only \$1.50 per year.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard with his mother and sister left Saturday morning for Klamath Hot Springs, in Northern California, for a two weeks outing. They will meet their father and brother at that place.

WALLOWA FOREST SURVEY IS COMPLETE

The completion of the grazing survey on the Wallowa National Forest is announced today by District Forester George H. Cecil, Portland, Oregon. This work has been going on for three field seasons. The entire Forest was covered at a cost of 4-5 of one cent per acre.

This survey included the preparation of a map showing the topographic features, the location and extent of the different types of range, such as weed, grass, brush and timber areas, as well as the location of all water and the best camp and salt distributing places.

It also indicates the kind of stock for which each unit of range is best adapted.

The object of the survey was to obtain data for the preparation of scientific grazing plans by which, Forest Service experts say, the carrying capacity of the range will be greatly increased. In 1915, thirteen thousand more head of cattle and horses grazed on the National Forests of Oregon and Washington than during the 1914 grazing season, and according to Forest officers, it is necessary to develop the ranges to their fullest capacity to take care of this increasing demand for forage.

The practical value of scientific range management is clearly shown by its operation on the Minam National Forest in eastern Oregon. A grazing survey was made of this Forest in 1912, and grazing plans, based on the information thus obtained, were put in operation. The Big Creek cattle and horse range on the Minam barely carried 1200 head of stock in 1912 and was deteriorating annually. This season 2000 head, an increase of 66-2-3 per cent over 1912, have been authorized for this one range, and there is said to be grass to spare.

A careful system of salting and distribution is in effect on the Big Creek range.

It is believed by the experts in charge that when all the grazing land of the National Forests of Washington and Oregon is under scientific management, which grazing surveys make possible, its carrying capacity will be increased at least 25 per cent.

Insinuates Opinion in Redmond Not What Spokesman Claims

The Bend Press last week said: The county division meeting called at the Commercial Club for Monday evening was not very largely attended all the zest having been taken out of the movement by the assurance that it will carry by a large vote, and the overcoming of the opposition of Prineville by the arranging of satisfactory lines.

It is amusing to read this week's Redmond Spokesman, for it tries to make a mountain out of the absence of delegates from outside districts and points with pride in its

success in finding a man in each of the sections surrounding the town who were willing to go on record as against the movement. If it had come into Bend we could have pointed out a few who would have given the same interview, and we could point out quite a number in the thriving city of Redmond whose opinions we would like to see printed in the Spokesman.

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NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the guardian of Thelma Miller and Claude Ferguson, that pursuant to an order of the County Court of Crook County, Oregon, made and entered on the 7th day of August, 1916, she will sell at Prineville, Oregon, at the best price obtainable at private sale on or after the 8th day of September, 1916, all the right, title and interest of Thelma Miller and Claude Ferguson in and to the following described real property to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter and the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-three in Township Eighteen South of Range Eighteen East of the Willamette Meridian in Crook County, Oregon. That the said interest of each of said minors in the land above described is an undivided one tenth interest.

The terms and conditions of sale, cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1916.

Nancy Odell, Guardian of Thelma Miller and Claude Ferguson, minors. 3915c.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 5th, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Mary H. Demaris, formerly Mary H. Baker, of Post, Oregon, who, on August 7th, 1911, made Homestead entry, No. 09372 and on October 11th, 1915, made additional homestead entry, No. 014966, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 8, E 1/4 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 17, Township 17-S, Range 19-E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Lake M. Bechtell, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 12th day of September, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Caleb Davis, Raymond E. Smith, Fred A. Polk, Edwin A. Abbot, all of Post, Oregon. H. Frank Woodcock, Register 3915c

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County.

I. M. Mills, Plaintiff, vs E. C. Gulliford, The Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company, and Charles Altschul, Defendants.

To the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company, E. C. Gulliford and Charles Altschul, defendants:

In The Name Of The State Of Oregon; you are hereby required to appear and answer this summons and application and complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, exclusive of the date of said 1st publication, to-wit: on the 26th day of September 1916, and defend this action or pay the amount due to-wit: \$13.25 with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum from July 18th, 1916, and upon your failure so to do a decree will be rendered against you foreclosing the lien of the hereinafter mentioned and described Delinquency Certificate and costs against the land and premises hereinafter described.

That this suit is for the purpose of foreclosing the lien for taxes of the Delinquency Certificate issued by the Sheriff of the County of Crook, State of Oregon on the 21st day of April 1915, for taxes for the year 1912 in the amount of \$2.28 with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum from the 21st day of April 1915; and for taxes of subsequent years as follows: On April 21st, 1915 \$2.55, taxes for the year 1913; on April 4th, 1916, paid \$6.42, taxes for the years 1914 and 1915, in the amounts of \$3.00 and \$3.42 respectively.

That I. M. Mills to whom said certificate was issued is now the owner and holder thereof;

That the property against which said certificate of delinquency was issued and upon which the taxes aforesaid were paid is described as follows:

The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section Fifteen, Township Seventeen, South of Range Twenty-four, East of the Willamette Meridian in Crook County, Oregon.

That the undersigned, M. R. Elliott is the attorney and agent of the plaintiff and signs this summons in his behalf and is residing within the State of Oregon and all processes and papers in the proceedings may be served upon him with the same force and effect as if personally served upon the holder of said certificate within this state.

This summons is published by order of Honorable T. E. J. Duffy, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County, given and entered upon the 24th day of July 1916.

The date of the first publication of this summons is July 27th, 1916.

M. R. Elliott, In behalf of the plaintiff and applicant for judgment. 3717c

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