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THURSDAY October 4, 1906

One terrible way of spreading the Russian thistle in this county is in picking up the seeds along the roads by the wagon wheel tire, particularly in damp weather. Upper Hay canyon is now comparatively clean, but a few trips with wheat teams en route to Rufus will give the Upper Hay canyon folk something to fight over for the next 10 years.

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In selecting seed wheat, says an authority in the agricultural department, each and every farmer should be guided by his peculiar locality. Every true, enterprising farmer should experiment with some of the improved varieties, if only a bushel.

The Redmond Fair established a new record for such enterprises in Central Oregon, having been a complete success financially, as well as in other respects.

For Sale.

One family back, heavy; 2 1/2 Studebaker wagon; 3 1/2 Studebaker wagon; 16-inch sulky plow; 14 inch walking plow; wheel harrow; steel lever harrow; also household furniture, etc.

Word was received here the last of the week from J. W. Robinson and R. Baird, who left recently for the Lake county gold fields.

DRY FARMING

A System of Deep Plowing and Shallow Cultivation, by which the moisture is conserved in regions of deficient rainfall. Known as the Campbell system of dry farming, or scientific soil culture.

This column will be devoted to the publication of such articles as will be of especial interest to those who are keeping in touch with the advanced methods of farming in semi-arid regions, known as dry farming or scientific soil culture.

The purpose of this column is to interest others, and especially the farmers of this region, in this great subject of dry farming.

As To Pure Seed.

Fall seeding of wheat has been begun in many sections of the West, and it is safe to say that next season will witness a larger acreage of the hard winter varieties than ever before.

Many Colorado farmers prefer the durum wheat to the fall variety mentioned. There is actually little difference in quantity and quality of yield, both wheats usually testing considerably above the standard weight.

No matter which variety is grown by the western farmer, especial care should be taken to plant the best and purest seed available.

In much of the fall wheat planted these days, also, there is a sprinkling of rye. This evil has grown to such an extent, especially in Kansas, that the board of grain commissioners for that state has made an especial ruling covering the point.

A Colorado Dry Farm.

W. S. Calloway, of Vernon, Yuma county, Colorado, planted 64 acres of old ground to Turkish Red wheat in the Fall of 1905.

May, 1905, as if corn was to be planted. In June this ground was relisted. The ridges of the former listing being split in the process.

The grain on all three tracts was cut and bound between July 8 and 10, and was threshed on August 4.

The third, or Campbell system tract, yielded 58 and 12 bushels per acre, machine measure, the grain overrunning six pounds to the bushel and testing 64 pounds, thus making a yield, by weight, of 61 and 23 bushels.

It will be observed that Mr. Calloway summer tilled his Campbell system tract, but omitted all cultivation after planting his crop.

P. & O. plows and harrows, disc and peg tooth, and the Superior grain drills, with repairs for same at J. W. & M. A. Robinson & Company's.

Sealed Bids Wanted for Wood.

Sealed bids will be received at the Clerk's office up to October 18, 1906, for furnishing 20 ricks of 16-tuch wood, to be delivered in the woodsbed at the schoolhouse in Madras, properly corded.

By order of the Board. S. E. GRAY, Clerk.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.—\$10 Reward.

One gray mare about 9 years old, branded CN on right side \$10 reward and expenses of delivery paid for return to Morrow & Keenan's ranch, Franz Lyons, Haycreek, Oregon.

Gone Astray.

A dark red muley cow, rather large, rocking-chair brand on left side. Any information leading to her recovery will be rewarded. Frank Galoway, R. F. D. No. 1, Madras, Oregon.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 6, 1906. 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,

John J. Boyd, of Butte, county of Silverbow, state of Montana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2970, for the purchase of the s 1/4 ne quarter and s 1/2 ne quarter, sec 20, tp 12 n, r 11 e, w 10.

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Letchlin McNeil of Centralia, county of Lewis, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2831, for the purchase of the w 1/4, sec 4, ne quarter of sec 12 and ne quarter ne quarter of sec 15, tp 12 s, r 19 e, w 10.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for the timber or stone thereon than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver, at the land office in The Dalles, Oregon, on November 21, 1906.

IT IS RUSSIAN THISTLE

Weed is Gaining A Foothold In This Section Says R. V. Jenkins.

EDITOR PIONEER:

Some weeks ago I sent a short communication to your paper concerning the Russian thistle, as there was some question as to the identity of some weeds in the Opal Prairie neighborhood.

Replying to your favor of some time since, beg to say that Professor Lake, our botanist, has classified the two weeds sent. No. 1 is Russian thistle. No. 2 is known as White Goose Foot.

very serious weed, especially in grain. I trust this supplies the desired information, and that if we can be of assistance at any time you will advise us.

Yours truly, R. V. JENKINS. Madras, Oregon, Oct. 1.

A Stray Bull.

A two year old bull branded E on right hip, white face and back with roan sides, has been running in my field for about two months.



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PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County: In the matter of the application of Stevens (Jerry Cranston and company) of Madras, Oregon, for a license to sell and deliver liquor...

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