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Idaho Exchange Predicts That Season Will Be An Old Buster.

That the coming winter is going to be the hardest one for the past twenty years there are an abundance of signs to show, and among them may be mentioned the fact that:

The torn husks are a foot and a half thick, and all the stalks lean to the west.

The frogs have already begun searching the bottoms of mill ponds and mudholes to find out the deepest places.

The geese, ducks and chickens are growing a coat of fur under their feathers and are rubbing their feet with borax to harden them up.

All the one-eyed owls are leaving the country a month earlier than usual, and the bob-tailed squirrels are laying in sweet potatoes as well as nuts, for winter provisions.

The farmer who has taken the trouble to investigate has found that all the toad-stools on the old logs have wrinkles on them. The last time that this happened was had winter that froze the handles off plows.

Rabbits are sitting around with a humped up look to them and field mice have wrinkles in their tails. If this means anything, it means twenty below zero from November through to May.

Cows are hunting around for pieces of flannel to wrap up their tails in, and hogs are rooting their way into the middle of straw stacks. In Idaho this is a sure sign that the highways will be blocked with snow for weeks at a time.

The watermelon had an unusually short season, carrots are so brittle that you can't pick your teeth with them and the rail fences of the country show a disposition to lie down and rest.

The farmer who makes the weather a study has found that the clouds are floating high, the geese squawking louder than usual and the polecat showing a familiarity that he has not betrayed for ten years past. There isn't the least doubt that we are in for a regular old buster, and the man who pays his debts this fall may have reason to regret it before spring.

HAS NOT COMMUTED

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Campbell returned from Madras, Crook County, near which place Mr. Campbell has a homestead which he recently commuted and secured title from the Government. It is his intention to lease land and farm in this vicinity next year.—Athena Press.

The above is evidently a mistake as Mr. Campbell has not commuted his homestead entry in this neighborhood. He has a homestead near the N. H. Pinkerton ranch, but has never made a final proof upon it.

Henry Conroy is visiting at the county seat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baird left on Monday for their home at North Yamhill, where they will spend the winter.

President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation setting aside Thursday, November 29th as a national Thanksgiving Day.

Last Friday Frank Chastain was in Tygh from Madras. He says they have their shop completed and are doing a good business.—Bee.

B. F. Fleener, the Cowboy Evangelist, will preach at Young's school-house Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. Everybody invited to attend.

Mrs. L. M. Lamb, who purchased the lumber on the vacant lot next to the postoffice, and which was sold by the government on the 6th of last month, is having it moved to her homestead adjoining the townsite on the South. She expects to have work started in a few days upon the construction of a comfortable dwelling house on the north end of the homestead, which will be close enough to town to permit of her making her permanent residence there and at the same time looking after her business interests here.

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. Frank Lyons, Haycreek, Oregon.

Howard K. Clover was in eastern Oregon some time ago looking over the opportunity for establishing a denatured alcohol plant in this section. He represents capital desirous of engaging in the industry and is looking for four sites for such plants. Since his visit here he has been at Coos Bay and has made arrangements there to erect a plant. It is to be of sufficient capacity to consume some 500,000 tons of potatoes annually. He has contracted for potatoes at \$8 a ton.—East Oregonian.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. October 16, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Henry M. Davis, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9480 made June 12, 1901, for the southeast quarter sec 7, and the southwest quarter and northeast quarter of sec 18, T. 12 S., R. 13 E., W. 1.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. October 16, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Jarrett, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9654 made September 3, 1901, for the northeast quarter of sec 7, T. 12 S., R. 13 E., W. 1.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. October 16, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Samuel A. Davis, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9484 made June 29, 1901, for the west half sec 7, the northeast quarter and northwest quarter of sec 18, T. 12 S., R. 13 E., W. 1.

Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. October 16, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Frank Hunter, of Culver, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9724 made September 14, 1901, for the southwest quarter of sec 17, T. 12 S., R. 13 E., W. 1.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Table listing officials for the United States, State, and Crook County, including President Theodore Roosevelt, Governor George E. Chamberlain, and various county and district officials.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, October 20, 1906. Notice is hereby given that J. D. Kiser, of Hunt, West Virginia, one of the heirs and for the heirs of Robert E. Kiser, deceased of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 2620, made November 1, 1904, for the east half northwest quarter, sec 7, T. 10 S., R. 14 E., W. 1.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 13, 1906. Notice is hereby given that William H. Cook, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 9869 made October 23, 1901, for the west half northwest quarter of sec 13 and east half northwest quarter of sec 14, T. 10 S., R. 13 E., W. 1.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, October 13, 1906. Notice is hereby given that Herbert B. Meeker, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 13956, made November 10, 1904, for the southwest quarter of sec 27, T. 9 S., R. 13 E., W. 1.

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Notice is hereby given that Charles P. Peabody, of Haystack, Ore., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 8854, made Nov. 21, 1900, for the west half southwest quarter, sec 7, T. 12 S., R. 13 E., W. 1.

Notice is hereby given that William Clifford Moore, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 12821 made September 28, 1904, for the southeast of sec 9, southwest of sec 2, T. 10 S., R. 13 E., W. 1.

Notice is hereby given that David H. Rogers, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 8416 made July 23, 1900, for the southeast of sec 19 and southwest of sec 30, T. 12 S., R. 13 E., W. 1.

Notice is hereby given that David H. Putman, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 12844 made October 24, 1902, for the southeast of sec 14, southwest of sec 13 and northwest of sec 21, T. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 1.

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