

PROPOSES TO GROW ALFALFA FOR SEED

W. F. Hammer, who owns a homestead claim adjoining the ranch of A. W. Boyce in the Haystack country, has made the discovery that alfalfa can be successfully grown for seed on his lands and is now working on a proposition to subdivide his ranch and sell it in small tracts for that purpose, thus establishing an industry that is very little known in this county, but one that is full of promise as a very desirable resource.

Alfalfa grown for seed is a very different undertaking from that of growing alfalfa for forage. The seed plants are grown without irrigation and must be separated from each other in order to allow the light and air to get at all parts of the plant, lest the seed fails to develop. Where this industry is followed in a commercial way, the alfalfa plants are placed in rows and cultivated once or twice in a season. Mr. Hammer has some plants on the land two or three years old which seem to indicate that growing alfalfa for seed can be carried on there under ideal conditions. Specimens are on exhibition in Madras which are 2 1/2 feet high, and it is claimed that the seed develops perfectly.

The yield of alfalfa seed per acre ranges all the way from one to 15 or 20 bushels per acre. The seed sells for about 20 cents per pound here, or \$12 per bushel. The estimated cost of putting an acre of the seed plants into bearing is about \$25, besides the original cost of the land.

There is not much use in advancing ideas of what this country is not going to be good for. There are doubtless hundreds of profitable industries that will result from experiments which have not yet been tried on our soils and in this climate. It is not every place that alfalfa

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 25, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM J. HADLEY, of Madras, Oregon, who, on July 3, 1907, made Homestead [Serial No. 1167] No. 15637, for w 1/2 sec 10, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 5th day of July, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Clarence Watts, W F Sherrod, S S Lovv, Charles T McCall, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register

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Notice is hereby given that ALEXANDER SPICER, of Youngs, Oregon, who, on June 9, 1905, made Homestead [Serial No. 03827] No. 14527, for e 1/2 sec 3, and e 1/2 sec 10, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 5th day of July, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: James Gott, Charles Morris, J C Allen, James Fleck, all of Youngs, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 21, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that SARAH E. FLECK, of Madras, Oregon, who, on December 22, 1904, made Homestead [Serial No. 03433] No. 14088, for w 1/2 sec 9 and w 1/2 sec 10, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w m, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 30th day of June, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: James Spicer, Elmer Mathers, of Youngs, Oregon; David Travis, W H Stonehooker, of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register

ISOLATED TRACT. Notice For Publication. Public Land Sale. No. 05213. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 25, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public-No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., on the 6th day of July, 1910, at this office, the following tract of land to wit: ne 1/4 sec 1, tp 11 s, r 14 e, w m.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objection, on or before the day above designated for sale.

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