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HILL IS SENDING DRY FARMING EXPERT

St. Paul, Sept. 25.—Impetus will be given to dry farming next month in Oregon by professor Thomas Shaw, soil expert of Montana and North Dakota, who has been commissioned by Hill railroad interests to tour Interior Oregon and to speak to citizens of that region at important centers, such as Ontario, Vale, Burns, Prineville, Bend, Madras and Silver Lake. Other towns will be added to the itinerary. The tour will begin at Ontario about October 8.

Vast areas of Montana and North Dakota yielded between one-half and two-thirds crop this year on only five inches average rainfall. The normal rainfall is 15 inches—about that of many parts of the Interior Oregon country. Without "dry" methods Montana and North Dakota would have lost their crops completely in their semi-arid districts. Land that received only three and one-half inches rainfall this year yielded crops—due to "dry" farming methods. This was one of the driest years in the history of Montana and North Dakota, yet crops were not failures.

Professor Shaw for 12 years was head of the Department of Animal Husbandry of the Agricultural College of Minnesota. Prior to that service he was a practical farmer for 25 years, near Hamilton, Ontario. In recent years he has been employed by James J. Hill for the Great Northern Railroad, working out problems of dry farming in the Middle West. He is highly regarded by Mr. Hill and by the people in this section of the country. Mr. Hill is desirous of bringing the dry districts of Interior Oregon into successful agriculture, just as he has helped to do elsewhere along his railroads. With this end in mind he is sending Professor Shaw into Oregon, to give the people there useful information.

The Oregon & Western Colonization Company, purchaser of the 800,000 acre land grant of the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Military Road, will co-operate all it can toward making Professor Shaw's tour successful. W. P. Davidson, president of the company, will probably be at Ontario when Professor Shaw begins his trip; also John E. Burchard, vice-president of the company. This company plans to put a large part of its holdings on the market for new settlers.

Professor Shaw's method of dry farming for grain is this: In early Spring plow as deeply as practicable; immediately follow with roller or disc harrow and then with spike harrow; allow the land to lie fallow that season; after each rain use the spike harrow (this conserves and holds the water).

If plowing can be done in the Fall, so much the better. In that case corn can be planted the next Spring for an intermediate crop between two yields of wheat. Two tons an acre of cured corn fodder is common by this system. Or in place of corn fodder, field peas or beans may be raised, without unfitting the ground for next year's wheat. But steady wheat growing, without intervening years of conserving moisture, is not successful.

Professor Shaw is of the opinion that while irrigation will improve the Willamette Valley, much can be accomplished also through rejuvenation of the soil with humus—alfalfa, clover, etc., and by adaptation of "dry" methods. "Greatest of all conservative problems in the West," says Professor Shaw, "is conservation of moisture. Never touch that subject."

In three years, Professor Shaw's method gives two grain crops, plus an intermediate fodder crop. The intermediate crop does not necessitate plowing for the grain sowing.

PIANOS—I have three new first-class pianos just received from the factory upon which I can make right prices in monthly payments to suit purchaser. Call and see them. A. C. Sanford, Madras, Or. a18

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until the next regular meeting. It was moved by Councilman W. R. Cook and seconded by S. E. Gray, that no more licenses be granted to any person or persons other than naturalized citizens or native-born citizens of the United States.

The motion was carried.

The six large gas lamps which are to furnish light for the business part of town have been ordered. They will cost about \$170 besides the freight and expense of installing.

There is many a canine that seems to serve no other earthly purpose than to eat scraps from the table, which might better be given to the chickens, and lie at the corner of the house to rush out at passing pedestrians and teams. This type of dog should be given burial honors at the earliest possible moment.

Every mother who has little children who drink milk should take the precaution of inquiring into the health of the cow which furnishes the milk supply, and this holds whether the cow in question is one's own or belongs to a neighbor. This simple precaution may save doctors' bills and funeral expenses.

The rain barrel at the corner of the house will cease to be a fertile breeding spot of the mosquito tribe if a board cover, piece of wire screen or mosquito netting is placed over it. Stagnant pools on or near the premises may be kept from being a harbor for the pests if a cupful or two of kerosene are poured on their surface.

A Minnesota hog raiser whose herds have been immune from cholera when his neighbors' have been heavy losers attributes his freedom from loss to the fact that he has purchased generous quantities of slack coal and scattered it where the hogs could get it whenever they liked. While this simple preventive of cholera is not vouched for by veterinary authorities, it is inexpensive and worth trying.

There is a whole lot about creed, theology and the hereafter that we don't know, but it seems to be a practical as well as safe conclusion that none of us will enjoy the heaven to be in a large or satisfying degree unless we do what we can to promote the happiness of those with whom we live here below by fair dealing, kindness, sympathy and unselfishness. Our religion will doubtless be tagged "counterfeit" if as a cloak it is put on only in prayer meetings and on Sundays and thrown aside or forgotten the rest of the week.

In answer to a query of a reader of these notes living at Dover, Del., which is typical of several which have been received, the writer would say that he has published no book under the title "Farm, Orchard and Garden," but simply prepares three columns of weekly notes which appear in many news and agricultural papers over the country. The matter is put in stereotype or plate form by the American Press Association of 45 Park place, New York city, and may be got in this form from any one of the company's sixteen branch houses over the country. Any individual may have the regular reading of this matter by subscribing for a paper which uses it.

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OUR AUTUMN CATALOG ready in September Mailed Free on Request



Our annual importations have arrived from FRANCE, HOLLAND, JAPAN and the AZORES and domestic stocks are now ready. Early orders secure select reservations. ASK FOR CATALOG NO. 81

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

AUCTION SALE—At my ranch, four miles north of Madras on the Agency Plain, Saturday, October 1, 1910, beginning at 10 a. m. I will sell at Public Auction, everything on the ranch, including farming tools and machinery, livestock, cattle and horses, household goods, and about 20 tons of wheat hay. ANTON BATAGLIA.

LOST—Small black purse, in Madras—contained about \$4.00 in silver, and four promissory notes payable to Fred A. McDowell. Finder will receive liberal reward for return to this office. s25-2tp

FARM LOANS!! Madras State Bank.

Union Sunday school services will be held every Sunday at 10 a. m. at the Opal Prairie church. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at Central Oregon Mercantile Company's store. s8

BE SURE and see Drs. Clark and Elliott during September and have your teeth fixed for Winter. a25

MOST COMPLETE LINE SAMPLES in the city at the Tailor Shop next to pool hall. a25

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Furniture and lease of the Key Rooming House. A good easy living and some money to be made for the Winter. See Dr. Clark, tenant. s8

DRS. CLARK & ELLIOTT have the largest and best stock of dental goods in Central Oregon.

BRING in the old suits or skirts. We will make them look like new. Tailor Shop. a25

FOR SALE—Near Culver, lots, blocks, farms, and all kinds of business bought, sold and exchanged by J. G. Fisch, R. F. D. No. 1, Madras, Ore.

MARES FOR SALE—Span bay work mares for sales. Dr. W. H. Snook, Madras. s1

ORDER that suit or overcoat at the Tailor's. We will keep it pressed free. Next to pool hall. a25

DENTISTS—Drs. Clark and Elliott will be in Madras only through the month of September.

DRS. CLARK & ELLIOTT will leave for interior towns after October 1.

MONEY TO LOAN on farm lands. See Howard W. Turner.

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Notice For Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 28, 1910. Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM POSER of Madras, Oregon, who on July 28, 1905, made Homestead entry No. 14021, Serial No. 63275, for 32 ac., 1/2 sec. 22, T. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 4, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 8th day of November, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Henske, Christ Hagnauer, Jacob Moehring and Emil Zenke, all of Madras, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR a Fortune

By hard work and strict economy one may save a few hundred dollars in a lifetime, but fortunes are the result of wise investments.

OFFERS OF INVESTMENTS Madras Is One of the Best on the Pacific Coast Today

It is not a paper made town, nor one of those "Dollar down and dollar a month" propositions. It's a real, solid, genuine opportunity to make money on a reasonable small expenditure.

MADRAS is already a town of importance. The railroads recognize it and are looking to Madras as one of their heaviest shipping points. They advertise Madras together with Central Oregon in the Eastern press. The railroads are helping to make Madras a Big City.

WATCH MADRAS GROW. Only 15 weeks until the two railroads reach Madras, then things will happen and happen quick. Prices will go high, Madras will be crowded. MADRAS WILL BOOM. Purchase a lot in Madras and realize on a wise investment. More money can be made in Madras in the next six months than elsewhere in six years. Madras Original Townsite and Railroad Addition are right in the heart of the business center where values are bound to increase rapidly. Keep in touch with what the mayor and City Council are doing for City Improvements.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 28, 1910. Notice is hereby given that EPHELE RICE formerly Ephie L. Eads, of Lamonia, Oregon, who on September 29, 1907, made homestead entry No. 15716, Serial No. 94211, for 32 ac., 1/2 sec. 22, T. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 4, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 1st day of November, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: John McElroy of Madras, Oregon, and George Kade, Carl McElroy and Mrs. Ida V. Franks, all of Lamonia, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice For Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 28, 1910. Notice is hereby given that MINNIE MOHRING one of the heirs and for the heirs of John G. Moehring, (deceased) of Madras, Oregon, who on May 25, 1905, made Homestead No. 13476, Serial No. 63610, for 64 ac., 1/2 sec. 22, T. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 4, 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 25th day of October, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: D. Deming, Fred Henske, Louis E. Wilson, Jacob S. Moehring, all of Madras, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

PASTURE—Stock taken to pasture by month or all Winter. Inquire of J. P. Read, Culver, or Perry Read, Madras.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 17, 1910. Notice is hereby given that MERILL V. TASSER of Culver, Oregon, who, on October 6, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 14725, Serial No. 63717, for 32 ac., 1/2 sec. 22, T. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 4, 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 17th day of October, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: W. O. Raitson, J. R. Mendenhall, J. W. Mendenhall, and J. Z. Keeney, all of Culver, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 27, 1910. Notice is hereby given that EDWARD B. PIKE of Madras, Oregon, who on September 27, 1905, made homestead entry No. 14705, (Serial No. 63705) for 32 ac., 1/2 sec. 22, T. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 4, 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 October, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Asa Clark, Fred Fulgham, W. H. Miller and J. C. Tucker, all of Madras, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 21, 1910. Notice is hereby given that WILLIAM HENRY MILLER of Madras, Oregon, who, on September 16, 1905, made homestead entry No. 14607, (Serial No. 63507) for 32 ac., 1/2 sec. 22, T. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 4, 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 4th day of October, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Edward R. Pike, Chester H. Stamp, Fred Fulgham, and William Hamley, all of Madras, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice For Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 15, 1910. Notice is hereby given that GILLIS G. BENEY of Madras, Oregon, who, on Sept. 16, 1905, made Homestead No. 13617, Serial No. 62943, 32 ac., 1/2 sec. 22, T. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 4, 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 16th day of October, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: J. C. Tucker, Charles M. Dimzey, et al. C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 17, 1910. Notice is hereby given that RASMUS PETER LARSEN of Madras, Oregon, who, on Sept. 16, 1905, made Homestead No. 14610, Serial No. 63510, for Lot 4, 32 ac., 1/2 sec. 22, T. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 4, 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 17th day of October, 1910. Claimant names as witnesses: Jerry O. Sutherland, et al. C. W. MOORE, Register.

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SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF OREGON, FOR CROOK COUNTY.

Pearl Osborn, Plaintiff,
vs.
F. C. Osborn, Defendant.

To F. C. Osborn, the above named defendant, you are hereby notified that you are hereby required to appear and answer to a complaint filed against you in the Circuit Court and cause on or before the 15th day of August, 1910, to file with the clerk of said court a written answer to the complaint and to the several causes therein set forth, and to the relief prayed for in the complaint. A decree of this court may be entered in favor of the plaintiff and defendant, and the costs of this suit, and the costs of this summons, to-wit: \$10.00, in the sum of \$25.00 per annum, to be paid as attorney for the said F. C. Osborn, the sum of \$25.00, as attorney for the plaintiff and for plaintiff's cost and disbursements of this suit.

You are hereby notified that you are served upon you by publication in the Honorable H. C. Mills, County of Crook County, Oregon, which was filed and entered on the 15th day of August and directed the publication of this notice a week for six consecutive weeks in Madras Pioneer, a newspaper published, printed and published on Thursday of each week at Madras, Oregon, the first publication of this notice on the 1st day of August, 1910, and the last publication is made on the 28th day of September, 1910. GUYMON & CO., Attorneys.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE
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