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THE CANADA THISTLE.

For years past this great pest of agriculture has been obtaining a foothold in Oregon, and its presence has been announced in the FARMER and the necessity urged of taking steps to prevent its spread.

He says the thistle grows in the streets of the city of Portland, and he saw it for miles, outside of that city, on the roadside as he traveled towards Boon's ferry.

Mr. Minto found it thickly scattered in Eastern Oregon, and has found half an acre infested with it on his island, opposite South Salem, and has been employed several days extirpating it.

It is a perennial, known in Europe as the creeping thistle, called in the United States the Canada thistle, because brought from Canada in the fleeces of sheep.

This plant has followed cultivation to nearly all parts of the world; its deep roots go below the reach of the plow, and its abundant seeds furnish it with ample means for spreading.

Such is the history of the creeping or Canada thistle, and perhaps it would be well enough to pass a law requiring land owners to rid their farms of it, as is done elsewhere, or we may have a terrible battle with it in the future.

When in Portland lately, we passed through the new building situated beside the Stark St. ferry, on Front St. that is to be occupied by the great wholesale drug house of Hodge, Davis & Co.

Aumsville School. Editor Willamette Farmer. The Aumsville school, taught by Miss Sallie Olinger, closed June 21st, with an average attendance of twenty-five pupils.

Mrs. C. D. Snyder who has been up the San-tiam visiting her husband has returned.

Oregon State Fair, 1878.

BOOTHS RENTED AT AUCTION! THE BOOTHS ON THE FAIR GROUNDS OF the Oregon State Agricultural Society will be rented at auction to the highest bidder, for the Fair of 1878 only, (Sunday Oct. 13th excepted) on

Thursday, August 29, at 2 o'clock p. m. Parties leasing booths will be required to comply with all the rules and regulations of said Society, governing the use of the buildings, and to surrender them to the officers of the Society on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 19th.

PRIVATE PROPOSALS will be received until Thursday, Oct. 10, by Messrs. W. H. Miller, Secretary, and the show buildings. Parties must state their highest offer, coin in hand, when lease is given.

MUSIC TEACHERS, CHOIRISTERS, ORGANISTS, AND ALL PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS are invited to improve a portion of their summer vacations in examining the large number of useful Music Books, prepared by Oliver Ditson & Co., especially for their use.

Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED, Executor of the estate of James Davidson, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Marion County, Oregon, his final account, and that said Court has ordered that the foregoing report be read at 10 o'clock p. m., for hearing objections thereto and settlement hereof.

CITATION. In the matter of the Guardianship of Joseph Stone, a minor.

ON THIS DAY CAME E. S. GREGG, Guardian of said minor Joseph Stone, and presented his petition for sale of real estate of said minor, and it appearing to the Court that said minor, Joseph Stone, is the owner of the undivided one-fourth of the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate in Marion County, State of Oregon, and being a part of the donation land claim of Fannie Malson and wife, in T. 18 S. R. 5 W. of Willamette Meridian, bounded by beginning 31 chains north, 7 deg. east of the southeast corner of said donation claim, and running thence N. 7 deg. E. 35.30 chains; thence S. 75.75 deg. W. 25.75 chains; thence S. 75.75 deg. W. 35.45 chains; thence South 30 degrees East 25.30 chains to the place of beginning, containing in all 514 acres of land more or less.

Administratrix' Sale. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to an order of the County Court of Marion County, State of Oregon, made at August 1878 term of said Court, I will sell by public auction, for the coin of the United States, to be paid at time of sale, one eighth of the number 1778, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises, in the town of Jefferson, in said county, the following described real estate, belonging to the estate of Abraham Smith, deceased, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the east bank of the Santiam river, 31.50 chains north of the southwest corner of the donation land claim of Jacob Conner and wife, and running thence east about five chains to intersect the middle of Main street, in the city of Jefferson, if extended; thence north along the said line of Main street, to the southeast corner of the lot known as the A. L. Simpson store building lot; thence west to the Santiam river, there crossing it along the meanderings of said river to the place of beginning, including the saw mill situated thereon, and all the improvements, hereon, and all appurtenances thereto, belonging to said estate.

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Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, IS UPD OUT of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, on the 24th day of June, 1878, in favor of John Hughes, plaintiff, and against C. W. Shaw and G. W. Mother, defendants, for the sum of \$28.50, gold coin, and \$175.40 interest, together with one per cent per month interest and accruing costs, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction on Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1878, at 2 o'clock, P. M., at the court house door in said county and State, all the right, title and interest of the said defendants or either of them in and to the following premises, to-wit: That certain piece or parcel of land four (4) Acres, Marion county, Oregon, beginning at a point in the center of State street running thence N. 1/2 Sec. 34, T. 18 S., R. 5 W., 30 chains along the west line of A. L. Simpson's land 1/2 mile, to 1/2 Sec. 34, corner of the lots of Joseph White, thence N. 71 deg. 15 min. W. 31.2 chains; thence S. 18 deg. 45 min. W. 570 chains to the center of State street; thence S. 11 deg. 15 min. E. 309 chains along the center of State street, to the place of beginning, containing 152.150 acres, more or less.

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