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A BADGE OF DISTINCTION.

The following high tribute to the character of the Second Oregon is from the San Francisco Call, and every Oregonian's heart must thrill with pride when he reflects on the grand record the boys have made for the state.

The late unusual weather coming in the midst of harvesting has produced the usual crop of calamity prophecies, but so far no serious damage has been done.

The straight-forward conduct of the Oregonians while in the service may have been due to the effectiveness of their discipline as soldiers, but their orderly course after being mustered out and paid off, exposed as they were to the full temptations which a large city offers to young men away from home, can be attributed only to a natural nobility of character and a careful home training.

Some fears have been felt in this city that the disbanding here of the volunteers on their arrival from the Philippines would result in the turning loose upon the community a large number of idle men, who, instead of going home, would remain here to spend their money and thus in the end add to the unemployed and probably to the dissolute, idle class of the city.

The course taken by the sons of our sister state is another illustration of the character of the men who make up the volunteer armies that respond to the call of the Union. The men who are first to rally for the flag when the war breaks out are not the vagrant idlers and tramps of the city and countryside.

Oregon, we repeat, can welcome her boys with a just pride. They have reflected honor upon her in peace as in war, out of service as well as in it. They were good men in the Philippines as well as soldiers, they were good men in San Francisco and gentlemen at all times.

A company has been organized at Eugene for the purpose of building a motor line from that city to Corvallis. The names of the men connected with it are a guarantee that the construction of such a road has been entered upon in good faith and that being the case there is little doubt of their ability to accomplish it.

than doubling the population. Sooner or later such a road will be built and it ought to be built now.

Every tenable house in Corvallis is rented, and every day we meet people looking for cottages to rent and unable to find them. Why is it that some of our enterprising citizens cannot invest some of their surplus cash in building a dozen or more neat cottages for rent? It would be a paying investment. The school facilities here are unsurpassed, and the attendance constantly growing. Men of means want to come here and educate their families; many are coming, and many more would come if they could find comfortable houses to rent, and they are willing to pay decent rent for a decent house.

The late unusual weather coming in the midst of harvesting has produced the usual crop of calamity prophecies, but so far no serious damage has been done. The grain has received no serious injury, and hops are still looking well, and are still free from vermin. The great danger of rains at this season is of their long continuance, but as no crop has ever been destroyed in Oregon by summer rains, we are reasonably hopeful that none ever will be, and so we expect the necessary sunshine will come along in good time, and our crops will be harvested without serious damage.

Enough for Local Use.

Fruit is a scarce article in Benton county this season and very few prunes will be shipped from here. In most localities there will be enough for local use, however. Apples are a failure in most places but there are small crops on some of the orchards.

Mr. H. T. Bristol, on his 500-acre fruit ranch near Dusty, has a fair crop of apples on his seven-year-old Jonathan, Ben Davis and Newtown Pippin trees. His apple orchard is near the top of a very high hill on the red clay soil and numbered some 3,000 trees.

He is thinking of seeding his orchard with red clover instead of cultivating it next season. This treatment is known to be very successful with apple and pear orchards after they begin bearing heavily but I have not seen it tried much with prunes. It would seem as though it ought to be all right for them.

HORACE G. GUE.

The Thistle Law.

At the last session of the legislature a law was passed known as the "Thistle Law" which for the benefit of farmers and others we summarize as follows:

"It shall be the duty of each road supervisor of each district in the state to ascertain from time to time and know whether or not there is in his district any weed known as 'Russian thistle,' the 'Canada thistle,' or the 'Chinese thistle,' and he shall as he ascertains that there is any of such weeds, and before any thereof has shed its bloom or commenced to form the seed, notify the county judge, in writing, of the existence of such weed, and in a similar manner notify the owner or occupant of the premises upon which said weeds or thistles may be.

If, after such notice, the owner shall fail or refuse to destroy such weed, it shall be the duty of the road supervisor to call such help as he may deem necessary and go upon said land and cause said weed to be extirpated in such a manner as to prevent the spreading of the seed from the same.

Upon the completion of said work, the supervisor shall file with the county clerk an itemized statement of the expense, verified by his oath. The county clerk shall cause to be entered upon a lien docket provided for that purpose, the amount of such charges and expenses, and this amount, when so docketed, shall constitute a first lien, prior and superior to all other liens and charges upon said lands or premises, except taxes.

If said charges and expenses are not paid by the owner within six months after the same is docketed, the district attorney shall bring suit in the name of the county for the foreclosure of said lien, and the lands affected shall be sold under execution for the payment and satisfaction of said expenses and charges and of said lien and all charges touching the same.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Nearly all the soldier boys who returned seem in favor of retaining Philippine Islands.

Walter Davis passed through Corvallis Monday, on his way to the Davis quarry near Summit, where Walter fills the position of chief engineer.

The partnership hitherto existing between W. & C. Wilson commission merchants, has been dissolved and in the future will be conducted by W. Wilson under the name of Wilson Commission Company, while Charles will devote his entire time to the study of telegraphy. Mr. Wilson has been in business scarcely over a year, but in that time has so impressed the community with his straight-forward, energetic business methods that his former partners became too small. He has accordingly moved into the building recently occupied by the meat market of Smith & Horning, and the Wilson Commission Co. promises to become one of the flourishing enterprises of the city.

We often hear complaints made by people who do not know, that too much money is spent for our experiment stations, and that the money is spent as good as thrown away; but if these people will give this matter a little consideration they can easily see their mistake. During the past ten years over \$10,000,000 has been spent on the agricultural experimental stations of the country. During the same period the value of the agricultural products raised has been \$30,000,000,000, so that but \$1 has been spent for each \$3,000 of product. As it is to be day the American system of agricultural stations is the most comprehensive that has ever been known, and its work has been of great benefit to the farming population.

At present there is a lively demand for beef cattle and all indications point to the fact that this demand will continue. The present demand for beef cattle should impress itself upon the stockman or farmer. He is an important factor in the future supply of meat. The big herd is fast becoming an unknown quantity. The stock farmer who has a couple of hundred acres or a section, who raises his own feed and his own cattle is going to do the business in the future, and his product will always bring the top prices—conditionally, that he raises good stock. Having his range more confined breeding from pure breeds and giving his attention to his business he will have an income that will make him and his independently wealthy.

HINTS TO BICYCLISTS.

"To those persons seeking exercise there are features in bicycling that especially commend it for worthy consideration," writes Edward B. Warman in the August Ladies' Home Journal. "It encourages sobriety, gives steadiness of nerves, requires quick perception and decision, and promotes deep breathing. During the summer months I arise at 5:30 a. m. and mount my wheel a little run of 15 or 25 miles, first warming my stomach with a cup of coffee. Returning, I take a sponge bath of cold water and a thorough physical exercise for all the muscles of the body that have not been brought into play while cycling. Then my bath; and as I need no breakfast I take none. Having no feeling of exhaustion I settle myself for the literary work of the morning, with a clear brain and a body unencumbered by food.

"Whoever rides a bicycle should bear in mind that while he is developing leg muscle and lung capacity, and is assured of chest expansion, it may be at the expense of arm, shoulder, neck and chest muscles; therefore, special exercises for the upper part of the body should always supplement the use of the bicycle. An excellent combination may be secured in an all-around development by use of the 'wheel' and lawn tennis. But whether indulging in any extent in bicycling, golf, lawn tennis, croquet, rowing, etc., exercises which are apt to cause profuse perspiration, never neglect following the same with a suitable bath. A sponge bath of salt water, when possible, will be found the best."

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Alice A. Beal, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate, and that the court has approved the same, and that the same is hereby closed.

W. A. BEAL, Administrator of the Estate of Alice A. Beal, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In pursuance of a Decree and Order of Sale rendered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton, on April 13th, 1899, in the case of F. H. Harris, plaintiff, vs. G. Wagoner, defendant, the following property is being sold to satisfy said decree: Lots Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight and Nine in Block Six, Lots Four, Five, Six, Seven, Eight and Nine in Block Eight, all in N. E. Avey and F. Avey's Addition to the city of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon; to satisfy and pay the several sums of money named in said decree, and against said defendant G. A. Wagoner.

Dated Aug. 16, 1899.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSSBORO, OR., Aug. 4, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Walters, county clerk of Benton county, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Sept. 16, 1899, viz: JOHN M. GILMAN, on H. E. No. 1891, for the NW 1/4, NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 14 S., R. 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, Jake L. Howard, G. Williams, Silas A. Tharp, Samuel W. Ray, all of Dusty, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth A. Beach, deceased, has filed an order of the County Court for the State of Oregon, in Benton county, on the 6th day of May, 1899, and duly entered in Probate journal No. 8 of said county, and that he will sell on Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1899, between the hours of ten o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to-wit: At 10 o'clock in the morning, the real estate, to-wit: Lots 1 and 2 in Block 1, in the city of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand all the interest said estate of Elizabeth A. Beach, deceased, has in and to the following described real property: Commencing at the SW corner of Lot No. 7, Section 20, T. 14 S., R. 6 W., Willamette Mer., thence north 23 degrees, 30 minutes, west along the line of the lot of the donation land claim of Johnson Mulkey 15 rods, thence west 10 rods to the county road, thence south 70 degrees to the east side of the county road 10 rods, thence east 51 rods to the place of beginning, in Benton county, Oregon.

Also the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T. 11 S., R. 6 W., Will. Mer., in Benton county, Oregon, belonging to said estate of Elizabeth A. Beach, deceased, and subject to the approval and confirmation of the County Court of Benton county, Oregon, to pay charges, expenses of administration and claims against said estate, and for distribution of proceeds thereof, after payment of such charges, expenses and claims, under the provisions of the will of said deceased.

Executed this 17th day of August, 1899, Corvallis, Or.

Notarially attested and attested of Elizabeth A. Beach, deceased.

WILLIAM BOGGS, Executor last Will and Testament of Elizabeth A. Beach, deceased.

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