

CROP IS LIGHT.

Wheat Yield of 1903 is 20 per cent Short.

The wheat crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho for 1903 is nearly 20 per cent less than that of last year.

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 4.—Three thousand acres at Mill Creek's headwaters were withdrawn from all entry today by a telegraph order from the Department of the Interior which is supposed to design the withdrawal as a natural storage basin for Mill Creek's Spring overflow.

Table with 2 columns: County and Bushels. Lists counties like Umatilla, Sherman, Union, Morrow, Wasco, Gilliam, Polk, Linn, Benton, Yamhill, Marion, Washington, and Other counties with their respective bushel yields.

Total 11,400,000

ENDS CHURCH ROW.

Rev. C. D. Nickelsen Withdraws From Methodist Ministry.

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 3.—Rev. C. D. Nickelsen, deposed pastor of the Methodist church at Colfax, has withdrawn from the ministry and ended by his own action the brewing scandal which threatened to disrupt the annual conference now in session here.

Nickelsen's charges against Presiding Elder Brown and Rev. Mr. Hodgson were also passed this morning and as Mr. Nickelsen is no longer a minister the charges will not be read.

Mr. Nickelsen was tried last Winter on a charge of conduct unbecoming a minister, to wit, in asking Mrs. Dunbar, of Goldendale, a former parishioner, to come to Spokane and commit suicide with him.

His resignation was accepted under fire. I pointed out to him last night that this was for the best, that he was a young man, that by living a pure life in the future nothing was to prevent his being reinstated in the membership of the church, the task being that he must begin his church life all over again.

As matters stand, no charges made by Mr. Nickelsen have been filed with the conference against Presiding Elder Brown or Rev. Mr. Hodgson. It is true that I received a copy of the charges, but I have merely acted as their custodian and they have in no wise come up for consideration by the conference.

Mr. Nickelsen, himself, has not been tried on the charges made against him last Winter. He merely had a preliminary hearing before the local church body. By his withdrawal nothing more will be done in investigating the charges against Mr. Nickelsen.

Dewey Wants Big Navy.

New York, Sept. 2.—Admiral George Dewey has contributed an article to the current issue of a Navy periodical, in which he gives the strength of the fleets that Great Britain, France and Germany could assemble for their Summer maneuvers, as compared with our small fleet assembled at Bar Harbor.

"Our immense coast line and our rapidly increasing world trade," says the Admiral, "demand a navy. We must have it for our own protection and it rests with the Navy League to install this idea into the minds of all classes of citizens until the pressure of public opinion gives us such a navy as is needed for the country's prestige or safety."

The British fleet that is in home waters alone—forming but a fraction of the British Navy—and which would be available as an evolutionary squadron, includes 30 battleships and 30 cruisers.

The home French fleet includes 16 battleships and 11 cruisers. The home fleet of Germany, eight battleships and five cruisers.

Mill Creek Land Withdrawn.

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 4.—Three thousand acres at Mill Creek's headwaters were withdrawn from all entry today by a telegraph order from the Department of the Interior which is supposed to design the withdrawal as a natural storage basin for Mill Creek's Spring overflow.

The district was recently examined by Special Government Agent W. H. B. Kent on a natural reservoir hunting tour. The establishment of such a storage basin would be of great benefit to Walla Walla Valley gardeners within reach of Mill Creek, as a water famine is annually feared.

The withdrawal strip is sections 1, 11, 12, 13 and 14, township 6, range 38, and ranges some five miles along the creek's headwaters.

Can Meet a Panic.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—The published report that Government deposits in National banks are to be materially increased is declared by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw to be unfounded. Secretary Shaw today made the following statement:

"I notice some newspapers' accounts to the effect that I am about to increase deposits of public money to the extent of \$40,000,000. It is true I have \$40,000,000 available for deposit if conditions hereafter render it expedient to make so large an increase. For the present I am accepting only applications for small amounts that have been on file for several months, and am confining these to agricultural districts."

To Try For Pole.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Commander Robert E. Peary, United States Navy, the well-known Arctic explorer, will make another dash for the North Pole. Leave of absence for three years has been granted him, with the permission of the President, by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling, and he has been assured of the hearty sympathy of both of these officials.

Two hundred fifty-four thousand pairs of shoes were exported to England last year from the United States.

George Koggan, an insane man at Pueblo, Cal., beat his wife nearly to death with a revolver and then cut his own throat.

The volcano Colima, in Mexico, is erupting. In addition to terrorizing thousands of people it is radically changing its shape.

During the last week in August the temperature fluctuated in London, England, from 109 degrees above zero, fahrenheit, to 34 degrees above, or within two degrees of freezing.

The Seattle striking teamsters have been replaced with non-union men, and all the teams are now at work, as usual.

The citizens of Brownsville have raised funds for the purpose of printing 5,000 pamphlets of the city and surrounding districts.

The new town at the terminus of the Sumpter Valley road, 40 miles south of Baker City, has been named Summit, being on the summit of the mountain between Whitney and Prairie City.

Rev. R. H. Kennedy, a Congregational minister, of Hillsboro, is under arrest on sensational charges of burglary. He is accused of chloroforming E. H. Warren for the purpose of robbing his house.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

Advertisement for Dr. Jordan's Great Museum of Anatomy. Includes text: 'VISIT DR. JORDAN'S GREAT MUSEUM OF ANATOMY 1081 MARKET ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.' and 'The largest Anatomical Museum in the World.'

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, August 29, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled 'An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,' as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892

ABRAHAM W. HERTZKA, of North Yakima, county of Yakima, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2830 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec 34, T 8 S, R 27 E, W 1/2, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1903.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Whitties, Samuel W. Meadows, and James McGee, all of Heppner, Oregon, and Matthew A. Martin, of Hood River, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of November, 1903.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, August 29, 1903. 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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on October 16, 1903, viz: H E No. 7985.

ALFRED E SHILLING, of Heppner, Oregon, for the E 1/2 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 19, T 4 S, Range 28 E, W 1/2.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Knighten, of Eight Mile, Oregon, Andrew Hood, Hugh Semple, D. W. Anderson, all of Heppner, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.



Miss Ida M. Snyder, Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club. 'If women would pay more attention to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would observe results they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for.'

Wine of Cardui is a regulator of the menstrual functions and is a most astonishing tonic for women. It cures scanty, suppressed, too frequent, irregular and painful menstruation, falling of the womb, whites and flooding. It is helpful when approaching womanhood, during pregnancy, after childbirth and in change of life.

WINE OF CARDUI

Does Your Food Distress You?

Are you nervous? Do you feel older than you used to? Is your appetite poor? Is your tongue coated with a slimy, yellowish fur? Do you have dizzy spells? Have you a bad taste in the mouth? Does your food come up after eating, with a sour taste? Have you a sensation of fullness after eating? Do you have heartburn? Do you belch gas or wind? Do you have excessive thirst? Do you notice black specks before the eyes? Do you have pain or oppression around the heart? Does your heart palpitate, or beat irregularly? Do you have unpleasant dreams? Are you constipated? Do your limbs tremble or vibrate? Are you restless at night? Name your Age, Occupation, Street number, Town, State.

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United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, July 31, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled 'An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory,' as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

CLAYTON POND, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2229 for the purchase of the northwest quarter of section 12 in township 6 south, range 27 east W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Oregon, on Tuesday the 13th day of October, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Amos Amound, Truman Pond, and Robert F. Cox, of Portland, Oregon, and Matt A. Martin, of Hood River, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of October, 1903.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

DeWITT'S WITCH HAZEL SALVE THE ORIGINAL.

A Well Known Cure for Piles.

Cures obstinate sores, chapped hands, eczema, skin diseases. Makes burns and scalds painless. We could not improve the quality if paid double the price. The best salve that experience can produce or that money can buy.

Cures Piles Permanently

DeWitt's is the original and only pure and genuine Witch Hazel Salve made. Look for the name DeWITT on every box. All others are counterfeit. PREPARED BY E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

Advertisement for Sawyer's Excelsior Brand Pommel Slickers. Includes text: 'SAWYER'S EXCELSIOR BRAND POMMEL SLICKERS Man or saddle can not get wet. EXCELSIOR BRAND OILED CLOTHING.'

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Padberg deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same properly verified to me at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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TRUMAN POND, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2228, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 Sec. 2, township 6 S range 27 E W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Morrow County, at Heppner, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Amos Amound, Clayton Pond and Robert F. Cox, of Portland, Oregon, and Matt A. Martin, of Hood River, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of October, 1903.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Lillie Jenkins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Morrow county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Lillie Jenkins deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate will present them to the undersigned at the office of Redfield & Van Vactor, in Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, with proper vouchers attached within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

F. G. THOMAS, Administrator of the estate of Lillie Jenkins, deceased. Redfield & Van Vactor, attorneys for the estate. 49-53

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of S. C. Farmer, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified and with proper vouchers attached, to me at the office of my attorney, C. E. Woodson, in Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

M. W. FRAY, Administrator

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at LaGrande, Or., July 24, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, at Heppner, Oregon, on Sept. 21, 1903, viz: H E No 10786, Mabel America Leezer, of Heppner, Oregon; for the N 1/2 SW 1/4 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 7 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec 18, T 4 S, R 28 E W 1/2.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin Barnes, Charles A. Minor, Lauretta A. Leezer, Lafayette Penland, all of Heppner, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at LaGrande, Or., July 29, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Oct. 9, 1903, viz: H E No 7322, Sarah A. Tillard, of Heppner, Oregon; for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 34, T 1 S, R 28 E W 1/2.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Tillard, Clara Walton, David Presley, William Spencer, all of Heppner, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at LaGrande, Oregon, Aug. 1, 1903.

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 Vawter Crawford, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Oct. 9, 1903, viz: H E No 9006, Charles Bell, of Gurdane, Oregon; for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec 11, T 4 S, R 29 E W 1/2.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M. Reeder, and Charles Bell, of Gurdane, Oregon, Neillie Winzler, of Pendleton, Oregon, Fred Brummer, of Tangent, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND Office at LaGrande, Oregon, Aug. 1, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before Vawter Crawford, County Clerk of Morrow County, at Heppner, Oregon, on Oct. 9, 1903, viz: H. E. No. 10222, Ella Keady, of Pendleton, Oregon; for the N 1/2 SE 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec 12, T 4 S, R 29 E W 1/2.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M. Reeder, and Charles Bell, of Gurdane, Oregon, Neillie Winzler, of Pendleton, Oregon, Fred Brummer, of Tangent, Oregon.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.