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Washington Wheat Fields.

The preliminary estimate of the acreage sown to winter wheat in the fall of 1906 for the crop of 1907 in the state of Washington, as reported to the agricultural department, gives 437,984 acres as against the estimate of 442,317 acres sown last year. The estimate of this fall's sowing is, of course, subject to readjustment, and the figures may be quite as large as those here given, even after due allowance has been made next spring for abandoned areas.

On the basis of the preliminary estimates, and assuming that the acreage yield is as great next year as it was in 1905, there will be a winter wheat crop in Washington next year of 12,392,400 bushels.

New Irrigation Law.

The irrigation bill that will be under discussion at the coming session of the legislature is undoubtedly one of the most important measures that has ever effected Eastern Oregon and it is to be hoped that Baker county's delegation will thoroughly digest the subject before voting on the measure.

The most important provision of the bill is that relative to the appointment of a state engineer who will have absolute control of the division of all water privileges. It seems to be in plain English, a provision to stop any single hog from hogging all the water from one source to his own especial benefit.—Baker Democrat.

Vale, Melheur county, now has a national bank, with a capital of \$25,000. Its president is ex-Governor Morrison, of Idaho.

By express and freight 680 carloads of fruit were sent from Yakima of the crop of 1906, and there are yet 100 carloads of apples in storage at that place.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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A Daily Medicine for Baby People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Stomach Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. (Genuine made by Hollister's Drug Company, Madison, Wis.)
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

Enterprise, Wallawa county, has made a tax levy for the ensuing year of 7 mills, which will raise \$15,000.

Chinese Doctor.
Mr. J. Mon Foo, an experienced compounder of Chinese medicines, successor to the late Hon Wo Tong, of Albany, Oregon, is now prepared to furnish Chinese medicine to all. The undersigned recommends him and guarantees satisfaction.
Call or write him at No. 117 West Second Street, Albany, Oregon.
JIM WESTFALL.

Drove Sheep 1000 Miles.

To travel 1000 miles on foot with 30,000 sheep is a stupendous undertaking, yet this feat was accomplished recently by 17 herders, headed by R. H. Daly, a livestock dealer and ranch man of Omaha and Stevenson, Neb., says the Shepherd's Bulletin.

Mr. Daly passed through New York the other day on his way to the Canadian northwest, on a business trip, and at the Astor house gave a vivid description of how the sheep were herded. The journey was from Santa Fe, in New Mexico, to Stevenson, in central Nebraska, and it was undertaken primarily to defeat the railroad company.

"I have for over 25 years been engaged in the handling of sheep, being what is called a 'sheep feeder,'" he said. A 'sheep feeder' is a man who receives the animals from the ranges into the feed lots, where they are fattened for market; and he is distinguished from a 'breeder,' who grows his sheep on the range. Last March I contracted with a Mexican living in Santa Fe to buy 30,000 sheep.

"Owing to a difficulty with the railway company in the matter of freight rates, I determined to have the sheep 'trailed through' to Nebraska, which, in western parlance, means driving them overland.

"I selected my men at the same time I contracted for the sheep. I also procured two of the heaviest 'grub' wagons I had on my ranch, four strong mules, and two good saddle horses, together with all camp utensils and other necessities for the trip. The wagons, mules, etc., I sent down to Santa Fe by freight. Altogether there were 17 men in my employ, detailed to trail the sheep through.

"Arriving at Santa Fe, we at once set about getting the sheep ready for the long drive. The Mexican with whom I had contracted for the 30,000 had, in turn, sub contracted with numerous small Mexican ranchmen for the required number. His agreement was to deliver at Santa Fe the specified number and quality of animals.

"There were several reasons for buying in this way. For example, the Mexicans in the outlying districts know nothing of money drafts and checks, and gold would have to accompany every purchase, and to traverse the wild hills and canyons of Mexico with money in one's possession would be positive madness. Unless, of course, one had a well-armed company as a bodyguard.

"Well, the small bands of sheep were speedily brought in, and they grazed around the town until my Mexican friend told me through his interpreter that he was ready to turn over the lot.

"Next morning the wethers were started on their 1000-mile trip to Nebraska, divided into five bands, each in charge of a herder on foot. One extra man went along to act as night watcher. The cook travelled in the wagon and the foreman of the gang rode on horseback.

"Our 18,000 lambs were run in six bands, with a herder in charge of each. We left Santa Fe on the first day of May, and the weather was hotter than blazes.

"We reached the little town of Stevenson on the 24th day of September—just about five months from the day we started. The second band had overtaken us, and we went through the town to my ranch with the 29,000 odd sheep.

"The fog of dust we raised nearly smothered the place. The sheep came through the entire drive in good condition—much better than if they had been shipped in."

At Tacoma, on Christmas day, Frank Genes, aged 13, shot and instantly killed his cousin, Emma Thomas, aged 4 years. The children were playing in the kitchen when the tragedy occurred. It is believed to have been accidental.

Why Don't Homeseekers Come To Morrow County?

Morrow county produces more wealth per capita than any other county in the state of Oregon. Our territory within county lines is 75 miles in length by 35 miles in width, large enough for a state, but with not enough population for a good sized country village. Only 5000 people in the county.

Every year we grow about 1,000,000 bushels of wheat. This is worth about \$700,000.

We have about 225,000 head of sheep worth about \$562,000, after shearing while the wool from these sheep will sell for \$360,000. Then there are horses and cattle worth at least a half a million more.

These are the main items in the wealth producers.

It don't take much figuring when you look at these figures to come to the conclusion that Morrow county people make some money. We have the soil, the climate and the goods to make good.

Morrow county's climate is pleasant and healthful. Morrow county people are prosperous. Morrow county people have money. Here in the town of Heppner we have two banks. The First National in published statements shows deposits running from half a million dollars up. Both banks have a big business. Heppner can show the largest bank deposits of any town of its size in the Northwest, and it should be remembered that Lexington, nine miles away, and Lone, 18 miles from Heppner both have banks doing a good business. This looks like Morrow county people have money.

But look here, almost half the population of Morrow county reside in the towns. This leaves only between 3,000 and 4,000 people in a territory 75 miles in length by 35 miles in width. Don't you think there is room for more people?

Ten or twelve years ago land in Morrow county went begging at from \$100 to \$250 for a quarter section.

Five years ago this land had looked up to \$6.00 and \$7.00 per acre. Today this land is worth \$15 per acre with a few of the choicest lots some times bringing \$20 per acre. Now the old timers are wondering why they did not take advantage of this cheap land. They could have made a barrel of money.

Over in the adjoining county of Umatilla wheat lands today are worth from \$50 to \$75 an acre. On the other side of us is Sherman county with wheat lands selling from \$25 up. Here we are between with just as good land land at \$15 per acre. Our lands are sure to go up in price. In a few years the people here will be again wondering why they did not buy some of this \$15 land. The proposition is the same now as it was a few years ago, but it takes more money. Last year and year before a number of good farmers bought wheat lands and paid for it with the first crop.

Come to Morrow county and investigate this land business. Following are a few samples of what we have for sale:

- No 1—320 acres, 13 miles south of Lone, 220 acres in cultivation and is in crop. One third of crop delivered in lone goes with place. All fenced with 2 wires. Price \$4,500. \$2,500 cash, balance in 2 years, 8 per cent.
- No 2—800 acres, 12 miles south of Lone, 500 acres in cultivation 285 acres in grain, will summer fallow balance. Good well water, fair buildings and one mile from school. Price including crop and summer fallow, \$12,500. \$3,000 cash, \$2,000 after harvest, balance in one half crop payments at 8 per cent.
- No 3—640 acres, 9 miles south of Lone, 450 acres in cultivation, 100 more can be plowed, 155 acres in wheat. Fair buildings, and all fenced with 2 wires. Price including crop, \$10,500. \$3,500 cash, small payment after harvest, balance to suit purchaser.
- No 4—430 acres, 1 1/4 miles from Lexington, all in cultivation but 5 acres, running water, all fenced. Price per acre \$20.00. One half cash, balance on easy terms.
- No 5—480 acres, 12 miles from Heppner, 300 acres in cultivation, 60 acres more can be plowed, 150 acres in grain. Windmill and plenty of water at house and running water in pasture. All fenced with 2 wires. Small orchard. Three quarters of mile from school. Price including crop, \$8,000. \$3,500 cash, balance on easy terms.
- No 6—640 acres, 5 miles from Heppner, all tillable but 50 acres, 300 acres in wheat. Plenty of water, and fair buildings. Young orchard. Price including crop \$20.00 per acre. One half cash balance on easy terms.
- No 7—Stock ranch, 7220 acres all fenced with 3 wires, watered by several spring branches and creeks. There is about 75 acres set to alfalfa, 250 more in cultivation, two fair houses, two good sheep sheds. Located in the best grass section in Morrow county. Price per acre \$6.50. One third cash, balance on easy terms.
- No 8—280 acres timber land, good house and barn, all fenced, 25 acres meadow or bottom land. One mile from good saw mill, 1 1/2 miles from school, 10 miles from Hardman. Price per acre \$10.00. \$500.00 cash, balance to suit purchaser.
- No 9—320 acres timber and grass land, 3 miles from saw mill, all fenced, plenty of running water, small house. Price \$1600. Small payment down, balance on easy terms.
- No 10—640 acres, 525 acres in cultivation, 100 acres can be farmed, 300 acres in summer fallow, fair house and barn and other out buildings, fenced and cross fenced with 2 wires, county road runs on one side, one half mile from good school, 8 miles from railroad station. Price \$20.00 per acre, including summer fallow. One third cash, balance on easy terms, 8 per cent.
- No 11—160 acres, 6 miles from Hardman, well watered by springs, plenty of timber for home use, comfortable five room frame house, cellar, milk house, smoke house, wood house and shop, barn room for 12 head of stock. Hay barn 24x34, cattle shed 24x60, wagon and tool shed 16x40. About 40 acres in cultivation, more could easily be put in cultivation. Orchard of apple, plum, prune, pear and cherry trees just beginning to bear, one half mile from school house 3 miles from saw mill. Price \$2,000 \$1,400 down balance to suit purchaser.

Timber Lands in Quantities to Suit at Reasonable Prices
For further information call on or address
FRED WARNOCK,
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Eight Mile, Oregon

Meeting of Stockmen.
Denver, Col., Dec. 31.—A call has been issued to all live stock associations, live stock producers and members to attend the tenth annual convention of the American National Livestock Association, to be held at the Broadway Theater, Denver, Col., January 22 and 23, 1907. Many important questions are to be considered, among them inferior railroad service, from which shippers have suffered so disastrously and for which the association has already taken vigorous steps to relieve. The question of securing access to the markets of Continental Europe for the surplus of livestock products will also come up. The subjects of forest reserves and grazing lands are also to be considered. Other matters to be discussed are meat inspection, sanitation, better service from stockyard companies; the suits now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to certain livestock rates and numerous other subjects of interest will be fully debated. (All railroads have granted reduced rates.)

Two cases of an unknown disease among cattle have been reported within the past two weeks in Grant county. This disease affects the eyes and often causes blindness. One case is reported from Henry Fedler's ranch the other is from William's Carter place east of Long Creek. The disease is accompanied by a frothing at the mouth and causes the eyes to turn white gradually producing blindness. This may not be a new complaint but the people of this county are not acquainted with it and are at a loss to know how to treat the trouble. It does not appear to be spreading among the herds of the ranchers who own the two heaves mentioned.—Long Creek Ranger.

4-367. Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Ore., October 24th, 1906.

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, Margaret D. Jantus, of Heppner, county of Morrow State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 147, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 33 in Township No. 3 S., Range 26 E., W. 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 her claim to said land. Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon on Monday, the 24th day of January, 1907. She names as witnesses: William T. McRoberts, John N. Beeler, Harry Hayes and Gideon B. Battall of Heppner, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of January, 1907.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

4-357. Timber Land Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, October, 24th 1906.

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, William T. McRoberts, of Heppner, county of Morrow, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 148, for the purchase of the E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec 32, and SW 1/4 of section No. 33 in Township No. 3 S., Range 26 E., W. 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. Register and Receiver at La Grande, Oregon on Thursday, the 24th day of January, 1907.

He names as witnesses: David O. Justus, John N. Beeler, Harry Hayes and Gideon B. Battall of Heppner, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of January, 1907.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

Administrator's Sale.

In the County Court of Morrow County State of Oregon.
In the matter of the estate of Martin Anderson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon, made and entered on the 23rd day of December, 1906, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Martin Anderson, deceased, will on the 5th day of January 1907, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, offer for sale in and to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property belonging to the estate of Martin Anderson, deceased, to-wit: Lot four and five in block Two of Jones' Addition to the town of Heppner, of Heppner, and will apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of the debts against said estate, and the costs and expenses of the administration of the said estate.
Dated this 3rd day of December, 1906.

Administrator of the estate of Martin Anderson, deceased.

Notice.

In the County Court of Morrow County State of Oregon.
In the matter of the estate of John Jenkins, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administrator of the estate of John Jenkins, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Morrow County, State of Oregon, and that Monday the seventh day of January 1907, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the County Court room of said court, has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.
Dated December 25th, 1906.

Administrator of the estate of John Jenkins, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
December 17th, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that Douglas (Cave), of Heppner, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9577 made Aug. 16, 1901, for the SW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 21 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 22, Township 4 S., Range 26 E., W. 2, and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Comm'r., at his office in Heppner, Ore., on January 21st, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Ridgeway, Oscar Davis, Adrian Matteson and John Gantt all of Heppner, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
Dec 13-Jan 17.

4-347. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
December, 7th 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Moreland, of Hardman, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9077 made Feb. 20, 1901, for the E 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 21 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 22, Township 4 S., Range 26 E., W. 2, and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Comm'r., at his office in Heppner, Ore., on January 21st, 1907.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Virgil A. Stevens, Clark Stevens, Creed Owens, and Ered Knighton all of Hardman, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
Dec 13-Jan 17.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
December 10, 1906.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William B. Rhodes, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9771, made March 7, 1901, for SE 1/4 NW 1/4 of section 2, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 1, N 1/2 S 1/2, Section 12, Township 5 S., Range 26 E., W. 2, by Stella S. Matteson, Contestant, in which it is alleged that said Stella S. Matteson has totally abandoned said tract; that she has changed her residence therefrom for more than six months last past; that said tract is not a titled land and cultivated by said party as required by law; that she has never resided upon or cultivated or improved the same; that said abandonment was not due to her employment in the army, navy, or marine corps.
The States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 3, 1907 before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Heppner, Oregon, and that final hearing will be at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 8, 1907, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.
The said contestant, having, in a proper affidavit, filed December 10, 1906, set forth facts which show that after due diligence persons in service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
Dec. 7-Jan. 31.

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