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ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1902.

A farmer doesn't have to solicit patronage from anyone, remarks an exchange. He does not have to enter into competition and strife with any of his neighbors like a merchant. He doesn't have to depend on his collections reluctantly doled out as the editors do. In fact he can be the most independent man on God's green earth if he manages his business in a business way. He has more time and opportunity for cultivating his mind. He has fewer allurements for corrupting his morals and his occupation is more conducive to the highest development of his physical power than any other.

The largest sale of range horses held in the Southwest this season took place at Kansas City, July 10 some fifty loads. More purchasers attended the sale than had been in the city for any similar event since the fall of 1900. Col. T. H. Holland conducted the sale. Bidding was fairly active and prices steady with the opening of the season. The quality of the offerings was below par as far as flesh and weight were concerned. Very few of the animals weighed over 900 pounds, the bulk of them not exceeding 750 to 800 pounds. Tops sold for \$32.50, while a great many loads of poor stock sold for \$15 or thereabouts.

The Pendleton E. O. well says: The railroads may sell through tickets to the coast and people may pass through the Inland Empire, but it is only a question of time until they drift back this way. There should be no alarm about the settling up of this country. Its population will grow too rapidly for many of the people here already. While they are complaining about the people passing this country by, a quiet immigration is gradually taking up all of the best lands, and some of the old-timers will one of these days wonder why they did not select a good home for themselves out of Uncle Sam's public domain when they had the opportunity.

Growth of the West.

"There has been a great growth in the public land business the past year," said Mr. Collins to the Helena Independent reporter. "For the fiscal year ending June 30 last, if my recollection serves me correctly, there were 9,000,000 acres taken up under the homestead law, exceeding any previous year by 2,000,000 acres. The growth has been in the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states, showing where the people are moving. In the West and Middle West the land office business is growing smaller each year, because the lands have been taken up, and the people must come to the Rocky Mountain country and to the Pacific coast for free homes. The next few years are going to witness a great settlement of the lands in this country.

Boy on the Farm.

If the young men of the farm who have a desire to "go to town" would induce their dads to keep a few pure bred, properly kept

sheep or hogs and breed animals "better than anybody," they would stay at home and show these to neighbors and acquire a greater pride for the stock farm than is possessed by the average boy. We met a man not long ago who had just paid \$150 for a pure-bred cow to gratify a son's desire for the foundation of a herd of cattle. That boy could not be driven to town by any means. He will shortly complete the country school course when he will take a business course and two winter courses in the Purdue School of Agriculture. He will be heard of before many years as a breeder of Angus cattle. The fault is often with the parents if the boy goes to town. The country is their natural place, and sooner or later they will have a longing for country life. Look upon the pages of history and it is ascertained that great men in all ages have gone back to the field, orchard and garden when their public careers have ended. Washington preferred his farm to the presidency. Patrick Henry declined the chief justiceship and the position of secretary of state that he might enjoy the rural delights of his home. It has ever been regarded as the most honorable vocation for men. Cyrus surprised Lysander by presenting fruit from trees of his own planting and the result of soil culture. Still it is sometimes full of hardship and has its privations. So does every other vocation, and when we view them all with the eye of discontent, when we weigh the good and ill of all departments of human effort, still there remains a large balance of good in favor of soil-tilling as a life work.—Farmers' Guide.

The Naming of Farm Homes.

The sudden development of the rural delivery of mail, and the rapid growth of inter-urban lines of electric railway, make pertinent a fresh consideration of the question of naming the farm homes. The question that continually comes up from mail delivery and car service is: How shall the farms be spoken of? It must either be in the name of the resident or owner, or by some specially adopted name.

We all know the absurdities, as addresses, of nicknames such as "Uncle Billy's," "Old Man Haverstraw's," "Widow Plunkett's"—we have heard them all from childhood. Imagine such names written as addresses upon letters, or called out from the platform of the electric car! We can certainly, with a little effort, make a change in the matter.

We are now building for comfort and beauty where fifty years ago we built for shelter alone. We are planting and rearranging, and planning for a settled and prosperous future. Would not the choosing of suitable names for these beautiful farm places very properly come in as a part of the changes? There is more dignity about "Cedar Slope" or "South View" than "Old Man Gaspar's Place" or "Uncle Henry's Ranch." And the very fact that a name has been chosen for the home makes it dearer to those who live there.

Good sense, wit and imagination should assist at the christening. What special outward features does the farm possess? What family name or history shall be perpetuated? What local history shall be preserved? A name that came with the family or its ancestors across the Atlantic might be the choice of some. Favorite trees, natural or planted, the outlook, or some feature of the landscape, give much scope for choice. Whatever the name, let it be dignified, expressive, appropriate and euphonious.

Two New Buildings.

Work began Monday morning on two more stone buildings in Enterprise. Calvin & Snyder, the tinsmith artists will be the owners of one building and Carl Ros the owner of the other. Men are at the Bowly quarry getting out rock, others are sifting sand and doing various other things necessary to the rapid construction of the two buildings.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, August 13, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before A. C. Smith, U. S. Commissioner at Enterprise, Oregon, on Sept. 26, 1902, viz: Mary Prather, of Joseph, Oregon, H. E. 11590 for the Lot 6, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 1, Twp. 1, S. R. 46 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John A. Wood and Silas Prather, of Joseph, J. N. Stubblefield, of Innaha, and Sarah Jewell, of Enterprise, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, Sept. 12, 1902

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 James S. Magill of Lostine county of Wallowa, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1478 for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 10 in Township No. 2 S. Range No. 43 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 J. F. Burleigh U. S. Commissioner at Lostine, Oregon on Monday the 8th day of December 1902.

He names as witnesses: Frank L. Foster, B. O. Foster, E. W. Rumble and O. F. Mays all of Lostine, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of December, 1902. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, August 27, 1902.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Grace J. Pratt, contestant, against homestead entry No. 6573, made July 6, 1893, for SE 1/4 Section 28, Township 1 S. Range 43 E. W. M. by Jakob John, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Jakob John has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six years last past since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law and has never been improved or cultivated by him, except the building of a small house immediately after filing on said land, that his absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States, either as a private soldier or officer, during the late war with Spain, or any other war in which the United States may have been engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 29, 1902, before A. C. Smith, U. S. Commissioner at Enterprise, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 25, 1902, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in LaGrande, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 15, 1902, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, LaGrande, Oregon, Sept. 16, 1902

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, Elmer J. Forsythe, of Enterprise, county of Wallowa, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1493, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Section No. 32 in Township No. 2 N. Range No. 45 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 D. W. Sheahan, U. S. Commissioner at Enterprise, Oregon on Saturday the 20th day of December, 1902.

He names as witnesses: Joseph P. Averill and Ella Roberts, of Joseph, Oregon and George R. Miller and Joseph Matheny, of Enterprise, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of December, 1902. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, Sept. 5, 1902.

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 D. W. Sheahan, U. S. Commissioner at Enterprise, Oregon on October 29, 1902, viz: H. E. No. 9644 by Walter S. Burleigh of Enterprise, Oregon, for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 15 T. 1 S. R. 45 E. W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Kerns, William M. Snyder, William L. Calvin, Claude M. Lockwood all of Enterprise, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at LaGrande, Oregon, August 13, 1902.

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 J. F. Burleigh, U. S. Commissioner at Lostine, Oregon, on October 4, 1902, viz: William A. Womack, of Lostine, Ore. H. E. No. 9237 for the SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 3, Twp. 2, S. R. 43 E. W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Crawford W. Womack, Newton V. Downs, Charles E. Van Pelt, Floyd Ham-mack, of Lostine, Oregon. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

Administrators Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Lewis Neal, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers, to said Administrator at Fruita, Oregon, or at the office of his attorney, D. W. Sheahan at Enterprise, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 13th day of September, 1902. IRA NEAL, Administrator.

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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455 U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the Act of Congress approved February 26th, 1890, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 20th day of October next, at 10 a. m., at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 30, Twp. 1 S. R. 44 E. W. M. containing 40 acres. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited. E. W. BARTLETT, Register.

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