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Just what method would you suggest to obliterate politics from legislation at Washington. When the Versailles Treaty was up for ratification, Republican politics knived the treaty. The Four Nation Treaty is now before the Senate and Democratic politics are using every known to science to smother it. There might be a strict political division on the Newberry vote (it was an unpalatable dose to some Senators) the following emetic was prescribed for weak senatorial stomachs: "That whether the amount was expended in this primary was \$195,000 or a few thousands one way or the other, the amount expended was in either case too large, much too large to be expended. The expenditure of such excessive sums in behalf of a candidate, either with or without his knowledge or consent, being contrary to sound public policy, harmful to the honor and dignity of the Senate and dangerous to the perpetuity of free government, such excessive expenditures are hereby severely condemned and disapproved." After passing this resolution, they proceeded to pass Newberry in. How any Senator could swallow such a political pill for party's sake and retain his manhood is beyond the reasoning of the voter who sent him to the Senate. Let us have more constructive legislation and less political fence building.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE at The Dalles, Oregon, March 13, 1922.

Notice is hereby given that Ralph Wasmer, of Boardman, Oregon, who, on April 5th, 1917, and Homestead Entry, No. 018641, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4 (Being Unit "C") Umatilla project, Section 18, Township 4 North, Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before C. G. Blayden, United States Commissioner, at his office, at Boardman, Oregon, on the 23rd day of April, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. R. Johnson, A. P. Ayers, Frank Otto, and Ingvald Skovbo, all of Boardman, Oregon.

Register 6-11 J. W. DONNELLY.

IRRIGON NEWS ITEMS

C. C. Grim, of Oregon City has purchased the buildings and lots from W. H. Pierce across the highway from the depot, and 10 acres of land adjoining the same from W. R. Wahle and is expected to arrive in a week or ten days with his household goods and stock. Mr. Grim is going to install a gasoline filling station and carry other supplies and other goods. Mrs. Grim has had much experience along this line of business and expects to do a big business end while Mr. Grim is getting the acreage into a profitable shape. We are making no headway this spring in substantial settlers than at any other like period and it looks like it is going to continue. A number of other inquiries are under way.

The movement for the new county is in full swing. Umatilla Commercial club has started the ball rolling. The opinion of many of the Irrigon people, however appears to be against such a movement as it is believed it would make taxes still higher. The latter will come up before the joint meeting of the Farm Bureau and the Commercial club Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hubbard left for Muskogee, Oklahoma, on No. 2 Tuesday. Mr. Hubbard has accepted a position as district manager for Jossey Tire and Supply Co. for a large territory in Oklahoma and is going to live there. We are glad to see Mr. Hubbard land a position of this kind. Mrs. Hubbard came up from Portland Friday morning and spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Knight. Mr. Hubbard followed Monday morning, completing arrangements for the trip.

B. Farrell, of Alpoma, Wash., is an Irrigon visitor this week looking after his property interests here and expects to make some arrangements or improving on the place.

C. C. Calkins, County agent, accompanied by Chas. Powell, left Wednesday noon for a trip to the Washington side to gather ideas from other irrigated districts. They expect to be gone until Saturday.

Rev. N. H. Lines, and son spent several days in Irrigon as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendricks, returning to their home at Imbler Sunday.

Mr. Bleas, of Cooridge, Wash. drove over via the Irrigon ferry Saturday and purchased a load of lumber from the Tum-A-Lum Co. Irrigon is reaping a good many harvests from the ferry service and we hope it will increase and people get more familiar with the service and road connections.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McFall have moved into the Ashburn house and expect to make Irrigon their home for the summer. Mr. McFall's father is staying with them. It looks like all available houses would be occupied this summer.

Mr. Hugh Grim and Mr. Glasgow met the road committee of Benton county at Patterson, Wash., Friday and talked over the many different road problems.

Have you received the O. A. C. experiment station circular No. 24, on the potato diseases and control? If you are interested in potato culture, you should write for this bulletin. Its just off the press and covers every thing known in treatment and control of the various diseases of the potato.

Mrs. Palmer of Hermiston preached at the church Tuesday evening a week ago and again this week.

In a spectacular fire at Oregon City, the Busch & Son building, at Eleventh and Main streets, and the Clackamas County Auto & Tractor company's garage which it housed were entirely destroyed and an adjoining apartment house damaged, with a total loss estimated at \$101,000.

Commander Gaylord Church, in charge of the activities at the Tongue point naval base, has received an official letter from the department in Washington confirming the recent announcement by Admiral Gregory that construction work at the base will be begun in the immediate future.

The original patent issued December 4, 1903, by the government to Philip Glover, for a 220-acre donation land claim near Stayton, has been filed in the Marion county recorder's office. The document bears the name of Abraham Lincoln, president, and is signed by W. O. Stoddard, secretary.

Favorable consideration is given to a plan under which it is proposed to irrigate 25,000 acres of land in the Owyhee project, located in Malheur county, Oregon, and in western Idaho, at an estimated cost of \$282,812, or approximately \$113 an acre, in a report prepared by the United States reclamation service.

FARM POINTERS

Barley seeded in on a poor wheat stand grows a bad mixture to sell as it is too hard to separate. It is all right in some cases for feed but not for market.

Where a little corn can be grown with sunflowers the mixture makes a better silage than the sunflowers grown alone.

Farmers expecting to kill Canada thistles or wild morning glories should get good blade weeders now so these perennial pests may be kept cut off below the ground all summer.

Cutting off the blossom ends of potatoes of size to weigh 1 1/2 to 2 ounces each and saving them to plant by themselves on new ground or on land that has not grown potatoes for several years, will produce better yields and a better quality of seed.

Huban Clover at 20 to 25 cents a pound is probably too expensive for use except possibly for beekeepers.

Many Willamette valley farms are short in their clover acreage. It is hard to start clover on run down grain and grass land. The best method is to sow it alone in April or May or Early June on a well prepared firm seed bed.

EGG PRODUCTION COST HIGH

Egg production on the average Oregon farm does not net a profit. Over interest on the investment, reports A. G. Lunn, professor of poultry husbandry at the experiment station. It is necessary to reduce the cost of production to realize a profit, and the easiest way to do this is to increase the egg yield by better stock and management.

SHEEP MAY PASTURE LARKSPUR

Sheep are scarcely, if at all susceptible to larkspur poison, say reports of the experiment station investigations. Most larkspur poisoning occurs among cattle, for although horses are susceptible they are seldom poisoned under range conditions. Sheep can eat from two to five times as much as cattle without harmful results. For this reason, the station recommends that where feasible, sheep be grazed on infested areas before cattle are turned on them.

For dry land potato culture where the potatoes are planted whole or are cut large, it is better to plant the potatoes farther apart so they will have enough moisture to complete their growth.

Summer fallow plowed before spring weed growth begins yields about the bushels more of wheat to the acre than June fallow. Also it produces harder, darker and better milling wheat.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

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OLD FAITHFUL GEYSER

THE Lord didn't make many geysers or water volcanoes, but he gave a distinct individuality to each of the few which he did make.

He placed the majority of them in Yellowstone park and of these, one has been dignified with the name—Old Faithful, because of its dependability. Geysers are do-as-you-please freaks of Nature. Their activities are generally devoid of any regularity. Some "go off" with great frequency; others only at long intervals. But, Old Faithful, true to the name, can be depended upon, day and night, winter or summer, to thrust her tremendous column of water high into the air (some times 170 feet), for four minutes at a time, at intervals of from sixty-five to eighty minutes.

From a bowl-shaped surface opening an irregular passage, known as a tube, reaches down to the intensely heated regions. Water from the surface or underground springs trickles down through rocks and holes and collects in the bottom of this tube. The heat makes it boil. Then it turns to steam. The steam forces the water toward the top. Later, clouds of steam arise. Finally, the pressure of the steam overcomes the weight of the water above and the geyser erupts with astonishing force, continuing to do so until all the water in the tube has been expelled.

The discharged water falls to the ground and cools off. Soon the water again collects in the tube, becomes heated to the boiling point and the operation is repeated.

According to observations made by the U. S. Geological Survey, Old Faithful "shoots" 1,500,000 gallons of water at each eruption, or about 33,225,000 gallons every twenty-four hours—enough to supply a city of 300,000 inhabitants.

Strychnine-Barley Diet Gets Ground Squirrels.

Killing ground squirrels in Oregon with strychnine mixed in barley or oats has been found by experiment station tests to be the cheapest and most effective way of combating the pest by Oregon farmers. Between a teaspoon full and a table spoon full of the bait forms the appetizing but fatal meal for the animal.

Because strychnine doesn't deteriorate rapidly as does cyanide it is much safer to use than phosphorus. Usually a biological survey assistant or county agent in one of the Oregon counties mixes poison and sells it at a reasonable price.

The variety of squirrel determines the mixture and strength of the poison as well as weather and other conditions. One quart of poison is usually sufficient for from 40 to 60 baits. The person spreading the "squirrel killer" may travel either on horse back or on foot. The former method is used most because it often takes less time.

Prevention of the most serious potato diseases calls for attention to at least five factors—crop rotation, seed selection, seed treatment, spraying and good storage conditions. Others factors influencing disease control are kinds of fertilizer, cultural methods, use of irrigation water, and keeping down insect injury.

The extensive shortening of the alfalfa acreage together with the hard winter cutting deeply into the hay reserve looks like a better year for alfalfa growers with good yielding fields.

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