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No. 5 Oregon Express 12:10 a. m.
No. 11 Pacific Express 9:40 a. m.
No. 7 Portland Special 1:15 p. m.
East Bound.

No. 6 Eastern Express 1:20 a. m.
No. 12 Atlantic Express 4:00 p. m.
No. 8 Chicago Special 4:25 p. m.

FREIGHT TRAINS, West Bound.

No. 23 Way freight 1:30 p. m.
No. 55 Portland fast freight 2:55 p. m.
East Bound.

No. 24 Way freight 5:30 a. m.
No. 56 Eastern fast freight 3:25 p. m.
No. 7 and 8 do not stop here.

Parties desiring interline tickets or reservation of berths can secure same by advising us a few days prior to day of departure.

P. C. HUNTER, Agt.

Echo has a little warm weather just now, but so has even the mountain towns four thousand feet higher.

Good land with water for irrigation will not long remain at \$175 an acre near Echo.

Echo has the goods on her and can show any man from Missouri.

Let the candidates for congress hold an "assembly" in Eastern Oregon and recommend a candidate for the republican party. Why should anybody else chip in? There are enough of them to fill a hall.

A well known writer declares that three acres are enough on which to support a family in comfort, and declares that it is an authentic yield on an acre of 24,000 quarts of strawberries. A thousand quarts brings wealth in Hood River, and how to get 24,000 on a single acre is what regular growers would like to know.

San Francisco has some of the worst boodlers and grafters the world ever saw, and the state laws are apparently construed and were devised to protect them.

A mining town without any agricultural resources around it soon goes to the bow-wows if the mines play out. Echo has no gold mines to sell stock for. Echo has thousands of acres of the finest soil, with climate and market and transportation thrown in, and every acre is a gold mine to any industrious man.

It is said that a boy once ate nearly all of his mother's custard pie, and company coming! Seizing upon the innocent family cat he smeared her over with the remnant and exhibited the circumstantial evidence to his exasperated parent, whereupon

he was directed to shoot the snooping creature. Circumstantial evidence sometimes takes unjustifiable leaps to conclusions. Congress is trying to make the people believe that it is the wicked retailer who is responsible for the high prices of clothing. There are some circumstances leaning toward that conclusion but they have been smeared on by the trusts.

The proposed amendments to the initiative so far tabulated indicate that the originators would like to curtail it the way the Dutchman is said to have curtailed the caudal appendage of his dog—he applied the axe close to the animal's ears. For that reason the vox populus better be slow in accepting any of them.

There is a little too much red tape in the operations of the Reclamation Service, and this results in delay and hardship to actual settlers proceeding in good faith to make homes.

The Chinese organizations could find the murderer of Elsie Siegal if they wanted.

There is cheap land everywhere, but the cheapest land is often the highest priced. There is land near Echo that would be dear at \$2 an acre, and there is land all around it that is cheap at \$200. People looking for cheap land often get the dearest kind of a bargain.

The philanthropic New York people who are trying to bring the poor but industrious idle and suffering families back to the land should look around Echo and see what opportunities there are for home builders in every direction.

FOR SALE. (Man or Woman.)

A 320-Acre South African Veteran Bounty Land Certificate.

Issued by the Department of the Interior, Government of Canada, Ottawa, under the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908. Good for 320 acres of any Dominion Lands open for entry in Alberta, Saskatchewan, or Manitoba. Any person over the age of 18 years, man or woman, can acquire this land with this certificate without further charge. For immediate sale, \$800. Write or wire, L. E. Telford, 151 Shuter Street, Toronto, Canada.

BRIDGE ON FIRE.

Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock the big bridge spanning the Umatilla river at the foot of Main street was discovered to be on fire. The fire department was called out and in a very short time had a stream of water playing on the structure and the fire under control. There was no material damage to the bridge. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is quite likely that it started from a lighted match or cigar inadvertently dropped among the dry chaff on the bridge falling from hay wagons crossing.

PULL TOGETHER FOR ECHO.



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CO-OPERATIVE BREEDING.

Professor R. S. Shaw of the Michigan Agricultural college is the originator of a plan for co-operative breeding in dairy cattle that gives promise of being of real value to those sections where it is followed. The plan in brief is as follows: A community controlling about 120 cows is organized into a co-operative breeding association. This number of cows are divided as nearly as possible into three groups of equal number, it being immaterial just how many cows the individual farmer may have. A breed is then selected which is most in favor in the neighborhood and three registered sires purchased, one being placed with each block of forty cows. The first cost as well as the cost of keeping the bulls is divided among the members of the association on the basis of the number of cows owned by each. At the end of the two year period, in order to avoid inbreeding, the bulls are transferred to other blocks and at the end of the second period transferred again, an arrangement which makes it possible to keep all three bulls in the neighborhood six years without inbreeding. This arrangement makes it possible to keep a sire of known merit during his best years, a plan that is seldom carried out under the present system of entirely individual management. Besides this, the new plan tends to create a community interest in a single breed and gives a much better market for buyers who wish to purchase dairy cows of a single breed in considerable numbers. While the plan has not been worked out as yet for a full six year period, its advantages are so apparent that it might well be adopted in any strictly dairy section.

THE ROSE BED.

May is a good month in which to start the rose bed. Roses like a rich and rather firm soil, the florist recommending a mixture of one-third clay soil, one-third wood loam and one-third well rotted barnyard manure. The bed in making should be worked up to a depth of about eight or ten inches and the soil thoroughly mixed. Roses are fond of sunshine, and the bed should be located so that it will get a good lot of it. Much of the damage to leaves and blossoms can be prevented if the bushes are given a daily shower bath with water under good pressure. Should they still be attacked, powdered hellebore or common road dust will fix the green slugs, and spraying with a solution of tobacco water will knock the red spiders and green lice. The bed should be hoed frequently to keep the soil loose and watered often enough to keep it moist. As to varieties, there is a great choice. Of the tea roses for summer planting, the American Beauty, Carnot, Bride, Victoria, Golden Gate, Mamen Cochot, Liberty, Mme. Chateaux and La France are among the best. Of the hardy roses, General Jack, Laine, Dickson, Rohan, Morrison, Neyron and Wilder are very satisfactory. To do well roses need care. If they receive it they give a most grateful and delightful return.

A COSTLY EXPERIENCE.

By way of showing that hawks and owls are in reality friends and not enemies of the farmer a recent magazine article cites an experience which the state of Pennsylvania had a score of years ago. In the year 1885 the state legislature passed what was known as the scalp act, which authorized the payment of a bounty of 50 cents a head on all hawks and owls killed in the state. Under this act bounties were paid on 100,000 birds, which was accepted by the farmers as pretty good proof that the chicken killers were exterminated. But this was not the end of their troubles. Within a period of two years gophers, field mice and noxious insects appeared in such numbers that the farmers were powerless to cope with them, and the losses which they suffered from

this source as the direct result of the indiscriminate hawk and owl slaughter were placed at \$1,000,000. A Washington authority has found that 90 per cent of the food of the red shouldered hawk, usually known as the "hen hawk," consists of injurious mammals and insects, while 200 droppings of the barn owl were found to contain the skulls of 454 small mammals, 235 of this number being of the destructive field or meadow mouse.

WEIGHT OF EGGS.

A quite extensive test which has recently been made in determining the weight of eggs shows that they vary in weight from fifteen to twenty-eight ounces per dozen, the average weight being about twenty-two ounces. Such figures as these would seem to justify the selling of eggs by the pound and not by the dozen, especially in a season when they have ranged from 25 to 40 cents per dozen regardless of size.

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4-345. CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 5, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William O. Norton, contestant, against H. E. No. 1860-serial Entry, No. 6608, made January 17, 1907, for NE 1/4, Section 16, Township 4 North, Range 30 East, Willamette Meridian, by Frank L. Tognatner, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Frank L. Tognatner has never established his residence thereon, nor has he ever resided thereon, that he has never created any buildings thereon, nor has he ever cultivated the lands embraced within said entry, or any part thereof; and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 28, 1909, before J. S. Beckwith, a Notary Public, at Pendleton, Oregon; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 4, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit, filed May 19, 1909, 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.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

4-345 b. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

[PUBLISHER]
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 7, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that James Fitzhugh Thomson, of Echo, Umatilla County, Oregon, who on May 27, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 1302-serial No. 0350, for E 1/4, SW 1/4, E 1/4, Section 16, Township 4 North, Range 27 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before John Haller, Jr., U. S. Commissioner, at Pendleton, Oregon, on the 22nd day of July, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Sloan, Bert Longmeyer, Otis McCarty, Grant Buchanan, all of Echo, Oregon.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

4-347. CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 15, 1909.

A sufficient contest notice having been filed in this office by Emma J. Fritts contestant, against H. E. No. 1500-serial Entry, No. 6513, made September 27, 1907, for NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 30 East, Willamette Meridian, by William T. Ferbrache contestee, in which it is alleged that the said William T. Ferbrache is not now residing upon said land, that for more than six months last past he has failed to reside upon, cultivate or improve the same and has wholly abandoned said land and entry, and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine; said parties are hereby ordered to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 2, 1909, before Louis Schell, a Notary Public, at Echo, Oregon; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on August 9, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having in a proper affidavit filed June 14, 1909, 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.

F. C. BRAMWELL, Register.

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