

AN INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

Curious phenomena was discovered on Joseph Yates farm, three miles east of the Corvallis ferry yesterday. While ploughing a summer fallow field that was this season in fall wheat, Walter Yates turned up millions of bugs that seemed to be the regulation grain aphid. The ploughing is six inches deep, and the insects permeate all the earth that comes out of the furrow. Similar conditions were discovered two weeks ago by Lon Locke while ploughing a field on J. Fred Yates' farm adjoining. Joseph Yates is convinced that the bugs are the genuine aphid, and he further believes their work on grain roots to have been responsible for this year's crop failure. This year the field in which they are found produced but 15 bushels per acre, though the prospect at one time was bright for as big a crop as Mr. Yates has grown on it in the 33 years that he had farmed the field. The same field has always been good for 25 to 30 bushels per acre.—Corvallis Times.

JUST SAVED HIS LIFE.

It was a thrilling escape that Charles Davis of Bowerston, O., lately had from a frightful death. For two years a severe lung trouble constantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at BENSON DRUG CO. Drug Store.

A shrewd Portland man who has observed the products and the markets of the country has written a long article telling of a number of industries that ought to be made more profitable in Oregon. He says that both our soil and our climate are peculiarly adapted to flax raising. He thinks our wheat crops would be larger and better if more attention were given to proper summer fallowing, and says a greater per cent of it ought to be made into flour before export. He sees no good reason for so much oats and barley products being imported while our own state can produce such superior articles. There ought to be several starch factories to utilize our immense crops of potatoes. There are no good excuses for bringing in so many hog and poultry products, and all the sugar and butter we need could be made within the borders of our own state.—Exchange.

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The Lane County Board of Equalization, consisting of Judge H. R. Kincaid, Clerk E. U. Lee and Assessor D. P. Burton, in session today, reduced the land valuation 20 per cent. The reason for the reduction was given that personal property was assessed proportionately lower than real estate. Assessor Burton informs us that the assessment was made on about the same basis as last year, and as the reduction is the same as last year, 30 per cent, the amount of real estate cut off will amount in value to about \$1,000,000. The personal property was not disturbed, although at first a horizontal reduction of 20 per cent on the entire assessment was proposed. It probably would have passed only its legality was questioned.—Guard.

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All through the Willamette valley farmers are changing from exclusive grain-growing to dairying and other forms of mixed farming. At Halsey S. Z. Taylor and his son, Otis Taylor, who long depended almost wholly on wheat growing, made the change a year or two ago with marked success. They have two circular silos and are well pleased with their success with silage. They have secured the best results with Pride of the North corn. They have made a good commencement with clover-growing, in which they are pioneers in their district. Hereafter it is their purpose to feed upon the farm all the grain grown thereon. Mr. S. Z. Taylor has now retired and turned over the management of the farm to his son, Mr. Otis Taylor, who appears to be a good type of an Oregon twentieth century farmer. The man who can so quickly make a successful change from wheat-growing to dairying and stock-raising, are going to do great things in developing Oregon agriculture.—Oregon Agriculturist.

PAID DEAR FOR HIS LEG.

B. D. Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over \$300.00 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles, 25c a box. Sold by BENSON DRUG CO. Druggist.

Word has been received in Salem, says the Statesman, that hops grown on the Dove place near Independence, owned by Horst Bros. won the gold medal at the Paris exposition. The Oregon hops were placed in competition with every hop-growing country in the world, and it is a source of much pride to Oregon growers that the hops grown here are the best the world produces, according to the most competent judges.

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NOTICE.

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Dated Dec. 14, 1900.
By order of the City Council.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Lane county will meet on Monday, Dec. 10, 1900, and remaining in session six days for the purpose of equalizing the annual valuation of property. All parties having grievances in regard to assessment will govern themselves accordingly.

D. P. BURTON,
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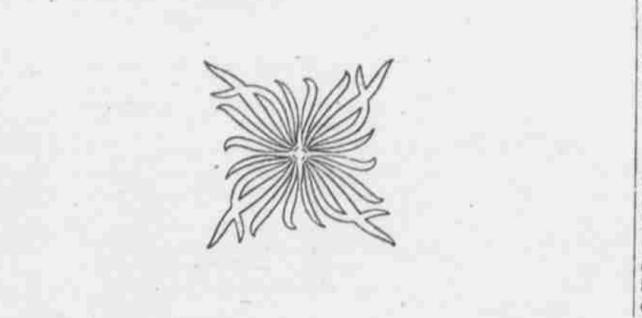
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Oct. 11, 1900. 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, Crampton H. Jones of Cottage Grove, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1293, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 of Section No. 18, in T. 38 N. R. 22 E., Range No. 2 West, 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 Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday the 29th day of December, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Joseph Perkins, John Lewis, F. P. Phillips, I. D. Palmer, of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of December, 1900.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, September 27, 1900. 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 Joel Ware, U. S. Commissioner, at Eugene, Oregon, on November 23, 1900, viz: Samuel F. Phillips on H. E. No. 7407 for the Lot 3, NW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 28, T. 19 S., R. 3 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Coleard, G. W. Smith, Albert Fernell, James Law, of Creswell, Ore.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed Administrator of the estate of G. B. Vanschoick, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them with proper vouchers to me at my office at Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 9th day of November, 1900.
JAMES HEWENSWAY, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Jas. B. Stewart, administrator of the estate of Wm. Sabins, deceased, has filed his final account in the above named estate and that the 28th day of December 1900, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon thereof has been set for the date of hearing said final account at the office of the County Judge, in Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, at which time and place all persons having objections to the allowance and approval of the same may appear and be heard. Dated this 9th day of November, 1900.
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