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DON'T WORRY.

When the sun is blazing hot, Don't worry! When the breezes bloweth not, Don't worry!

When the ice man brings his bill, Don't worry! Keep your tongue and temper still, Don't worry!

Things look bad the country through, Don't worry! Can't help things by looking blue, Don't worry!

Every dark cloud in your sight, Don't worry! Has a silver lining bright, Don't worry!

Hot, of course, but what of that? Don't worry! It will make the harvest fat, Don't worry!

J. M. Lawrence, of Roseburg, in a letter to the Oregonian regarding the government lands recently declared open to entry, says:

"In connection with the Washington dispatch in the Sunday Oregonian, describing the Oregon lands that are to be restored to settlement and entry, it should be stated that the vacant public land in the areas named is but a small fraction of the whole. There must be deducted the railroad and military wagon road grants, the school sections, and the private entries made before the lands were withdrawn. The unsurveyed land also is available for any purpose but settlement—except for certain scrip filings. When all these deductions are made it is found that the magnificent area described contains but little—less than 10 per cent in this district—that is really available for settlement and entry; and this, for the most part is cull land.

"The unqualified announcements from Washington of the areas released from various withdrawn orders have made a great deal of unnecessary work for the land offices in the regions affected and a great deal of unnecessary expense for land seekers unacquainted with the facts. Probably 300 persons have already come to Roseburg, many of them from other states, on the strength of the announcement that 3,000,000 acres were to be restored to entry here. They did not dream that this would dwindle to a pitiful 22,000 acres, so poor or so remote that neither the forestry bureau or individual citizens cared much for it.

"It should be observed that these public lands were withdrawn for forestry purposes. They are released because they are not of forest character or because they are small tracts in the midst of private holdings. Therefore it is hardly to be expected that much valuable timber land is to be found in the newly restored areas. At any rate it is only the vacant public lands that is thus restored. In some of the townships named there is not an acre of Government land remaining.

"Another thing that would be useful for land seekers to know is that the official notices of the restoration of these lands contain a specific warning against settlement prior to the authorized dates, which were given in your dispatch.

"This is a new feature of such restoration. Settlers are given the right to go upon the land 30 days

before filings or entries of any character can be made at the land office. This effectively protects the actual settlers, because scrippers and applicants under the timber and stone law must show at time of filing that there is then no adverse occupancy of the land."

Mr. H. Vencke, of this city, who has been in Eastern Oregon for the past ten days looking into the land matters in that section of the country has returned home, and says he found things in a worse condition in that section. Of the 356,986 acres declared open to entry only three quarter sections, or 480 acres, are available, and that is not worth taking, being covered with juniper, sage brush and rock. The balance he says was given to the State in 1902, by the government to replace the holdings of the Cascade Forest Reserve, and the State in turn sold it in 1901 to the Oregon Land Co. and settlers. Mr. Vencke says why the United States government will advertise that land open to entry, when it is already taken he cannot understand, and the land office at The Dalles, in Oregon, to explain the matter told him that there was a certain amount of red tape to be gone through with in order to get a correct title. Mr. Vencke also says that he met while going, at least thirty men from other states, who have come all the way out here to look after this land matter, only to find conditions as stated, and it is causing a great deal of dissatisfaction, and he says the same conditions prevail all over Oregon where these lands have been declared open.

Here's a gentle hint to the manufacturers of the papers: Since the pure food law has come to stay, it appears that a wider field is now open to advertising. Formerly we would eat almost anything offered for sale, if it was food and palatable. But the high quality of pure food products have aroused a spirit of inquiry. Nowadays the buyer wants to know all that he can about the daily food supply that goes into his home. He must be satisfied. With these conditions in existence it becomes those who have pure high class goods to advertise them widely and call attention to the quality and price. Get your advertisement in a home newspaper, one that is read by women, and the advertisement will bring a big crop of fruit in the way of new trade.

In six weeks more the colonist rates to Oregon will be in effect again, continuing for sixty days. In order to get the full benefit of them, every commercial organization should get busy with their correspondence with prospective settlers. During this vacation period the boys and girls have the time to write their friends "back East" and tell them about the Oregon country. As an illustration of what can be accomplished by this means, the school children of a single district issued our coast counties doubled the school population of that district merely through correspondence necessitating the construction of an additional school building.

Recently will build a railroad from this city to Marshfield, Eugene will build one from that city to Siuslaw County, one from there to the Abernethy one across the mountains into Eastern Oregon, so what's the matter with Cottage Grove building an electric road from here to London Springs, Lane county's popular summer resort.

The successful organization of the Portland County Club of Live Stock Association is assured. Nearly \$100,000 of the \$150,000 capital stock of the corporation has been subscribed. One of the crying needs of Oregon has been a permanent live-stock association and the stock is being rapidly taken up.

The Glass trial in San Francisco is affording the sporting world a fun, Delmas and Henry are cutting each other all kind of names and Henry even goes so far as to threaten to whip Delmas if he don't behave himself. Henry has his match in Delmas.

Bank of Cottage Grove Capital Stock, \$25,000.00

An Old Affair.

Invitations have been sent out to a wedding in Iowa, in which the groom is 101 and the bride 100. They have courted each other 75 years. Two hundred old people, none under 90 have been invited, besides the president and the winners of the recent beauty contest. It is claimed to be the record in the history of the world.

Will Close at 6 o'clock.

The business men of this city have agreed to close their places of business at 6 o'clock p. m. on and after August 1, except Saturdays. This is a commendable act on behalf of our business men and shows their progressive and up-to-date spirit. All the business houses in cities of any size close at 6 o'clock, and Cottage Grove will not be behind in this or any other movement that will add to her advancement.

Mix This At Home.

The following simple home-made mixture is said to readily relieve and overcome any form of rheumatism by forcing the kidneys to filter from the blood and system all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter, relieving at once such symptoms as back-ache, weak kidneys and bladder and blood diseases.

Try it, as it doesn't cost much to make, and is said to be absolutely harmless to the stomach.

Get the following harmless ingredients from any good pharmacy: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karyon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful after each meal and again at bedtime.

This simple mixture is said to give prompt relief, and there are very few cases of Rheumatism and Kidney troubles it will fail to cure permanently.

These are all harmless, every-day drugs, and your druggist should keep them in the prescription department; if not, have him order them from the wholesale drug houses for you, rather than fail to use this, if you are afflicted.

The Timberland Iron Works.

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We have established a good reputation for ourselves in Portland where we hail from and all we ask of you is to try us and give us your patronage and we will take care of the rest and do our share towards building up Cottage Grove and maintaining our good name.

NELSON & PAULSEN. TAKE NOTICE

To the Citizens of Cottage Grove: As cleanliness is conducive to good health and the next thing to Godliness, you will please clean up all streets, alleys, closets, cesspools, barn and chicken yards within and around your property. I would recommend that you use chloride of lime in the cesspools and water closets, not connected with sewer. By order of W. W. O'LEARY, Health Officer, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

WANTED—Experienced bridge carpenters, \$3.50 a day, also laborers \$2.50 a day. Address P. V. Cooper, Black Butte, Oregon. T3-34

Alice and Nick were in Cottage Grove Tuesday on their way to San Francisco. The train was on time so the Leader reporter failed to get to the depot in time for an interview.

Enumeration Complete.

County Superintendent Dillard has been hard at work on his annual report since his return from Fort Stevens. Perhaps the most interesting matter of news in it is the number of school children. In the report sent in for 1906 there were 4511 boys and 4203 girls, making a total of 8714. For 1907 there are reported 4532 boys and 4327 girls, a total of 8859. These figures are given without comment so that each one may draw his own conclusion. In the 1907 report there is one district not included, as the report is not in, which reported thirteen children last year—Register.

Scholarship For Sale.

The Leader has a \$75 scholarship in the International Correspondence School of Scranton Pa., for sale, and anyone wishing to take a course in this well established school will do well by calling at this office.

SILK CREEK ITEMS.

Clyde Babcock has been hauling lumber for A. D. Owens this week.

Mrs. Eugene Miller has been on the sick list several days.

Albert Wheeler cut W. N. Wheeler's wheat Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

Ruby Slagle called on Alice Wheeler Monday afternoon.

Albi Sanburn went to Bohemia the last of the week.

Roscoe Yearons was cutting grain for Mr. Worth Thursday.

Mr. H. M. Damewood made a trip to Cottage Grove Wednesday and was accompanied by his niece Miss Phoebe Damewood.

Several of the young people of our neighbor spent a very pleasant evening at the hospitable home of J. V. Foster the 13th.

FOR SALE

A Jersey cow. Enquire of John Edmonds, Saginaw, Ore. tf

TIMBERLAND ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, July 8, 1907. 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, CHARLES R. LAWRENCE of Comstock, county of Douglas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8230, for the purchase of the W 1/2 NE 1/4 S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Section No. 8, in Township No. 21, Range No. 4 West and will offer proof to show that the land so listed 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 at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 3rd day of October, 1907. He names as witnesses: Roy Griggs of Comstock, Oregon; J. A. Griggs of Comstock, Oregon; M. C. Stewart of Comstock, Oregon; R. J. Delaney of Comstock, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3rd day of October, 1907. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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BULLETIN Great Northern Railway. Jamestown Exposition LOW RATES. July 3-4-5. August 8-9-10. September 11-12-13. Portland to Chicago and return \$71.50, Portland to St. Louis and return \$67.50, Portland to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Superior, Winnipeg, Port Arthur and return \$60. 3 Trains Daily 3. For tickets, sleeping car reservations and additional information, call on or address H. DICKSON, C. P. & T. A. 122 THIRD ST. 61 Nor. Ry. PORTLAND, OR.

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