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SMALLER FARMS.

The Portland Realty Board recently inaugurated a movement, which, if adopted and carried out by business men and land owners throughout the Willamette Valley, will have a bearing of direct and prime importance on the future industrial and commercial history of Western Oregon.

The Willamette Valley has reached a stage in its development, where the two and three hundred acre farms, yielding large profits under light and superficial cultivation, must become a thing of the past, and in the place of each must appear a score of lesser farms, each under shrewd and thrifty management, highly cultivated and conducted under thoroughly modern methods of agriculture, yielding substantially as large returns as formerly did the huge and lastly cultivated tract out of which it was cut.

Oregon is a state of practically unbounded resources in lines of agriculture and horticulture, and thus far her citizens have scarcely more than lifted the lid of the measureless treasure chest and caught a bare glint of the untold treasure that lies within it.

None of the fires in the timber in this vicinity are reported to have assumed dangerous proportions as yet, and with proper precaution no serious damage will result from any of them.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices Briefly Told.

PROBATE. Estate of William Williams, deceased—final hearing set for Friday, September 4, at 10 a. m.

Guardianship of minor heirs of D. F. Boyer, deceased—final account of guardian approved and Bertha Boyer appointed his successor.

REAL ESTATE. Samuel Fisher to Frank W. Treanor, lot 12 Independence, \$115.

Clara L. Kinsey and hd to Edna Blackburn, lot in Dallas, \$115.

State of Oregon to T. C. Brown, 40 acres in 17 s, 26 w, \$200.

United States to Lulu V. Brown, 80 acres in 17 s, 26 w, patent.

Martha B. Staffin to T. M. and J. N. Shows, lot in Dallas, \$1400.

United States to Horace C. Miller, 160 acres in 19 s, 27 w, patent.

Ether Coaster to Alexander Coaster, land in 15 s, 26 w, \$5.

100 Doses \$1. True only of Hood's Sassafras, the one great blood purifier and general tonic.

100 Doses \$1. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as Sarsaparilla, 100 doses \$1.

T. C. Brown et ux to W. V. Fuller, 40 acres in 17 s, 26 w, \$1.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

License issued to Oregon Milling Company to conduct warehouses at Alvirre, Parker, Mouth and Independence.

J. E. Richter re-appointed deputy sheriff.

Petition for establishment of new school district Number 68 denied.

Sheriff ordered to begin on September 5, at 1 o'clock p. m., to sell for cash in hand to the highest bidder, all lands bid in by Polk county for taxes, to which county has acquired title according to law.

Deeds of E. M. Young et al accepted, and lands described in deeds thrown open as a county road.

Teacher's Examination. Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at the Court House in Dallas, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 12 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday August 15 at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature.

Saturday—Rotary plane geometry, general history, school law.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, August 12 at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, August 14 at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature.

Yours truly, H. C. SEYMOUR, School Superintendent.

New Prices of Ice. On and after this date, the price of ice will be as follows:

50 lbs. and under, 14 cts. per lb. 100 lbs., \$1.25 per 100. 200 lbs., \$1.00 per 100.

Cash must accompany all out-of-town orders, and add 10c. for each sack. 17-11 DALLAS ICE COMPANY.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Advertisement under this head are charged at the rate of 1 cent per word, first insertion; 1/2 cent per word for each insertion thereafter. All copy must be in type. No advertisement inserted for less than 10 words.

Lost. Bunch of keys. Tag with name H. G. Campbell on it. Finder please leave with C. L. Crider. 8-4-17

Wanted. Plans to erect during summer. Communicate with I. M. Glen, box 45, Dallas. 8-4-17

For Sale. At the Dallas Foundry, 3-horse power gasoline engine for farmers' use. 1-24-17

Brick For Sale. Brick ready for market July 15, at yard 1 mile north of Monmouth. G. F. Shaw. 7-7-17

Hard Wood For Sale. Ash, maple and alder wood for sale. EVAN EVANS, Mutual phone East 35, Dallas. 6-26-17

Implements. All parties intending to buy implements had better see F. J. Wagner before making their purchases. 1-17-17

Cedar Posts. Good cedar posts for sale at 14¢ cents each. Also another car of extra Star A Star shingles. SHERMAN WAREHOUSE. 7-24-17

House For Rent. Near 3-room cottage. Modern equipments. Pleasant location. Either furnished or unfurnished. Terms, reasonable. Inquire of Max R. C. CRAVEN. 8-7-17

25 Tons Peas Wanted. The Monmouth Evaporating and Canning Company will pay the highest market price for peas for use in cans of Bartlett peas delivered at the Cannery building in good condition. 8-4-17

Cement Sale. We are overstocked, and in order to encourage the use of cement in Dallas, we will sell at a great reduction to those buying cement in large quantities. 7-29-17 SHERMAN WAREHOUSE CO.

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It is a sorry wrapper of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery because a full list of the ingredients comprising it is printed there in plain English. Forty years of experience has proven its superior worth as a blood purifier and invigorating tonic for the cure of stomach disorders and all liver ills.

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To Home Seekers. I am prepared to give you full and accurate information how and where to secure public lands under the Homestead and Desert Acts; also, where you can buy the best lands with good titles. Prices from \$2.50 to \$3000 an acre. All in the great Harney Valley and County.

Notice for Publication. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. J. HARRIS, deceased.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of J. J. HARRIS, deceased.

Executor's Final Notice. Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned, executor of the estate of J. J. HARRIS, deceased, has filed his final account in said court.

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Administrators Notice. Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned, administrators of the estate of J. J. HARRIS, deceased, have filed their final account in said court.

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