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STREET GRADE NOTICE.

To John W. Richardson, John H. Shepherd, A. H. Collins, Est., S. E. Collins, E. C. Craven, Sr., Edgar M. Brown, and Jessie C. Westover. You and each of you are hereby notified that the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, contemplates the passage of an ordinance for the purpose of changing the now established grade on all that part of Academy street lying between the West line of Levee Street and the East line of Church Street in the City of Dallas, Oregon.

And each of you are hereby further notified that the said City Council will sit in the Council Chamber in the said City of Dallas, Oregon, on Monday, the 11th day of August, 1913, at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of hearing and determining objections and remonstrances to said proposed grade change, if any there be, and

that all owners of real property and other persons in interest may attend at said place and time and show cause, if they have, why said proposed ordinance changing the now established grade should not be passed, to be changed by said ordinance will be changed in accordance with the plans and surveys of the same now on file in the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the said City of Dallas, Oregon.

Done by order of the Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, made and entered of record on the 24th day of July, 1913.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of Dallas, Oregon, this 25th day of July, A. D. 1913.

(Seal) CHAS. GREGORY, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon. 7-29 8-5

PROPOSAL FOR BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CEMENT CURBS.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the undersigned Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Oregon, until 5 o'clock P. M. on Monday, August 11, 1913, for the construction of approximately 500 feet of cement curbs on that part of Academy Street lying between the West line of Levee Street and the East line of Church Street in the City of Dallas, Oregon.

Said cement curbing shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 194 of the City of Dallas.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the City of Dallas, Oregon, for ten (10) per cent. of the amount bid, to insure that the

bids shall give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the work for which he bid and to execute a contract with the said City of Dallas, Oregon.

The envelope containing the bid must be addressed to the undersigned Auditor and Police Judge and marked "Bid on Street Improvements." Bonds equal in amount to the contract price will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The said City of Dallas hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Loretta Smith, has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County administratrix of the estates of Oreava Smith and Conrad Smith, both deceased, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estates or either of them are hereby required to present such claims, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administratrix at her residence in the City of Monmouth, in Polk County, State of Oregon.

Dated and first published July 22, 1913.

LORETTA SMITH, Administratrix of the estates of Oreava Smith, deceased, and Conrad Smith, deceased.

OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. 7-22 8-19

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, July 25th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur L. Hayes, of Black Rock, Oregon, who, on May 21st, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 65216, for Lot 1, NW 1/4, and E 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 21, Town-

ship 7 South, Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon, to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 10th day of September, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: James A. Hayes, of Black Rock, Oregon; Henry Ide, of Grand Ronde, Oregon; James Holman, of Dallas, Oregon; H. E. Wooden, of Willamina, Oregon. H. F. HIGBY, Register. 7-26 8-26

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, July 25th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Hayes, of Black Rock, Oregon, who, on May 21st, 1912, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 65215, for Lots 3 and 4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, and SE 1/4, Section 21, Township 7 South, Range 3 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 10th day of September, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur L. Hayes, of Black Rock, Oregon; Henry Ide, of Grand Ronde, Oregon; James Holman, of Dallas, Oregon; H. E. Wooden, of Willamina, Oregon. H. F. HIGBY, Register. 7-26 8-26

Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Polk County.

J. W. Jenkins and Flora M. Jenkins, Plaintiffs, vs.

Gilbert Alderman and any and all parties or persons claiming any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Gilbert Alderman and any and all parties claiming any right, title or interest in or to the real property described in the complaint herein, the above named defendants, In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause and Court, on or before six weeks from the date of the

first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiffs will take a decree against you as prayed for in their complaint herein, to-wit: that plaintiffs are the owners in fee simple of the following described real estate to-wit: The North half of the Southeast quarter of Section 15 in Township 6 South of Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Polk County, Oregon, containing 80 acres more or less and that you be forever barred and enjoined from claiming any right, title or interest either in law or in equity in or to said real premises or any part thereof.

This summons is published for a period of six weeks by order of the Hon. J. B. Teal, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, made at Chambers on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1913, and the date of the first publication will be on the 24th day of June, 1913, and the date of the last publication will be on the 5th day of August, 1913.

SIBLEY & EAKIN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 6-24 8-5



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New York had 1,405,000 dairy cows on Jan. 1, Wisconsin 1,504,000 head and Iowa 1,337,000 head.

Wild hay has considerably less than half the protein content of timothy and a trifle more digestible carbohydrates.

The largest as well as the best bloom will be got from the row of sweet peas if the blossoms are picked regularly and at frequent intervals.

It costs the American people \$1,000,000 a year to buy the perfumes for their handkerchiefs and sachet bags and about \$40,000,000 for chewing gum.

Tame doves lay two white eggs, and the hen will be incubating these while the male bird will be feeding the half grown birds that have but lately left the nest.

Many a farmer in the corn belt would this season have been helped out greatly by a four row corn planter, as there was a lot of this work to do in a mighty short time.

Buttermilk may be kept several days if, after the milk is removed from the container, the vessel is filled with fresh water, this being poured off before the milk is used the next time.

Bread, candy and sirup are now made from alfalfa. The sirup is said to have valuable medicinal properties. Maybe the kids of the next generation will be using it for cough sirup.

It is always a welcome time when the spring chickens get big enough to fry. They furnish a welcome change from the meats that are available during the greater part of the year.

The field of alfalfa is ready to cut when about one-tenth of the blossoms are out and before the new shoots from the crown of the plants are high enough to be cut by the mower sickle.

Where the flock of hens are closely confined they should be provided with shade of some kind. If there are not trees and bushes to furnish this a piece of canvas should be fastened up.

The reason why hogs are so fond of a wallow is attributed by some to the fact that they do not perspire as do other animals and hence seek this as

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The unsightly garbage pile can just as well be shielded by a row of sweet peas as by a wilderness of burdock or nettles, while the old shed may be improved in appearance by a curtain of wild cucumber vines.

Imports of cocoa are three times as large now as they were ten years ago. Imports of tea have increased only 20 per cent. while in the case of coffee the imports last year were less than they were ten years ago.

Footfall is one of the nasty, troublesome weeds with which the farmer has to contend. Practical methods of eradicating it consist in clean cultivation, crop rotation and using every precaution to keep the grass from going to seed.

The argument for trap nesting a flock of hens to find out what the individual hens are doing is exactly the same as it is for applying the Babcock test to a herd of dairy cows so as to ascertain which are worth keeping for milk production.

That Wisconsin man was surely entitled to the bounty offered by the state who watched four consecutive days and nights at the mouth of a wolf den until hunger compelled the animals to come forth. His vigil brought him \$100.

A teaspoonful of paris green stirred into a quart of bran, oilmeal or cottonseed meal and sweetened a bit makes an effective dope for killing cutworms. A small quantity of the mixture should be placed near the roots of the plants to be protected.

Oil of pennyroyal sprinkled on the floors is recommended as a flea repellent, and for the barn and other out-buildings the litter should be raked up clean and burned and barrel salt scattered generously on the floors of the building and in the yards.

In changing cattle from a blue grass to a clover or alfalfa pasture it is well to turn them in for but an hour or two for the first few days until they get accustomed to the new feed. Care in this regard may prevent the loss of several animals from bloat.

Chemical analysis shows that a ton of corn silage contains 344 pounds of digestible nutrients—that is, food elements that can be used by an animal for maintenance, growth or milk production. In one ton of timothy hay there are 970 pounds of digestible nutrients. This means that timothy hay contains more than two and a half times as much in food elements as silage. Therefore, if timothy is worth \$10 a ton, silage would be worth a trifle less than \$4 per ton. But it is well to remember that the same acre of land which produces a ton of timothy will yield ten tons of silage.

A horse that the writer noticed hitched the other day seemed well nigh frantic with some skin trouble, probably mange, which is caused by a minute animal that tunnels just beneath the surface of the skin, where it lays its eggs and where the young are hatched. When a horse is thus afflicted the following treatment should be given: Apply soft soap to the affected parts, letting it stay on for about three hours. The soap should then be washed off, the skin allowed to dry and one of the following treatments given: Bathe the entire surface of the skin with any one of the standard coal tar dips diluted with water to the proper strength or bathe the skin with common engine oil in each gallon of which four or five ounces of sulphur have been mixed. If the case of mange is severe the treatment should be repeated in about ten days.

Buccaneers.
A "buccaneer" originally meant a man who used a "buccan," or frame for drying and smoking meat and so preserving it for long voyages.

IVY POISONING.

For those who are sensitive to ivy poisoning the following remedy suggested by the Florists' Exchange may be worth while preserving: Have a druggist who has the necessary appliances for making a perfect emulsion mix nine parts of olive oil and one part of carbolic acid. This is said to give relief on the first application and to effect a complete cure with a little further treatment. Care should be taken not to get this mixture in the eyes. Several years ago a reader of these notes living in Maine, a veterinarian, recommended applying to parts affected by the poison a paste made by moistening fresh wood ashes with water. He reported this as giving immediate relief.

THE BOY IN VACATION.

One can form a pretty good idea of what the boys that are still in school will amount to twenty years hence if he can but get a lineup as to how they are spending their summer vacation. If a boy lights out into the country and gets a summer's job or gets other work to do and makes his time count in the gaining of information and experience, it is fair to assume that he will get somewhere. If, on the other hand, he fools his time away and does no useful work and is of no particular use around home, put it down that he is a loafer or drifter and is lacking in both energy and purpose.

Pardons Soldier Who Didn't Kneel.
Madrid.—The government has canceled the punishment inflicted on a Protestant soldier for refusing to kneel during a mass at Ferrol and will publish a regulation drawn up in such a manner that a repetition of the incident will be impossible in the future. The soldier had been condemned to six months' imprisonment.

BARHAM LOSES FIRST GAME

Dallas Boy Touched Up Freely But Makes Good Impression at That. Although losing his game to Vancouver, Wayne Barham, formerly with the Dallas high school and city team, made a most favorable impression in his first game in fast company played Saturday between Victoria and Vancouver. Barham joined the Victoria Bees about a week ago. At critical stages of the game, according to press reports, Barham was wild at times and during the game walked eight Vancouver men. He showed speed, however, and it is only expected that he would be subject to a bit of "stage fright" during the first game.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County,

ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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