

# The Maupin Times

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## Fir Tree Culture

It is found that fire immediately after logging is usually followed by reproduction; but if the fire occurs two or three years later the land will become a barren waste. From these facts alone it is still impossible to decide what silvicultural method should be followed in cutting; whether seed trees were necessary, and if so, how many; and how slash should be disposed of.

The solution of the problem was found by the staff of the forest experiment station in a fact for the first time recognized in the annals of forestry in this or any other country: a peculiar and striking adaptation of nature which has perpetuated the magnificent fir forest of the Northwest notwithstanding the periodic occurrence of disastrous fires. In the duff of the heavy virgin stands enormous quantities of seed are stored, some of which retains its vitality over a number of years. When fire or cutting makes it possible for the sunlight to reach the ground the stored seed germinates, and seedlings by the thousands and millions begin their aggressive career to hold the soil for their kind. If fire occurs after germination, the young seedlings are destroyed and nature's reserves are exhausted. It then becomes necessary to depend upon seed trees alone, and these seed the surrounding areas very slowly and to comparatively short distances. If slash fires are very severe, the duff is largely or altogether consumed, and with it the seed necessary for a young stand. On cut-over areas, if a slash fire is delayed until after the stored seed germinates, the opportunity for prompt natural reproduction is lost.

Mrs. Alice Batty received word this morning that her niece, Bertha Backett of Portland, had died at her mother's home in that city.

## Wamic News

Wamic, December 11.

Light showers of rain and chinook wind today are melting the snow very fast here and every one is wearing a pleasant smile at seeing the ground bare again. The south hill sides are showing a bunch of green but much snow is lying in the low and shaded places.

The mail service has been resumed here after an isolation since the commencement of the storm.

Joe Wing of this place and Zenas Watkins of Tygh experienced much difficulty in getting the first mail sent out for their respective places. They met the truck load at the top of Tygh hill and brought the mail by wagon having to carry the sacks on their backs a distance of two miles from the top of the hill, the thawing making it impossible for their teams to go through the deep drifts of snow and ice. They were two days in getting all of the mail to Tygh.

Joe Wing had much difficulty in getting the last mail from Shearers Bridge at the commencement of the deep snow, taking three days to get it here.

Mrs. Jane Savage fell on the ice covered snow while going to the Henry Wing place to eat Thanksgiving dinner and had her shoulder dislocated. A telephone communication for Dr. Elwood instructed the attendant how to set the joint.

Emma Bernice, one month daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gerity died early Monday morning from heart failure and was buried the next day in Lone Pine Cemetery. Rev. Alie Pratt of this place conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Lena Woodcock is improving from her illness being able to sit up part of the time.

Bill Woodcock and Don Miller went to Maupin Tuesday for medicine. They experienced much difficulty in getting through

the snow and ice having to travel the old grade on White River.

Mrs. Mary Pratt is up again from an attack of pneumonia. Bert Driver and Wilbur Wing went by truck to The Dalles Friday.

Mrs. Al Bernhagen and her mother arrived home in the earlier part of the storm from Wisconsin.

School was resumed today the teachers arrived from The Dalles the latter part of the week where they have been snow bound since the beginning of the storm. Jim Woodcock spent last week on Smock.

A number of dances were held on Smock last week at the different houses.

Mrs. A. E. Lake, Ethel Magill and Mrs. Laura Kennedy, have been hostesses to card parties at their homes during the snow storm. Ice cream and cake were served after the card games. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy and Miss Lucile Kennedy, went to The Dalles today. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will go on to Portland. Jimmy Johnson returned a week ago Saturday from Grass Valley.

George Magill's big truck did much work in breaking the roads here since the commencement of the thaw.

The creek is very high here.

## Around Maupin

Five milch cows for sale, two just fresh. Inquire—A. B. Matthews Tygh Valley Oregon.

Christmas Goods.—Now on display at The Maupin Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Woodside were Maupin visitors yesterday.

Howard Blackerby had the misfortune to have a horse fall over backwards onto him crushing his foot and breaking two bones in his ankle, he is able to go about on crutches, however.

Chester Brittain and George Magill were in Maupin from Wamic yesterday.

Mr. L. C. Henneghan has completed the plumbing work in their home and now have a modern home.

Wilbur Mulvaney was over from Smock Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Fischer and brother started for the East Saturday, on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morris were in town yesterday.

## FARMER'S WEEK

Corvallis, Or., Dec. 26-31, 1921

### Winter Short Courses

Put Science into Farm Practice

Fruit and Vegetable Course Dec. 3-17, '21

Tractor Mechanics Course Jan. 2-March 18, '22

Dairy Manufacture Course Jan. 2-March 18, '22

Agriculture Course Jan. 2-March 18, '22

Dairy Herdsmen's Course Jan. 2-June 18, '22

Grain Grading Course Jan. 9-21, '22

Beekeeping Course Jan. 30-Feb. 25, '22

Homemakers' Conference Mar. 20-25, '22

### OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Full information on any course by writing The Registrar, O. A. C., Corvallis, Oregon.

"The real reason why there is at present so much complaint about alleged high railway rates is that for a long period of years producers and shippers became accustomed to doing business on railway rates which were steadily declining and prices which were rapidly increasing, when they complain now about the relations between rates and prices they usually compare them with the relation which existed in 1916 or 1918. But all reasoning of this kind is most unfair and fallacious because for a long period before those years rates had been declining and prices had been increasing to such an extent that rates had become unreasonably low compared with prices. At the present prices of commodities and the present railway rates the producer or owner of almost any commodity can buy far more railway freight transportation with any given amount of that commodity than he could have bought with it in any year prior to 1910 and much more than he could have bought at the average rates and prices from 1890 to 1899."

## S. C. R. I. Reds

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## Fourteen Years Ago

(from the Tygh Valley Bee, Fall of 1907, E. O. Shepherd, Editor) (Mrs. John McCorkle)

Mr. and Mrs. Sternwise, of Centre Ridge, visited over Sunday with the Underhill family. Mr. Sternwise is a brother of Mrs. Underhill.

Mr. Roy Vinton, of Grass Valley was in and about Tygh the latter part of last week and the first of this looking after some of his cattle.

Sam Meiser and wife are helping Mr. Davies during the holiday rush.

I. J. Powell and daughters, Lida and Myrtle, attended the Quarterly Meeting at White River, Sunday. They report an excellent service and a fine basket dinner.

J. D. Whitten, of Kingsley, was in our burg over Friday night on his way home from Sunflower Flat, where he has a homestead. He was accompanied by a niece of Mr. Rondeau's.

Good bye mud, we are glad to know you are going! Earnest Mayhew, one of our most enterprising citizens, has raised about \$200 in cash and work with which to gravel our streets there by doing away with this awful muddy mud? MUD! MUD!

DUFUR Edna Clausen was a Dalles visitor Friday.

Dr. Dodds made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

G. W. Enos came up from Portland Wednesday returning

Friday.

M. Warner and wife spent Friday at the L. M. Smith home in Dufur.

Simie Hix left Monday for his homestead where he will spend a few weeks.

A. J. Dufur and wife, of Portland, spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. C. P. Balch

Roy Otey was a passenger on Tuesday's train for E. J. Otey's farm where he expects to go on a hunting trip.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 9, 1921. Notice is hereby given that

Moses Webb of Tygh Valley, Oregon, who on January 2, 1917, made Additional Homestead entry No. 01694, for E1-2NE1-4, SW1-4E1-4, and SW1-4NW1-4, section 34, Township 3 south, Range 14 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, U. S. Commissioner, at Maupin, Oregon, on the 23rd day of January, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. S. Taylor, W. C. Luore, G. L. Webb, G. L. Brown, all of Tygh Valley, Oregon.

J. W. Donnelly, Register.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Wasco county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates in the superintendent's office as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 21st, 1921 at 9 o'clock, A. M., and continuing until Saturday, December 24th, 1921 at 4 P. M. The order in which the subjects will come may be had by application to this office.

A. E. Gronewald, County School Supt.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of John A. Evick who recently resided at Wapinitia, Wasco County, Oregon, and is now deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them, properly verified, to the undersigned at the office of Robert E. Ellingwood, his attorney, Post Office address Box 26, Wapinitia, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice that is within six months from October 27th, 1921. Newton G. Hedin, Executor.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 14, 1921. Notice is hereby given that

George W. Lawton, of Shaniko, Oregon, who on September 27, 1920, made Homestead entry No. 02040 for Lots 1 and 2, SW1-4NE1-4, SW1-2NE1-4, SW1-4NW1-4, Section 3, Range 15 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. C. Cooper, United States Commissioner, at Antelope, Oregon, on the 28th day of December, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ralph Whesley, Edwin Wakerlig, Werner Spangler, Verne M. Robertson, all of Shaniko, Oregon.

J. W. Donnelly, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 7, 1921. Notice is hereby given that

Michael H. Conroy of Shaniko, Oregon, who, on October 8, 1921 made Additional Homestead Entry No. 01693, for W1-2 SW1-4, Section 14, SW1-4, SW1-4 SW1-4, Section 15, NE1-2 NE1-4, Section 22, Township 6 south, Range 15 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 20th day of December, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ed Wakerlig, Lester Wilkins, Donald Morrison, and Patrick H. Conroy all of Shaniko, Oregon.

J. W. Donnelly, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, Nov. 2, 1921. Notice is hereby given that

Lee F. Jackson of Tygh Valley Oregon, who on December 1, 1916 made Homestead Entry No. 01678, and on April 7, 1920, made additional Homestead No. 017782, for SW1-2NE1-4, sec. 24, NE1-4, NE1-4 NW1-4, NE1-4 SW1-4, section 25, Township 3 south, Range 13 east, SW1-4 NE1-4, SW1-4 SW1-4, Lot 4, section 19, NW1-4 NE1-4, E1-2 NW1-4 and Lots 1 and 2, section 30, Township 3 south, Range 14 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, United States Commissioner, at Maupin, Oregon, on the 19th day of December, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. M. Morrison, C. C. Conley, T. L. Ashley, W. R. Head, all of Tygh Valley, Oregon.

J. W. Donnelly, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION ISOLATED TRACT

Public Land Sale Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 24, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Malcolm McDonald Serial No. 022151, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$3.00 per acre, at 10:45 o'clock A. M. on the 14th day of December next, at this office, the following tract of land: SW1-4 NE1-4, Section 2, Township 7, South Range 14 East, W. M. (Containing 40 Acres).

This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

The sale will not be kept open but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. J. W. Donnelly, Register. T. C. Queen, Receiver.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 4, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Teschner of Wapinitia, Oregon, who on September 12, 1917, made Homestead entry No. 019248, for Lot 6, section 6, Township 6 south, Range 13 east, SW1-2 NE1-4, SW1-4 NE1-4, Section 1, and NW1-4 NE1-4, section 12, Township 6 south, Range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before F. D. Stuart, United States Commissioner at Maupin, Oregon, on the 18th day of December, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: O. L. Paquet, A. R. Wilcox, W. S. Woodside Jackson Rice, all of Wapinitia, Oregon

J. W. Donnelly, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION ISOLATED TRACT

Public Land Sale Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, October 31, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Peter E. Conroy, Serial No. 021992, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$3.50 per acre, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., on the 20th day of December, next, at this office, the following tract of land: SW1-4 NE1-4, section 11, township 6 south, Range 15 East, W. M. (Containing 40 Acres).

This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. L. A. Booth, Receiver.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Francis V. Galloway has filed his final account as the Administrator of the estate of William Breen, deceased, and that the County Court has fixed November 19, 1921, in the County Court Room of the county court house in The Dalles, Wasco county, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto if any there be.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified and required to appear at said time and place and then and there show cause, if any exists, why said final account should not be allowed and approved and the said estate settled.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1921. Francis V. Galloway, Administrator.

## E. B. DUFUR

Attorney at Law

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