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ADVICE TO STOCK RAISERS.

In-Breeding Not Recommended by Prof. Kent.

There has been some discussion around Redmond as to the advisability of in-breeding in stock. In order to get an authoritative statement on the question, E. C. Park wrote to Prof. Kent of the department of dairy husbandry of the Oregon agricultural college and asked for his opinion. Mr. Park received the following letter in reply, which will interest all stock men:

Mr. E. C. Park, Redmond, Oregon.—My Dear Sir: Replying to yours of recent date will say that in-breeding to the extent of breeding a heifer to her own sire is sometimes practiced and with very satisfactory results if both animals are possessed of a strong vigorous constitution. On the other hand, many successful breeders never follow such a practice. I certainly should not recommend the practice any further than above indicated, and most certainly not as far as four successive generations as you state one party recommends. The practice when carried too far produces loss of size, delicacy of constitution, and general deterioration. The more stamina and vigor possessed by the animals at the outset, the longer of course can the process be continued before the evils that have been named appear.

Very truly yours,
F. L. KENT.

New Trial Granted.

It will be remembered that last January Mrs. Lola D. Erickson brought a contest against the homestead of Nick Smith. A few weeks later, in February, the contestant's attorney made a motion for a new trial on the ground that additional evidence had been discovered upholding their contention. The motion has finally been granted and a new trial is set for January 24. Attorney Benson is handling the case for Mrs. Erickson.

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CONTEST NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, November 26, 1907.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by George A. Jones, contestant, against homstead entry No. 10096, made November 23, 1901, for W½SE¼, E½SW¼, Sec 24, Tp 20 S, R 10 E W M, by Ross Prather, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Ross Prather has wholly abandoned said tract; that she has changed her residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; that said alleged absence was not due to her employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war;

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 8, 1908, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on January 15, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed November 26, 1907, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

d6 14 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
October 30th, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that
Charles A. Chapman
of Bend, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11913 made June 6, 1904, for the E½NW¼ and W½NE¼ of Sec 30, Tp 17 S, R 13 E W M.

And that said proof will be made before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on December 9th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:

William B. Wilson, Calvin L. Eaton, Frank Butterworth, Albert C. Lucas, all of Bend, Oregon.

n6-d8 C. W. MOORE, Register.

STATE SELECTION
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, October 28, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 18, 1894, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the State of Oregon has this day filed in this office its application, No. 688, to select the NW¼SW¼ and SW¼SW¼ of Section 11, T 20 South, Range 11 E. W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described land, or desiring for any reason to object to the final allowance of the selection, should file their claims or objections in this office on or before the 16th day of December, 1907.

n6-d5 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon,
October 17, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that
William H. Hollinshead
one of the heirs of Jonathan Hollinshead
of Rosland, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9273 made April 5, 1901, for the SE¼NE¼, N½SE¼ and SE¼SW¼ Sec 10, Tp 22 S, R 10 E, W M

And that said proof will be made before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 7th day of December, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

John N. Masten of Rosland, Oregon; B. Frank West, William F. Vandervert, James Black, all of Bend, Oregon.

n1-d5 J. N. WATSON, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
September 6th, 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,

Ira J. Wilkinson
of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has on April 27, 1907, filed in this office his sworn statement No 4079 for the purchase of S½NE¼ and Lots 1 and 2 of Sec 3, Tp 19 S, R 12 E, W M

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 H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 14th day of December, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Elmer J. Merrill, Bessie A. Wilkinson, W. Ray Wilkinson, Nannie J. Wilkinson, all of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 14th day of December, 1907.

o11-d13 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1878.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
September 30th, 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,

Hugh H. Davies
of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement, No 4237, for the purchase of the W½NE¼, SE¼NW¼ and N½SW¼ of Sec 19, Tp 17 S, R 12 E, W M

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 her claim to said land before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 13th day of December, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Charles A. Stanborough, A. C. Lucas, Armand A. Shearer, Donald V. McIntosh, all of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 13th day of December, 1907.

o4-d6 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
September 26th, 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,

Mary E. Kelley
of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 4335 for the purchase of the N½SE¼ and S½SE¼ of Sec 19, Tp 17 S, R 12 E, W M

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 her claim to said land before H. C. Ellis, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 2nd day of January, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Charles A. Stanborough, A. C. Lucas, Armand A. Shearer, Donald V. McIntosh, all of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 2nd day of January, 1908.

o25-d27 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
September 6, 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,

Ann C Crocker
of Bend, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has on May 21, 1907, filed in this office her sworn statement No. 4115, for the purchase of the S½NW¼ of Sec 35, Tp 16 S, R 12 E, W M

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 her claim to said land before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 14th day of December, 1907.

She names as witnesses: Charles S. Benson, Herbert P. J. McDonald, Michael J. Morrissey, Owen S. Crocker, Lathrop H. McCann, Robert J. McCann, all of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 14th day of December, 1907.

o11-d13 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
August 23rd, 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,

Elizabeth Reed
of Bend, County of Crook, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No 4240 for the purchase of the SE¼NW¼ of Sec 4, E½SW¼ and SW¼SW¼ of Sec 3, Tp 19 S, R 12 E, W M

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 her claim to said land before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bend, Oregon, on the 14th day of December, 1907.

She names as witnesses: A. B. Estabrook, Kate Estabrook, Henry L. Whitsett, Emma V. Whitsett, all of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of December, 1907.

o11-d13 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
June 12th, 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,

Lena M. Poynter
of Montavilla, county of Multnomah, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 4197, for the purchase of the SE¼ SE¼ of Section 25, Tp 19 S, R 12 E, W M

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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 24th day of January, 1908.

She names as witnesses: Clarence E. Dawson, Emma B. Dawson both of Montavilla, Oregon; Charles L. Brock, Frank Butterworth, both of Bend, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of January, 1908.

n29-d17 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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