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## TENDER VEGETABLES THRIVE AT POWELL BUTTE.

**Sugar Cane, Corn, Melons and Tomatoes Do Well—Big Onions Grown—News of Thrifty Neighborhood.**

POWELL BUTTE, Or., Sept. 12.—Arthur Morrill has proven to his own satisfaction that he can raise tender vegetables on his homestead. Last spring as an experiment he plowed up a small and rather rocky piece on the upper side of his place, which lies well up on the side of the butte, and planted a small amount each of sugar cane, sweet corn, squash, pumpkins, cucumbers, string beans, watermelons, muskmelons and tomatoes. Even though the summer has been dryer than usual, the cane, corn, watermelons, muskmelons and tomatoes have done splendidly. Several ripe watermelons have been picked weighing 10 to 12 pounds and one weighing 14 pounds. Everything that was planted would have grown and produced had it not been damaged by squirrels and rabbits. Melons have to be protected from coyotes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds have gone to the Willamette Valley for fruit. Hugh Mitchell has some especially fine onions this year, they are the Red Weathersfield variety, and are large and sweet, many of which will weigh a pound each. Miss Viola Reynolds is teaching the Powell Butte school this year. Mrs. John L. Jones and son Raymond have gone to Portland, where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Jones had been ill for some time, and left hoping to be benefited by the change of climate. Mrs. J. D. Davidson has been spending a week or so on their homestead. Mrs. Davidson is well pleased with their Powell Butte ranch. J. I. Jones is cutting a large amount of juniper wood with the S. h. p. engine he purchased recently. He uses a small circular saw. Mr. France is also using an engine to make cord wood.

## GIGANTIC TREE STUMPS.

**Big Enough to Be Hollowed Out and Used For Houses.**  
The fine firs of the Pacific northwest are so colossal that after the trees are hewed down the stumps are used for children's playgrounds, houses for families to live in or for dancing platforms.

To make a stump house the material from the interior is removed, leaving only enough to form walls of suitable thickness. A roof of boards or shingles is put over the top of the stump, holes are cut for windows and doors, and a family of five can and often does make it their dwelling. The stump houses are sometimes used by settlers until they can build larger and more convenient homes.

After the stump home has been vacated it is turned into a stable for the horses or sometimes into an inclosure for chickens or hogs.

Next to the big tree of California the fir or sequoia of Washington and Oregon has the largest diameter. As they decay rapidly, the hollowing out is easy. Sometimes they are used for dance platforms, some of them accommodating as many as four couples.

Another custom is to turn the big stumps into playgrounds for the children. The children reach the top by pieces of wood nailed against the sides or by ladders. A beautiful use of the large stumps is making them into flower beds and covering them with trailing vines.—Chicago Tribune.

## THE WAISTCOAT.

**It Became Popular by the Patronage of Charles II.**

Few men realize how much they are being influenced in their dress by King Charles II., and yet it is to that monarch we owe the adoption of the waistcoat as a regular article of gentleman's dress, says London M. A. P. At least that is so if we are to accept the statement of Pepys, who in his diary under date of Oct. 16, 1698, states: "The king has declared his resolution to set a fashion which he would never alter," and "This day King Charles II. began to put on his vest. It is a very fine and handsome garment."

Prior to this date they were exceptional garments, and there is some doubt whether they were originally worn by ladies or gentlemen, though there is good reason to believe they superseded the doublet, such as was worn by Raleigh, Essex and other notables of the Elizabethan age. A neat waistcoat "wrought in silk and gold" is mentioned in "Patient Grisell," 1602, and there is a painting

in distemper of a vest on the walls of Winchester cathedral, dated 1480, so that what Charles II. took was merely an existing garment, which he remodeled, and by his patronage so popularized it that it became a standard article of gentleman's dress.

**Clever Reasoning.**  
Rather an original lesson in political economy was that once taught by the Japanese nobleman Awoto and thus translated by Sir Edwin Arnold in "Sea and Lands."

One evening as he was going to the palace to take his turn in keeping the night watch he let ten cash drop out of his tinner case into the stream and then bought fifty cash worth of torches to search for the lost coin. His friends laughed at him for spending so much in order to recover so little, and he replied, with a frown:

"Sirs, you are foolish and ignorant of economics. Had I not sought for these ten cash they would have been lost forever—sunk in the bottom of the Namerigawa. The fifty cash which I have expended on torches will remain in the hands of the tradesman. Whether he has them or I is no matter, but not a single one of the sixty has been lost, and that is a clear gain to the country."

**Wedding Ring Mottoes.**  
When posies or mottoes inscribed inside wedding rings were first introduced does not seem to be known, but from the sixteenth century until the middle of the eighteenth it was customary to have them engraved on rings. These mottoes seldom consisted of more than two lines of a verse, often of only one, but there are a few instances known where three lines were used. Some of these posies are very quaint and curious, and a few reach a high standard of poetic beauty. The South Kensington museum has a good collection of posy rings, and among them are the following inscriptions: "United hearts death only parts"; "Let us share in joy and care"; "Love and live happily."—London Standard.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
August 9, 1910.  
Notice is hereby given that—  
Mary DeCountry,  
whose postoffice address is Bend, Crook County, Oregon, did, on the 10th day of October, 1909, file in this office her statement and Application, No. 5043, to purchase the SW 1/4 Sec. 5, Twp. 20 N., R. 11 East, Willamette Meridian, and the other thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1908, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal and valued by applicant, the timber estimated 20,000 board feet at \$1.00 per M., and the land containing that said timber and stone estimated and valued by applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 10th day of October, 1910, before H. C. Hill, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon.  
Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a contest or affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.  
U. W. MOORE, Register.

## NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF PUBLIC LANDS TO SETTLEMENT AND ENTRY.

Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., July 28, 1910. Notice is hereby given that the public lands in the following described areas which were excluded from the Decades National Forest, Oregon, by proclamation of the President dated May 20, 1910, if not otherwise withdrawn, reserved, or appropriated, will be restored to the public domain on October 22, 1910, and become subject to settlement and entry after that date, but not to entry, filing or selection until on and after November 21, 1910, at the United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon. In T. 21 S., R. 12 E., Secs. 1, 2, 10, 11 and 12, to T. 21 S., R. 12 E., Secs. 5, 6 and 7 and W. 3 of Sec. 3, Willamette Meridian, Washington is hereby restored to the public domain on October 22, 1910, and settlement or occupation is hereby forbidden. JOHN McPHAIL, Acting Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved July 28, 1910. FRANK FURCK, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

## Socialist County Convention.

The Socialist County Convention for Crook County, State of Oregon, is hereby called to meet at the Circuit Court room at Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, September 17th, 1910, at 10 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for County offices to be filed at the next general election, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said convention. This will be a mass convention and all persons in Crook County, State of Oregon, known to be interested in settlement and entry will be entitled to a voice in the proceedings of the convention. A speaker of wide reputation will address the convention. Done by order of Socialist County Central Committee, August 1st, 1910.  
J. H. HONNAY, Chairman. J. H. SMITH, Secretary.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of Interior,  
U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Or.,  
August 9, 1910.  
Notice is hereby given that—  
William H. Howard,  
of Rosland, Oregon, who on February 24, 1909, made Homestead Entry, No. 5023, for SW 1/4 Sec. 15, NW 1/4 Sec. 16, NW 1/4 Sec. 17, NW 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 21 S., R. 12 E., Sec. 5, W. 3, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before U. S. Commissioner H. C. Hill, at Silver Lake, Oregon, on the 10th day of September 1910.  
Claimant names as witnesses: George Hewitt, Frank Rogers, L. C. Caldwell, George Hill, all of Rosland, Ore.  
ARTHUR W. ORTON, Register.

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I favor revision of the tariff, on the basis of information furnished by an expert tariff commission.  
I favor government supervision of the capitalization, not only of public service corporations, but of all corporations doing interstate business.  
I favor extension of the work of the Department of Agriculture, of the national and state governments and of the agricultural colleges and experiment stations, so as to take in all phases of life on the farm.  
I favor regulation of the terms and conditions of labor by means of comprehensive workmen's compensation acts, state and national laws to regulate child labor and the work of women, enforcement of better sanitary conditions for workers and extension of the use of safety appliances in industry and commerce, both within and between the states.  
I favor the direct election of United States senators and the direct primary associated with the corrupt practices act.  
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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,  
The Dalles, Oregon, August 29, 1910.  
Notice is hereby given that—  
The Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose postoffice address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 27th day of August, 1910, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 3, 1898 (30 Stat. 507, 600), as extended by Act of Congress approved May 17, 1908, beginning at the quarter post of the west side of section 20, Twp. 20 South, Range 12 East, W. 3, running thence west 20 chains to post No. 1; thence north 20 chains to post No. 2; thence west 20 chains to post No. 3; thence south 20 chains to post No. 4; thence east 20 chains to post No. 5; thence north 20 chains to post No. 6; thence north 20 chains to the place of beginning, which tracts when surveyed will be described as: NW 1/4 Sec. 15, NW 1/4 Sec. 16, NW 1/4 Sec. 17, NW 1/4 Sec. 18, Twp. 20 South, Range 12 East, W. 3.  
Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 31st day of October, 1910.  
U. W. MOORE, Register.

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