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WATER AFTER YEARS

Charles Sipchen Completes Ditch That Will Irrigate 220 Acres.
After holding his land for sixteen years, Charles Sipchen, who came to Bend recently from Milwaukee, has got water on part of it for irrigating. Mr. Sipchen has a school section, 16 in T 18, R 12, 420 acres of which will come under the Pira Forest lateral of the Arnold system and 220 acres under the North lateral. He has just completed a ditch 10,800 feet long, two wide and one deep from this lateral and is ready to turn water on the 220 acres. The engineering work on this ditch was done by George S. Young, who also designed the flume recently completed for J. S. Parmenter, N. P. Weider and other settlers.
Mr. Sipchen is now making his home here, personally looking after the watering of his land.

MACHINERY ON WAY

Improved Brick Making to Start in Course of Few Weeks.
The machinery to be used at the brickyard of the Bend Brick & Lumber Co. is now on the way from Portland and within the course of a few weeks will be in operation here. President Horn of the company said yesterday that the State Bank of Redmond was contemplating erecting a brick building and that the machinery would probably be used there to fill the contract.
A re-press machine is among the outfit bought and fine pressed brick as well as the common kind which will sell for \$10 a thousand will be made here.

CAN TAKE MORE LAND.
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Representative Mondell has secured from Secretary Fisher an important interpretation of the 320-acre homestead law, making it possible for entrymen who have taken less than the maximum under that law to enter additional land up to the full amount. Heretofore the Interior Department has held a directly opposite view. New instructions, embodying the changed interpretation, will be sent to all land offices.

REMARKABLE SERMONS.

Some Were Cruelly Long, and Others Were Models of Brevity.
Sermons are not so lengthy as they used to be, and one sermon seen in the Young prints the joke, so familiar in other times, wherein the minister was chided for his "fourteenth" remark, which was supposed to mark a period in his sermon somewhat toward its close.
It is said that Thomas Hooker thought his duty if performed if his sermon did not consume three hours. Once it is related that the famous divine did deliver a really short sermon—preaching exactly fifteen minutes. He sat down, but after a brief rest was up and at it again for two hours more. Every one of Cranmer's sermons was a small volume in itself, and Bunyan, Calvin, Baxter and Knox are all said to have been only a little more merciful to their hearers.
In striking contrast to those long-winded discourses may be mentioned some startlingly brief sermons of late years. Perhaps the shortest of all was that delivered by a clergyman at Ocean Grove, N. J., who, after an opening his text, impressively surveyed his congregation and then said: "Don't worry; it's wicked." He then sat down.
It would be difficult to exceed this in brevity and effectiveness, but a north of England vicar in the last century closely approximated it. He gave out the text, "God so loved the world," etc., to which he added this observation: "My friends, did I speak an hour I couldn't make that message any plainer. I'd just leave it with you."
Another example of a brief but extraordinarily effective sermon was furnished by an aged and feeble clergyman in Ohio. He had been requested to deliver a charity address on behalf of orphan children, but his strength was unequal to the task. It was therefore an inspiration indeed that moved him to stretch forth one feeble arm in the direction of the little unfortunate sitting near the pulpit and to exclaim with no little pathos, "Whence shall we find bread that these may eat?"
So impressed was the congregation that the collection was the largest ever taken in that vicinity.—Chicago Record Herald.

His Objection.
Mrs. Elizabeth Jones I want you to buy a new pair of shoes. Mr. Ben. Erick says they have been recommended as the best in the city for durability and comfort. I'll buy them. I'll give you a different pair.—Brook 30 430.

Her Gain.
Mrs. Jones I want your husband to purchase your wedding anniversary. Mrs. Smith says as I received him of it in January and June and got two presents.—Harper's Bazar.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
July 28, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Oliver H. Erickson, of Bend, Oregon, who, on November 11, 1907, made homestead entry No. 5554, for 320 ac. sec. 5 and 6, 1/4 NW 1/4 and 1/4 sec. 4, township 11 south, range 11 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 21st day of August, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Jones and Frank E. Ryan, of Prineville, Oregon, and Jeff Blyss and Charles H. Erickson, of Bend, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.


Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
June 27, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Ernest C. Jackson of LaGrange, Ore., assignee of Stella D. Myers, who on June 18th, 1907, made homestead entry No. 556, serial No. 5515, for 3/4 NW 1/4, section 10, township 11 south, range 11 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 15th day of August, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: Edward Rogers and Albert Harrison, both of Bend, Oregon, and Fred H. Burt and William Johnson, both of LaGrange, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
June 27, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that William D. Clark of Tumalo, Oregon, who on June 17th, 1907, made homestead entry No. 571, serial No. 5549, for 3/4 NW 1/4, sec. 15, 1/4 NW 1/4, and NW 1/4, section 30, township 11 south, range 11 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 15th day of August, 1911.
Claimant names as witnesses: Perry A. Woodley, Ellis Edgington and Ada H. Clark of Tumalo, Oregon, and A. F. Ramsey, of LaGrange, Oregon.
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