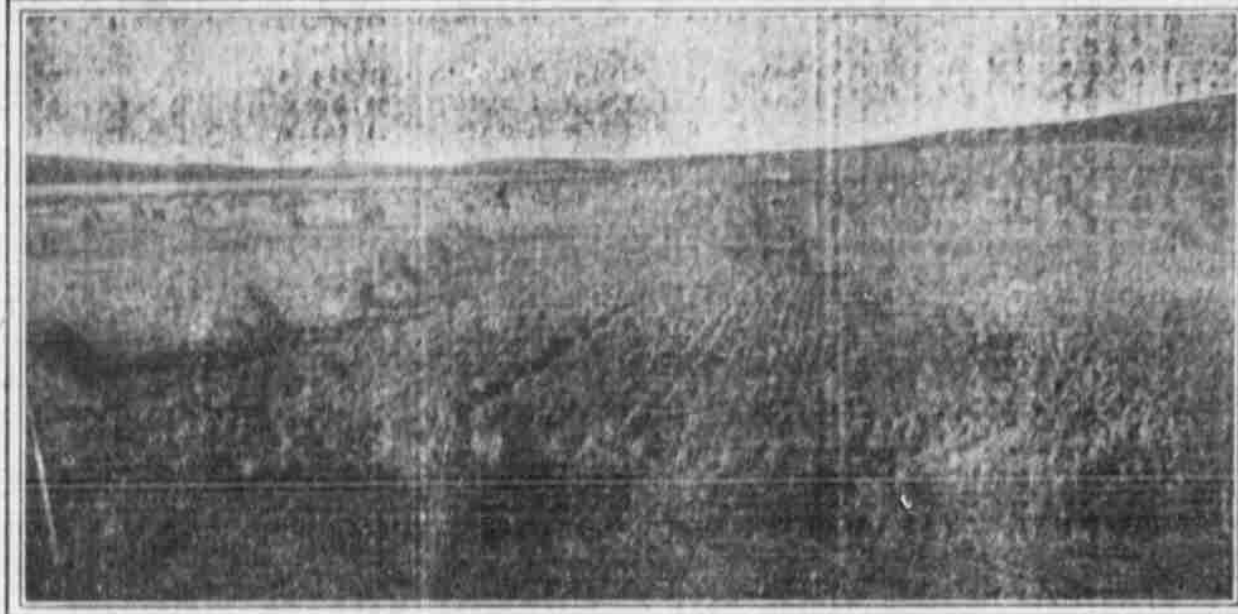


DEEP SNOW MAKES CENTRAL OREGON DRY FARMERS REJOICE.

The Central Oregon dry farmer is rejoicing this week. The cause for this feeling of exultation is the generous snow which has fallen during the past ten days. The fall sown grain was in need of such a warm blanket to protect it from the frosts and freezes, and the longer the snow lies on the ground the better it will please the farmer. When it finally melts there will be a large amount of moisture to go into the ground and be stored up to water the growing grain next spring and summer.

Central Oregon's agricultural possibilities are as yet unfathomed because they have not been developed. But the sagebrush is being rapidly replaced by fields of golden grain and crops of clover, alfalfa and other



CENTRAL OREGON FARM SCENES.

hay. The accompanying illustrations show what can be accomplished. What some have done others can do also, and now with railway transportation affording the farmers quick outlet to the markets, there will be added impetus to agricultural developments in the Bend country.

CROOK'S PART \$39,599

State Apportionment Very High For Some Unknown Cause.

For some reason which the officials of the County Court are unable to understand, Crook county's apportionment of state taxes this year is 137 per cent greater than in 1911. The sum is \$39,599, as compared to \$16,674 in 1911, \$17,454 in 1910, \$15,682 in 1909, \$14,900 in 1908. On account of this state increase, the general levy for the county this year is of necessity raised.

Itemized, it is as follows:

	Mills
State	4.50
County	7.95
Crumbing timber	1.50
General school fund	3.50
Road fund (exclusive of Prineville and Bend)	1.00
County high school fund (exclusive of dist. 12)	1.50
Library	.05
Total	20.00

This is 4 mills more than in 1911, the increase being 2.50 mills to meet the state levy and 1.50 mills for timber crumbing.

The present assessment on timber has been found to be unequal, some of the less heavily timbered land being taxed an amount equal to that on the better timbered land. The cruise will be made for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of timber on all the land.

In school district No. 12, outside of the incorporate limits of Bend, the levy will total 36.50 mills. Within the city the aggregate will be 45.00 mills.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Not Coal Land.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 14th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that James Ryan, assignee of Archibald Campbell, whose postoffice address is Bend, Oregon, filed in this office this 21st day of July, 1911, (under 2395 R. E.) his application to select the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 20 township 20 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, Serial No. 69324.

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 to applicant should file their affidavits of protest on or before the 29th day of January, 1912.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., December 8th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Violet D. Reed of Bend, Oregon, who on February 20th, 1905, made desert land entry No. 532, Serial No. 92281, for W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 3, and W 1/2 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 10, T18S, R12E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof to the land above described before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 23d day of January, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Ernest A. Smith, Tom Murphy, James E. Reed and Flossie V. Smith, all of Bend, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Dec. 5th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that Jonas L. Olson of Tumalo, Oregon, who on May, 20th, 1910, made homestead entry No. 65726 for E 1/2 NE 1/4, Sec. 12 T. 16S R10E and W 1/2 NW 1/4, sec. 7, T16S, R11E, 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 23d day of January, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur B. Gertson, George W. Gertson, George Higginson and John McKinney, all of Tumalo, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Isolated Tract. Public Land Sale.) U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, December 13th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provision of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of February, 1912, at this office, the following-described land: SW 1/4 SE 1/4, section 1; NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 12, township 19 south, range 10 east, Willamette Meridian, No. 69294.

Any person claiming adversely the above described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Isolated Tract. Public Land Sale. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, November 10th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906 (34 Stats., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 9:45 o'clock a. m., on the 6th day of January, 1912, at this office, the following-described land: NE 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 2, T. 18 S. R. 11 East W. M.

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

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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