

CRUISE OPPOSED BY GRAND JURY

CONTRACT AT PRESENT UNTIMELY

Commendation Made that no Contract be Entered into Now—Judge Ellis' Handling of Road Funds Properly Done, Says Jury.

The timber cruising matter was presented to the grand jury, as noted in The Bulletin last week, and that body strongly recommended, in its report to Judge W. L. Bradshaw of the Circuit Court, that such contract be not entered into at this time. The report says:

"The attention of the grand jury has been called to the proposed contract for the cruising of timber upon deeded lands for the purpose of ascertaining the valuation for assessment purposes. While we realize that the present basis of timber taxation is not satisfactory, yet in view of the fact that a cruise done this year would not be available for the increase of the county revenue until the spring of 1914, and the further fact that several of the present county officials, including a majority of the county court, will go out of office next January, and the proposed contract would have to be carried out by officials who were not parties to the making of this contract, we do not deem it wise that this proposed contract be entered into at this time and we therefore strongly recommend that the proposed timber cruising contract be not entered into or executed by the present county court at this time."

Fully Exonerates Judge Ellis.

The grand jury gives a quietus to the allegations made for political purposes before the primary election with reference to Judge Ellis' handling of the county road funds. In this connection the report says:

"Some rumors have reached the grand jury with reference to the handling of some of the county money out of the road funds by the present county judge, H. C. Ellis, and the grand jury made a complete and thorough investigation of the rumors and finds that Judge Ellis has com-

pletely and thoroughly accounted to the county for every cent which was entrusted to his hands.

"There have been other criticisms with reference to the handling of other county funds and the grand jury has given some attention to this, but has ascertained that the books of all the county officials including all members of the county court are being kept by a competent expert whose report, it is expected will be finished in about two weeks and therefore we deem it unwise and premature to make any statements in this respect in advance of the completion of the expert's report, which, undoubtedly will speak for itself."

Weed Law Not Enforced.

Strict enforcement of the weed law is called for, it having been found by the grand jury that in some parts of the county the enforcement is lax, "and this has been to the detriment of those farmers who are trying to observe the law and keep their places free from noxious weeds."

Increased salaries for both the county assessor and treasurer are strongly recommended, the assessor's pay from \$1000 to \$1500 a year and the treasurer's from \$600 to \$1000 a year.

The grand jury was composed of the following men: J. F. Rice, foreman, Henry Blais, Earle Benton, J. W. Berry, E. A. Bussett, Albert Moore and A. M. Logan.

We know a bull pup that is rapidly acquiring the habit of rushing out and barking at passing teams. Pretty soon now it would be a good idea to break the canine of the habit or break his neck, for if he doesn't quit it he will be a plaguey nuisance as long as he lives.

Of the common shade trees the hard and soft maple and box elder are the only ones that bleed seriously as a result of spring pruning. In the case of these such work should be done in the dead of winter before the sap starts or after the leaves are a half to two-thirds grown.

There has not been a spring season in a good many years when the raising of colts from blocky uares and the best sires one can get access to promised larger returns than seem to be in sight just now. There appears to be no danger whatever of flooding the heavy draft horse market.

An improper ration and lack of exercise on the part of the dams are two things more largely responsible for the loss of young farm animals at birth or shortly after than anything else. The two conditions combined leave the dam so depleted that she cannot do her young justice either before or after birth.

N. W. TOWNSITE BUYS MORE LAND

ANOTHER 30 ACRES SECURED IN BEND

Special Bend Issue of Monthly Publication Planned in June—Paisley Irrigation Project Being Pushed by President Bailey

Last week the Northwest Townsite Company of Philadelphia added thirty acres to its holdings here, buying that amount of land from The Bend Company. The property lies on the west side of the river. Previously, a purchase of 40 acres had been made, placing the present total holdings of the company at 70 acres.

G. M. Bailey, president of the company, proceeded from here to Paisley, Saturday, where his organization is putting through an irrigation enterprise embracing some 12,000 acres. The company has holdings in some twenty northwestern towns, including several in Central Oregon.

Among other plans outlined by Mr. Bailey is that of issuing, probably in June, a special number of his company's monthly publication, the "Northwest News", to be devoted to Bend. While here he secured all the latest photographs, and arranged for a special article describing the growth of the town since the advent of the railroad. The paper has a wide circulation among investors in northwestern lands, and others.

In connection with the Paisley project Mr. Bailey stated that a vigorous advertising campaign would soon be inaugurated. An office in Portland already has been opened, where Mr. Bailey will make his headquarters until the Paisley matter is well along.

Rotation of crops is not only to be strongly commended from the standpoint of the annual value of the crops, but as well from the standpoint of the resulting condition of the soil. Such rotation tends to reduce to a minimum damage by insect, fungus and other pests and serves to prevent soil depletion, and this latter is especially true in case some leguminous crop is used in the rotation.

There is no vegetable in the whole list that yields a more toothsome ration for the table than the lima bean. In growing it one should remember that originally it was a semi-tropical plant and that for best results a long growing and maturing season is desirable. However, dwarf bush varieties have been developed that will at least produce green beans for the table as far north as latitude 47 or 48.

The farmer who has to send away for his seed corn should keep clearly in mind the danger of planting seed grown any considerable distance south of the latitude in which he lives, for he is almost sure to get seed of a large variety that will have a hard time to mature in the shorter northerly season. Far better would it be to get seed from a considerable distance north, which, though of a small variety, will produce sound ears.

There is probably no single false step in the process of buttermaking from the act of milking to that of working the finished product that is responsible for a more low grade product than the quite common one of adding warm cream to a body of cold cream skimming or separated from an earlier milking. The same rule holds as well with reference to the care of milk. The simple rule to remember is to cool all milk or cream before adding it to that which is already cold.

NOTICE OF CONTEST.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 5, 1912.

To Robert Larson of Bend, Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that George D. Baker, who gives Bend, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on April 17, 1912, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry No. Serial No. 69901 made May 31, 1910, for NE 1/4, Sec. 8, NW 1/4, Section 9, Township 20 S., Range 18, E. Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Robert Larson has wholly failed to establish and maintain a residence upon said land also that he has wholly failed to cultivate or otherwise improve the same and has wholly abandoned and deserted said land; that all said failures now exist and have so existed since the said Robert Larson made entry for said land.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below your answer, under oath specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on said contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and where the copy was mailed and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 2nd, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore J. Tweel, of Bend, Oregon, who, on October 17th, 1907, made homestead entry No. 15734, Serial No. 04225, for N 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 24, Township 17 South, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year 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 June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Steidl, Michael J. Morrison, Rene West and Archie Pattie, all of Bend, Oregon. 9-13p C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 22nd, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Arno A. Frantz of Whitaker, Oregon, who on February 17th, 1911, made homestead entry No. 08146, for lots 1, 2 and E 1/2 NW 1/4 (NW 1/4), section 30, township 20 south, range 17 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 22nd day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. E. Morris, Owen King and O. C. Henkle, all of Bend, Oregon, and Elmer Antes of Whitaker, Oregon. 9-13 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 29th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Ernest T. Luthy, of Bend, Oregon, who, on July 13th, 1910, made homestead entry No. 07186, for lots 3 and 4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 7, Township 20 South, Range 12 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 18th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Peters, Cortez B. Allen, William P. Vandeventer and Austin D. Lewis all of Bend, Oregon. 9-12 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 22nd, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Adelaide L. Alt of Bend, Oregon, who, on February 27th, 1908, made desert land entry, No. 720, Serial No. 02445, for SW 1/4, sec. 2, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 9, township 17 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 4th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mary Konoake, William J. Alt, John F. Young and Arthur A. Dickinson, all of Bend, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 24th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Charles D. Rowe, of Bend, Oregon, who, on June 10th, 1907, made Desert Land Entry, No. 671, Serial No. 02417, for N 1/2 SW 1/4, SW 1/4 SW 1/4, sec. 13 and NE 1/4 SW 1/4, section 14, township 18 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 10th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lucius S. Rickard, Ernest Garrett, William J. McGillvray and Ivan R. Knotts, all of Bend, Oregon. 8-12 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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