

PREPARE LAND FOR LARGER YIELDS

TIME SPENT IN PREPARING LAND FOR CROP IS NEVER WASTED—UNLESS LAND IS PROPERLY PREPARED SUCCESS IS UNCERTAIN—SEED MUST REST IN FIRM SOIL, ROOTS MUST HAVE CHANCE TO TAKE HOLD—SOIL SHOULD BE PACKED

(By County Agriculturist A. E. LOVETT.)

One of the most important factors in the production of a good crop is the seed bed or surface soil in which the crop is to be grown. Except the land is properly prepared for the crop, the success of the crop planted on it is a big gamble and the odds are against the gambler who plants the seed.

There should be a good reason for every farm operation. If not for a purpose, why do it?

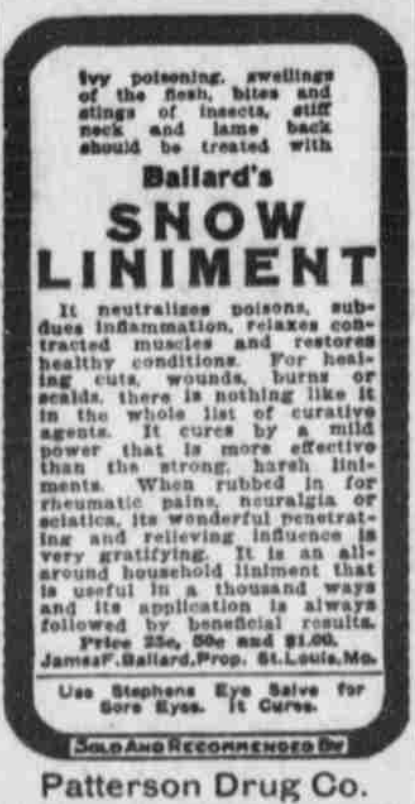
In preparing the land for a crop, at least three things favorable to that crop must be considered. The seed must rest in a soil firm enough that the seed may come in contact with moist earth on all sides; the roots of the growing plant must be able to obtain a good foot-hold and moisture; and there must be enough plant food and moisture to grow and mature the plants. Where water is available for irrigation, the preparation of the land is generally easier because not only is the soil, to a certain extent, packed by wetting the land but also more water may be added when the supply in the soil is exhausted. However, too much dependence upon this "soaking" of the land as a means of packing the soil is a mistake (for there are generally large air spaces present even after the soaking of newly plowed land) and the preparation outlined below will apply generally to irrigated as well as dry farming sections.

It is practically always best to prepare the land for the crop several months before that crop is to be planted. This is for the purpose of not only allowing the land to thoroughly pack and make a complete joint with the subsoil but also allowing the liberation of more plant food for the growing crop. If this is done, a light disking or thorough harrowing of the land before the crop is all that is necessary. In this case also, with the plowing seven or more inches deep, the seed and plant find the favorable conditions as above outlined.

If for any reason the plowing cannot be attended to at least three months before the crop is to be planted, the field should not be plowed so deeply and it should be packed. This pack-

ing does not refer to the visible surface but to the loose sub-surface; thus, a roller will not usually do the work properly as it packs only the surface and not the sub-surface. We must use a tool that will pack the under part of the plowing and assist in making a complete joint with the sub-soil or unplowed earth below. The best tool for this packing is the regular sub-surface packer and land should be worked until it is firm. If impossible to obtain this sub-surface packer, use a common disk-harrow, setting the disks straight and adding weight enough that it will go to or near the bottom of the plowed land. Either the packer or the disk will leave the surface loose, as it should be, but in walking over the field you will notice a great difference in the firmness of the sub-soil surface. Try it out.

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

County Court of Crook County, State of Oregon.

Regular adjourned session of July term of County court for Crook county, Oregon, convened at 2 o'clock p. m. this 3rd day of August, 1914.

Present, G. Springer, Judge, presiding, Willis W. Brown, Commissioner, Warren Brown, Clerk, Frank Elkins, Sheriff.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Report of D. F. Stewart giving the exact route around the Hayes ranch as the best location for the Newsom Creek Road, received and approved. Road ordered located and opened accordingly as per agreement of parties.

In the matter of county relief. On the application of Caroline Scheffer for relief, ordered that she be granted \$10 per month until further order being August 1, 1914.

In the matter of widow's pension for Edith Atwater. Application of Edith Atwater, mother of one child under sixteen, for widow's pension and investigation's report approved. Order granting pension in the sum of ten dollars per month.

In the matter of widow's pension of Mary B. Gibson. Order of July 10th, 1913, whereby claimant was allowed a pension of \$17.50 per month recinded as one child became sixteen years of age July 3, 1914. Order granting ten dollars per month to take effect July 1st, 1914.

In the matter of road district No. 39. Report of Andrew Behrens, supervisor of Road District No. 39 received and approved. Bondsman ordered released as requested by report.

In the matter of claim of J. G. Clark. Report of Road Supervisor Roy Newell on damages claimed by J. G. Clark for cost of fencing on Gateway-Ashwood road received. Court ordered a warrant drawn in favor of J. G. Clark in the sum of \$100.00.

In the matter of high school wood. Wm. H. Loftis given order for 80 cords of wood for County High school on same terms and conditions as he is to furnish wood for the court house. Time on the two contracts to be extended one month.

Adjourned until August 5, 1914, at the hour of ten a. m.

Regular adjourned session of July 1914 term of court reconvened at 2 o'clock p. m., this fifth day of August, 1914.

Present, G. Springer, Judge, presiding; R. H. Bayley, Commissioner; Willis W. Brown, Commissioner; Warren Brown, Clerk; Frank Elkins, Sheriff.

Whereupon the following proceedings were had to-wit:

In the matter of the Deep Canyon bridge. Bill presented showing \$1428.89 to have been expended with credit of \$727.50. Clerk instructed to draw warrant for \$701.39 in payment of same. Warrant to be drawn on General Fund.

In the matter of the Post Bridge over Crooked river. Clerk instructed to draw warrant in the sum of \$3500.00 in favor of the Coast Bridge Company in payment of one 125x18 foot high truss riveted span as per contract of July 15, 1914. Warrant to be drawn on General fund.

In the matter of work on Newsom Creek and Paulina Bridges. Clerk instructed to draw warrant for \$1000.00, favor of Ralph L. Jordan, county treasurer, to be held by him and only paid out on vouchers from bridge foreman E. D. Achey, for labor and material, transportation and other work on the Newsom Creek and Paulina bridges.

In the matter of library fund. Clerk instructed to draw warrant for \$275.00, in favor of J. E. Myers to be used for library purposes.

In the matter of the Buckhorn grade. Warrants in the aggregate of \$3200.00 ordered drawn on Road Fund, favor of R. H. Bayley, Commissioner to be used on Buckhorn Grade. (See order.)

Adjournment.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

We request that one democrat from each precinct in the county meet with us at the office of M. R. Biggs, at Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, August 15th, 1914, at four o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a County Democratic Central Committee. All democrats of the county are requested to come or send in the name of one in their precinct to act as central committee man from that precinct.

Dated August 1st, 1914.
(Signed) M. R. BIGGS,
R. W. ZEVELY,
Appointed Committeemen for Crook County. 22-23—Adv.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF CROOK.

R. L. Sabin, Plaintiff, vs. A. M. Lara and Marcellus Lara, partners trading under the firm name and style of A. M. Lara & Co., and Marcellus Lara and Sada Lara, individually, and Frank Robertson, Defendants.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the 24th day of September, 1914; and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will appeal to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit:

1. That the amount due said creditors, for whose benefit the said plaintiff is acting as trustee, be fixed and determined.
2. That plaintiff have judgment and execution against said defendants, A. M. Lara and Marcellus Lara, jointly and severally, in the sum so determined to be due to said creditors, with interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum from the date that said sum is determined by said court to be due, and for further judgment of \$500.00 as reasonable attorney's fees herein, and for costs and disbursements of this suit.

3. That Marcellus Lara and Sada Lara, defendants herein, and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the execution of said mortgage mentioned in paragraph XII of said complaint, either as purchasers, incumbrancers, or otherwise, may be barred and foreclosed of all rights, claim, or equity of redemption in said property mentioned in paragraph XII, and every part thereof, namely:

All of lots five (5) and six (6), in block eleven (11), of the town of Bend, Crook County, Oregon;

4. That the usual decree may be made for the sale of said premises by the sheriff of said county, according to the law and practice of this court.

5. That the proceeds of said sale may be applied in payment of the amount due to the plaintiff for the benefit of the creditors of the said A. M. Lara and Marcellus Lara, partners trading under the firm name and style of A. M. Lara & Co.

6. That said plaintiff may have judgment and execution against said defendant, A. M. Lara and Marcellus Lara for any deficiency which may remain after applying all the proceeds of the sale of said premises properly applicable to the satisfaction of said judgment.

7. That plaintiff, or any other party to the suit, may become a purchaser at said sale.

8. That a receiver may be appointed to take charge of said real property mentioned in paragraph XII of said complaint (mentioned above), collect the rents and profits therefrom, and authorized to pay the taxes upon said property, if any be due, and to hold the balance after the payment of said taxes subject to the determination of this court.

9. And that the plaintiff may have such other and further relief in the premises as to this court may seem meet and equitable.

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SIDNEY TEISER, Attorney for Plaintiff, 740-47 Morgan building, Portland, Ore. 23-29c.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO PRESENT CLAIMS. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County. In the matter of the Estate of Jesse L. Poush, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the above named estate, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said Estate and to all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them duly verified as required by law, within six months from the date of this Notice, to the undersigned at the office of C. S. Benson, lawyer, Bend, Oregon.

S. C. CALDWELL, Dated this 22d day of July, 1914. 20-23c.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 15, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Irving H. Rogers, of Bend, Oregon, who, on May 9, 1910, made Desert Land Entry, No. 06731, for E 1/4 NW 1/4 and W 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 4, Township 17 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Desert Land Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 29th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: William J. Alt, Charles H. Swalley, Fred N. Van Matre, Wilber X. Hunsell, all of Bend, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register. 19-23c.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 13, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that Nicholas P. Weider, of Bend, Oregon, who, on August 27, 1907, made Desert Land Entry No. 795, Serial No. 02424, for SW 1/4 Section 15, Township 18 South, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Desert Land Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 28th day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Sipchen, Ernest Garratt, Glenn H. Slack, George S. Young, all of Bend, Oregon.

H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register. 19-23c.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 21, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that James K. P. Williamson, of Laidlaw, Oregon, who, on March 31, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 011495, for NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 28, the E 1/2 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 21, Township 16 South, Range 11 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at Bend, Oregon, on the 21st day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: George W. Couch, William D. Clark, Christ Pederson, George M. Couch, all of Laidlaw, Oregon.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, July 6, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that John B. Bell, of Laidlaw, Oregon, who, on November 2, 1908, made Homestead Entry, No. 01536, for S 1/2 NW 1/4 and N 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 12, Township 16 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 Bend, Oregon, on the 22nd day of August, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: James M. Stry, William D. Bell, Robert G. Bower, George S. Bell, Jeremiah Haley, all of Laidlaw, Oregon.

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