CLASSICAL FARMING

Chicago University is to install an agricultural department. The purpose, as broadly stated, is to insure scientific cultivation of the soil in the Middle West. A knowledge of Greek, Latin, higher English, mathematics, sociology, advanced economics, astronomy and a smattering of French or German are among the requirements for entrance. The course, according to what we have from report, is substantially a post-graduate course, says an exchange.

Just what practical end will be served by this sort of tuition, is not clear. It need not be understood, in fact, that the practical phases of farming are held in mind at all. For with the Chicago University the habit of evolving the odd doctrine and doing the odd thing has long since found abnormal development. A crop of crotchets has been the expected product of this institution, no one of which, however, is more marvelous than this latest of supra-classical farming.

The farmer may as well be a thoroughly educated gentleman as any other man. It is indeed well that culture of the mind and culture of the soil go hand in hand, both as it tends to the greater satisfaction and profit of the farmer and to the economic advantage of society. But whether culture of the mind to the classical extent contemplated in this Chicago University course should be held as a prerequisite to a proper education in agriculture, is at least debatable.

It is readily appreciated that certain branches of scientific study pretainting to chemistry and to plant and animal life, which have to do with the field and the laboratory, rather than the library, are conducive to the best results in advanced farming. But when it comes to quoting the philosophy of Plato, to citing an historical episode from Tacitus, or repeating an ode from Horace, as one mingles with the Holsteins or Shorthorns, there is aroused the suspicion of redundancy so far as there is logical connection between the ancients of two and three thousand years ago and the sleek, prize-winning bovine of the present day.

Nor can we fancy that calling the herd of blue-ribbon Poland Chinas in German, gutteral and and grunting as that language is, would sharpen the appetites of these standard feeders. We are not prone to believe that the growth or training of the sprightly standard or thorough-bred colt would be enhanced because the medium of communication between man an i beast was the tripping French. Nor can we imagine that the brood of blooded Plymouth Rocks would be any the finer because the educated fancier could write a dissertation on the chemical composition of the sun's photosphere; nor that the size of potatoes, the yield of grain and the quality of fruit would be improved because in the mind of the farmer the propositions of Euclid were merely elementary matter.

Still, all this is apparently clear to the Chicago University, and the Middle West is to profit thereby. May the profit be great and long continued!

WHAT IS YOUR DOG WORTH?

A problem now worrying assessors of this part of the state is how to assess dogs. In accordance with the act of the last legislature declaring dogs personal property., the assessors are required to list them on the tax roll this year, and the way to classify, describe and value them is causing an extra expenditure of thought and is adding to the manifold burdens of the assessors. County Assessor B. F. Keeney, of Lane county, is collaborating with the makers of tax rolls in adjoining counties on the problem, says the Eugene Guard.

The main difficulty will be in describing this new class of property. "Rover, township 17 south, range 3 west," or "Tiger, lot 2, block 8, Skinner's addition to Eugene," are suggested forms. Or John Jones may be assessed with "one black water spaniell," or Mrs Smith with "one bowlegged bulldog."

Dogs range in value from 10 cents to $250, and it is expected the value will be lower about the first of March than at any other period of the year.

The law under which the assessors are obliged to place dogs on the tax rolls is known as the shortest act ever passed by an Oregon Legislature. It was H. B. 271 at the session of 1907, and reads as follows: "Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon: Section 1. Dogs are hereby declared to be personal property."

SOME ADVERTISING THOUGHTS

A merchant decides his store's importance when he decides how important to make his advertising.

"Adequate advertising" is merely applied good sense in store keeping—no matter what else is done well.

The merchant who advertises less this year than last thus deliberately starts to travel backward on the storehighway—starts to unravel the business fabric which he has been weaving.

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You can save money on at least one-half the things you buy, through reading the ads. Isn't that worth your while?

You will prosper best by visiting but seldom the stores that do not advertise—say about one every ten years.—I. F. Times.

A branch of the work of the Portland Commercial Club which many people know nothing about is the maintenance of an Oregon Information Bureau in Los Angeles, which has been wonderfully successful in its efforts to so interest Californian tourists that they may return to their Eastern homes by way of Oregon. Oregon literature is distributed from several of the most centrally-located offices in Los Angeles, and it is Eagerly taken. The colonist rates, and particularly the $30 fare from the great middle West to all stations in the "Beaver State" is emphasized in every publication given out. Eastern lecturers are also employed to a limited extent. Mr. Robert J. Weyh, Jr., of New York City, has just reported a most successful series, with audiences frequently numbering in excess of one thousand adults. "They take in every word about Oregon," he writes, "and then fire questions at me."

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns Oregon, February 7, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Stephen Lampkins, of Burns Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1040, made April 9, 1902, for the Lots 3 and 4, section 25, Lots 4 and 5, section 26, Township 20 south, Range 29 East, W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on March 12, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Paul Kizer, Paul Fisher, Sylvester Walling, Frank Baker, all of Burns, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, February 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles Y. Reed, of Burns, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9788, made November 2, 1906, for the SW ¼ of section 25, Township 20 south, Range 31 East, W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Burns, Oregon, on April 17, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Edward C. Eggleston, L. S. Wilson, Moses J. Neal, George W. Hodges, all of Burns, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTRIX

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Clifford Cleveland, dec'd.

Take Notice that the undersigned was duly appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament, and of the Estate of Clifford Cleveland, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County, on Oct. 21, 1907; All persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to said executrix at Narrows, Harney county, Oregon.

Dated January 14, 1908.

MAY CLEVELAND.

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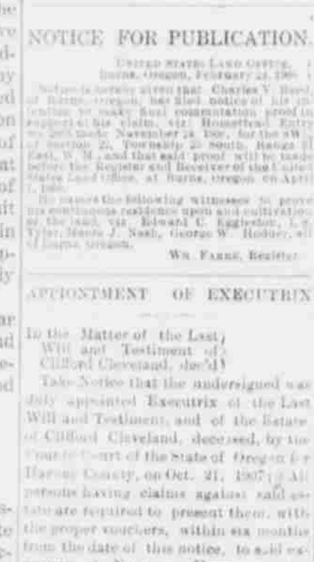

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Simon Lewis and J. T. Garrett, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Lewis assumes the livery business, Mr. Garrett retiring. All bills owing to the firm are to be collected by Mr. Garrett who will likewise pay any indebtedness against the firm. Parties knowing themselves indebted are urged to call and settle at once.

SIMON LEWIS.
J. T. GARRETT.

Burns, Ore. Nov., 7, 1907.

Timber Land, not Land, Ariz.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, December 1, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Jerry Billies, of Burns, County of Harney, State of Oregon, has applied to purchase, under the act of congress of June 3, 1878, as extended by act of August 4, 1892, the N. E. ¼ of section 2, Township 21 south, Range 31 East, W. M., and he will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Burns, Oregon, on the 16th day of March, 1908.

He names as his witnesses: Andrew M. Byrd, Harney, H. Byron Allen, S. Porter, Charles A. Byrd, all of Burns, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 16th day of March, 1908.

WM. FARRE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, December 9, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Creed H. Smith, of Burns, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9966, made November 2, 1906, for the Lots 3 and 4, section 31, Township 20 south, Range 32 East, W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on March 12, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Frank Hilliard, of Burns, Oregon, Jesse Ely, of Narrows, Oregon, Walter Hillard, of Burns, Oregon, James Ely, of Narrows, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, February 10, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charlotte F. Sturgeon, of Burns, Harney County, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10,146, made April 10, 1902, for the Lots 3 and 4, section 3, Lots 1 and 2, section 10, Township 21 south, Range 31 East, W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on March 25, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ira Allen, Burns, Oregon, John Carter, Burns, Oregon, Frank E. Allen, Burns, Oregon, Marion F. Jones, all of Burns, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, February 12, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Harriett Bowers, of Burns, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9788, made November 2, 1906, for the SW ¼ of section 25, Township 20 south, Range 31 East, W. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on April 17, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: J. B. Lampkin, Guy Gates, W. E. Hence, Otto Swisher, all of Harney, Oregon.

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BRAND COLUMN

Peter Johnson, Burns, horses, PC on left leg; cattle same on either hip; earmarks crop and split in left ear, swallow fork under bit in right.

M Peacock, Burns, horses, double diamond on left shoulder; cattle, 1 on right hip; earmarks, two underbits in each ear; also owl head bar T on right side; earmarks, crop and split in left ear.

J H Buchard, Burns, cattle, 7 on left hip; ear marks, crop off left ear, swallow fork in right.

J P Withers, Harney, horses, combined JW on left shoulder; cattle, half circle over on either hip; earmarks, upperbit in right ear, underbit in left.

Martin Bros., Burns, cattle, double dot and circle set on either hip; earmarks, upperbit in right ear, swallow fork in left, wattle on throat, also some branded circle S on right side.

O L Shoemaker, Burns, horses, J on left shoulder; cattle, 5 on right side and hip; ear marks, crop off right ear, crop and under half crop off left.

Fred Dezarelli, Burns, horses, FD on the left shoulder; cattle FD on left side; earmark, under half crop in each ear.

E J Williams, Riley, horses, CR on the left shoulder; cattle, CR on left hip; earmarks, crop of left ear, under half crop off right, wattle under chin; also cattle branded SL, crop and underbit in left ear, under half crop in right; also cattle FS on left ribs, crop and split in left ear, under half crop in right.

R H Elliott, Narrows, horses, 7B combined on left shoulder; cattle 7B combined on left hip; ear marks, upper slope in each ear, wattle on throat and swallow forked.

Sylvester Smith, Narrows, horses, H S on right shoulder; cattle V bar, earmark, under half crop and short over slope in each ear. Jackandie and Jewlap.

D S Smith, Burns, horses, quarter circle S on right hind leg and left shoulder; cattle, quarter circle S on either hip; earmark, crop off right ear, split in under side of left; two dewlaps.

A E Young, Burns, horses, Y on left leg and J connected on right shoulder; also boot on left shoulder; cattle, rocking chair on left hip; earmark, right ear cropped, down, left ear slope to towards back on upper side; wattle on left side of neck; all cattle dehorned.

John Cruikshank, Silvies, horses, SS on the left shoulder; cattle, SS on right side; mark, crop off right ear, swallow fork in left, cowlap on throat.

W E Smith, Burns, cattle, XI on right side; mark, split in right ear, wattle on throat.

C Hodgpath, Burns, cattle, 3 square on right side; same, crop and split in each ear.

Simon Lewis, Burns, cattle, 91 on right side; mark, crop and underbit in left ear, crop and under half crop off right.

John Witsell, Burns, horses, W bar on right stifle; cattle, diamond bar on left hip; mark: split in each ear, wattle under chin.

Varlie Carter, Burns, horses, LC on right stifle; cattle LC on right hip; marks, crop, upperbit and underbit in right ear.

J. A. Williams, Van, horses, 21 bar on stifle; cattle, bar 21 on left thigh; mark, underbit in left ear, under slope in right.

H Elliott, Burns, horses, 18 combined on left shoulder; cattle, 18 on left side; mark, underbit in right ear, left split in half lower part lopped down against side of head.

C S Johnson, Van, horses, SJ on left shoulder; cattle, SJ on left hip; mark, crop and under half crop in right ear, underbit in left.

C J Jackson, Riley, cattle, O bar on left hip; marks, swallow fork in right ear, split in left.

W B Johnson, cattle, 2K combined on left hip; mark, crop off right ear, two splits and under half crop in left.

W A Campbell, Narrows, horses, NC combined on left shoulder; cattle, bar N combined on left shoulder; mark, upper half crop in left ear.

Mrs I N Hughes, Warm springs, cattle, ear lock on left side; mark, wattle under chin.

John Dipmann, Burns, horses, OJ on the left shoulder; cattle, OJ on right side; mark, split in left ear, two underbits in right.

Sam King, Burns, cattle, SC on left hip; mark crop and underbit in each ear, wattle on left jaw.

A Hall, Hall, horses, JL on left stifle; cattle, JL on right hip; mark, upper half crop off right ear.

J W Blair, Burns, horses, OB on left stifle.

H S Simmons, Narrows, horses, TH1 combined on left stifle; cattle circle U on left ribs; mark, crop and under half crop in left ear, underbit in right, dewlap under throat.

Joel H Howard, Burns, horses, bar H on left stifle; cattle, same on left hip; mark, crop off left ear, split in right.

W D Hanney, Burns, horses, bell A on left stifle; cattle, same on left hip; mark, crop off and split in right ear, swallow fork in left; cattle, DY on left hip; mark, swallow fork in both ears.

J C Cressman, Burns, cattle, JY combined on left side of hip; mark, crop and slit in right ear and slit in left.

L L Clark, Narrows, horses, bar C on the left shoulder.

C H Voegtly, Burns, horses branded CV on left shoulder.

B C Buckley, Silvies, cattle, 44 on left hip and right ribs; mark, smooth crop in each ear; calf wattle; horses, 44 on left stifle.

Fred Gakerman, Riley, horse brand bar F either left shoulder or stifle; also Y J O making one below Y; same place or on left jaw; cattle bar Y on left shoulder or ribs; mark two underbits in left and one in right; also two underbits in each ear.

Geo Shaw, Burns, cattle brand G S on right hip; earmarks square crop in both ears, split shoulder in left, also crop and underbit in right and upper half crop in left; horses G S on right shoulder.

H Kelley, Burns, horse brand circle A, also F on left stifle; also A on left shoulder.

F S Miller, Burns, horses, dumb-bell on left stifle; cattle same on left hip.

W K Stuart, Burns, cattle, T L on right hip; mark underbit in right ear, dewlap on brisket; horses brand T L on left stifle.

F G Blume & Son, Burns, cattle SI on left hip; mark, crop in left under half crop in right ear; wattle on throat; horses, SI on left stifle.

E P Sylvester, Burns, cattle C on left hip.

Roy McGee, Burns, cattle AD connected left hip, mark crop off left upper bit in right ear; horses, same left shoulder.

J H Anderson, Monument, cattle A right side and hip; horses X right stifle.

J P Faure, Burns, cattle JP connected, seared with bar under on left hip, mark upper half crop in each ear; horses same brand on left stifle.

W H Mayfield, Burns cattle, EX either hip or side, mark crop and split in left ear under slope in right; horses EX left shoulder.

J W Shown Harney, cattle OS left hip mark crop and two splits in right ear; horses OS left stifle.

D H Smyth, South, cattle triangle, bar 4, HA connected, OU any place; horses same.

Frank Matney, Burns, cattle, quarter circle Diamond on either hip; mark, under half crop in left, crop and underbit in right; horses same on left hind leg.

F. Crowley, Lawen, cattle FC on left hip; ear mark crop and split in left hole in right; horses on left stifle.

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