TWO YEARS' MOISTURE FOR CROP.

H. T. Nowell formerly director of the experiment farm department of the Agricultural college of Wyoming in his paper on "Conservation of Moisture the Basis of Dry Farming" says:

"It may be very well for the scientist to say that twelve inches of rain fall would be needed, even if all were actually used by the plants to produce a certain number of bushels of wheat, but if a farmer actually grows that number of bushels with a less amount of rainfall, the experiments have a shadow of doubt cast upon them. In all such calculations, however, it must be remembered that under the system of dry farming here advocated, two years' moisture must be conserved for one crop.

The conservation of soil moisture by cultivation has been known in a somewhat vague way for a great many years, but every year that so much vegetation is being done as at the present on dry farming methods, there will be something new found out about the best ways of retaining for use of the plant the moisture that comes into the soil.

"The rain and snow that falls on the farm may be lost in three ways: 1. By the snow blowing off the surface or rainfall running off 2. By its seeping below the action of the crop root and running away as sub-surface water, and 3. by evaporation from the surface. It is used only in supplying moisture to the tissues of the plants and by transpiration from the leaves.

"It is the object of the dry farmer to prevent, as far as possible, the three great losses of water so as to leave more for the use of the plant. The running off of water may largely be prevented by having occasional banks a foot or more, or raised roads or counter furrows that will keep the water from going down the steepest slope. The seepage may be prevented to a great extent by deep plowing and compacting of these soils which do not become firmly compacted together by their own weight. Thus for loose soils, either the roller or the subsurface packer is of great value. This compact earth, some nine or ten inches deep, when it is properly prepared, form a sort of reservoir that will hold the water from seeping downward. We know that earth which has been stirred and then pressed together will take up more water and held it by capilarity than earth in its natural condition. Most of the efforts of the dry farmer, however are directed toward preventing the third and most serious source of loss, that by evaporation from the surface. The force of capilarity is hardly understood even by scientists, but it is well known that water will be raised and carried some distance through fine tubes or interstices between the soil grains and that when a crust forms on cultivated land this action takes place very rapidly; that water is brought to the surface about as fast as it will evaporate from the surface, until there is practically no moisture left in the ground. Cultivation breaks up this crust, disintegrates the tube-dike interstices, and forms a soil mulch on the ground which protects the moist earth below from evoration. Cultivation does many other things of great value, not only to the dry farmer but to any kind of farmer, but I cannot go very far into a discussion of them."

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

(Portland Correspondence).

Seven stalwart young Swedes arrived in Portland last Thursday direct from their far-northern home. They all came from one villiage, and in a great many cases their sweethearts had preceded them. A prominent society belle of this city was heard to say that she wished she was a Swede, that they had a lot more fun than she and her friends.

The officers of the Portland Commercial Club are taking time by the forelock in making the announcement that during the session of the Legislature just closed that not a single suggestion or request of any kind or character was put before Oregon lawmakers by the Club.

Positive promises are made that Eugene and Portland, the two cities at the extremes of the Willamette Valley, are to be connected by trolley just as soon as men and money can do the work.

Someone remarked ten days ago that "The people of Oregon are as nervous as a drove of black ants on a hot rock"—the Legislature has since adjourned.

At no time during the history of Oregon was the state being so thoroughly advertised as at present. Business men of Portland are sending out leaflets which emphasize the statement, "You can buy your ticket to any point in Oregon just as cheaply as to Portland."

The Drain Commercial Club is reorganized and at work. The Elgin Commercial Club gave its first annual banquet last week.

A great many of the preachers and school teachers of Oregon are busily at work in an effort to get Eastern people to take advantage of March and April colonist rates. Appeals from the pulpit and teachers platform are wonderfully helpful, and those in a position to aid in this way who are not doing it are neglecting a duty to Oregon.

One hundred and fifty Seattle and Tacoma excursionists were in Portland Saturday, bound south through Oregon and California. A trolly ride over the city, an informal reception and dinner at the Commercial Club, occupied their stay.

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NOTICE

Being unable to give our personal attention to the collection of the accounts due us, the same have been placed with Mr. C. H. Leonard. A year having elapsed since the dissolution of co-partnership a prompt settlement of the same is requested.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Harney County.

James H. Oard, plaintiff
vs
John Mahon and James F. Mahon, defendants.

To John Mahon, the above named defendant:

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 on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of the publication of this summons, to wit: on or before the 27th day of March 1909, said date being the expiration of six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to wit: for a decree adjudging plaintiff to be the owner of the SW¼ of NW¼, the N½ of SW¼ and SW¼ of SW¼ of section 2 in Tp. 23 S. R. 34 E., W. M., Harney County, Oregon, and that the defendants hold the same in trust for plaintiff and requiring them to execute and deliver to plaintiff deed conveying said legal title to plaintiff, and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements, and such other relief as may be proper.

This summons is published by order of Hon. J. P. Rector, County Judge of the County of Harney, Oregon, made and entered on February 9th, 1909, and the date of the first publication hereof is February 13th., 1909.

G. A. REMBOLD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, January 4, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that the state of Oregon has filed in this office its application (serial No. 05243) to select, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved August 24, 1848, and acts amendatory thereto, the SW¼ NE¼, Sec. 8, T 40 S., R. 36 E., W. M.

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 in this office, on or before the expiration of the period of publication.

WM. FARRE, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, February 1c, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William F. Carey, of Burns, Oregon, who, on November 4, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 3280, (serial No. 01315, for W½ SW¼, Section 4 Township 22 South, Range 31 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 31st day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Jasper McKinnon, John H. Culp, Harry Howell, Frank Baker all of Burns, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

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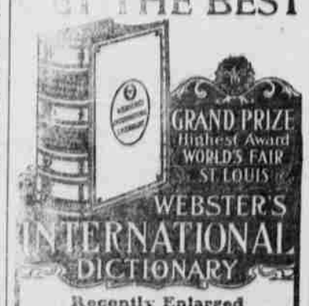

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9:30 Lv	Baker City	Ar 5:30
9:35 "	South Baker	Lv 5:25
9:50 "	*Salisbury	" 5:05
10:04 "	*Lockhart	" 4:50
10:07 "	*Thompson	" 4:35
10:17 "	*Stanfield Junction	" 4:25
10:22 "	*Water Tank	" 4:20
10:32 "	*Dean's Siding	" 4:10
10:39 "	McEwen	" 4:03
10:55 "	*JUNCTION	" 3:45
11:10 "	Sumpter	" 3:30
11:15 "	*JUNCTION	" 3:25
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12:00 "	*O. J. Camp	" 2:30
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12:05 "	Whitney	" 2:00
12:40 "	TIPTON	" 1:40
1:30 Ar	Austin	" 1:10

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Burns, Oregon, January 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of the Act of congress approved June 27, 1906 [illegible] states, [illegible] will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock, a. m. on the 20th day of February, next, at this office, the following tract of land:

Lot 4, Sec. 5, NW¼ Sec. 32, T. 24 S., R. 31 E., W. M. Serial No. 0[illegible]

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

WM. FARRE, Register.
FRANK DAVEY, Receiver.