LATEST DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE NOTES

(From Our Portland Correspondent)

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A rural conference that will deal with all phases of farm life will be held at the Oregon Agricultural College this fall. Dates have not been set yet, due to desire to avoid possible conflicts with other state gatherings.

The farm home will be studied at the coming conference. It is expected to have excursions run from various parts of the state, bringing representative farmers in large numbers. Experts on rural problems will talk and teachers and clergymen will give suggestions as to how country life will be made more pleasant and profitable.

The gathering is being arranged by Prof. Ralph D. Hetzel, director of extension at the college and he hopes to make it comprehensive in scope and expects the results will be helpful.

Oregon has contributed the tallest flag pole in the world to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The stick measures 225 feet in height and was sent to the Astoria Centennial last summer. The pole was stowed in a log raft and taken to San Francisco. Portland people have promised a flag, 50x1000 feet in size, to fly from this big staff.

Picking of the Rogue River Valley fruit crop is now under way and it is the biggest in the history of this famous section. It is estimated there will be from 125 to 150 cars of pears shipped this season and from 500 to 600 cars of apples all of fine quality.

Investigations without end have been directed at rural life and the end is not yet, but now comes the government with its announced intention of muckraking the cities, and they need it more than the country ever did. A survey is to be made of urban life with a view to solving some of the problems that are found in every municipality. A government official who passed through Portland the past week told of the plan and says a great municipal exhibit will probably be gathered for the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

A small forest of fruit trees has been donated by members of the Nurserymen's Association of the Pacific Coast as special prizes to be given at the Pacific Northwest Land Products show. The trees will be kept in good condition by the nurserymen and delivered upon the order of the management of the land show at planting time next spring.

Flax will make quite a showing this year in Oregon, according to reports from those sections where the crop had been planted. Plantings made in the Willamette Valley last spring are looking exceptionally well and experts say it is as good flax as is usually seen. It is believed there is a great future in the Pacific Northwest for the flax industry. About 5,000 acres have been planted to this crop this year.

Life Is Certainly A Funny Road To Travel

Man comes into this world without his consent, and leaves it against his will. During his stop on earth his time is spent in one continous round of contraries and misunderstandings by his fellow beings. In his infancy he is an angel; in his boyhood he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up; in his duties he is a fool; if he raises a family he is a chump, if he raises a small check, he's a thief and the law raises h—l with him; if he is a poor man he is a poor manager and has no sense; if he is rich he is dishonest, but considered smart; if he is in politics you can't place him as he is an undesireable citizen; if he goes to church he is a hypocrite, if he stays away from church, he is a sinner and damned; if he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't he is stingy and a tightwad. When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him; before he goes out they all want to kick him.

If he dies young, there was a great future before him; if he lives to a ripe old age, he is in the way and living to save funeral expenses.

This life is a funny road, but we all like to travel it just the same and make the best out of the worst of it, so join the line of the cheerful and send your orders for job work to The Times-Herald office.

STRAYED — Light bay work mare branded 24 connected on left stifle, weighs about 1300. Liberal reward.—J. H. Bunyard, Burns, Oregon.

STATE SCHOOLS CONSIDERED EFFICIENT

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is best suited by nature to do and get home preparations to do that thing.

Our state system of schools is comprehensive. It consists of the elementary school, high school, normal school, agricultural college and the university. This gives a thorough education to the sons and daughters of the poor as well as those of the rich.

Our course of study does not require pages, but rather topics, to be taught. It encourages much industrial work and endeavors through this to stimulate an interest in home duties and to gain the co-operation of the mother and father. In a number of counties the children's industrial work is stimulated by the school fair, where the children bring the products that they have themselves raised, and place them in competition. The teacher secures bulletins from the state and Federal Departments of Agriculture, instructs the children, and has a general direction of the work. I hope the time may come when at least one half of the day will be given to manual work in the elementary schools of the state. We hope to make the H's supplement the R's. The H's are Head, Heart, Hand and Habit. Our aim is to teach the whole boy and the whole girl; to do this we must reach the child through his activities.

Every district has a school library, which is being increased each year. The county appropritas 10 per cent for each child every year, to be spent for books for the school library; and the State Library Commission, under the able leadership of Miss Cornelia Marvin, helps to purchase the best books for each district.

A desirable feature of our school system, one which many states do not have, is uniformity of text books and courses of study so that a family may move from one part of the state to another without having to buy new text books, nor will the children have to adjust themselves to a different course of study.

Oregon has cause to be proud of her educational system. Dr. Chancellor, an author of note, and a student of school systems, said a few years ago that Oregon had the best school laws of any state in the Union. He said this after a close study of our system at work. Dr. Updegraff, of the Department of Education at Washington, D. C., says that our new supervisory law is one of the best in the United States.

People are coming to realize that in order to make the schools what they ought to be, they must invest some of their time and interest, as well as their money.

Don't Fight The Weather

What a great misfortune this is, the habit of considering the weather, of thinking that we must consider the weather? It is largely due, it is not; to clothes? No mention is made of any rain in the Garden of Eden, but we must not therefore contend that the rain was disagreeable and omitted. We must recollect that Adam and Eve did not have to consider rain. Furthermore in blessed ignorance they did not know that it was anything to be considered.

To mind the rain no more than the May sunshine, but to plunge into it and let the drops pelt as they will, to accept snow without a thought of discomfort, but, rather, to enjoy the thronging presence of it; to pursue one's daily stunt regardless of whether the sky be dim or blue—this is a state which we, especially of the cities, long, long have lost.

We regain it, some of us, in the wildness camp, where we hunt or fish if the day be bright, and where we find that the dash of the soft rain on one's face is not death, after all; that wetness and dryness are merely relative terms.

All the centuries of fussing and fuming with the weather have not effected the weather one particle. It rains and snows and sleets and blows, just as dictated by circumstances. So, what's the use? Are your punny diatribes or mine of any greater potency than those of others gone before? Evidently not. Accordingly not. Accordingly, try the plan of being friendly with the weather, of agreeing with it, and "pon my word," presently it will be agreeing with you.

Your wife should not be compelled to stand over a hot cook stove this kind of weather. Get her one of those fireless cookers at Clevenger's. Go and see them.

The Cow And Her Worth

Why Every Farmer or Rancher Should Give The Cow Careful Consideration And Secure as Many as Possible

The dairy cow, if able to express herself in a way which the human family would comprehend might well lay claim to being man's best friend. She might establish such a claim by calling attention to the fact that from her product and from her carcass man manufactures more of the necessities of life than from any other similar source. She furnishes the necessities to him from infancy until such a time as temporial things are no longer associated with his existence, and she does it ungrudgingly and constantly. In addition to contributing to man's necessity and his pleasure, the prosperity of an agricultural community is more closely indentified with her than any other of the domestic animals. The horse is quite essential in tilling the soil, but where necessity requires it, the sturdy son of the cow can take his place, as he has done in every agricultural section on earth. The horse can only furnish labor and can only return a profit to his owner when conditions are right for returning satisfactory grain crops. It is a well known fact that the dairy cow is the salvation of the farmer in times of poor crops, as she is able to convert the rough crops, which are never a total failure, into dairy products which always have a cash value.

In addition to this she furnishes skim milk and butter milk for the calves, pigs and poultry and fertility for the soil, without which a farm becomes less valuable each year, and the whole country less prosperous.

The elimination of the dairy cow would necessitate an almost revolutionary reajustment of man's tastes and requirements. It would mean untold suffering and hardship. Of course she would not be dispensed with but her value can perhaps best be appreciated by contemplating such a loss.

She will continue man's best friend as long as the human family exists, and will keep on supplying him with his greatest needs just as she has done thru all the ages.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, July 25, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Margaret A. Tapp, of Burns, Oregon, who, on March 26, 1910, made Desert Land Entry, No. 06262, for S½SE¼, Sec. 22, SW¼ and S½SE¼, Section 23, Township 20 S., Range 31 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 27th day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Walter G. Hodder, Walter H. Hodder, F. Tomlin, Ira L. Sleeper, all of Burns, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

Burns, Oregon, List No. 06252.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, July 25, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Hiram M. Hamilton, by C. E. Moulton, attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is 1192 Wilcox Building, Portland, Oregon, has this 25th day of July, 1912, filed in this office his application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 4, 1897, the lots 1 and 2, and S½NE¼, Sec. 6, T. 27 S., R. 31 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 7th day of September, 1912.

WM. FARRE, Register.

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Burns, Oregon, List No. 06251.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, July 25, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Hiram M. Hamilton, by C E. Moulton, attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is 1192 Wilcox Building, Portland, Oregon, has this 25th day of July, 1912, filed in this office his application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 4, 1897, the E½NW¼, NE¼SW¼, SW¼NE¼, Sec. 7, T. 27 S., range 31 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 7th day of September, 1912.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, July 25, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Hiram M. Hamilton, by C. E. Moulton, attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is 1192 Wilcox Building, Portland, Oregon, has this 25th day of July, 1912, filed in this office his application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 4, 1897, the NE¼, Sec. 7, T. 27 S., R. 31 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 7th day of September, 1912.

WM. FARRE, Register.

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Burns, Oregon, List No. 06249.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, July 25, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Hiram M. Hamilton, by C. E. Moulton, attorney in fact, whose postoffice address is 1192 Wilcox Building, Portland, Oregon, has this 25th day of July, 1912, filed in this office his application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved June 4, 1897, the SE¼NW¼, SW¼SE¼, Sec. 31, T. 26 S., R. 31 E. W. M. South of Malheur Lake, and Lot 3 and SE¼NW¼, Sec. 6, T. 27 S., R. 31 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 7th day of September, 1912.

WM. FARRE, Register.

First publication August 3, 1912
Last publication September 7, 1912.

NO TRESPASSING—Trespassers will be prosecuted if found on my premises known as the "Miller Springs" or Lewis place west of Burns.—W. E. HUSTON.

Vulcanizing at Gemberling's

CONTEST NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, July 16, 1912.

To Frank B. Arey of Seattle, Washington, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Lula C. McMullen who gives Drewsey, Harney County, Oregon, as her post-office address, did on July 16, 1912, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, Entry Serial No. 04852 made July 7, 1910, for E½SW¼ and W½SE¼ Section 27, Township 20 S, Range 35 E. Willamette Meridian, and as grounds for her contest she alleges that Frank B. Arey never established his residence on said land and has wholly abandoned the said land for a period of more than six months since date preceding the filing of the affidavit to wit since January 7, 1911.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken at this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, 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 the 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 a knowledgement 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 the post office to which it 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.

WM. FARRE, Register.

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Date of third publication August 3, 1912
Date of fourth publication August 10, 1912.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, July 30, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Aaron Farnsworth, of Narrows, Oregon, who, on September 28, 1907 made Homestead entry No. 3238, Serial No. 02857, for SW¼SE¼, SE¼SW¼, and Lots 3 and 6, Section 4, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 6th day of september, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

A. G. Shafer, C. W. Fitzgerald, William J. Duan, C. A. Haines, all of Narrows, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, July 8, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Roy Orren, of Burns, Oregon, who on May 14, 1906, made Homestead Entry No. 2674, Serial No. 01996, for SE¼ SE¼, sec. 31, T. 24 S., R. 31 E, Lots 1, 2, and SE¼NE¼ sec. 6, Township 25 S., Range 31, E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 14th day of August 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

George Dunsmore, F. Duplass Baker, John Savage and Carlin E. Parker, all of Burns, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the Estate of Samuel F. Hutton, deceased

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present such claims with the proper vouchers, duly verified, within six months after the first publication of this notice to Thomas Hutton, Egli, Oregon, one of the executors of the said estate or A. W. Gowan, the attorney for the executors, at his office, Burns, Oregon,

THOMAS HUTTON, One of the Executors.

First publication July 6, 1912.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Davis S. Graves, deceased

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the above entitled estate, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present same duly verified as by law required, within six months from this date, to the undersigned at her residence near Lawen, Oregon, or to J. W. Biggs, attorney for said estate at his office in Burns, Oregon.

Dated at Burns, Oregon, this 28th day of June, 1912.

ETHEL B. GRAVES, Administratrix of the estate of David S. Graves, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, July 9, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Calvin H. McPheeters, of Burns, Oregon, who on January 24, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 2914, Serial No. 02141, for NW¼ Section 25, Township 26 S., Range 30 E., Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 15th day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Lyman Smith, Alexander McKenzie both of Narrows, Oregon. William T Lester and Peter Carmer both of Burns, Oregon.

WM. FARRE, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Burns, Oregon, July 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application (Serial No. 06317) to selected, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved August 14, 1848, and acts supplemental and amendatory, the

S½NW¼, Sec. 8, T. 25 S., R. 34 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.

First Publication July 27, 1912.
Last Publication August, 24.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE Burns, Oregon, July 23, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Wilson, of Drewsey, Oregon, who, on May 20, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 06229, for SE¼SW¼, NW¼SW¼ and SW¼NW¼ Section 13, Township 21 S., Range 34 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. L. Reede, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Drewsey, Oregon, on the 28th day of September, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Geo. W. Gates, Clarence Welty, Abra M Gates, Eriel Clark, all of Drewsey, Oregon.

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West Bound. No. 1 Pass—a. m.		East Bound. No. 2 Pass p. m.
9:0 Lv	Baker City	Ar 5:0
9:5 "	South Baker	Lv 5:25
9:58 "	*Salisbury†	" 5:00
10:04 "	*Lockhart†	" 4:55
10:07 "	*Thompson†	" 4:52
10:17 "	*Stoddard Junction†	" 4:45
10:22 "	*Water Tank†	" 4:40
10:2 "	*Dean's Spur‡	" 4:2
10:9 "	McEwen†	" 4:25
10:55 "	JUNCTION†	" 4:10
11:10 "	Sumpter	" 4:05
11:15 "	*JUNCTION†	" :50
11:40 "	Summit†	" :0
NOON		
12:00 "	*O. I. Camp‡	" :05
P. M.		
12:05 "	Whitney‡	" :00
12:40 "	TIPTON†	" 2:40
1:10 Ar	Austin	" 2:10

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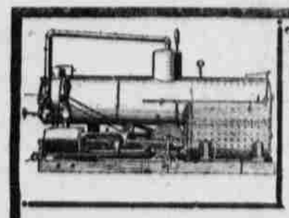

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