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**I SHOULD WORRY!**

Well, well! The Times-Herald did publish a comment from the Bend Bulletin respecting the deferred homestead bill introduced by Congressman Sinnott. It was clipped with the intention of making some comment but escaped the notice of the manager and was published without. However, it doesn't necessarily follow that this paper condemned the measure because of publishing this criticism. It isn't the custom of this great religious to call attention to what it has done or contemplates, but since the matter has come up we publish below an editorial that appeared in these columns on May 17, of last year that may throw some light on where it stands on the land laws, and especially the Sinnott bill. We are too modest to even suggest that our congressman might have received some pointers, as he is one of the few who do not take this great religious weekly—which is certainly his loss. He may never even have seen this article, as we didn't send him a copy of it, but believe one was sent to Mr. Teal. It isn't always best to make comment on these things without being somewhat informed and for the benefit of our neighbor we give it. The editorial was printed under the caption "Make The Practical."

"Hon. Joseph N. Teal's letter asking the settler's view as to the working of the public land laws should be given attention in order to assist the Conservation Commission in arriving at a correct conclusion and enable it to make proper recommendations. That the present homestead law is far from being practical is not questioned. How best to remedy it is a matter that concerns every present and prospective settler, and should be carefully considered."

The law provides that no patent issue until the expiration of three years from date of the entryman must have actual residence upon the land within six months after that he must, beginning with the second year cultivation less than one-sixteenth acre, and with the third year, cultivate not less than one-eighth of the area entered.

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seedling the soil to grain after the first cultivation is an absolute waste of seed, money and energy. To ask the real homesteader, the man with limited means and nearly always with a family, who settles on an arid or semi-arid homestead, to support his family, build a habitable house, dig a deep and expensive well, clear, fence and plow his land, purchase farming implements, seed grain and hay for his horses and cows, haul his wood, etc., etc., and live on his claim for three years, (with the exception of five months each year during which time he may by chance find employment at ordinary farm wages) when it is only a source of expense and not capable of contributing to the support of himself or family, is next to prohibitory.

"Give the poor man a chance; allow him, say three years after date of entry to establish residence upon the land, require of him during that period to file annual proof of improvements and cultivation in the local land office. After that length of time the land should be in such a state of cultivation that it would ordinarily support a family and the entryman should be required to show two years residence on the land together with the actual production of the soil as a basis for patent."

The agricultural short course week is now an established annual event in Harney county. The first one was an experiment and the one just closed has shown the great benefits to be derived and that the farmers of the county recognize it, that they appreciate it and justify the sending of instructors to this place each year. It is possible to get the date of the course in the future at a time when more may take advantage of it, but whether this is accomplished or not, we must have a course every year. It has been a great factor in the success of farmers during the past year and the result from the instructions this week will be far more reaching and this will continue as time goes on. The actual attendance of farmers and their evident desire to get every possible advantageous point has encouraged instructors and convinced them of the sincere desire for knowledge by local farmers.

It is rather early for the snow to go off, but we have the advantage of a soil that is ready to absorb a great amount of moisture and less will run off to the lakes and lost than in some former years. The ground is not frozen to any depth and with the soft weather it will thaw and allow the moisture to enter the ground. Farmers near the water source are anxious to stop this waste of water every spring that comes down and damages their crops and flows on to the lakes where it does no one any good. Storage of the flood water is absolutely necessary and each year it is allowed to run off the development of the country is retarded another year. It must be stored, whether "Uncle Sam" is to do it by taking a mortgage on his own property as advocated by some, or private capital given the chance.

The Times-Herald notes with satisfaction the interest taken by local farmers in dairying. It is a good thing to learn about and one of the future industries of this section that will be most profitable. We have a greater present interest in pigs but we know

that we are a success in the hog business as we raise fine ones; the farmer knows something of the ration to fatten them, etc., but the dairy cow is a new departure that is destined to bring greater returns and offer a much more profitable field of diversified farming to the Harney county man.

The use of pure bred sires as emphasized by Prof. Fitts should be heeded by the local breeder. He has given convincing proof of the advisability of this and we should profit by this information.

**Profitable Week for  
Harney County Men**

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be overcome with little difficulty and this character of soil made to produce. The mixing well and introducing organic matter and mulches, preventing evaporation and concentration the alkali may be controlled. By distributing this alkali it doesn't do any material harm. The only positive way of getting rid of alkali entirely is by leaching and washing it off.

Yesterday afternoon Prof. Hyslop took up alfalfa as his first subject. He advises some other crop on the land preceding this crop, but if it is to be seeded on new ground to follow it for one season to get a good supply of moisture and to insure success the ground should be inoculated. The best varieties for the dry farm are Baltic and Grimm. It should be planted in a single row 3 to 3 1/2 feet apart and drilled in to a depth of 1 to 1 1/2 inches deep. Sow from 1 to 2 lbs. to the acre. After it has come up it should be cultivated to destroy weeds and make a mulch to hold the moisture. The following spring it should be cross cultivated with a spring tooth or disc harrow or weeder, as it must be thin, the plants to be at least 8 inches apart in the rows or even thinner where the moisture is scarce. Alfalfa is sure to be a successful here on dry land and makes an excellent crop for seed, hay and pasture.

He also recommends rape as a successful and profitable crop in this section. Also root crops for succulent feed for stock in winter. Rape will blot cattle and sheep at first, but they will finally get used to it. Hogs will do well on it. Of the roots he recommends the half sugar beet and magels as the best.

Prof. Hyslop went into details on potato culture and planting giving his hearers many good pointers on this crop. The domestic science and art features of the short course have been no less interesting and beneficial than last year. Dean Calvin, who is very popular with the ladies of this section, was assisted this year by Mrs. Dolman and their talks and demonstrations have been very helpful to the large class of ladies who have attended every session. As was the case last year, this department was better attended than the farm lectures. The new recipes and suggestions of these ladies, with the intelligent lectures on proper food, care of the sick, sanitation, home conveniences, etc., were to the point and appreciated.

The Times-Herald representative has not had an opportunity to visit this department during the week, but learns that the registration up to last night was 179. This certainly is a good showing and encouraging to the instructors.

The instructors take their departure this afternoon for Prineville where they will hold a short course of the same character as has been conducted here during next week. They are well pleased with the attendance and interest shown. They will find a hearty welcome upon their next visit and even a greater interest shown.

**Report of Attendance  
of High School.**

The following report of the attendance of the Harney County High School is one that should make the people proud as it isn't likely another high school in the state will show a better attendance:

Average daily attendance	98.8
Whole number of times tardy	18
Whole number of days absent	104
Total number of pupils on register	50
Total number of pupils in attendance	50
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Senior	98.4 0 2
Junior	100 9 0
Sophomore	98.4 7 6
Freshman	99.8 2 2

**Railroad Must Come to  
An Accessible Point**

In discussing the railroad situation with people who are familiar with the Riverside country it is found that it must be completed to a few miles this side of that point to make it available for freighting to this section. It had been pointed out to the railroad people before that the building to Riverside would be of no advantage to this Valley as it would be a very expensive proposition to build a wagon road that would make it possible to haul loads from that place.

D. A. Brakeman was discussing the situation with a representative of The Times-Herald this week and he is familiar with the country as he has been freighting over that road for the past several years. Mr. Brakeman states that with a few miles of railroad this side of Riverside it would be a great advantage to shipping into this section as thus it would place the line within Harney county and roads could be built then. In fact it would not require much road building to make it possible to bring maximum loads from the railroad.

This matter should be impressed upon the railroad people and try to induce them to bring the line as far as possible just as soon as it can be done. Mr. Hanley told us the other evening that the line was started with the express purpose of tapping the Big Harney Country and that it will not be a profitable investment until it has given the products of this big section an outlet. The only way to do that is to bring it near enough that products may be hauled out and to secure shipments of freight in it must be at a point that may be reached by freight teams otherwise shipments will be made to points that are available.

**Importance of Live  
Stock to the Farmer**

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gives them a greater interest in the short course. It had been arranged to go to the Bell A yesterday afternoon to judge beef but the rain made a change in the program and the time was devoted to lectures at Tonawana.

The Times-Herald has not the space to devote to a more extensive discussion of Prof. Fitts' excellent suggestions on animal husbandry. The information he imparted has been practical and will help local growers. The illustrated lectures have been most instructive and interesting and largely attended by both men and women. The subjects were well handled and of general interest.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Burns, Oregon, February 17, 1914.  
Notice is hereby given that Oreganus W. Kellogg, of Harney county, Oregon, who on March 20, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 9286, Serial No. 2019, for SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Range 2 E., Township 25 N., Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make the land above described before Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 20th day of March, 1914.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
R. Burkhardt, E. C. Hain, J. J. Hain, all of Harney county, Oregon; O. E. Thompson, of Wasco, Oregon.  
W. W. FARR, Register.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR HARNEY COUNTY.  
In the matter of the estate of A. C. Lynch, deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly and regularly appointed administrator of the estate of A. C. Lynch, deceased, by order of the Honorable Grant Thompson, County Judge of Harney County, Oregon.

All persons having claims against the said estate are notified to present the same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at his residence at Lawen, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice.  
Dated at Burns, Oregon, this 30th day of January, 1914. First publication of this notice, January 31, 1914.  
(Signed) HARRY CARY, Administrator for the estate of A. C. Lynch, deceased.

**CONTEST NOTICE.**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Burns, Oregon, February 11, 1914.  
To Charles E. Shawmaker of Diamond, Oregon, Contestee:  
You are hereby notified that Ralph Reed who gives Jolly Farm, Oregon, as his post-office address, did on February 11th, 1914, file in this office a notice of contest against your Homestead Entry (No. 2200) Serial No. 2020, made September 25th, 1912, for SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Range 2 E., Township 25 N., Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, and Charles E. Shawmaker has wholly abandoned said entry, that he ever established or maintained a residence, or made any improvements thereon, and has abandoned himself and his personal effects therefrom ever since the date of entry.  
You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as contested and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, unless you appear in person or by registered mail, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.  
You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.  
W. W. FARR, Register.

Date of first publication February 11th, 1914.  
Date of second publication February 21, 1914.  
Date of third publication February 25, 1914.  
Date of fourth publication March 7, 1914.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Burns, Oregon, February 4, 1914.  
Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, did on the 10th day of January, 1914, file in this office its application for the land in Section 2, Township 25 N., Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, as established by the Act of Congress, approved May 15, 1908, (35 Stat. 567), Sec. 7, 25 U. S. C. § 315, W. M. Serial No. 9710.  
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 of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 20th day of March, 1914.  
W. W. FARR, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Burns, Oregon, January 28, 1914.  
Notice is hereby given that Ellis Mendell, of Harney county, Oregon, who on July 15, 1908, made Homestead Entry, No. 1016, for SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make the land above described before Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 9th day of March, 1914.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
James W. Hill, James H. Bennett, both of Prineville, Oregon; Anton F. Matejovitz and Richard J. Hain, both of Waverly, Oregon.  
W. W. FARR, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Burns, Oregon, December 29, 1913.  
Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose post office address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 20th day of December, 1913, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved July 1, 1906 (34 Stat. 507), Sec. 7, 25 U. S. C. § 315, W. M. Serial No. 9710.  
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 of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 20th day of February, 1914.  
W. W. FARR, Register.

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**Notice to Creditors.**

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of OTTO F. HIRSCH, Deceased, and having on the 12th day of February 1914 duly qualified therefor; all persons having claims against the estate of said Otto F. Hirsch, Deceased, must present such claims duly verified, to the undersigned at his residence at RILEY, OREGON, on or before six months from date of the first publication of this notice which is dated February 14, 1914.  
WILL HIRSCH, Administrator.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Burns, Oregon, December 29, 1913.  
Notice is hereby given that Abraham B. Bennett of Waverly, Oregon, who on Oct. 17, 1907, made Homestead Entry (No. 2200) Serial No. 2020, for SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Range 2 E., Township 25 N., Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 30th day of March, 1914.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
F. Steele, D. D. Henderson, Charles Arnold and Roy Coleman, all of Waverly, Oregon.  
W. W. FARR, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Burns, Oregon, December 29, 1913.  
Notice is hereby given that Joseph J. Heston, of Burns, Oregon, who on April 27, 1907, made Homestead Entry No. 9286, for Lot 4, SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Lot 1 and SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Township 25 N., Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 10th day of February, 1914.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Charles W. Lewis, of Narrows, Oregon; Hugh M. Teal, Jay W. Fay, both of Burns, Oregon; Theodore Jettley, of Narrows, Oregon.  
W. W. FARR, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Burns, Oregon, February 9, 1914.  
Notice is hereby given that Ellis C. Wilson, formerly Ellis C. Miller, of Narrows, Oregon, who on May 20, 1910, made Homestead Entry, No. 1016, for SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, (North Melheur Lake) has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 10th day of March, 1914.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Charles Beckhouse, Alexander McKennie, Rose C. Kern, Leo Wilson, all of Narrows, Oregon.  
W. W. FARR, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
Burns, Oregon, February 9, 1914.  
Notice is hereby given that Howard W. Holmes, of Burns, Oregon, who on Sept. 8, 1908, made Homestead entry, No. 9286, for SW 1/4 Sec. 2, Township 25 N., Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon, on the 15th day of March, 1914.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Roy Orren, E. D. Baker, Charles Riggs, John R. Gould, all of Burns, Oregon.  
W. W. FARR, Register.

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