

CURTIS SUCCESSFUL FARMER

Up In The Palouse His Farm Products Are Diversified

Brief mention was made in the last weeks Press of the success Herman H. Curtis is meeting with in the Palouse country at diversified farming. Mr. Curtis, who was formerly engaged in the lumber business at Athena, located on a farm near Pullman, Wash. three or four years ago, since which time he has given his attention to diversified farming.

Mr. Curtis has just completed fencing his farm with hog wire and next year will begin on the new plan. Instead of summer fallowing part of his land as he has in the past he will rotate with crops of grain, alfalfa clover corn and peas and other leguminous and nitrogen gathering plants. Instead of turning off so much wheat each year he will turn off hogs and cattle. In this way the soil will become richer each year instead of poorer. With his hogs Mr. Curtis plans to run them on alfalfa through the months of May, June, July and August, feeding them with grain once a day to keep them growing. After the pasture is dry he will turn them into fields of peas, topping them off with corn.

With the hogs and beef cattle he will continue his dairy which is most successful. At present he is milking nine cows from which he secures 22 gallons a day. This he sells at the college dormitories for 25 cents a gallon bringing \$5.50 a day or \$165 per mo. Mr. Curtis' cows are of the Jersey strain. They are above the average, testing 4.6 per cent. All are fresh in the fall to secure plenty of milk through the winter. He feeds alfalfa hay with a light feed of bran, the latter costing about 50 cents a day for the nine.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. Kings New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Palace Drug Co.

Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Athena, Oregon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it will be held in its office in Athena, Oregon on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1909 at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. December 18th, 1908.

F. S. Le Grow, Cashier.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga. Who writes: We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach Liver and Kidney troubles.

We regard it as one of the best family medicine on earth. It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion creates appetite. To strengthen and build up the thin pale, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Palace Drug Co.

BLACK SPOTS FOUND ON PORK

Agricultural College Bulletin Says Cause Is a Small Mite.

The Oregon Agricultural College has inaugurated a system of press bulletins which is sent to the papers of the state weekly. The one received this week appears below:

During the butchering season of the year the Experiment Station frequently receives specimens of pork that present an unmarketable appearance. The rind, or skin, taken from the abdominal region and inside of the legs, is found to be dotted with black wart-like growths of various sizes ranging from that of a pin-head to a hazelnut. Many of these spots in the early stages contain a small amount of pus, and by careful examination a small mite will be found buried deeply in the skin.

The mite causing these pustules and subsequent black spots is known as Demodex folliculorum var suis, a very large name for such a small mite that may be seen only by aid of a magnifying glass.

Just when the mite attacks the hog is not well known, and as it burrows deeply into the skin, treatment or the use of insecticides is of little value; besides there is no indication of its presence until the time of butchering, when the damage is already done.

These blackened spots, although unsightly, do not injure the meat for food, and that they may be completely removed with the skin.

For Sale.

Mrs. May Jorgenson offers 80 acres of fine reservation land for sale at \$90 per acre. The land description is N 1/2 of N W 1/4 sec. 17, tp. 3, 35 E W M. Address Mrs. May Jorgenson, Seattle, Wash., care Lincoln Hotel.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE

No. 147. 160 Acres near Weston, good farm land running water, fair buildings, near warehouse and school, this for a short time at \$65.00 per acre.

No. 148. 400 Acres seven miles Southeast of Walla Walla, 200 acres in summer-fallow wheat, balance stubble, land is nearly level. Good house and barn. Water piped in the house and on the lawn, some fruit, at \$85.00 per acre.

No. 149. 181 Acres two miles from Athena, this is on the Reservation; for the balance of this month at \$15,500.00. This is worth looking after.

No. 15. 383 Acres nine miles north of Walla Walla, all in wheat 1-3 goes with place, warehouse on farm, good well, and shed for 20 head of horses, this belongs to an estate and must be sold, price \$40.00 per acre.

No. 151. We have some nice acre tracts for sale, prices range from \$200.00 to \$1200.00 per acre.

No. 152. 1280 Acres on the Eureka Flat, 700 acres in wheat 1-3 goes with place, land lays fine, railroad runs through farm, warehouse 1-4 mile from farm, this at \$35.00 per acre.

No. 153. 880 Acres nine miles Southeast of Walla Walla, fine barn with stone foundation, good house, 400 acres in wheat, this is foot hill land price \$65,000.00, \$8000.00 cash, balance as long time as you want.

This is just part of what we have for sale; if you are interested come and we will show you the land.

Copeland & Ginn.

No 10 Second St. Walla Walla.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. H. J. Fleischer, Plaintiff, vs. Elenora Fleischer, defendant. To Elenora Fleischer, above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON you are hereby summoned and 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, and if you fail to appear and answer the complaint or plead within that time, plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the above entitled Circuit Court for the relief demanded in his complaint filed in said suit, to wit: For the decree divorcing plaintiff from you and absolutely canceling and annulling the bonds of matrimony now existing between you.

This summons is published pursuant to order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County, in open court, made on December 18, 1908, and the first publication of this summons is made on January 1st, 1909.

Watts & Neal, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of Antoine LaCorse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that William H. LaCorse has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Antoine LaCorse, deceased, and that letters of administration have been issued to him as such.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified as required by law, to the said administrator at the office of his attorneys, Peterson & Wilson, at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The first publication will appear on Friday the 18th day of December A. D. 1908, in the Athena Press, a newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, and will appear therein once each week thereafter for four consecutive weeks, the last notice appearing on Friday the 15th day of January, A. D. 1909.

Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, on this the 18th day of December A. D. 1908. William H. LaCorse, Administrator. Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of Barzillis LaCorse, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that William H. LaCorse has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Barzillis LaCorse, deceased, and that letters of administration have been issued to him as such.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified as required by law, to the said administrator at the office of his attorneys, Peterson & Wilson, at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. The first publication will appear on Friday the 18th day of December, A. D. 1908, in the Athena Press, a newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, and will appear therein once each week thereafter for four consecutive weeks, the last notice appearing on Friday the 15th day of January, A. D. 1909.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Umatilla County. In the matter of the estate of Joseph A. La Brache (La Brash), deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that Maggie La Brache has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph A. La Brache (La Brash) deceased, and that letters of administration have been issued to her as such. All persons having claims against the said estate are required to present them, with vouchers as required by law, to me at the office of my attorneys, Peterson & Wilson, in Athena, or Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice which will appear in the Athena Press once a week for four successive weeks. Dated this 11th day of December, A. D. 1908. Maggie La Brache, Administratrix. Peterson & Wilson, Attorneys.

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THIS rate includes railroad ticket for the round-trip, and berth in sleeping car for the going trip. Side-trips provided for in the itinerary, and all meals from the hour of departure Friday night, January 15th, until arrival in Los Angeles 5:45 p. m. Friday, January 22nd are also included.

Berth reservations can be made through O. R. & N. ticket agents. A deposit of \$20.00 will be required for each ticket. Call on or address R. Burns, District Passenger Agent O. R. & N., Walla Walla, Wash., or E. M. Smith, Agent, Athena Ore.

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ARRIVE Daily.	TIME SCHEDULES ATHENA, ORE.	DEPART Daily.
1:10 p. m.	Walla Walla, Dayton, Pomeroy, Lewiston, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, the Coeur d'Alene district, Spokane and all points north.	1:10 p. m.
10:08 a. m.	Walla Walla - Pendleton Special	10:08 a. m.
3:45 p. m.	Fast Mail for Pendleton, LaGrande, Baker City, and all points east via Huntington, Ore., also for Umatilla, Heppner, The Dalles, Portland, Astoria, Willamette Valley, Tacoma, Seattle, all Sound Points.	3:45 p. m.
3:25 p. m.	Pendleton - Walla Walla Special	3:25 p. m.

E. M. Smith Agent, Athena

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