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EDITORIALS

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C. May 25.

A typical example of inexcusable blundering by Congress in the enactment of a statute has been argued recently before the Court of Customs Appeals. The court is asked to interpret the meaning of paragraph 408 of the Underwood tariff act, the first important law of the present administration.

The paragraph provides free entry for "waste" of any of the articles there in described "SUITABLE" for the manufacture of paper. Careless use of the word "suitable" in drafting the law plunged it into uncertainty, for it admits a wide latitude of construction. Will free entry be given to any thing that might be used for paper making; or must waste be used only in paper making in order to enter free of duty?

Already two opposing constructions have been placed upon the statute, one by customs officials who imposed a tax, another by the board of U. S. General appraisers who allowed free entry. Now the higher court is appealed to for a third opinion as to the intent of the law makers.

The blunder is more notable because the language of former tariff acts was an ample guide, clearly emphasizing the need for unequivocal diction. The act of 1897 provided free entry for waste "fit only" to be converted into paper, the corresponding paragraph in the 1909 act extended free entry to waste "used chiefly" for paper making.

With these provisions in the old law, it seems as though intelligent revision would have been simplicity itself. But with their fatal gifts the Democrats seized upon and inserted "suitable" in the law,—the one word that neither customs officials, lawyers nor business men affected could understand, and which rendered imperative the litigation now in the courts before the statute can be finally enforced.

The osiworm has been found again, according to the Department of Agriculture, this time several hundred miles from where it was discovered in 1913. It has proved very destructive in some parts of Europe, but the

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S INDUSTRIAL FAIR

TO BE HELD IN SPRAY SEPTEMBER 18 1915 For School Districts No. 1, 2, 4, 9 and 16, Wheeler Co.

PREMIUM LIST

Table with 3 columns: 1-PET LAMB, 2-CHICKENS, 3-PIGS, 4-POTATOES, 5-WATERMELON, 6-BREAD, 7-BUTTER, 8-CAKE, 9-FLOWERS, 10-WOODWORK, 11-SEWING, 12-JELLY, 13-MUSK MELON, 14-COL. OF VEGETABLES. Includes a horse illustration.

RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS.

- 1. Any child may make as many different exhibits as he or she desires, but only one entry for each prize. 2. In gardening, a child may have the ground plowed by some one else, but all the planting, care, harvesting and preparation of the produce for entry at the fair must be done by the child in whose name the entry is made.

the child who enters the lamb or pig must take all the care of it. If a child desires to exhibit chickens, he or she must set the hen, and after hatching take all the care of the hen and chicks. All entries must be accompanied by a certificate signed by the child's parents or guardian to the effect that the article exhibited is in every sense the child's own production, according to the intentions of the fair, which is to encourage the boys and girls to raise and make the articles by their own efforts, subject to these rules.

For further information address, Spray School Board.

Mrs. E. A. Hale, Lavina Wagner, Mrs. Chas. Roysse, Committee on arrangements.

North-West is becoming infested with it in some places. Its presence is known only by the destruction it causes as it is only a thread like organism that can only be seen by the aid of a microscope. Once a crop has become infested with these Nematodes there is no known cure.

Roosevelt has won the libel suit brought against him by Barnes. The Jury was out for more than eleven hours considering the question of placing all the costs of the action upon the plaintiff. The Chicago Blade says: "After the verdict was announced Colonel Roosevelt broke off shaking hands with his council and several newspaper men and hurried to the jury room and shook hands with each member and said: "In my whole life I shall work in the interest of the public, and none of you gentlemen shall ever have the chance to say that I have done otherwise"

GUN POSTS BILLS.

A gun which sticks bills is one of the recent inventions. By means of this contrivance which dispenses with a ladder, posters have been placed at heights of thirty feet from a distance of fifty feet or more.—Ex.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Wheeler, on the 18th day of May 1915, upon a decree therein rendered on the 4th day of January, 1913, in favor of J. T. Jones, plaintiff, and against Nellie R. Looney and W. W. Looney, defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed, and commands me to sell the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of \$1889.96, with interest thereon from said 4th day of January, 1913, at 7 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$51.14, taxes paid on said property, and the further sum of \$170.00, attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$19.00 costs;

I have viewed on, and will on the 26th day of June 1915, at two o'clock, P. M., at the Courthouse door in Fossil, Wheeler County, Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree mentioned, the following described real property, to-wit:

SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 29, and the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 32, in T. 12, S. R. 22, E. W. M., containing 160 A., more or less, and situated in Wheeler County, Oregon. Said sale is subject to confirmation by the Court.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1915 One J. Kelsay.

Sheriff of Wheeler County, Oregon, 17 C-20 5

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Isolated Tract. Public land sale Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 7th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Thomas B. Elrod, serial No. 012560, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$1.25 per acre, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 23rd day of June 1915, next, at this office, the following tract of land: lot 1 & 2, Section 30, Township 9 South, Range 23 East, (111.21 acres).

"This tract is ordered into the market on a showing that the greater portion thereof is mountainous or too rough for cultivation."

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay the Receiver the amount thereof.

Any person claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. H. Frank Woodcock, Registrar.

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CALL FOR BIDS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will consider bids filed with me before June 21, 1915, for four cord of dry wood, to be delivered and piled in the basement of the school-house, before Sept. 1, 1915. Said wood to be cut from green timber. Charles Roysse Clerk School District No. 1, Spray, Oregon.

Spray Water Works

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Dwelling, \$1.50 per month. Irrigation, \$1.50 per month, for 1-2 in faucet 2 hours a day.

Rent payable to Mrs. S. L. Cross or Avery Shown, on or before the 20th of each month.

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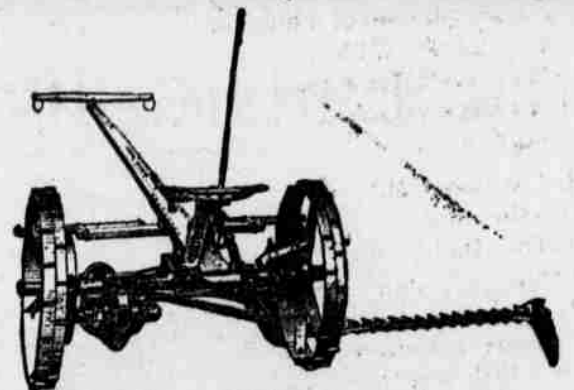
Corrected up-to-date showing names of entrymen, dates of entry, vacant land, rivers and creeks, \$1.00 each. A discount of 25 per cent will be allowed on orders for five or more plats.

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NOTICE

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