

The Spray Courier.

THURSDAY, June 10, 1915

LOCAL BRIEFS

W. C. Brown passed thru town Sunday.

J. T. Burton of Winlock was in Spray Saturday.

R. H. Dadman and family of Mitchell are visiting C. F. Waters' at their ranch this week.

R. E. Wright sold three head of horses to W. C. Brown of Condon.

Fred Walker of Fossil was here this week.

J. H. Thompson of Monument was here last Friday.

James McEntire has been spending the past week in town.

Thomas Marshall the well known traveling man was here Friday night.

L. E. Fry of Arlington, Agent for the Ford car brought two new cars to Spray Tuesday. One was for our Hotel man, O. A. Stafford.

Michael McCabe and John McHugh of Heppner bought a band of sheep from McEntire and O'Rourke of Spray, the price paid was \$3.60 per head.

M. E. Hotchkiss and a man by the name of McDonald, of Walla Walla Washington, were in town Sunday buying horses for the European market.

C. F. Waters and family attended the races at Condon, this week. Fred likes good horses and fast ones, and is an all around sport.

Horse Buyers have been here this week and purchased 93 head of good horses from our local stockmen, but we did not learn the average price paid.

L. C. Beason and wife of the Prairie Ranch, were guests at Hotel Cross Friday night. They were on their way to Monument to stay until after the 4th of July.

Much good is expected from the Baptist Association which convened here Wednesday and is still in session. We have not been able to obtain the names of the ministers present at this early date, but will try to do so for a later issue.

Stock Selling at a good figure, good crops almost ready to be harvested, there is only this lacking to make times really good, and that is better wages and a lower cost of living.

Gerolimo Micheli better known as McHaley, has deserted the ranks of bachelorhood and joined himself to a wife. The report coming from a very reliable source staggered our credulity to the extent that we have only recovered sufficiently to be able to make the announcement even at this late date, what effect this will have on the Austrian (or Austrian's) situation we are unable to say, nevertheless we extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. McHaley, and wish for them a happy and a prosperous journey thru life.

The State Library of Salem has placed at my disposal several agricultural books covering subjects of interest to every one in this county. There are books on stock, grain, fruit, poultry, gardens and home life. They are here for the use of the people of the county and can be had by anyone calling at my office in the court house or writing for them. If I am not in the office Mr. Sasser will give them to you. These books are prepared by men thoroughly acquainted with the different phases of farm life and you will undoubtedly gain some valuable information from them. I also have on hand numerous bulletins treating farm problems that might be of interest to you.

Orren Beaty,
County Agriculturist.

WOODS THAT SINK.

There Are Many Varieties That Will Not Float in Water.

That wood floats in such a commonplace fact in our lives that we hardly give it any thought. If we lived in tropical climates we would learn to distinguish between woods that float and woods that do not float. Many of the woods of Mexico and South America are so heavy even when perfectly dry that they will sink in water, notably lignum vitae, which is the wood commonly used for bowling balls.

Among our common native woods there are several that will not float when green. The cypress of the south is often girdled a year before it is cut so that it will die and dry while standing, thus making it possible to float the logs to the mill.

The reason why some woods float is not because the substance of which they are made is lighter than water, but because the cavities in the cells are so large that the air in them buoy up the wood. The material (cellulose) which composes the greater part of the cell wall is heavier than water, so that if the air in the cells is replaced by water the wood will sink. This is just what happens to wood which has been in water for a long time and has become "waterlogged."

It is the large water content of the heartwood of freshly felled oaks and hickories and of the sapwood of certain conifers that causes these woods to sink, for when dry they will float. Lignum vitae and other heavy tropical woods, even when dry, sink because most of the cell cavities are so small compared to the thick cell walls that the air in the cavities is not enough to float the wood.

CULTIVATE RELIABILITY.

It is Always in Demand and Adds to a Man's Worth.

The demand for reliability never ceases. If you buy a piece of machinery you want it to be dependable. When you purchase new clothes you desire them to be durable. If you elect an official you require that he shall be trustworthy. When you take on an employee you inquire whether he can be relied on, as to his word, his work, his loyalty. It is so in all the relations of life. While there is much unreliability, you never hear of anybody seeking it or placing a premium upon it.

The reliable man is always spoken of in terms of praise. His friends boast that he can be depended upon to do a certain thing under a certain set of circumstances without variableness or shadow of turning. They say they can find him in the dark and can trust him then with the same faith as in the broad light of day. They refer to him as one whom you can tie to. They have no fears that he will either default or betray. He has all the steadiness and fidelity of a well trained plow horse. He may lack brilliance and finish. He may not be a genius. But as far as his abilities go he is as reliable as time itself, and thus he becomes more or less of an institution in the circle within which he moves and an anchorage for those dependent upon him in any way whatever.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

What Did She Mean?

The two young ladies had gushed and "dearied" each other until the other passengers in the train were heartily sick of it, especially as they never lost a chance of getting in a nasty cut at each other.

Just before they parted Angelina obliged Emmeline with a stamp for a letter.

"Oh, I must give you a penny for this," exclaimed Emmeline, as she prepared to leave the car.

"Don't bother, dear," cooed Angie. "Give it to me next time I see you."

"But you mayn't see me for a long time," protested Emmeline.

"Oh, well, the loss wouldn't be great," cooed Angie, more sweetly than ever.—London Answers.

Nicked Arteries.

A "nick" in an artery is sometimes more dangerous than its complete severing, for the coats of arteries are formed of muscular tissue, which contracts, and a slight cut at once expands into a round or oval hole, through which the hemorrhage continues unless the artery be tied. When an artery is completely severed the cut ends tend to turn in and close the tube. In the case of a small artery this closing sometimes needs no assistance. In the case of a larger artery the surgeon ties it at once and thus closes it for good. The New York Medical Journal reports two cases at Lincoln hospital in which hemorrhages broke out over and over again for several weeks in arteries that had only just been nicked and that were finally healed by being tied just as if they had been severed.

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Other property in and around Spray. Address

INLAND EMPIRE REAL ESTATE AGENCY
Spray, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles,
Oregon, June 7, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Lillie Jr. of Fossil, Oregon, who on Dec. 6th, 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 00652, and on March 19, 1915 made additional Homestead Entry No. 014620 for lots 3, 4, Sec. 19, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and Lot 1 Sec. 30, Tp. 8 South, Range 21 E, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Scott Sasser, County Clerk, at Fossil Oregon, on the 17th day of July, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses;
Jerry T. Vickers, Lester C. Beeson, Ernest R. Jones and Arthur C. Beeson all of Fossil, Oregon.
H. FRANK WOODCOCK, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.
May 15, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Nimrod Tremont whose post office address is Waterman, Oregon, did on the 26th day of August, 1914, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 013798, to purchase the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29, & N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 30, Township 11 south, range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the Timber and Stone Law, at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$434.00. 300 Posts 8 cts. \$24.00, the timber estimated 140,000 board feet at \$1.50 per M. and the land \$200.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 5th day of July, 1915, before A. Helms Jr. U. S. Commissioner at Mitchell, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

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The Mature Sire.

There are some decided advantages in purchasing mature bulls. One of the greatest of these is found in the fact that the buyer can ascertain something relative to the character of their get. This is most important to the breeder of dairy stock. Another advantage arises from the fact that there is always more or less uncertainty regarding the future development of the bull calf, while this factor is entirely eliminated in the purchase of a mature sire.—R. S. Shaw, Michigan.

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Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land office, The Dalles, Ore.
May 27th, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Johnson, whose post office address is Richmond, Oregon, did, on the 18th day of December, 1913, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 07529, to purchase the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 3, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, section 10, Township 9 south, range 22 east, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$140.00, 300 post at 5 cts \$15.00 the timber estimated 260,000 board feet at \$1.00 per M, and the land \$165.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 9th day of August 1915, before Scott Sasser, County Clerk, at Fossil, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

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W. B. Potter has sold the Dam Ranch to a man by the name of Nickels, the consideration being \$85,000. Mr. Potter took in part payment a whet ranch in Washington. The people of this neighborhood regret very much to lose Mr. Potter, but on loss will be others gain; therefore we wish them great prosperity in their new home.

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