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EDITORIALS

COUNTY AGENT NOTES

BY C. L. JAMISON.

Extremely hot weather the
past week has done some damage
to grain but showers since
then have brought crops up to
normal. Stock throughout the
county is looking well with grass
holding out in good shape.

Haying has commenced in
several sections of the county
with fair yields reported.

Alfalfa is backward due to
early frosts and cold weather.
Of all common crops alfalfa
probably requires more judgment
in its proper handling than
any other. It has been found
by experiment that alfalfa cut
when about one-tenth in bloom
produced 706 pounds of beef per
when fed to steers, while when
cut in full bloom it produced only
562 pounds per acre, and when
cut in late bloom made only 400
pounds of beef.

After cutting, the hay should
be raked in windrows as soon as
the leaves have wilted, when the
stems are about half-dry it should
be cocked and it may be stacked
when moisture can no longer be
twisted from the stem.

Care should be taken to handle
the crop without loss of leaves
as only two-fifths of the total
weight of the hay is in the leaves
yet three-fifths of the total muscle
building part of the alfalfa
is found in them. The feeding
value of alfalfa leaves is greater
than an equal amount of wheat
bran.

Wheat, oats and barley that
are to be cut for hay should be
harvested when the seed is in
the milk and should be cured
with as little exposure to the sun
as possible.

Several gardens have been
visited during the past week and
considering the late season the
results are excellent. Frank
Lee on Pine Creek has a very
fine garden and lots of fruit in
his orchard.

Professor Larsen of the O. A.
C. was in the county the past
few days and looked over the
grain crops. He is a specialist in
grains and was the judge at the
last Fair. At the grange meeting
in Mayville several talks were
made and a very fine dinner enjoyed.
That community believes
in getting together for a social
time and they sure know how to
make such a gathering popular.

Washington June 28,

The Hon James R. Mann caused
much amusement among the
members of Congress and thru-
out the capitol by the neat man-
ner in which he trapped the Hon.
Champ Clark of Missouri, Speaker
of the house. As soon as Justice
Hughes was nominated, Champ

rushed into print with a signed
article, in which he criticized the
Republican Party for "raiding
the courts" for a candidate.
Mann took occasion to point out
the fact that Clark was the pre-
siding officer of the Democratic
Convention that nominated
Judge Alton B. Parker of New
York, in 1904, and also chair-
man of the Committee on notifi-
cation. Champ with great earn-
estness at that time pointed out
the fact Judge Parker was
a great Jurist and that his
official duties along this line ad-
mirably fitted him for the re-
sponsible duties of President.
Republican leader Mann so cleverly
turned the tables on the
Speaker that even the latter had
to smile when it was done.

It is remarkable that the Demo-
cratic platform of 1916 omits
the declaration made in 1912 that
"our pledges are made to be
kept when in office as well as to
be relied upon during the cam-
paign." What a shout of laugh-
ter would have arisen all over
the country if that announcement
had been repeated in 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

ISOLATED TRACT.

Public Land Sale—Department of the
Interior.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon.
June 14th 1916.

Notice is hereby given that, as di-
rected by the Commissioner of the
General Land Office, under provisions
of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the
application of Dayton A. Jenkins Se-
rial No. 015332, we will offer at public
sale, to the highest bidder, but at not
less than \$2.50 per acre, at 10.30
o'clock A. M., on the 17th day of
August, next, at this office the
following tract of land: S $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 10 and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11
T. 10, S. R. 24, East, W. M. (160
Acres). "This tract is ordered into
the market on a showing that the
greater portion thereof is mountain-
ous 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 im-
mediately pay to the Receiver the amount
thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the
above-described land are advised to
file their claims, or objections, on or
before the time designated for sale.
L. A. Booth Receiver.
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to the application of Fred W. Straube
Serial No. 015428, we will offer at
public sale, to the highest bidder, but
at not less than \$2.50 per acre, at
10.15 o'clock A. M. on the 17th day of
August, next, at this office, the fol-
lowing tract of land: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 30, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31, Tp. 10, S.
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Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles
Oregon, June 19th 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Peter
Hartman Jr, one of the heirs and for
the heirs of Peter Hartman Sr, de-
ceased of Winlock Oregon, who, on
September 28th 1909, made homestead
entry No. 05336, for W $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$
1/4, Sec. 1 & NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12,
Township 8 South, Range 23 East,
Willamette Meridian, has filed notice
of intention to make Final Five year
Proof, to establish claim to the land
above described, before Scott Sasser,
Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Possil
Oregon, on the 4th day of August
1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
James S. Hunt, James H. Medlock,
Edward E. Mathews, Ralph W. Arne,
all of Winlock Oregon.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles,
Oregon, May 20th 1916.

Notice is hereby given that George
E. Gilbert, of Winlock, Oregon, who
on Sept. 19th 1912, made Home-
stead Entry No. 010737 and on June
4th 1914, made additional Home-
stead Entry No. 013358, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$
Section 24, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$
NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25, Township 8 South,
Range 23 East, Willamette Meridian
has filed notice of intention to make
Final Three Year Proof to establish
claim to the land above described,
before David E. Baxter U. S. Commis-
sioner, at Spray Oregon, on the 8th
day of July, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Burr Frutchev, Wesley Rowfey,
Archie Boyce and James S. Hunt
all of Winlock, Oregon.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.
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NOTICE OF CONTEST

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.
June 2, 1916.

To Francis Eleanor Kyle of Spray
Oregon, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Eli G.
Phillips who gives Spray, Oregon as
his post-office address, did on April
20, 1916, file in this office his duly
corroborated application to contest
and secure the cancellation of your
homestead Entry No. —, Serial No.
011516 made April 5, 1913, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -
SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, Town-
ship 9, South, Range 25, East, Wil-
lamette Meridian, and as grounds for
his contest he alleges that said
entrywoman has not established
residence upon said land.

You are, therefore, further notified
that the said allegations will be
taken as confessed, and your said en-
try will be canceled without further
right to be heard, 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 re-
sponding to these allegations of con-
test, 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 post office to which
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