

Spray Courier.

Thursday July 6, 1916.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Ralph Cecil and Fred Keeton went to Mitchell to celebrate the Fourth.

A V Templeton was in town Sunday.

Claude Norris, Roy Templeton and Earl Wilson went to Mitchell to attend the celebration.

C F Waters and family went to Mitchell to visit relatives and see the big celebration at that place.

Robert Stewart went to Lone Rock to celebrate the Fourth and see the ball game between Winlock and Lone Rock.

There was a water spout on Servies Creek a few days ago which did considerable damage to the roads below the Pioneer Grounds.

E L Snabel and A E Cress came down from Miller's saw mill to spend a few days at home.

Charles Hill was in town Wednesday.

There are those who wear the flag on their coat lapel and there are those who wear it on their hearts.

J M Stewart was trading in town Wednesday.

Hear the peace dove twitter! The DuPont cotton gun works have discharged three thousand five hundred men.

L A Kimberley and family were in town Tuesday.

J B Dyer left Wednesday for Salem to place his wife in the Sanitarium. Ellis Morse took them to Condon in his Schachts car.

R E Wright went to Fossil Wednesday to attend County Court.

B M Shoun has bought a Ford car. He thinks that a Ford is nearer his size.

It is Mexico's Mission to make the preparedness issue very real indeed.

Mrs R E Wright was in town Wednesday.

If the older people lack in patriotism here in Spray the children have not forgotten the day on which this Republic was born Under the juniper trees that form a beautiful arbor in R. L. Greene's yard, the children of D E Baxter and Mrs Olive Johnson gave an ice cream social in memory of the one hundred fortieth anniversary of our national Independence. The following invited guests were present to help them enjoy the occasion. Mr and Mrs R L Greene, Mr and Mrs W H Osborn, Mr and Mrs D E Baxter, Mrs Olive Johnson, Prof R L Greene and R D Price. Toast making was the order after the repast, and some of them seemed to us quite visionary, especially the one prophetic of the condition of affairs fifteen years from to day, by Mr Osborn His views were quite pessimistic and not very encouraging. We hope that the people of Spray will see far greater improvements than was prophesied on the above occasion. The gathering was greatly enjoyed by all especially the ice cream and cake which was the main feature. After the fragments had been cleared away a part of the guests went to watch the operation of a new pumping plant lately installed by Prof Greene, but by special request the others remained under the junipers.

STRAYED OR STOLEN
About Jan. 1—One light bay, stocking-leg mare, in foal, broke and weighs about 1200 lbs. Branded bar diamond on left shoulder. \$10.00 reward.
G. A. Nichols.
Spray, Oregon.

Wm Lowe was trading in town Wednesday.

R E Wright took in the celebration at Mitchell.

O G Hale has been working on Frank Connor's Ford.

Archie Boyce the Winlock blacksmith was in town on business Wednesday.

C W Jenkins and family spent the Fourth in Mitchell and report having a good time.

R L Greene returned from Fossil on Monday's stage and reported the roads in a passable condition.

Owing to the high cost of lumber, platform planks are not so numerous this year.

What has become of the old fashioned patriot who used to swear that he would let his whiskers grow until Bryan was elected president?

The Editor of the Mitchell Sentinel went to Fossil a short time ago and got so much "moon dust" in his eyes that he could not see the county highways that have been under construction for at least fifteen years. It seems that he also got his whiskers tangled in the horns of Saturn crossing the Butte Creek Divide, and from his report of the trip he had a very rough time of it.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.
Apr. 29, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Henry C. Breeding whose post office address is Spray, Oregon, did on the 10th day of July, 1915, file in this office sworn statement and application No. 015249 to purchase the NE 1/4 SE 1/4, S 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 8, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 17, Township 10 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 at \$430 the timber estimated \$55,000 board ft. at \$0.75 per M. and the land \$163.75, that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 10th day of July, 1916, before David E. Baxter, U. S. Commissioner at Spray, 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
5-11-7-10

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon
May 18, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob H. Wilcox of Monument, Oregon, who on March 11, 1909, made Homestead Entry No. 02237 for NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 20 Township 9 S. Range 25 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before David E. Baxter, U. S. Commissioner at Spray, Oregon, on the 1 day of August, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Robert E. Wright, John B. Nolan, Melvin Richie and Thomas R. Smith all of Spray, Oregon.
H. Frank Woodcock, Register
6-15-7-27

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles,
Oregon, June 17, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Nash, of Winlock, Oregon, who on Oct. 5 1911, made Homestead Entry No. 09540, for SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 1, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 8 S. R. 23 E., Lot 7, Sec. 6, Lot 1, Sec. 7, T. 8 S. R. 24 E. 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. Commissioner, at Spray, Oregon on the 22nd day of July, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: William Donley, Wesley Rowley, Fred E. Roedel, Amos Wilkes, all of Winlock, Oregon.
H. Frank Woodcock, Register
6-22-7-22

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S Industrial Fair

To be held at Spray Oregon
September 13 1916 For School Districts
No 1 2 4 9 and 16 of Wheeler County

PREMIUM LIST

13-MUSK MELON.
One.
Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.
Class B—1st, 2; 2nd, 1.

14-COL. OF VEGETABLES.
Any Three Kinds.
Class A—1st, \$2; 2nd, 1.
Class B—1st, 2; 2nd, 1.

15 CORN
Six Ears
Class A 1st \$2 2nd \$1
Class B 1st 2 2nd 1

16 TOMATOES
Half Dozen
Class A 1st \$2 2nd \$1
Class B 1st 2 2nd 1

17 ONE SQUASH
Any Variety
Class A 1st \$2 2nd \$1
Class B 1st 2 2nd 1

18 PET COLT
One
Class A 1st \$2 2nd \$1
Class B 1st \$2 2nd \$1

19 PET CALF
One
Class A 1st \$2 2nd \$1
Class B 1st 2 2nd 1

20 FANCY WORK
Any Article
Class A 1st \$2 2nd \$1
Class B 1st 2 2nd 1

21 SWEEPSTAKES
First prizes score two points
Second prizes one point
Class A 1st \$2 2nd \$1
Class B 1st 2 2nd 1

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. Lambs and pigs must be taken from their mothers not later than two weeks after birth, and thereafter 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.
3. Every boy and girl in School Districts 1, 2, 4, 9, and 16, who is under 21 years of age is eligible to enter these contests. Class A will include all over twelve years of age. Class B will include all twelve years of age and under.
4. All entries must be made on blanks which may be had at the COURIER office. No entrance fee will be charged. Exhibits must be listed by 9 A. M. on Fair Day.

Mrs F A Hale Miss Lavina Wagner and Mrs T R Smith Com on Arrangements
For further information address R L Greene Spray Oregon

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