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## EDITORIALS

### CLOVER IN WHEELER COUNTY

COUNTY AGENT NOTES  
By C. L. Jamison.

A small patch of clover was planted about a year ago by Ike Blann on Mountain Creek to see if red clover was hardy enough for that section. The crop this year will run better than two tons to the acre and may make three.

There is considerable alsika clover being planted in the county and it is probable that over a thousand acres have been seeded to timothy and alsika this spring. Most of this is making a good stand and in several places it is taking the place of rye.

Mr. E. L. Potter has been in the county the past week figuring out the cost of beef production in this section. He has charge of the cattle fattening experiments at Union and is secretary of several livestock associations. It is found that there is considerable difference in the cost of producing steers on the various ranches and that there isn't the profits in the cattle business that are generally supposed.

This closing of the open range and the high price of land are making beef cost more money and it is a real problem to find some method of reducing costs and securing better prices.

## SCANDAL

Would you like to know (without trying, we hope) a tested recipe for scandal? Here it is in the words of a discriminating observer: "Take a grain of falsehood, a handful of run-about, the same quantity of nimble tongue, a sprig of herb backbite, a teaspoonful of don't-you-tell-it, six drops of malice and a few of envy. Add a little discontent and jealousy, and strain thru a bag of misconception cork up tight in a bottle of malevolence and hang it out on a skein of street yarn; keep it in a hot atmosphere, shake it occasionally for a few days and it will be ready for use. Let a few drops be taken

before walking out, and the desired results will follow."  
—Biblical Recorder

Notwithstanding the report that Baker County would take no action in the matter of making the survey for John Day Highway thru that county, at a meeting of the County Courts of Grant and Baker, held jointly at Austin a short time ago, the Baker County Court assured the people of Grant county that an appropriation would be made covering the expense of survey thru that county. The survey has begun under the management of Engineer Scott, and it will be completed and estimates furnished the State Commission by the first of November.

## YOUR FAIR.

Who owns the Wheeler County Fair, to be held in Fossil September 19-20 1916? This is your Fair, if you live in the County. Its officers are simply running it for you, it is held for you, but if you do not go and take some interest in it, you get but little good from it. If your neighbors go and you don't they gain and you loose. They have a chance to see and learn the new ideas and methods and have a good time and you don't, they add to their store of knowledge those things they learn from others and thus increase their comfort and capacity for money making. Don't let them get ahead of you. This is the year for us to go to the fair. Let's do it. Remember the dates, September the 19-20, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
Isolated Tract.  
Public Land Sale.  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Ore.  
June 16, 1916

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 Alice Iremonger, Serial No. 014186, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$3.00 per acre, at 9:45 o'clock A. M. on the 23rd day of August, next, at this office, the following tract of land: NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 17, Township 11, South Range 25, East Willamette Meridian (40 Acres).

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 to 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.

L. A. Booth, Receiver.  
7-6-8-17

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 directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Dayton A. Jenkins Serial 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 1/4 of SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 10 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 11 T. 10, S. R. 24, East. W. M. (100 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 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.  
6-29-8-3

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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, deceased of Winlock Oregon, who, on September 28th 1909, made homestead entry No. 05336, for W 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 1 & NE 1/4 NW 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 Sadler, Clerk of the Circuit Court, at Fossil 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  
-6-29-8-3

## 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 Homestead Entry No. 010737 and on June 4th 1914, made additional Homestead Entry No. 013358, for SE 1/4, Section 24, E 1/2 NE 1/4, SW 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 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. Commissioner, at Spray Oregon, on the 8th day of July, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Burr Frutchey, Wesley Rowley, 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 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 28, Township 9, South, Range 25, East, Willamette 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 allegation will be taken as confessed, and your said entry 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 responding to these allegations of contest, 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 you desire future notices to be sent to you.

H. Frank Woodcock, Register.

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