

MOSIER BULLETIN

ADVERTISING RATES

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How to Improve Country Life.

The following is the paper read by Miss Evelyn Nebendahl at the Educational and Country Life meeting held in Stroup's Hall recently:

Life in the country, as a rule is not very interesting to boys and girls. We often hear that they do not want to remain on the farm. The more determination they possess the more liable are they to become discontented with the conditions surrounding their daily life, and seek the bustle and excitement of the city.

The average farmer pays more attention to the comfort of the farm than he does to the district school yard, where his children spend the larger portion of their day.

Plants mean much to children; the lessons that "mother nature" would have them learn are worth more than all the dead languages or higher mathematics ever taught in school books, and are more interesting to the observant child.

The one who has the privilege of studying these things will develop an appreciation and love for things rural. When the child begins to understand plant life the farm and country life will assume a different hue entirely.

Every school yard should be a park, where the children may learn about nature and where the people of the district may meet on an occasional picnic.

This can be accomplished with little time and expense; a few trees, shrubs, and some grass seed are all that is necessary. These plants should be of a common variety as they require less attention and can endure more extreme weather.

Roads too have a great deal to do with school child's life. They also are a detriment (if bad) to the farmer as they make the cost of transportation higher, and thus diminish his percentage of profit.

The tendency of to-day is for the young people to go to the city, conditions prompting this are the lack of desirable surroundings in the rural districts, suitable social conditions and higher educational opportunities. One thing in particular that causes the girl to become tired of country life sooner than the boy is the lack of modern conveniences in the farm home, where her having his work lightened by some new contrivance which his father sees fit to install.

Still agriculture is the basis of our national wealth but too much attention is paid to the business side of it, and the social world of the farmer is not keeping pace with the rest of his world. The day was when the farmer was sneered at, but it has been shown of what importance his existence is in the financial world.

The United States government is ahead of the other nations in the condition of its rural communities at large and after crops come business and social life. Agriculture is not the whole of country life. Good crops are of little value to the farmer, unless he opens the door to an attractive life on the farm. It should be his aim to surround his family with the pleasure of a modern home, and one characterized by intellectual culture.

There are many ways in which national organization could render valuable service to the farmer, including the co-operative selling of produce and purchasing of supplies. The object of these organizations being to do away with the middle man. When this has been accomplished, the producer is on the road to "Wealthburg" where modern contrivances are not so rare and rural surroundings are thereby improved.

Setting aside February 22 as Colonist Day for 1912 Governor

West, in his proclamation, calls special attention to the sort of colonists Oregon needs. He urges people of the state to write back East to their friends and invite those who will help clean up thousands of acres of timber and sage brush land and assist in making of it the agricultural state it should be.

The Governor says the state does not need the city man, subsisting on a daily wage, except as he may follow the institution of the factory, the workshop or the business house. The need of the state is active men with active money and efficient effort.

The colonist period this year is from March 1 to April 15. The success of the colonist day last year was most unexpected. Nearly every commercial organization in the state participated in this most unique advertising campaign and set aside its own special day for observing it. The total number of pieces of mail that went East because of the special efforts made ran up into the millions. The school children and many social organizations volunteered their services in writing letters and mailing literature. The result was probably the biggest short-time advertising campaign that any state has known.

The United States Department of Agriculture offered to detail a thoroughly competent man to devote all his time to expert assistance in agricultural matters in the various Oregon communities if they would stand one-half the necessary expense. Because of the necessity of taking immediate action, R. B. Miller, Traffic Manager of the O. W. R. & N. Co. offered to assume the expense and Secretary Wilson has stated that the man detailed to Oregon would begin his work about July 1.

Wasco County's Tax.

Wasco county's total assessed value of taxable property in 1911 reaches \$12,343,120, according to interesting figures, as equalized and apportioned by the state board of tax commissioners, which have been received at the court house from the state officials.

Assessment is made on 619,404 acres of tillable and non-tillable land, amounting to \$4,485,040. Improvements on deeded lands come to \$463,140 while improvements on town and city lots in Wasco county reach a grand total of \$1,067,090 assessed value.

Farming implements in the county, including carriages and wagons are assessed at \$160,275, while merchandise stocks over the entire county come to an assessed value of \$404,945. Assessment on horses and mules is an average valuation of \$52.89 a head. These animals are shown by the tax list to reach a total value of \$341,810, numbering 6493.

The figures for 1911 show that this county has 98,078 sheep and goats reaching a total assessable value of \$198,040, while the pork raising industry has 3927 hogs for assessment, which were valued at \$18,315 to the number of 5442, shown an assessed value of \$95,260.

Other assessments, as shown in this list are as follows: Steamboats, sailboats, manufacturing machinery, etc., \$190,115; electric power plant, \$8109; money, \$124,730; notes and accounts, \$56,085; town and city lots, \$1,034,030; shares of stock, \$313,000; household furniture, watches, jewelry, etc., \$188,580.—Dalles Chronicle.

ADDISON BENNETT HERE.

About forty of the representative citizens of Mosier met in Lamb's Hall last Monday night to welcome Mr. Addison Bennett, who came up from Portland to secure information which he will use in a special write-up on

LARAWAY Hood River's Reliable Jeweler for Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry. He can make your watch keep time.

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ELECTRIC STORE THE DALLES ELECTRIC WORKS have opened an electric store in the Sturgess building and are prepared to handle your electric installations of all kinds. Drop in and see our display of fixtures.

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Mosier, to appear in next Sunday's Oregonian. The guests sat down to a "spread" prepared by a number of the ladies and served by the gentleman, Messrs. Stark Akers and Robert Scarsee acting very efficiently as waiters. General conversation was indulged in during the progress of the meal, after which R. M. Ross, as toastmaster, set the business of the meeting in motion by introducing, in well chosen and appropriate words, Mr. Bennett, who responded, informing those assembled what he required in the way of facts and figures for his letter. The remainder of the evening was occupied in furnishing this information, various individuals being "cocked and primed" for the occasion. Mr. Bennett surely had a severe case of "information on the brain," if he absorbed all that was handed out to him. Many of the statistics furnished by different ones were new to the late arrivals in Mosier, and interesting to all. We will not steal "Rabbitville's" thunder in attempting to repeat anything we heard, for everyone will read it next Sunday. Mr. Bennett also secured several good photographs to illustrate his article. There did not appear to be a single person present who was not "dee-lighted" that he came, or proud that Mosier could turn out such an enthusiastic bunch of boosters. Every one seemed imbued with the spirit of progress and a determination to keep pushing along a good thing. When Mr. Bennett suggested that it would be a good opportunity to advertise Mosier by sending copies of the Oregonian containing his letter to friends in the East and Middle West, orders for 325 extra copies were handed Jas. E. Cole, local agent of the Oregonian. Before the meeting closed, at a late hour, a vote of thanks was extended Mr. Bennett for his visit to us; also thanks were voted to the ladies who so kindly assisted in preparing the banquet. Among other good things offered the guests was a box of Mosier apples, donated by A. P. Bateham. Jas. E. Cole excelled himself in making the oyster cocktails, which were greatly enjoyed.

ELECTRIC WIRING & SUPPLY CO. FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING PHONE 3-NIGHT OR DAY. Everything Electrical. Engineering, House Wiring, Repairing, Contracting, Fixtures, Lamps, Motors, Heating and Cooking Apparatus. Estimates furnished upon request. All work guaranteed. Mosier people desiring information as to estimates can leave requests for same at the Bulletin Office. Hood River - Oregon

IMPORTANT MEETING. There will be a meeting of the fruit growers at Lamb's Hall next Thursday, Feb. 29, 1912. All members of the Mosier Fruit Growers Union are particularly asked to be present as the matter of arranging a contract with the Northwest Fruit Exchange is to be taken up. Other timely topics will be discussed as far as time will permit.

FOR STATE SENATOR. To the republican voters of Wasco and Hood River counties: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for state senator for the sixteenth senatorial district of Oregon, subject to the will of the republican voters of said district, to be expressed at the primary election to be held on the nineteenth day of April, 1912. I am a progressive republican, and believe firmly in the Oregon system, the primary law, including statement number one, the initiative and referendum and recall, and firmly believe in the extension of the power of the people, and if nominated and elected I will use my best efforts to promote the interests of the people of my district and the state of Oregon, and favor all laws to further restrain and control the operations of the big corporations. D. J. COOPER.



JOHN P. (JERRY) RUSK. "For Roosevelt and Progress against Taft and Standpatism." Progressive Republican candidate for Congress. Always with the under dog; if you don't believe it look his record up.

Announcement. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Judge of Wasco County, Oregon, at the coming primary election, on the Republican Ticket. Should I be nominated and elected I will give a clean and conservative administration, without special favor to any party or person. I am personally interested both in City and in County and will make a special effort to bring City and County into a better understanding of their mutual interests, with a view to making a concerted effort on the part of all for the common good. As to the matter of a new Court House I believe in leaving that to a vote of the people to be expressed at a general election, and believe in taking such steps as shall make such an election possible. M. REMINGTON.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (PUBLISHER) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 12, 1912. NOTICE is hereby given that Electa E. Maaten, of Mosier, Oregon, who, on March 5th, 1907, made homestead, No. 15601 Serial, No. 01899, for S1/2SW1, NE1/4SW4, and NW1/4SE1-4, Section 28, Township 2 North, Range 12 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 4th day of April, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: C. J. E. Carlson and A. O. Erquist of Mosier, Ore., Ralph Doyle, of The Dalles, Ore., and A. L. Sundborg, of Portland, Ore.

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DR. H. L. DUMBLE PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON HOOD RIVER - OREGON Will practice in Mosier and may be reached by long distance phone, Home phone 61.

CARLTON L. PEPPER LAWYER 304 1/2 East Second St. Long Distance Phone, Main 2201 The Dalles - Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Publisher) Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 9th, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that Walter G. Muellhaupt whose post-office address is Portland, Oregon, did, on the 11th day of April, 1911, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 08656, to purchase the SE1/4NE1, Section 24, Township 1 North, Range 11 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 appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 80,000 board feet at \$1.50 per M., and the land \$100.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 27th day of March, 1912, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, 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. C. W. MOORE, Register.

SUMMONS In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Wasco County. OLLIE POLITZ, Plaintiff vs. WILLIAM POLITZ, Defendant. To William Politz, Defendant: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before March 8th, 1912, and if you fail to so answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint herein, namely: For a decree forever dissolving the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant. This summons will be served upon you outside of the State of Oregon by publication thereof once a week for six consecutive weeks in the Mosier Bulletin, a newspaper printed and published at Mosier, in said County and State, by order made and entered hereon on the 19th day of January, 1912, by Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, Judge of said Court, and the date of first publication will be January 28th, 1912, and the date of the last publication will be March 5th, 1912. JOHN GAVIN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Hearing. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County. In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. M. J. Huskey, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. J. Huskey, deceased, has filed his final report as such administrator, in the county court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, and the said Court, in an order duly made and entered, has appointed Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., as the time, and the County Court House in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, as the place, for the hearing of the same. All persons having any objections to said report are hereby notified to be present at said time and place and present any such objections. Dated January 4th, 1912. C. T. BENNETT, Administrator.

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