

ALBERTA IS COLD CROPS UNCERTAIN

A Pendleton man writing of the Alberta country to the East Oregonian, says:

"You will note by the address that we have quit the Alberta country. That place is very much over rated and is nothing like what it is represented by some of the suckers who went there. I think from what I have seen and from the information I gained that the place is too cold and the seasons too uncertain. The country has been partly settled by farmers three times during the past 30 years, but they did no good and had to quit. It is a cattle country and nothing more. Sheep do no good, in fact, you cannot see a sheep in hundreds of miles.

"Last winter it got down to 52 below zero and stockmen had to feed for eight months. Whilst we were there they got some rain, the first for 10 months, and the cold was intense. I notice in Calgary most of the houses have storm doors and windows and I guess a storm cellar about the premises somewhere.

"There is not much of the country being farmed, and people who have lived 30 years in the country never tried to do any farming for the reason that the seasons are too uncertain. The C. P. R. and other land companies say that settlements will alter weather conditions. Perhaps they will, but they have not done so during 30 years so I would not want to take chances, and land is dearer than it is right in Umatilla, where crops are a certainty. It ranges all the way from \$18 to \$35 per acre, and that from six to 10 miles from the railroad. I don't know how much they sell at that price, but that is what they ask. The talk about cheap land is all rot; there is none to be gotten and all the land is rough and new. The brush has to be cut, burned and the break so broken up. The plowing costs \$3.50 per acre, besides the cost of cutting and burning the brush, and then there is fencing and a hundred and one other things to be done in the way of making corals, barns, sheds, etc., which makes that land pretty dear.

"The water proposition is very uncertain. Some get wells where others have gone 150 feet and have not found water. The country might do for some of the Minnesota and Dakota people, but Oregonians had better stop at home. Even the land that may be made to produce something is very limited, and the crop conditions very precarious.

"The irrigation project is a fraud. They are trying to sell people land, and the ditch is not dug within five miles of it. There are not nearly enough ditches even if they did all they say they are going to, and in many instances farmers have to dig ditches for more than a mile and a half to get the water onto their land. The land is all out up with gulches and draws which, of course, cannot be graded, which will necessitate a lot of laterals and box flumes to get the water on to all parts of the lands, and there will be a lot of waste land. The roads and ditches are all taken out of the farmers' land, and the cost of giving nothing. The price for the land is: Irrigable, \$25; non-irrigable, \$18; \$1 per year for water, one cubic foot for each acre; water supplied between May and October only, and this for the roughest kind of prairie land—nearest point six to seven miles from railroad.

"This is the toughest kind of a hold-up country from Fernie on the boundary till one gets out at Vancouver, B. C. The C. P. R. charges 4 cents per mile, and almost all places meals are \$1; beds from \$1 to \$2.

"I have heard of places where honest men are scarcer than hens' teeth and rogues and thieves are thicker than weeds in a barnyard." Well, Alberta is one of those places.

Snake River Fruit Prospects.

A car load of fruit boxes was unloaded at the Kelley ranch yesterday and D. E. Kelley, proprietor of one of the Kelley ranches, is authority for the statement that the Snake river peaches will be on the market within a week. "I found one ripe peach yesterday," said Mr. Kelley when seen at his ranch by an Evening Teller representative, "and I am confident we will have a lot of them ready for picking by the end of the week."

"Is it not rather early for Snake river peaches?" he was asked. "I think it is the very earliest in the history of the river orchards," he replied.

"We have a very early fruit crop on this portion of the river. We are earlier than any other place except California," he said.

"Asked regarding the fruit crop this year, Mr. Kelley said: "We will have a good crop of everything except peaches and apricots. We have only a fair crop of these, but our crop in other fruits is fine. We will have an abundance of grapes."

"It will be only a very short time now," continued Mr. Kelley, "until we are in need of fruit packers. The fruit packing season will be early this year. While our early crops are lighter than in former years we will need packers and a good many of them very soon."—Lewisville Teller.

Do Not Rake Up Grass After Mowing.

Some persons advise raking latter each mowing. I do not, because the clippings drop down into the grass and form a mat, which I consider of great benefit. They also help to fertilize the soil. The lawn that is not mowed often enough will not look well after you have been over it with the mower, because there was growth enough partially to hide the mat upon which it falls. This will wither and turn brown in a day or two, and greatly detract from the beauty of the lawn. But if you keep your lawn well mowed—and that means going over it at least three times a week in ordinary seasons—the amount clipped off at each mowing will be so slight that there will not be enough of it to show.

Do not set the knives so low that they shave the soil. This practice will soon spoil a lawn, as it interferes with the crown of the grass plants. It clips away the blades of grass which spring from the surface, and destroys all that part of the plant upon which we must depend for color and soft, plush-like effect. Let the blades rise set high enough to leave at least two inches of the foliage.

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More Spraying Done in Washington.

A. F. Crowell, Spokane county fruit inspector, reports that much more spraying has been done by orchardists in this county than ever before. Some have already finished the second spraying for the first brood of codling moth. The codling moth is slower in maturing on account of the cold and rainy weather this spring. It is now time for the orchardist to band their trees. This should be completed by July 1. About 40 per cent of the fruit can be saved from the moths by banding. As to the crop prospects, Mr. Crowell says he finds that the sweet cherries will be very light, while there will be a fair crop of sour cherries. There is every indication of a medium crop of apples and a fair crop of pears. The cold and rainy weather has injured the strawberry crop, which will be much lighter than usual.

Oregon's Forest Fire Losses.

Special attention is being directed to Oregon's forest fire losses annually, because of the imminence of destruction wrought in the red fire areas. Senator Fulton has been conferring with the forest service officials to see if the subject cannot be made a special subject for trained officials and has frequently referred to the efforts of individuals and companies owning large forest areas. The result will be an exhaustive inquiry some time in the future, to determine the best solution of the difficulty. Some of the officials of the forest service believe that the only effective remedy is in inspiring every individual living in the forest areas of traveling through them for any purpose, to the utmost vigilance and caution. If every man was impressed with the awful possibilities of a lighted match dropped into the brush, and if the community was taught to watch and guard these resources as a priceless treasure, the number of fires undoubtedly would lessen. But in addition, it is felt by other students that additional provision must be made. Committees, counties and even the state, should, in the belief of these students, be drilled in fire fighting, whenever a forest fire starts. This might seem a futile effort, in view of some of the burning blazes known in the past, but the proposition is backed by statements of many experienced foresters, who say that there are many aches in even a great fire when an organized effort to quench the blaze or restrict progress would save millions of dollars. The subject cannot be given extensive attention this year, but in the near future the senator hopes to see important prevention and suppressive measures being tried.

Fruit Prospects at The Dalles, Oregon.

Mr. R. H. Weber, The Dalles, Oregon while on a recent trip to Tacoma, stated to the Horticulturist that the demand for fruit trees last season had exceeded all previous records. About 40,000 cherry trees were set out in this vicinity of The Dalles. Apples, and peach orchards were also planted on a large commercial scale. The fruit canneries at The Dalles are offering 5 cents per pound for Royal Ann cherries. The cherry is a good cropper, so growers having at least 70 trees per acre, with an average of 300 pounds per tree are putting the growers of alfalfa, apples and nearly all other products, in the shade when it comes to a show of net profits. Peaches and apricots are also very profitable in this part of the Columbia river basin. The March freeze this year, most classes of fruit so the yield will not be heavy this season, but the quality is first class.

Besides handling a large nursery business, Mr. Weber has a 20-acre cherry orchard at The Dalles and a 35-acre apple orchard at Hood River. He will ship large quantities of peach, plum, prunes, pears and apples this season.

Are Prepared to Furnish Mill Work.

The Davidson box factory have installed a new hand saw, planer and drill, and have the lumber on hand for making special work in the shape of mouldings, grill, porch columns, etc. This will be a great convenience to contractors here, as heretofore all that sort of work had to be sent to Portland. The new machines are the best of their kind, and with the 24 hour power service, the company can turn out work on short notice. While they were operating with a steam plant, it was not profitable to

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of E. J. Leavens, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned administratrix at the residence of J. F. Hutson, Cascade Locks, Wasco county, Oregon.

Dated this 28th day of June 1906.

EVA S. NELSON, Administratrix of the estate of E. J. Leavens, deceased.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of W. J. Adams, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned administratrix at the residence of J. F. Hutson, Cascade Locks, Wasco county, Oregon.

Dated this 28th day of June 1906.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned has been by order of the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. J. Adams, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present same to me, duly verified, at the office of A. A. Jayne, in Hood River, in said Wasco county, within six months from date of first publication of this notice.

M. R. ADAMS

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, May 29, 1906.—Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Land in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as amended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

JOHN S. DOWNEY, of Pendleton, county of Umatilla, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 290, for the purchase of the S.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, section 26 and S.E. 1/4, of section No. 35, in township No. 1 N., range No. 11 E., W. 1/2, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said lands before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 28th day of August, 1906.

He names as witnesses: John C. Foley, Dan Foley and Clyde E. Taylor, of Portland, Oregon, and William Davis, of Hood River, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely any of the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the 28th day of August, 1906.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned has been, by order of the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. J. Johnson, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present same to me, duly verified, at the office of A. A. Jayne, in Hood River, in said Wasco county, within six months from date of first publication of this notice.

H. C. JOHNSON

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Wasco county.

Theresa Gillespie, plaintiff

vs.

Anna Gillespie, defendant.

To Anna Gillespie, defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby commanded to appear in the above entitled cause on or before Thursday the 21st day of June, 1906, and answer the complaint filed against you in said court and cause and for want of such answer the plaintiff will apply to the court to set aside the relief demanded in the complaint. For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, granting a divorce to the plaintiff. This summons is published by order of Hon. W. L. Bradshaw, judge of the above entitled court, on and entered on the 11th day of May, 1906.

Date of first publication, May 10th, 1906.

Jay H. Upton, Attorney for plaintiff.

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