

Tumalo.

P. H. Corley, of Finagan, Ore. was in Tumalo Sunday, returning from the Cascade Reserve where he has two bands of sheep.

Fred Wallace and Mr. Simmons, of Laidlaw, passed through here yesterday.

F. F. Smith, of Gist, and Mr. Tucker, of Seattle, Washington, were callers at Tumalo Sunday evening.

Farmers, who are cutting hay in these parts report a good yield, much better than was expected.

Mr. O. Kelley, of Hay Creek, writes that he will be up in this country this fall to do threshing. He has a steamer and has his own cook wagon.

Now that the Laidlaw Chronicle has fallen back into the hands of Mr. Myers we hope to get the good sensible and reliable news we used to get from Mr. Myers.

SEED WHEAT.

Good Selection Will Unquestionably Increase the Grain Crop.

Some information recently published for the benefit of California wheat growers by the university of the state contains much that is valuable to such farmers everywhere. The author, Professor G. W. Shaw, sums up as follows his conclusion in regard to the selection of seed wheat:

First.—There is much room for improvement in yield of wheat per acre in California.

Second.—One of the most important factors contributing to high yield is the use of only first class seed.

Third.—Empirical grading according to size of grains of a large number of samples of seed wheat collected from farmers in this state shows that the quality of seed being used by most farmers is far below what might reasonably be expected in relation to so important a factor in crop production (a) as to purity of seed, (b) as to perfection of development, (c) as to weight per bushel, (d) as to freedom from weeds, (e) as to freedom from bent or stinking stant.

Fourth.—The experience of practically all investigators is that the highest yield and quality can only be obtained from the use of large plump seed of high weight per bushel.

Fifth.—The superiority of large plump seed lies in the greater reserve food supply for the plantlet, thus giving it a more vigorous start and early growth. This applies with even greater force in the case of plump versus plinched seed.

Sixth.—No permanent benefit can come from the frequent exchange of seed, except such chance be to secure a better type of wheat or a more vigorous strain of the same type.

Seventh.—In California there is some much seed wheat that is contaminated with smut, which probably reduces the general yield at least one-tenth. This should be prevented by the invariable use of either formalin hydrate or bluestone.

Eighth.—Farmers can unquestionably increase their yield per acre by proper attention to seed selection. The most important points to be considered in seed selection are (a) seed from plants known to have given a heavy yield, (b) a plump grain, (c) a heavy grain, (d) a clean wheat and (e) a pure variety.

THE DAIRY HERD.

Development From Common Stock to High Grade Cows.

In reference to building up a fine dairy herd Professor Thomas Shaw outlines the following plan as given in Orange Judd Farmer:

When developing the dairy herd from common stock it is not necessary to go to great expense, but a few years of time are necessary in which to accomplish this. The amount of time called for will to some extent be dependent on the character of the stock—that is, the foundation stock at the outset—and to some extent on the closeness of the culling or selection that is practical. In some instances a fine dairy herd may be built up in two or three generations of correct breeding. In other instances a longer time may be required, but it should not require more than four or five generations of proper breeding in any event to effect the changes sought. A great change in the line of improvement desired should result from the first cross made.

The plan to be followed is in outline as follows: Begin with such females as can be got conveniently without greater cost than may be termed common prices, such as are usually paid for common stock. Give the preference to those that have indications of a reasonable amount of milk giving capacity. Mate with these a pure sire of one of the dairy breeds with proper form and breeding. Retain all the female progeny for future breeding that have been found to possess the milk giving quality in a high degree. Discard those of the opposite class as soon as their deficiency becomes known. Continue the same line of breeding until the excellence sought has been reached, or at least continue it until the standard of milk giving in the cows has come up to the average of the herd from which the sires have been chosen.

CEMENT FACTORY FOR PORTLAND.

A great cement plant is to be built in Portland—the first instance in America in which Portland cement has been manufactured in a city of that name. Portland and Salt Lake capitalists have organized a company with a capital of \$1,200,000, and the lumberock will be brought from Roseburg, where they own a tract of one hundred acres of choice rock.

One thousand barrels per day will be manufactured at the beginning, but the plant is so designed that this capacity can be doubled at any time with very slight change. Buildings and grounds will occupy a site of fifteen acres in the suburbs of Portland, with both rail and water transportation.

C. W. Nibley and associates, of Salt Lake City, hold one-half the stock, with Portland capitalists the other half. Mr. Nibley has extensive interests in Utah, Idaho, Oregon, and California, and is president of the Cement factory at Devil's Slide, Utah, which has manufactured two thousand barrels a day during two years of successful and profitable operation.

John Y. Todd, of Sisters, was in Laidlaw today on legal business.

J. B. Palmer, of Sisters, was shopping with our merchants one day this week.

J. E. Bonham and a friend started for the mountains on a hunting and fishing trip the first of this week.

B. F. Nichols is having his grain put up this week. Grover Gerking doing the binding for him. Mr. Nichols will have quite a crop this year.

G. W. Horner reported the best fishing of the season last Friday afternoon. He said he caught trout almost as fast as he could remove them from the hook.

The glow from the forest fires west of the Three Sisters was plainly visible from Laidlaw for three nights this week. These fires are reported to be doing much damage on the other side of the range.

J. N. B. Gerking and son, Grover, have just completed putting their first crop of alfalfa in the stack. They report a very much better crop than last year. Mr. Gerking will cut several acres for seed this year.

J. C. Stiles writes his father from Lebanon to the effect that he is well pleased with his new location. Fruit plentiful and water melons almost ripe, while harvest is on in full blast.

Dr. Alexander Reid, a prominent physician, of Portland and a warm friend of the editor and family came in on today's stage, stopping over in Bend to assist Dr. Cox in a surgical operation. The Doctor, accompanied by a Portland friend, will arrive in Laidlaw Monday and will spend some time with us and enjoy some Deschutes river fishing.

Our Mail man, C. C. Bennett was late with the mail yesterday and every one was guessing the cause for Mr. Bennett's delay. He is so late today that it is curious to learn that an automobile was the innocent cause of the delay as it frightened the boy mare and she in turn broke the cart which had to be repaired and that made Bennett late but he made up for it today, driving down in about forty minutes.

Are you saving samples of your best hay, grain and vegetables for the Seattle Fair? You should, if you are not as we want to make a good exhibit from this part, and it will take united effort. Mr. Gerking is taking care of such as may be left at this office or any other place for him.

Mr. Wood, of Bend, passed through town Wednesday with a load of lumber from the Hightower-Smith yard at Tumalo. He was taking the load to Redmond and stopped to have our blacksmith do some repair work for him.

Held Under Serious Charge.

A. E. Estebenet, of Bend is held under a \$1200 bond on the charge of arson. He is accused of setting fire to his own property in order to collect the insurance. His preliminary examination was held before Justice O'Conor and he was held under \$2500 bond, which was subsequently reduced but up to this time he has been unable to give the bond.

The rubbish heap in the alley is the answer to the question why so many people are hard up in January.

Accents of the Head.

When reality is away from home To stay a day or two
The others notice pretty soon
That several things don't go
At least, not in the channel smooth
In which they lightly glide
When she is home and running things
And sewing on the side.

The family says she needs a rest,
And so they pack her grip
And send her off to Cousin Sam's
Just for a pleasant trip.
They say that they can run the place
Without her standing by
And so they really think they can
Until they come to try.

It's all right for a half a day
Till something goes awry
And then there's several things to pay
At which the proteins sly.
Some one can't find his overalls,
Some one has lost his hat,
And there is no one round to ask,
"Ma, where is this and that?"

The family really is a sight
To see when she gets here,
With diffracting out of place
And tempers out of whack,
Though today turkey in the house,
Upset and hopeless quite.
It only takes her half a day
To get things running right.

The Rolling Passion.

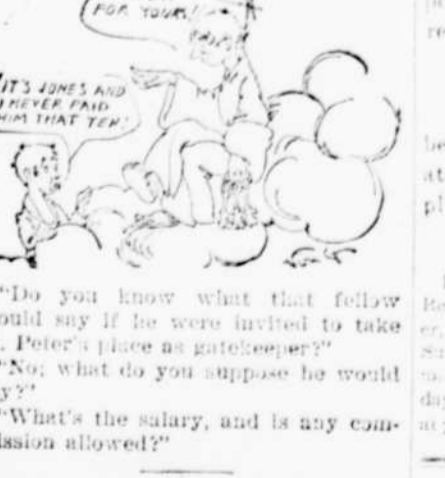
"IT'S JONES AND HIM THAT YEAH!"

"Do you know what that fellow would say if he were invited to take St. Peter's place as pope?"

"No, what do you suppose he would say?"

"What's the salary, and is any commission allowed?"

First Presbyterian Church, Laidlaw, Oregon, Rev. G. A. M. Lilly, Pastor, Rev. C. L. Lowther, Methodist alternate. Preaching services every Sunday at 8 p. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m., Christian Endeavor 7 p. m., every Sunday. Prayer meetings every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.



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Local Mention.

M. S. Bullard made a quick trip to Bend and return on last Sunday afternoon.

List your land or property with the Deschutes Valley Land & Investment Company.

Mrs. Maria Munk will soon make final proof up on her five Desert Claim lying over near the Cloverdale section.

Mr. Brooks returned from Shaniko with freight on Thursday. He made a record breaker for a freight team.

John Gavin, of The Dalles, sent us \$1.50 for renewal of his subscription to this Chronicle. Mr. Gavin is one of the leading attorneys of Wasco County.

A letter recently received from C. M. Mudd states that he is starting the boys in the mercantile business at Zillah, Wash. He says he misses the Deschutes river fishing greatly.

George Pulliam was in town from his fine ranch the first of the week and took out a new reaper which he has just purchased of G. W. Horner. Mr. Pulliam reports a good crop this year.

R. M. Right and wife, of Sisters, were business visitors in Laidlaw on last Wednesday. Mr. Wright has a fine farm between Gist and Sisters and says that the frost did not touch any of his crops.

Bryon Cady was in town Tuesday and reports that he will have a very heavy crop of oats on the B. S. Cook ranch which he subleased from J. C. Stiles.

S. H. Davis, of Cloverdale, was trading with our merchants on last Tuesday. Mr. Davis reports crops as quite good in his section of the country.

A letter recently received from W. H. May, who owns town property here, states that he is now working in the mines of British Columbia but that he expects to make his future home in Laidlaw.

C. B. S. valley is checking up all the land lying under the Sealdy ditch and is estimating the amount of irrigable land under their entire system including all lands not a part of the segregation.

The frost of last Saturday night appears to have been only in spots and some localities were entirely free of it. Here in town there were some gardens that were badly damaged and others less than a block away not touched. Grain and hay were not injured to any extent.

FOR SALE

Large Durham cows with ten weeks old heifer calf; a gentle family cow, an exceptionally fine stock animal.

4 year old 1200lb. horse, sound and kind; gentle in all harness—very thin.

Good Churn \$1.50
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Isolated Tract)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON.

July 26th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 3 o'clock p. m. on the 7th day of September next, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: S1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 12 T. 15S. R. 10 E. W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 23, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Lee Monte E. Kellogg of Portland, Oregon, who, on July 23, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 0350, for W. 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 29, Township 14 S., Range 10 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Warren Brown, County Clerk, at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 6 day of October 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
E. W. McCaffery, of Redmond, Oregon
Minnie McCaffery of Redmond, Oregon
G. C. Foster, of Sisters, Oregon
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 13, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Thos. A. Jensen, of Tumalo, Oregon, who, on October 10, 1904, made Desert Land Entry, No. 4414, for NE 1/4 Sec 29 T. 15 S., R. 10 E. Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner at his office, at Bend, Ore., Oregon, on the 13th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Charles D. Sprong, of Tumalo, Oregon,
William Baker, of Tumalo, Oregon,
Joe E. Winer, of Tumalo, Oregon,
John B. Winer, of Tumalo, Oregon,
George W. Winer, of Tumalo, Oregon,
725 C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 20, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Augusta Palmer, widow of John Palmer, deceased, of The Dalles, Oregon, who, on September 9, 1904, made Desert land entry, No. 482 S. R. 10 No. 0440, for SW 1/4 Section 17, Township 16 S., Range 11 E. Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, a U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Bend, Oregon, on the 9 day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
George Pulliam, of Laidlaw, Oregon
Charles W. Thurnthwaite, of Laidlaw, Oregon
Ellis Edgington, of Laidlaw, Oregon
William D. Clark, of Laidlaw, Oregon
James A. Scoggin, of Laidlaw, Oregon
Grover Pulliam, of Laidlaw, Oregon

C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 24th, 1908

NOTICE is hereby given that Dora Keever, of Bend, Oregon, who, on July 22nd 1908, made Timber and Stone application [Serial No. 0297] No. 473, for S1/4 NE 1/4 and Lots 1 and 2 Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 10 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 13th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Michael J. Morrison, of Bend, Oregon
Carlyle C. Triplett, of Bend, Oregon
John L. Keever, of Bend, Oregon
Jefferson W. Berry, of Sisters, Oregon

C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 26th, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Victor Arnold, of Bend, Oregon, who, on May 23d, 1906, made Desert Land Entry No. 438 for W 1/2 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 12, Township 14 S., Range 10 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 13th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William F. Fryrear, of Sisters, Oregon,
Herbert V. Glazier, of Sisters, Oregon,
David H. Fryrear, of Sisters, Oregon,
James E. Harburn, of Sisters, Oregon,
William F. Arnold, of Sisters, Oregon

C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 26th, 1908

Notice is hereby given that Frank Ornt, of Bend, Oregon, who, on May 12th, 1907, made Homestead Application No. 1200 for S 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec 13, T. 15 N., R. 10 E., Town 15 N. Range 10 E. Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, United States Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 26th day of August, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ralph G. Bowers, of Bend, Oregon,
Nicholas Smith, of Bend, Oregon,
Ralph H. Lewis, of Bend, Oregon,
Peter Rotzhofer, of Bend, Oregon,
718 C. W. Moore, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Isolated Tract)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 22, 1908

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, Public No. 303, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the tenth day of August, 1908, at this office, the following tract of land, to-wit: S1/4 SW 1/4, and S 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 20, T. 15S. R. 10 E., W. M.

Any persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims or objections, on or before the day above designated for sale.

C. W. Moore, Register,
Louis H. Johnson, Receiver

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