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KLAMATH FALLS, TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25, 1908

A PROFITABLE INDUSTRY FOR KLAMATH FARMERS.

The fact that a Chicago merchant is advertising in German trade papers for a million willow clothes baskets, should be of interest to the farmers of Klamath county, who might be induced to study the possibilities of willow culture in this section. This industry is a profitable one and it was not more than two years ago that a man, familiar with the business, expressed the opinion that willows could be grown with profit here.

Climate and soil are as favorable for willow culture in this country as in Germany or anywhere else, and the market for willow of the better grades is the best in the world. Generally speaking, land that will grow wheat will grow willows. Their cultivation is not difficult and profits are usually good. But up to the present time Americans have not taken hold of the matter in earnest, though both interest and production have been on the increase of recent years as a result of the efforts made by the department of agriculture to inform the public of the opening which willow growing offers.

The Germans handle the business well. They have industrial schools where basket weaving is taught. Many of these schools grow their own willow rods, cut them and peel and prepare them for use. To the mutual advantage of both pupils and proprietors, arrangements are made to allow pupils to work part of the time in the "holts," as the willow fields are called, belonging to the schools, and in that way earn enough to pay their tuition and board. They then become familiar with all parts of the business, and when they graduate they are competent to take places as overseers of willow farms or foremen in the wicker ware factories. The schools profit by getting much of their work done without paying cash for it.

American willow growers and manufacturers of willow ware must meet that competition; but those who have investigated conditions here and abroad feel confident that the American has advantages which will enable him to compete successfully if he takes up the business with characteristic American energy.

There are more than 160 manufacturers of willow ware in the United States. One-tenth of them grow their own willows, and about an equal number grow part of their stock. More than a dozen varieties are cultivated in this country. In seventeen states, and many manufacturers assert that the home-grown rods are equal or even superior to the imported. Good holts pay a profit the first year, though the profits of later years are much greater.

The average price of unpeeled rods last year was about one and a quarter cents a pound, and of peeled rods about seven cents. A well-managed willow holt should average twenty-five hundred pounds of rods to the acre yearly, and the cost of growing and harvesting the crop is comparatively low. It is a crop which requires comparatively little labor, so that the small grower, if able-bodied, can be pretty independent in the matter of hired help.

Instructions for the growing of basket willows are sent out by the United States Forest Service, upon request, together with a statement of the returns to be expected. The service is devoting special attention to testing every known variety of basket willow in order to find the best varieties for home growers. In the early springtime cuttings from all approved basket willows are sent gratis to applicants who desire to establish willow holts.

ROOSEVELT'S AFRICAN TRIP.

President Roosevelt, it is reported, will leave on his African hunting trip on the White Star steamer Celtic on March 7, 1909, three days after his successor is inaugurated. If this plan is unaltered, special arrangements for Roosevelt and his party will be made on the Celtic,

principal among which will be the installation of a gymnasium and a picture gallery, so that the President may get a start on his expedition in prime physical condition. Fully a dozen persons, it is said, will sail with the President to Madeira, where they will be transferred to a Castle line steamship for Cape Town.

CANNOT NATURALIZE JAPS.

The question as to whether a Japanese should be allowed naturalization papers, and the possibility of a test case, has caused the Honolulu court to cable to the department of justice for some light. Masakechi Sueki, who took out first naturalization papers in New York, demanded second papers at Honolulu and wanted citizenship. The department will inform the Honolulu court that it has already held that no Japanese is eligible for naturalization.

TO PLAY BALL AT NIGHT.

The Night Baseball Development company, with a capital stock of \$50,000, has been incorporated at Cincinnati. The company has awarded the contracts for five steel towers, each 100 feet high, upon which will be mounted powerful twin arc lamps. The lamps will be in the nature of searchlights, only they will each diffuse areas of light from 150 feet to 200 feet in diameter. One of the towers will be placed at the end of the right field bleachers nearest center field, another near the exit gate in extreme left, and a third behind or on top of the grand stand.

HANG ONE A DAY.

To terrify Korea into obedience to the mikado, Japan is publicly hanging a rebel daily outside the capital. The executions began three weeks ago. The wily Japanese authorities give the foreigners to understand that the victims are brigands. To the native, however, it is made clear that the men hanged are political offenders and that the authorities are more strongly disposed to deal leniently with common criminals than with those in arms against Japan. That there may be no interruption in the hangings, all rebels captured are court-martialed, condemned and doled out as the authorities at the various towns call for them. They are executed with all the publicity possible.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

(Not Coal Land.) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, August 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Dunn W. Bursell, of Merrill, Oregon, who, on Dec. 16, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 2326 (Serial No. 6283), for 3/4 Sec. 13, T. 27 S., R. 19 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Lakeview, Oregon, on the 5th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Mark Howard, of Merrill, Oregon, Frank Johnston, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Roy Whitney, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, Chas. Wagar, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

J. N. WATSON, Receiver.

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(Not Coal Land.) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, August 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Gertrude L. Holleman, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on May 25, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 4158, (Serial No. 6283), for 1/2 Sec. 17, T. 28 S., R. 19 E., W. M., has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, Klamath Co., at his office, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 12th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Augusta J. Hayden, W. W. Mendonhall, Wm. Holleman, B. E. Hayden, all of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

J. N. WATSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, July 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its applications under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the acts supplemental and amendatory thereto, for the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 955, for 3/4 Sec. 4, T. 33 S., R. 21 E., W. M.

List No. 956, for 3/4 Sec. 2, T. 34 S., R. 14 E., W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reasons, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 10 day of September, 1908.

J. N. WATSON, Register.

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