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ALFALFA.

CORVALLIS, April 24.—Of all the crops produced upon the farm, perhaps no other offers so many attractions and advantages to the farmers as does alfalfa. As an improver of the soil it has few equals and no superiors. As forage for all classes of live stock, whether used as hay, green feed, or pasture, it is unexcelled in yield, feed value, palatability and permanency of growth. To the farmer keeping cows, hogs or poultry it is of paramount value in that it is practically the only forage crop that will supply green feed continuously through the dry summer months of this region. In addition to these advantages, it is superior to all other crops in quickly improving and maintaining the appearance and selling value of farm lands.

The primary requirements of alfalfa are a deep, well drained, sweet and fertile soil, free from weeds. The lands most nearly meeting these requirements are on the slopes of the rolling lands of the valley bottoms, the slopes and tops of the hills surrounding these valleys, or the deep, sand loam river bottoms well above the water level. The ordinary valley low flat lands are not suitable.

The deep feeding tap roots upon whose length these plants depend for securing plant food and moisture, make a soil eight to ten feet in depth imperative. Although alfalfa prefers a sandy loam, yet it has proved equally prosperous on the heavy clay loam soils, a heavy clay subsoil or hardpan delaying but not stopping the root growth.

The seed should be sown from April 20th to May 1st. Just preceding the sowing, the land should be inoculated with the alfalfa bacteria by scattering over the seed bed about 200 pounds per acre of soil taken from the surface foot of an old alfalfa field. This alfalfa soil should be mixed with about 400 pounds of the surface soil of the new field to facilitate its even sowing. To avoid exposing the inoculated soil to the sunshine, which injures it, it should be sown on a cloudy day or towards evening, and immediately harrowed in.

If one acre be once successfully inoculated, the next year it will furnish a soil supply for inoculating other land. No faith should be placed in inoculating the soil through the purchase of inoculated seed, as under ordinary conditions this method is seldom successful.

Immediately following inoculation the seed should be sown at the rate of 20 pounds per acre, care being taken to secure pure seed of good germinating qualities. Germination may readily be tested by placing an average 200 of the seed between moist blotting paper, laid between the faces of two dinner plates and pouring a little water in the lower plate from time to time.

In pasturing alfalfa, to avoid bloating, cattle and sheep should not be allowed to go on the field with an empty stomach or when the plant is wet, and to prevent rooting, hogs should be ringed. Where cut and fed green to cows, there is no danger of bloating.

An acre of alfalfa will furnish pasture for about ten good-sized hogs, or summer feed for ten cows.

H. D. SCUDDER,
Department of Agronomy.

Portland roses will decorate the Oregon building and be on exhibition there at the Seattle Fair on June 1, the opening day, on Portland and Oregon Days, and on all other special occasions when this city or state are concerned in the affairs of the A-Y-P Exposition.

An old man in Massachusetts who advertised for a young wife got 72 answers in two days, which goes to show that the girls there are more determined than diffident.

MERRILL TO HAVE RAILROAD.

ALTURAS, April 23.—A. M. Green, County Surveyor of this county, returned a few days ago from a surveying trip in the western part of Modoc, where he reports having seen and conversed with a party of Southern Pacific engineers, who are surveying between Klamath Falls and Alturas. Green says that these men are now engaged in making a location survey on the line followed by their preliminary survey of last November.

This party of surveyors consists of twenty-two men under the direction of B. F. Knowlton, one of the leading men in the engineering department of the Southern Pacific. The party is now located at Dry Lake, in the western part of this county.

The line as located by this body of surveyors, starts from Klamath Falls and runs via Merrill, Oregon, to a point some ten miles south of Dry Lake in Modoc county, following substantially the wagon road leading south into Big Valley. At a point about ten miles north of Lookout, the line will turn up Pitt river and will follow this stream to Alturas.

Green says that from various things which have transpired recently, it seems practically certain that construction work will begin on this line at once. The completion of the Weed road to Klamath Falls leaves a large construction force available at that point. The country to be traversed is of such a character that rapid progress can be made through it. There is nothing that could be called heavy work, and the maximum grade encountered has been one-half of one per cent. The right of way to Merrill and a depot site at that place have been secured and a pledge from the company that the road will be constructed at once.

Green says that the vast timber resources are the magnet which is drawing the Southern Pacific steel to this section of the country, and that the next few years will witness much activity in railroad building through this immense timberland belt. To be effective any line through the timber must have connection with other lines, giving an outlet to the Eastern markets. It seems equally certain that Alturas, by reason of its natural location, has been selected as the point for making such connection for the East.

A 37-10 DECISION.

Frank Johnson, one of the homesteaders in 37-10, has just been notified that on April 13 Assistant Commissioner Proudft, of the General Land Office, decided the Daniels case in his favor and against the individual applicants. Daniels was the party who filed the script on the land in this township. The case will be appealed to the Secretary of the Interior.

This case, which is known as the 37-10 case, has already become famous in the papers, the land office and the Interior Department. It has been decided and the decisions reversed dozens of times, and finally last year the Secretary of the Interior ordered the case re-opened and referred it to the local land office. There are 16 to 20 homesteaders interested, and the Lakeview office decided in their favor. It was appealed to the General Land Office by Mr. Daniels, who has placed script on the land, and that office has now decided in favor of Mr. Daniels. It will now be taken to the Secretary, and it is a question how many more years it will before the case is finally decided, as there seems to be as many different opinions as there are offices by which a decision can be rendered.

If the direct primary bill is not passed by the New York legislature Gov. Hughes will, it is said, run again. And he won't need a direct primary to get there, either.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.

Lakeview, Oregon,
March 24, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit has been filed in this office by John B. Volmer, Dorris, Calif., contestant, against homestead entry No. 2957, April 22, 1903, final certificate No. 9325, issued August 11, 1903, for the W 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 41 S., R. 7 E., W. M., by William A. Otoy, in which it is alleged that said William A. Otoy has utterly failed in respect to said entry to comply with the public land laws of the United States and the rules and regulations established thereunder with reference to establishing and maintaining residence upon said land; that he did not establish a residence in a house on said land within six months from date of entry; that he has never resided continuously, or at all, upon said tract of land; that he has never cultivated or improved the same, and that his only pretense of complying with the homestead laws was to erect a box house thereon and a small log stable, and immediately thereafter said homestead entryman left said premises and engaged in business in Klamath Falls, Oregon, and that he also leased and farmed a tract of land belonging to his father, G. W. Otoy, who resides in Siskiyou County, Calif., where said tract of land so leased was located, and that for the past year, and for more than a year immediately preceding his making final proof on said homestead entry, the contestee was engaged in the business of conducting a saloon in Siskiyou County, Calif., at a place commonly known as "the hold in the ground." That said contestee submitted his final proof on said tract of land on or about the 22nd day of April, 1908, but that no patent has issued thereon.

That the only pretense of cultivating said land by the said contestee, or anyone in his behalf, was the ploughing of about half an acre, which said ploughing was done just prior to the date of submitting final proof; that he never cultivated said land, or any portion of the same, to crop, or made any pretense of ever cultivating said land other than the ploughing herein mentioned; that for more than a year prior to submitting his final proof on said entry, the said contestee had completely abandoned said land and made his home elsewhere, except for the visit made to said tract of land at the time of ploughing, as herein set forth; that his alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged, and that said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m., on May 21, 1909, before R. M. Richardson, U. S. Commissioner, at Klamath Falls, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on June 9, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon.

This summons is published in the Klamath Falls "Republican," a weekly newspaper printed and published at Klamath Falls, Oregon, by order of Honorable George Coland, Judge of said Court, dated the 21st day of April, 1909, the first publication to be made on the 15th day of April, 1909, and the last publication to be made on the 3rd day of June, 1909.

Benson & Stone and
H. W. Keesee,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

The Christian world is once more shocked by news of massacre in Asia Minor perpetrated by Moslems. It hardly seems possible that such atrocities are permitted in this age, supposedly a time of civilization and enlightenment.

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J. N. WATSON,
Register.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 15, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal ser-

vice of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. N. WATSON,
Register.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Portland, Oregon,
March 16, 1909.

Sealed bids marked outside, "Bid Timber Sale Application, February 24, 1909, Crater," and addressed to the District Forester, Forest Service, Portland, Oregon, will be received up to and including the 8th day of May, 1909, for all the merchantable dead timber standing or down and all the live timber marked for cutting by the Forest officer located on an area to be definitely designated by the Forest officer before cutting begins of approximately 759 acres within the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 23, S 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 24, NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NW 1/4, and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 25, E 1/2 of Sec. 26, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 35, T. 36 S., R. 6 E., W. M. in the Crater National Forest, Oregon; estimated to be 5,682,000 feet B. M. of live and 469,000 feet B. M. of dead yellow pine, 1,816,000 feet B. M. of live and 362,000 feet B. M. of dead Douglas fir, 1,511,000 feet B. M. of live white fir, 714,000 feet B. M. of live and 71,000 feet B. M. of dead sugar pine sawtimber, log scale, more or less, and 250,000 feet B. M. log scale of Douglas fir sawlogs, cut and on the ground. No bid of less than \$3.25 for live and \$2 for dead yellow pine, \$2.50 for live and \$1.50 for dead Douglas fir, \$1.35 for live white fir, \$3.50 for live and \$2 for dead sugar pine and \$2.75 for Douglas fir logs now on the ground, per M. feet B. M., will be considered and a deposit of \$2000 payable to the order of The First National Bank of Portland, Oregon, must be sent to that bank for each bid submitted to the District Forester. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales address M. L. Erickson, Forest Supervisor, Medford, Oregon.

E. T. ALLEN,
District Forester.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Klamath.

In the Matter of the Estate of Richard E. Wallis, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Richard E. Wallis, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at his residence on what is commonly known as the "Alf Wallis Ranch" near Dairy in said county and state, the same being the place for transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this, the 29th day of March, 1909.

J. F. WALLIS,
Administrator.

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