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FARMERS MEET WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

Splendid Spirit of Interest and Co-operation Shown.

A series of drainage meetings are to be conducted in different sections of the county as follows:

Scappoose, April 18.

Warren, April 19.

Clatskanie, April 20.

Mr. Larson, drainage specialist, has had a great deal of experience along the lines of farm drainage and will give some valuable instruction along the lines of laying out drainage systems and methods of ditching.

In the afternoons of the above dates a field demonstration will be given, and in the evening a lantern slide lecture. It is earnestly hoped that the farmers will arrange to be on hand for both the afternoon and evening meetings.

At an open meeting of the Armstrong grange held Saturday, March 24, the farmers of Dutch Canyon were given an opportunity to meet Mr. Howard and talk over the lines of greatest need in that part of the county. While the attendance was small, good spirit was shown and everyone was anxious to get together in an effort to acknowledge needs, and suggest remedies.

The land in the creek bottom is badly in need of drainage, due to seepage from the hills on both sides. A drainage demonstration will be held in the vicinity on April 18, at which time J. E. Larson, drainage specialist from the agricultural col-

lege, will be present. In the afternoon, the farmers will have an opportunity to study the method of laying out a system for draining a field, and in the evening an illustrated lecture will be held in the Watts & Price hall in Scappoose.

A small community cow test club will be organized for the benefit of the county and bank accounts of the dairymen.

Interesting subjects followed on the subjects of soil lime, commercial fertilizers, and crop rotations. The need and benefit of a co-operative effort in growing, standardizing and marketing potatoes was shown by the county agent.

Mr. Howard expects to meet with the people of Dutch Canyon again in the near future and work of a more definite nature will be started.

A splendid spirit of interest and co-operation was shown at the meeting of the Scappoose Community club held in the Watts & Price hall on the evening of March 21. About one hundred people were present, representing both farmers and townpeople of the vicinity. All are anxious to co-operate with the county agricultural agent in an effort to improve some of the local farm conditions.

Following a short musical program by members of the club, council member Harry West made a few remarks urging the farmers to use the efforts of the county agent as much as his time would permit. Mr. Howard then talked of the possibilities of his office and asked that the farmers of the community unite as much as

possible in calling for service. By so doing, many farmers could be reached as easily as a single individual. Some of the most needed lines of work were the following: Co-operative selling and standardizing of potato crop; use of lime and fertilizers to improve soil conditions; drainage and co-operative buying of tile; cow test associations and better crop rotations.

The chief purpose of the meeting was to get acquainted and bring out some of the most needed lines of work, and Mr. Howard believes that much will be accomplished if this same good spirit continues.

The needs of the farmers in the vicinity of Cedar Grove grange, six miles southeast of Clatskanie, were brought out in a meeting with County Agent Howard on March 29.

The problems as found here differ from those of the more open communities. Generally speaking, the farmers do not have large enough acreage cleared to engage in any form of systematic crop arrangement and as the district is very sparsely settled, only by co-operative marketing of some one or two products can this district be successful. One man was seen to drive in five miles with one small can of milk, when he could have as well hauled for the entire community.

If the farmers here will agree as a community to some certain type of farming and then arrange their farms and crops to meet it, greater profits will result, better methods follow and a better reputation for the community.

With this reputation will come more settlers. This is the first and greatest need. With only a mere handful of people the district can not have an influence nor accomplish much.

The county agent believes that the farmers should borrow money and clear up more land, thus the land would be at work, grow more feed and keep better cattle. If any one or two farmers near together are making a success they are certain to bring in a new neighbor as a competitor or co-operator. Thus the community is built up and the size and strength of the community increased. Could one farmer in the Hood River district ship apples to London? Could five or ten do it? No, it requires probably the united effort of at least a hundred farmers to establish the reputation and carry out the deal.

There is undoubtedly some splendid land in this part of Columbia county. Settlers are needed to develop it. The settler who develops this land is the man who deserves all the reward, from an investment standpoint, from a community standpoint and for the good of the state and county. The value of the land when cleared and the cost of clearing leaves no room for the speculator.

Mr. Howard was given an enthusiastic welcome by the farmers of the Mayger district on Wednesday, March 28. Although King Jppo was there with his usual best, about 30 farmers were present and some useful work started.

Much of the soil of this district is new and the farmers are not satisfied with the yield of all crops. As a result of this condition commercial

fertilizers will be tried out upon several of the farms on corn, clover and potatoes. Several of the farmers will co-operate with the county agent in carrying on lime demonstrations, providing the lime can be secured.

It was shown that the most prosperous farmers in the community were the dairymen. Mr. Howard is firm in his stand that where corn grows so well for silage purposes, and clover generally is a sure crop, there can be no more profitable and permanent type of farming than dairying supplemented with potatoes as a cash crop. He urged the farmers to grow a more regular acreage of different crops in their rotation, and suggested a four year system with potatoes and corn as the cultivated crop. The need for better sties to head the dairy herds was emphasized and a community bull association will probably be organized later. As a means of showing up the boards in the dairy herds, a committee was appointed to organize a small community testing club. W. S. Roberts has agreed to do the testing each month.

The organization of the potato growers as a means of handling that crop to better advantage will follow providing sufficient acreage is grown.

A great deal of interest was shown in the methods of disease control with potatoes.

Indications are that the farmers of the Mayger district intend to get their money's worth out of the county agent.

DIED

March 29, at 386 Hawthorne avenue, Portland, Claudius Orvil Willis, aged 1 year 10 months; beloved son of Orvil A. and Etta E. Willis; bronchial pneumonia.

Private funeral services were held at P. L. Lerch undertaking parlors, East Eleventh and Clay streets, and the interment was in Rose City cemetery.

O. A. WILLIS.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

W. A. Harris, Plaintiff, vs. Howard V. Bailey, L. M. Bailey, A. A. Brower, L. M. Brower and Edwin Oakes; Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien, or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein.

Defendants.

To the above named defendants, Howard V. Bailey, L. M. Bailey, A. A. Brower, L. M. Brower, and Edwin Oakes, Also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks from the 2nd day of March, 1917, the date of the first publication of this summons; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in plaintiff's complaint, to-wit: That the plaintiff be adjudged to be the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate situate in Columbia County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve in Block Three; Lots Seven, Eight, Eleven and Twelve in Block Four; Lots One to Six inclusive Block Five; Lots One to Six inclusive Block Seven; Lots One to Twelve inclusive Block Eight; Lots One to Twelve inclusive Block Twelve; Lots One, Two, Three, Four, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve Block Fourteen; Lots Three, Four, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve Block Fifteen; Lots Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve, Block Sixteen; Lots One to Twelve inclusive, Block Seventeen; Lots One to Six inclusive, Block Twenty; all in the First Addition to the City of Vernonia as appears by the plat thereof of record in the office of the County Clerk of said Columbia County; Lots One to Twelve inclusive, Block One; Lots One to Twelve inclusive, Block Two; Lots Three, Four and Nine Block Three; all in the Second Addition to the City of Vernonia, as appear by the record thereof in the office of the County Clerk of said Columbia County; Also the South Fifty acres of the West half of the Southeast quarter of Section Five, Township Four North, Range Four West of the Willamette Meridian; that the defendants be declared and adjudged to have no interest or estate whatever in or to the above described premises or any part thereof, and for such further relief as to the Court shall seem meet and agreeable to equity, and for his costs and disbursements. This summons is published pursuant to an order made and entered by the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled Court on the 28 day of February, 1917. The first publication of this Summons is the 2nd day of March, 1917. Last publication April 13, 1917.

M. E. MILLER & W. A. HARRIS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Noyen-Holland Logging Company, a corporation (Substituted as plaintiff in place of Portland Lumber Company), Plaintiff, vs.

Stina Lotta Bergbom Pettersson, Matilda Josefina Gustafsson, Gustaf Gustafsson, Adeline Maria Karlsson, Anders Johan Karlsson, Albertina Christina Johanson, Carl Johan Johanson, Vendia Enblom, Per Persson Lundberg, Svea Hannania Selen, Olof Selen, Carl Herman Lundberg, Frida Josefina Linder, K. E. Linder, Naemi Svensson, Emanuel Svensson, Eva Sodergren, K. Theodor Sodergren, Alma Lundberg, Sven Johan Lundberg, Johan Edvin Bergbom, Carolina Bergbom, Axel Herman Bergbom and Anna Sofia Jonsdotter Bergbom, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To Stina Lotta Bergbom Pettersson, Matilda Josefina Gustafsson, Gustaf Gustafsson, Adeline Maria Karlsson, Anders Johan Karlsson, Albertina Christina Johanson, Carl Johan Johanson, Vendia Enblom, Per Persson Lundberg, Svea Hannania Selen, Olof Selen, Carl Herman Lundberg, Frida Josefina Linder, K. E. Linder, Naemi Svensson, Emanuel Svensson, Eva Sodergren, K. Theodor Sodergren, Alma Lundberg, Sven Johan Lundberg, Johan Edvin Bergbom, Carolina Bergbom, Axel Herman Bergbom and Anna Sofia Jonsdotter Bergbom, also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each and all of you are hereby required to appear and answer the amended and supplemented complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before Thursday the 31st day of May, 1917, the date prescribed by the court in its order of publication herein, said date being more than six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer on or before that date, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above named court for the relief prayed for in its said amended and supplemented complaint, to-wit: For the judgment and decree of said court quieting its title to the land therein described, and adjudging that it is the sole legal and equitable owner of said land and premises, and every part thereof, in fee simple, said real property being situated in Columbia County, in this state, and described as follows, to-wit:

Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section six (6), in Township seven (7) North, Range Three (3) West, Willamette Meridian, being Lots numbered one (1) and two (2), and the south half of the northeast quarter (S 1/2 NE 1/4) of said Section six (6), in said Township and Range, and containing 157.46 acres, more or less;

That by said decree it be adjudged that you, and each and all of you, have no estate, right, title or interest whatever in or to said lands or premises;

That by said decree you, and each and all of you, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim, estate, right, title or interest whatever in or to said described land or premises adverse to this plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable, and for its costs and disbursements herein.

This summons is served upon you by publication pursuant to an order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court, made and entered on the 19th day of March, 1917, which order requires that said summons be published once each week for six consecutive weeks. The first publication is on March 30, 1917, and the last on May 11, 1917.

GLENN E. HUSTED, Attorney for Plaintiff, 1220 Yeon Building, Portland, Ore.

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA.

Mae Crook, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Crook, Defendant.

TO CHARLES CROOK, The above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, the 28th day of April, 1917, and if you fail to appear or answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

Service of this summons is made by publication thereof in pursuance of an order of the Honorable J. A. Eakin, Judge of the above entitled court, directing publication thereof in the St. Helens Mist, and which said order was made and entered on the 9th day of March, 1917, in the above entitled court.

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