

RAILROAD GRANTS TO BE FORGED TO SELL

Actual Settlers May Compel Company to Give Deeds to Granted Lands.

TERMS OF GRANTS PLAIN

Government Will Take Action, Says A. W. Lafferty, Who Made Exhaustive Study of Subject While in Washington Recently.

After five weeks in Washington, D. C., much of the time devoted to investigation of the railroad land-grant matter in Western Oregon...

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Mr. Lafferty addressed a brief to the Attorney-General, detailing the history of the land grants and showing from records of debate in Congress that body intended the lands to be sold to actual settlers at \$2.50 an acre...

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Mr. Holman—Mr. Speaker, as some individual here has the idea that I will desire to have the clerk read a petition that is being signed by thousands and tens of thousands of citizens...

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and at prices not exceeding \$2.50 per acre and in quantities not exceeding 160 acres to any one purchaser.

Consequently the company has gone ahead and disposed of about 3,000,000 acres of the land to various purchasers at such prices as it could get, and in violation of the acts of Congress.

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TELLS TRIALS OF PIONEER NURSES

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway Addresses Oregon Nurses' Association.

ADVANCE OF WOMAN'S LOT

Speaker Shows How Conditions of Sex Have Improved in Oregon in Her Lifetime—The Womanly Professions.

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Good Chances to Go East

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SALOONMEN PAY PROMPTLY

Not More Than Two City Licenses Allowed to Lapse.

Contrary to expectations not to exceed two saloonmen in the city have forfeited their liquor licenses.

Liquor licenses in this city under the Gray ordinance, which raises the license to \$500 per annum and restricts the number of these resorts, have come to be considered a valuable asset.

PORTLAND MAIL WEIGHED

More Than Forty Tons Dispatched by Local Postoffice Every Week.

More than 100,000 pounds of mail is sent out from Portland each week, is shown by the statistics at the local office, where all of the mail is now placed on scales before being sent out.

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DENY HISSING THE FLAG

Industrial Workers of the World Again Challenge Trades Council.

Another statement, including a challenge to debate the labor question, has been forwarded by J. D. Smith, secretary of the Portland local, Industrial Workers of the World.

The letter forwarded yesterday to the Industrial Workers of the World deny that they are in any way connected with the American flag or applauded murder on the occasion of their visit to an open meeting of the Federated Trades Council.

The challenge to debate will not be considered by the Federated Trades representatives, who have taken the position that they cannot afford to engage in public discussion with men whose feelings respecting the flag and law and order were so emphatically expressed at a public meeting in this city about two weeks ago.

TO DISCUSS GRANGE FAIR

Members of Evening Star Will Hold Meeting Tomorrow.

J. J. Johnson, master of Evening Star Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, has issued a call to the members to attend a meeting at his office in Commercial building on Second and Washington streets, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock to consider the matter of holding a district grange fair.

This is a most important meeting and to have some 15 or 20 of our most earnest members present to give suggestions upon the various matters that will naturally arise in determining the best course to pursue.

The visitors at the various Seaside resorts during the present season are not likely to have any reason to complain of the milk and other supplies furnished at such places, as was the case last year.

Joseph W. Bailey, Commissioner of the Oregon State Dairy and Food Commission, said yesterday that every effort would be made to prevent the sale of impure milk.

Mr. Bailey further said that this inspection will be rigidly maintained at the Coast throughout the season, thus guaranteeing the purity of the milk supply.

Turpentine Plant Complete. H. C. Campbell and C. F. Swigert expect to have their new \$50,000 turpentine distilling plant at West St. Johns in operation this week.

The steamer Potter will leave Ash-street dock this week for the best resorts as follows: Thursday, 7 A. M.; Friday, 7:30 A. M., and Saturday, 7 A. M.

MEMBERS OF OREGON STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, GATHERED AT NORTH PACIFIC SANATORIUM, AND MRS. ABIGAIL SCOTT DUNIWAY (IN CENTER OF LOWER ROW), WHO ADDRESSED THEM.

