

ADVERTISE IN COLUMBIA COUNTY.

The special car to contain the exhibit of Oregon products which will be sent East by the Oregon State Board of Immigration will arrive in Portland about August 3rd, and will remain there until August 17th.

Specimens of our fine crop of this year should be sent from every part of our County, and should include grain, hay, and such fruits and vegetables as will bear shipment, and also coal, iron, and timber.

Geo. W. McBride has been requested by the State Board to collect and forward samples of the products of the County, and those of our citizens who cannot conveniently send direct to Portland, are requested to forward to Mr. McBride such products as they wish to send.

This car with samples of our products will be the best advertisement our County could have, and all who wish to attract immigration to Columbia County should join in an effort to get up a fine exhibit of our various products and resources.

Medical Institute

The Hawthorne Medical and Surgical Sanitarium, East Portland, is now in the charge of very successful and thorough physicians. Invalids will find this a pleasant home, thoroughly fitted up with every appliance necessary for the successful treatment of patients.

Dr. A. B. Adams, Examining Physician. Dr. A. B. Adams of St. Helens informs us that the "quack" Dr. Foot, Jr. is now in Victoria, and that the "cut" run in the COLUMBIAN at St. Helens is that of the genuine Dr. Foot, that was simply placed in the advertisement to "fill up" and that the "Simon pure" went East after running the fraud out of Salt Lake City.

Interesting Letter From Mrs. Adams. We make the following extracts from Mrs. Adams' last letter. They are taken haphazardly. SOUTH BERWICK, MAINE, July 17th, 1885. DEAR HUSBAND—Esther had been here three months and felt she must go home after I came. The Doctor said Mother had good nurses in Esther and Hattie Gowel, but our coming was the medicine she needed. It is the hardest work to get her to realize that she need not work; it distresses her to see her try to work when she is too weak to walk without a cane; but she gains some every day.

The children are very happy here, only Birney asks every day now "When will Papa come?" he does not want to go back to Oregon but he wants very much to see "Papa." They did not seem so much fatigued by the journey as I was. Blanche was quite sick one night, and did not sit up for half a day, just such sick days as she had at home sometimes; she has been well since we arrived. Blanche had a beautiful letter from Mrs. Gokkin, remailed by you from St. Helen. All call Birney "Jimmy" here. The scenery here is more beautiful

than ever; the children keep the table decorated with wild flowers as beautiful as those in Oregon, lilies of the valley &c. &c. The cars make up for the steamers. As this new railroad is the Boston and Maine all the buildings are taken away at the Junction and no station there now. 15 trains pass in sight of the house every day and I do not know how many in the night, then new houses are built and faras improved since I left. Fruit and ornamental trees have grown; that elm at the end of the house is as large as those in the field but the poplars are almost dead. This place needs man's labor and one that feels an interest in fixing up things instead of sapping the place all the time.

The young men, especially Mr. Woodson's son Ashley and Mr. Brackett's sons have been very kind to Mother, not leaving her alone nights all these years, when Uncle Elihu or Esther could not be here, not for any reward but out of respect for her and a natural kindness of heart. Mr. Brackett's two sons he has educated (they are both graduates) besides paying thousands of dollars of other people's debts.

The butcher and fishman call at the door, each once a week, and I remarked one day that the beef tasted as good as that we got in Oregon. Esther said all the beef we get here comes in the cars from the West packed in ice. Albert's corn he planted looks better than any we saw on the route. Mother has one cow that gives milk, one horse that looks like Charley, only not so much white on his face, one yoke of oxen, the horse cost her \$100. Joseph took the money she paid him for the horse and a bought a colt that he says is now worth \$300.

There was a young man and wife had a dozen large chickens in the cars, with them, in a box, when we came, that had brought from California. There was no end to the cattle cars we saw on the route. Uncle Libby has been a good brother to Mother.

Many prayers for yours and Arthur's health and prosperity. Kind regards to my friends. Affectionately from M. E. L. A.

CORRESPONDENCE

HOOD RIVER, July 19, 1885. TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLUMBIAN—Sir: We have had three shifts in the weather since the big snow left us last about the end of February. With the commencement of the month of March, warm and mild weather set in, with a pure and cloudless sky, that was more like summer than spring, and that soon before the trees and bushes had begun to bud. A dry wind blowing in the daytime with cold and frosty in the night, caused the lands in a short time to harden, so that people that were not speedy enough to plow their ground, had to leave it unplowed; then as such weather lasted two months all seeding that was not well advanced began to fade with the end of April; others lost their prospects on their wheat fields.

In the month of May the weather turned cold and cloudy, and garments which had been worn in the warm summer winds had to be changed to some thing like an overcoat. Gardens would not grow. Corn that had sprouted and come up was yellowish and delayed in the daily pressing cold winds, which lasted nearly to midsummer. During all this time, about ten weeks or more, there was only one rain-shower; which had a good effect on spring seeding and planting.

But as midsummer had passed, the cold days and cold winds passed too, and there was a sudden change from cold to hot, not warm, such temperature as causes sunstroke in the East, the thermometer not being satisfied by stopping in the nineties, but climbing up to the hundred, and stopping there too for several days. On the fourth of July, the thermometer down in Hood River town stood a hundred and fifteen in the shade. But later and now the heat is slackening down. The dry winds however last.

Wheat, rye and oats are harvested. Some farmers say that they have a better yield than in the previous year. Corn-fields look pretty well and potatoes the same, of which latter there are great quantities planted, Mr. Parsner, not having less than twenty three acres. Last year potatoes were so abundant, that in the spring they could be had for nothing. The fruit they say is promising as the buds were not much nipped by the frost last spring. A general complaint prevails over the valley about scarceness of money which is a fact. When there is no money the people are bound to resort to some method to get their wants and supplies. The primitive or Indian is the most common. The saying is when a person wishes a thing from another, "I have no money, but I can give you this or that," what he may have to dispose of. In the same manner work can be had if he be willing to take goods or stock in exchange, or in compensation.

Game seems to be plentiful this season even if there was big destruction of many animals in the last winter's big colds and snows. Deer are so bold they come in among the settlements. In the night they go into the corn-fields and other plantations to find salt, licking the ground where people have walked or been at work, and at the same time damage the crops but not much.

In the valley is another, smaller animal, a pigmy against a deer, that is the ground-squirrel or ground-hog, or as they here commonly call them "diggers." The digger is altogether a pest, against which all the farmers have to make war. They are so numerous, although thousands of them are killed yearly, they don't diminish, on the contrary this year they seem to have doubled in numbers. They are poisoned with strychnine mixed in soaked wheat, and put in their tunnels underground where they have their habitation. On their foraging trips, which is every day, they destroy everything of grain also corn, peas, onions, rutabagas, cabbage, etc. They go into the houses, if there is nobody in, into the barns and drag away horses' feed, they go into the dwelling-houses through the chimneys or any other aperture where they can creep. In the winter they are dormant underground and in hollow trees, but in the spring when the snow is melted, and the earth is thawed, then they are alive again and commence their depredations. Very respectfully yours, VAN JOHNSON.

U. S. Land Office.

OREGON CITY, OREGON, July 21, 1885. This office is now in receipt from the General Land Office of the official notice of the Act of Congress, of January 31st, 1885, declaring the forfeiture of certain unearned lands granted to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Portland to Astoria and McMinnville, and filings under the Homestead, Pre-emption and other laws if properly made, will now be allowed at this office.

Under the provisions of the second section of said act, persons who on January 31st, 1885, were actual settlers in good faith on the restored lands claimed by them, and are qualified to make the entry applied for, have a preference right of entry, but such preference right must be exercised within six months from this date.

If any such is not entitled to make entry under the Homestead, Pre-emption or other laws, he may purchase within one year from the date of the Act, to wit: January 31, 1885, not to exceed 160 acres of land embraced in his settlement or occupation, at the price of \$1.25 per acre.

Persons applying for the preference right of entry under the Homestead, Pre-emption or other general laws, or for right of purchase under the special provisions of said Act, will be required to prove their actual settlement and occupation of the lands so claimed. Such proof must be made to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver, and may be by affidavit executed before them, corroborated by witnesses, setting forth the date of settlement, the facts relative to actual occupation of the land, and the nature, extent and value of improvements.

Final proof under the settlement and improvement laws will be made in the manner provided under those laws respectively. The price of all lands within the restored limits is \$1.25 per acre, but the same are not subject to sale at ordinary private cash entry. L. T. BARIN, Register.

LANGALL'S VALLEY, OREGON, July 20th, 1885. MAJOR—Dear Sir: I have arrived safe to the promised land, all well, in good spirits, and like the country. I am busy getting feed for winter. Land setting up fast, crops fine, work plenty. If you don't send on the COLUMBIAN look out for a shingle in the air. More anon. Yours truly, W. H. COPELAND.

Judge F. A. Moore has been appointed Commissioner of deeds for Washington Territory by Governor Squire, and has obtained his seal ready for business. Hon. S. L. Lovell has been to the land-office at Oregon City for himself and others. He reports his brother Frank's little child as in the care of its grandmother, Mrs. Adams. ATTENTION! TRAVELERS! SKAMOKAWA & CLATSKANIE! THE ELEGANT STEAMER MANZANILLO LEAVES MORRISON STREET wharf every alternate morning at 6 o'clock (Sunday excepted). On Mondays and Fridays for SKAMOKAWA, and Wednesdays for CLATSKANIE, and wayside landings; returning Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. PEOPLE'S FREIGHTING CO., C. BURKE, President. A. S. POSTER, Sec. and Treas. v5n44

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT VANCOUVER, W. T., July 18th, 1885. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Vancouver, W. T., Tuesday, September 2nd, 1885, viz: George Marshall, Homestead Application No. 2991, for the North 1/4 of South W. 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 8 N., R. 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: D. F. Howard of Stella, W. T., Fred Miller of " " " " John Wohl of " " " " FRED. W. SPARKLING, Register. v5n51Jul24

HAWTHORNE SANITARIUM. At last a use has been found for the well known and valuable property left by the late Dr. J. C. Hawthorn, known as the asylum buildings, in East Portland. Two physicians who come with the best credentials, Drs. J. B. Phillips and Edward Bailey, have taken the buildings and ground and converted them into a medical and surgical sanitarium naming it for the late owner the "Hawthorne Sanitarium." The location and buildings are well known to all citizens and require no description. The sanitarium is situated on high ground and most admirably adapted to the purpose for which it is to be used. It is a rolling tract of land of about one hundred acres that slopes on all sides from the buildings, thus affording perfect drainage, leaving no chance of malaria from stagnant water or other deleterious deposits. There are a number of living springs of the purest and sweetest water in the world right on the tract, that furnish a never failing supply of delicious cold water. The grounds are laid off into beautiful groves, pool-like gardens, etc. The sanitarium has a capacity of four hundred beds, and will be furnished with all the modern heating appliances, such as baths of all kinds, oxygen inhalations, health lifts, movement cure, etc. The whole place has been remodeled rooms enlarged and the establishment will be in charge of eastern gentlemen of large experience. It will not only be a first-class private hospital, but an agreeable home for invalids who may require careful treatment and dietetic instruction and regulation under competent scientific supervision. The managing physicians have an office in this city in the Labbe building at the corner of Second and Washington streets. Telephone.

SHERIFF'S SALE. State of Oregon County of Columbia, J. C. WATTS, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon. v5n32Jul22

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U. S. LAND OFFICE. OREGON CITY, OREGON, April 21, 1885. E. C. Masten made Cash Entry No. 2028, Aug. 16, 1883, of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 22, T. 6 N., R. 3 W., under the Act of June 3, 1878, alleging that the land is chiefly valuable for its timber, and unfit for cultivation; that the application to purchase said land was not made for speculation, but for his own use and benefit, and that he had entered into no agreement, directly or indirectly, by which the title which he might acquire to said land from the Government might inure to any other person.

On July 22, 1884 Special Agent James A. McCormick, reported to the Hon. Commissioner of the U. S. General Land Office at Washington, D. C., that he had made a personal examination of said entry and found that the same was made at the instance of one Dr. E. A. Jones who was actively engaged in obtaining land for the Columbia Flume and Lumber Company and that the profits of the entryman's witness, John B. Frierson and Nathan Nichols of Clatskanie, Oregon, were obtained by said Jones; and that the land, although heavily timbered, does not belong to the class of lands subject to sale under said Act, because when cleared, lands of the same kind in the vicinity are productive and adapted to farming and dairying purposes.

The Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office has, therefore, instructed the Register and Receiver of this office, to order a hearing with a view to the final determination of the facts in this case. In accordance with said instructions, such hearing is ordered to be had at this office on Monday, July 6, 1885, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the said E. C. Masten or any party in interest are hereby cited to appear at this office on said day at said time, said entry will be finally cancelled. L. T. BARIN, Register. J. G. PILSBURY, Receiver. v5n39Jul

U. S. LAND OFFICE. OREGON CITY, OREGON, April 21, 1885. William W. Walker made Cash Entry No. 2029, Oct. 10, 1883, of the S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 22, T. 6 N., R. 3 W., under the Act of June 3, 1878, alleging that the land is chiefly valuable for its timber, and unfit for cultivation; that the application to purchase said land was not made for speculation, but for his own use and benefit, and that he had entered into no agreement, directly or indirectly, by which the title which he might acquire to said land from the Government might inure to any other person.

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U. S. LAND OFFICE. OREGON CITY, OREGON, April 21, 1885. Donald Mackenzie made Cash Entry No. 2103, Oct. 22, 1883, of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 22, T. 6 N., R. 3 W., under the Act of June 3, 1878, alleging that the land is chiefly valuable for its timber, and unfit for cultivation; that the application to purchase said land was not made for speculation, but for his own use and benefit, and that he had entered into no agreement, directly or indirectly, by which the title which he might acquire to said land from the Government might inure to any other person.

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