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Every fruit-grower and prospective fruit-grower in Douglas county should be in Roseburg next Saturday, Feb. 26, to attend the fruit-growers' meeting and hear the instructive talks by Commissioner Carson and Prof. O'Gara. Both of these men have had years of experience to back their knowledge. Don't fail to hear them.

Visitors to Roseburg, as well as our home people, are unanimous in declaring that our street lighting system is one of the most notable improvements our city has made. With finely paved and well lighted streets Roseburg has assumed a metropolitan appearance, in marked contrast to the dark, dismal and muddy thoroughfares of only a year ago. Every traveler is now heralding its praises, while then none spoke save only to condemn.

That was a fine body of men who came here from Eugene Saturday. They are men of substantial business and professional standing and they came here with a purpose. That purpose is to defeat one of the most nefarious county division schemes ever concocted. In this they will have practically the unanimous support of Douglas county, and this should—and doubtless will—be backed by a great majority of the voters of the state.

Eugene is having a warm controversy over taking up the "Sunset" booklet advertising scheme which Booster Hartog never would employ and which Roseburg has dispensed with. Manager Hartog made Eugene the most talked of town in Oregon by his correspondence system, newspaper articles and matter printed at home. With scores of towns using "Sunset" booklets, Roseburg is this year doing things in a different way, buying printed matter at home and expects to gain greater results than during any former year in its history.

That anti-county division meeting last Saturday in Roseburg showed to the state the true inwardness of the "Nesmith" scheme. As heretofore stated in these columns, it was shown to be purely a scheme of would-be office holders and town boomers and it would serve no legitimate purpose or public need. By its adoption taxes would be raised in both Lane and Douglas counties, as well as in the proposed new county, and yet the public would be no better served, and in many instances far worse. There is no necessity, right or justice in the scheme and every voter in the state should know it. When the facts are known—and they will be made known throughout the state, the "Nesmith" schemers will be given no more consideration than a pack of howling coyotes.

One week from next Saturday—being March 5, 1910—will be held the special city election authorizing a street paving bond issue of $40,000. This is to pay the city's share, or one-third of the cost of this year's street paving. It is estimated that this year's paving will cost about 10 per cent less per square yard than the last year contract. Therefore, with a fund of $170,000 available, as against about $60,000 last year, exclusive of the bridge fund, we shall be able to secure about six blocks of new paving as against 3½ last year. At this time public sentiment seems to be practically unanimous in favor of the new bond issue and the applications for paving promise to be practically double the amount this year's fund will cover, although the city is to pay but one-third the cost thereof, as against paying one-half last year. The city's expense this year will be no greater than it was last, for the engineering work is already practically completed and besides the expenditures in that line it was necessary to draw over $2000 from the general fund of the city with which to finish paying for the Deer Creek bridge. Because there is no apparent opposition to this year's bond issue, voters should not allow interest in this matter to lag, but should turn out on Saturday, March 5th, and roll up another rousing majority in favor of more paved streets.

One important fact that should not be overlooked has been called to our attention by Mr. D. Hagen, a Roseburg teamster. This is that many of our streets outside the paved district are in great need of repairs. He tells us that he broke his wagon twice during the past week on what should be one of our best streets, but it is now filled with "chuck-holes." Complaints along this line from other parts of the town are also heard. Can't something be done?

DRAIN LINE WILL BE BUILT, SAYS O'BRIEN.

If Work is Resumed in Spring Road Should be in Operation by 1912 at Latest.

Marshfield Times: That General Manager J. P. O'Brien has recommended and expects the construction of the Drain-Coos Bay line to begin this spring is the news brought here by J. E. Orvn, formerly general manager of the C. A. Smith mill, who arrived here today for a short visit.

"While coming out of Chicago a few weeks ago, I met Mr. O'Brien and had quite a chat with him," said Mr. Orvn. "He informed me that he had just been to New York and had the Drain line matter up with the officials of the Southern Pacific there. He said that as long as the company had about a million dollars already invested in the Drain line, he had recommended that the work be resumed and completed. He said that the company's engineers had been instructed to revise and correct their estimates on the line and he indicated that it was his personal belief that construction would be resumed this spring.

"Of course, if construction is resumed this spring, it will be 1912 before the line is in operation but from what I have heard, I fully expect to ride into Marshfield on a train in 1912."

CAMAS VALLEY BREEZES.

The farmers are disappointed with the bad weather, as it keeps them from their work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane have moved to Roseburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshdale have taken their places at the station.

Bill Tuik went through the Valley yesterday to visit his daughter at Marshfield.

Many are sick with la grippe. Mr. Casey is among those very ill at present.

A revival meeting is now being held at the church by the Methodists.

Lee Ritchie and wife are visiting friends and relatives here.

Wm. Barnes has returned to his old home here to visit friends.

Mrs. Casey has returned home from work at Mrs. Zack Murray's.

School is progressing nicely. The bad weather has caused little confusion and the children haven't been absent many days.

Mr. Childs has gone to Portland on business.

Clarence Davis has gone to Roseburg to see his father, who is ill in that city.

A box social will be held at the Camas Valley school house Friday, Feb. 25. Come one and all for a good time.

"THE KIDS."

OREGON FILBERTS WANTED.

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MRS. C. W. SMITH
MISS STELLA SMITH.
MR. H. V. SMITH.
MR. GRANT SMITH.
MR. CHAS. HUNTSMAN.
MR. FAY OSLER.

TIMBER AT AUCTION; MINERAL RIGHTS RESERVED.

Laws Succeeding Timber and Stone Act of Greatest Importance to Northwest States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Of all the conservation legislation recommended by President Taft, and drafted in detail by Secretary Ballinger, none is of greater importance to the Pacific Northwest than the bill providing for the sale of timber and timber lands. This bill repeals the timber and stone act, and provides for an altogether new method of disposing of Government timber land and the timber on such land. Because of its importance, the Administration bill, as drawn by Secretary Ballinger, and introduced by Senator Nelson, is here quoted at length:

Section 1. That all legal subdivisions of surveyed, vacant and unreserved lands of the United States, west of the summit of the Cascade Range and Sierra Coast Range of mountains, bearing milling timber which averages 8000 feet per acre, and all such lands east of the summit of said mountains bearing such timber which averages 5000 feet per acre, and the timber thereon, shall be disposed of only in the manner prescribed by this act.

Sell to Highest Bidder.

Sec. 2. That the timber on all lands mentioned in the foregoing section shall be sold by the Secretary of the Interior to citizens of the United States, or to associations composed of such citizens, at public sales at not less than its appraised value, in such manner and amounts, and under and subject to such regulations, terms and conditions as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, but a purchase of timber under this act shall not be construed or operate to give the purchaser thereof any right, title or interest in or to the land upon which such timber is standing, except the right to such use and occupancy thereof as may be necessary to the cutting and removal, or to the sale or manufacture of the timber into lumber, and all timber so sold shall revert to the United States if it is not cut and removed within 20 years from the date of its sale, except in cases where the timber is purchased by entrymen or locators to whom patents shall issue under this act for the lands on which the timber is located.

Mineral Location Separate.

Sec. 3. That the lands affected by this act may be disposed of under the mineral or coal land laws or to actual settlers only under the provisions of the homestead laws; but no right, title or interest in or to the timber thereon shall be acclaimed or acquired under any mineral location or coal land or homestead entry, or under any patent issued thereunder; nor shall such location, entry or patent preclude the purchase of the timber on the land covered thereby from the right to such use and occupancy of such lands as may be necessary to the cutting and removal or to the sale or milling of the timber.

Sec. 4. That any person who has made a location or entry under the preceding section shall have a preference right to purchase the timber on any legal subdivision or subdivisions of the lands covered by his location entry, at the top price bid therefor at a public sale at which such timber is offered, upon payment within 30 days from the date of such public sale of $1.25 per acre for all lands covered by the timber purchased by him, and he shall pay the purchase price of such timber in such installments and at such times as the Secretary of the Interior may direct, but no locator or entryman so purchasing timber shall sell or cut or remove the same or any part thereof from any legal subdivision covered by his purchase until the whole of the purchase price of all timber on such legal subdivision has been fully paid for; providing, that the $1.25 per acre paid by the locater or entryman for land covered by timber purchased by him shall be applied and credited to him upon the last installment due for for the purchase price of the timber; and further provided, that no patent shall issue to any locator or entryman for any lands covered by timber purchased by him until after he has fully paid for such timber and performed all the acts required by the law under which his location or entry was made.

How Proceeds Distributed.

Sec. 5. That the proceeds from the sale of all timber disposed of under this act shall, after paying the expenses of appraisal and sale, be distributed as follows, to-wit: One-fourth shall be paid to the state or territory, to be expended under the direction of the Legislature thereof, for roads and schools in the counties where the timber sold was located at the time of the sale. The residue of said proceeds from the sale of timber in the states and territories subject to the provisions of the National irrigation act, shall be paid into and remain a part of the reclamation fund, and the residue of the proceeds from the sales of timber in states not subject to the provisions of said act shall go into the general funds of the treasury.

Sec. 6. That as soon as any timber sold under this act has been removed from the land, such land shall become subject to entry or disposal under the general provisions of the public land laws of the United States if it is not at that time covered by a valid subsisting entry.

Section 7 of the bill repeals all of the timber and stone act, except sections 4, 5 and 6, but provides that all pending entries made under that law may be perfected upon compliance with its provisions.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Dow, S. P.; Dassent, D. I.; Graham, Thos.; Greenfield, Mrs. Mabel; Gerwolf, Wm.; Neal, E. C.; Ruskin, A.; Schuyler, Wm. E.; Smith, Mrs. Effie; Warner, F. B.; Wilson, J. A.

C. W. PARKS, P. M.

Grants Pass Courier: The will of the late J. O. Booth was probated last Saturday. The entire property was left to the wife during her life time and after her death to be equally divided between the three children and their natural heirs. J. H. Booth and R. A. Booth, brothers of the deceased, and J. M. Hockett, a brother-in-law, are appointed executors without bonds. The estate is very valuable. Some of it is located in Portland, a considerable amount in Seattle, some in Douglas county, and quite an amount in Grants Pass. The real value of the property is hard to estimate, but from the best information we can get it runs somewhere between $150,000 and $200,000.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphans Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or rundown people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at all druggists.

Judge Lionel R. Webster, of the Multnomah County Court, sent his resignation to Governor Benson Saturday, to take effect March 1. The Judge will at once open law offices in Portland, and will also take up the good roads work of the State Good Roads Association, as general organizer. Later in the day Governor Benson appointed Thomas J. Cleeton as successor to Judge Webster.

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CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS.

Notice is hereby given all parties holding county warrants issued by Douglas County, Oregon, and endorsed "not paid for want of funds," prior to and including the 6th day of March, 1908, to present the same for payment at the office of the county treasurer of said county, for interest on the same will cease after the date of this notice.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, this 16th day of February, 1910.

J. E. SAWYERS,
Treasurer of Douglas County, Oregon. dm16

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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Directors of School District No. 4, Douglas County, Oregon, until Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for furnishing and installing a fan and furnace heating and ventilating system, in the Lane school house, in the City of Roseburg, County and State aforesaid; each bidder will be required to submit plans and specifications with bid, and the bidder that is awarded the contract for installing said system, will also be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of Three Thousand ($3000) Dollars, indemnifying said District No. 4, for any loss that might be sustained by reason of said system not supplying sufficient heat and ventilation for said building.

The Board hereby reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1910.

GEORGE NEUNER, Jr.,
Clerk School District No. 4.
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