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- Fresh Salted Peanuts
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OREGON'S SHARE SMALL

The Sundry Civil Service Bill, reported to the House on March 25, by the committee, carries \$55,823,001, being \$28,980,208 less than were provided for in that bill a year ago.

Oregon does not seem to fare as well in this bill as formerly, and if the bill becomes a law as reported, Oregon will only get \$127,000; of this \$100,000 is for the canal at Celilo, \$20,000 for United States Courts in Oregon, \$3,000 for Crater Lake Park in Southern Oregon, and \$4,000 for rent for post office in Portland.

It is claimed that our Senators will endeavor to have the bill amended when it reaches the senate, so as to increase the appropriation for the Celilo canal from \$100,000 to \$300,000 and also ask for \$825,000 for improvement of the Columbia river below Portland and \$500,000 to be expended at the mouth of the Columbia river; but it is one thing to ask and quite another to receive.

This Congress has a strong leaning toward small appropriations as is manifested in the heavy slash it made on the

amount asked for the Lewis and Clark Fair in the committee room, and yet hesitates about allowing a sum about one quarter the size of the one asked for by our delegation.

The principle items of reduction in the present bill as compared with items allowed in the bill of last year show a reduction of \$7,995,550 for public buildings; \$12,335,950 for river and harbor improvements; \$3,000,000 for military posts at Manila; \$750,000 for office buildings for House of Representatives, and \$200,000 for Denver mint. Among the smaller items of retrenchment may be noted that last year \$60,000 were appropriated for furnishing and care of the White House and the present bill carries but \$35,000.

The present outlook is one of hard work for our delegation to preserve their reputation for being famous for securing big appropriations for Oregon. As the Sundry Civil Service bill came from the House Committee, both Washington and California get larger appropriations than Oregon; Washington getting \$240,000, and California for rivers and harbors alone getting \$425,000.

Grande Ronde Valley Fruit Farm

The Grande Ronde valley fruit farm contains 320 acres, and is to be sold in lots of ten lots and an up, to suit the purchaser. It is situated eight miles north-east of La Grande, Oregon, near the Elgin branch of the O. R. & N. railroad.

We furnish the purchaser, at the end of three years, a thrifty growing apple orchard, one that has been cared for from setting. In the most approved manner, cultivating the land six or eight times a year, keeping the ground well pulverized, and at all times free from weeds, grass and other vegetation May 1st and August 10th of each year; keeping the trees pruned in the most scientific manner; removing and burning all cuttings and suckers, and in short, do any and all work which will be for the best interest of the trees. We replant all trees that may die in the first, second and third years, and pay all taxes for three years. We furnish the land, labor and material, and trees, and three years' care, at the price of \$135 per acre, giving three years in which to pay for it.

Our terms of payment are 55 per cent of purchase price, cash; balance in three yearly payments, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

The purchaser can remain where he is, make no immediate change in his business or home interests, making his present business pay for his investment, sacrificing no time while the orchard is being brought into bearing condition, and rest assured that skilled horticulturalists will do the work better than he can unless he has had horticultural experience under conditions existing in Oregon. After trees have had scientific care, pruning and shaping for three years, the subsequent work is much more methodical and can be successfully done by those without horticultural skill.

As an investment it is gilt edge; and is the nearest possible approach to a guaranteed annuity.

We have all our work done by contract and the contractors are under heavy bonds to us for the faithful performance of their work.

We have executed a bond to the amount of \$10,000, and have appointed Hon. J. M. Church, cashier of the La Grande National Bank, trustee.

For further particulars see M. L. CAUSEY, President Eastern Oregon Colonizing Company, Foley-Roesch Bldg., La Grande, Ore. D. W. -4, -1.

Marshals Notice

I hereby give notice that from on and after this date I will strictly enforce the ordinance prohibiting street running at large within the city limits.

L. Rayburn, City Marshal

LADIES—We are prepared to make your dresses in all the up-to-date fashions at reasonable prices. We will make wrappers at from 75 cents to \$1.25, shirt waists from 50 cents up. We also do plain sewing. Residence two blocks north of little brick school house. Phone 37-3 Mrs Lewis and Miss Smith.

NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION

The Primary Election for the purpose of election delegates to the Republican Convention for Union County will be held in each precinct in Union County Saturday April 24 1904.

The Convention will be held at Elgin Oregon April 7th 1904. The places where said election shall occur in the four precincts of La Grande, the Judges to serve at said election and the number of delegates to be elected in each of the said four precincts are as follows.

Precinct No 1—Polling place in the building north of Romig and Staples Bakery on Fir Street. Judges, John Williamson, J. N. Young, and Chas. Anderson. Number of delegates to be elected Six (6)

Precinct No 2—Polling place new Council room on Elm Street. Judges, P Stephenson, J M Hilt, J E Foley. Number of delegates to be elected nine (9)

Precinct No 3—Polling place Old Council room corner fourth and P Street. Judges, O F Coolidge, F S Braunwell, and C W Noyes. Number of delegates to be elected seven (7)

Precinct No 4—Polling place La Grande Flouring Mill Co's Mill. Judges T F Sherwood, Ed W Kammerer and J H Fraker. Number of delegates four (4). Polls open from 1 to 7 p. m.

W. B. SARGENT, Secretary Union County Republican Central Committee

Congratulations.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a laudatory notice to the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results." For Sale by all druggists.

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