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NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

PINCHOT ASSAILED BY CALIFORNIANS—ROOSEVELT FAVORS FULTON'S MEASURE.

Changes in the Currency Bill—Controller Ridgely Resigns—Greely Retired—Japs Get Damages.

Washington—Charges of a serious nature against Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Forestry Bureau, were made Monday in the House by Smith of California and Mondell of Wyoming, during consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. Smith accused him of entering into a secret understanding with the city of Los Angeles, with a view to securing to the city valuable water rights in the Owens River Valley, as against the interests of private parties having prior claims. Mondell denounced him for, as he charged, illegally paying the expenses of forest officials in attending conventions in the west, in which the government had no part, and also for spending government money to boost his bureau in the newspapers. Mr. Pinchot was defended by Pollard of Nebraska and Scott of Kansas.

Smith of California denounced the Forestry Service for attempting to acquire the Owens Valley in California.

While the debate was going on, Pollard of Nebraska went to the telephone and had a talk with Mr. Pinchot. When he came back into the chamber he declared that Mr. Pinchot had said that the entire California delegation, "including Mr. Smith," had gone to the department "and requested and almost demanded that this reserve be created for the purpose of furnishing a water supply to Los Angeles," and that the city was entirely dependent on this supply. "Now," he charged, "Mr. Smith comes here and tries to show that the department is trying to create a monopoly." The policy of the department, Pollard declared, was to prevent monopolies rather than to create them.

Smith denied that Mr. Pinchot's statement was true, so did his colleagues, Kahn, Knowland, Needham and Engelbright.

Representative Hawley had a conference with the President on Friday in regard to the Oregon & California land grant. He found the President favorable to the passage of Senator Fulton's resolution without amendment. The President believes the every possible assistance should be given to the Attorney General in the suit to be brought to secure to the future the undisturbed portion of the grant. Purchasers who deliberately and knowingly bought in violation of the law need expect no redress.

The Aldrich bill was passed by the Senate Friday by a vote of 42 to 16, in the main a party vote. An interesting feature of the passage of the bill was a reservation by Aldrich of his promise to bring in a bill for

an investigation of the entire banking system of the country with a view to instituting reform. As passed, the bill provides for not more than \$500,000,000 of emergency currency to be issued to National banks upon the deposit by them of state, county and municipal bonds to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury. The currency is to be issued with a view of securing an equitable distribution of the currency over the United States, and in accordance with the unimpaired capital and surplus of banks in each state. Banks are to pay for this emergency currency circulation one-half of 1 per cent a month during the first four months it is circulated and afterward three-quarters of 1 per cent a month. The bill provides that National banks shall pay not less than 1 per cent on Government funds deposited with them.

William B. Ridgely, Controller of the Currency, has handed his resignation to President Roosevelt and will become President of the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City. He will be succeeded by Lawrence O. Murray, at present Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Labor, and former Deputy Controller of the Currency.

The State Department has issued a statement that an agreement has been reached whereby the suit for damages by certain Japanese against the city of San Francisco for mob violence will be settled by the payment to the Japanese of \$450.

Major General A. W. Greely, of Arctic fame, having reached the age of 64 years, was transferred to the retired list Friday. He is now traveling in the Orient.

Find Japanese Affinity.
Pendleton—After living with her husband for nearly 18 years, Mary L. Henderson has eloped with Henry G. Akimoto, a Japanese, and is now living with the little brown man in Portland. The Hendersons were residents of Umatilla, but the elopement took place from Pendleton last week, according to the complaint for divorce filed in the Circuit Court by Charles F. Henderson, the husband.

Youth Caught in a Speeding Belt.
Portland—Caught in a large belt and whirled with great velocity around a pulley, with his head and limbs striking against nearby machinery, was the awful experience of Thomas J. McFarland last Friday, who was employed by the Multnomah Lumber & Box Company. He lives to tell the tale of his experience, but is suffering from a broken right arm and left leg, and it is feared that he cannot recover.

Water From Umatilla Reservoir.
Pendleton—Water flow for the first time about the land under the Government's Umatilla project on Saturday. While water has been pouring into the big reservoir for some time none of it was applied directly to the land until Saturday. The Newport Construction Company was the first recipient. Its 200 acres are now seeded to grain, preparatory to being seeded to alfalfa a month later.

Unique School in Lane County.
Eugene—In school district No. 5 one of the oldest in Lane county, there are only five children of school age, and all are of one family. The chairman of the board is father of the five children and the clerk of the board is the mother. The mother is also the teacher. The teacher has just closed a successful four months' term in which there has been a perfect report made, showing none of the pupils absent or tardy during the entire session. It is understood that the conduct of the pupils were first-class.

Silverton Has Big Fire.
Silverton—Fire originated in Graham & Welby's meat market Friday morning and entirely consumed the building and contents. A strong wind was blowing and it looked for a time as if the entire north part of Water street would be razed. The Heather building, occupied by William Fanning's saloon, J. D. Drake's photograph gallery, M. W. Barknurst's confectionery store and a part of the William Haack saloon building were consumed. The total loss is estimated at \$10,000.

Earthquake in Mexico.
Mexico City, March 28.—Chilapa, a town of 15,000 inhabitants in the state of Guerrero, has been shaken by an earthquake and burned. The shocks were followed by fire, which, originating in a dozen places among the tumbling buildings, joined in a conflagration that swept the town.

A Healing Salve For Burns, Chapped Hands and Sore Nipples.
As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It always the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price 25 cents. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Eggs, Eggs:
Pure bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for sale, 75c for setting of 15.
D. T. Lawton.

TWO MEN ARE SHOT BY CONGRESSMAN

AFFRAY IN STREET CAR AT WASHINGTON CAUSED BY WHISKY-DRINKING.

Going to Speak on Prohibition, Members of Alabama Protest Against Negro's Drinking on Car.

Washington, March 27.—In a desperate affray on a Pennsylvania avenue car, a negro and a white man were shot by Congressman Thomas J. Hefflin of Alabama. Thomas Lumby, the negro, was shot in the head and is in a critical condition, and Thomas McCreary, a New York house trader, is suffering from a wound in the leg. The shooting of McCreary was accidental.

Mr. Hefflin was arrested and taken to the Sixth Precinct police station, where a charge of assault with intent to kill was placed against him. Later he was released on \$5,000 bail.

The shooting was occasioned by Mr. Hefflin remonstrating with the negro for drinking whisky from a bottle in the presence of ladies on the car. The negro became abusive and attacked the Congressman, who finally ejected him from the car. The colored man then made a move as if to draw a revolver from his hip pocket, whereupon Mr. Hefflin fired twice at him through the car window, hitting his victim in the head. A stray bullet hit Mr. McCreary in the leg.

Battle in West Opened by Bryan.
Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—Democrats from all parts of Missouri to the number of 2,000 attended a banquet in Convention Hall in this city last night under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Missouri, at which W. J. Bryan and Judson Harmon were the guests of honor and principal speakers, and the recipients of repeated orations from the 15,000 persons who thronged the hall. Each banqueter paid \$1 for the privilege of attending. Even the distinguished guests insisted upon the Democrats' prerogative of paying for their plates, and the affair was probably the most elaborate political feast ever attempted in the state.

The meeting was essentially a Bryan affair, spontaneous in making mention of his candidacy for the Presidency.

Admit Theft of Million.
Pittsburg, Pa., March 29.—Henry Reiber, paying teller, and John Young, auditor of the Farmers' Deposit National Bank, have been arraigned on additional charges filed against them by Bank Examiner William T. Folds. The charges increase the total alleged defalcations to \$1,100,000. In default of \$205,000 bail they were placed in jail.

Embezzlement and misapplication and false entries in the teller's statement book, the information charges the fraud extended over a period of three years prior to March 10, 1908.

The men accused have made a confession to the Government authorities. According to rumor, information against many business men in this city and other cities are to be made within a short time.

Commons Votes for Home Rule.
London, March 31.—The House of Commons last night, after a lengthy debate on the question of home rule for Ireland, adopted by a vote of 212 to 157 a resolution moved by John E. Redmond, Nationalist leader, that "in the opinion of this house a solution of this problem can only be attained by giving the Irish people legislative and executive control of all purely Irish affairs," after the resolution had been amended by adding the words "all subject to the supreme authority of the Imperial Parliament."

New Strike Houses Alaska.
Seattle, Wash., March 30.—A special from Valdez, Alaska, says that men just in from the Gulkana diggings, toward which the latest stampede is directed, report another big strike there. The claim owners have been working on a tunnel all winter and they are now in ground said to be running \$20 to the pan. On the strength of this news, Peter Monahan, original locator of the new Gulkana and owner of the best claims, spent \$1,500 for wine, treating every one in the camp.

Good Ranch for Sale.
120 acres—about 70 in cultivation. Good buildings. Three-fourths of a mile from Eagle Point. Clean and nice. Call and see my in Eagle Point. Will show you the land and give you the terms. Too old to run it.

—For first class work go to E. W. Leamester, Group, portraits, photos on postals, stamp pictures. Closed on Sundays. 12-21-p.
—Good, dry wood for sale. Call up phone 76, or E. N. Warner's grocery store.

OREGON STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

George Rocky will reopen his big logging camp at Rainier shortly.
North Bend is hereafter to have a direct mail service from Roseburg. The organization of the creamery company at Independence has been completed. The capital stock is placed at \$10,000.

Nineteen indictments have been found against four Hillsboro, Ore., saloons, all for selling liquor to minors.

Andrew Thatcher, a Washington county pioneer of 1857, died in his cabin near Thatcher on Saturday of organic heart trouble.

The public school building at Greenham is to be increased in size by the addition of four more classrooms and an assembly hall.

The city election of Eugene will be held on April 6, and will be devoid of interest excepting in the First Ward, where there is opposition.

Business done at the Salem post office for the year ending March 31 entitles the office to rank in the first class, with several thousand to spare. In drilling a well at the residence of George Breeding in Eugene the driller encountered artesian water. The flow has not diminished since it began.

The Senate committee on commerce has reported favorably Senator Fulton's resolution directing the Secretary of War to survey and submit an estimate for the improvement of Hood River.

Investigation has disclosed the fact that there are 50 precincts in Lane county, and, therefore, the nominating petition of H. Robertson, candidate for Railroad Commissioner, is valid.

The Chamber of Commerce of Astoria has sent a communication to the City Council asking that fire limits be established and the construction of no more frame buildings be permitted in the business section of the city.

Ole Hamilton, who is accused of having murdered Julius Wallande at Silver Lake, is now under suspicion of having put an end to George Meesner, with whom Hamilton is known to have left Silver Lake last summer. Hamilton is still at large.

Vivian French, son of the late Josiah W. French, and cashier of the Wasco Warehouse Milling Company of The Dalles, was seriously injured Saturday by falling from the rapidly moving eastbound local train, sustaining what is feared are fatal injuries.

One of the largest industries in Baker City that was affected by the recent panic, is soon to begin operations again and will give employment to several hundred men. The South Baker Lumber Mills will resume operations as soon as enough logs can be secured to insure a steady run.

Settlers are arriving at Hermiston, the headquarters of the Umatilla irrigation project, so rapidly that all kinds of buildings are now used as temporary dwellings. The Eastern Oregon Independent Telephone Company is rushing work on the new telephone exchange in that town.

It is understood the Oregon Railroad Commission will sustain the complaint of the Portland Chamber of Commerce against the O. R. & N. Company and will issue an order this week requiring a material reduction in class rates over the main and branch lines of that road throughout the state.

About 20 citizens of Pendleton have made a tender to the Northern Pacific for the purchase of railroad lands under the government project at Hermiston. The same point is involved as in the Southern Oregon land for which \$2.50 an acre is tendered. The Hermiston land is worth \$100 at the present time.

Rainier will soon be supplied with an abundance of water for all purposes, the laying of the pipes for the new water system having been almost completely to the city limits. The crews are working in town at present digging the trenches for the piping, which is being laid almost as fast as the trenches are completed. Water for fire purposes will be in abundance within two weeks.

C. T. Oliver of Klamath Falls, who has just returned from the terminus of the California Northeastern railroad, reports that the construction forces have been greatly increased lately, and that the men are distributed along the route all the way from the present terminus at Bray to four miles this side of Dorris. The steel gang is putting down rails at the rate of 3,000 feet a day, and all work being done is of the most substantial character.

Through the joint efforts of the Klamath Water Users' Association and the Klamath Chamber of Commerce, and the personal requests of citizens of that section, a soil survey of the Klamath Basin will be made by a corps of soil experts of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is also expected that an economic botanist will be attached to the survey, who will give particular attention to the plants indigenous to that locality.

HAPPENINGS IN OREGON

Tree Falls on Schoolhouse.
Klamath Falls—In Swan Lake Valley, about nine miles from this city, a pine last week threw an immense pine tree across the schoolhouse, and, strange to say, although the school was in session, the teacher and all the children escaped.

Here For Oil in Klamath.
Klamath Falls—The Klamath Oil Company has completed the purchase of the first rig and it is expected that work will begin on sinking the first prospect well early in April. The location will be near Lost River, in the vicinity of Bonanza, where the company controls the oil rights covering a large area.

Hopmen's Union a Failure.
Salem—For the first time since the movement started six months ago Joseph Baumgartner, secretary of the Oregon Hopmen's Association, has admitted that the proposed Pacific Coast Hopgrower's Union is a failure. The meeting of all the directors scheduled for March 30 at Portland has been abandoned.

Woodburn Horseshow a Success.
Woodburn—Five thousand people attended the horse fair given in this city last Saturday by the Woodburn Horse Breeders' Association. It was the most successful of the several horse fairs held in Woodburn, the number of entries being considerably larger than at any previous exhibit of this nature here.

Tramps Coming From the South.
Eugene—Freight trains passing through Eugene, bound north, carry scores of men who have left California to seek employment in Oregon and Washington. One train carried about 50 men, who were singing and yelling as the train pulled into the station, the train crew being helpless to do anything with them, if they so desired.

Will Resume Railroad Work at Once.
Huntington—Word has been received that work will again be resumed on the Northwestern railroad. Preparations are being made to begin work on Ox Bow tunnel, the largest tunnel on the works, being a quarter of a mile in length. A force of 100 men will be put to work at once, and others added as fast as they can be handled.

PORTLAND MARKETS.
Portland, Ore., March 31.
Wheat—Club, 83¢ 84¢; Valley, 84¢; bluestem, 85¢; red Russian, 82¢.
Oats—Producers' prices: White, 25¢; grey, 26¢ 27¢.
Rye—\$1.50 per cwt.
Hay—Wholesale selling prices: Valley timothy, \$16 17; Eastern Oregon, \$18.50 20; clover, \$14 15; wheat, \$14 15; alfalfa, \$13 14.
Butter—Country creamery, 25¢ 30¢; city creamery, 26¢; store, 14 15¢; butter fat, 28 30¢.
Eggs—Ranch, candied, 15 16¢.
Honey—Dark, 11 12¢ lb; amber, 12 13¢ lb; fancy white, 14 15¢ lb.
Hops—1907 crop, 4 5¢ lb.
Wool—Valley, 16 18¢ lb; Eastern Oregon, 12 16¢, as to shrinkage.

SEATTLE MARKETS.
Seattle, Wash., March 31.
Wheat—Bluestem, 87 1/2 88¢; club, 85 1/2 86¢.
Oats—Puget Sound, 25 1/2 26 per ton.
Barley, 25.50 per ton.
Oats—Eastern Washington, 26 1/2 28 per ton.
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, \$14 16 per ton; Puget Sound hay, \$10 12 per ton; wheat hay, \$10 13 per ton; alfalfa, \$10 11 per ton.
Butter—Washington creamery, 26¢ per lb; Eastern storage, 26¢ per lb; renovated, 23¢ per lb; ranch, 20 25¢ per lb; fresh California, 28¢ per lb.
Eggs—Selected local, 18 1/2 19¢ per doz.; selected ranch, 16 1/2 17¢ per doz.

COAST TOWNS FACE FAMINE.
Crescent City, Smith River and Chetco in Need of Provisions.
Eureka, Cal.—Reports from Crescent City state that owing to the tie-up of steam schooners on the coast, a considerable portion of Del Norte is fearing a food famine. The Humboldt Commercial Company of Eureka has dispatched the gasoline schooner Lady Mine, carrying 15 tons of food and groceries, which will go to Smith river and Crescent City. Some of the food will also be sent to Chetco, in Oregon, which is also reported to be suffering a food shortage. Del Norte gets all its supplies by schooners, mostly belonging to the Hobbs-Wall Company of San Francisco, and the tie-up brought about a serious situation.

How to Keep Eggs Fresh.
Washington, March —Cover a fresh egg with a thin coating of lard and it will keep perfectly good for an indefinite period, according to the report of a new method of preserving eggs made to the State Department by Consul Murphy at Bordeaux. The discovery is of Italian origin.

For Sale.
Having purchased a complete outfit of new rigs we have for sale cheap a dozen second hand rigs in good condition.
Duncan & Koontz.

HAPPENINGS IN OREGON

Newport Forms Commercial Club.
Newport—The citizens of Newport, realizing the importance of more extensive advertising of the beauties and advantages of their city and vicinity, have organized the Newport Commercial Club, with S. G. Irwin president; H. F. Jenkins, secretary.

Arbos Day Comes April 18.
Salem—Arbos Day occurs in Oregon this year on April 18 and it will probably be observed this year more generally than ever before, notwithstanding the pupils and teachers of many schools have anticipated the occasion to a large extent by planting roses in the winter.

Boy Run Over by Loaded Wagon.
North Powder—Hershal, the 6-year-old son of Ed Ledbetter, while trying to climb into a moving wagon, fell and was crushed under the wheels of the loaded vehicle. He was taken to the hospital at Hot Lake, where his mother has been hovering between life and death the past month.

Burglars at Work at Drain.
Drain—Burglars cracked the safe in the postoffice here Saturday night and got away with about \$150. Of this amount, \$92.77 was postal and money order funds, the balance belonged to Postmaster Harsard, a portion of which was lodge money. There is no clue as to who committed the crime, but suspicion points to a couple of hoboes.

Notify Saloons to Obey Law.
Rainier—The saloonmen of Rainier were visited last week by Mayor Thomas E. Hughes and Councilmen J. L. Bell and W. C. Fry and given to understand that the newly-elected council would expect them to follow the law to the letter. They were especially charged as to keeping women out of their places of business.

Corvallis Preparing for Stock Show.
Corvallis—Great preparations are being made at Corvallis for the second annual livestock show to be held here May 15 and 16. The grounds known as Mary's River flat have been secured. A temporary grandstand is to be built for the public, and tents will be put up for stables for all stock on the ground. Stockmen are preparing for a big exhibit.

Logger Drowns in Long Tom River.
Eugene—Thomas Evans, a married man, aged about 40 years, was drowned in the Long Tom river, near Elmira, 15 miles west of Eugene. He was on a log drive going down the river for the Elmira Lumber Company's mill at Elmira, when he slipped off a log into deep water, and before his fellow workmen could reach him sank. He leaves a wife and several children, and stood well in his community.

Buy Machinery for Paper Mill.
Milwaukee, Wis., March —W. P. Hawley, representative of the capitalists who are to build a paper mill on the east side of Willamette Falls, at Oregon City, Ore., has just purchased machinery for the plant, which is to occupy the present site of the Portland Flouring Mills Company at Oregon City. Mr. Hawley up to a year ago was general manager of the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company at Oregon City.

Limb Drags Him From His Horse.
Pendleton—Lodged on a pile of drift in the Umatilla river, the body of Troy Todd was found Friday afternoon. Todd was drowned while attempting to ford the river on horseback. He was dragged from his horse's back by an overhanging limb and drowned just at the beginning of the late flood, which made it impossible to find the body. A reward of \$100 had been offered for the recovery of the body.

Applies the Veto.
Salem—Mayor George F. Rodgers sprang a big surprise on the liquor dealers and the City Council by vetoing the new saloon license ordinance. The ordinance, which reduces the license from \$1,000 to \$700, was passed by a vote of 10 to 2. Mayor Rodgers declares himself strongly in favor of eliminating the evil adjuncts of the saloon and denies the right of a city to surrender control of the liquor traffic in exchange for revenue.

Need Better Prune Packs.
Salem—At its meeting Saturday, the Marion County Horticultural Society discussed methods of preventing the marketing of dried prunes that have not been cured and packed so they will keep. It was agreed that the rejection of mouldy prunes in New York during the last few months have very seriously injured the reputation of Oregon fruit, and that measures must be adopted to prevent a repetition of the experience.

Societies of Medford

I. O. O. F.—Lodge No. 48, meets in I. O. O. F. hall every Monday at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brothers always welcome.
WOLFEY DIXON, Sec. J. WATSON, N. G.

I. O. O. F.—Rogue River Encampment, No. 80, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m.
MARK JARVIS, U. S. H. H. HANVAY, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Medford Wagon No. 30, meets every Saturday in Red men's Hall, Angle blk.
H. J. FARMER, Sec. H. J. FARMER, Sec. LEE JACOBSON, Chief of Records.

Modern Women—Meets every Friday of every month, in Redmen's hall.
W. T. GOUTIER, Secretary.

Olive Rebekah Lodge No. 28, meets in I. O. O. F. hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p. m. Visiting sisters invited to attend.
CLARA WOOD, N. G.

MELBA BUCKLES, Sec.

A. F. and A. M.—Meets first Friday of every full moon at 8 p. m. in Masonic hall.
J. W. LAWTON, Sec. Sec.

E. S.—Rebecca Chapter, No. 66, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at Masonic hall, Medford, Oregon. Visiting sisters and Brothers always welcome.
Mrs. MATTIE PICKER, W. M. Mrs. LILLIAN B. WOODFORD, Secretary.

K. of L.—Lillian Lodge No. 31, meets Monday evening at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers all cordially invited to attend.
C. F. BURKE, R. K.

Kulchis of the Macraebes—Triumph Tent No. 14, meets in regular session on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month in A. O. U. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Visiting Sir Knights cordially invited to attend.
JOHN DOUGLAS, W. M. C. F. BURKE, R. K.

A. O. U.—Lodge No. 25, meets every first and third Wednesday of the month at 8 p. m. in their hall in the Opera block. Visiting brothers invited to attend.
JOHN DOUGLAS, W. M. L. A. JORDAN, Sec.

Woodmen of the World—Camp No. 90, meets every Thursday evening in Smith's hall, Medford Oregon.
W. B. JACKSON, Clerk. R. R. MOORE, U. G.

Chrysanthemum Circle No. 84, Women of Woodmen—Meets second and fourth Friday of each month at 7:30 p. m. in Smith's hall. Visiting sisters invited to attend.
Mrs. ANNA STEWART, U. G. Mrs. PAUL ANGLE, Clerk.

P. O. E.—Meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in Redmen's hall.
JAMES STEWART, Secretary.

G. A. R.—Chester A. Arthur Post No. 47, meets in Woodman's hall every first and third Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. in the Redmen's hall, Medford, Oregon. Visiting Sisters and Brothers cordially invited.
W. VOULPI, Pres.

D. R. C.—Meets every Thursday at the Presbyterian church.
Mrs. BUCC, President. Mrs. J. MORGAN, Secretary.

Fraternal Brotherhood—Meets first and third Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. in the Redmen's hall, Medford, Oregon. Visiting Sisters and Brothers cordially invited.
W. VOULPI, Pres.

I. O. HOWARD, Treasurer.

A. O. F.—Court Medford, No. 780, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday nights at 7:30 p. m. in A. O. U. Hall. All degrees given. Medford, Oregon. Visiting Foresters cordially welcome.
J. G. VAN DYKE, Pres. J. G. VAN DYKE, Sec. C. R. MCCLINTOCK, Sec.

CHURCHES OF MEDFORD.

Methodist Episcopal Church—W. C. Heister pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. D. Lawton, sup. Class meeting follows preaching. Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. First Friday, president, regular prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. The Aid society every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. P. M. Society, president, W. E. M. M. meets first Friday in each month. Mrs. Mary Fielder, president.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. F. Shields pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. J. M. Martin, Sup. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor, 3 p. m. Every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. First Tuesday evening of every month church society, 7:30 p. m. Aid society, Rev. W. F. Shields, pastor. The Aid society, Rev. W. F. Shields, pastor. The Aid society, Rev. W. F. Shields, pastor.

Christian church—Corner of Sixth and streets. Services on the first and third Sundays of each month. Sunday school and church choir meet every Sunday morning at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening. The people welcome. Rev. M. P. HORN, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church South—W. T. Goulder, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Woman's Home Mission Society meets first Wednesday in each month at 2:30 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to all our services.

Free Methodist Church—Sunday School in Ockley street. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. FRANCIS SMITH, Pastor.

W. B. C. meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays in the month at O. A. R. hall. Visiting members are invited to attend our meetings.
EVA E. STORIE, Pres. ELLA BROOKS, Sec.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 24, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

HATTIE D. RAY, of Medford, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, did on July 16, 1907, file in this office her sworn statement No. 1051, for the purchase of 1 1/2 W. 1/2 Sec. 34, T. 2 N. 23 E., R. 12 E., S. 2 E., Township No. 23 North Range No. 2 East, and will offer to sell land before me. The land sought is more valuable for its timber or other than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before me, H. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on Monday, the 23rd day of June, 1908.

He names as witnesses: John Hughes of Medford (Oregon); Jakob Weitzel of Huntington, Cal.; Thomas G. Williams of Corvallis, Oregon; William Chambers of Big Butte, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of June, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 25, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber and coal lands in the States of California, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

FREDERICK C. PAGE, of Medford, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, filed in this office on August 20, 1907, his sworn statement No. 105, for the purchase of the 1/2 4 E 1/2 Sec. 34, T. 2 N. 23 E., R. 12 E., S. 2 E., and will offer to sell that land before me. The land sought is more valuable for its timber or other than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before me, H. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on Saturday, the 27th day of June, 1908.

He names as witnesses: W. C. Greer, A. L. Cook, Edna W. Johnson and A. H. Tolbert, all of Medford, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of June, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

FERRY'S SEEDS

For fresh and reliable, Ferry's Seeds are in a class by themselves. Farmers have confidence in them because they know they can be relied upon. Don't experiment with cheap seeds—your crops will suffer.

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