

NEW RULES WILL GOVERN HOMESTEADS

Land Office Issues Circular Giving Instructions to Registers and Receivers Concerning Entries—When Cancellation Can Be Made.

The general land office has issued the following circular giving instructions to registers and receivers concerning second homestead entries:

1. The act of February 8, 1905 (pub. law No. 18), allows a person otherwise qualified to make a second homestead entry where such person has made and lost, forfeited or abandoned a former homestead entry prior to the passage of said act, and such former entry was not canceled for fraud or abandoned or relinquished for a consideration.

2. The person applying to make second homestead entry under this act must file in the local land office an application to enter a specific tract of public land subject to homestead entry, accompanied by his affidavit executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths in homestead cases, stating description of former entry by section, township and range numbers (or number of entry and name of land office where made); date of entry, when he lost, forfeited or abandoned the same; that it was not canceled for fraud, and whether he received anything for abandoning his claim or relinquishing the entry. The affidavit must be corroborated by the affidavit of one or more persons having knowledge of the facts relative to the abandonment of his claim or the relinquishment of the former entry, which corroborated affidavit may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths, and having an official seal.

Second Entry Commutation. Section 2 of the act of June 5, 1900 (31 Stat., 267), allows a second homestead entry to a person otherwise qualified, who, prior to the date of the act, made homestead entry and commuted same under the provisions of section 2301, Revised Statutes, and the amendments thereto, but such second entry is not subject to commutation.

4. The act of May 22, 1902 (32 Stat., 203), allows a second homestead entry to a person otherwise qualified who, prior to May 17, 1900, made and perfected a homestead entry, paying therefor the price provided under the law opening the land for settlement, but to which land, had he not perfected title prior to the date mentioned, he would have been entitled to receive a patent without payment under the "free homes act." Said act does not allow commutation unless proof submitted on land first entered shows five years' residence.

5. A person applying to make second entry under the provisions of the acts described in paragraphs 3 and 4, of a specific tract of public land subject to homestead entry, must file with such application his affidavit, describing his original entry by section, township and range numbers or number of the entry and name of the land office where made, date of the entry and date when final entry was made therefor. As the facts required to be shown in support of such application are matters of record no corroboration will be necessary.

Exhausting Homestead Rights. 6. When an application is presented to the register and receiver will examine same and, if not executed before a proper officer, or (when made under the act of February 8, 1905), if not corroborated, or if otherwise fatally defective, they will reject the same, subject to appeal. Upon proper showing to the register and receiver may, if the person is entitled thereto, allow second homestead entry to be made, and must endorse upon the application and receiver's duplicate receipt: "Allowed under section 2 of the act of June 5, 1900," or "Act of May 22, 1902," or "Act of February 8, 1905," as the case may be.

7. In addition to the general acts heretofore mentioned, there are a number of acts of congress applicable only to limited areas which, in certain contingencies, permit the allowance of second homestead entries. For specific information relative thereto, reference is made to the general circular of this office, issued January 25, 1904, and to the special acts of congress applicable to the areas in question.

8. In the absence of legislation by congress extending the homestead right, the making of one homestead entry exhausts the homestead right, and this department is without authority in such cases.

The Medford Pharmacy introduces to their patrons Mr. Clay Gilbert.

MARRIAGES

MILLER DUNLAP—At Ashland, Or., March 30, 1908, by Rev. M. J. Goodheart, Otto E. Miller and Miss Ella Dunlap.

EISLEY CODER—At Ashland, March 29, 1908, by Rev. W. L. Mellinger, Paul J. Eisley and Miss Ruth Coder.

REHKOPF YORK—At Grants Pass, March 22, 1908, by Judge Stephen Jewell, Henry Rehkopf and Mrs. Ida York.

WISEMAN MALONEY—At Grants Pass, March 25, 1908, by Judge Stephen Jewell, Elijah E. Wiseman and Alice M. Maloney.

CROSTON BURNS—At Ashland, Or., March 25, 1908, by Rev. E. P. Green, E. B. Croston and Mrs. Ellis Burns.

Watch for the opening of the new bakery and delicatessen. Eighth and C streets.

AMUSEMENTS

The Dunbar Company.

Male quartet and bell-ringers. C. C. Robinson, tenor, Ralph Dunbar, tenor; Harry C. Dunbar, baritone; J. Leon Felgar, basso. We feel that a few words of introduction will be most timely. The company is now known from coast to coast, and is considered the most novel and versatile company ever before the public. It combines a male quartet which competent critics have pronounced equal to the best, whose repertoire includes songs for every taste, and who play such music, upon a peal of more than one hundred of the finest English hand bells ever made, as has never been played upon bells before. The company also offers an instrumental trio capable of giving a delightful recital of chamber music, a "cellist of national reputation and a clever reader of character sketches. Such is the Dunbar company, and if the plaudits of the entire lyceum public have any significance they speak for the excellence of these features. They can please any audience. Ralph Dunbar, the violinist, is a special feature of the company. He is an artist who has won pronounced success as a soloist with the late Jessie Bartlett Davis and other artists, and, as one critic has said, "has enough music in him to make an entire quartet." Harry Dunbar is a natural reader and humorist, who has never been spoiled by any school of oratory, and his character work gives a pleasing variety to the program. This company has ever been under Slayton management, and has had the most remarkable tour of any concert company. Where most has been expected of them they have made their greatest successes. In the season of 1904-1905 they filled a hundred and ninety-two engagements, giving nine numbers to each program and an average of 14 encores to each evening, making 4414 public bows. In addition to this strenuous winter season, they filled 12 weeks at the summer Chautauquas, and it is safe to say that no company has ever before had such a record. We are proud to say that the Dunbar company is a genuine Slayton attraction, and has set the pace for all popular entertainment on the platform. At the Opera House, April 8.

Call at the Medford Pharmacy, next to postoffice.

RIPIARIAN RIGHTS BOTHER HOME FOR FEEBLE-MINDED

SALEM, Or., April 3.—The board of trustees of the projected home for the feeble-minded have encountered a serious problem involving the law of riparian rights. After deciding upon a location for the institution and taking options on several farms which the board purchased, a deal was made by which the state secured a deed to a tract of land on which is located a perpetual spring of clear, cold water. The flow of water is barely sufficient for the needs of the institution. Two farmers residing in the vicinity appeared before the board and asserted that the water from that spring has been flowing over their lands ever since the country has been known by white men, and probably much longer, and they want it to continue to flow there "undiminished in quantity and unimpaired in quality," in accordance with the law of riparian rights. As a supply of pure water is an absolute essential, the board has a troublesome question before it. Superintendent Bickers was instructed to interview J. W. Carson, from whom the spring was purchased.

No Name.

A LEAP YEAR PARTY ENJOYED AT WELLEN

A party of neighbors and friends to the number of 56 gathered at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carnell of Wellen last Friday night for another one of those well-known good times. It being a leap year party, the affair was managed entirely by the ladies. Misses Bertha Penchey and Maggie Dailey acting as floor managers and doing credit to themselves. Excellent music was furnished by the Dailey orchestra and supper enough was left to serve another such crowd.

The young ladies all treated the gentlemen very nicely, and the latter enjoyed themselves splendidly until time came to hook up the teams, when the girls declared the leap year part at an end.

Who sells the "No Name" hat?

FIRE DESTROYS BUILDINGS; CHILD IS BURNED ALIVE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—A fire which destroyed three buildings at the corner of Green and Kearney streets early today resulted in the incineration of Rosa Oliva, 4 years old, and a property loss of \$12,000.

The hat for less, "The No Name."

TIMBER LOCATORS BUSY PRACTICING SWINDLES

Efforts are being made by some "professionals" land locators and lawyers to get unsuspecting people to pay amounts ranging as high as \$300 for pretending to locate them on Oregon & California lands, which had been sold previously to other persons.

The victims are led to believe that by investing a few hundred dollars they can make application for a claim for which they will receive several thousand dollars as soon as the final proof is made. One instance of the results which flow from the scheme came to light a few days ago.

A man living on the east side was lured into listening to the siren song of a "professional" locator. The fee for locating was \$300. Half the money was paid down. The locator and his victim went to Roseburg, where a tramp of several hours took them to the claim selected.

The locator left and the squatter proceeded to secure an eligible location to make his improvements. A cabin was built. Later, in making a farther investigating tour over the claim, what was his astonishment to find that away in one corner he came to a clearing of about 20 acres with substantial improvements. The owner asked the locator's name, what he was doing there. He replied that he had paid \$175 down and was to pay the other \$150 as soon as he proved up.

Classified Advertisements

One Cent a Word—No single insertions less than 15 cents. Six insertions for the price of four. Seventy-five cents a line per month.

FOR SALE—Old papers, 50 for 5 cts. Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Olds runabout in good condition, \$400. Inquire Tribune office.

WANTED—Cash paid for all kinds second-hand goods. 313 East 7th, M. D. Moore.

FOR SALE—No ugly gentle cow for sale; price \$40. E. E. Morrison, R. P. D. No. 1, Griffin Creek.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, unfurnished or partially furnished. Corner 1 and 9th sts.

WANTED—Woman to do housework at once. Inquire 315 N. D. at James Stewart.

FOR SALE—New 3-room house, \$1200; easy terms. C. A. Cutting, 9th st., Ross Addition, West Medford.

WANTED—100 people to have their shoes repaired at C. M. Kidd's Shoe Store. Our shoemakers are experts.

WANTED—Man and wife, experienced cooks, want situation. Address 114 C street.

FOR SALE—Two new 15-room cottages by owner. Write P. O. Box 256, Medford.

WANTED—To buy from 100 to 300 head of stock sheep. Write Box 131, Medford, Or.

FOR SALE—New Typewriter; can be seen at residence of A. R. Miller, East Medford.

WANTED—Board and room in a private family; modern conveniences desired. Address A. Tribune.

WANTED—I want to buy from one to three hundred head of stock sheep. Address Lack Box 131, Medford, Or.

FOR SALE—House and lot near Catholic school; price \$1700; this is a bargain. Address letter to Box 312, Medford, Or.

FOR SALE—Two incubators, used only one season, for sale cheap; capacity of each, 216 eggs. Inquire at Warner's store, Warner & Snyder, if

WANTED—Girl, a good cook, two in the family, 4-room cottage; no washing to do; will pay good wages. Address P. O. Box 355.

FOR SALE—Large building lots in West Medford, 43x168 feet, \$150 each; Inquire of J. C. Brown, office in Palm block.

FOR SALE—A \$2000 mortgage, gilt-edge security, no taxes, \$ per cent net. Inquire of the Medford Realty & Rental Co., Medford, Or.

FOR SALE—One U. S. Cream Separator, No. 6; 500 capacity; good as new; cost \$80; will sell for \$50. E. C. Hensley, Central Point.

BICYCLE FOR SALE—1908 model, "Iroquois Coaster Brake Special," just ordered; factory price \$65; must sell at once; \$40 cash. Write Tribune.

MARVIN RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS—If you are intending to purchase, write M. Tribune, and obtain a substantial discount from the retail price.

SHORTHAND and Typewriting—Those wishing work of this kind done in evening call up Van, phone 855, Bogue River Electric Co., or address P. O. Box 876.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good house, barn and outbuildings; best residence district; garden, some fruit trees; four acres land; cheap if sold soon. Inquire P. Tribune, or 24 B st.

WANTED—A loan of \$800 for three years at 8 per cent on 120 acres of yellow pine and fir timber close to Medford. Address T. C., care Tribune.

FOR SALE—A bargain, 2 1/2 miles north of Medford, 12 acres, 8 in bearing Newtown apples, with pears between; best of soil, fair buildings; possession at once. W. G. Smith.

WORK WANTED—Japanese contractor; can do all kinds of general farming; general helper in all work; town or country. Address A. E. Tatum, Gen'l Del., Medford, Or.

B. N. BUTLER, the watchmaker and repairer, has repaired more watches than any other person in Medford, having repaired more than 6000 watches. See him at Sherry Garnett's Hardware Store.

FOR SALE—Having purchased over 500,000 feet of first-class milling logs, we are prepared to furnish first-class lumber of all kinds in any amounts on short notice. If you contemplate building place your order with us; prices very reasonable; dimension and fine finish lumber a specialty. Write or call. Hattie Falls Lumber Company, office over Jackson county bank, Medford.

MEDFORD OPERA HOUSE

CHAS. HAZELRIGG, MANAGER

The Dunbar Company

MALE QUARTET AND BELL RINGERS.

C. C. Robinson, Tenor; Ralph Dunbar, Tenor; Harry C. Dunbar, Baritone; J. Leon Felgar, Basso.

OPERA HOUSE, WEDNESDAY.

April 8th.

Seats on Sale Saturday, April 4.

ARE YOU AWARE In the course of 1 year the balance of your watch makes 157,680,000 revolutions?

THINK OF IT! In time the oil gums, produces friction and wears the delicate bearings, destroying their high finish and perfect fit, thus ruining an accurate time-piece.

An ordinary machine is oiled daily. Your watch should be oiled once a year. Let us examine it; an honest opinion from me will cost you nothing.

Martin J. Duddy 11 NORTH C STREET, MEDFORD, OREGON. Fine Watch and Jewelry Repairing a Specialty.

Save on Piece Goods

A Test Will Prove the Saving.

When we started our piece goods Department you couldn't buy a lot of things for the prices we asked. You could soon afterwards; but the point is this—we lowered the prices and we are keeping them lowered. Are you going to trade with the store that refused to make lower prices until forced to do so? We know how and where to buy goods so as to get the lowest prices, and you get the benefit. We brought the prices on the following goods down as follows:

Table listing various piece goods and their prices, such as Calicoes, Muslins, Gingham, etc.

Save on Millinery

All Hats Ready-to-Wear.

We want you to see the new ready-to-wear millinery. You have probably been in the habit of having your Easter bonnet made up and you have probably been disappointed several times. In the cities more people are buying their hats ready-made, and they are wise because they see the hat just as it will be when worn. Here are two special drives just to induce a visit from you.

\$8.00 Hats \$5.00 \$13.50 Hats \$9.60

A lot of beautiful ready-to-wear hats in the street, dress and semi-dress styles; all new; hats that sell regularly for \$6, \$7 and to \$9; your choice for \$5.00.

A fine collection of this season's newest and best styles; marked exceptionally low at \$1, \$12.50 and to \$14; Dress Hats that are worth more than one-third the above prices, \$9.69.

New Princess Gowns

See the Windows and Interior.

MADE OF LAWN, SILKS, SILK MULLS, ETC. This is decidedly a Princess year and we are showing the daintiest little one and two-piece dresses in White and Colored Lawns, Silks, Mulls, Taffetas, in almost all sizes. Now is the time to select a wash suit if you want to wear it early. The prices are easy.

\$3.50 and up to \$32.50

MEDFORD'S MONEY-BACK STORE.

BAKER--HUTCHASON COMPANY

JUST NORTH OF THE JACKSON COUNTY BANK.

Advertisement for Miller & Ewbank featuring a cartoon of a boy and text: 'Wise Talks By the Office Boy'.

I was reading about a big firm back east that claims that preservatives are not necessary to the food-preserving industry, while all the others maintain that the new law, if strictly enforced, will put them out of business. But one big firm with a big reputation for putting up sound fruit can prove its position for all the rest. It's only a question of using sound fruit. Sound fruits, like sound women, need no preservatives. Say, it isn't me that's nozing all this wisdom. It's the paper I was telling you about. The boss takes a lot of trade papers and goes on in the provision world, and you bet I think Preferred Stock are the nicest, and Heinz comes next, then Bishop. What do you think? Try a jar!

POLITICAL CARDS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE M. F. EGGLESTON Of Ashland. Candidate for Republican Nomination.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE J. R. NEIL Candidate for the Democratic Nomination.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER ED M. ANDREWS Of Medford. Candidate for Republican Nomination.

FOR SHERIFF WILBUR A. JONES. Candidate for the Democratic Nomination.

BUSINESS CARDS

BALL & GLOSCOCK, Contractors and Builders. All Work Guaranteed. Office with C. H. Pierce & Son, P. O. Box 771, Phone 653.

DR. A. B. SWEET, Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence.

WILLIAM YOUNG, CARPENTER AND BUILDER. Window and Door Screens to Order. Mission Furniture Built. Medford, Or. Box 671.

DR. S. J. DAY, Oregon. Jacksonville, Oregon.

E. R. SEELY, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Modern Equipped Operating Rooms, X-Ray. Office Hours, 10-12, 2-4 P. M. Office in Jackson County Bank Bldg. Medford Furniture Co., Medford, Or.—Housefurnishers and Undertakers. Day Phone 353, Night Phones—C. W. Cook, lin. 495; J. H. Butler, 148.

Wm. M. Gelvig, Medford, Or. COLVIG & DURHAM, Attorneys-at-Law. Geo. H. Durham, Grants Pass, Or.

WM. W. P. HOLT, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Eagle Point, Oregon.

E. L. BALCOM, New West Side Confectionery—Fruit store—candies, nuts, cigars, tobaccos, fresh fruit in season. Near Hotel Moore, Medford, Or.

PRIVATE DETECTIVE AND COLLECTION AGENCY. Lock Box 808. Medford, Or.

E. T. HUNT, WATER SUPPLY CONTRACTOR. 19 years' experience; All references. Best of work at right prices. Pumping plants installed in whole or in part. Any available power. Wood or steel tanks on correct structures. Gasoline engines set. Spray outfits built and repaired. A chance to figure on your work will be appreciated. Until shop is secured, Box 108, Residence, 1/2 mile of North D street.

Large advertisement for 'Your Easter Cravat' by Model Clothing Company, featuring various silk cravats and different styles.

Advertisement for 'A bit of Alfalfa Land' by Rogue River Land Co., highlighting 25 acres of alfalfa land for sale.

Advertisement for 'Rogue River Land Co.' featuring 25 acres of alfalfa land for sale at \$200 per acre.

Advertisement for 'Do You Want a Good 5-ACRE TRACT' by Dressler & Wood, offering a 5-acre tract for sale.

Advertisement for 'Dressler & Wood' featuring a 5-acre tract for sale near Medford.

Advertisement for 'Dressler & Wood' featuring a 5-acre tract for sale near Medford.