

50,000 ACRES FOR HOMESTEAD ENTRY

Large Area in Harney County Grows Crops Without Irrigation—Building Boom in Prospect for Portland—Sheridan Latest Town to Advertise.

PORTLAND, Or., April 7.—Recent investigations by United States government officials has proven that a great area in Harney county is improperly classed as "desert lands," since it will produce crops successfully without irrigation and is now doing so. As a consequence some 50,000 acres are to be thrown open for homestead entry.

To celebrate the opening of the "Riparia cut-off," which means ten hours between Portland and Lewiston-Clarkston, instead of the 30 hours required by the former schedule, the people of Lewiston-Clarkston are planning a "blossom carnival" for May 1, 2 and 3. On the 2d a large party of Portland business men will be their guests, making the trip over the new line in a special train. This cut-off brings the entire Clearwater basin into closest touch with Portland.

Building Boom in Portland.
"I have never heard so many people express their intention of building as this spring," remarked one of Portland's oldest residents last week. Building, particularly in the residential section of this city, was never so active, and people in a position to speak understandingly through frequent trips over the state, say that the same flattering conditions prevail all over Oregon.

Sheridan, Or., had a meeting last Saturday, with the idea of organizing for the advertisement of their town and its vicinity. The business houses of the town were closed so that every one might participate, and many farmers from the surrounding country were present. Quite a delegation came over from McMinnville. A thousand dollars was raised for publicity, and to this end the farmers were liberal contributors. Sheridan will affiliate with the Oregon Development league immediately.

Weekly Realty Excursion.
A new feature introduced by the Portland Realty board is a weekly excursion for its members, either to some suburban addition to Portland or to some point more distant, to thoroughly familiarize them with the city, its environment and the state in general. Last Saturday they chartered two special cars and went to Salem 100 strong over the new trolley line, to attend the horse show in the capital city. The excursionists were unanimous in pronouncing these interurban lines the most important factor in the development of any section. There is an assurance that a line will be constructed between Salem and Stayton very soon.

Paul Morton, the guest of the Portland Commercial club a few days ago, returned to this city on the 3d and announced that the Equitable Life Assurance society, of which he is president, would make a loan of \$75,000 to the Y. M. C. A. here, that being the sum necessary to complete their handsome building, for which excavation is already made. The Y. W. C. A. building is rapidly rising.

JACKSONVILLE ITEMS.
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Orth of Medford, spent Sunday with relatives living here.

Miss Anna Wendt was hostess to the Saturday Night club last Saturday evening, entertaining them in a splendid manner. Five hundred was played during the evening and refreshments served after which music held the guests until a late hour.

Chris Krause of Medford visited with relatives Sunday.

William Aiken, the plumber, and Arthur L. Davis, the electrician, were over from Medford Monday on business.

Miss Fay Sears arrived from Spokane Sunday and will take a position in the recorder's office.

Dr. J. W. Robinson and family, who have been spending the winter in Portland, returned the latter part of last week.

H. E. Boyden spent a few hours at the county seat Monday.

Miss Bortha Duxley of Medford visited friends living here Saturday and Sunday.

C. L. Reames and Peter A. Delach left for San Francisco Monday morning on a business trip.

C. S. Sanderson was up from Central Point Monday, doing business at the courthouse.

Miss Lottie Reed arrived from Portland the first of the week, being summoned home by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pelton of Sam's Valley are spending a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Jay C. Sexton, who has been confined to her room for the past three weeks with a severe case of poison oak, is able to be about again, we are pleased to report.

BOMBS EXPLODED IN EFFORT TO DESTROY PIER

NEW YORK, April 6.—Efforts to destroy the pier and equipment of the Metropolitan Construction company who are constructing a new pier for the White Star line at West Seventeenth street) were made last night. Two bombs were exploded, but the damage was not great. No one was injured.

SPORTING NEWS.

Charles Hickman, Cleveland's utility man, is authority for the assertion that next to the outfield, third base is the easiest position to play on the diamond, contrary to the usual designation of it as the "difficult corner." Inasmuch as Hickman has played every position on a ball team he should know what he is talking about. "The catcher has to do the most work," says "Happy Hick." "The pitcher runs him a close second. The first baseman comes third. The second baseman and shortstop have about the same amount of playing to do and should almost work as one man. But the third baseman has a snap in a way compared with the other infielders and battery.

George Hackenschmidt, "the Russian lion," who lost the wrestling championship of the world to Frank Gotch at Chicago last week, after two hours on the mat, attributes his defeat to a "slick Yankee trick." In an interview given to the press Hackenschmidt declares that a massage treatment given Gotch for some time prior was responsible for the result of the match. He says that when Gotch became heated the massage cream issued from his pores and he became so slippery that it was impossible to hold him. The Russian says he quit because he knew that he did not have a chance to win and he did not want to keep the crowd waiting for the result. Experts at the mat side declare that the bout was on the level and that the Russian simply met his master.

Harry S. Lynch, a prosperous rancher from Wagner Creek, was a Medford business caller Tuesday.

POLITICAL CARDS.

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE,
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Candidate for the Democratic Nomination.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
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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 oozing all this wisdom. It's the paper I was telling you about. The boss takes a lot of trade papers and that keeps me posted on what is going on in the provision world, you bet. I think Preferred Stock are the nicest, and Heinz comes next, then Bishop. What do you think? Try a jar?

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