

OLD LAND GRANT TO BE OPENED

Estate Nearly As Large As Rhode Island Is to Be Thrown Open

(By C. M. Hyskell) FORT GARLAND, COLO., August 31.—An estate nearly as large as the state of Rhode Island is to be added to the inhabited portion of Oregon by the opening and colonization of the historic Oregon Military road Land Grant...

Devoted to Gain. Although at an elevation of 8000 feet the San Luis valley produces generous crops of grain and vegetables. The homeseekers pitched a tent city among the cottonwoods along the creek and put up a large tent in which the business of the land opening was to be transacted.

Scheme of Allotment. An auctioneer who understands the proceeding comes upon the scene with boxes, a correct list of all contract holders, and lists of the farms and lots.

WILL EXHAUST TIMBER IN FIFTEEN YEARS OLYMPIA, August 31.—An estimate that the merchantable timber along the line of the Tacoma & Eastern railroad will be exhausted in 15 years was furnished the railroad commission yesterday by John Bagley, president of the road.

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LABOR LEADERS ARE ALL FOR W. J. BRYAN

WASHINGTON, August 31.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor had a conference yesterday with the labor leaders who are to participate in the political campaign as speakers. The present issue of the Federationists, the official organ, contains expression of opinions on the political situation, pledging loyalty to the Federation's attitude, by John Mitchell former president of the United Mine Workers of America, and who is still second vice president of the Federation; vice president James Duncan and Daniel J. Keene, of the Federation; L. R. Thomas, secretary of the Metal Trades Federation of North America; President P. J. McArdle of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; Secretary-Treasurer Jere L. Sullivan of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees; Secretary-Treasurer J. C. Skemp of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers; Secretary Owen Miller of the American Federation of Musicians; International President Kline of the Blacksmiths' organization; President John Golden of the United Textile Workers of America; International Secretary-Treasurer Homer D. Call of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters; Editors Walter MacArthur of the Coast Seamen's Journal, and John P. Frey, of the International Molders' Journal, and these additional officers of the Federation: Chairman Thomas F. Tracy, of the executive committee; Organizers M. Grant Hamilton, Cal Wyatt, Philip J. Burne, Emmett T. Flood, Chris Evans, George C. Campbell, and Jerome Jones and Treasurer John B. Lennon.

BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT IS NOW UNDER WAY That the farmers and orchardists of a considerable portion of Josephine county are about to realize a substantial fruition of the agitation for irrigation which has found expression in a number of imprudent meetings of various men and farmers in this city during the past few weeks is tangibly vouched for by the fact that a meeting of the executive board of the Commercial Club was called this afternoon for the purpose of arranging a date for a mass meeting of all the farmers, and business men as well, to be held at the opera house for a general discussion of an irrigation project that will reclaim some 30,000 acres of the best fruit lands of the county.

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MANY COMING FROM DAKOTA

Tom Richardson Advises Secretary Miller Regarding Prospective Settlers

Secretary Miller of the Commercial club is in receipt of the following letter, which speaks of many North Dakota people who are coming to the Rogue River valley: Portland, August 25.—Mr. A. H. Miller, Medford Commercial Club, Medford, Oregon.—Dear Sir: I have a most enthusiastic letter from an active railroad man of the east, in which he says: 'The Rogue River valley is all the talk in Dakota, and certainly there is no wonder that this is true after one has seen that famous valley.'

WHEN PROHIBITION IS VOTED PARK WILL BE OPEN CHICO, August 31.—Mrs. Annie K. Bidwell has stated that she will not throw open the gates to Chico Canyon and Vallambrosa, the extensive park grounds she has given the city, until both Chico and Butte county have voted for prohibition.

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GREEKS IN FRISCO BURY THE HATCHET

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., August 31.—There is rejoicing in the Greek colony here today because peace reigns for the first time in years. Through the influence of L. A. Cormonilas, Greek minister to the United States, who came here for that purpose, the warring factions of the local colony have buried hatchets and sworn henceforth to live in peace.

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

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