

PORTLAND LETTER

Millions of acres excellent for grain growing without irrigation--80 millions of fir seeds to be planted in National Forests--Taft at Portland.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 8, (Special) That Central Oregon will, within a few years, double the cereal crop of the whole Pacific Northwest is the belief of Theodore B. Wilcox, president of the Portland Flouring Mills. When opened up by the railroads now building, an immense acreage will be thrown open to wheat raisers.

"In Central Oregon," said Mr. Wilcox, "there are millions and millions of acres of land which, unless I am greatly mistaken in the nature of the soil, will be excellent for grain growing without irrigation. Out of this vast territory there must be at least 2,500,000 acres available for wheat. There is as large an acreage as is now in wheat in Oregon and Washington. All there is needed to open up this great territory is a railroad and with two lines now entering that section, it will be only a matter of a short time before the country will develop. Nor will the increased yield reduce prices. With such a condition of affairs as now exists, there is no danger of lessened prices through the exploitation of grain fields in Central Oregon."

One ton of Douglas fir seeds, capable of making 80,000,000 big fir trees, will be planted within the coming fortnight by the national forest service in this state. Fully one third of this will be planted in the Bull Run national forest. Reforestation in the Bull Run reserve is undertaken with a view to increasing the flow of Bull Run river, the source of Portland's water supply. Re-seeding of the slopes along the river is expected to conserve the moisture and practically double the flow. The present water supply of the stream is sufficient for Portland, it is estimated, for the next 50 years, but with double the volume of water now secured from Bull Run, it is thought the stream will supply Portland for the next 300 years. The forest service will experiment in other forest reserves of the state in reforesting barren slopes. Officials have been handicapped in the work because of lack of seed. There are but two people in the West who are gathering Douglas fir seed for sale. The crop gathered by these two is purchased by the forest service, yet it is inadequate by far. From \$1.50 to \$2.50 per pound is paid for the seed and instructions to homesteaders and others who care to gather it will readily be furnished by the forest service.

The old John Devine ranch, located in Harney County, and comprising 15,000 acres, has been sold by J. O. Elrod, a local real estate dealer, to capitalists of North Yakima for \$300,000. The ranch is one of the best known in this state and the sale just made carries with it a profit of about \$100,000 for the seller, who bought it 18 months ago at a much less price. The coming of railroads to Central Oregon has resulted in increased values for the great body of land lying east of the Cascade Mountains.

President Taft's visit to Portland during the week was of course the big event of the Fall that had been looked forward to with no little anticipation for months. The President was well entertained while here, he was heard and seen by thousands of Oregon citizens and Oregonians are satisfied that he will have a better knowledge of the Coast than before his trip here.

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Be as careful as you can, you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan, relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. For sale by City Drug Store.

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SOME FIRST THINGS

Doings of Jackson County Pioneers Fifty Years Ago

The following interesting account of some of the "first things" in Jackson county appeared in the Valley Record, Sept. 22, 1909.

The first wagon road in the county was built in 1849 to facilitate travel between Oregon and California. This followed the old Hudson's Bay Company pack trail, leading from Fort Vancouver to Yerba Buena (San Francisco), first established in the early thirties.

Gold was found on the Rogue river in the spring of 1849 by men from the Willamette valley who were on the way to the placer mines on the Sacramento; but no camp was established because the party was organized to "go to California" and nothing short of that would hold the company together.

The first settlement was in 1851. Three cabins were built that year--one at each of the three ferries--Long's Evans' and Perkins.

The first white woman in the county was Mrs. Lawless, early in 1852.

The first donation land claim was taken up by Judge Alonzo A. Skinner in the fall of 1851. Location, a little ways southeast of Table Rock.

The first mining camp--that is, continuous camp--was on Jackson creek and Rich Gulch, beginning in January, 1852.

The first man to put up hay in the county was David Linn in the summer of 1852. This was wild hay, of which Mr. Linn cut about forty tons a little ways east of Jacksonville. He would have cut more, but was ridiculed out of further efforts by those who maintained that the hay would rot on the ground before it was used. But the winter of 1852-3 was a hard one and Mr. Linn sold most of his hay for twenty-five cents a pound and the last two tons he sold for \$400.00. Mr. Linn built the first fanning mills in Southern Oregon--twenty--which he sold at \$100 to \$125 each. He also made the first wooden pumps, and it may be that some of them are still in use in Jackson county.

Jackson county was organized on January 12, 1852. Prior to that date it was a part of Linn county, the boundary of which was "all of Oregon south of Marion county and east of Denton."

The first wheat grown in the county was in 1853.

The first grist mills were built in 1854--one by Thomas Brothers and the other by Hellman, Emery and Morris, all of Ashland. The third mill was at Phoenix, or "Gasburg," by S. M. Wait. Some say the latter name was given on account of the extraordinary conversational powers of a certain lady who dwelt there.

The first sawmill was built in 1852 by A. V. Gillette.

Josephine county was cut off from Jackson on January 22, 1856.

The first cabin in Jacksonville was built in the spring of 1852 by W. W. Fowler.

The first United States court was held on September 5, 1853, Judge Matthew P. Deady, presiding. This was at Jacksonville.

The first church in the county--Methodist--was organized in the fall of 1853 by Rev. T. F. Loyal, who had just arrived from a trip across the plains. He organized Jackson county into school districts and was instrumental in causing the first school to be established.

The first child born in Jacksonville was a son of Dr. McCully on August 27, 1853.

The first newspaper in the county was the Table Rock Sentinel, issued November 24, 1855, by W. G. T'Vault, editor.

Dardanelles, near the present city of Gold Hill, was the first post office in the county. A very attractive young lady, Miss Lizzie, T'Vault was the post mistress. There were more calls to see the young lady than to get mail. This young lady is now Mrs. Elizabeth Kenny, Jacksonville.

Gen. John C. Tolman piloted the first families into Jackson county direct from the plains, arriving in Rogue river valley late in August, 1852.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N.Y., now. His reason is well worth reading "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50 cents at City Drug Store.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Kinder B. Boaz deceased, by the County Court of Jackson county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to said Executor or to Charles Prim his attorney, at Jacksonville, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof: Dated September 18th, 1909.

T. J. Kenney, Executor, of Estate of Kinder B. Boaz, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the matter of the Estate of James McCarron, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I was by Order of the County Court of the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, sitting in Probate, duly and regularly appointed Administrator of the Estate of James McCarron, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me certified as required by law; at the office of the County Clerk of Jackson County at Jacksonville in said County and State.

Richard J. McCarron, Administrator of the estate of James McCarron, deceased. Dated Jacksonville, Oregon, Oct. 9, 1909

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Jackson.

In the matter of the Estate of Patrick J. Ryan, Deceased.

Order appointing Day for Final Settlement, etc. Luke Ryan the Administrator of the Estate of Patrick J. Ryan deceased, having rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in this Court, his final account of his administration of said Estate.

It is Ordered, That Friday the 15th day of October A. D. 1909, being a day of a subsequent term of said Court, to-wit: of the October Term thereof A. D. 1909 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, be and the said is hereby appointed for the settlement of said account; and that notice of said settlement be published in the Jacksonville Post a newspaper published in Jacksonville, Oregon, as often as once a week for four successive weeks prior to said day of settlement. Done Jacksonville, Oregon, this 8th day of September A. D. 1909.

J. R. NAIL, County Judge.

PETITION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, legal voters of Woodville Precinct, Jackson County, State of Oregon, respectfully petition the Honorable County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, to grant a License to M. B. Whipple, to Sell Spirituous, Malt and Vinous Liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in Woodville Precinct, Jackson County, State of Oregon, for the Period of 12 Months, as in duty bound we will ever pray.

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- 13. G. F. Wertz
- 14. J. Perdue
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- 16. O. Nadeau
- 17. Fred Minthorn
- 18. J. E. Estell
- 19. Wm. Judd
- 20. Edd McKee
- 21. Chas. M. Warren
- 22. E. Woolfolk
- 23. G. B. Gregory
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- 25. Raymond Stevens
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- 48. W. M. Hiatt
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- 52. Henry Bedford
- 53. J. Swinney
- 54. M. W. Hale
- 55. Samuel Mathis
- 56. Hugh Stevens
- 57. Peter Meehan
- 58. C. S. Hatch
- 59. J. W. Breeding
- 60. A. R. Williams
- 61. A. L. Walter
- 62. L. B. Ellis
- 63. Albert Davie
- 64. Harry L. White
- 65. S. J. Myers
- 66. J. R. Smith
- 67. Dave Smith
- 68. Nick Heller
- 69. Geo. Carter
- 70. Jonathan Pitman
- 71. James Owens
- 72. John Owens
- 73. B. Taylor
- 74. C. F. Parker

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed, by the county court of Jackson county, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Nancy Steuber, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to me at my home on Oak Dale Avenue in Medford, Oregon, within six months from this date, September 18th 1909.

F. M. Snyder, Administratrix.

SUMMONS.

In The Circuit Court Of Oregon, For Jackson County.

Emma Flohr, Plaintiff, vs Charles Flohr, Defendant.

To Charles Flohr, the above named defendant;

In the name of the State of Oregon; You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff; filed in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you; which is the 2nd day of October, 1909. And if you fail to appear and answer within the time required, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in her complaint, viz: For a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication in The Jacksonville Post, published at Jacksonville, Oregon, once a week for six consecutive weeks in pursuance of an order of Hon. H. K. Hanna Judge of said court, said order having been made on September 25th, 1909.

Gus Newbury, Attorney for plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon For Jackson County.

Notice of Final Settlement

In the Matter of the Estate of John Bienville, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Onie Beavene, the Administrator of the estate of John Bienville, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in the above entitled court and matter his first and final account and report of his administration of said estate; and that Saturday the 23rd day of October A. D. 1909 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the court room of said court, at the courthouse in Jacksonville, Jackson County, State of Oregon, has been duly appointed by order of the Judge of the above entitled court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said account and report and for the settlement thereof.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified that all objections to said final account or any item thereof must be filed on or before the date and time herein appointed for such hearing and settlement, to-wit: the 23rd day of October at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

Dated September 24th. A. D. 1909. Onie Beavene, Administrator, of the Estate of John Bienville, deceased.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of Oregon for Jackson County.

J. E. Wright and M. M. Wright, Plaintiffs, vs L. C. Windom, defendant.

To L. C. Windom, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon- You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiffs filed in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons which is the 11th day of September, 1909. And if you fail to appear and answer within the time required, for want thereof the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in their complaint, viz: For a decree of said court decreeing plaintiffs to be the owners of the east half of lot six in block No. 12 in the Village of Phoenix, Jackson County, Oregon according to the official plat thereof, in fee simple, freed from any and all claims of any and every nature and character that defendant may assert in or to the said premises-that the title to said premises be quieted in plaintiffs-that defendant be restrained from asserting any right, title or interest in or to said premises-that defendant be required to make and deliver unto plaintiffs a good and sufficient deed to said premises and that in default of the delivery of the same that the decree of this court stand as and for said deed.

This summons is served by publication in The Jacksonville Post, published in Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, once a week for six consecutive weeks, by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of said court said order having been made on the 9th day of September, 1909.

GUS NEWBURY, Attorney for plaintiffs.

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