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Oregon Happenings.

(Special Correspondence.)

Portland, April 6th.—Recent investigation 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.

"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 sections 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, Oregon had a meeting last Saturday, with the idea of organizing for the advertisement of their town and vicinity. The business houses of the town were closed so that everyone 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 fund the farmers were liberal contributors. Sheridan will affiliate with the Oregon Development League immediately.

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 a hundred strong over the new trolley

line, to attend the Horse Show in the capitol 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.

Wm. Staiger, of Salem, candidate for county treasurer, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Staiger has been a long time a resident of Marion county, and was for many years in the monument business in Salem. He is spoken of by those who have known him for years as a man of strict integrity, a good business man, and one who will if elected serve the people faithfully and honestly, and in a competent manner. He has many friends in Stayton who will give him their support.

The strength of G. P. Terrell for nomination for county judge continues to grow. His past record is greatly to his credit. Both Stayton and Sublimity precincts were greatly benefited by him while in office, and he will look carefully after their interests if chosen to fill the office of county judge again. He will protect the interests of the tax-payers, and see that the county funds are carefully expended. He is in favor of good roads, and will help continue the good work on roads already started in this part of the county.

Messrs. A. C. Libby, of Jefferson, and H. J. Miller, of Aurora, were in Stayton Tuesday. These gentlemen are candidates for nomination to the Oregon legislature on a Statement No. 1 platform. They are fully of the belief that the people are able and entitled to choose their U. S. Senators. Both are prominent men of Marion county, capable and conscientious, and will receive the support of the largest element of the Republican voters. The old ring politicians, who are opposed to Statement No. 1, have lost their grip on the Oregon voter, as the election will show. The corrupt practices of legislatures at the election of U. S. Senators are things of the past, and the people will hereafter have a voice in the matter.

There are said to be 25,000 men between Los Angeles and Portland, coming north and some things indicate it. Yesterday afternoon 135 arrived on the freight at 3 o'clock and 180 on a freight at about 8 o'clock, about 315 in all. There are about 5,000 between Sacramento and Portland, according to the operators, riding on freights and living some way. Recently 500 men at work at Kenneth for the railroad were discharged and started on the north trip. It takes hustling to keep them going. Twenty staid in the city jail last night, with 25 cents worth of bread, collected by Nightwatch Catlin for them. What are the men to do. —Albany Democrat.

Statement No. 1, which earlier in the campaign, seemed a minor issue, is gaining in strength and importance. Throughout the State, many candidates for legislative honors who came out unpledged have climbed into the Statement No. wagon, and those opposed are attempting to dodge the issue. Very few papers in the state are anti-Statement No. 1. Occasionally "straight-Republican" or "old subscriber" has something to offer thru the papers against the measure, but there is little meat in their argument. To sum it up, it amounts to little else than that they would rather vote for a dishonest Republican than an honest Democrat. The majority of the voters in Oregon believe they have the necessary qualifications to name their choice for U. S. Senator, and will support the Statement No. 1 candidates.

Triumph Notes.

To late for last week.

Grant Lake and family visited at Tom Smith's Sunday.

Peter Burghard spent Sunday evening at John Hefner's.

Geo. Scott's wife visited at J. W. Smith's Monday.

Jos. Herzien visited acquaintances in this neighborhood Wednesday.

Benedictine fathers from Mt. Angel were in this vicinity last week buying up stock cattle for their institution.

John Hefner visited at Fred Casteel's Wednesday.

Alfred Fox and wife spent a few days at the Shelley home.

Farmers are busy seeding clover.

J. Berrick, accompanied by Willis White, was thru here buying up milk cows to ship to Seattle.

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Administrator's Notice of Appointment.
Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1908, the county court of Marion county, Oregon, duly appointed the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of F. U. Hull, deceased, and having qualified as required by law, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers attached as by law required, to the undersigned at McMinnville, Marion county, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit:—March 20th, 1908.
Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1908.
CORDELIA P. HULL, Administratrix.
F. A. TURNER, Attorney.

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