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Public Rights vs. Private Interests.

The mail service of the United States is supposed to be conducted in the interest of the public. It is a very expensive system requiring an appropriation of several million dollars every year to pay a deficit.

are watching the trans-Pacific situation closely. The Southern Pacific company and the Santa Fe have California so closely in their grasp that any new road is almost compelled to look to the Northwest for tidewater facilities, and besides, it is a country that by development may produce tremendous tonnage for a railroad.

Andrew Carnegie, the great steel manufacturer, has retired from active business and is giving away to institutes of learning, charity and public libraries vast sums of money his donations to the city of New York exceeding five millions of dollars for the public libraries alone.

With the completion of the railroad to Shaniko Crook county was brought 12 hours nearer the outside world, for which we are all truly thankful, but now to further the private interest of mail contractors an effort is being made to change the schedule so that we will again be placed where we were, that is to say, where it will require two days to get mail from Portland, and, unless the mail should then arrive promptly on time, where a letter from that point could not be replied to for 36 hours more.

RAILROAD RUMORS.

Report that the Corvallis & Eastern will be built to Eastern O. C. on.

The Salem Statesman of the 12th inst. says: "A. B. Hammond is due in Oregon from New York in a few days, and in this connection some information received in a private letter from a certain point in the United States is interesting. It is as follows: Have heard indirectly that Mr. Hammond contemplates or is trying to arrange to extend the road (the Corvallis & Eastern) easterly over the C. & E. and and meet the Burlington or some other line. I do not know what the obstacles to overcome may be, but if he can get a line from Corvallis down to meet his Astoria road, have no doubt but that eventually the Corvallis & Eastern will develop into an important property. Astoria is nearer the Orient than San Francisco, and the railroad

Smith's Reception. Wines, Liquors, Domestic and Imported Cigars. The Celebrated A. B. C. Beer Always on Hand. Prineville, Ore.

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For Sale. 320 acres on Crooked river, all under fence and irrigating ditch partly built, good house and outbuildings. This place is cheap as dirt at \$3000, but it can be bought for less. A. C. Palmer.

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Table with columns: DEPART, TIME SCHEDULES, ARRIVE. Lists routes between Chicago, Portland, Salt Lake, Denver, etc.

OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE FROM PORTLAND. All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco, sail every 5 days.

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MEN! You can be cured. If you suffer from any of the ailments mentioned in this advertisement, you can be cured. Dr. Jordan & Co., 1051 Market St., East 1852.

Best For the Bowels. No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back.

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Baby's First Shoes Free. The Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. will present your Baby, born during 1901, with its first pair of shoes. We carry a full line of the shoes made by this famous House. Latest Styles. Prices to suit Everyone. Men's Shirts at 50 cents. We are offering a line of Men's Shirts, Laundered and Negligee, formerly \$1 and \$1.75, your choice for 50 cents. Men's Hats, 50 cents up. Hats which sold formerly \$1.50 to \$3.50 now sell for 50 cents to Two dollars. Ask for Prices on Groceries. We can save you MONEY in that line. Flour, \$3.75 a bbl. Single Sack \$1.00. Simpson, Wilson & Co.

Furniture, Upholstering & Undertaking. A. LIPMAN, PRINEVILLE. Best For the Bowels. No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back.

SHANIKO WAREHOUSE COMPANY. Fire-proof building, 90x300 feet, is now ready to handle Merchandise, Wool, etc. HAUL YOUR FREIGHT TO SHANIKO. DEALERS IN Coal, Flour, Lumber, Wood, Hay and Grain. Special Attention given to wool trade. First-class baling and grading facilities. Also stock yards,—latest plans. All Modern Improvements for Handling Stock.

HAYSTACK Blood Stock Ranch. BREEDER OF DRAFT, COACH AND CARRIAGE HORSES. Choice young breeding stock a specialty. G. SPRINGER, Haystack, Crook Co., Oregon. THRON THRONSON. Mines Examined and reported on. ORES ASSAYED. All work given prompt and careful attention. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at THE DALLES, OR. February 12, 1901. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, James BIGGS, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 178, for the purchase of W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section 6 and W 1/2 NW 1/4 of Section 7 in township No. 18 S, Range No. 12 E, W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of said land at the Dalles, Oregon on Saturday, the 27th day of April, 1901. He names as witnesses: A. M. Drake, Guy Howard, D. E. Howard, D. D. Warner, Bend, Oregon, and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 27th day of April, 1901. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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Columbia Southern RAILWAY. Effective 12:01 A. M., September 9, 1900. Table with columns: Southbound, Northbound, Stations, Daily Freight, Daily Pass, Arrive, Leave.

Our Annals are going like "hot cakes," and at the present rate the supply will soon be exhausted. If you have a friend or relation who wants any information about Crook county him a copy.

HAMILTON STABLES. DAVENPORT BROS., PROPRIETORS. Stock boarded by the day, week or month. Fine saddle horses and livery turnouts. Rates reasonable. Good accommodations. Remember us when in Prineville and we guarantee that your patronage will be deserved and appreciated. DAVENPORT BROS. BARNATO, Bay Horse, Foaled in 1894, Owned by C. A. CLINE, Will stand for the season of 1900 in Prineville. Barnato was entered in four of the Prineville Jockey Club races of October 1899, as follows: The 3-mile dash, the 5 1/2-furlong dash, the 1-mile heat, the 1-mile dash, taking first money in all these races, over such horses as Bozeman, Red S, Latah, Paul Jones, and others. TERMS—\$10 for season, payable at time of service. \$25 to insure, payable when mare is known to be with foal or changes owners.

Settlers, Attention. Having Obtained New, Accurate and Complete Plans of the Entire County and having large experience in land matters, I am prepared to furnish valuable information to intending settlers, and as U. S. Commissioner will take Filings and Final Proofs of all Descriptions. A. C. Palmer, U. S. Com., Prineville, Oregon.

City Meat Market, Foster & Lehman Proprietors. A Complete and Choice Line of Beef, Veal, Mutton, Pork, Bacon, Lard, and Country Produce. Main st. Prineville, Oregon. Phone 31.

Look Out FOR THE MAURY SAWMILL. Send in your orders at once. We have a good assortment on hand and saw extras to order. CLEAR LUMBER Planned to ORDER. Call at Mill or Address, HAWKINS BROS., PRICE, OF E. C. N.

CONTEST NOTICE. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Mar. 6, 1901. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Emma E. Fico, contestant, against homestead entry No. 721, made April 7, 1899, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 18, and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and N 1/2 NE 1/4 of Section 22, Township 12 S, Range 13, by Joseph B. Johnson, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said Joseph B. Johnson has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry, and that such alleged abandonment is not due to his employment in the military or naval service of the United States. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Apr. 27, 1901 before A. C. Palmer, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 7, 1901 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Jan. 23, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that notice be given by due and proper publication. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. Orla Patterson, Receiver.

County Treasurer's Notice. Notice is hereby given that all Crook county warrants registered after April 23, 1900, to and including warrant no. 615, class 14, registered Oct. 10, 1900 will be paid on presentation to the treasurer of said county. Interest will cease from the date of this notice. J. N. POISDREKTER, County Treasurer. Prineville, March 12, 1901.

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