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Northern Pacific Activity.

Railroads, in carrying out their projects frequently resort to what is popularly known as bluffing—making a pretense of doing or designing something that they do not really intend to do, or will only do by force of circumstances beyond their control. The Northern Pacific Railroad has done considerable of this "bluffing" in its time, and may be expected to do more, when occasion warrants such action. Its apparent intention to build down the Columbia river to a point near its mouth may be a move of this sort, but it is rather more probable that it is a genuine, earnest design. The logic of the situation has long pointed to a continuous line down the Columbia river, at least to Vancouver and a connection with Portland as a desideratum, and almost a necessity. But since there are difficulties about getting into Portland from that direction, and terminal and other facilities such as the company desires are not easily obtainable here, it would not be surprising if the Northern Pacific should build on below Kalama, to some convenient point on the lower reach of the river. It already has the section of the road between Vancouver and Kalama built, and this line, while for some years it might not pay directly, would be vastly valuable in the future for two reasons; it would give the Northern Pacific complete control of all Southern Washington, except along the beach from Ilwaco to Nahcotta, and put it on a more equal footing in the Columbia valley with the O. R. & N., and it would obviate the difficult and expensive haul of wheat and other bulky freight over the Cascade mountains in Washington. A serious blunder was probably made when the privileges desired by the Northern Pacific on the water front down town were not granted. The greater the interests such a corporation has in the city the faster it will advance and the greater will be its importance and prestige.

One reason for suspecting that the rumored move may not be really resolved upon is the large expenditure the Northern Pacific has made in recent years in building wheat elevators and other terminal facilities at Tacoma. If it is going to bring its wheat down the Columbia river, much of that expenditure at Tacoma will have been wasted. But the Northern Pacific officials doubtless perceive more clearly each year the great advantages of the Columbia river route for carrying the wheat and other products of its interior territory to tide water. What the O. R. & N. company will do, to meet the changed conditions that a Northern Pacific line down the river would cause, can only be surmised. But that it is able to take care of itself need not be doubted. Apparently the new road would not greatly affect Portland's commercial interests. It

would harm Tacoma, and possibly Astoria also, more than it would harm Portland; and it is not clear that this city would be appreciably injured. Its position is such that scarcely any large developing enterprise can be carried on in this region without ultimately contributing to the advancement of Portland, its metropolis.—Telegram.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Holiday Excursion.

Excursion tickets will be on sale from and to all local stations on the Columbia Southern Railway on Dec. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th, and 31st, 1902 and January 1st, 1903 at one and one-third fares for the round trip. Children between 5 and 12 years, one-half the adult fare. Tickets sold on above dates will be good to return until January 3rd, 1903. Conductors will sell tickets only from stations where there is no Agent.

C. E. LITTLE, G. P. A. Shaniko, Ore., Dec. 9, 1902.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Cornett & Elkins, doing a general blacksmithing business in Prineville is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the business, stock and fixtures having been sold to J. H. Wigle. All accounts due the late firm will be collected by Frank Elkins and all accounts owing by said firm will be paid by said Frank Elkins. All accounts now due the late firm have been placed in the hands of M. R. Elliott for immediate collection.

G. M. Cornett Frank Elkins. Dated December 9, 1902.

STOLEN OR STRAYED.

One brown mare, age 5 years, weight about 1300 lbs., broke, is very gentle, star in forehead, right hind foot white, branded H-Z on left shoulder, near a yearling colt with her; One dark bay mare, weight about 1000 lbs., broke, very gentle, white hind feet, star in forehead, branded A 3 on left shoulder. Left Sisters one year ago. \$5.00 reward will be paid for return of, or information to discovery of either of said animals.

H. E. GLAZIER, or SAM WIEHL, 02-1m Sisters, Oregon.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and took pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. The Ford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by The Ford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than The Ford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor. Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901. I have used The Ford's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

Pullman Ordinary Sleepers.

The tourist travel between the east and the Pacific coast has reached enormous proportions in the last few years, and calls for a special class of equipment. To meet this demand the Pullman Co. has issued from its shops what it technically calls the "Pullman Ordinary Sleeper." These cars appear similar to the regular sleeper, being built on the same plan, but not furnished with the same elegance. They are equipped with mattresses, blankets, sheets, pillows, pillow-cases, towels, combs, brushes, etc., requiring nothing of the kind to be furnished by the passenger. Each car has a stove for making coffee and tea and doing "light housekeeping," and each section can be fitted with an adjustable table. A uniformed porter accompanies each car, his business being to make up berths, keep the car clean, and look after the comforts and wants of the passengers. In each of the trains which are dispatched daily from Portland by the O. R. & N. Co. is to be found one of these "Pullman Ordinary Sleepers." The car is attached to the "Chicago-Portland Special," which goes through to Chicago without change, and the one in the "Atlantic Express" runs to Kansas City without change. Passengers in this car for Chicago change to a similar car at Granger. Much of the first class travel is being carried in these cars, the rates being lower, and the service being nearly equal to that in the palace sleepers. For rates and full information, including addresses, write to A. L. CRAIG, G. P. A., O. R. N. Co. Portland, Ore.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. November 24, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Smith, County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on Thursday, January 8, 1903, viz: Levi A. Moore, of Lamonta, Oregon, H. E. No. 6539, for the Lots 1 & 2 & 3 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 13 S., R. 14 E., W. 3 M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Jerry Akeley, Robert Johnson, John Hanley and James Eagan all of Lamonta, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office. The Dalles, Oregon, November 25, 1902. 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, the following persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit: Edward B. Knox, of Post, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 657, filed June 30, 1902, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 17 S., R. 18 E., W. 3 M. That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before J. J. Smith, County Clerk at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on Friday, the 6th day of February, 1903. They name as witnesses: Henry Beck, Caleb Davis, Robert Myers, John Hughes and Frank Hughes, all of Post Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of February, 1903. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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MEN! You can be cured. If you suffer from any of the following ailments, come to the oldest and most successful... DR. JORDAN & CO. 1021 Market St. San Francisco, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has by the County Court of Crook County, State of Oregon, duly appointed as Administrator of the estate of W. H. Fuller, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified to said administrator at his office at Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated October 23, 1902. D. F. STEWART, Administrator of the Estate of W. H. FULLER, deceased.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office. The Dalles Oregon October 17, 1902.

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, the following persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit: Thomas M. O'Connell, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has on Aug. 4 filed in this office his sworn statement, number 909, for the purchase of the W 1/2 SE 1/4 E 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 20 T. 12 S., R. 16 E., W. 3 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 W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Friday the 2nd day of January, 1903. He names as witnesses: Walter O'Neil Scott Longway, Walter Sudderly and Perry Hatz, all of Prineville Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 2nd day of January, 1903. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office. The Dalles, Oregon, Oct. 21, 1902. 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, the following persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit: BLANCHIE PARSONS of Buckley, county of Pierce, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 1095, filed August 29, 1902, for the purchase of the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 14 S., R. 15 E., W. 3 M. PEARL CHAMBERLIN, of Seattle, county of King, state of Washington, sworn statement No. 1023, filed August 21, 1902, for the purchase of the E 1/2 SE 1/4 and E 1/2 NE 1/4 Sec. 1, T. 14 S., R. 18 E., W. 3 M. That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1903. They name as witnesses: Florence M. Cady, D. Lawton Cady, Blanche Parsons and Albert S. Parsons, of Buckley, Wash., May J. Cady and Walter E. Cady, of Getchell, Wash., and Pearl Chamberlin, of Seattle, Wash. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 12th day of January, 1903. J. P. LUCAS, Register.

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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office. The Dalles, Oregon, November 25, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to commute and make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, January 3, 1903, viz: George M. Paul, of Haystack, Oregon, H. E. No. 9467 for the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4 and E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 11, T. 12 S., R. 12 E., W. 3 M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: David W. Barnett, of Haystack Oregon, and Orley C. Hale, Frank W. Hanna and Frank E. Rodman, all of Culver, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office. The Dalles, Oregon, November 8, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Smith, County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on Friday, December 10, 1902, viz: John J. Coleman, of Prineville, Oregon, H. E. No. 7145, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 12 S., R. 14 E., W. 3 M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Hanley, L. M. Thomas, Joseph Wigand and Lee Moore, all of Lamonta, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the estate of Albert E. Smith, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of Albert E. Smith, has filed his final account of his administration of said estate, and the Hon. County Judge for Crook county, Oregon, has set the 5th day of January, 1903, at the County Court Room, in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing said final accounting. W. A. SMITH, Administrator of Estate of ALBERT E. SMITH, Deceased. Dated this 15th day of November, 1902. 34-p

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, duly made and entered in the matter of the estate of H. A. Smith, deceased, on the 10th day of November, 1902, authorizing, directing and empowering the undersigned to sell the following described real property of the said Estate, at private sale for cash, subject to the confirmation of the Court, we will, on and after the 2nd day of December, 1902, proceed to sell the same at private sale at the office of the Executor, 402 Falling Building, Portland, Oregon. The said real property is described as follows: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-nine, the east half of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section thirty-two, Township nineteen south Range eleven east Willamette Meridian, Crook County, State of Oregon, containing one hundred and sixty (100) acres. W. A. SMITH, Executor of the Estate of H. A. Smith, Deceased. Nov. 20, 5.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. The Dalles, Oregon, Oct. 21, 1902.

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