

Central Oregon Railroads.

Most business men are awake to the importance of tapping Central Oregon with a railroad that will draw the trade to Portland before one is built into the country from the south to drain the country for the benefit of San Francisco.

Since the O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific refuse to protect Portland's interests by projecting such a line," said a member of the Chamber of Commerce today, "it would pay the business men of Portland to issue bonds and build the road themselves. W. A. Mears, of the transportation committee, in his annual report advised such a plan, and it is the only way to save the trade of a vast territory. With the tide of homeseekers heading this way Central Oregon will be rapidly filled and settled. Its output last year even was almost double that of the previous year, and the next two years will see a more rapid development. A country so large and rich in resources will not be long without a railroad; in fact, several of them, and its trade at the present time, taking no account of the future, is worth striving for. It seems incredible that by the present mode of travel it takes as long to reach some of the towns in Central Oregon as it does to make a trip across the continent to New York.

A Northern Pacific official says the Harriman lines will likely be if they think they can control the trade of Central Oregon by skirting its borders the same as their lines do at present, and without building into the interior.

"They will be greatly fooled," said the official, "if they think they will be able to lock out competition in that manner. While the Northern Pacific is not proclaiming the fact from the homesteaders I know to a certainty that it now has a party of surveyors in the field, which is preparing for active work in the Spring, as soon as the weather permits."

"Where will the road find an outlet in case one is built?" was asked.

"That is a matter for the surveyors to decide," he answered vaguely. "There will be no trouble to find an outlet at any point on the Columbia if a practical route to build a road can be found. Once a road hits the Columbia it has the choice of rail or water transportation. You mark my words, there will be something doing in Central Oregon next summer in spite of the fact that it is skirted on three sides by the Harriman lines."

"We assuredly cannot afford to let that trade slip from us," said a wholesale man. "I would be willing to take a big share of stock in a movement to build a road started by the right parties. I believe there would be no trouble in getting other business men to subscribe, and once we made a start and raised one-half of the funds needed it would be an easy matter to get Eastern capital to give the other half. It is said that the Harriman lines will parallel any other line that attempts to tap the country. While those interests might carry on this programme if a competing transcontinental road attempted to enter the territory, they would hardly dare to do so if the business men of Portland built the line, for in that case the local enterprise could cause thousands of dollars in trade to be thrown to other lines.—Telegram.

Ex-Governor Geer never ceases to prate about what he seems to be more than pleased to call "my popular vote for United States Senator." This is somewhat out of taste in view of the well known fact that he and his friends were at the state convention and opposed the Republican party putting the name of any candidate on the ticket to be voted for United States Senator. He was not the Republican candidate at the polls and the vote he received is of no binding force on any Republican member of the legislature. After a party in a convention refuses to follow a law that is only permis-

sible at most, and that for the purpose of ascertaining an expression of the members of that party are not in any sense politically or morally obligated to support a man who forces himself on the ticket. By so doing he is not a party candidate, but an independent one, and could not reasonably expect to be so considered by the party or any one else. His threats that refusing to vote for him will put the members in a "hole" as he terms it will not coerce them to vote for him.

The ex-Governor seems to have forgotten that awful elict he enunciated a few years ago that he was not a miscellaneous candidate. He now seems rather miscellaneous, or at least his friends are trying to make him so. Failing on receiving the nomination for Governor, he at once became a candidat for United States Senator. In fact his friends were talking him for that place with apparently his sanction, before the state convention adjourned, but still they refused to place his name before the convention as a candidate. They are even now mentioning him for Congress to succeed the late Congressman Tongue.—Albany Herald.

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 is technically called 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 bunks, 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.

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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. 3, 1902.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the estate of William H. Adams, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William H. Adams, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, and that said Court has fixed Monday, February 2nd, 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the hearing and final settlement of said account.

W. A. Bell, Attorney for estate. Jan-8-03

Executors Notice.

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of F. M. Gilmore, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present said claims with proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of W. A. Bell, in Prineville, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 7th day of January, 1903.

W. F. Hammer, Executor of the last will and testament of F. M. Gilmore, deceased. W. A. Bell, Attorney for estate. Jan-8-03

Notice of Guardian Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, for Crook County, sitting in probate, at the regular term of said court to-wit:—On the 6th day of January, A. D. 1903, the undersigned guardian of the person and estate of Frank W. Mogan, a minor, will on, and after the 29th day of February A. D. 1903, offer for sale, and sell at private sale all the following described real property belonging to her said ward, to-wit:—The South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section 8, and the North West quarter of the North East quarter and the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section 17, all in Township 9 South of Range 15 East, W. M., containing 120 acres, situate in Crook County, State of Oregon. Terms of sale, cash in hand at date of sale. The residence and post office address of the guardian is, Burns, Harney County, Oregon. Dated at Burns, Oregon, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1903.

MARtha ADAMS, Guardian. Jan. 22-03-0p.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. January 29, 1903.

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, March 6, 1903, viz: JAMES S. WINZLER, of Prineville, Oregon, H. E. No. 6300 for the NE 1/4, Section 34, Township 14 South, Range 16 East W. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. M. Minkler, U. S. Minkler, William F. King and George B. Welch, all of Prineville, Oregon.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register. Jan-29-0p

Notice For Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF. United States Land Office. January 22, 1903. Notice is hereby given that CLYDE JOHNSON, of Sisters, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-claim No. 78, for the W 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 4, Township 13 South, Range 11 East, W. M., before J. J. Smith, County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on Thursday, the 6th day of March, 1903.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land viz: Henry Carlin, George Null, Marcella Thomas and E. L. Johnson, all of Sisters, Oregon.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register. Jan-25-0p

ROHMSTEAD CONSOLIDATED NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon. January 29, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of intention to make final proof on their respective claims before J. J. Smith, County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on Friday, March 6, 1903, viz:

JACOB STROUD, of Lamonta, Oregon, on homestead application No. 6332 for the SE 1/4, Section 5, Township 13 South, Range 14 East, W. M.

ALBERT B. SEALES, of Lamonta, Oregon, on homestead application No. 6405 for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, E 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 4, Township 13 South, Range 14 East, W. M.

JAMES F. STROUD, of Lamonta, Oregon, on homestead application No. 6331 for the S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 5 and SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 4, Township 13 South, Range 14 East, W. M.

They name as witnesses: Robert P. Johnson, James Helfrich, John Helfrich and Allen Hash, all of Lamonta, Oregon.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register. Jan-29-0p

Notice For Publication.

DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

Notice is hereby given that ELIAS JOHNSON, of Sisters, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof on his desert-claim No. 77, for the NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 9, Township 15 South, Range 11 East, W. M., before J. J. Smith, County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on Thursday, the 6th day of March, 1903.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land viz: Henry Carlin, George Null, Marcella Thomas and Clyde Johnson, all of Sisters, Oregon.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register. Jan-29-0p

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office. The Dalles, Oregon, December 23, 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, William F. Gilbert of Post, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has on Aug. 15, 1902 filed in this office his sworn statement number 1001, for the purchase of the N 1/2 SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 22 and NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 23 Tp. 17 S. R. 19 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 W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses: L. N. Hockatt, of Salem, Oregon; Knox Huston and William A. Booth, of Prineville, Oregon; George W. Gilson and John A. Gilson, 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 23rd day of March, 1903.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register. Jan-1-p

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 E. 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 and S 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 17 S. R. 19 E., W. M.

Roscoe Knox, of Post, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 658, filed June 25, 1902, for the purchase of the S 1/4 NE 1/4 and E 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 20, Tp. 17 S., R. 19 E., W. 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 claim to said land before J. J. Smith, County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on Friday, the 6th day of February, 1903.

They name as witnesses: Henry Lock, 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. Dec-5-0p

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office. The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 22, 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, Allen M. Logan, of Crook, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day, November 11, 1902, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1405, for the purchase of the NE 1/4 SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 SE 1/4

of section 16, Tp. 18 S., R. 20 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 J. J. Smith, County Clerk, at Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses: John H. Wigle, of Prineville, Oregon; T. J. Huston, W. A. Nall and Frank Borsini, all of Crook, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of March, 1903.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register. Jan-1-p

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office. The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 22, 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, Charles Waterhouse, of Grande Falls county of Snohomish, state of Washington, has on Oct. 8, 1902, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1023, for the purchase of the W 1/2 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 18 and NW 1/4 NW 1/4 section 19 in township 10 S., range 20 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Byron Cady, Fred T. Higgins, Henry A. Foster and Perry B. Poindexter, 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 7th day of March, 1903.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register. Jan-1-p

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 person has this day, Sept. 19, 1902 filed in this office his sworn statement to-wit:

Elmer W. Kayler, of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1136, for the purchase of the S 1/2 NE 1/4 and SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 4, Tp. 15 S., R. 19 E., W. M.

That he 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 M. R. Biggs, U. S. Commissioner at Prineville, Oregon, on Friday the 6th day of February, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Sam Hodges, Elmer W. Kayler, B. F. Jones, Chas. A. Graves and E. B. Wakefield, 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 the said 6th day of February, 1903.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register. Dec-5-p

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office. The Dalles, Oregon, December 23, 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, John W. Dee, of Grizzly, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has Dec. 15, 1902, filed in this office his sworn statement number 1549, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 20 and NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 22 in township number 12 S., range 16 E., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before W. A. Bell, U. S. Commissioner, at Prineville, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Lena Hurley, Annie Malling, Nellie Dee and August Lippman, 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 10th day of March, 1903.

JAY P. LUCAS, Register. Jan-1-p

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