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ALL TRUE BUT—

"Geographical location has destined The Dalles to be the great market for the interior, and this emphasizes the fact that here should be the terminus of a railroad leading south. The project of securing terminal facilities with the Columbia Southern is directly in this line, and our citizens should use every effort in that direction. This can be accomplished if prompt action is taken by our business men. A meeting should be had, and the proposition thoroughly canvassed. As a market for the country south the volume of trade would be largely increased, and the open river, making this city an ocean-competitive point, would insure cheap freight to and from the east. For the wholesale business there is no point on the Columbia river more favorably situated, and natural facilities in the topography of the country make The Dalles the natural terminus for transportation routes to the country contiguous and naturally tributary.

"But with all these advantages, something must be done by local capitalists and business men to profit by them. Our people cannot remain idle and allow the opportunity to pass unheeded, and expect to reap the natural benefits of location and river transportation to tidewater. It is an old saying, but age has not robbed it of any of its truthfulness, that 'God helps those who help themselves.' We should make a personal application of this, and the coming spring will be a very opportune time. The discussion of The Dalles Cello canal and locks has attracted public attention to our commercial and manufacturing availabilities, and if an attractive invitation is extended we are fully satisfied that eastern capital will come here and develop our resources. The fruit cannery will be in operation this summer, and this should be followed by other enterprises which would increase our business and be factors of development. Next year the Lewis and Clark fair will be held in Portland and this will be the best opportunity ever offered to advertise our commercial facilities and manufacturing advantages. Let us, if possible, secure the terminus of the Columbia Southern Railroad and establish the fruit cannery the coming season, and then start in a system of judicious advertising that will make our advantages thoroughly known to the outside world. We shall not lag behind in the march of progress if proper efforts are made, and this will depend entirely upon our citizens."

—The Dalles Chronicle.

LANDS WILL BE EXAMINED

Special Agent Neuhausen Will Be Here Next Month to Cross-Examine Claimants.

Special agent, T. B. Neuhausen, who is now stationed at The Dalles, making cross examinations of timber and homestead claimants who are offering final proof will be in Prineville some time next month and will be here continuously from April 19 to 26.

This announcement, which comes from the inspector himself, will be welcomed by numerous timber and homestead claimants who have made final proof, but have had their money returned to them pending the action of the special agent. Mr. Neuhausen has charge of all lands in The Dalles District and his report upon the individual claims, after making his cross examinations, will in all probability be final. He stated the first of the week that the claims would be either rejected upon his action or passed up for patent. The inspector has several examinations to make when claimants offer final proof here on the dates named in April and it is his intention to clean up the many others which have been waiting for final action for several months.

REPORT TO BE FAVORABLE

State Engineer A. E. Hammond Expresses Himself on the Deschutes Irrigation Projects.

State engineer, A. E. Hammond who has been in the Deschutes valley for the past ten days inspecting the irrigation enterprises in that district, returned to Portland Tuesday and from there will go before the state land board at Salem to give in his report.

Mr. Hammond stated that he had made a careful investigation of the work going on in that section and would report favorably on both the irrigation projects established there.

"I find," he said, "that the Columbia Southern company has completed nearly 30 per cent of the work required in its contracts and is in a fair way to get its land under an early settlement. The Pilot Butte Development company as yet has not completed 10 per cent of the work required, but with the present force kept in the field steadily the company will have no trouble in meeting all the requirements of the law regarding its segregation."

In speaking further of this district Mr. Hammond said he felt positive that with both irrigation companies bringing land into condition for cultivation, the region would soon become a populous one. These together with the railroad and the development of the timber resources mean a good sized city on the banks of the Deschutes.

EXTRA

COURTHOUSE BURNS

Fire Destroys Second Story of the Building This Morning.

Fire, starting from the roof, partially destroyed the second story of the courthouse at 8 o'clock this morning. The offices on the first floor and the county court room were not damaged and work will be resumed in them as soon as the water and dirt can be cleaned out. The damage to the building will amount to \$2000 which is fully covered by insurance.

County Clerk J. J. Smith had been in the building only a few minutes when the blaze was discovered. A fire had been started in the county court room stove and Mr. Smith had just built a fire in the clerk's office when the smell of smoke led to the discovery of the burning roof which had been set on fire. It is thought by the sparks from the chimney. A 40 mile gale was blowing at the time and the flames were given a draft. Only the prompt and effective work of the fire companies saved the building and those across the street from total destruction.

Both fire companies were soon on the ground and inside of 35 minutes the flames were extinguished. Almost all of the second story was wiped up, but with systematic work the fireman confined the flames to the upper floor.

As soon as the fire was discovered all books and records in all the offices were put into the fire proof safes and so far as known nothing of value has been lost. While the firemen were fighting the flames from the outside, the county clerk, sheriff and deputies, with the assistance offered, gathered up the books and papers and carried out the furniture.

The court house was built in 1887 at a cost of \$6000. H. A. Belknap being the contractor. The building was a substantial one and showed the workmanship which had been put into it in withstanding a more destructive spread of the flames.

The department deserves praise for the efficient work it did in fighting the fire, handicapped as it was with the terrific wind blowing at the time. The ladies, too, expressed their thoughtfulness in an abundant supply of hot coffee which was fully appreciated by the water soaked firemen.

Additional Locals

Mrs. A. C. Knighten, of Howard, was in the city last Tuesday.

J. N. Hunter was a business visitor from Deschutes Wednesday.

C. D. Wies and wife, of Deschutes, were in the city the first of the week.

The Leap Year party, which is to be given by the Ladies Annex, has been set for Friday evening Feb. 26.

When it comes to getting to a fire our fire laddies are all right. They are "Johnny-on-the-spot" every time.

Sheriff Smith announces that he has opened his office in the county jail where he will transact his business until further notice.

Mr. Warren Brown has been in the city for several days seeking medical treatment. He had to close his school on Willow creek for a while.

Mrs. B. E. Allen is very sick at her residence on B street. She has the sciatic rheumatism and heart trouble and grave fears are entertained of her recovery.

February was ushered in by warm weather which makes one feel that summer is here. Eastern people who come in here to prove on their timber claims are delighted with our climate.

Miss Della Cantrill had the misfortune to fall down stairs and dislocate one of her shoulders last Sunday. Dr. Gosner was called and reset the shoulder and the young lady is getting along very well.

C. McPherson, of Crook county, was in the city Saturday, returning from Portland, where he had been with a car load of beef. He sold his steers for \$3.75 and cows for \$3.50 per hundred.—Times Mountaineer.

The Presbyterian Ladies, Aid Society will give a "Tea" at the home of Mrs. C. I. Winick, Thursday afternoon, February 11, from 2 to 5. Each member has the privilege of inviting one or more friends. A charge of 10 cents will be made.

Thomas Condon, who was formerly engaged in business in Antelope, became manager of the Shaniko warehouse company the first of the month. Mr. Condon steps in to relieve Mr. Hill of a part of the work there and will make a freight inspection trip through the Prineville and Burns districts soon.

Frank Baker, chairman of the republican state central committee has issued a call for that body to meet at Portland, February 12. The committee will at that time select the time and place for the next state convention. Judge M. E. Brink is the committeeman for Crook county.

A telephone dispatch was received here last Monday that Commodore Carroll had died at Los Angeles, Calif. He formerly lived in this county and went south hoping that the climate there would be beneficial to him. But the dispatch speaks for itself. He was a son-in-law of Mr. W. J. Wright, of Howard.

About 5:30 o'clock last Monday evening a fire alarm was turned in. One of the employees in Helfrich's restaurant was monkeying with the faucet of the gasoline tank under the coffee boiler and let a lot of gasoline escape which ignited and blazed up and gave them a good scare. It was put out in a few minutes and the services of the department were not needed although they were promptly on hand.

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3. SOLO—"If I Were a Rose".....Edward Hesselberg Mrs. Z. W. COMMERFORD
4. DREAMS—"Van Bibber's Rock".....Mrs. H. P. BELKNAP
5. SOLO—"A Whispered Vow".....Hartwell Jones Miss MAGGIE GLAZE
6. INSTRUMENTAL DUET—"Le Lever Du Soleil".....J. N. PATTISON MRSSES GERTIE SHARP AND FAY HODGER
7. QUARTET.....MRS. MAMIE Z. W. COMMERFORD, J. H. ROSENBERG, Miss MAGGIE GLAZE, L. N. LOGGOTT
8. PIANO SOLO—"The Noble Sacrifice," FANTASIA.....Warren Glaze WARREN GLAZE
9. SOLO—"Oh, That We Two Were Maying".....Nevin Mrs. A. C. STRANGE
10. DREAMS—"Gone with a Handkerchief".....Mrs. J. H. WHOLE
11. COQUET TRO—"Some Day You'll Wish Me Back".....Fairfield & Leslie ADRIAN CROOKS, PRINCE AND WARREN GLAZE
12. SPECIAL.....
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