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MAURY LANDS THROWN OPEN

Ten Thousand Acres in the South-eastern Part of County Open to Entry.

The Dalles land office last week received notice from the department of the Interior of lands lying in Crook county in the Maury withdrawal which has been restored to entry. The area amounts to nearly 10,000 acres, none of which will be subject to entry until the lands have been advertised for a period of 90 days. The letter to the Register and Receiver at The Dalles giving descriptions of the lands is as follows:

The Dalles, Oregon,
Gentlemen:

By order of October 20, 1904, the Acting Secretary of the Interior released the public lands in the following described areas from temporary withdrawal and restored said lands to settlement, but provided that the lands so restored shall not become subject to entry, filing or selection, until after ninety days notice by such publication as this office may prescribe:

In Township eighteen (18) South, Range eighteen (18) East, the West half of Section four (4) and the southeast quarter of Section thirteen (13).

In Township eighteen South (18), Range nineteen (19) East, Section sixteen (16) and the south half of sections seventeen (17) and eighteen (18).

In township seventeen (17) South, Range twenty (20) East, the north half of sections twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), and all section twenty-three (23).

In Township seventeen (17) South, Range twenty-one (21) East, sections twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), the east half section thirty-three (33), and sections thirty-four (34) and thirty-five (35).

In township eighteen (18) South, Range twenty-one (21) East, sections one (1), two (2) and three (3), the east half sections four (4) and nine (9), and sections ten (10), eleven (11) and twelve (12). All of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon.

You will immediately note upon your records the fact that said public lands were restored to settlement on October 20, 1904.

You will be fully advised at an early date regarding the required publication of notice of the date upon which said lands will become subject to entry, filing and selection.

Very respectfully,
W. A. RICHARDS
Commissioner.

ARLINGTON WANTS GRAFT MONEY

Harriman roads in Oregon are meeting rather hard knocks in securing concessions from the cities they wish to pass through. Not only has Oregon City turned down the Southern Pacific, and certain citizens secured an injunction restraining the City Council from granting a perpetual franchise to the railroad, but now comes Arlington and refuses to allow the branch now undergoing construction to Condon to pass through a portion of the city unless certain monetary considerations are forthcoming, says the Telegram. It is claimed that these demands are unjust, and railroaders state that the city of Arlington is standing in its own light and hindering the progress of the place.

As a result of the unfortunate disagreement between the city and the railroad, it is said that the Condon branch will join the main line at Blalock, and Arlington will be left off the railroad map by not becoming a junction point.

WILL EXTEND TO EASTERN OREGON

Oregon Water Power Company to Build a Line Across the Cascades.

This plan is under consideration, but it is not yet known whether Arlington will be given up and Blalock made the junction.

"Unreasonable monetary demands on the part of the city of Arlington," said Manager E. E. Calvin, "may make it necessary to tap the main line at some other point. However, it is too early to state positively, for the matter is still under consideration, and we cannot tell when a conclusion in the matter will be reached."

It is said that the machinery and material for building the feeder which is to tap interior Gilliam County is now being hauled towards Blalock, where they may be needed in constructing the terminal of the branch line. What the outcome will be cannot now be known, but it is not unlikely that a compromise will be effected and the branch retain its intended course.

WORK BEGINS AT DIXIE MEADOWS

Milling operations have been resumed at the Dixie Meadows mine, Grant County, C. C. Reese, manager in the last work, being in charge. It is given out by the Dixie people that the present concentrating plant will be used for the winter, without improvements or additions, and another season will be taken for alterations or additions required.

The roll plant now in commission has a capacity of 30 to 40 tons, with the Huntington mill working auxiliary to it. About 30 tons was the best the management could do with the rolls alone. Talcous material, which carries values that cannot be wasted, alternating with a very hard quartz, taxed the plant severely in the previous test. By not crowding the rolls, it is believed that good work can be done, and a crew proportionate to this work has been put at work. A very small force of miners will be required underground, as the ore body is so large that it breaks down in immense quantities. The Sumpter smelter, which is an eager bidder for all ores of the district, will afford the Dixie management a better market for concentrates than was had before.

"We do not deny, however," replied Mr. Morris, "that we will extend our lines in the near future. We have laid heavy rails on our Estacada line with the intention of caring for heavy traffic on it when we could extend our line, which we intend doing next Summer."

"Mountain rangers and others have come to us with the information that a good pass can be found across the mountains by following up the Clackamas River, and I will not say that we may extend our line along that route next Summer."

"The situation at present is simply this: We will do nothing this Winter, but next Summer we will send men out to locate extensions to our road. We shall surely extend the road, but whether it will be across the Cascades or not I am not now prepared to say."

"Our object in making extension is to develop Portland. Several have called on us with the proposition of our allowing them terminal privileges. They wanted to extend lines in competition with those now running out of the city, but we do not favor such a thing. It is not for competition that we are working; it is for the development of a new country that will aid Portland in building up."

Mr. Morris also stated that lumbermen are anxious to get a road out to the Cascades in the vicinity of the South Fork of the Santiam River, that the logs could be brought out. He did not give his opinion regarding what might be accomplished by them.—Telegram.

TEACHERS MEET NEXT WEEK

Teachers in the vicinity of Prineville will gather at the High School building a week from next Saturday to attend the local institute which will be held at that time. Superintendent Dindwiddle has arranged the programme and some interesting addresses will be heard. Mr. Dindwiddle is anxious that not only the teachers but the parents of the children in school and all others interested in the welfare of the schools be present at the institute. This is the first of three institutes which will be held during the present school year. The programme for Saturday, Nov. 12, has been arranged as follows:

- 10:00 A. M. School Decoration
- 10:30 J. E. CALVIN, Schools of Idaho
- 11:30 J. E. STONE, Recess
- 11:35 Busy Work in Primary Grades
- 11:35 Miss MAUDE KIDDER, First Lessons in Reading
- 11:45 Miss SARAH MARSHALL, Primary Arithmetic
- 12:00 Miss PEARL VANDERPOOL, Dismissal
- 1:20 P. M. Music-Solo
- 1:30 The Relation of Parent to the Teacher
- 2:00 Mrs. H. P. BELKNAP, Response
- 2:30 A. C. STRANGE, Recess
- 2:30 The Modern Teacher
- 3:10 R. A. FORD, Physiology in Graded Schools
- 3:30 Wm. BOEGLI, Address
- 4:00 Dismissal

WILL EXTEND TO EASTERN OREGON

That the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company will extend its Estacada line on up the Clackamas River, across the Cascades and into Eastern Oregon next year is probable, though the management of the company denies that definite plans have yet been made. It is positively announced that the road will be extended next year.

Rumors in circulation to the effect that the company is planning to run a line up the Santiam River by way of the old military road route, crossing the Cascades near the Three Sisters and going on to Prineville, have been denied by the management when an effort was made to verify them. It had been reported in Portland that a surveying crew had been seen below the toll gate on the eastern slope of the mountains surveying a line for the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company.

F. S. Morris, one of the managers of the company, was asked if there was any truth in the statement that a party was trying to make a route through the Cascades, and he replied that his company was not doing anything of the kind at present, but he believed that lumbering companies had surveyors in the field.

"We do not deny, however," replied Mr. Morris, "that we will extend our lines in the near future. We have laid heavy rails on our Estacada line with the intention of caring for heavy traffic on it when we could extend our line, which we intend doing next Summer."

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ALLEN & LAFOLLET HAVE SOLD OUT

Allen & Lafollet sold practically all of their holdings of stock last week to a sheep firm of Big Timber, Montana. The disposition of the stock marks the retirement from active participation in the sheep business of one of the oldest and largest firms of sheep raisers in Crook county.

The sale, which was consummated through the Montana company's agent, James Vestel, who came to the city the last of the week to take charge of the herds, includes 6000 head of sheep. Out of this number 250 head are registered Rambouillet and Delaine rams and 100 head of grade rams, the

200 SHEEP SLAUGHTERED

Over 200 head of sheep belonging to U. S. Cowles, of Hay Creek, were shot and killed on their ranging territory during the early part of last week. The slaughter occurred on Mill Creek, but owing to the secrecy by which the act was committed the loss of the sheep was not noticed until the herder had taken his band back to the owner's ranch.

The entire band numbered 4000 and had been in charge of the herder for several months during the summer on the range territory which has been used for several seasons by the stock from the Cowles ranch. About ten or twelve days ago the herder started his bunch back to winter headquarters and the loss of over 200 head was noted when the counting was completed.

Mr. Cowles at once began an investigation and going back to the territory whence his sheep had come found the bodies of the dead animals lying in a narrow ravine where it was evident they had been driven before the killing took place.

Mr. Cowles told of his discovery upon his return to his ranch near Hay Creek, the news reaching this city early this week. There are no clues to the perpetrators of the crime.

The range troubles, which have been smoldering during the entire summer, were, of course, the cause of the shooting, but the Cowles sheep, it is stated, were grazing on their own territory and had not encroached upon the district claimed by the cattle interests. The owner of the band is at a loss to account for the destruction of his stock unless, like a subsequent crime occurring earlier in the summer, it comes as a warning that next reason he must confine his sheep to other districts or else be content with even smaller ranging area than his sheep are using at present.

Both the slaughter of last week and the one occurring over two months ago when 1000 head of sheep were killed have taken place in the Blue Mountain district when the bands, it is stated, were on their own territory. It is evident that next year the troubles there will be more serious than this unless matters are satisfactorily adjusted before another grazing season opens.