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The Christmas Gift

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Nothing is more pleasing than a Gift both Pretty and of real Utility

We offer for your selection the following:

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Handkerchiefs
Gloves
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Pipes
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Cardigan Jacket
Hose
Bath Robes
Slippers
Suit Case

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Hoods
Caps
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Shoes
Slippers
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Collections will receive prompt attention

FOR SALE

Residence in Prineville
Inquire of
D. P. ADAMSON

Timber Land, Act of June 3, 1906.

Notice for Publication.
United States Land Office,
The Dalles, Oregon, October 22, 1906.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1906, 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, 1902, Elmo Price Oulson of Prineville, county of Crook, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1498, for the purchase of lot 1 and the NW 1/4 of sec. 8, in Township No. 23 N., Range No. 17 E. W. M. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or some other agricultural purpose, and to establish his claim to said land before the county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 25th day of January, 1907.

He names as witnesses: J. W. Collins, W. H. Houston, H. E. Houston, Walter O'Neil, all of Prineville, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are notified to file their claims in this office on or before the said 25th day of January, 1907.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
November 21, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Moen, of Prineville, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1448 made May 11, 1906, for the NE 1/4 of Section 12 and E 1/2 of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 17 E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on January 14, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
James Crain, C. Ford, Luther Hanan, of Prineville, Oregon; Joseph Smith, of Paulina, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
November 21, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Abel W. Morford, of Prineville, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 862 made August 14, 1901, for the NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 17 E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on January 14th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Charles Feuerheim, Otto Radloff, S. W. Yancy, William Adams, of Prineville, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
November 21, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Rebecca A. Gray, of Prineville, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make proof on her desert-land claim No. 290, for the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4 and Lots 3 and 4 of Section 14, Township 18 S., Range 17 E. W. M., before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on the 8th day of January, 1907.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land, viz:
W. H. Keehn, Homer Norton, F. A. Rowell, of Prineville, Oregon; W. H. Post, of Post, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
December 7, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that Roy Harvey, of Prineville, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10227 made January 4, 1902, for the E 1/2 of Section 12 and E 1/2 of Section 13, Township 18 South, Range 16 E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on January 14th, 1907.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz:
Oart Moss, J. A. Moffit, A. E. Anderson, J. R. Harvey, all of Prineville, Oregon.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Burns, Or., Nov. 8, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that James W. Logan, of Paulina, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 101, made November 6, 1901, for the SW 1/4 and S 1/2 NW 1/4, sec. 22, T. 16 S., Range 24 E. W. M., and that said proof will be made before Warren Brown, county clerk, at his office at Prineville, Oregon, on December 21, 1906.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Hugh C. Lister, Edm. Coulthard, Marsh Logan, L. V. Bailey, all of Paulina, Oregon.
Wm. Farre, Register.

Notice to Creditors.
Estate of B. F. Zell, Deceased: Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of B. F. Zell deceased, to the creditors of and all other persons having claims against the said estate to present them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of M. R. Elliott in Prineville, Oregon.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1906.
MARY ZELL,
Administratrix of the Estate of B. F. Zell, Deceased.

GET IN LINE AND BOOST

There Never was a Better Time Than Right Now to Make Known Our Resources.

We have received the following letter from the secretary of the Oregon Development League and Portland Chamber of Commerce Club urging upon the different commercial bodies of the state the importance of united effort in keeping the resources of Oregon before the people of the East. We need people to develop Crook county and the way to get them is to become an integral part of the institutions now organized for that purpose. In order that you may get an idea of the scope of the work we print the subjoined letter:

Portland, Ore., Dec. 11, 1906.
Editor Crook County Journal:

Fifty dollars per week in postage gives some idea of the enormous joint correspondence of the Oregon Development League and Portland Commercial Club.

The present interest in Oregon passes all precedents and the inquiry exceeds by at least one hundred per cent that of the Lewis and Clark Exposition period.

The above refers only to the correspondence conducted by Tom Richardson, and for several weeks past each and every one of the sixty-two commercial bodies throughout Oregon which compose the Oregon Development League have been furnished with the names and addresses of enquirers sufficient to keep a well equipped office busy in disseminating information about the different portions of the state.

These enquiries are chiefly confined to four languages, and while those using English in their correspondence predominate, there are many Germans, Swedes and Poles writing for information, and all will be supplied.

The Oregon Development League has been doing some very extensive advertising throughout the Dakotas, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Indiana and Ohio. Naturally, the range of enquiries covers almost every part of the United States, but the great majority of them are coming from what is known as the "Middle West," that region which includes the Mississippi Valley and embraces all the territory between the Rockies and the Allegheny Mountains.

Every subject is touched upon in these communications, but those relative to dairying seem to be in the majority, and fortunately for Western Oregon especially, it

seems to be generally understood that in this particular section the dairymen has green pasture the year around.

Cost of living expenses is asked in many letters, climatic conditions form the chief note of others. There are those who want to engage in bee-keeping, others who wish to raise poultry. Angora goats, cattle and sheep all receive their share of attention. Fruit growing is, of course, a subject of special prominence in many letters, but remarkable as it may appear, while a majority of the letters come from wheat growing districts, very few, if any of the writers, ask regarding this important cereal.

The Oregon Development League, through its central office at Portland, has placed in the hands of the sixty-two organizations forming its membership, an opportunity to get directly in touch with people already enough interested in Oregon to have written letters asking about "The Beaver State," and this opportunity should be improved by each and every community, for when a farmer's interest in any portion of the country is sufficient inducement for him to write a letter it shows he is pretty much in earnest. He should not be allowed to forget Oregon and its special advantages until he becomes a resident of this state.

It is during the winter months that the farmers of the entire Mississippi Valley, and especially the section represented in the states mentioned above, do their greatest amount of reading, and they ought to be given a chance to learn all about this state. The foundation of an active campaign by any commercial body is first of all to determine who shall be written to for best results. This question is answered amply by the lists furnished by the Oregon Development League. Never was so splendid and economical an opportunity presented before for every community to advance its interests.

Signs of a Hard Winter.

In Yamhill county corn husks are reported 18 inches thick, and the stalks all lean to the west.

The frogs around Albina have begun searching the bottoms of mill ponds and mud holes to find out the deepest places.

The geese, ducks and chickens in Bigelow are growing a coat of fur under their feathers and are rubbing borax on their feet to harden them up.

All the one-eyed owls in and around Bend are leaving the country a month earlier than usual, and the bobtailed squirrels are laying in sweet potatoes, as well as nuts, for winter provisions.

A Prineville farmer who has

taken the trouble to investigate has found that all the toad-stools on the old 'allen timber in Crook county have wrinkles in them. The last time this happened it is remembered that the weather that winter froze the handles off the plows.

Rabbits are sitting around Lone Rock with a humped-up look to them, and field mice have wrinkles in their tails. If this means anything it means 20 degrees below zero from December to May.

Town cows are hunting around for pieces of flannel to wrap up their tails, and hogs are rooting their way into the middle of the straw stacks in Umatilla county, which is a never failing sign that the highways will be blocked with snow for weeks at a time.—Moro Observer.

Sunday School Christmas Tree.

Committees from the Baptist and Christian Sunday schools met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bell and decided to have a joint Christmas tree at the Union church. The following committees were appointed:

Committee on Arrangements—Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stewart, Mrs. Angie Smith, Mrs. L. Miller.

Program Committee—Mrs. W. Belknap, Mrs. E. Bell, Miss May Horgan.

Finance Committee—Mrs. Miller and Mrs. E. Doak.

Tree Committee—R. G. Smith and W. Horgan.

Decoration Committee—Messrs. Roller, McClun, Luther Moore, and Misses Rose McDaniels, Allie Horgan, Gerrie Hodges, Nora and Elva Dobbs, Nora and Lora Stearns, Edna Estes, Etta and Nora Huston, Dot Smith, Agnes Elliott, Verna Howard, Elsa Osborn, Nellie Summers, Glades Doak, Ethel Moore.

Will Ask for State Aid.

Residents of the Agency Plains, a plateau comprising over 100 square miles of wheat land adjacent to Madras, will shortly prepare and circulate for signatures a petition to the Oregon Legislature asking for an appropriation for the purpose of drilling deep wells for water on the plains. The amount of the appropriation suggested is \$8000. The farmers point out that if they knew beyond question at what depth water could be found individual wells could be drilled by the farmers who could go at the work with the assurance that their property would easily be increased in value more than the cost of drilling the well, but at the present time few, if any of them, are prepared to go to the necessary expense in experimental work. Furthermore, they say that to solve the water problem of the Agency Plains would in time prove a good investment to the state, as the increased taxes from that region would more than repay the amount of the appropriation into the state treasury.—Madras Pioneer.

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certainty. You can find no better place to invest your money. If you desire to get in on this you will have to do so at once, as this stock was put on the market in order to give the residents of the county a chance to realize something from an investment in one of their own properties.

This is not a speculation at all but a sound business investment based upon ascertained facts. The mine has been developed beyond the experimental stage. About the best recommendation we can give these mines is that the men employed by the company are investing their savings in the purchase of this stock. Also such men as Clark, Daly, Fair, Haggin, and a host of others have made their money from mines and the development of them.

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Gatewood Mining & Trading Company
HOWARD, Crook County, OREGON

Further information of this valuable property will be sent on request

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