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Dates for Wool Sales.

The new wool clip is beginning to move in the West, but in a very slow way, says the Oregonian. There has been very little trading yet in Oregon, but in other Western states a few million pounds have been taken by Eastern buyers. There is no snapp to the market, because of the low prices current, and in this state neither the buyers nor the sellers seem anxious to take hold.

The following is a revised list of the dates fixed for the sealed bid wool sales in Eastern Oregon this year:

- Pendleton, May 28, June 9.
- Pilot Rock, May 26, June 10.
- Echo, May 24.
- Heppner, June 1, 22.
- Shaniko, June 6, 27.
- Madras, June 24, July 14.
- Vale, June 13.
- Ontario, June 14.
- Baker, June 16.
- Enterprise and Wallowa county, June 30, July 11.

A feature of the market this year will be the routing of shipments to the East. A considerable portion of the Oregon clip will go by water. Already about 180,000 pounds of early shorn Eastern Washington wool have been forwarded to Boston by the water route.

Must Furnish Bonds.

"The Desert Land Board will hereafter refuse to grant applications for the reclamation of desert lands by land companies unless sufficient bonds or securities are provided to cover the cost of work on the project," declared State Treasurer Kay last week.

"The Board intends to protect the settlers in the future. Many of these projects to provide storage reservoirs, dams and other works are expensive and it has been the habit of some of them to spend the settlers' money in developing the projects. For instance on one project options have been given on the lands and

the option money has been expended in making the improvements.

"In many cases the system proves a failure and the settlers are losers. But it will not happen again. The new Board has as yet granted no applications for development projects, but when it does hereafter will work on this new policy."

The state treasurer said that the Columbia Southern project in Crook county has a lease of life until the close of the present irrigation season. If the project does not make good at the end of that time it will be cancelled by the Board.

Evangelistic Meetings.

Evangelists E. A. Lewis and wife will close their series of interdenominational revival meetings with a rally Sunday, holding their last three meetings in the Methodist church. The building will seat more people and a crowded house at each service is expected. The meetings will be non-sectarian in character and Bible students of all churches should attend if possible. Everybody is invited. Whosoever will let him come and partake of the water of life freely. The old fashioned Gospel of Jesus Christ will be preached. Christians come praying. Let us come expecting an outpouring of the Holy Ghost and the salvation of souls.

E. A. LEWIS.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, May 28, 1911.
Notice is hereby given that Frank A. Home, of Roberts, Oregon, who, on March 24, 1909, made Homestead No. 9642, for E. C. NW 1/4, NE 1/4, section 28, township 17 south, range 17 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Timothy E. J. Duffy, U. S. Commissioner at his office, at Prineville, Oregon, on the 15th day of June, 1911.

Contest Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Ore., April 25, 1911.
To Mason E. Newsham of Prineville, Oregon, Contestee:
You are hereby notified that Kate Colvin, who gave Prineville, Oregon, as her postoffice address, did on March 21, 1911, file in this office her duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead, entry No. 06360, serial No. 06360 made May 16, 1910, for lot 4, SW 1/4, Sec. 3, T. 17 N., R. 17 E., S. 17 E., Willamette Meridian, as grounds for her contest she alleges that said Mason E. Newsham has wholly abandoned said tract of land for over six months last past; that he has wholly failed to cultivate and improve the said tract as by law required; that he has wholly failed to reside upon said tract for more than six months last past; that said absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.
You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you, and your said entry will be cancelled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestee, either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestee in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestee's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and the affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.
You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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