

## May Have Bought Crook County Timber

Prospective purchase of 350,000 acres of fine timber land in Central Oregon, with the evident intention ultimately of connecting the property with the main line of the Milwaukee railroad system is the probable cause for approaching visit of a group of Eastern capitalists, including A. J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road; William Rockefeller, John D. Ryan and others.

A portion of the land is held by the Oregon & Western Colonization Company, controlled by Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, and it is said that Hill, now that he has learned that the Rockefellers and the interests back of the Milwaukee system are about to acquire it, will make every effort possible to prevent the sale.

Mr. Hill is due to arrive in Portland early this week, and it is probable that he will try to arrange a conference with Mr. Ryan, Mr. Rockefeller and their associates.

The holdings of the Oregon & Western Colonization Company included in the proposed sale aggregate about 175,000 acres. This is a part of the original military wagon-road grant of 800,000 acres made by the Government and which later passed into the hands of a French syndicate, but which more recently has come under the control of Mr. Hill and W. P. Davidson, of St. Paul, who is associated with him in various enterprises.

Mr. Davidson arrived in Portland last night with the announced intention of meeting Mr. Hill in a few days. He does not expect to confer with the members of the Mr. Earling's party.

The original wagon road grant included only every alternate section of land for a few miles on either side of the road from the Idaho line to the Willamette River. The eastern end, some of which has been sold to individual farmers. That portion that lies near and on the Cascade Mountains is heavily timbered. All the timbered sections not included in the wagon-road grant and consisting of an additional 175,000 acres long ago were acquired by private settlers, but since have passed into the hands of the Weyerhaeuser interests, the Mormon Church and a few local capitalists, including Fred A. Kribs. It is said that this property also is included in the sale.

Negotiations for this transaction have been conducted in New York, F. L. Marvin, of Portland, representing the Oregon & Western Colonization Company, as well as the other owners. Mr. Hill, it is understood, has been willing to dispose of his timber interests so that he might have more time to devote to the development of the agricultural sections on the eastern end of his property. However, it is believed that he did not know the Milwaukee crowd were going to get hold of it. Now he is coming to Portland again after having been here less than three weeks ago. It is reported also that the deal has progressed so far that Mr. Hill is powerless to prevent it from being consummated. He would be willing to sanction the sale, it is believed were it to be made to interests were friendly to the Hill roads.

The visit of the Milwaukee group of financiers also has revived discussion of the proposed invasion of the East Side by the Milwaukee roads. It is predicted that the Milwaukee soon will come into Portland on its own rails and build a freight and passenger terminal on the East Side.—Oregonian.

**Must Sell at Once.**  
Team young mares, Steel Axle Wagon, Two good Cows, Buggy with Shafts and Tongue, Single and Double Harness, Child's Pony and Two Saddles. NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.  
5-24 f J. S. FOX.

**Notice for Publication.**  
United States Land Office,  
The Dalles, Oregon, April 23, 1912.  
Notice is hereby given that the Northern Pacific Railway Company, whose postoffice address is St. Paul, Minnesota, has this 23rd day of April, 1912, filed in this office its application to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1898, the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 27, and N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 28, T. 20 S., R. 20 East, W. M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 7th day of June, 1912.  
C. W. MOORE, Register.  
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**Swamp Land Notice.**  
Acting under instructions from Governor West, all the swamp land belonging to the State of Oregon will be selected as soon as possible.

Any one having information regarding the location or condition of such land will kindly confer with me. Such information will be of much value to the land department.  
T. A. RINEHART,  
State Land Agent.  
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**Bids for School Bonds.**  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the county treasurer of the county of Crook, state of Oregon, that pursuant to an order of the board of directors of school district No. 1, of Crook county, Oregon, he will sell for the best price obtainable \$200,000 school bonds of said district, on May 18, 1912, at the office of the county treasurer, Prineville, Oregon.

For further information apply to the board of directors of said district or to this office.  
RALPH L. JORDAN,  
County treasurer of Crook county, Oregon.

**Report of the Condition  
Of The First National Bank at Prineville, in the  
State of Oregon, at the Close of Business,  
April 18, 1912.**

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$75,320.27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,390.19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	10,411.45
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	12,520.67
Due from National Banks (not reserve)	20,212.08
Due from State and Private Banks and	
Trust Companies and Sav-	
ings Banks	1,660.24
Due from approved Reserve Banks	14,111.45
Checks and other cash items	1,500.00
Notes of other National Banks	1,760.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels	
and coins	85.20
Legal tender notes	23,412.20
Reclamation bonds with U. S. Treasurer	
(2 per cent of circulation)	628.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$319,811.32</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and	
Taxes paid	39,897.58
National Bank Notes outstanding	10,000.00
Due to State and Private Banks and	
Trust Companies	463.98
Individual deposits subject to check	268,360.66
Demand certificates of deposit	7,168.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$319,811.32</b>

I, T. M. BALLEW, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
T. M. BALLEW, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of Feb., 1912.  
M. E. Brink,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
Will WURWEILER,  
T. H. LAPOLLETTE } Directors  
GARREY W. FOSTER }

**Report of the Condition  
of THE CROOK COUNTY BANK at Prineville, in the State of Oregon, at the Close of  
Business April 18th, 1912.**

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$95,235.80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	225.94
Bonds and warrants	1,666.98
Banking house	17,247.95
Furniture and fixtures	2,072.49
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,082.23
Due from approved reserve banks	101,625.78
Checks and other cash items	1,115.56
Cash on hand	15,124.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$238,022.01</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	14,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and	
Taxes paid	4,147.48
Deposits due State Treasurer	4,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	164,327.78
Demand certificates of deposit	2,325.00
Time certificates of deposit	11,601.75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$238,022.01</b>

I, C. M. ELKINS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. M. ELKINS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1912.  
M. K. Elliott,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: W. A. BOOTH,  
G. M. CORSEY,  
Directors.

**Report of the Condition  
OF THE DAVID LAW BANKING & TRUST CO.,  
at David Law, Ore., in the State of Oregon, at  
the Close of Business April 18th, 1912.**

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$12,789.56
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	24.80
Banking house	1,900.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,541.87
Due from banks not reserve banks	874.14
Due from approved reserve banks	1,216.76
Checks and other cash items	874.14
Cash on hand	1,255.54
Expenses	125.62
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,814.49</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Individual deposits subject to	
check	6,944.49
Time certificates of deposit	2,770.00
Bills payable for money borrowed	1,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>19,814.49</b>

I, Wm. D. Barnes, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Wm. D. Barnes,  
President.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of April, 1912.  
A. F. Ramsay,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Byron C. GARY,  
Frank MURK,  
A. F. RAMSAY,  
Directors.

**Horse and Saddle Lost.**  
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**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
April 20th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that the Christiana Koser, formerly Christina Gibson, of Post, Oregon, who on March 22nd, 1898, made Homestead No. 96273, for sec. 9, and 1/2 sec. 28, S. 20, T. 20 S., R. 20 E., W. M., and sec. 28, T. 20 S., R. 20 E., W. M., 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 in Prineville, Oregon, on the 30th day of June, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hiram M. Sneed, Homer Norton, Joe Post, Caleb Davis, all of Post, Oregon.  
4-25 C. W. MOORE, Register.

**Notice of Contest.**  
Department of the Interior,  
United States Land Office,  
The Dalles, Oregon, March 29, 1912.  
To James H. Olinstead of Prineville, Oregon, Contestee.

You are hereby notified that Martin S. Kamstra who gives Prineville, Oregon, as his postoffice address, filed on March 23, 1912, in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead. Entry No. 96273, serial No. 01699 made November 13, 1898, for N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S. 20, T. 20 S., R. 20 E., W. M., et cetera Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said James H. Olinstead has wholly abandoned said tract for over six months next preceding the 19th day of August 1911; that he has wholly failed to reside upon, improve or cultivate said land for over six months next preceding the 19th day of August, 1911, as by law required or at all during said time. 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 canceled 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 contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant'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 this 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.

C. W. MOORE, Register.  
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