

Crescent Lake Reservoir Site

Salem, Or.—At the request of Governor West, the desert land board has instructed its secretary to write the Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D. C., to hasten the granting of a right-of-way to the Deschutes Land Company for its reservoir site at Crescent Lake.

Denying the statements of J. E. Morson, president of the Deschutes Land Company, that a letter written by the Governor to the Secretary of the Interior was responsible for the Government holding up the right-of-way, Governor West said that in his communication he never mentioned that the question of right-of-way should be interfered with, but that he was in favor of the company having it.

"This question has no bearing on the points of differences between Morson and myself," said the Governor. "A right-of-way is essential if the work is carried out in the La Pine Irrigation project—whether it be carried out by Morson's company or not. If it happens that the Deschutes Land Company is put out of business, it will be as necessary for a new company taking up the work to have the right-of-way as it is for Morson's company to have it, and as I want to see the project carried through it is absurd to think that I, in any way, attempted to block the securing of a reservoir site."

"In my letter to the Secretary of the Interior I called attention to Morson's way of doing business and requested that an investigation be made so as to prevent if possible his sending certain matter through the mails."

Following the action of the Department of the Interior to hold up the right-of-way, Morson called off all work on the project at La Pine and announced that no more would be done until an adjustment was made.

In his letter to the desert land board, he placed the blame for the suspension of work on Governor West, and in a later resolution passed by the La Pine Commercial Club, the Governor was scored for his action and declared to be "unfit for the position he occupies as Governor of the state," and further that he was retarding the irrigation projects so essential to the development of Oregon.

Morson again wrote the desert land board demanding that his bond be cancelled and threatened a suit unless this were done. The board however, ignored his request and decided that the bond would remain as it is.

Development League Issue Booklet

The Northwestern Development league has just issued an attractive 50 page booklet descriptive of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Minnesota, under the title of "How and Where to Get a New Home in the American Northwest."

Oregon is given much space in the new booklet and is shown to rank third in land area and thirty-fifth in population among the states and territories of the United States. Other interesting Oregon statistics are: Population 672,755; number of farms, 45,502; land area, 61,188,480; land in farms, 11,984,110; average value of lands, \$35.23; land subject to homestead entry, surveyed 18,257,246 acres; unsurveyed, 3,995,229; total unappropriated, 17,253,175 acres. Acres of state school lands in Oregon total 500,000 at \$7.50 and upwards. Military grant lands in central Oregon for sale total 800,000 acres, and private lands in improved ranches and unimproved tracts for sale are given at 7,410,307.

Under the caption "Some Oregon Crop Statistics," the booklet quotes from the Oregon Journal on livestock holdings in the state in 1911, grain crops, fruit crops, vegetable production and miscellaneous information of interest to prospective homeseekers.

The Elks Rodeo at Klamath Falls

Klamath Falls, May 18.—Since the announcement of a few days ago that the Champion bucking horse of the world was secured for the coming Elks Rodeo, as well as nineteen other buckers with national reputations the telegrams from riders all over the country have been pouring in asking about the prize hung up for this event. It was originally announced that the first prize in the bucking contest was to be \$75 but since the Rodeo has developed into a show of national prominence the directors have desired to increase this amount to a sum which would induce the world's best riders to enter. Accordingly a subscription paper has been circulated the past two days among the Elks and their friends and the same has been liberally signed. Word has now been sent out over the wires that the first prize for the bucking contest will be at least Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and possibly the purse will later be increased to Five Hundred Dollars.

A telegram was received yesterday by Charles J. Ferguson from Pendleton asking if Pendleton riders would be permitted to enter this contest. He immediately wired that the contest was for the championship of the Pacific Coast and was open to the world, nobody barred. This means that the people of Klamath Falls will witness some of the greatest contests between the Champions Bucking Horse Riders of the world has ever been fought for supremacy.

The magnificent silver cup which is to be given as the first prize in the Men's Relay Race has now arrived and is on exhibition in the window of R. C. Spink's Jewelry store on Main street. It is a beautiful trophy and the question whether it is to adorn the mantel of some home in Wood River, Merrill, Bly or ranch house of the J. F. Ranch near Dorris will be bitterly fought out during the three days of the Rodeo. Whoever wins will have a prize to be proud of.

W. C. Dalton was up yesterday from his home near Tule Lake and reported that all the outlaw horses of that section were being gathered up and they would be brought to the grounds here during the coming week.

Prospects are Good For Bumper Crops

A dispatch from Deschutes to the Portland Journal says that the prospects for a bounteous crop in central Oregon this season are excellent. The soil is full of water from the heavy winter rains which have continued at intervals until now. Irrigation water, in consequence, has not as yet been called upon heavily. The weather has been hot and all vegetation is growing rapidly. Alfalfa and red clover fields are looking fine and indications are that first cuttings will be made about June 10.

The Central Oregon Irrigation company, whose construction and general offices are located here, completed placing a large stage pipe flume across the canyon separating the Terrebonne district from the Redmond district, Thursday. Water was turned into the pipe at 8 o'clock that evening. The pipe is 30 inches in diameter and nearly one-half mile long. It will carry water sufficient to irrigate 3000 acres, most of which has already been filed on by settlers under the Carey act.

Residents of the Terrebonne district are planning a celebration in appreciation of this event.

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The Pilot Rock Wool Sales

Pendleton, Or.—One of the liveliest public wool sales ever held in Eastern Oregon took place at Pilot Rock May 25 when 500,000 pounds of what is conceded to be as good, and in some instances better, than any wool grown in the West, was sold to Eastern buyers. Though the following prices are better than will be had at other public sales sections in Oregon, because of the superior quality of the clips yet this Pilot Rock sale being the first of the season, the figures are doubly significant in that they set a criterion for future open wool sales, and the growers are elated.

The Pilot Rock wool this year is in unusually good condition, it is lighter in shrinkage, lighter in color and of very good staple. A large number of buyers, representing between 10 and 15 Boston and Philadelphia houses, were present at the sale. A majority of the clips went to a few buyers. Hollowell, Jones & Donald, of Boston, was the heaviest single buyer. Some of the older houses were represented this season by new men. The total wool clip this year is much larger than that of last year and the average prices on the respective clips are much higher, so that the aggregate profits of the wool growers of this section will be much larger than in 1911, it is said.

One reason for the large clips is the fact that last year the price of lambs went so low that many more sheep were carried over in proportion to the usual number, thus making the flocks a great deal bigger this year.

Notice to Sheep and Cattle Men
We have to lease, for grazing purposes, 3840 acres in townships 12 and 13 south, range 17 east, on McKay creek. Price 10 cents per acre. See plot at Journal office. VAN DYKE & HOLLINGSWORTH, E. 1635 Ostrander Ave., Spokane, Wash. 5-30-11

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Notice to the Public.
I will be in Prineville more or less temporarily from now on. Those wishing my attention may inquire at the home of S. E. Hodges. 4-25 Du. R. D. KETCHUM.

Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John M. Minkler, deceased, that he has filed with the clerk of the county court, his final account of his administration of said estate, and that the court has set Monday, the 1st day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the county courthouse in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final account. At which time and place, any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final account.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1912.
Administrator of the estate of John M. Minkler, deceased.
Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of John Wagonblast, deceased, that he has filed with the county clerk of Crook county, Oregon, his final account of his administration of said estate and that the court has set Monday, the 1st day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the county court room in Prineville, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing and settling said final account. At which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and object to said final account.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1912.
Administrator of the estate of John Wagonblast, deceased.

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Statement of the Crook County Bank of Prineville, Oregon, as rendered to the Superintendent of Banks, June 7th, 1911

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and Discounts.....	\$129,870.30
Overdrafts.....	2,911.83
Furniture and fixtures.....	2,200.44
Real estate.....	6,706.00
Cash on hand and due from banks	\$47,809.95
	\$188,900.88
	\$188,900.88

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, on the 6th day of May, 1912, in favor of May Mackey, plaintiff, vs. John Ferguson and Sadie Ferguson, defendants, for the sum of eleven hundred forty-three dollars and sixty cents (\$113.60) with interest thereon from the 6th day of May, 1912, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and one hundred dollars (\$100) attorney's fees, and the further sum of seventeen dollars and fifty cents (\$17.50) costs, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 9th day of May, 1912, which said execution commands me to sell the following described property, lying and being as follows: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three; the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four; the northwest quarter of section twenty-five, and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six, township eight north, range twelve east of Willamette Meridian, in Crook county, Oregon, to be sold by the sheriff of said county, under execution, and the proceeds of such sale, after paying the costs and disbursements, attorney's fees, and the expenses herein stated, shall be applied upon the judgment, and if the proceeds of such sale be insufficient, the plaintiff shall have judgment and execution against the defendants, John Ferguson and Sadie Ferguson, to recover such balance unpaid, and in obedience to said execution, order of sale, and decree, notice is hereby given that I have levied upon the property above described, and will on

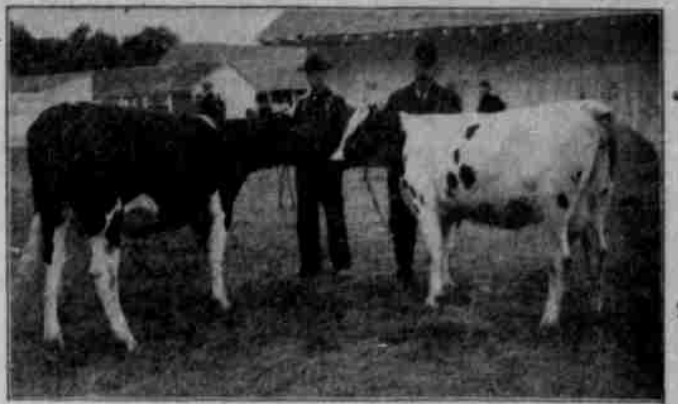
Saturday, June 29, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the courthouse, in Prineville, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the above described property, or so much thereof as may be required to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs. Dated this 30th day of May, 1912.
T. N. BALFOUR,
Sheriff of Crook county.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

T. F. McCallister, plaintiff,
vs.
George McCallister, as administrator of the estate of Lewis McCallister, deceased, George McCallister, Henry C. McCallister, A. M. Manly and —Manly, her husband, J. D. McCallister, Kate Fissett and —Fissett, her husband, Hannah Foss and —Foss, her husband, William McCallister, Alber McCallister, Irv Balch and Steve Balch, her husband, and all unknown heirs of Lewis McCallister, deceased, C. M. Elkins, C. J. Johnson, L. A. Booth, O. B. Gray and O. C. Gray, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale of mortgaged real estate issued out of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Crook county, in the above entitled suit, on the 25th day of May, 1912, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, upon a judgment and decree in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of Twenty-one hundred forty-nine and sixteen hundredths dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 18th day of September, 1907, until paid, and the further sum of two hundred fifty dollars as attorney's fees, and the further sum of fifty-five dollars as costs, which said judgment was enrolled and docketed in the office of the county clerk of Crook county, state of Oregon, on the 31st day of May, 1912, and which said decree ordered that the following described mortgaged real estate belonging to the estate of said Lewis McCallister, deceased, to-wit: Lot one, and the east half of the southeast quarter of section six, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section seven, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section five, all in township sixteen south, of range eleven east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, state of Oregon, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any wise appertaining, be sold by the sheriff of Crook county, state of Oregon, to satisfy said judgment, attorney's fees and cost. Now therefore notice is further given that I have levied upon all the above described real property, and I will, on

Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1912, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the north door of the county courthouse in Prineville, Crook county, state of Oregon, sell, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest the said Lewis McCallister, deceased, had in and to said premises at any time since the said 18th day of September, 1907, and all the right, title and interest each and all the above named defendants had or have in and to said premises at any time since the said 18th day of September, 1907, in one parcel, to satisfy said judgment and decree, attorney's fees and costs and accruing costs. Dated and published first time this 30th day of May, 1912.
T. N. BALFOUR,
Sheriff of Crook county, state of Oregon.



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