

400,000 Acres Land to be Opened to Settlement

More than 400,000 acres of land in the Deschutes and Paulina National forests in Crook, Lake and Klamath counties will be thrown open for settlement within 60 days through an order just signed by President Wilson withdrawing this land from the forest reservations.

It is reported that the land will be opened for actual settlement May 9 and that filings will be permitted on and after June 8.

Officials of the Forestry Bureau in Portland estimate that of the aggregate of 410,763 acres thrown open, approximately 120,000 acres are occupied by settlers. These settlers will be permitted to remain. Settlers on the remaining 290,000 acres will be permitted to take up homesteads of 160 acres each in accordance with the Federal land laws.

The entire area will be placed under jurisdiction of the local land offices at Lakeview and The Dalles. Intending settlers are instructed to make inquiries concerning the lands at those offices. Of the total 60,893 acres lies within the Deschutes forest and 349,879 acres in the Paulina forest. The land is in the same general locality, since the two forests adjoin.

An aggregate of 176,640 acres lies in the immediate vicinity of La Pine and Crescent. This acreage is covered with lodgepole pine, a timber species which, in this locality is of low commercial value. Some of this land, however, has already been settled.

An aggregate of 221,070 acres, which also includes lands that have been settled and lands not settled, is in the hills about the Fort Rock valley and is covered with a sparse growth of juniper trees and sagebrush. This land was recommended for elimination largely on account of the low value of the timber and the availability of other National forest timber land nearby for community use for lumber and fuel.

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Great Winter for Stock

T. J. Ferguson of Roberts was a business visitor to Prineville Monday. Mr. Ferguson says that the past winter has been one of the best for cattle that he ever experienced. His loss will be less than one per cent and his stock is what he calls "emigrant" cattle. He bought them in Arizona last fall and shipped to Crook county. "Native stock would winter even better," said Mr. Ferguson. "This will be a prosperous year for the stockman," the Roberts rancher thinks.

Consumption Takes 350 People Every Day

in the United States and the surprising truth is that most cases are preventable with timely, intelligent treatment.

These appalling facts should warn us that after sickness, colds, overwork or any other drains upon strength, Scott's Emulsion should be promptly and regularly used because tubercular germs thrive only in a weakened system.

The tested and proven value of Scott's Emulsion is recognized by the greatest specialists because its medical nourishment assimilates quickly to build healthy tissue; aids in the development of active, life-sustaining blood corpuscles; strengthens the lungs and builds physical force without reaction. Scott's Emulsion is used in tuberculosis camps because of its rare body-building, blood-making properties and because it contains no alcohol or habit-forming drug. Be sure to insist on Scott's.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 13-26

Powell Butte

John Rhode left Wednesday for Madden Mineral Springs, near The Dalles, where he will remain for some time for the benefit of his health.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Humphrey Thursday afternoon and busied themselves with sewing for the hostess, after which an appropriate luncheon was served.

Joe Elliott returned last week from the western part of the state where he was called by the serious illness and subsequent death of his mother.

B. A. Kendall, the Redmond hardware merchant, was a visitor in this section Friday.

Messrs. Carlson and Bjord, two Prineville business men, were in this section Friday. The former was buying up seed oats for his firm, Stewart & Carlson, millers.

Allen Wilcoxon and wife, Mrs. Geo. H. Roe and Ina Roe were Prineville visitors Friday.

Mr. Potucek left for his home in Tacoma Saturday after making some improvements on his place here. Mr. Lindquist will look after the crop in the absence of the owner.

Al. Jones, the Prineville sheep man, is hauling hay from the A. H. Rohde ranch to his place near Prineville.

Clarke Morse returned last Tuesday from a trip to Portland.

Henry Edwards, D. A. Yates and H. J. Meyers are all reported on the sick list.

The program and basket supper at the Powell Butte School house Saturday evening attracted a large crowd and an enjoyable time is reported. Proceeds from baskets amounted to \$32.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilcoxon and daughter Harriett, Mrs. Geo. H. Roe, Miss Ina Roe and Reeves Wilcoxon enjoyed dinner in Redmond Wednesday taking in the moving picture show in the evening.

Henry Tweet has moved his family to their new home on what is known as the Tengman homestead which Mr. Tweet purchased recently.

Mrs. A. W. Bayn visited her daughters in Prineville Saturday returning home Sunday.

Ross Bussett has treated his house to a coat of paint which adds greatly to its appearance.

Geo. Morgan proved himself a genial host Sunday when he entertained a number of friends at a dinner party, his guests were: Allen Wilcoxon, wife and daughter, Miss Ina, J. P. Doherty and Reeves Wilcoxon.

E. Bussett has rented the James Green place and is putting in a crop.

G. C. Truedale wife and daughter visited at the Harry Speer home Sunday.

The baby daughter of Earl Saunders has been quite ill, but is improved at this writing.

F. A. Miller is loading out a car of potatoes this week. Ross Bussett and Earl Saunders are helping him haul.

A rural mail delivery is being talked of among our people. An effort was made two years ago to secure a delivery and it was shown that we had more families within the limited distance than the law required. As our section is steadily gaining in population we should have no trouble in securing this great rural advantage with a little well directed push.

John Tengman has issued a check for \$5 which is being held as a premium for the hunter killing the most rabbits at the next rabbit drive.

March at Powell Butte is failing to produce the windy, blustering weather for which it is noted, instead the first half of the month has been one of ideal weather conditions and has seen the beginning of much farming activity among our people who believe in working while the sun shines.

Had Profitable Meeting

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church had a very pleasant and profitable meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Biggs. The newly elected officers are—President, Mrs. Dishman; vice-president, Mrs. Prater; treasurer, Mrs. Balfour; secretary, Mrs. Rice. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. J. H. Crooks, Thursday, March 26, at 2:30 p. m.

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What do you feed the Squirrels? Try Wood Lark's Poison.
O. C. Claypool & Co.

Candidates' Column.

For County Commissioner.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of county commissioner, subject to the approval of the Democratic voters at the primary election held May 15, 1914.

E. W. RICHARDSON,
pd. adv. Bend, Ore.

For County Treasurer.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914.

RALPH L. JORDAN,
pd. adv.

For County Treasurer.
I hereby declare my intention to be a candidate for the nomination of county treasurer, subject to the approval of the republican voters at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914.

JOHN W. MORGAN,
pd. adv.

For County Clerk.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of county clerk, subject to the approval of the democratic voters at the primary election to be held May 15, 1914.

WARREN BROWN,
pd. adv.

For County Surveyor.
I hereby declare my intention to be a candidate for the nomination to the office of County Surveyor by the Republican Party at the Primary Election to be held May 15th, 1914.

H. A. KELLEY,
pd. adv.

For Sheriff
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Crook county subject to the approval of the Democratic voters at the coming primaries May 15, 1914.

E. B. KNOX, Post, Or.
pd. adv.

For County Surveyor
To the Republican voters of Crook county:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Surveyor, subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primaries held May 15, 1914.

R. L. BREWSTER,
pd. adv.

Died

At Prineville, Oregon, March 14, 1914, J. L. Luckey, aged 76 years. Mr. Luckey was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1838. He crossed the plains with his parents in 1851, and settled near Eugene, Oregon. Mr. Luckey came to Crook county in an early day and was among the first settlers in this country. He lived on the Ochoco on what is now the G. H. Russell place. Mr. Luckey was a deputy sheriff when this was a part of Wasco county, which extended from the Columbia river to the California line.

Mr. Luckey was married at Olympia, Wash., in 1873 to Sallie Hodges. To this union were born three children—Mrs. J. H. Rosenberg, Mrs. H. E. Darling and John R. Luckey. Besides his widow and children Mr. Luckey leaves four brothers—James C. Luckey of Portland, Joseph, Warren and Thomas of Eugene.

The remains were interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery Sunday.
Resolution of Condolence.
Whereas, It has pleased an All-wise Creator to remove from our midst our much beloved and long respected brother J. L. Luckey, Sr., therefore be it

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WHAT SEEMED TO US TO BE A QUESTION IS NOW A GRATIFYING SUCCESS. IT PAYS TO BE LIBERAL WITH OUR TRADE.

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BE SURE AND ASK FOR YOUR PIANO VOTES WITH EVERY PURCHASE

Rules of the Contest

- Name of contestant will not be known.
- Name of contestant will not be published.
- Every contestant is credited with 2,000 votes to start with.
- Every contestant gets a number.
- Standing of contestant's numbers published weekly.
- All votes must be brought in for recording on Wednesday.
- Votes must not be written upon.
- Tie votes in packages with contestant's number and amount on top slip only.
- Color of votes will change and must be recorded weekly.
- Votes are transferable only before recording.
- Contestant having the largest number of votes wins the piano.
- Candidates not bringing in personal votes will be dropped.

Prineville Merc. Co.

Pringle Flats

The people on Pringle Flats are enjoying the fine weather and the ranchmen are hustling the ploughing and getting ready for seeding.

A. C. Cottingham has just finished 30 acres of spring wheat. Roy Winters cleared sagebrush this winter from a 20-acre lot. He finished ploughing 80 acres last week.

Mr. Genung has engaged Roy Winters to put in a crop for him on his homestead this spring. The Sagebrush Circle met with Mrs. Archie Davis last week. A delightful time was reported.

S. A. Kennedy and wife were visitors to hold this week. Mrs. F. D. Kennedy returned to her homestead last week after an absence of six weeks. Mrs. Mary Wigram is expected out for the summer. She has been absent all winter.

Mrs. Roy Rodgers expects to be on the homestead next week after an absence of five months. A. C. Cottingham is on his way to Bend this week after a load of grain for spring seeding.

The Dramatic Club of Pringle Flats will put on a play at the Carpenter home March 27. There is quite a number of talented young people in this club and a fine time is expected.

Seed Potatoes for Sale.
Uncle Sam, Early Rose, Burbank, Early Ohio, Hundred Fold and other varieties as good as grown. Leave orders with J. E. Stewart & Co. S. D. MESTARD, Powell Butte, Ore.

Eggs for Hatching.
Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$2.00 per 15 eggs Also one Barred Plymouth Rock rooster \$2.00. MRS. PEARL BREEDING, 3-19-1p

Jersey Cows for Sale
Anything from calves to milking cows. All young stock of high grade. Prices reasonable. Phone or address, L. B. Lafollette, Prineville, Oregon. 3-5

For Sale

160 acres. NE 1/4 24-13-13; about 100 acres good plow land; spring water; unimproved; easily cleared. How much am I offered for it. All cash, or half cash and four years with good security on balance. First of April limit. All rights reserved. Address M. M. MOXTMITH, Culver, Ore. 3-12-2t

Dog Lost

Black Shepherd, answers to name of Stub. Reward offered by leaving same with Red Powell. 3-12-2tp

Beautiful Spring Millinery arriving daily. Elk's Store.

For Sale.

Some good business lots on front street near the center of the town. Also some business houses to lease, and remnant of stock consisting of hardware and furniture for sale. Store buildings to lease. Inquire at this office. 3-12

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Mannheim Insurance Company

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$ 200,000.00
Capital	Income.
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,436,948.37
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	24,174.27
Income from other sources received during the year	150,724.10
Total income	\$1,611,846.74
Disbursements.	
Losses paid during the year	\$ 537,059.90
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	304,399.71
Taxes, licenses, and fees paid during the year	40,402.29
Amount of all other expenditures	\$78,722.44
Total expenditures	\$1,460,584.74
Assets.	
Value of real estate owned	Nil
Value of stocks and bonds owned	\$25,420.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral	Nil
Cash in banks and on hand	2,948.32
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	\$14,611.82
Bills receivable	\$1,122.13
Interest and rents due and accrued	7,530.80
Total assets	\$ 54,633.07
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$ 54,633.07
Liabilities.	
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding policies	\$ 200,177.43
Dues for commission and brokers	2,348.14
All other liabilities	53,999.98
Total liabilities exclusive of capital stock	\$ 256,525.55
Total premium in force December 31, 1913	\$ 774,176.08
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year	\$10,150.00
Gross premiums received during the year	4,304.31
Premiums returned during the year	402.90
Losses paid during the year	110.25
Losses incurred during the year	1,020.39
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1913	\$37,536.00
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Millinery

First showing of Spring Millinery this week at

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We will have new goods each week until Easter

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Hanover Fire Insurance Company

Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Capital	Income.
Net premiums received during the year	\$2,328,856.77
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	143,451.23
Income from other sources received during the year	69,563.91
Total income	\$2,741,871.91
Disbursements.	
Net losses paid during the year	\$1,464,615.07
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	100,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	760,475.54
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	88,500.00
Amount of all other expenditures	\$41,868.02
Total expenditures	\$2,815,873.63
Assets.	
Unpaid reinsurance on paid losses	\$ 1,825.33
Value of real estate owned (market value)	1,129,473.00
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	2,861,709.06
Loans on mortgages and collateral etc.	207,132.16
Cash in banks and on hand	2,500.00
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1913	404,672.88
Interest and rents due and accrued	27,870.38
Total assets	\$4,743,252.86
Total assets admitted in Oregon	\$4,743,252.86
Liabilities.	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 249,455.45
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	2,642,125.59
Dues for commission and brokers	6,554.27
All other liabilities exclusive of capital stock	\$3,001,929.22
Total premium in force December 31, 1913	\$5,187,928.17
Business in Oregon for the Year.	
Total risks written during the year	\$ 728,490.98
Gross premiums received during the year	15,308.32
Premiums returned during the year	2,256.62
Losses paid during the year	4,450.82
Losses incurred during the year	3,026.11
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1913	\$26,698.06
THE HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK.	
By R. EMORY WAREFIELD, President, Statutory general agent and attorney for service, William Deans, 619 Corbett building, Portland, Oregon.	