

Only Three Days Left of our Annual Clearance Sale of Olds & King

EVIL OF THE LEASE

Eastern Oregon Range Lands Must Not Be Fenced:

COUNTRY WOULD GET A SET-BACK

Proposed Legislation Would, if Enacted, Turn the Country Over to the Stock Monopolist.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held next Tuesday morning, Henry Hahn will offer resolutions protesting against legislation for the leasing of the public grazing lands of the United States.

Eastern Oregon has risen en masse against the proposed legislation, and its people are vigorously protesting against the leasing of the public grazing lands.

Mr. Hahn, who is stirring Portland opposition to the leasing scheme, formerly lived at Prineville, Crook county, in the district which it is proposed to surround with barbed-wire fences.

Having lived in Central Oregon, among the people affected by the proposed legislation, I appreciate the present situation. If the ranges are leased it will practically amount to building a barbed-wire fence around Eastern Oregon and stopping all development for years to come.

Commercially, we can not afford to permit Eastern Oregon to be fenced in and closed to settlement. All the industrial growth would then be thrown west of the Cascades, and the promising Eastern section, now making its first great forward stride, would be left a barren pasture.

Lease of the range lands would tie up vast areas that are susceptible to cultivation. It is a serious mistake to assume that because little is raised in a large section of Eastern Oregon, nothing can be raised. A great deal of the land is similar to that in the vicinity of Grass Valley.

Middle Oregon is held back by the lack of transportation. If it had railroads it would have thousands of farms where it now has only a few, and those scattered.

NOTICES NEW BUILDINGS.

Astoria Man Points Out Portland's Steady Growth.

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WINTER, AND YET PORTLANDERS TAKE IT AS A MATTER OF COURSE.

Dr. Estes thinks the rate war between Portland and Astoria has injured his city a great deal, as Astorians can now come to Portland for 25 cents, which is almost "like stepping on a street-car."

SOLD COUNTERFEIT JELLY.

Two Grocers Fined for Violating the Pure-Food Law.

In Justice Kraemer's court yesterday, two grocers, F. T. Tinnigan and J. H. Pink, pleaded guilty to having sold adulterated jelly, and were fined \$5 each.

State Food Commissioner Bailey said the adulterated jelly should be marked as such before being placed on sale, so that consumers would know what they were buying.

BAPTIST FOREIGN MISSIONS

Encouraging Reports Received From All Over the World.

Rev. A. W. Rider, of Oakland, Cal., field secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union for the Pacific Coast, met the representatives of the Portland Baptist churches in the parlors of the First church, Tuesday evening.

The society has headquarters in Boston, and employs on its various fields 252 missionaries. There are 185 churches and 206,300 communicants in foreign lands.

MUST GO TO DAIRYING.

Yamhill Farmers Will Thus Make More Profit Than in Wheat.

W. S. Hyde, a prosperous farmer of Lafayette, who was in Portland yesterday, says the farmers of his locality will have to go to dairying, as wheatraising at present prices will not pay for the trouble.

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AGREED TO BUILD WALLS

STANDARD OIL COMPANY CONFERS WITH THE CITY.

It is Proposed to Enclose the East Side Plant With Solid Masonry on All Sides.

A clean sweep was made of the preserved and canned fruits, and also provisions were taken. Dr. Sellwood had not locked the door leading into the store-room, not that he was in any danger, and so the burglars walked in without trouble.

ON THE WANE TODAY.

Chinese Will Let Up on New Year's Festivities.

New Year festivities in Chinatown were going on last night in reality. Strings of lights, firecrackers, between 10 and 30 feet long, were discharged from the windows without regard to the sleepers in the vicinity.

Several parties of white people took in the quarter last evening and visited the Chinese friends on Second street. Several members of these parties have proved undesirable guests, for if they were refused any small article which they desire for a souvenir they appropriated it to their own use while the owner's back was turned.

As today is the third day of the new year, the noise of firecrackers will begin to abate, though some of the celebrators will continue to set off their fireworks, according to their means permit.

SPECIAL TAXES.

Levies Made by a Number of Multnomah School Districts.

Judging from the reports of school clerks made to County Superintendent A. P. Armstrong, a spirit of substantial liberality toward educational matters pervades many of the school districts of Multnomah county.

There are 57 school districts in Multnomah county, including the city of Portland, officially listed as district No. 1. Of these, 24 levied special taxes for school purposes during the current year.

CALLED EAST IN A HURRY.

If you should be called East in a hurry, be sure to investigate the two routes offered by the O. R. & N. This company will ticket you through to Chicago by way of Spokane and the Great Northern, or via Huntington and Omaha, to Chicago.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children.

Burglars at Sellwood. Dr. John Sellwood and wife yesterday morning discovered that their store-room at their home on Umatilla avenue and East Sixth street, Sellwood, had been broken into and robbed during the night.

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EFFORTS MAKING TO BRING ALL THE BODIES TO PORTLAND.

Only a Few Applications Received by the Authorities—Meeting Called for Tonight.

Communication with the army officials at both Washington and San Francisco did not establish yesterday the date when the remains of the Oregon soldiers will be sent North, or even settle whether the state will get all of her dead now awaiting final interment.

Referring to your telegram of yesterday, the remains of Oregon soldiers, for whom instructions have been received, will be forwarded by express in a few days, the delay being necessary to make proper arrangements with the freight agents and carriers.

To establish what would have to be done in the way of arranging for transportation in cases where no application had been made by parents or friends, General Summers telegraphed to the quartermaster department at Washington, and received the following:

Replying to yours of 23d, remains of six received on Peking, Jan. 30, John Spiering, company H, and Hayes B. Taylor, company L, 2d Oregon infantry, are being forwarded by relatives well to be shipped by express at government expense.

From this it is seen that the government intends to pay the charges of shipping from San Francisco to Oregon only in cases such as are applied for by relatives. It is also seen that the quartermaster's department at Washington has but little if any information as to how many remains have been received at the quartermaster's office.

Objects of the Board of Trade. PORTLAND, Jan. 31.—(To the Editor.) With reference to the board of trade:

- 1. What are its objects? 2. Who may join? 3. What does it cost to be a member? 4. What are the duties? 5. What are the privileges?

To get the sentiment of the members of the board of trade, the board has called a meeting for the purpose of receiving the views of the board of trade on the subject of a common burying ground taken up. If the latter is to be secured, immediate action is imperative.

If the dead not applied for are to be buried in Oregon, it is likely that some action will have to be taken at once. It may be that some parents or immediate relatives have not received information of the arrival of their dead, and that more application should be made within the next two or three days, as the news circulates.

Mining Contest Ordered Back. A hearing was had before Judge Gilbert, in the United States circuit court, a short time ago, on a demurrer to the complaint in the case of G. G. Warner et al., vs. Charles Brunson et al., involving the title to a mine in the Bohemia district.

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LAST OF THE SEASON

HIDDEN-COURSES QUARTET REDEEMER HAYDN AND GRIEG.

Enthusiastic Reception Given the Four Players—Many Pleasant Comments on Their Fine Work.

Haydn and Grieg were the two composers that were presented to the large and appreciative audience that filled Parsons hall last night. As it was the last appearance of the Hidden-Courses quartet this season, the occasion was felt to be an important one.

There passed in Portland yesterday an old man who has been a complete success as a fatalist. He has tested the theory to the extreme limit, and came out with flying colors.

That part of Montana called the Whoopee country was so named because every outfit that went in there was whooped by some Indian warrior, and when a white outfit ventured in, all Indians joined in whooping it up.

This noted scout is now 78 years of age, and his giant stature is beginning to bend. He said yesterday that traveling tired him now, and he would be glad to get to the Soldiers' Home and rest.

Y. M. C. A. FOR FRIDAY NIGHT The following programme will be rendered in the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening, under the management of Miss Lulu Mae Bুদ্ধermer. It speaks for itself.

- Reading—"Too Late for the Train" Miss Lulu Mae Bুদ্ধermer. Vocal solo—"My Heart at Thy Feet" Miss M. Evelyn Hurley. Reading—"Diamond Cut Diamond" Miss Lulu Mae Bুদ্ধermer. Vocal solo—"My Heart at Thy Feet" Miss M. Evelyn Hurley. Reading—"The Window Curtain" Miss Lulu Mae Bুদ্ধermer. Vocal solo—"My Heart at Thy Feet" Miss M. Evelyn Hurley.

- 1. To get 500 people into an organization which shall work for Portland's advancement; to make a great big push back, which shall work for Portland's best interests. 2. Any man or woman in Portland who possesses a spark of enterprise. 3. One dollar. 4. To stand together as one man and act in securing the fruits of Portland's natural geographical position with relation to the trade of the North Pacific coast. 5. To be patriotic.

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