

NEW RULES BOARD STATE LAND BOARD

Fraudulent Applications Are Made a Matter of Difficulty Hereafter.

DUMMIES CANNOT BE USED

Close Scrutiny Will Be Made of All Sales Reported by the Grand Jury as Irregular—Deeds May Be Refused.

SALEM, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—The State Land Board has established a number of new rules regarding the purchase of state lands, which rules are designed to prevent a repetition of the irregularities which have prevailed in the past.

One of the most important of these new regulations is that governing the manner of making applications. Heretofore the applicant has merely been required to make affidavit that he was a citizen of the United States over the age of 18 years, that he wanted the land for his own use and benefit and that he had made no agreement, express or implied, to sell or convey the land to any other person.

Since applications could be made in any state by residents of any state, and the formalities required were few, a dishonest notary public could make an endless number of fraudulent applications with but little danger of detection. It is to remove this opportunity for fraud that the board has ordered new rules and regulations and new forms.

One of the future requirements will be that the applicant shall give his postoffice address. Another will be that his signature to the application must be written in the presence of two witnesses, who must subscribe their names as such.

It is also probable that the form of notary's certificate will be changed to read somewhat like the form of acknowledgment of a deed, so that the notary must certify that the applicant is personally known to him. Under the present regulations a notary who forges a name can say that the person who came before him was a stranger, and thereby escape responsibility and avoid detection.

It will be remembered that in the famous Gill case a County Clerk and United States Commissioner certified that persons appeared before them, though those persons had no existence, and agents of the Department of the Interior certified to the existence of houses and improvements that did not exist.

The board has also made an order directing that close scrutiny be given all future proceedings relative to sales that were reported by the grand jury as irregular and the board will probably refuse to issue deeds or accept further payments unless the latter are accompanied to purchase was in good faith and not in violation of law.

RESOURCES OF WASHINGTON Special Edition Will Be Printed for Use at the Fair.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—It has been decided by the Secretary of State to print 50,000 volumes of the book issued by the statistical department of his office, and which is now in the hands of the printer. The addition, it is probable that the Lewis and Clark Commission will expend part of its appropriation for another big edition of the book.

BANKERS ARE ORGANIZED. Idaho Towns Well Represented at Boise.

necessary order Monday. All the saloons now open are subject to heavy fine if the law holds good. The saloon men will appeal to the Supreme Court the case of Hartred vs. the County Court, which was decided by Judge Hamilton in favor of the prohibitionists.

TALKING OF A CREAMERY. Cottage Grove Commercial Club Takes Up Project.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—The Commercial Club of Cottage Grove, met tonight to consider the advisability of establishing a creamery at this place. The project has been talked of for some months past, but no definite action taken previous to this time.

Millions From Alaska. SEATTLE, May 10.—(Special.)—A. Wing, United States Assessor, states that from information he has received from Alaska and the Northwest Territory this winter, the output of gold from the northern country this year will total \$22,999,930, if not more.

Not Pleased With Their Jobs. ASTORIA, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—A number of Italians arrived in the city today from Portland, where they were sent by an employment agency of that city to work in one of the local sawmills, but on reaching here they found the conditions far different than had been represented.

Attorney McNary in Runaway. SALEM, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—District Attorney John H. McNary was severely injured tonight in a runaway accident, but his injuries are not dangerous. He and other attorneys were returning from McMinnville, where they had been attending court, and as they crossed the steel bridge their team became frightened and ran.

Injured in a Runaway. OREGON CITY, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—J. J. Gibson, a prominent Clackamas county farmer, and his two little daughters, while en route in a runaway from Macksburg, the result of a runaway accident yesterday afternoon near Clatskanie, Oregon, were returning to their home from Canby when the team ran away, throwing the occupants of the buggy into the road and seriously injuring all three.

Iron Mountain Group Sold. VICTORIA, B. C., May 10.—(Special.)—The Iron Mountain group of 22 claims of hematite iron, on the west arm of Quatsino Sound, has been purchased for \$75,000 by Messrs. Moore and William Pigott, of Seattle, the latter being the head of the new rolling mill at West Seattle.

Grandmother at Thirty-One. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—S. Vance, who is taking the census of North Yakima, has just discovered a woman who was a grandmother at 31. The woman is Mrs. Elizabeth Riley, of this city. She is now 24 years old, and her grandchild is nearly 2. Mrs. Riley says she went to Alaska before the war, and was taken by a miner for his wife. She gave birth to a child when she was 18. This child was a girl, and was married at the age of 12, and in a year or so gave birth to a child.

Ferry Gets the Short End. OLYMPIA, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—The State Highway Commission completed its apportionment of funds appropriated by the last Legislature for state roads, and the money was distributed to the road from Newport across Stevens County, 100 miles to Orient, in Ferry County, was divided by giving Stevens County three miles of the road in Ferry County.

Whirled on a Mill Shaft. ABERDEEN, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—Joseph Delle, 27 years old, was instantly killed in the Hart-Wood mill by being caught in a shaft and whirled around until his body was crushed out. His head and body were reduced to a mass of broken bones and mangled flesh. The body will be sent to the home of the young man's parents in Alpena, Mich. Delle had lived in Aberdeen about two years.

Cord Indorsed by Fulton. ASTORIA, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—A recommendation was sent to President Roosevelt today by United States Senator Pollock, indorsing the Fulton cord for appointment as Postmaster at Dallas, Or. The report has been current that Hon. George L. Hawkins was a candidate for the post, but Senator Fulton says the report is untrue. Had Mr. Hawkins been a candidate, he would have received the Senator's indorsement.

Nominations of Student-Body. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May 10.—(Special.)—Today nominations were made for the various student offices for the ensuing year. A number of candidates were named for each position, with the single exception of president of the organization, Fred Steiner, of Jefferson, received a unanimous nomination for that office.

CROOK IS IN JAIL

Will Not Be Able to Visit the Exposition.

WOMAN CAUSED CAPTURE

Sobrantes' Confederates Came On to Portland, but He Stayed and Stole When He Ran Out of Funds.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—(Special.)—Three burglaries have so far been traced by Detectives Free and Bunker to A. M. Sobrantes, who was arrested on Monday evening, and it is expected that there will be others. Articles found in Sobrantes' room have been identified by the three victims.

WOMAN CAUSED CAPTURE. The woman with whom Sobrantes had been living, and who gave the name of Annie Taylor, has been identified as Mila Buer, a married woman. Sobrantes came here with her two children, who intended going to the Exposition at Portland to do crooked work. Sobrantes met the woman in a dance hall and became infatuated with her. The others left for Portland, but he remained here. When he spent all of his money he began to rob people to keep him in funds. The woman is still in prison.

WOULD ADVERTISE SEATTLE. Mrs. Bowden, Hostess, Plans Entertainments at the Fair.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edmund Bowden is planning an elaborate series of entertainments and receptions for the Klondike Seattle week at the Lewis and Clark Fair. She wants to take down a local band, and has estimated \$200 will be needed to defray expenses. Mrs. Bowden says:

PLEA FOR WOODSON GRAY. Prominent Kentuckians Ask for Release of Manslayer.

SALEM, Or., May 10.—(Special.)—An application has been made to Governor Chamberlain for the pardon of Woodson Gray, who is serving the first year of a five-year sentence in the penitentiary for the killing of A. M. Hartley. The killing occurred near Elgin, Union County, about a year ago. The trouble arose over a school district row, during which he killed Hartley in self defense.

CHINESE, GIVE TO FUND. Seattle Firms Aid in Appealing the Case of Ah Sou, the Slave.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—The local Chinese colony is subscribing to the fund being raised to appeal the case of Ah Sou, the Portland slave girl, to the Supreme Court. Several of the larger firms have subscribed and given encouragement to a movement practically successful now. There is something in this circumstance not expected, for it shows the Chinese are divided in their support of Moy But or the girl.

CUT OUT BARS IN THE RIVER. Dredge Begins Operations by Working on Gray Eagle Bar.

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Advertisement for Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate. Includes an illustration of a man and a woman, and text: 'A good many of the people who drink Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate are converted tea and coffee drinkers. Their health as well as taste enjoy the change. Always fresh in hermetically sealed cans. GHIRARDELLI'S GROUND CHOCOLATE'

Advertisement for St. Louis Medical and Dispensary. Includes text: 'VITAL WEAKNESS Above all other things, we strive to save the thousands of young and middle-aged men who are plunging toward the grave, tortured by the woes of nervous debility. We have evolved a special treatment for Nervous Debility and special weakness that is uniformly successful in cases where success was before and by other doctors deemed impossible. It does not stimulate temporarily, but restores permanently. It always irritations of the delicate tissues surrounding the lax and unduly expanded glands, contracting them to their normal condition which prevents that vitality it tones up and strengthens the blood vessels that carry nourishment. The patient realizes a great blight has been lifted from his life. We want all MEN WHO ARE SUFFERING from any disease or special weakness to feel that they can come to our office freely for examination and explanation of their condition FREE OF CHARGE, without being bound by any obligation whatever to take treatment unless they so desire. We cure: Stricture, Varicocele, Nervous Debility, Blood Poison, Rectal, Kidney and Urinary Diseases. And all diseases and weaknesses due to inheritance, evil habits, excesses or the result of specific diseases. CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE. Write for Symptom Blank and Book if You Cannot Call. Office Hours: 8 A. M. to 8 P. M., Sundays, 10 to 12 p.m. St. Louis Medical and Dispensary Surgical Cor. Second and Yamhill Streets, Portland, Or.'

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