

SCRAMBLE ON TO GET FINE TIMBER

Part of Reserve Near Klamath Falls Thrown Open at Midnight.

SQUATTERS ON GROUND

Well-Worn Paths Lead to Choice Quarter-Sections - Not Enough Land to Go Around, and a Clash Is Feared.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Restoration of forest reserve lands near Ely to entry tomorrow will mark the most spirited contest that has yet taken place in Southern Central Oregon for timber, and indications are that serious trouble may result. All of the more active locators have been busily engaged the past month in acquainting pro-

which work will begin shortly, plans having been submitted to bidders for the erection of a \$30,000 station and some of the preliminary contracts such as laying foundations having already been made. The depot building will be located at the head of Willamette street. The western side of the structure comes in a direct line with the western line of Willamette street leaving the building to extend across Willamette street and to the east. Superintendent Buckley was busy all morning planning the depot yards, the tracking of which will be almost entirely on the west side of the station proper. The definite plans for the yards have not been completed and will not be ready for a few days, but Mr. O'Brien said that the general plan would be to make the yards large enough for the future growth of Eugene. The whole plan he said is to prepare to meet in a most modern way all the demands that the rapidly growing city may bring up.

Drunkness Broke Up the Home. OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Pearl Ritter has filed a suit for divorce against Nicholas Ritter, to whom she was married in Multnomah County in September, 1897. They have one son, Harold, aged 8 years. Mrs. Ritter says her husband formed the habit of drinking and beat her. She is the owner of considerable property and has obtained an order restraining her husband from selling any of the property, and he is not allowed to visit or molest her or their son while the suit is pending.

Breaks From Prison Third Time. TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Herman Wendt, counterfeiter and would-be "bad man," made another get-away today from the Federal prison on McNellis Island, the third break of his career. He was at liberty about three hours

ALL-YAMHILL FAIR

Exhibition Success From All Standpoints.

SCHOOL DISPLAY IS GOOD

Many Exhibits From Garden Plots Tendered by School Children. Fine Showing of Livestock and Products From Yamhill.

McMINNVILLE, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The All-Yamhill School, Fair and Stock Show, which opened here Tuesday and closed Friday, had success stamped on its every feature. Yamhill County livestock and the products of Yamhill's fields and orchards that have been on exhibition have caused strangers to open their eyes in astonishment as they passed by, and often they would take a second look to convince themselves that they were not dreaming.

Two large buildings furnishing a floor space aggregating 500 square feet are filled with exhibits, one with a general exhibit as a whole is highly creditable to the exhibitors.

The All-Yamhill livestock is here in all its glory. More than 100 horses are occupying stalls in the spacious stock sheds. Some of them are imported horses, the balance being descended from the finest of noble ancestors. Yamhill's sheep and Angora goats, which boast of many state fair premiums, and her high-grade cattle, are here chewing the cud of conscious contemplation that they are the aristocracy each in his particular line.

Exhibit of fruits and flowers, fancywork, paintings, etc.; the other containing booths where are on display under direction of the various school districts, the products of the little parcels of land allotted to the juvenile farmers, together with their own handwork in industrial pursuits and in culinary and housekeeping arts.

The heart of every small boy and girl swells with pride at his or her particular achievement, and if there is one whose corn crop developed mostly nubbins, he is as conscious of having accomplished something as the more successful exhibitors. The school exhibit as a whole is highly creditable to this magnificent county.

night told of his experiences while cruising for three days in a gasoline boat among the ice floes off the coast of Siberia, in danger of being crushed at almost any minute. He says he and his three companions owe their lives to the sagacity of an Eskimo, whom they took along as a guide. Incidentally he says he learned a good deal of Arctic lore in those three days. When finally a drift in the grinding of the polar pack showed them the way to clear water, he felt much better.

Advertisement for MCKIBBIN hats, featuring a portrait of a man and the text: 'The time for the MCKIBBIN hat is all the time \$3 All good dealers'.

Owes His Life to Eskimo. SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 27.—Congressman William Sulzer, of New York, last

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STREET SCENE IN McMINNVILLE DURING FAIR WEEK.

positive settlers with the corners of the coveted sections. It is stated by men who have recently returned that not only are the section corners now designated by trails of the myriad seekers for big pine timber, but even the quarter corners are likewise well defined by the tramping of many feet. Months ago squatters went on a great many of the claims and erected cabins and will endeavor to assert their rights to homestead entry of the land on which applications have been made and not yet passed upon by the General Land Office.

Rush Begins at Midnight.

With the restoration of the land to entry under the stone and timber act, other persons will go upon the land as early after midnight tonight as possible and then will begin the race for the Land Office at Lakeview. Entry cannot be made until 30 days later, but the first filings in the Land Office after the applicant shall have been upon the land as prescribed will presumably hold the claims, unless the previous claims of squatters shall prevail. There are said to be at least three or four applicants for each claim and the result will certainly mean much litigation before the Land Office, if not actually personal violence on the ground.

By is the nearest point to the land to be restored where telephone communication can be had, and it is probable there will be no definite news of the scenes enacted tonight and tomorrow morning until late tomorrow afternoon. For three weeks past large numbers of persons ambitious to get some of the timber have been arriving from California, Washington and Oregon points and some from Wisconsin, Michigan and other states East of the Rockies. Tuesday, on party of 28 people went from Klamath Falls by stage and automobiles and this contingent has been augmented by additional large numbers each day until yesterday, these following the much greater number that have straggled in during the past month.

Squatters Early on Land.

Persons who established squatters' rights as early as last April have further clinched whatever claim they may possess by actual residence on their land during the period of investigation by the prospective new claimants and in some instances the notices of the squatters posted on their claims have been taken down and attempts made to use these as proof of illegal occupation, the contestant thus intending to disqualify the squatters from any right to perfect their claims.

What attitude the Land Office may take in regard to these alleged "sneakers," may have a strong bearing on the final outcome. Many of the new arrivals announce their intention to fight the contests out to a finish, and if persistent it may become in a large degree a test of endurance.

Lawyers Will Have an Inning.

Locators are charging a fee of \$25, to be followed by a payment of an additional sum of \$100 contingent upon the claimant securing a claim before the Land Office. As each locator may place one person on each claim and be certain of his share in the final outcome it is just now a harvest for the men familiar with the markings of corners. When the filings are concluded it will open another field of lucrative business in the contests that will surely follow and the lawyers will have an inning. Some splendid sugar pine and yellow pine are involved, many claims crisscrossing from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 and even 5,000,000 feet of merchantable timber.

MAN IS HOME; SHOOT'S TOO

KILLS FRIEND WHO WOULD Molest Young Wife.

Toppensh Aroused to Great Excitement Over Sensational Shooting at Winterstein Home.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Elias Hornbreck, a well-educated young man and member of a wealthy family in New York, was shot and killed after breaking into the home of a friend in Toppensh last night under the impression that the head of the house,

ASSESSED VALUATIONS AND TAXES TO BE PAID IN WASHINGTON

OLYMPIA, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The following table shows by counties this year's value of all property as equalized by the Washington State Board and by the County Board and the total state tax to be paid:

Table with columns for County, 1907 Value, 1907 Tax, and Total Tax. Lists counties from Adams to Yakima.

Eugene Winterstein, was absent in North Yakima. According to the dead man's statement a few minutes before his death, he broke into the Winterstein home in order to molest Mrs. Winterstein. His movements, however, were heard by Winterstein, who thought a burglar had broken into his house, and, reaching for his shotgun, went into the sitting-room. It was very dark and he could not see. He ordered the intruder to throw up his hands. Instead of obeying, the man started to run. Winterstein fired and the full charge of shot struck Hornbreck in the body, piercing his heart. He fell and died in a few minutes.

Coroner Frank held an inquest this afternoon and the jury, after hearing the testimony, brought in a verdict of justifiable homicide. The shooting caused great excitement in Toppensh and nobody was so surprised as Winterstein when he found whom he had killed. The men had been friends for years. Hornbreck boarding with but not lodging with his slayer.

Jerome Early. JOSEPH, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Jerome Early, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home here Wednesday. He has been a resident of Wallowa County many years.

Swine and dogs have their place of honor, too, as well as the tender turkeys, ducks, chickens and pigeons. There are more than 80 coops of poultry on exhibition. Competent judges have awarded the premiums, and each animal and fowl on exhibition is proudly wearing a ribbon to indicate its degree of importance. No cash premiums were given, each exhibitor bringing in his stock purely from motives of patriotism. Admission to the grounds is free, and includes many high-class entertainments and attractions. The visitors to the fair are the guests of the people of McMinnville.

Many speakers and men of note have been in attendance during the week. Governor Chamberlain on opening day was followed by Senator Thorton, Captains Apperson and E. Hofer on Wednesday; Senator Mulkey and George H. Himes were the speakers Thursday, and Congressman Hawley was on the programme for the last day, Friday.

Speaking was interspersed with music and literary exercises in the big auditorium tent. On Grange day the exercises were under the direction of the McMinnville and Moore's Valley Granges, and were related to that order. On Pioneer day an old-time spelling bee was conducted by Miss Virginia Olds, Yamhill County's oldest living schoolmarm. The log building, fac-simile of the first schoolhouse in this county, is a prominent

TREATY MUST BE UPHELD

PREMIER LAURIER SPEAKS ON JAPANESE QUESTION.

Says Canadian Government Must Take Time to Deliberate and Investigate the Conditions.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—For the first time since the Asiatic riots in Vancouver, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Prime Minister of Canada, last night delivered a speech on the subject at a meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at Toronto. He said in part:

The Americans are our competitors in the Japanese market as they are in any other country. They had the advantage of a treaty which gave them a very great hold on the market of Japan. Our business men, the manufacturers and producers of Canada, thought they should be placed on a footing of equality with our American competitors. Therefore we concluded the treaty which now exists. We did it especially at that moment because Japan had indicated her intention of restricting immigration to foreign shores and especially to the shores of Canada. Since that treaty has been operating it has been of some advantage to the manufacturers of Canada. Our trade has increased and the farmers and manufacturers have got the benefit of it. But some difficulty has arisen on the shores of British Columbia. There has been a great influx there before of Japanese immigrants. What are we going to do under such circumstances? A section of the people recently gathered in Winnipeg called upon the British Government to annul the treaty. The treaty has been in operation only two years. It is just commencing to reap the benefit and to denounce it would be simply panic, and for my part I am not disposed, whether by this or any other act in a panic. At once without inquiry, to denounce the treaty, would, in my humble judgment, not be playing the part of responsible. It should be the duty of the Canadian government under such circumstances to reflect, to inquire, and if need

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be, to send a commission for more information and to form their conclusions upon the conditions which they find and be able to give a deliberate judgment. Denial was made by the Federal Government at Ottawa today that instructions had been issued to Dr. Munroe, Immigration Inspector at Vancouver, to refuse the passports of Japanese arriving from Hawaii. Dr. Munroe declines to say why he issued his announcement to the steamship companies. Consul-General Noese, at Ottawa, declares that his Government will insist on full compliance with the actual terms of the treaty, which permits free entry to all his coun-

trymen. On the other hand, it is said that the Dominion Government is inclined to make a test case of the Washington importations, to see if Japan can evade the agreement that not more than 500 or 600 Japanese will be allowed to come to Canada in one year. But in any event the Federal officials do not believe for a moment that Canada, under the treaty, can successfully reject the passports.

Astoria Shipping News. ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The lightship tender Columbine crossed out

today on an extended cruise that will include a visit to all the light stations in Southeastern Alaska, along the Washington Coast and on Puget Sound. The pilot schooner, Joseph Pulitzer arrived in this morning after water and supplies. Before going out to her station off the mouth of the river, the Pulitzer will be fitted with a complete new suit of sails.

The barkentine Wrestler cleared at the Custom House today for San Pedro with 200,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Linton, and 100,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Rainier. The schooner Maple Gales also cleared today. She goes to San Francisco and carries a cargo of 900,000 feet of lumber loaded at Knappton.

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