

SETTLE MORE OF SEMI-ARID LANDS

Representative Mondell Introduces Land Bill Into House.

320-ACRE HOMESTEAD BILL

Provides That Settler Holding 160 Acres Under Homestead Law May Acquire 160 Acres More Adjoining, Under Conditions.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Dec. 18.—No bill introduced at the present session of Congress, proposing to amend the public land laws, has attracted greater attention than the 320-acre homestead bill offered by Representative Mondell, of Wyoming...

That any person who is a qualified entryman under the homestead laws of the United States shall be entitled to enter, under the provisions of this act, 320 acres, or less, of surveyed, unappropriated public land, to be located in a reasonably compact body, and not to exceed one and one-half miles in extreme length...

Section 2. That any person applying to enter land under the provisions of this act shall make and subscribe before the proper officer an affidavit as required by section 2300 of the Revised Statutes, and in addition thereto shall make affidavit that the land sought to be entered does not contain a merchantable growth of timber...

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At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

DUMAS' GREAT PLAY AT BAKER

Austin Webb Makes Hit in Dashing Role of D'Artagnan.

Everybody is praising the really fascinating production of Dumas' romantic drama, "The Three Musketeers," at the Baker. Three weeks ago his brother, "The Three Guardsmen" as it is often called, which the Baker Company is offering this week...

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" Tonight.

Once more the public will have a chance to see the famous New England comedy-drama "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which has already proved to be such a tremendous success before local audiences...

WAS POPULAR OREGON CITY BUSINESS MAN.

The Late William B. Shively, Oregon City, Or. Dec. 17.—(Special.)—William B. Shively, who was fatally stricken with heart disease here last night, was born on a farm near South Bend, Ind., December 31, 1849...

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Remember see both bills at the Lyric next week. Remember the opening Monday afternoon. "Queen of the White Slaves."

PLUMBERS IN A COMBINE. M. E. THOMPSON FILES SENSATIONAL COMPLAINT. Alleges That the Wholesale Houses Dealing in Supplies Were in Conspiracy to Aid Local Trust.

Christmas Bill. Harry Crandall, formerly of Joe Weber's all-star company, and the Herzog trained horses from the New York Hippodrome, will be two of the big features which Sullivan & Conside are sending to Portland for the Christmas bill at the Grand...

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS Grand's Best Bill. The best bill of vaudeville the Grand has presented in weeks is the current entertainment, The Eddy Family, in a wire act, which has started the town gasping...

Star Matinee Today. "From Farm to Factory" will give a matinee performance at the Star Theater this afternoon by the French Stock Company. This is a pastoral drama, with a wide streak of humor...

Caught in the Web" Matinee. This afternoon at the Lyric the Allen stock company will present its latest success, the thrilling detective melodrama, "Caught in the Web." Since opening night last Monday, when the company scored a decided hit in the piece, there has been a steady stream of patrons...

FIGMAN'S SALE TOMORROW. Advance Seat Sale Will Open for "The Man on the Box." Tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock, at box office, the Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the advance seat sale will open for the distinguished comedian, Max Figman, and his excellent supporting company...

HAMLIN SINGS TONIGHT. Splendid American Tenor Presents Fine Programme at the Hellig. George Hamlin, notable tenor, fresh laureled from the big festivals of the East, will sing tonight at the Hellig Theater, under the direction of Lola Steers-Wynn, Comedian. Hamlin has advanced remarkably, not only in ease and authority of vocal delivery, but in giving warmth and richness to tonal coloration...

THE INFLUENCE OF ART. In framing pictures appropriately so that the shape and finish combine in perfect harmony is magical. We have all the season's pretty styles and there have never been more artistic effects. SANBORN, VAIL & CO., 170 First street.

MRS. TIGER WANTS DIVORCE. Says Husband Is Cruel and She Can Stand It No Longer. After living with her husband, D. L. Tiger, for 27 years, Della Tiger has at last sought the relief of the divorce court, that she may no longer be compelled to endure his alleged cruelty, consisting of beatings and the application of the language...

THE PORTLAND PORTLAND, OR. EUROPEAN PLAN MODERN RESTAURANT. COST ONE MILLION DOLLARS. HEADQUARTERS FOR TOURISTS AND COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS.

HOTEL OREGON CORNER SEVENTH AND STARK STREETS. Portland's New and Modern Hotel. Rates \$1 per Day and Up European Plan. Free Bus. WRIGHT-DICKINSON HOTEL CO. Props.

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describes him as a man of high temper and vicious and jealous disposition, and asks that the court issue an order restraining him from wreaking vengeance on her for filing the suit against him. The couple married at Ponsville, Texas, January 20, 1888, and have one child 17 years old.

Hattie Dornisic Sues L. O. Rolston for \$10,000 Damages. Hattie Dornisic has brought suit against L. O. Rolston in the Circuit Court yesterday against Luther G. Lenon, to obtain a divorce, as she alleges her husband deserted her October 28, 1906. They have one child, Martin L., 5 years old.

R. I. Eckerson Inherits \$30,000. Rufus Ingalls Eckerson received a direct bequest of \$30,000 under the provisions of the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Eckerson, which has been filed with the County Clerk for probate. This son is also named as the executor of the estate, which he values at \$54,350.

Sue to Evade Street Assessment. Suit to restrain the City of Portland from collecting \$2600 from property owners on Denver street, in the Park Addition of Albina, has been brought by the property-owners of that district, 12 having combined to bring the complaint in the State Circuit Court.

Citizens Meet Mr. Hartog. EUGENE, Or., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—A public reception was tendered tonight by the Eugene Commercial Club in order that the people of the town might meet the new manager of the club, John H. Hartog. About 500 people attended the reception, which lasted from 7:30 to 11 o'clock.

Donbie Bill at the Lyric. Next week, commencing Monday afternoon, the Allen stock company will present the famous double bill, "Cinderella," in the afternoon and "The Man From Mexico" at night. Contrary to the rule at the Lyric, there will be daily matinees during Christmas week, so that every member of the audience will have an equal opportunity. You

WHAT IS POWER. Nature supplies force. Wind turns the wind-mill. The brook turns the water-wheel. Coal runs the engine and food runs the man. Some things contain little force, some things much. One substance full of power is SCOTT'S EMULSION. Nature put the power there. It is a wonderful flesh-producer. This is not only a matter of nourishment but of new vigor and activity in the tissues.

Table with columns: STATIONS, Maximum Temp, Minimum Temp, Precipitation, Wind Velocity, Direction, Weather.

Grand Central Station Time Card

Table with columns: Leaving Portland, Arriving Portland, Northern Pacific, Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co.

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