

OPENING OF COOS BAY ROAD LANDS DELAYED

Classification to Be Made Before Filing Is in Order.

93,000 ACRES AFFECTED

Chief of Portland Division Receives Word From Commissioner of Land Office.

Persons who have been planning on securing part of the 93,000 acres of the Coos Bay wagon road lands must wait in patience, according to Clay Taliman, commissioner of the general land office. These lands are located in Coos and Douglas counties.

Harry E. Laughlin, chief of the Portland division, has received a statement for the public from Mr. Taliman which explains exactly the status of these lands and the facility of any effort at this time to obtain any portion of them. Commissioner Taliman's statement follows:

The act of February 26, 1913, Public No. 236, of the 63rd congress, provides that upon the execution and delivery by the Southern Oregon company of a deed satisfactory to the attorney-general of the United States, reconveying to the United States all the right, title and interest of the said southern Oregon company in and to the lands situated in the counties of Coos and Douglas, in the state of Oregon, and embraced within the limits of the grant made by the United States to the state of Oregon by the act of March 2, 1869, entitled "An act granting lands to the state of Oregon to be used in the construction of a military wagon road from the navigable waters of Coos Bay to Roseburg, in said state," commonly known as the Coos Bay wagon road grant and now involved in litigation pending in the supreme court of the United States under the style and title "The Southern Oregon company and the United States," the said lands shall again become part of the public domain.

Classification Is Provided.

Section 2 of this act directs the classification and disposition of these lands in the manner provided by the act of June 9, 1916 (39 Stat., 218), for the classification and disposition of the lands formerly embraced in the Oregon & California railroad land grant. This section also makes certain provisions for the protection of the interests of bona fide purchasers of the lands whose claims may be in conflict therewith.

Filing Is Delayed.

It will be seen, then, from the foregoing that the lands embraced in the former Coos Bay wagon road grant, as affected by this legislation, some 93,000 acres situated in Coos and Douglas counties, Oregon, will not become subject to any manner of disposition thereunder until after (a) the act is rendered effective by execution and delivery of the deed of conveyance as provided therein, and (b) due classification and opening of the lands under the laws properly applicable thereto. For these reasons, therefore, the public in any manner by which any settlement or filing can be made at the present time that will initiate or confer any preference right for the purchase of any of these lands, nor until they have been classified, the information obtained thereby made available, and public notice given of the classification of these lands and the time of their disposition.

LUMBERMEN PLAN ACTION

NATION-WIDE MOVE TO IMPROVE MARKET IN PROSPECT.

Western Oregon Tie & Lumber Association to Meet in Portland March 29.

EUGENE, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—A nation-wide movement looking to the betterment of the lumber and the markets throughout the country may be the result of the resolutions adopted by the Western Oregon Tie and Lumber association at a meeting held in Albany several weeks ago.

In a call for a meeting of the lumber manufacturers of Oregon and Washington in Portland Saturday, March 29, this association, which has its headquarters in Eugene, announces that it has been suggested by members of the National Association of Railway Tie Producers at St. Louis, Mo., that these resolutions be closely studied with a view to carrying on a similar campaign for betterment of conditions throughout the country.

The meeting called for March 29 at the Maitland hotel at P. M. is for the purpose of taking action, says the letter sent out from here to all lumbermen and the makers, regarding the "intolerable situation that has been imposed upon the manufacturers by the bureaucratic chiefs of the railroad administration."

A meeting of the Western Oregon Tie and Lumber association as a unit will also be held the afternoon of March 29 at 3:30 to outline a definite plan to present to the general meeting. O. H. Bask, secretary, states that the association within the past few days has quoted a large export company on 3,200,000 pieces of timbers and yard stock for export.

Marshfield Campaign Opens.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—The campaign for membership in the state chamber of commerce was opened here by D. E. Moran of Eugene, who is covering the Coquille valley circuit later in the week will join J. L. Etheridge, state leader of the campaign, in soliciting on Coos Bay. The people of this county are said to be favorably inclined toward the state organization and it is confidently believed the required quota of members will be obtained here.

SOCIETY NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

MR. JOSEPH B. WEBB (Maurine Campbell) of Detroit, Mich., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. L. Campbell, was the guest of honor for a charming luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Irving Lupton (Hildreth Humason) at the University club. In addition to the guest of honor, covers were arranged for Mrs. Arthur Maxwell, Mrs. Vernon Cartwright, Mrs. Lester Brix, Miss Katharine Graham, Miss Helen McCusker and the hostess. Mrs. Lupton is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Humason, until the return of her husband, Dr. Lupton, from overseas. He is with base hospital unit 46, and he plans to make his home in this city.

The national league for women's service will reorganize their motor corps for the spring and summer months and for this purpose they will hold a meeting today at 4:15 o'clock in the Benson hotel. All members and prospective members are urged to attend. The speaker will be Alice Benson Beach who will preside at the meeting.

Miss Marjorie McGuire will entertain a group of friends this evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGuire, in Lovejoy street with a dance. It will be an informal affair. Mr. and Mrs. William Howarth and Miss Lillian Howarth, prominent residents of Everett, Wash., were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. McGuire on Wednesday, going from California to their home.

Mrs. Clarence S. Samuel and Mrs. Edward N. Strong were hostesses at a luncheon given at the Fort and hotel yesterday to the wives and daughters of the salesmen attending the agency convention of the Oregon Life Insurance company.

Covers were laid for 18, including Mrs. Sanford Smith, Mrs. H. R. Blauvelt, Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, Mrs. W. S. Bowen, Mrs. H. C. Schuppel, Mrs. W. C. Howell, Mrs. H. P. Fisher, Mrs. C. S. McElhinny, Mrs. F. W. Woolley, Mrs. Ashley Forrest, Mrs. J. C. Meybrunn, Mrs. W. R. Lewis, Mrs. C. D. Booth and Miss Mabel Hevinger, Mrs. C. S. Samuel and Mrs. E. N. Strong.

Lottie F. Hatfield, major of the Commodore club, will give a dancing party Saturday evening at the B'nai B'rith clubhouse, on Thirteenth and Market streets. The dance will be given under the war camp community services. All soldiers, sailors and men discharged from the army or navy are welcome.

All girls attending the dance must have a card for admission, issued through capitanes or majors in charge of this unit.

Patronesses for the evening will be: Mrs. H. F. Kendall, Mrs. Annetta E. Tonnar, Mrs. O'Day and Mrs. J. S. Smith. The evening will be given by Misses Nell Hatfield, Eileen Verex, Marion Clifton, Abbie Lyman, Esther Day, Marie Pomeroy, Marjorie Miller, Gladys Scott, Frances Smith, Eugenia Craig, Myrtle Bingham, Agnes Torgler and Ethel M. Kable.

Last week's entertainment given by the South Mount Tabor Community club in the assembly room of the Joseph Kellogg school, sixty-ninth and Powell Valley road, was the best ever given by the organization and a record crowd attended.

Today the club will give the 12th of a series of free weekly entertainments at the school assembly room and other two classes will be held by the community are invited.

Among the features of this event will be special music by Miss Harriett Dryden, assisted by Rudolph Johnson, and an old-fashioned spelling bee is also scheduled. Mrs. C. H. Blanchard has charge of this entertainment and a good program is assured. On Friday, March 22, the club will end its first quarter's work with a supper, program and business meeting, commencing at 7 P. M. Committees on finance, improvement and membership will report results at this meeting.

All friends and residents in the community are invited to attend these entertainments and to come and join a live community organization.

On Wednesday evening, at 1172 Boston avenue, Eugene, Oregon, and Mrs. M. A. Doffmeyer were married by Rev. J. Bowersox. They were attended by Ethel M. Doffmeyer, sister of the bride, and Miss M. A. Doffmeyer. The bride and groom will leave for Stockton, Cal., where they may reside.

The O. W. R. & N. company will give its next dance this evening in Cottillon hall. The committee has made elaborate plans for a festive evening and all members and their friends are cordially invited to attend. Committee: George F. Koch, chairman; Edith Altnow, Edna Hepp, Irene Crear, Mrs. Theresa C. Depe, Audrey Gentry, Ruth Smith, Amy Krum, Myrtle Holton, Frances Howard, Julia Smith, Bessie Ritchie, Catherine Muschalk, Grace Stanton, Mrs. N. W. Kinard, Bertha L. Morris, Marie Taylor, H. W. Birgfeld, George Crombie, B. R. Curigan, K. N. De Brauwere, Charles Hofeldt, George L. Jones, C. B. Knight, Ralph Lacey, Frank Laukat, John Magers, George P. Schorn, Roy H. Swint, Lloyd Suckow, Earl Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Bailey are doing the wedding at the Hotel Portland. Mrs. Bailey was formerly Miss Maida Rossiter, librarian at Reed college.

Mrs. Minnie Washburn, one of the prominent women of Eugene, is spending a few days in the city and is registered at the Hotel Portland.

Webber's juvenile orchestra will give a concert at the Men's Resort Saturday night at 8. This concert is being looked forward to by the men at the resort.

The Portland Rowing club announces its opening dancing party of the year to be held in the clubhouse Thursday evening. This party has been looked forward to by the members and their friends and it promises to be one of the most enjoyable club events of the season, especially since so many of

their members have returned from the service. The clubhouse can be reached by Brooklyn car to 47th street, then two blocks west. Dancing at 8:30.

The second lecture under the auspices of the Junior League for the benefit of the woman's building fund at the Oregon university will be given this morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. E. S. Conklin is giving the series of talks and his subject for this morning is "The Control of Human Behavior."

The premier lecture of the series was well attended, the audience being most enthusiastic and representative of Portland's literary and studious contingents.

Mrs. Frank Giehlert Owen of Medford, who is spending a few weeks in this city, is being delightfully entertained by her friends. Yesterday Miss Genevieve Thompson presided at an informal luncheon in her honor at the Hotel Benson. Places were marked with corsage bouquets of violets.

United War Auxiliaries will give a dance for overseas men this evening at Moose hall. Dancing will commence promptly at 8 o'clock. Patronesses: Mrs. John Eubank, Mrs. N. J. Ahlstrom, Mrs. T. J. Kaderly and Mrs. H. Downey. All overseas men are invited to attend, as special guests of the auxiliaries.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Davis Jr., who made a brief visit to Vancouver, B. C., have returned to Portland. They had planned to go to California, but have postponed their southern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Bear and little son, Richard, and nurse, left Sunday for San Francisco. They will visit Mrs. Bear's parents for a time and later will go to Pasadena to spend a couple of months.

An elaborate musicale will be given this evening at the Laurellor club for the benefit of the children of the club. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock, and the committee has arranged an exceptionally fine programme of vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. A. J. Shaw is chairman of the committee.

Women's Activities

By Helen F. Driver.

THE current literature department of the Women's club was entertained in a charming manner yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. M. Watson. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock and followed by a programme of unusual interest. Mrs. Helen Miller Senn presented some recent verse of popular English and American poets and Mrs. John Van Zante gave a five-minute talk on "The Future of the Nation." Spencer sang "Laurance" by the Waters of the Minnetonka. Cadman's "Land of the Sky-Blue Water" and a charming lute encore, "To Marion," Miss Edith Woodcock accompanied her at the piano. Mrs. Albert M. Brown was chairman for the afternoon.

The evening hostesses were Mrs. Caroline Dunlap, Mrs. G. P. Elman, Mrs. C. L. Smith and Mrs. Frank McCrellis.

Members and friends of the Waverly Heights Congregational church met in the church parlors Tuesday evening for a reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Oliver P. Avery and family.

Addresses of welcome were given by Rev. J. J. Staub of the Sunnyside Congregational church and Rev. Arthur Sultens, superintendent of the Congregational churches of the northwest.

A mile quartet from St. Helens gave several special numbers, led by their pastor, Rev. J. J. Staub.

Following the programme an enjoyable social hour was held. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. R. E. Bristow and other members of the board of the Florence Crittenden home were hostesses Wednesday afternoon for the members of Coor-teric. Luncheon was served and the present, Mrs. Gus Moser, reviewed some recent legislative enactments of special interest to women. Mrs. Lavelle Epperly Bristow sang a group of spring songs, accompanied by Mrs. Lena Chambers. Mrs. Carrie Allen Gearty, Miss Alice Johnston, reading, Miss Beulah Margason. The feature of the evening was "The Legend of Sacajawea," a ceremonial of the Camp Fire Girls, led by Mrs. Elmer Rand.

Mrs. Mattie M. Sneath, state president of the W. C. T. U., will leave Monday for eastern Oregon, where she will hold an institute in Pendleton and meetings at Helix, Athena and Milton, Umatilla county, and Walla Walla, Wash.

On her return she will speak at Arlington, Hood River, Mosier, The Dalles and then fill five dates in Jefferson county.

The Oregon W. C. T. U. held its mid-year executive meeting in Oregon City last week. At that meeting plans were laid for Oregon's participation in the jubilee drive started by the national W. C. T. U. for 1,000,000 members and \$1,000,000 in money. Oregon is asking for 215,000 and 100,000 members. Each county has given its quota to raise. That of Multnomah is \$500 and 250 members. This organization did an immense amount of war work, but had no part in any of the drives for money except to boost the other organizations and help them gain their quotas.

This is the first general appeal for money the society has ever made. The

Oregon W. C. T. U. has been very faithful in caring for the boys in the Vancouver hospital and this is one of the things for which they are needing funds. Child welfare, women in industry, Americanization and world prohibition are some of the things each of which will receive a per cent of the money raised.

Mrs. Mary Collins is Oregon's key financial woman for the drive.

The junior class of the Monday Musical club will not be allowed to use the assembly-room in the Portland hotel until March 23. On that date they will hold an open meeting to which all teachers and their pupils in the city are invited. Tomorrow the class will meet in room 510 Bush & Lane building. Mrs. Emma Welch Landry, chairman, will talk on "Polyphonic Music and How It Originated" and the juniors will furnish the following programme:

Piano duet, "Little Prince Waltz" (Krogmann), Lucie and Marion Powell; piano, "Grosbeak March" (Bosman); Robert Brown; piano, "Dancing Lesson" (Dunsmuir); "The Joy Breeze" (Bosman); piano, "Mary Janet Sheehy" (Piano); "A Wild Rose" (Mac Dowell); Gerald Turner; piano, "Valse in E" (Durand); Ingrid Breeding; piano, "Sonata" (Kullian); piano, "Oregon My Own" (Maldron Horton); Mabel Horton.

The last composition as noted is original with the little pianist, who is only 9 years old. This programme will be given from 1 to 2 P. M.

Mrs. Florence Atkins, a representative of the national W. C. T. U., who is now speaking in California, will visit Oregon soon in the interests of the jubilee drive.

Central W. C. T. U. met Wednesday afternoon at the central library and superintendents of evangelistic work reported 1413 pages of literature placed in the box at First and Alder street and 720 pages distributed by Mrs. Diamond. The treasurer reported all bills paid and a balance on hand, Mrs. Lola Bates sang several numbers, which were greatly enjoyed, and Mrs. S. Taylor gave a short address on the spiritual aim of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. E. B. Gittings spoke on the scope of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Horning, president of the union, tied the white ribbon on the infant daughter of Mrs. Bates. Mrs. W. F. Diamond was presented with a life membership.

The regular meeting of the Lents Parent-Teacher association will be held this afternoon at 2:45 in the school auditorium. Chief of Police Johnson will speak at 3 P. M. on the workings of the department. Mrs. J. E. Chapman, former president of the Parent-Teachers' council, will speak at 3:30 on "Back to the Home." The address of the afternoon will be given by Miss Ollie Davis of the Portland Settlement Center. A cordial invitation to all interested in this work.

Reservations for the luncheon of the Portland Woman's Research club will be held Monday at the Benson hotel. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. C. H. Hickor, Tabor 791, or Mrs. Eldon J. Steele, Sellwood 316.

Liberty assembly, United Artisans, held their regular meeting at the east side Woodmen hall Wednesday evening. One of the largest classes was initiated and 52 members were enrolled. Refreshments and dancing followed the initiation.

Portland to Hear ALDA

Popular Soprano Will Sing at Hellig April 2.

Madame Frances Alda, soprano of the Metropolitan opera company, who is now under the same concert management as Gull-Curtel and John McCormack, and whose winsome personality, together with the clarity, sweetness and all-around charm of her singing has won extravagant praise from

all those who have been fortunate enough to hear her, will sing at the Hellig theater here Wednesday evening, April 3, direction Steers & Coman. Her glorious voice and diction, which is remarkably clear and distinct, insure a rare treat for those who attend her concert.

Madame Alda's record of successes with the Metropolitan opera company proves the range of her capabilities in roles of a varied character, and she is one of the very few singers of first rank who are equally at home on the operatic stage and the concert stage. She will be accompanied by Miss Erin Ballard at the piano. Portland concert goers will remember Miss Ballard as the brilliant young pianist who was with Madame Matzenauer when she gave her recital here.

German Cotton Shortage Estimated.

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of a branch of the Y. W. C. A., which is under process of organization here.

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