

THOUSANDS LOSE IN LOCATING LANDS

Register Jones, of Roseburg Office, Tells of Fraudulent Methods Employed.

WARNINGS ARE UNHEEDED

Official Says That Many Have Paid Various Sums to Locators on Oregon and California Lands—All Will Lose, He Says.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—That thousands of persons throughout the United States have parted with various sums of cash through fraudulent locations on lands of the Oregon and California Railway, was the statement made today by Register Jones, of the Roseburg United States Land Office.

"Hundreds of persons write to this office asking for information regarding these lands," said Mr. Jones, "many of them after they have parted with their money. We have always sent out a circular letter to people making inquiries about lands in this district, giving the amount of vacant land by counties, the character of the land, a general description of the country, and a description of the climatic conditions that prevail.

"About two years ago the inquiries became so numerous regarding available railroad lands that we added a paragraph to the original letter. In this paragraph we informed the inquirers that a case was pending in the United States court at Portland, and when a decision was reached by that court, in all probability, the case would be appealed to the next highest court, and so on until it would finally be settled in the Supreme Court of the United States. To carry the case to the highest tribunal of the United States, we informed our inquirers that five or six years would probably elapse, and that no one would have a preference right by settling upon the lands, and we quoted a portion of the act applying thereto, as follows:

"That none of the lands reverting to the United States, by virtue of the right of forfeiture, or otherwise, shall become subject to entry under any of the public land laws of the United States or the initiation of any right whatever under any of the public land laws of the United States."

"In two years we have mailed out more than 5000 of these circular letters to people in the various states and territories of the United States. 'P. T. Barnum's' old saying, 'that the American people like to be humbugged,' applies to many of these cases. Many have had people come to our office and make inquiries about these lands and after we had advised them as to the law as we understood it, some of them went out of the office and paid some one a good sum for locating them on a tract of this land. From information gleaned from different people all over the country who have been located by the various locators, the usual way is for the locator to open an office in some city, say Chicago or St. Louis, and advertise in the newspapers of that city, and have his office and work all the people possible and then go into the country after more victims.

"Some locators simply related that a certain tract of land would run from 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 feet of timber, and by the way, they would give a preference right to file on the land when it was opened to settlement. Others represented that the land would soon be sold for \$2 an acre, and that upon submitting a receipt for the location fees, the railroad company would give them a description of the land, and a section of this land which would cruise several million feet. It was also represented by some locators that after the applicant had acquired title to the land the locator would gladly give said applicant from \$3000 to \$5000 for his land.

"All kinds of schemes were worked. Some of these locators even went so far as to collect land office filing fees, so we are advised in letters received from those who paid them their money. "A number of persons who have filed regular homestead applications in this office, all of which we rejected. Some of them appealed from our rejection to the general land office claiming that they would win the land in the end." "Mr. Jones has been register of the local land office for several years and has come in contact with hundreds of persons who, through ignorance or undue influence, have fallen prey to the efforts of the fraudulent locator.

DAN CUPID'S DART STRIKES

Marriage Licenses Issued to Dozen Couples at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The rush for marriage licenses at the County Auditor's office here this week was as great as usually occurs at Thanksgiving, Christmas and other special times when Cupid is working overtime, an even dozen being issued as follows:

Robert E. Nasse, of Raymond, and Miss Margaret Wilson, of Aberdeen. Anton Palo, of Winlock, and Miss Hilda Nien, of Astoria. Fred Taylor and Marie Lester, both of Wallula. Joe Henderson and Miss Ethel Parich, both of Centralia. Archie P. Campbell, of Kalama, and Miss Olive E. Hurd, of Raymond. Oliver Martin and Miss Callie England, both of Forest. Earl Loomis, of Bucoda, and Miss Mabel Cox, of Pe Ell. Fred R. Ames, of Seattle, and Miss Ella M. Roswell, of Centralia. James G. Bennet, of Vancouver, Wash., and Miss Fanny Henry, of Chehalis. Charles Thomas, of Winlock, and Miss Lillian Lange, of Chehalis. John Miller and Miss Annie Westfield, both of Winlock. Charles R. Yeager, of Grand Mound, and Miss Athly Strong, of Chehalis.

CHEHALIS HOST W. C. T. U.

"Saloonless State in 1914" Is Slogan at Temperance Gathering.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The attendance at the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, now on in this city, surpasses the expectations of the women who are at the head of the organization. It is one of the biggest gatherings of women ever yet held in the Pacific Northwest who are united in the fight on the liquor traffic. The slogan of

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At today's meeting there was the conference with the secretary, Miss Ethel L. Sprague, of Tacoma, in charge, followed by another, with Mrs. Flora E. Wurtman in charge.

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OREGON MAN WINS NATIONAL HONOR, GIVEN WITHOUT SOLICITATION.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—To an Oregon man came without solicitation the honor of being elected vice-president of the National Farmers' Union, at its convention at Salina, Kan., when A. V. Swift, living on his ranch near Baker, was elected.

Mr. Swift went to the convention unprepared for the honor, and being the only representative of the Far West and Northwest. Washington sent only two and California sent only one.

Mr. Swift is a real Oregon product, having been born in Baker County 39 years ago. He is a scientific farmer, having gained much of his knowledge while at the University of Oregon, at Eugene, which he left in 1897 to go back to the farm.

Mr. Swift has been credited with having the first round barn in the state. It is 60 feet in diameter and 85 feet high, having a capacity of 250 tons of hay and 50 head of stock, besides a large amount of grain.

special services during the day in the various churches of the city.

IDAHO TO HONOR DEAD

MONUMENT WILL BE BUILT TO STEUBENBERG'S MEMORY.

Caldwell Fair Premium List Totals More Than \$12,000—City Expects Big Crowds.

CALDWELL, Idaho, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The suggestion of W. L. Hensbrouck, at a recent meeting of the Caldwell Commercial Club, to erect a monument to Frank Steubenber, ex-Governor of Idaho, murdered by Harry Orchard, has been taken up vigorously and a committee has been organized for the purpose. It is estimated that a suitable memorial would cost about \$25,000, and M. L. Gibbons, secretary of the Caldwell Commercial Club, and W. A. Coughanour, ex-Mayor of Payette, were appointed to devise a plan to obtain sufficient money.

A meeting was held this week, at which a permanent organization was formed, with Mr. Gibbons as secretary and Mr. Coughanour as president.

One of the finest equipped and most handsomely appointed picture-show houses in the Northwest opened here tonight. The new theater has been named the Huree, after the two owners, W. R. Seebree and Roy Hurtt.

Few, if any, fairs in the Northwest can boast of a premium list amounting to \$12,000, but the Canyon County Fair, which opens in Caldwell on Tuesday next, has more than that amount in premiums. Entries today indicate the biggest fair in the history of the association. All the judges in the various branches will deliver lectures showing how their decisions are reached. The town rapidly is filling up and thousands of visitors are expected from all parts of the Inland Empire.

MORTON GREET PASTOR

Rev. M. A. Isdahl to Take Up New Methodist Church Charge.

MORTON, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Rev. M. A. Isdahl, the new Methodist pastor, who has been assigned to this charge, has arrived and has been well received by the members of his congregation.

Morton is beginning to feel the athletic heat of the season for a wrestling match between Frank Francis, of Fort Worden, and W. E. Lewis, of this city. This is the first attempt at staging an entertainment of this kind here.

H. C. Temple, one of Morton's respected pioneers, celebrated his eightieth birthday jointly with his grandson, Clyde Temple, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Temple, Thursday at a family gathering at the home of the former. The grandson is six years old.

A fine herd of 270 head of sheep, which had been driven across the mountains, passed through Morton this week. They will be pastured near Mossyrock before being killed. The sheep were all yearlings and belong to a Tacoma packing company, the Carstens.

FRESH CARLOADS OF PIANOS

added to the Graves Music Company removal sale, too soon for new store, all reduced for quick selling. See page 12, section 3.—Adv.

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SEATTLE, Sept. 27.—An additional list of 180 signers to a paper declaring intention to violate Superior Judge Humphries' order against street corner speaking in case he convicted certain orators summoned to his court, was mailed to Judge Humphries today. Special Prosecutor Foster, appointed by Judge Humphries to handle the cases against the Socialists, said the new defiance would be ignored.

The Socialists at a big meeting last Sunday night announced that their intention of furnishing 500 or more people to be arrested. It was the understanding that these persons, if convicted, should refuse to pay the fine, and should serve their terms of imprisonment. Judge Humphries today said he would order the property of convicted prisoners levied on to pay the fines. He said also that he had power to send the defendants to the county stockade if they did not furnish bail.

It is the announced intention of the Socialists, when they are arraigned in Humphries' court October 2, to demand jury trials, which if granted, would take up the time of several judges. Among the defendants who gave bail is Thomas Russell, president of the United Mine Workers of America for district No. 10, covering all the Pacific Northwest.

The Socialists say the state headquarters of the party will be removed from Everett to Seattle, so that state officers may direct the contest with Humphries. Great preparations are being made for the reception of Eugene V. Debs, who will speak on October 12. Tom Mann, the English labor leader, will arrive a week later.

James A. West, who wrote to Judge Humphries asking to be included among those arrested for contempt of court, was taken into custody which he refused to go back to the farm.

There were 17 Socialists in the County Jail this morning, including J. G. Brown, president of the International Timber Workers Union, and Sam Sadler, Socialist National committee man for the state of Washington. Twenty-five others accused of contempt had been released on bonds.

FAIR GETS LEWIS EXHIBIT

After North Yakima Show Trans-continental Roads Share Display.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The Lewis County exhibit for the State Fair, which will open at North Yakima next week, has been shipped to that city and is being arranged by F. A. Degler, who had charge of the display which opened at the recent Southwest Washington Fair. The display which is shown at North Yakima is composed principally of grains, grasses, forage crops, etc.

Sixty men paid \$770.65 for farm animals, implements and vehicles, at a public sale held yesterday on the ranch of D. C. and L. A. Chard, at Chard Station. A notable feature of this sale was the extremely high prices paid by farmers for horses, cattle and hogs of common stock. One horse sold for \$206, another for \$206, and still another for \$185.60. One man paid \$480 for four horses and another paid \$484 for five. An ordinary cow and calf brought \$126.

A half-bred Jersey cow sold for \$98. One calf sold for \$44 and another for \$28. Sprited bidding ran 112 head of shoats, averaging 75 or 80 pounds, up to \$14.75, a Columbia County farmer being the purchaser. A Garfield County farmer paid \$123.50 for four sows with 28 pigs.

Mrs. M. E. Liggert, County School Superintendent, announces that the meeting of the teachers' institute to open here November 24, will last only three days. Heretofore a period of five days has been devoted to institute work. The reason given for this departure from the habitual practice is that teachers do but very little work during the last two days of the institute and the superintendent believes the time may be more profitably employed in another way. Hence the local teachers will be required to make up the time by attending the meeting of the Washington Educational Association in Spokane October 30, or the Teachers' Inland Empire Association meeting, or the teachers of the country districts will be put in the time by visiting the Pomeroy school.

Gearhart Fair Postponed.

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The dates for the Clatsop County Fair

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A hard stubborn Cold that hangs on, is broken up by Humphrey's "Seventy-seven"

COLDS

The second sign of a Cold is a sneeze, a shiver, or a hot flushed face, which never would have been if you had heeded the first sign of lassitude, as described last week.

Even now it is not too late to break up the Cold if "Seventy-seven" is taken at once.

Don't wait until the cough and sore throat set in, or it may take longer.

"Seventy-seven" is a small vial of pleasant pellets, that fits the vest pocket, easy to carry, easy to take—

Is for sale in every store in America that sells medicines, price 25c and \$1.00, or mailed on receipt of price.

Humphrey's Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 Williams Street, New York.—Adv.

Dodgers to Play in Cuba.

BROCKLYN, Sept. 27.—As soon as the National League season has ended the Brooklyn team, led by Captain Jake Daubert, will make an exhibition tour of Pennsylvania and the South and will proceed to Cuba for a series of games with teams in Havana. This announcement was made tonight by president Charles H. Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn club.

J. G. Mack & Co. Fifth and Stark J. G. Mack & Co. From every section of the country the New Furniture, Carpet and Rug, Drapery and Upholstery Stocks are being given quick dispatch to this store. Many of the new selections in Carpets and Rugs are already on display in our Carpet Department, Second Floor. A few pieces of Furniture, the forerunners of the hundreds of other new selections, arrived last week. Our building, which has been in the hands of the contractors for the past few months, is now ready to receive the New Stocks of our various departments. Watch and wait for further announcements of the arrival and display of same.

A Few Remaining Pieces Still Show Attractive and Final Fire-Sale Reductions. These for Instance:

- \$12.50 full size Iron Beds with 2-inch continuous posts—Vernis Martin or Cream Enamel finish, now at \$7.75
\$18 Solid Oak Library Table in fumed finish, now at \$9.75
\$20 Cotton Felt Mattresses with roll edge and covered in fancy art ticking, for full size beds, now at \$12.50
\$21.50 continuous-post style, Satin Brass Bed, full size, now \$14.00
\$27.50 Library Table in fumed oak, quarter-sawn stock, now \$14.75
\$35 Serving Table of Solid Mahogany, now at \$15.00
\$55 Upholstered Easy Arm Chair of the wing-back type, \$22.00
\$50 Mahogany Desk Table, now at \$22.50
\$40 Satin Brass Bed, post style and full size, now at \$22.50
\$40 Massive Library Table in quarter-sawn golden oak, at \$25.00
\$52 full size Satin Brass Bed with 3-inch posts, now at \$28.00
\$48 Fine Solid Mahogany Table, now at \$29.00
\$58.50 Colonial Dressing Table in Cirassian Walnut, at \$29.50
\$80 Upholstered Easy Arm Chair with solid Mahogany Legs, now at \$37.50
\$80 Large Easy Arm Chair or Arm Rocker, upholstered in Spanish Leather, now at \$38.50
\$90 Fine Colonial Cheval Mirror with Mahogany frame, at \$48.00
\$100 Colonial China Cabinet of solid mahogany, now \$50.00
\$150 Large Colonial Mahogany Chiffonier, now at \$75.00
\$170 Large Colonial Solid Mahogany Dresser, now \$86.00
\$225 Solid Mahogany, large Colonial Sideboard, made by Cowan, of Chicago, at \$110.00
\$350 Bedroom Set of four pieces in beautifully figured and matched Cirassian Walnut—Full size Bed, Dresser, Chiffonier and Cheval Mirror, now at \$172.50

FIFTH AND STARK J. G. Mack & Co. FIFTH AND STARK

BIDS ON HORSES HIGH

POMEROY FARMERS PAY GOOD PRICES FOR ANIMALS.

Returns From Public Sale at Chard Station Total \$7704.65—Plans Laid for Teacher Institute.

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Morton Houses All Filled.

MORTON, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Every available house in town is occupied and many new ones are being erected. The transient travel lately has been so heavy through here that although the town is supplied with unusually good hotel accommodations the standing room only sign has been displayed on several occasions.

Two Boys Born at Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Sept. 27.—(Special.)—Two boys were born on the same morning at a local hospital this week. They were born within an hour of each other. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Isbell.

NAMPA BANK IS CLOSED

Long-Time Real Estate Loans Is Thought to Be Cause.

CALDWELL, Idaho, Sept. 27.—(Special.)—The State Bank of Nampa closed its doors today and the institution is now in the hands of the State Bank Examiner. The town is located about nine miles east of here and had three banks, the defunct institution being the oldest in town. The closing of the bank was due to the fact that the reserve was below the legal requirement. No statement of liabilities or resources could be obtained today, but it is known the bank had invested heavily in long-time real estate paper. The officers are: President, J. W. Givens; vice-president, J. A. Givens; cashier, C. L. Lore; assistant cashier, E. H. Flickan.

The Biggest Selling of Latest Talk Machines Ever Seen Here

A deposit of \$7.10, then \$1 a week for a year, buys a latest-improved machine, complete with records, album, etc. A deposit of \$18.20, then \$2 a week for a year, buys a great \$150 machine, brand new, an armful of records and all extras included. No home can get along without music. If good music is wanted, do not fail to see this latest and most elegant quadruple spring instrument with four new idea individually indexed record compartments. This machine prior to this sale could not have been obtained for less than \$150.

OFFER NO. 1

For the reduced price, \$122.20, we include free seven great artists' records, including also the wonderful Lucia Sextette or the Rigoletto Quartette and forty records (on ten-inch double discs) of the latest and best vocal and instrumental renditions as you may choose. Pay \$9 a month or \$2 a week for a year and \$14.20 upon delivery. Supply is limited. Call at once or write for illustrated free catalogues and complete description.

OFFER NO. 2

For \$7.10 cash and \$1 a week for a year we sell an elegant new machine, complete with records and an album, including also the famous Lucia Sextette or the Rigoletto Quartette records, as well as purchaser's choice of twenty-four records of the best vocal and instrumental renditions. All for a deposit of \$7.10 and then \$1.00 a week till \$52.00 is paid.

SPECIAL FREE TRIAL:

Any machine and records sent on three days' free trial to any home in city or state. Eilers Music House, Eilers Building, Broadway at Alder.

SPECIAL MONEY-BACK

We are so confident that instruments will please even the most critical that all money paid will be refunded to any purchaser not in every way satisfied. Eilers Music House, Eilers Building, Broadway at Alder.

SPECIAL GUARANTEE:

An unconditional guarantee as to material and workmanship accompanies each instrument sold, the guarantee being signed by the manufacturers and countersigned by us for Oregon. Eilers Music House, Eilers Building, Broadway at Alder.

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IS NEEDED DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

It is very essential that attention shall be given the lighting situation, as the evenings are now long and dark. In the home, if you have the proper lights, it will save your eyes.

CONSULT US if you wish new lighting fixtures or new Mazda Tungsten Lamps installed.

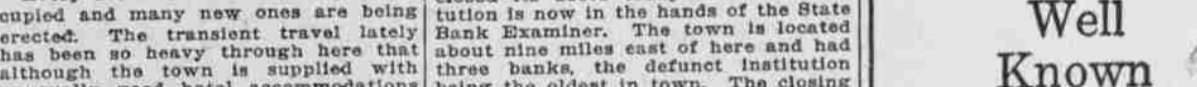
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