

# SPECIAL ADVISORY OUT OF LAND "RUSH"

### Line of Nearly 100 Waiting to File on 160,000-Acre Siletz Holdings Dwindles.

### DAY TOTALS 50 ENTRIES

### Ten-Day Wait Is Brought to Close With Places Held by "Easy- Money" Seekers in No Demand. Lincoln Court Has Entrants.

It was called a land rush—the opening to entry yesterday about 160,000 acres of land in the former Siletz Indian Reservation in Lincoln County—but it was largely devoid of rush. So devoid was it, in fact, that most of a string of speculators who had struggled for the past week for positions in the line-up of prospective entrants before the United States Land Office door in the Worcester building, hoping to sell their positions in the rush, went away disappointed.

After the "rush" was over 50 persons had filed and approximately one-half of the land thrown open was still untaken, and was still untaken when the Land Office closed for the day. There are about 50 homesteads left in the area thrown open.

John D. Guiss, of 1105 East Yamhill street, who, by special aid of his wife and daughter, had held first place before the Land Office door since March 22, was the first entrant. He filed on a claim upon which he settled some years ago but upon which he has been unable to prove up on account of the land having been withdrawn from the area. He has spent \$1600 in a fight to have the land opened.

### James Shaffer Files Second.

James E. Shaffer was second to file. Theodore J. Hafner, Thomas W. Jones, fourth, and Eilhu K. Jones, fifth. They had held their positions in the line for several days. Mr. Shaffer took up his position soon after Mr. Guiss had started the line, and the others took up the long watch soon afterward. The line grew longer as the time grew shorter.

The opening took place at the stroke of 9 yesterday morning. At that time there were more than 100 persons in line. Many had spent the night in line, sleeping on the floor beneath papers they had pinned on the wall of the corridor marking their place in the line.

The Land Office doors were opened on the dot and the first five men in line were admitted and the process of filing started. When the first five had signed up and their entry fees had been turned out and the next five admitted to the entry room, the line kept up until nearly afternoon, when the 50th and last entry was made.

The line-up outside was full of speculators, as became apparent when the "rush" started. Men had taken up positions near the head of the line, hoping to sell out for \$25,000 or possibly \$100. It looked to them like a fine opportunity to make some money easy.

### Speculators Gradually Drop Out.

But there were no buyers. As the line gradually moved toward the filling court the speculators dropped out. In a few cases men who had been in line turned their places over to others when entry came. While the Land Office officials had no positive knowledge it was the presumption that these were cases where the speculators had been successful in selling out their positions in line. It was none of the Land Office's business, so no questions were asked.

It is expected that a long list of entries will be received by mail tomorrow or Tuesday for Tuesday's opening in Lincoln County, where entries were received yesterday. The entries made yesterday in Portland will have preference over those filed in Lincoln County, provided, of course, there are no squatter contests.

### Land Partially Timbered.

The land which was thrown open yesterday consists of partially timbered agricultural land in Lincoln County not very far from the coast. It was first opened to entry August 15, 1915, and a large amount of it taken up. The remaining 16,000 acres was withdrawn from entry July 13, 1916, and later set for re-opening.

Following is a list of those who filed yesterday on the land: John D. Guiss, James E. Shaffer, Theodore J. Hafner, Thomas W. Jones, Eilhu K. Jones, Anton H. Hanson, Gardner D. Bowers, Fred E. Youngs, Wilson M. Dockery, Winford A. Thomson, James C. Wain, Robert L. Talbot, Michael W. Shea, Thomas Morgan, Ira M. Greenaway, Norman A. Ely, Hakon M. Olson, Fred G. A. Dobrowsky, Stanley R. Rain, S. Leeper, William H. Barnes, Paul N. Barnes, William W. Bowers, Arthur M. Naylor, Lester H. Gowdy, W. E. Robertson, Mary A. Mann, W. Osborn, John O. Svenson, John Calvin, W. H. Johnson, Charles W. Leiser, Gottfried, Frank T. Gunn, George L. Shelburne, William O. Sharp, James C. Brewer, Earl E. Rowland, John H. Moore, Knatta E. Ely, Cliff L. Burbank, John Peterson, Joseph T. White, Fred Dunn, Joseph E. Ball, Louis Vivette, James H. Wilson, Manuel Garcia, Juan Bistas and Addie A. Day.

## EAST LEARNS FROM WEST

### New Article by Mr. Alderman on School System Invited.

So pleased were the publishers of the Ladies' Home Journal with an article on one-room schools lately submitted by Mr. Alderman, city superintendent of schools, and occupying a page in the April issue, that they have written to Mr. Alderman for material for another page. He will again contribute articles and pictures to illustrate a page feature that will be captioned, "Going to School in Portland."

In a letter that received by Superintendent Alderman, the editors of the publication say that the feature East has to come to the attention of many of the best methods in elementary education.

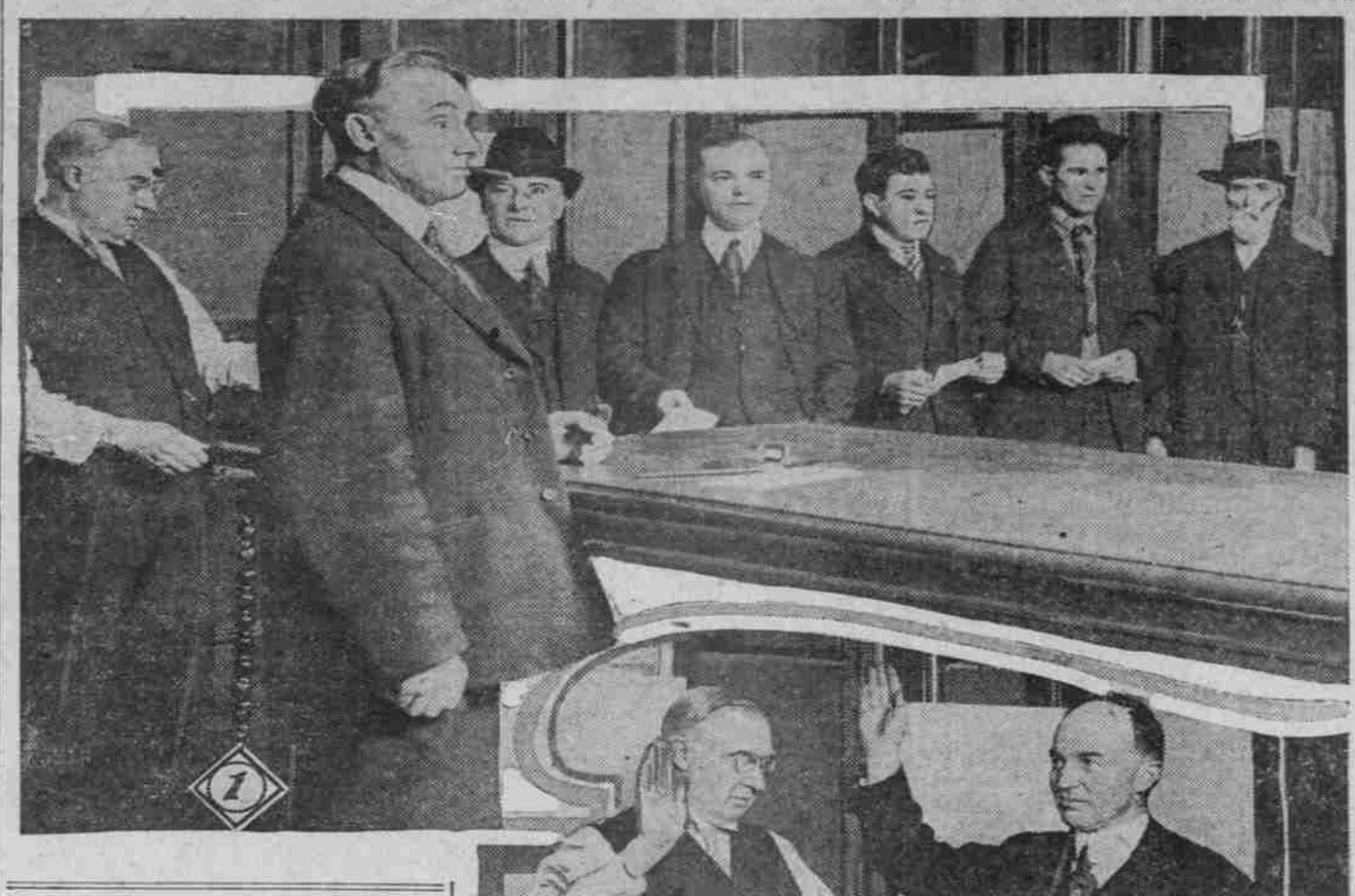
## KERCHEN'S HEARING PENDS

### Date for Airing of Charges Against Manual Training Teachers Not Set.

Dates for the hearing of John L. Kerchen, supervisor of manual training in the Portland schools, against whom charges have been preferred by teachers in that department, have not yet been fixed.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education, seven teachers who have served in the local schools for the past year were dropped. Their resignations were asked by the Board as their work during the past year had not proved satisfactory. They will finish out their year's work, however.

## SCENES AT PORTLAND LAND OFFICE YESTERDAY AT OPENING OF SILETZ INDIAN RESERVATION.



## MASONIC MEEING BIG

### E. H. Sensenich Receives Master's Degree Before 1100.

### PORTLAND LODGE GUEST

### Washington Lodge, Guest of Honor, Puts on Work by Special Request—Street Parade With Band Preliminary Feature.

Eleven hundred Masons gathered at Masonic Temple Friday night and witnessed the conferring of the Master Mason degree upon Edgar H. Sensenich, Portland Lodge, No. 55, was host. Washington Lodge, No. 46, was guest of honor and performed the work at the special request of the other lodge. It was one of the largest meetings that order has ever had in Portland.

Washington Lodge, some 400 strong, marched in a body from their quarters at East Eighth and East Burnside, headed by the Masonic band, to Masonic Temple. When the line passed up Washington, near Alder, H. L. Pitsoy, though a member of Portland, No. 55, recognized the body, fell into line and went to the "doings." The big lodge-room was taxed to capacity.

Edgar Stevens, worshipful master, presided, with Harry E. Cowgill, senior warden, and G. Chickering, junior warden, all of Portland Lodge. Frank M. Patterson, worshipful master of Washington Lodge, conferred the degree, with Raymond P. Hurlburt, senior warden, and C. I. Carpenter, junior warden, of Washington. Past and present grand officers and also past masters were present. Members of the order from other lodges were there.

Among the past and present grand lodge officers were Dr. W. A. Williamson, past grand master; Judge John B. Cleland, grand treasurer; J. F. Robinson, grand secretary; W. G. Shellenbarger, senior grand warden; Past Masters W. H. Brackett, who is 86 years old and occupied the office in Harmony Lodge 10 years ago; E. L. Pitsoy, past grand warden; W. A. Dempsey, A. M. Wright, J. H. Richmond and E. F. Hitchcock, all of Washington Lodge, and Mr. Pitsoy, H. C. Webster, F. C. Wasserman and H. J. Houghton, of Portland Lodge; W. O. Haines, of Columbia Lodge.

An ovation in the form of applause was given Sheriff Hurlburt when the big gathering recognized him taking a seat near the worshipful master. The Sheriff has held every office in Washington Lodge. The quartet of the Washington Lodge sang.

Frederick moved to the trowel to Portland Lodge was made by Mr. Patterson in behalf of Washington Lodge to further cement fraternity between the two great lodges of the order in the state.

## CANDIDATES TO BE GUESTS

### Music Also Will Be Feature at Club Luncheon.

"Circuit Judge Candidates' day" is the plan for Thursday at the luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's Club at the Oregon Grill. The candidates are not to be grilled in the grill, says President Jaeger, but will be given a chance to speak for themselves.

President Jaeger also has plans for several musical selections, to be announced later.

## Gresham Scout Master Chosen.

GRESHAM, Or., April 1.—(Special.)—George Honey has been chosen scout master of a patrol of Boy Scouts, who organized here Thursday afternoon.

The boys' names are: Walter and Edward Schwedler, Henry and Andrew Karpenstein, Melvin and Andrew Brugger, Lang Goodwin and Lyle Winters.

When Mr. Honey gets his commission from the National organization the organization of this patrol will be completed.

## UP-TO-DATE CABARET IS NEW OFFERING AT LYRIC

### Miss Vilma Stech, Favorite From Oakland Showhouse, Will Be Introduced on Bill This Week—Quartet Also Is Appearing.

In an up-to-date cabaret, Dillon and King, as Ike and Mike, will present something new in a musical comedy offering at the Lyric Theater, commencing with the matinee tomorrow. This latest creation is called "Cabaret de Laxox." It supplies Ike and Mike with all kinds of opportunities for getting their witty sayings and comedy situations over the footlights. The large company assists in the merrymaking. The plot is just enough to furnish a little love story in between the comedy and the musical numbers.

This show will introduce a new member of the company, Miss Vilma Stech, a most charming ingenue, who has played with the Dillon and King company at their theater in Oakland, and has been a favorite in San Francisco and other Southern cities. Miss Stech is known as one of the best dressers on the Western stage, and many woman patrons of the Lyric can look forward to seeing the latest creations in gowns.

The management promises another surprise in the first appearance of a well-known quartet that has just completed a tour of one of the big vaudeville circuits. These fellows all have good voices, and besides their musical ability are capable of taking part.

Many patrons attending the theater last week were surprised at seeing their picture thrown on the screen, not knowing that the Lyric moving-picture operator had caught them on the street. When you see the Lyric operator in the auto with the camera, any bright day get into the picture. These movies of Portland will be shown at the Lyric only. On Friday night a chorus girls' contest will be held. A bargain matinee is held daily.

## ROADS ARE BETTER

### Work of 12 Years Shown by Supervisor's Report.

### 60 MILES HARDSURFACED

### Mr. Chapman Says That Since 1904, 106 Miles Have Been Graveled and 110 Miles Macadamized in Multnomah County.

Construction of 110 miles of macadam roads, 106 miles of gravel roads and 60 miles of paved roads and many miles of dirt roads has been the record of Multnomah County in the last 12 years, according to a report issued yesterday by County Road Supervisor Chapman. The report was prepared at the request of W. L. Lightner and covers the time he has been a Commissioner.

Twelve years ago, the report shows, 90 per cent of the roads of the county were dirt roads and only 10 per cent were gravelled. At present, of 500 miles of roads in the county, approximately 15 per cent have been hard-surfaced, 22 per cent are gravelled, 10 per cent are macadamized and 20 per cent are paved.

"In 1904," reads the report, "the attempt was made to construct the first up-to-date macadam roads, the best class of roads known at that time. There were 151 wooden bridges. Up to 1912 89 of these had been replaced by solid fills, or the very highest type of steel and reinforced concrete bridges.

At the present time we have 110 miles of macadam roads, 106 miles of gravel, 60 miles of hard-surfaced roads and about 15 miles more to be added this year. Of the 110 miles of roads in the county approximately 15 per cent have been hard-surfaced, 22 per cent have been macadamized and 20 per cent are gravelled.

"Twelve years ago 90 per cent of all our roads were dirt and only 10 per cent were gravelled. There are more than 50 miles of county roads within the limits of the city of Portland, nearly all of which are improved with the best macadam that can be built.

Two sales of Government timber were announced yesterday by the district forester, bids having been opened on one tract in the Olympic Forest in Western Washington and the other on the Crater Lake Forest in Southern Oregon. The former lot, consisting of 1,725,000 feet, was sold to the Snow Creek Logging Company, which had bought other tracts in that vicinity. The prices paid were \$1 a thousand feet for the saw timber and 50 cents a thousand for the shingle bolts.

The other sale was of yellow and sugar pine, consisting of 390,000 feet, on one of the tributaries of Klamath Lake. Brown Bros. of Hubbard, was the purchasing firm, the price being \$3.20 a thousand for the Western yellow pine and sugar pine and 50 cents a thousand for the white fir.

## TIMBER SALES REPORTED

### Government Accepts Bids on 2,100,000 Feet in Two Forests.

Many standing committees were appointed to handle the affairs of the county chapter. A special invitation was extended to all Kappa Sigmas for the regular Saturday luncheon at the Seward Hotel.

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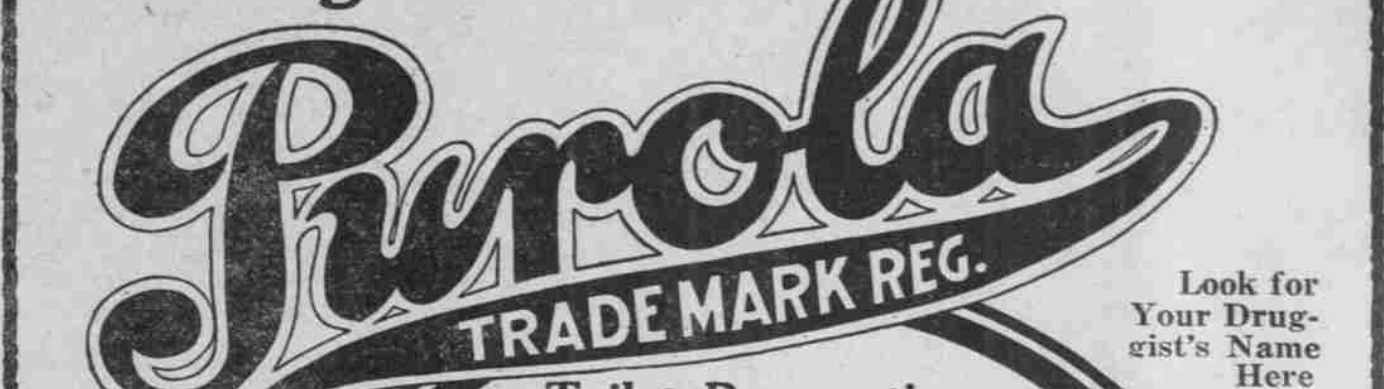
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- Ever-Ready Drug, C. C. Hantler, Store, 41st and Division Sts., Portland, Ore.
- W. Kinfield Scott, 912 E. Gilliam St., cor. 20th, Portland, Ore.
- Foster Road Pharmacy, 114 1/2 1st St., Portland, Ore.
- 6140 Foster Road, Cherry Pharmacy, 6140 Williams Ave., S. K. Fisher, Prop., 677 Williams Ave., corner Fergo, Portland, Ore.
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