

ORIGIN OF OREGON COUNTIES RELATED

Forthcoming Blue Book to Contain Historical Data of Much Interest.

DISTRICTS FIRST CREATED

Oregon as Originally Bounded Extended From Pacific to Top of Rockies and From California to Alaska.

SALEM, Or., June 23.—(Special).—Data which are of exceptional historical interest will be incorporated in the forthcoming Blue Book, showing how the various counties of the state were formed, and giving information as to the derivation of the names of such counties. The Blue Book will not be available for distribution until after July 1. Secretary Olcott holding back the publication to secure an up-to-date compilation as to the various appointments.

The information secured relative to the counties was prepared by Secretary Olcott in collaboration with the Hon. McArthur, secretary of the Oregon Geographic Board, who compiled the data.

Early History Is Recalled.

Not only does the information relative to the counties include historical data as to the derivation of the names, but also interesting points surrounding the selection of such names and a brief historical review of how the counties came into being is included.

The Brief Historical Review Says:

General laws of Oregon, 1843-1872, compiled and annotated by Matthew P. Deady and Lafayette Lane, 1837-38, in speaking of the organization of the counties of the state, says: "The earliest legislation upon this subject is the following act prepared by the legislative committee, its session begun May 18, and concluded June 23, 1843, at Wallamet (Willamette) and adopted by the inhabitants in public meeting assembled at the same place, on July 5, of the same year: Oregon Country Divided. "The legislative committee recommended that the territory be divided into four districts as follows: "First district to be called the Tuality district, comprising the whole boundary line of the northern boundary line of the United States, west of the Willamette (Willamette) or Multnomah River, and east of the Pacific Ocean.

"Second district to be called the Yamhill district, embracing all the country west of the Willamette (Willamette) or Multnomah River, and east of the Pacific Ocean, and south from said river, south of the Yamhill River to the parallel of 42 degrees north latitude, and east of the Pacific Ocean, and east of the Pacific Ocean.

"Third district to be called the Clackamas district, comprising all the territory not included in the other three districts. "Fourth district to be called the Chamboos district, and bounded on the north by a supposed line drawn from the mouth of the Anchikoye River, westward to the mouth of the Rocky Mountains, west by the Wallamet (Willamette) or Multnomah River, and a supposed line to the parallel of 42 degrees north latitude, south by the parallel of 42 degrees north latitude, and east by the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

On December 24, 1844, the following act was passed declaratory of the boundaries of Oregon: "Boundary Put at 54-46. Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislative committee of Oregon as follows: That Oregon shall consist of the following territory: Commencing at that point on the Pacific Ocean where the parallel of 42 degrees north latitude strikes the same, as agreed upon by the United States and New Mexico, thence north to the parallel of 46 degrees and 46 minutes of north latitude, and then east to the parallel of 122 degrees and 40 minutes of west longitude, and then south to the parallel of 42 degrees north latitude, and then west to the Pacific Ocean, and thence west to the place of beginning. Passed December 24, 1844.

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- Grant, October 14, 1854; Wasco and Umatilla counties; General U. S. Grant. Harney, February 25, 1859; Grant County; General William S. Harney, U. S. A. Harney Lake was named many years before Harney County was organized, and its name was undoubtedly given to the county because Harney Lake was situated therein. Hood River, June 23, 1848; Wasco County; Hood River. Hood River was named for Mount Hood, which was in turn named for an English Admiral, Lord Hood. Jackson, January 12, 1852; part of original Yamhill and Chamboos districts; General Andrew Jackson. Jefferson, December 12, 1814; Crook County; Mount Jefferson; Jefferson was named for President Thomas Jefferson and the name was undoubtedly given to Jefferson County because Mount Jefferson is on its western boundary.

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Mr. Eccleston was born in Indiana in 1837, and crossed the plains line trail in 1853, and to this country in 1854. He served in the Rogue River Indian wars in 1855-56.

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BAKER, Or., June 23.—(Special).—The mystery of the disappearance of Robert Sutherland, a rancher living near Dayville, Grant County, was cleared by the finding of his body by Stewart Grant on the Grant ranch, 18 miles from the point to which the hoof prints of Sutherland's horse were traced. Invention was made midnight, the services being conducted by



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HOQUIAM, Wash., June 23.—(Special).—Richard A. Ballinger, of Seattle, former Secretary of the Interior under President Taft, is to be the orator of the day on the Fourth at the annual Grays Harbor Splash at Hoquiam.

The splash this year is to be on a bigger scale than ever, and its entire theme is to be patriotic. The final day of the Fourth, will see a grand demonstration. The street parade will be devoted entirely to patriotic display and will be followed by a big open-air meeting, at which Mr. Ballinger will be the speaker and the Hoquiam Choral Society and a chorus of 1000 school children will furnish the music, assisted by bands.

Wool men will not sell their wool because the credit of a wheat farmer or a woolgrower is always good. The town, just now, is enjoying considerable activity in the way of building.

J. F. Roberts has recently completed a concrete building for the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, in which the company has just installed a modern switchboard and other equipment, making it one of the most complete exchanges in this part of the state.

Bank to Make Improvements. The First National Bank will reconstruct its building and double the floor space, giving a spacious banking room with private rooms for directors and officials. The improvements will cost \$115,000. The First National has re-

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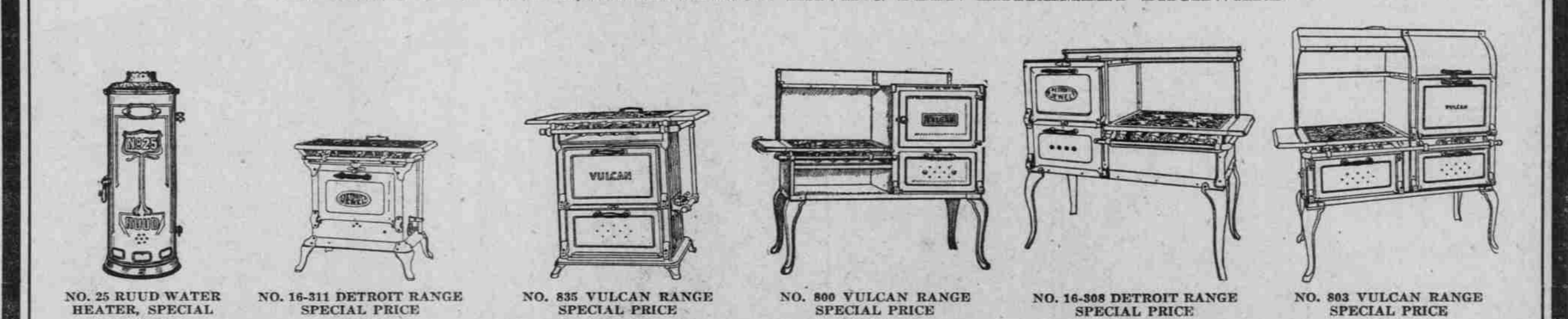
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