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THE Department of the Interior has decided that a corporation has the right to file on government land, provided that no member of the corporation has ever used his right. This decision will have a tendency to throw the public lands more into the hands of the corporations than ever.

IT is estimated that Oregon, Washington and Idaho will produce this year 60,000,000 bushels of wheat as against 35,000,000 last year. This is due to the increased acreage and the fine crop in Eastern Oregon, Washington and in Idaho. In the Willamette valley the crop will be short but this will not affect the total output much.

A GLANCE through the July "Cosmopolitan" shows us outdoor life, travel, adventure and entertaining fiction in attractive array. Well's Food of the Gods" reaches a crisis in the strange and marvelous—yet not without its suggestion to the scientific mind. In addition to Wells's, "The Cosmopolitan" contains five short stories, and of a nature similar to fiction but of greater interest from a human point of view, Rafford Pyke's illustrated article on "Memorable Love-Letters.

THE July number of Lippincott's Magazine is fertile in fiction for lazy days. Its opening pages are covered by "The Love Affair of a Princess," by Lafayette McLaws. This is diverting both by reason of the lively plot and brilliant treatment; a rushing romance filled with gallantry, love and life at a quick pace. The characters seem to possess in themselves a magnetism that cannot be resisted; so when at last they attain happiness the reader feels like patting himself on the back and taking credit for their state of blissfulness.

THOUSANDS of articles are being written calling for punishment of the criminal negligence which make possible the General Slocum disaster, whereby nearly 1000 human beings lost their lives. It should not be difficult to locate the blame, inasmuch as no steamboat can leave any wharf in the country without a certification of safety and sea worthiness signed by the inspectors of the department of commerce and labor. Is the prevalent indignation to be allowed to blow over without calling anybody to account for the horror?

UPON recommendation of Congressman Hermann the Secretary of the Interior has directed Jas. W. Abbott to proceed to Eugene and make arrangements for an object lesson road extending from that city. This is to be one of the practical demonstrations of good-road building under a law passed by the last Congress appropriating $24,000,000 for experimenting on the improvement of the public highways throughout the United States. The implements to be used are furnished by the government, which operates with the local authorities wherever an object lesson road is constructed.

THE depths of hypocrisy are sounded by some newspapers and politicians in the wail going up about the "dangers of pauper immigration to American institutions," etc., etc. In the broad sense all Americans are immigrants, or descendants of immigrants, and the exceptions are taken only to the importation of those foreigners who are really a detriment to the country. But the policy of importing the most vicious and ignorant classes because they furnish the cheapest labor that the great mining and manufacturing and railroad interests can get hold of, is one that has been especially fostered. In one year alone 7000 native-born Americans were discharged from employment in the mines and factories of Pennsylvania alone and their places filled by specially imported foreigners of the lowest classes. There was no outward trace of a violation of the anti-contract labor law relating to immigrants, but the places left vacant by the discharge of the native-born Americans were quietly, smoothly and permanently filled from the ranks of the immigrants, just the same.

THE reading public has learned to take the average railroad rumor "with a grain of salt," but they are generally read with interest nevertheless. The report that the Santa Fe is soon to pass into the control of the Southern Pacific under the terms of a proposed merger offers a good case in point. Western residents generally, and Californians especially, will hope that there is nothing in this story. The Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific are the two principal roads now operating in that part of the country, and the rivalry that has heretofore existed between them has resulted in a much more rapid development of the West than would have otherwise been noted. And while this is true of the past, it is nothing to what has been expected for the future. For years the people who make it their business to watch such things have been noting with satisfaction the gradual reaching out of the Santa Fe towards Northern California and Oregon, knowing full well that when it reached here favorable conditions very similar to those now existing would naturally and inevitably result.

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TARIFF AIDS PLUNDERERS.

Evidence That Trusts Sell Cheaper Abroad Than at Home.

The much disputed question of how much cheaper the trusts sell their products to foreigners than to the people of the United States has been settled as far as steel rails are concerned. The evidence was produced by Senator Bacon in a speech made in the senate April 25. He conclusively shows by the evidence of Mr. Wright, general manager of the Macon, Dublin and Savannah Railroad company, that he had paid $29 a ton for steel rails for his railroad which the steel trust offered to sell for $20 if exported to Honduras. Mr. Wright, who is a Republican, was quite indignant at being thus plundered by the steel trust and says:

"We, American citizens, paid to this American industry $33,000 in excess of what foreigners would have been compelled to pay." A bonus in excess of $600 a mile is quite a stiff tax to pay the steel trust, and Senator Bacon stated that the railroads of the United States have for the six years beginning in 1898 and ending in 1903 used 12,544,242 tons of steel rails and paid for them $150,530,904 more than the same rails would have been sold for to foreigners. This enormous extra profit from Americans is arrived at from the testimony of Mr. Schwab, who was president of the steel trust, that rails could be manufactured for $12 a ton and sold at a fair profit in this country at $16 a ton. The average price during the six years for which the computation is made was $28 per ton, which is the price today. The difference between $16 and $28 makes the amount stated by Senator Bacon.

Most people would not be especially interested in how much the steel trust plunders the railroads, except that the high prices of rails undoubtedly add to the rates for passenger and freight, so that indirectly every one that uses the railroads pays his share of that enormous bonus.

The tariff duty on steel rails is $7.84 a ton, and this tax prevents foreign rails from being imported and thus keeping the price within reasonable bounds. Mr. Schwab also said in his testimony that foreign countries could not manufacture steel rails for less than $19 a ton, which, if freight and duty are added, would make them cost about $28, the price the trust charges.

With this evidence of plunder that the tariff allows the trust, who, except the "stand pattera," will say that the steel trust schedule should not be revised? And the evidence that the same tariff plunder is fostering other trusts in like manner is the reason the Democrats demand that all the schedules that shelter trusts should also be revised.

TRUSTS ALL POWERFUL.

They Completely Dominate the Republican Party.

The "Iowa idea" has been overthrown in the state of its birth, as far as the Republican leaders can do so. At the state convention to elect delegates to the national convention the platform adopted was of the stand pat order, though there was a considerable objecting minority. The same tactics were employed as in the Republican state convention of Massachusetts, where Senator Lodge told those delegates who were demanding reciprocity with Canada that their place was in the Democratic party. If the proportion of delegates in either of these conventions that favored tariff revision are backed up by the same per cent of voters, there are more than enough to turn those strong Republican states over to the Democrats if they elect to do so.

The trusts are now competing in many foreign markets against these foreign products that the protectionists fear, and are evidently underselling the foreigners, or the trusts would not export their products there. To reduce or abolish the tariff on these trusts' products would not therefore allow the foreign products to be imported here, for the freight and charges alone would be a barrier. Of course the trusts under a 10 per cent tariff would have to reduce their prices 30 or 40 per cent to meet these new conditions, and the consumer here would gain that much.

There may be some industries here which would need greater protection for a time and the tariff on articles of luxury would still be continued and perhaps increased. For instance, the tariff rate on diamonds is now 10 per cent, there is no reason why it should not be 50 per cent. The tariff rate on refined sugar is about 50 per cent, there is no good reason why it should not be reduced to 10 per cent, except that the enormous profits of the sugar trust would be decreased. Would that ruin the country or reduce wages?

The platforms of the Republican state conventions adopted this year show that the trusts and corporations have more influence with the leaders than the voters of that party have, for in every state except Idaho the platforms declare for protection and for what has come to be known as "stand pat." The Republican national convention will make a live declaration. Therefore those Republican voters who believe that the tariff shelters trusts will, for their own salvation, aid in the election of the Democratic ticket.

Coal Trust Exactions.

The housekeeper of moderate purse will not be enthused by the announcement of President Baer of the coal trust that he intends to advance the price of coal to all the consumers will pay, and this was corroborated by President Thomas of the Lehigh Valley railroad, who said that conditions forbid any reduction in price. The Roosevelt administration has not taken any steps to stop the exactions of the coal trust.

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Croup

Is a violent inflammation of the mucous membrane of the wind pipe, which sometimes extends to the laryux and bronchial tubes; and is one of the most dangerous diseases of children. It almost always comes on in the night. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and apply Ballard's Snow Liniment externally to the throat. 12c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by Geo. H. Haskins, Medford, Ore.

Gold Becoming Common.

George E. Roberts, United States mint director, was in Portland lately, while en route to Alaska.

Mr. Roberts expressed the belief that there will be no more silver dollars coined for many years, if more are ever coined, because the 155,000,000 ounces of silver bought during 1890-93 has been used up and the gold production of the country has increased to such a remarkable extent. Gold production in the world has trebled in 10 years, he said, from $120,000,000 in 1890 to $333,000,000 last year. For the fiscal year about $200,000,000 in gold will have been coined.

Most of the coinage of the past year has been in copper cent pieces and in nickels, the profits to the government on these two kinds of money having been about $2,000,000. A pound of copper costing the government 15 cents can be coined into 1444 coppers; and a pound of nickel, costing the government 40 cents, can be coined into $4 worth of five-cent pieces. Pennies are coming into general use from ocean to ocean.

The director expressed doubt about either a mint or an assay office being established in Portland or in any other city, because he believes there are enough establishments to care for the business.

Regarding the claim that Oregon has not been given credit for all the gold she produced, Mr. Roberts said the same claim had been made by most other gold-producing states; but that if these states had not been given credit he did not know what the people were doing with the gold—and he had grave doubts about their having buried it.

About Placer Mines.

The placer law includes as "placers" all forms of mineral deposit, subject to location, except veins of quartz or other "rock in place." These shall be subject to entry and patent under the Act under like circumstances and conditions, and upon similar proceedings, as are provided for vein or lode claims; provided that where the lands have been previously surveyed by the United States the entry in its exterior limits shall conform to the legal subdivisions of the public lands, no further survey or plat in such case being required, and the lands may be paid for at the rate of $2.50 per acre; provided, further, that legal subdivisions of forty acres may be subdivided into ten-acre tracts; and all placer mining claims hereafter located (May 10, 1872) shall not include more than twenty acres for each individual claimant. The limit for each claim is twenty acres; but the law makes no restriction as to the number of claims an individual may take. On each claim of twenty acres held by an individual $100 worth of assessment work must be performed annually. An association of eight or more individuals may locate a claim not to exceed 160 acres, and this constitutes one claim, on which only $100 worth of assessment work is required annually.

One Lady's Recommendation Sold Fifty Boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

I have, I believe, sold fifty boxes of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets on the recommendation of one lady here, who first bought a box of them about a year ago. She never tires of telling her neighbors and friends about the good qualities of these Tablets.—P. M. SHORE, Druggist, Rochester, Ind. The pleasant purgative effect of these Tablets makes them a favorite with ladies everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

It takes a dry season to impress upon the minds of farmers the value of thorough and frequent cultivation. Hop-yards and gardens that have been well tilled are not suffering now for want of rain. Fields that have been well ploughed are in much better condition than those that were given a hasty and therefore shallow plowing. Loosening the surface of the ground brings moisture to the top and holds it there. In the corn-growing states of the Middle West the best farmers cultivate their cornfields every week, not to kill weeds but to secure the needed moisture.

A mill may save enough from ore to make the operation of the mine profitable, and still a large percentage may be lost. Daily assays of tailings are as necessary as the determination of the value of leads.

LOCAL NOTES.

W. L. Nelson did business in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. Tryer, who has been visiting on Williams Creek, is at home again.

Rev. W. B. Moore, who is located at North Yamhill, is visiting in Medford and Ashland.

Jos. L. Hammersly, the Gold Hill attorney, has been in Portland on professional business.

B. W. Houston and Mr. Salsbury, the miners, spent several hours in Medford Thursday.

Mrs. Newman Fisher of San Francisco is paying Jacksonville, her former home, a visit.

Ashland's newspapers claim that there were six thousand people in that city Fourth of July.

Mrs. Blanche Burnett left for Grants Pass and Portland last Wednesday evening, on a visit.

Miss Stone of Astoria has been in Medford, visiting Mrs. J. Farnsworth and Miss C. George.

W. A. Firebaugh and others are in this section, in the interest of the Chicago Portrait Co.

Fred Luy and his family have returned from a short sojourn at Bybee's Springs on Evans Creek.

Apricots and early peaches, produced in the valley, have made their appearance in this market.

Geo. H. Young, the miner, is among us again, after an absence of eight years. He is just from Nevada.

C. W. Kahler, the pioneer lawyer, who has been in poor health for a long time, is sojourning at Tolman Springs.

Rev. H. C. Brown, who is a good draughtsman, has been at Jacksonville, making a map of Medford for Judge Day.

Mrs. J. Hughes of Salem is visiting Hon. and Mrs. W. A. Carter of Gold Hill, whose infant son has been very sick.

Wm. T. Moore of Portland, a well-known lineotype operator, is visiting relatives living at Gold Hill and Central Point.

The hay harvest in Klamath and Lake counties is at hand, and there is a good demand for men at $2 a day and board.

A. L. Kromlin, the expert miner, was in our town a few days since, en route to the Applegate section on a prospecting tour.

A. W. Shearer, the miner, started for Idaho, July 4th, in response to a message informing him of the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. J. E. Bodge left on Tuesday evening's train for Ohio, for a visit with relatives and friends living at her former home.

Miss Pauline Reuter left for The Dalles Thursday evening, to visit with with her brother, Dr. J. A. Reuter, and two of her sisters.

Dr. M. Elwood has been joined by his family, who arrived in Medford one day this week. They are living in D. B. Russell's dwelling-house.

School Superintendent Daily has returned from Portland, where he attended the annual session of the Oregon Teachers' Association.

An excursion train of two cars was run to Ashland from Jacksonville July 4th. They were more than loaded down with passengers.

W. R. Dickison and his son Charles, formerly of Table Rock district, together with their families, have become residents of Grants Pass.

E. Ehwegen, the genial manager of the Medford branch of Weinhard's Brewing Co., was among his many friends in Jacksonville Thursday.

Travel to Crater Lake has begun. The season is somewhat later than usual, owing the to considerable quantity of snow that still lingers in that vicinity.

Mr. Hatfield, the well-known representative of a New York commission house, is already on the ground, and may make contracts for apples to be delivered late in the fall.

Prof. Colvin, the successful teacher of dancing, is visiting in Medford, after an absence of over two years. He makes his headquarters in New York city.

John H. Miller, a prominent citizen of Ross, Mich., arrived here the forepart of the week. He will probably become a resident of this section in the near future.

Blue prints of township maps, showing all vacant land, fifty cents each For reliable information concerning government land write to Frank E. Alley, Abstracter, Roseburg, Oregon.

Ed Wilkinson left Tuesday evening on a visit to his former home in England, which he has not seen for a number of years. He will probably be gone three months.

Mrs. Asahel Hubbard and Mrs. W. W. Woods have arrived safely at Salt Lake, where they will visit relatives for several weeks. They will probably extend their trip to St. Louis.

Judge Dunn, J. Patterson and Geo. Brown, who constitute the new county commissioners' court, held their first session Wednesday and Thursday and transacted considerable business.

W. H. B. Fairchild of Humbug, Cal., and his wife (nee Mary Plymale) were in Jacksonville July 3d and 4th. They came to attend the Collins-Plymale nuptials.

The widow of the late John B. Taylor, one of the pioneers of Southern Oregon, died at Ashland July 5th, aged 78 years. She is survived by seven grown children.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Keene returned from their eastern trip a few days since, which they enjoyed notwithstanding the very warm weather. The Doctor was a member of the Republican National Convention and the most prominent member of the Oregon delegation.

Miss Katherine Chapman, the popular milliner, is offering the ladies exceptional bargains. She has merged the stock kept at Dunsmuir with that at Jacksonville, and finds that she must dispose of much of it in time to make room for fall and winter goods. Miss C. has therefore reduced the price of everything in her store fifty per cent. Remember the place—next door to the Jacksonville postoffice.

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Robt. W. Galloway, who got his start here, is making Medford a visit, accompanied by his wife (nee Clara Skeel) and son. He is now practicing law of Portland, in partnership with John F. Logan, and doing nicely.

W. E. Olmstead, superintendent of the Vance Mining Co., which, among other properties, is operating the Sturgis placer mines in Forest creek district, returned Wednesday from Berekley, California, where his family is stopping.

Prof. A. P. Armstrong, principal of the Portland Business College, during the past week spent a short time at Laurelash, the place he is planting in orchard and otherwise improving.

Wilbur Jones, our popular county assessor, has let the contract for building a handsome cottage on the home place, situated between Medford and Central Point, to R. W. Gray. The plans were drawn by I. A. Palmer, the expert architect.

Wm. Clark, owner of Tybalt, the champion trotting stallion of Southern Oregon, this week shipped the handsome trotter he sold to John Clark, wholesale dealer in harness, saddles, etc., at Portland. The price paid was $400.

The Medford Iron Works has begun the manufacture of castings, etc., and is doing a good business already. There have been three blasts, all of which were successful. Gault & Cook, the enterprising proprietors of this new and deserving industry, should receive the most liberal patronage possible.

The many friends of Miss Frances Barnes, who was a successful teacher in the public schools of Jackson county for a number of years, will be glad to hear that she has secured an excellent position in the Portland schools. She will doubtless give general satisfaction.

Walter Applegate, who has been acceptably filling the position of deputy county recorder during the past two years, owing to the mutation of political events has returned to his home in Ashland precinct. He made many friends while in the court-house, whose best wishes he has.

We are in receipt of a complimentary ticket for the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Assembly, whose sessions will begin July 13th and close nine days later. This promises to be the best of them all. The program is a first-class one, the names of a number of eminent men appearing on it.

W. S. Eaton, who is employed at the roundhouse in Ashland, and Jas. Eaton, the miner, have been visiting in Medford, and while here attended the 50th anniversary of their parent's wedding. It proved a pleasant affair and was attended by a number of the relatives and friends of the venerable couple. All hope that many happy anniversaries of the event are in store for them.

W. P. Brevoort of New York, the principal stockholder in the noted Green back mine, and Mr. Bishop, an expert miner, have been at the Opp mines, located a few miles west of Jacksonville, to examine them. The property is being successfully operated, and will prove a steady dividend payer when it is properly developed and rigged up.

James D. Stevens of Grants Pass is now in Idaho county, Idaho, in the employ of the Golden Rule Mining Co., which is operating a big placer mine near Resort. Curt Hudson, formerly of Selma, is foreman and his force includes about 25 miners from Josephine county. A big cleanup—approximating $100,000—is looked for.

W. A. Firebaugh, while at Corvallis recently, had a racycle (No. 75,877) stolen from him, presumably by Wm. H. Zimmerman. He offers a reward of $10 for the arrest and detention of the thief, who is said to be about 25 years old, smooth shaven, has a ruddy complexion, with conspicuous eyeteeth of gold.

Thos. Taylor and E. Beck of Orchard Home, two ingenious young men, who invented a pair of improved pruning shears sometime ago, on June 3d received a patent thereon. This implement is certain to prove popular, as it cuts in a better and much more expeditious manner than shears now in use.

John Schneider and Ed. Neuman of Los Angeles and Carl Neuman of Pittsburg, Pa., having heard so much of Crater Lake, started from Medford via the Rogue River road, Friday morning, on a tour to that great natural wonder. They will walk the entire distance, in order to get the benefit of the pure, balmy atmosphere and everything that can be seen.

Lightning Was Busy.

Electrical storms have been numerous in Southern and Southeastern Oregon lately, but did little damage hereabouts.

In Klamath county lightning struck several times, with fatal consequences in one instance.

The public school house at Klamath Falls was hit by a bolt of it, but fortunately escaped serious damage.

On Wednesday evening Arthur Carrick, the pioneer blacksmith of Klamath Falls, was struck and instantly killed. He was 47 years old and a member of the Masonic fraternity and A. O. U. W., and is survived by a wife and several children.

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Assumed Their Positions.

The new county officials, elected June 6th, assumed their positions Tuesday, July 5th. There are some changes, but most of the principal offices are in charge of those who filled them during the previous two years.

Geo. W. Dunn succeeds Chas. Prim as county judge and Geo. Brown is Thos. Riley's successor as county commissioner.

District Attorney Reames, Sheriff Rader, Clerk Orth, Treasurer Miller, School Superintendent Daily, Surveyor Jones are their own successors.

Robt. B Dow is the new recorder, succeeding Peter Applegate, who will begin a four-years term as assessor next January.

Dr. W. L Cameron is the new Coroner, vice Dr. E. B. Pickel, who declined to be a candidate for re-election.

There is no change in deputies, except in the treasurer's office, where Lewis Ulrich succeeds R. B. Dow, who has been promoted.

Safeguard the Children.

Notwithstanding all that is done by boards of health and charitably inclined persons, the death rate among small children is very high during the hot weather of the summer months in the large cities. There is not probably one case of bowel complaint in a hundred, however, that could not be cured by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. City Drug Store.

Bank Elects Officers.

The board of directors of the Medford Bank held its regular meeting July 2d and elected the following officer: President, H. E. Ankeny; vice-president, J. E. Enyart; cashier, M. L. Alford; assistant cashier, W. B. Jackson.

The following gentlemen are now the stockholders of the bank: A. L. Mills, president First National Bank of Portland; C. H. Lewis of Portland, capitalist; H. E. Ankeny of Eugene, capitalist; C. C Beekman of Jacksonville, banker; W. H. Bradshaw of Medford, capitalist; Pelton Bros. of Sam's Valley, stockmen; Ben Haymond of Rock Point, merchant; J. E. Enyart of Medford, banker.

This is a strong combination of wealth and banking experience. The bank has always done a large business and is considered one of the best in Southern Oregon.

A Tragic Death.

Claud Comstock, aged about 22 years, met with an accident July 4th, which proved fatal a short time afterward.

The young man was nightwatchman for the Vance Mining Co., operating the Sturgis mine, located in Forest Creek district. At the time of the unfortunate occurrence he was preparing his bed, when a pistol he was carrying in his pocket fell to the floor and exploded. The bullet passed through his body, piercing vital parts and causing a wound from which he soon bled to death.

Claud's father, who heard the report of the pistol, hurried to the scene of the accident, and was horrified to find his son in a dying condition.

Dr. Bowersox was summoned, but the young man was past human aid from the beginning.

The remains were buried in the Sterlingville cemetery Thursday.

Claud Comstock was an industrious young man, who had the respect of those who knew him, and his tragic end is generally regretted.

Auction Sale.

The undersigned will on Saturday, July 16th, at the Curry place, three miles north of Bybee's Bridge across Rogue River, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., offer for sale to the highest bidder a lot of Farming Implements, including a 10-foot Randolph Header, 25 Head of Horses including 15 Head of Work Horses, 2 Farm Wagons, 10 Head of Cattle, 40 Grown Hogs, also Sows and Pigs, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms cash. Three months time will be given on all sums over $10, if desired, notes to be well secured.

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Another Preliminary Survey

W. F. Entrop and his associates, who are eastern capitalists, will have another preliminary survey of the proposed railroad from Big Butte Falls to the central valley made at once.

The other survey showed the distance to Medford from the falls to be 34½ miles on a comparatively easy grade. This time it is proposed to make the line as short as possible, and where it may. J. A. McCall of Ashland, a competent civil engineer, will again have charge of the work, and will begin operations next Monday.

Entrop & Co. intend constructing and equipping a saw mill at all events; but if the railroad is built it will be of much larger capacity than otherwise.

A dam is being built at the falls and a ditch dug to carry water to the proposed mill site, which has already been cleared.

If all the tales that have been sent out regarding the destruction of Russian battleships are true, the Japs will soon have to confine their operations entirely to land.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, June 28, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Elwyn B McSchooler of Roseburg, County of Douglas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6256, for the purchase of the NE¼ of section No. 20, Township 37 south, of range 3 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Saturday, the 10th day September, 1904. He names as witnesses: Elmer L. Giles, Wilber Franklin and James Skinner of Roseburg, Oregon, and Erick Oberg, of Iron River, Mich.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of September, 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
Roseburg, Ore., June 17, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, William Sullivan, of Iron River, County of Iron, State of Michigan, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6244, for the purchase of the SE¼ of Section No 20, in Township No. 40, Range 3 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, Monday, the 12th day of Sept., 1904. He names as witnesses: P. L. Giles, Wilbur Franklin, James Skinner, L. Oberg, all of Roseburg, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of Sept., 1904.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Oregon, June 13, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Loren A. Reed, of Tacoma, County of Pierce, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6226, for the purchase of the W½ of E½ of Section No. 28, in Township No. 40, Range No. 2 W., Willamette Meridian, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, Monday, the 12th day of Sept., 1904. He names as witnesses: R. L. Giles, Wilbur Franklin, James Skinner, L. Oberg, all of Roseburg, Oregon.

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J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roseburg, Ore., June 13, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the Sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892, Mrs. Clara J. Wise of Tacoma, County of Pierce, State of Washington, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6225, for the purchase of the NW¼ of Section No. 28, in Township No. 40, Range No. 3 W., W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, the 8th day of September, 1904. She names as witnesses: J. H Gardner and W. A. McCrosson, all of Roseburg, Oregon, Mrs Emma H. Williams, of Spanaway, Washington, L. A Reed, of Tacoma, Washington.

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