

State News.

Typoid fever has made its appearance in Pendleton. The county commissioners of Clatsop county are figuring upon purchasing a portable sawmill, to be used in road building.

The work of ballasting the O. R. & N. road between Umatilla and Arlington is being prosecuted with a great deal of vigor.

Delos D. Neer, the Portland architect, has been selected to draw the plans for the new courthouse to be built by Polk county.

Rev. Dr. W. B. Farr, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Eugene, has resigned his charge to accept a call from Sedalia, Mo.

J. B. Mumford of Warren reports having raised 3000 sacks of wheat on 215 acres. This is an average of 41 bushels to the acre.

It is reported that the fine belt of timber running from the lower end of Aspen lake to Sidiham creek has been ablaze for the past few days.

A Dallas commission company shipped four carloads of peach plums to Chicago, recently, and their returns averaged 95 cents to \$1.10 per crate.

The sawmill of Tackett & Overstreet, four miles from Canyonville, burned down a few days ago. The fire was caused from a spark from the engine, it is believed.

Representative W. T. Rigby of Umatilla county, expresses the opinion that there is need of a special session of the state legislature for business and political reasons.

A small horse show traveling through the mountains near Canyonville stampeded on the trail and plumped over the grade. Several horses were killed and the show will go out of business.

The annual session of the Oregon State W. C. T. U. will be held in Eugene the first week in October. Extensive preparations are being made by the local union for the reception of the guests.

Superintendent J. S. Diller of the United States geological survey, and Mr. Storrie, his assistant, have been gathering specimens on the Blue and McKenzie rivers. They next propose to visit the Coos bay coal fields.

WAR TAX DECISIONS.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Decides Several Points. WASHINGTON, Aug 6.—The commissioner of internal revenue, has decided that deeds to cemetery lots, which convey only the right to burial therein, to erect monuments, etc., do not require a revenue stamp under the new laws.

A certificate on the back or margin of a mortgage that the mortgage has been satisfied requires a stamp as a certificate. Wherever, however, the local laws authorize entry in satisfaction upon the record and the mortgage is thus canceled, such entry does not require a stamp.

Letters of administration, letters testamentary or of guardianship, it is held, do not require stamps, but petition for the appointment of administrators, executors or guardians, do require stamps, as do bonds of administrators, executors or guardians. No stamp is required on a certificate of tax sale for unpaid taxes, nor on a certificate of redemption from sale.

Weather is very warm. Miss Clara Heals from near Myrtle Creek has come to spend the summer with Mrs. C. P. Totten.

Miss Jessie McCulloch of Grants Pass is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Totten at present.

What has become of Mollie. Mr. Totten is getting along very nicely with his wood contract.

There is a great deal of fire in the mountains. It has done considerable damage. The section men, from tunnel five have been fighting fire all day.

Mr. Chas. McCulloch, from Bandon visited Mr. and Mrs. Totten last Sunday.

RACE TRACK. Board of Equalization Notice. Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of Douglas county, Oregon, will meet in the office of the county clerk, at said county, in the court house in the city of Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1898, at 9 a. m., the same being the last Monday in August, and will continue in session until Saturday, September 3, 1898, at 5 o'clock p. m., to publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land, lots or other property. Now, therefore, all parties who may be aggrieved by reason of valuation, description, or otherwise, as to their assessment, will take notice of the meeting of said Board of Equalization at said time and place and make due complaint to said Board of Equalization, otherwise their assessment will stand as made by the assessor.

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Administrator's Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned administrators of the Estate of W. L. Wilson, deceased, will by virtue of a decree of the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, on and after the 10th day of August 1898, sell at private sale the following described real property belonging to the estate of W. L. Wilson, deceased, to-wit:—

Beginning at a white oak post 2 1/2 feet long, 4 inches square, marked A W, from which a black oak 20 inches in diameter, bears south 24 degrees west 16 links, marked A W & B T, and from which post the southeast corner of the donation land claim of W. L. Wilson, being claim No. 41 in section 34 Township 23 S. R. W. bears east 89 degrees and 10 minutes said S. E. corner the corners of Sects. 26, 27, 34 and 35 bear N 27 1/2 degrees E 20 1/2 links, to a post marked A W & B T variation 10 degrees E, thence W 20 1/2 links, to a post marked A W, on W boundary of said D. C. No. 10, from which a black oak 12 inches in diameter bears N 80 degrees E 80 links, marked A W & B T, thence along the boundary line on right bank of Coos Creek to place of beginning, containing 20.20 acres, being part of D. C. No. 10, Douglas County, State of Oregon. Terms of said sale to be cash in hand. Dated at Roseburg, Ore., July 9, 1898. P. A. WILSON, BATTLE H. WILSON, Administrators of the estate of W. L. Wilson, deceased.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Honorable County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, at the September term of court, for a license to sell various real and personal property in his warehouse, claim one section for the term of six months in the town of Roseburg in accordance with the following petition:—

PETITION. To the Honorable County Court of Douglas County, Oregon. The undersigned legal voters and citizens of Glendale precinct, Douglas County, Oregon, respectfully petition your Honor to issue a license to W. R. Benton and Peter J. Lam, license to sell various real and personal property in his warehouse, claim one section for the term of six months in the town of Roseburg in accordance with the following petition:—

W. R. BENTON, PETER J. LAM. J. L. Dewey, W. D. Smith, J. M. Kennedy, G. W. Smith, G. Wilson, C. A. Brown, J. L. Bell, J. H. Thos, Page, H. M. Grant, Chas. F. Parker, Jim. Ramsey, Geo. Hunt, Chas. T. Sall, J. E. Cook, F. P. Holt, Louis Schaefer, E. Conder, Sidney Jacques, J. A. Jacques, J. V. Powell, C. W. Atwood, H. Corlier, W. P. Tolson, F. J. Langkamp, A. Langenberg, P. Tolson, W. L. Barton, E. Bond, Clin. Wilson, O. M. Conder, S. H. Leck, O. W. P. Fry, Jas. Barton, F. B. Smith, Geo. Wood, Nathan Wood, N. J. Dana, Fred Robinson, W. D. Wilson, John Bradley, Arthur Allen, J. M. Dewey, G. Gilbertson, Miles Ramey, O. S. Goodwin, C. B. Corlier, W. L. Smith, F. A. Lockman, H. D. Carter, H. H. Welch, W. G. Bernaline, J. Bailey.

Contest Notice. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. Roseburg, Oregon, July 25, 1898. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by GEORGE W. HEATH, contestant, against homestead entry No. 294, made January 12, 1892, for the S. E. 1/4, S. 12, E. 1, S. 11, and SW. 1/4, S. 12, E. 1, township 23 S., range W. 1, section 12, township 23 S., range W. 1, section 12.

CHARLES F. VAUGHN, contestee, in which it is averred that said Charles F. Vaughn has wholly abandoned said tract and changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since, making said entry and prior to the expiration of the five years residence required by law, and said tract has not been settled upon and cultivated as required by law, and that said Vaughn is not now a resident of the state of Oregon, nor has he been for a period of more than four years; and notice is hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at two o'clock p. m. on September 2, 1898, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed July 22, 1898, set forth facts which show that a due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

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