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THE NEW LAND ORDER

Seven Classes of Lands Are Exempt From Inspection

Much has been said in the papers concerning the new order issued by President Roosevelt, requiring examination of entries to be made by a special agent before final certificate or patent is issued...

The White House, Washington, January 25, 1907.—The Secretary of the Interior:

Sir:—To prevent the fraud now practiced in the acquisition of public lands of the United States, I have to direct that hereafter no final certificate, patent, or other evidence of title shall be issued under the public land laws until an actual examination has been made on the ground by an authorized officer of the government...

1. All claims which have heretofore been examined on the ground by an authorized officer of the government whose report is found satisfactory.

2. All claims where heretofore an officer of the government other than officers authorized to take final proof shall have been present at the taking of final proof to cross examine the claimant and witnesses, if such proof is found satisfactory.

3. All claims where claimant's compliance with the law has been established by contest or other adverse proceedings.

4. Entries which may have been confirmed by virtue of any act of Congress.

5. Selections and entries in which no residence or improvement is required by law, when the lands embraced therein are strictly speaking in agricultural districts, or when their character has been fixed by investigation and classification made in accordance with law.

6. Cases of reissuance of patents because of some clerical error occurring in the patent heretofore issued.

7. All Indian allotments which have been regularly approved in accordance with instructions of the secretary of the interior.

You will issue all necessary instructions to carry this order into effect. This order is in lieu of my order of December 13, 1906.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

ODD FELLOWS ORGANIZE

Mt. Jefferson Lodge Instituted At Madras With 22 Members

Eighteen members of the Prineville lodge of Odd Fellows came to Madras last Saturday evening, to assist in the organization of a local lodge of that order at this place, the Prineville delegation being headed by Noble Grand T. H. LaFollette, who had charge of the exercises of instituting the order at this place.

The local lodge, which will be known as Mt. Jefferson Lodge, begins its career with 22 members, nine of whom were initiated Saturday night. Those initiated were: James C. Rice, Lyn Nichols, H. W. Turner, J. C. Robinson, C. E. Roush, J. W. Livingston, Tillman Reuter, Orla Hale and H. D. York.

The officers of the new lodge, who were elected Saturday evening, are: Noble Grand, J. T. Dizney; Vice-Grand, N. H. Pinkerton; Secretary, C. E. Roush; Treasurer, John McTaggart.

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THE FLOOD IN SHERMAN

A delayed Moro Observer, telling of the floods which washed out the Columbia Southern bridges and tracks and cut off all communication between Central Oregon and the outside world, says:

There could be no prettier snow fall than that which visited a large extent of Sherman county this week, 15 inches of pure quality on the dead level, without a drift anywhere in sight. It was just the ideal for sleighing, but alas, it could not be so. The ground was frozen too hard to receive it as additional moisture, and Wednesday it began to move off toward the Columbia river at a roaring pace in the shape of dirty water, destructive of everything in its path.

STAMP-KILLINGBECK WEDDING

Miss Sarah E. Killingbeck and Mr. Chester R. Stamp were united in marriage on Saturday evening, February 16, 1907, at 8 o'clock, Elder E. W. Wilder solemnizing the marriage rites. The wedding occurred at the home of the bride's parents on Opal Prairie, in the presence of relatives and a few friends of the happy young couple.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Killingbeck of Opal Prairie, and is extremely popular among the young people of that locality. The groom is one of the prosperous young ranchers of the Opal Prairie neighborhood, and has already prepared a comfortable home, where he and his bride have taken up their residence. Mr. and Mrs. Stamp were the recipients of a number of handsome presents.

Last week we published an article written by an agricultural expert on the cultivation of growing grain. The farmers who are making great success of their work in the semi-arid regions follow this plan, but lest some one might go at this work without a full understanding of it, a word of caution may be necessary.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

Table listing officials for United States, State, and various counties including Prineville, Crook, and Kutmohr.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

- List of professionals including Frank Osborn (U.S. Commissioner), Dr. Harold Clarke (Dentist), Max Lueddemann (Notary Public), O. C. Collver (Notary Public), W. H. Snook (Physician & Surgeon), J. H. Haner (Abstracter of Titles), W. P. Myers (Land Attorney), and Dr. A. A. Burris (Magnetic Osteopath).

Advertisement for The First National Bank of Prineville, Oregon, established 1888, with capital and surplus of \$100,000.00.

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