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THURSDAY August 5, 1907

THE D. I. & P. CO. INVESTIGATION

This paper holds to the opinion that the Government should closely scrutinize large land operations in order to prevent a recurrence of the land-grabs through which this state and other western states have been mulcted out of a large part of their valuable public domain...

It is understood that the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company, operating in this county, is to be investigated by the Government, and out of that fact, innocent in itself, have grown injurious reports of fraud and graft in connection with the irrigation enterprise...

It is charged that the medium for the graft is the recent change in the contract which the company had with the state under the Carey Act, whereby the price is increased from \$10 to \$25 per acre. Those changes did not arouse any adverse criticism in the district in which they went into effect...

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To those who are familiar with the cost of the various government irrigation projects throughout the country, the charge of \$25 per acre, with the ownership of the system turned over to the settlers, does not appear exorbitant.

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the investment, even after the work is completed, and that costs more money, especially in sections like Crook County, where they are handicapped by lack of railroad transportation.

Judgment should be suspended until the investigation has been made, in order that injury may not be done the enterprise and this entire section by the imputation of fraud if there is none.

CENTRAL OREGON

Away over in south-central Oregon, in southern Crook and northern Lake, for instance—is a good piece for a poor, stout young man who wants to get a piece of land for a home, to go. Land there is cheap; much can yet be homesteaded and thus obtained for practically nothing.

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place. More than 250 of them are in operation in that county alone, and with an average of 26 horses to the machine, it requires 6,500 head of horses to operate them.

And, the wheat belt of Crook County is watching Umatilla. The great wheat production and the modern farming methods, the finely improved farms and the prosperous farmers, indicate the possibilities of this great farming district when the railroad comes and the country is fully developed.

Several filings have been made by Madras people upon land in the Southern Pacific railroad grant in the Willamette Valley. In the original grant of lands by the government to the railroad company, the stipulation was made that the land should be sold to actual settlers at not to exceed \$2.50 per acre...

Mention was made in these columns a few days ago of yields of sixty bushels of wheat to the acre in the Haystack country. That is a region in Crook County long considered of little value except for stockraising.

THE RAILLESS LOCOMOTIVE

A recent issue of the Portland Journal contains a story of the "railless locomotive" which is to operate between this point and Shaniko, and also publishes pictures of the big freighting outfit.

The outfit consists of one 70-horsepower engine and six three-wheel trucks. The engine weighs 25 tons and has a hauling capacity of 60 tons over grades of not more than 10

percent. This railless locomotive is equipped with wheels seven and one-half feet in height, which have a tire width of two feet. The trucks are built on the same mammoth plan and the usual load for one of them is ten tons.

TURKEY RED TESTS 65 POUNDS

Walla Walla, Aug. 1.—A test of the grade of wheat harvested on the Chris Eunis ranch north of the city was made yesterday by Dement Brothers, which shows that the wheat will average 65 pounds to the bushel.

There is 240 acres of this wheat on the Eunis ranch, and it is making an average yield of 54 bushels to the acre. It is of the Turkey Red variety, which is practically a new wheat in this section and which promises to be the leading crop of the Inland Empire.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 31, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Grace L. Smith, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9827 made October 14, 1901, for the w/2 sec 14, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w 1/2.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 31, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Roscoe Gard, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10228 made January 4, 1902, for the s/2 sec 1, s/2 sec 2, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w 1/2.

Notice for Publication

COAL ENTRY (Secs. 2348 52, R. 8.) The Dalles Land Office, The Dalles, Or., June 27, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Martin R. Elliott and Carey W. Foster, of Prineville, County of Crook, State of Oregon, who, on the 20th day of April, 1906, filed in this office their coal declaratory statement for the ne 1/4 quarter of sw 1/4 quarter of sec 6, and n/2 ne 1/4 quarter of sec 7, and nw 1/4 quarter of sec 8, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w 1/2, in Oregon, have this day filed in this office their application to purchase said land under the provisions of Sections 2348 to 2352 Revised Statutes of the United States.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 31, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Calvin C. Fox, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10431 made March 3, 1902, for the s/2 sec 1, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w 1/2.

Notice for Publication U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., June 27, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Walter O'Neil, of Prineville, County of Crook, and state of Oregon, who, on the 20th day of April, 1906, filed in this office his coal declaratory statement for the n/2 sec 1, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w 1/2, in Oregon, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase said land under the provisions of Sections 2348 to 2352, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Notice for Publication

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Or., June 27, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Wade H. Huston and Henry Y. Huston, of Prineville, County of Crook, and state of Oregon, who, on the 20th day of April, 1906, filed in this office their coal declaratory statement for the e 1/2 quarter of sec 20, and the w 1/2 quarter of sec 28, tp 11 s, r 16 e, w 1/2, in Oregon, have this day filed in this office their application to purchase said land under the provisions of Sections 2348 to 2352, U. S. Revised Statutes.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 31, 1907. Notice is hereby given that John E. Evick, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10429 made March 3, 1902, for the s/2 sec 28, tp 9 s, r 13 e, w 1/2.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 31, 1907. Notice is hereby given that James C. Wilson, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10460 made March 7, 1902, for the s/2 sec 1, s/2 sec 2, tp 12 s, r 13 e, w 1/2.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 2, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Fred Henke, of Madras, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10994 made June 14, 1902, for the Lot 1, s/2 sec 2, tp 12 s, r 12 e, and e/2 sec 35, tp 11 s, r 12 e, w 1/2.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 1, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Ralph S. Moore, of Haystack, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10996 made June 2, 1902, for the Lot 3, s/2 sec 1, s/2 sec 2, tp 12 s, r 15 e, w 1/2.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, August 1, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Oscar Cox, of Lamonta, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9014 made August 1, 1901, for the s/2 sec 11, n/2 sec 12, and n/2 sec 14, tp 13 s, r 14 e, w 1/2.

Notice for Publication United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 27, 1907. 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 state of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892,

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COAL ENTRY (Secs. 2348 52, R. 8.) The Dalles Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 27, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Sarah Thomson and John LaFollette, of Prineville, County of Crook, State of Oregon, who, on the 11th day of April, 1906, filed in this office their coal declaratory statement for the lot 2, sec 6, and the e 1/2 sec 7, and the w 1/2 sec 8, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w 1/2, in Oregon, have this day filed in this office their application to purchase said land under the provisions of Sections 2348 to 2352 U. S. Revised Statutes.

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COAL ENTRY (Secs. 2348 52, R. 8.) The Dalles Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, June 27, 1907. Notice is hereby given that Victoria Huston and Thomas H. LaFollette, of Prineville, County of Crook, State of Oregon, who, on the 20th day of April, 1906, filed in this office their coal declaratory statement for the s/2 quarter of sw 1/4 quarter of sec 6, the e/2 quarter of sw 1/4 quarter of sec 7, the e/2 quarter of sec 8, tp 12 s, r 16 e, w 1/2, in Oregon, have this day filed in this office their application to purchase said land under the provisions of Sections 2348 to 2352 U. S. Revised Statutes.

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