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RAILROADS AND THE ELECTION

It is not likely that there will be any definite announcement of railroad construction in Central Oregon before the end of the year. It is true that both Mr. Harriman and the Oregon Trunk Line people, supposed to have the backing of James J. Hill, have announced their intention of building lines into this country, but there is a difference between that and an announcement that actual construction is to begin. Announcements of this character, involving the expenditure of five or six million dollars, can hardly be expected on the eve of a presidential election, and although the election is less than three weeks distant, it will require some little time for market conditions to settle down to the normal again, after the election is over. The money markets are invariably affected by a presidential election, and railroad securities are among the first to feel the effect.

Should Mr. Bryan be elected to the presidency, the announcement of railroad construction and of similar undertakings may be longer delayed. This is not a partisan view of the situation, but an observation of the general feeling of uncertainty as to what the outcome will be should Mr. Bryan be elected. And, it is this feeling of unrest and uneasiness which is responsible in almost every instance for the tightening of the money market, and the hard times which ensue. However, in spite of the numerous claims of a democratic victory, emanating chiefly from the democratic national headquarters for campaign purposes, it appears to be practically certain that Mr. Taft will be elected.

In the meantime both the Harriman interests and the Oregon Trunk Line are hurrying their surveys and such preliminary work as must be done before construction can be begun, and there is every indication that one or both of those roads will be building into Central Oregon by the end of the year. Their locations and all preliminary work will be completed by that time, and should there be no financial disturbance, so that money would be available, there would be nothing to further delay those projects.

SHANIKO BEST WOOL MARKET

The output of wool in Oregon for the season just closed is estimated at 18,500,000 pounds, as against 20,000,000 for the preceding year. Of this amount 3,000,000 pounds was marketed at Shaniko, which was the largest amount sold at any point in Oregon. Not only is Shaniko the banner wool market of the state in point of quantity, but "Shaniko wools," as the clip is known among buyers, rank first in this state, in quality, and the big clips marketed at that place have brought the top price each year.

Crook county wool is all marketed at Shaniko, and is the prime factor in making that point the banner wool market of the state. The largest clip of wool in the state, and doubtless the finest taken as a whole, is the Baldwin clip from Hay-creek in this county, which is

annually sold at Shaniko. This year the Baldwin company did not sell its wool at the public sales, but later it was sold at a price which maintained the premiership of Crook county wools. At the first public sales the top price was secured by Joe Wagner, another Crook county sheepman.

The Dalles, which this year marketed only a quarter of a million pounds of wool, was the biggest market for raw wool in the United States before the railroad was built to Shaniko, but the latter point doubtless holds that honor now.

ENFORCING THE LAW

Umatilla county voted "dry" in the June election and there appears to be a determination on the part of the officers of the law to make the county dry in fact. At least they are making it an expensive business to violate the local option law. Two saloonmen of Pendleton were convicted, last week, of selling liquor in violation of the local option law and were fined \$700 each. There are a number of other similar cases on the Circuit Court docket in that county, and if the other defendants are similarly, it promises to be a profitable term of court for state and county.

The local option law, where invoked, should be enforced, and a few convictions and heavy fines for offenders will have a deterrent effect on "boot-leggers" in any community. All good citizens, irrespective of their personal opinions on the prohibition question, will desire to see the law enforced, and will applaud the efforts of the officers of the law in that direction.

BAD FOR THE FAIR

The unusually protracted rains of this week will be discouraging to the management of the county fair at Prineville, which opened last Tuesday and continues through the remainder of the week. The association hung very liberal purses for the various speed events, and is doubtless depending upon the gate receipts for considerable help in defraying the expenses of the meeting. The rainy weather will have a tendency to decrease the attendance, but it is to be hoped that the last days of the fair will be bright ones, and that the attendance will be large enough to make up for the shortage of the first days. Quite a number of people from this section who had planned to attend the fair were deterred by the rain and the muddy roads.

TRIUMPH OF THE "COMBINE"

It is estimated that fully 50 per cent of the wheat crop of Oregon, Washington and Idaho was harvested this season with combined harvesters, the crop of the three states being estimated at 60,000,000 bushels. Twenty-two hundred and fifty combined harvesters are operated in the three states, and it is claimed for them that they effected a saving of 5 cents a bushel and two bushels of waste grain to the acre, adding nearly \$2,000,000 to the revenue of the producers. The "combine" is rapidly replacing the old style threshing machine, and in the older and more prosperous farming districts the thresher will soon become a rarity.

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HOMESTEAD Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 10, 1908. Notice is hereby given that

LOUIS HERMAN ARENSMEIER, of Madras, Oregon, who, on March 12, 1903, made Homestead entry (Serial No. 0940) No. 12239, for sec 22, tp 11 s, r 13 e, w. m.

Has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 31st day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Conrad Strasser, William H. Spook, Daniel Arensmeier, Fred Henske, all of Madras, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

[Not Coal Land]
HOMESTEAD Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 15, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that BERTHOLD DOMBROWE, of Madras, Oregon, who, on May 22, 1902, made Homestead Entry (Serial No. 0999) No. 10765, for e 1/2 sec 28, tp 11 s, r 13 e, w. m.

Has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 2nd day of November, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Conrad Strasser, Frank A. Smith, Anderson L. Williams, John Goffman, all of Madras, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

CONTEST NOTICE, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, September 22, 1908. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

JOSEPH Y. CREWS, of Sellwood, Oregon, contestant, against homestead entry No. 13154, made December 28, 1903, for the w 1/2 of nw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sec 35, and ne 1/4 of sec 34, tp 10 s, r 14 e, w. m, by James A. McCoy, contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman, James A. McCoy, has wholly abandoned said tract of land for more than six months last past and that such abandonment will exist, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy, or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine, during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 2, 1908, before Frank Osborn, U. S. Commissioner, at Madras, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on November 12, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed September 22, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

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STATE SELECTION, Notice for Publication, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, September 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, Serial No. 0893, to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the Acts supplementary thereto, the n 1/2 sec 35, tp 11 s, r 13 e, w. m.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 14th day of December, 1908.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

STATE SELECTION, — Notice for Publication, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 22, 1908. Notice is hereby given that State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, Serial No. 0922, to select under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the acts supplementary thereto, the ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sec 35, tp 11 s, r 13 e, w. m.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 14th day of December, 1908.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

Not Coal Land
TIMBER LAND Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that FRANK C. ROWLEE, of Bend, Oregon, who, on September 19, 1908, made Timber and Stone Entry No. 01046, for e 1/2 sec 24, and e 1/2 sec 25, tp 11 s, r 9 e, w. m.

has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 14th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles L. Brock, Arthur King, James Boyd, Charles O. Johnston, Frank C. Rowlee, Helen D. Johnston, all of Bend, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

Not Coal Land
TIMBER LAND Notice for Publication, Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, September 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that HELEN D. JOHNSTON, of Bend, Oregon, who, on September 19, 1908, made timber and stone application No. 01047, for sw 1/4 sec 24 and nw 1/4 sec 25, tp 11 s, r 9 e, w. m.

has filed notice of intention to make final timber and stone proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 11th day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles L. Brock, Arthur King, James Boyd, Charles O. Johnston, Frank C. Rowlee, Helen D. Johnston, all of Bend, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE For Publication—Soldier's Additional Homestead Entry, Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Sept. 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Nathan H. Pinkerton, of Pendleton, Oregon, has filed in this office his application to make soldier's additional homestead entry, as assignee of Martha Wolham, by mesne, under the provisions of Sec. 2306 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, the s 1/2 sec 27, tp 10 s, r 13 e, w. m. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before October 27, 1908.
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