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### FORESTS AND RAINFALL

### Uregonian

A summary of the conclusions of the Chief of the United State-Weather Bureau, Willis L Moore, on consideration of the relations between lorests, rain fal, floo is and drouths, is especially worth attention in Oregon We believe the observatio s conclusions essentially and sound. The rainfall is not the product in any material, or even perceptible, degree of the forests, but the forests are produced by the rainfall. West of the Cas cade Range, where the rain of the valleys is abundant and much snow falls on the higher aititudes, the timber is also abundant. East of this range. where there is very little rainfall, there is no timber; but when we reach the Blue Mountains there is precipitation again: timber grows on the heights where there is heavy snowfall. and on the western foothills o the mountains, where there is considerable rainfall, the land is fertile and produces great crops. The same quantity of rain that falls in the valleys of Western Oregon, falling in the district between the Cascade Range and the Blue Mountains and east of the Blue Mountains. would soon transform that whole region, and produce abundant growth of timber all over it.

Precipitation in the Pacific States is governed mainly by

## The money wasted on unnecessary construction work, while

comes a part of the cost of the road, and a fixed charge lies against it until the end of time. The public is seldom, if ever, taken into the confidence of the nen who formulate and enforce the rathroad policie of the coun try, but it seems probable that the hostilities in the Deschutevere abandoned for the same reason that the proposed con struction of a second line to Paget Sound was supplanted by a trackage agreement over the line atready constructed The competing forces in both of these projects had shown a deermination to reach their respective goals, regardless of cost; all the money spent in obstrue ive factics would have been wasted. The ratiroads accord ngly accepted the inevitable with as good a grace as possible. and undoubtedly saved a num per of millions of dollars in each ase. With this cessation of istilities between the rival

forces in the Deschutes, much the 23rd day of February, 1910. less difficulty should be encount red in securing the prompt ap proval by the Government of the location maps not already passed upon. Any ruling of the Govern-

ment that would tend to retard he construction of these roads r advantages. The adverse viticism which has been heaped on Secretary Ballinger by a hastening the opening of the great Central Oregon empire.

# THE IDEAL B. L. RIPPETEAU, PROP. Opened Thursday

# CLASSIFIED LOCALS

fighting for strategic points, be. FOR SALE-Six good, young Bronze furkey gobblers,-Inquire of A. P. Cark, Madras. FOR SALE-Wagon, 1 set of harness,

and a hack- See D W. Barnett. Madras.

LOST-Go-cart wheel, on the road be tween Madras and the Mud Springs schoolhouse Finder please leave at Loucks Bros', furniture store

NATIONAL Well Drill for sale; complete rendy for running. See-D W. Barnett.

REPAIRING-Watch, clock and jewelry-by Henry Bivins at VanTas-320 sel Land Co's office, Madras

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS. See Mudras State Bank

STATE SELECTION. Notice for Publication. U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, January 7, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that the State of und, once having reached them. Oregon has filed in this office it application, Serial No. 05807, to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1848, and the Acts supplementary d amendatory thereto, The nw14sw14 of ec 15, tp 9 s, r 14 c, 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 to app'leant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before C. W. MOORE, Register. 120-124

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, December 23, 1909.

filed in this office by

contestant, against homestead entry No. brough the Deschutes Canyon 15016, made March 16, 1906, for self see 30. yould injure thousands of set- tp 18 s, r 18 e, W M, by Claude S. Wilson. hers without offering any count- co testee, in which it is alleged that said Claude S. Wilson has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months last past and that there has never been any uniformed muckrakers house on said land for the past year and hould not and probably will there has not been any improvements ot influence him in doing what made on the place during the past year of s right by the people of Oregon any kind whatever; that said alleged absence was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.

> ear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Febthe Register and Receiver at the United



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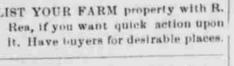
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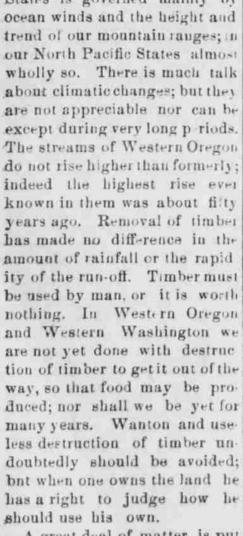
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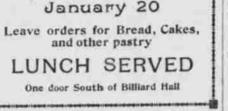




A great deal of matter is put in short space and concrete form in this statement by the Chief of the Weather Bureau. It is worth close examination.

### ACTIVE WARFARE CEASES

No regret will be felt over cessation of hostilities between the Hill and the Harriman forces now rushing work on the Central Oregon lines. Competition of the kind that has been in evidence since the warfare began, about six months ago, is always expensive, and in the end the public pays the bills. The reported truce has apparently been declared without in any way affecting or retarding early completion of both roads. The ed, and it will at the same time be relieved of the extra burden of expense that a prolonged struggle between the two com- per, G I. Paxton, all of Madras. Oregon, panies would have entailed. 13-ms



Nonce of RESTORATION OF PUBLIC Native is hereby given that the Secretary of the interior has vacated departmental order of withdrawal insolar as the same affects the withdrawal for irrigation purposes under the act of June 17, 1902 (22 Stat. 388), for use in coh-nection with the Deschutes and Metolius Riv-ers Project, Oregon, of the fellowing described industin the State of Oregon, and by his au-thority such of said tracts as have not been heretoire finally restored and are not other with drawn, reserved, or appropriated, will be subject to settlement under the public land laws of the United States I and office at The Dalles, Oregon, warning being expressly given that no person will be permit-ted to gain or exercise any right whatever un-der any settlement or occupation being for-bidden: WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN LANDS TO SETTLEMENT AND ENTRY

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Not Coal Land

IOMESTEAD. Notice for Publica-I tion. Department of the Interior. U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 24, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that MARGARET GOULD, one of the heirs and for the heirs of

Andrew N. Vibbert, deceased,

of Madras, Oregon, who, on June 12, 1903, made Homestead [Serial No 02989] No. 12741, for ne14 sec 12, tp 10 s, r 13 e, W M,

Has filed notice of intention to make public is thus assured of a final five.year proof, to establish healthy natural competition claim to the land above described, beafter the lines shall be complet. fore Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissloner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 5th day of March, 1910.

> Claimant names as witnesses: C C Fox, Miles Fox, William Har-C. W. MOORE, Register