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THURSDAY - FEB 17, 1910

THE NORMAL SCHOOL

Anent the normal school question which is occupying some space in the press of the state. It is plainly discerned that the people of the state are not in favor of maintaining two or three normal schools in different localities. So the question centers to which one place is best suited for the location of the school. From an economical point of view the Monmouth normal comes easily to the fore from its possession of more extensive buildings and equipment; thus obviating the expense of new buildings and other expenditures incident to a relocation of the school. Then Monmouth is the father of the normal school idea in this state, and the work of its teachers in the past shows the Monmouth normal is far in advance of any other school of its class in the state.

Monmouth is also as near the center of population in the state as could be designated at this time, and is probably as easy of access by transportation as any other city in the state. Its climatic conditions and social environments, too, are excellent, possibly being only excelled by Madras.

Judging from expressions of the press at this time it is probable that the normal school will remain at Monmouth, provided the residents of that section make a unanimous movement toward that end.

HILL LINES WILL EXTEND

Oregonian

The announcement that the Hill line into Central Oregon would be continued to Klamath Falls and thence to a connection with California will occasion no surprise. Despite the frequent denial of Mr. Hill that he had any intention of invading the California field, neither railroad nor commercial interests in close touch with the situation believed that the line would find a terminus this side of California. The immense traffic which California has supplied for the Southern Pacific has been one of the richest plums that has ever dropped in the Harriman basket. By systematic silencing of opposition, the Harriman lines have nearly always been in absolute control of the great traffic.

Aside from this great overland business that can be handled by the Hill lines after they form a California connection, there is already a large volume of passenger and freight business between Oregon, Washington, British Columbia and California in which the Harriman interests are practically alone in their glory. By forcing an entrance to Puget Sound over the Hill tracks, the Harriman road with a through line to San Francisco and beyond, quite naturally secured nearly all of the through rail traffic and it will hold it until the Hill line is completed through to California. The extension of the road to Klamath Falls will also prove of inestimable value to Portland, for this city will then have access to the richest portion of Southern Oregon on even terms with our California competitors.

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SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE

Sun Insurance Company

of New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, on the 31st day of December, 1909, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with columns for CAPITAL, INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, and LIABILITIES. Total assets: \$1,232,851.77

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR. Total risks written during the year \$134,478.00. Gross premiums received during the year 2,467.25.

NOTICE OF RESTORATION OF PUBLIC LANDS TO SETTLEMENT AND ENTRY.

Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of the Interior has vacated departmental order of withdrawal insofar as the same affects the withdrawal for irrigation purposes under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat. 338), for use in connection with the Deschutes and Metolius Rivers Project, Oregon, of the following described lands in the State of Oregon, and by his authority such of said tracts as have not been heretofore finally restored and are not otherwise withdrawn, reserved or appropriated, will be subject to settlement under the public land laws of the United States on and after April 12, 1910, but shall not be subject to entry, selection or allotment until May 12, 1910, at the United States Land office at The Dalles, Oregon, warning being expressly given that no person will be permitted to gain or exercise any right whatever under any settlement or occupation begun after December 29, 1909, and prior to April 12, 1910, all such settlement or occupation being forbidden.

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN. Tp 4 s, r 11 e, Sec 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

FRED DENNETT, Commissioner of the General Land Office, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Not Coal Land. HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, February 10, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that FRED FISHER, of Madras, Oregon, who, on March 22, 1904, made Homestead, [Serial No 03118] No. 13315, for w1/2sw1/4 sec 17 and s1/2sw1/4 sec 8, tp 10 s, r 14 e, W M, Has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras Oregon, on the 19th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: G L Paxton, Charles R Looney, W H Stonehocker, of Madras, Oregon, R R Young, of Youngs, Oregon. f17-m17 C. W. Moore, Register.

Not Coal Land. HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 10, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that JAMES McELROY, of Madras, Oregon, who, on March 13, 1905, made Homestead, [Serial No 03521] No. 14295, for w1/2sw1/4 sec 55, tp 11 s, r 14 e, and Lots 3 and 4, sec 2, tp 12 s, r 14 e, W M, Has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 21st day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: William J Eagles, James Atkins, Ira D Eagles, Silas White, all of Madras, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. f17-m17

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS. See Madras State Bank.

Special Notice

All parties indebted to the firm of J. C. & M. A. Robinson are requested to call and make settlement at once. (Signed) J. C. ROBINSON, Collector for J. C. & M. A. Robinson

[Not Coal Land]

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 31, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that EDWARD SWEETING, of Madras, Oregon, who, on July 5, 1905, made Homestead [Serial No 03654] [No 03839] No. 14590, No. 14992, for e1/2sw1/4, Lots 3 and 4, sec 7, tp 11 a, r 14 e, W M, Has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Howard W. Turner, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 12th day of March, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Seigel Robertson, John Mayes, Charles McElroy, Frank Loveland, all of Madras, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register. f10-m10

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

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon has filed in this office its application, Serial No. 03807, to select under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1868, and the Acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the w1/2sw1/4 of sec 15, tp 9 s, r 14 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 to applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 23rd day of February, 1910. j20-f24 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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