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THURSDAY - MAR. 10, 1910

PINCHOT'S INFERENCES

Oregonian

The conspiracy against Secretary Ballinger, led by Forester Pinchot, is one of the worst things of the kind ever presented in our public affairs. Look fairly at the developments of yesterday.

With reference to the claim that Mr. Ballinger had deceived the President concerning a decision by the Comptroller of the Treasury, Mr. Pinchot admitted that Mr. Ballinger's written statement to the President was a fair one and the documents he submitted were all that probably bore on the case. He insisted, however, that there was "the unavoidable inference that Mr. Ballinger had communcated in some other way with the President."

Whose inference? That of Pinchot alone. Observe further how this "unavoidable inference that Ballinger had communicated in some other way with the President" accuses not only Ballinger, but the President himself of deception and lying.

Again, it was brought out in the inquiry, from Pinchot's testimony, that the co operative agreement with the Forest Service, which Ballinger discontinued, was not the usual arrangement whereby one department lends its employers temporarily to another, but provided that employes of the Interior Department should be under the exclusive control and jurisdiction of the Forester.

That is, the Secretary of the Interior was not to be chief of his own department, but Mr. Pinchot asserted his right to be chief—Pinchot insisting that the employes of the Interior Department were to be under his own jurisdiction and control. What self respecting official, at the head of a department, could permit it? Because Ballinger, would not submit to this, Pinchot denounces him as an enemy of the public interests. The country is rapidly getting knowledge of the inside of this business.

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

FOR SALE—A good young mare, six years old; weight about 1250.—Inquire of Mrs. Bradford, on the Killingbeck place. m3 t2

WANTED—Chickens and some turkeys; state price and where located. Address Box 120, Bend, Oregon.

NOTICE—I will be in Madras for a few days, commencing March 2, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. —Dr. Harold Clark.

WANTED FOR COLONIZATION—Wheat lands in tracts of from 160 to 5000 acres. Lands near new railroads preferred, but will consider any proposition. Send lowest price and best terms to
Deschutes Valley Land & Investment Co., 301 Buchanan Building, Portland, Oregon.

MARKET PRICE Paid for farm produce at the Model Bakery and Cafe.

FARM LOANS!! Madras State Bank.

REPAIRING—Watch, clock and jewelry—by Henry Bivins at VanTassel Land Co's office, Madras. 120

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARMS. See Madras State Bank.

HOT CHOCOLATE And Doughnuts—Just the thing for an evening lunch. —At Model Bakery and Cafe.

A BARGAIN—Commencing Saturday Feb. 19, and continuing until March 1, I will sell any pocket knife now in stock for one-third off regular price. Now is the time to get a good pocket knife at low cost.—A. C. SANFORD, Madras.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE MICHIGAN FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

of Detroit, in the State of Michigan, on the 31st day of December, 1909, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL

Amount of capital paid up	$ 400,000.00

INCOME

Premiums received during the year in cash	$603,398.44	
Interests, dividends and rents received during the year	48,780.28	
Income from other sources received during the year	4,532.50	
Total income		$656,711.22

DISBURSEMENTS

Losses paid during the year	$253,631.48	
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	24,000.00	
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	198,836.01	
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	25,367.79	
Amount of all other expenditures	58,113.71	
Total expenditures		$554,948.99

ASSETS

Value of real estate owned	$ 77,653.35	
Value of stocks and bonds owned	555,612.00	
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	486,196.08	
Cash in banks and on hand	67,723.11	
Premiums in course of collection and in transmission	103,065.50	
Interest and rents due and accrued	11,442.98	
Total assets	$301,093.02	
Less special deposits in any State (if any there be)	Nil	
Total assets admitted in Oregon		$1,301,993.02

LIABILITIES

Gross claims for losses unpaid	$ 46,300.65	
Amount of all unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	501,723.44	
Due for commission and brokerage	830.24	
All other liabilities, return premiums and taxes	9,232.57	
Total liabilities		$ 558,286.90

Total insurance in force Dec. 31, 1909 $83,619,885.00

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Total risks written during year	$263,428.00
Gross premiums received during year	6,144.93
Premiums returned during the year	1,672.23
Losses paid during the year	1,079.39
Losses incurred during the year	1,079.39
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1909	408,178.00

MICHIGAN FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO.
By E. J. BOOTH, Secretary.
Statutory resident general agent and attorney for service: F. E. GEROULD.

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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., 388), 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, filing, or selection 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, 1905, and prior to April 12, 1910, all such settlement of occupation being forbidden:

WILLAMETTE MERIDIAN

Tp 4 s, r 14 e, Sec 3, se¼ of ne¼; sec 20, se¼ of se¼. Tp 5 s, r 14 e, Sec 5, ne¼ of sw¼; Sec 7, ne¼ of ne¼. Tp 5 s, r 13 e, Sec 12, nw¼ of sw¼, lot 7; Sec 13, e½ of ne¼, e½ of se¼; Sec 23, e½ of ne¼; Sec 25, sw¼ of se¼; Sec 26, e½ of e½; Sec 35, e½ of ne¼, ne¼ of se¼. Tp 6 s, r 13 e, Sec 1, sw¼ of se¼; Sec 12, nw¼ of ne¼; Sec 13, se¼ of sw¼; Sec 24, nw¼ of ne¼. Tp 6 s, r 14 e, Sec 7, nw¼ of ne¼; Sec 17, sw¼ of sw¼; Sec 18, lot 2, ne¼ of sw¼, n½ of se¼; Sec 19, sw¼ of se¼; Sec 20, s½ of se¼; Sec 21, sw¼ of ne¼, nw¼ of nw¼, se¼ of nw¼, ne¼ of se¼; Sec 27, nw¼ of nw¼; Sec 34, e½ of w½. Tp 7 s, r 14 e, Sec 3, w½ of nw¼; Sec 21, sw¼ of sw¼; Sec 28, e½ of nw¼, nw¼ of sw¼; Sec 32, ne¼ of ne¼. Tp 8 s, r 14 e, Sec 4, sw¼ of ne¼, w½ of se¼, lot 3; sec 9, ne¼ of ne¼; Sec 10, ne¼ of sw¼; Sec 15, e½ of sw¼; Sec 21, e½ of se¼; Sec 22, nw¼ of nw¼; Sec 26, w½ of w½; Sec 27, e½ of ne¼, ne¼ of se¼. Tp 9 s, r 14 e, Sec 3, nw¼ of sw¼; Sec 7, ne¼ of ne¼. Tp 9 s, r 13 e, Sec 29, se¼ of ne¼, w½ of se¼; Sec 29, se¼ of nw¼; Sec 31, se¼ of sw¼. Tp 10 s, r 13 e, Sec 7, lot 3; Sec 18, se¼ of nw¼. Tp 10 s, r 12 e, Sec 1, lot 10; sec 25, lot 11. Tp 11 s, r 12 e, Sec 25, s½ of sw¼, se¼; Sec 30, lot 6, se¼ of sw¼, sw¼ of se¼. Tp 11 s, r 11 e, Sec 19, sw¼ of ne¼; Sec 26, n½ of sw¼, nw¼ of se¼, se¼ of se¼; Sec 28, sw¼ of ne¼, e½ of sw¼; Sec 29, ne¼ of sw¼. Tp 11 s, r 9 e, Sec 1, w½ of ne¼.

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

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Feb. 19, 1910.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by,

FRANK H. KING,

contestant, against homestead entry, No. 14078, made December 19, 1904, for sw¼ne¼, n½se¼, se¼se¼ sec 25, tp 11 s, r 12 e, W M, by

Jacob Geist, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Jacob Geist has wholly abandoned said tract of land for more than six months last past; that said abandonment still exists; 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.

Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 22, 1910, before Howard W. Turner, a notary public, at his office in Madras, Oregon, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m., on April 23, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at The United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 17, 1910, 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,
m3-31 Register

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HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, February 26, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that
EDMUND L. CRABTREE,
of Madras, Oregon, who, on June 20, 1907, made Homestead, [Serial No 04143] No. 15599, for sw¼ sec 34, tp 12 s, r 12 e, w m,

Has filed notice of intention to make final commutation 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 April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
J W Nichols, E R Pike, F A Fulghum, A D Pike, all of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE,
m10-a7 Register

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 5, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that
GEORGE T. ROWAN,
of Culver, Oregon, who, on February 24, 1908, made Homestead [Serial No 04331] No. 15801, for ne¼ sec 30, tp 13 s, r 13 e, w m,

Has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Howard W. Turner, United States Commissioner, at his office at Madras, Oregon, on the 19th day of April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Chas. N Loring, Dwight Roberts, Isaac Martin, L L Nichols, all of Culver, Oregon.

m10 a14 C. W. Moore, Register.

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, March 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that
JAMES GOTT,
of Youngs, Oregon, who, on January 3, 1905, made Homestead [serial No 04448] No. 14122, for the sw¼se¼ sec 21 and w½ne¼, ne¼se¼ sec 28, tp 9 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 April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
W M Blair, Alex Spicer, James Barton, of Youngs, Oregon; Fred Fisher, of Madras, Oregon.

C. W. MOORE,
m10 a14 Register

Not Coal Land

HOMESTEAD. Notice for Publication. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, April 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that,
JAMES C. TAYLOR,
of Madras, Oregon, who, on June 12, 1908, made Homestead [Serial No 04468] No. 16074, for s½ne¼, n½se¼ sec 27, tp 10s, r 14 e, W M,

Has filed notice of intention to make final commutation 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 April, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
A D Thayer, David Travis, Andrew J Taylor, Bert White, all of Madras, Oregon.

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