

ITEMS OF INTEREST

FOR RENT—Six rooms for light housekeeping on second floor. Rent reasonable to the right party. Inquire of Glenn Loucks s21tf

FOR SALE—A house and four lots for less than cost on north side of Madras. The house is well built but not quite finished, the lots are 50x100. Must be sold at once. For information write Ora Van Tassel, Vanora, Ore. jy 20-tf

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FOR SALE—At the Pioneer Office Legal Blanks of all kinds; Carbon and Typewriter paper, installment Sale contracts, Notes and Receipts.

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FOR RENT—160 acres on Little Agency Plains, 140 tillable, less than 1 mile from Madras, 3 from Metolius; 70 acres now under plow; good place for chicken or hog ranch, or potato growing. Address A. L. Carson, 102 Front St., Portland, Oregon. o12-tf

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TUCKER & CULP desire to state to the public that they will grind plow shares at their old shop on Saturday of each week. Tucker & Culp. o19-n9

REAL ESTATE—Mr. Brenton Jones has opened an office at Metolius over the Citizens State Bank where he will conduct a real estate, loan and insurance business. List your property with him. o19-26 pd

FOR SALE—One good young milk cow, part Jersey. Inquire at this office. o19-n9-pd

FOR SALE—Four fine young brood sows. Inquire of W. C. Young, Opal City, Oregon. 1t-pd

STRAYED—Small grey mare strayed from Metolius Saturday, October 7. Branded 31 on left front shoulder, wearing heavy leather halter. Finder notify Ernest Lambrecht, Metolius. o19-26pd

RECENT DECISIONS OF INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Rulings of Interest to Homesteaders in This Locality Made by Secretary of Interior

The following law points relating to homestead and desert land entries have recently been decided by the Secretary of the Interior:

The Government's right under any valid withdrawal at once attach to the exclusion of any settlement or other right initiated while such entry was of record.

The homestead law is a donation of public lands conditional upon the performance of certain acts. Its purpose is to establish agricultural homes on the public domain, and, in case of the death of the entryman, the widow or heirs should proceed to cultivate during the proper season of each year and improve the land, and continue such cultivation and improvement for such period of time as, when added to the time during which the entryman had complied with the law, would make compliance for the full period required by the statute.

When two applications to contest are filed in the local Land Office simultaneously, the one which was sworn to first will have priority.

The term "vein or lode" does not mean merely a typical fissure or contact vein, but, rather, any partly defined zone or belt of mineral bearing rock in place. To constitute a valuable discovery upon a claim for which patent is sought there must be actually and physically exposed within the limits thereof a vein or mineral bearing lode in place, possessing in and of itself a present or prospective value for mining purposes; and before patent can be properly issued or allowed thereon, that fact must be shown in the manner above stated.

STATE EMPLOYEES MAN TO RAISE PHEASANTS

Industry Far More Profitable Than Poultry

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Constant Demand For Birds in All Parts of the United States—State Asks Co-operation

For the purpose of restocking the state with Reeves' and China Pheasants, the State Fish and Game Commission has made a three-year contract with Gene M. Simpson, Corvallis, Oregon, whereby Mr. Simpson will give his exclusive services to the state, as well as the use of his excellent equipped game farm. Simpson's success in the rearing of wild game birds guarantees the state against any possible loss.

The rearing of wild game birds suggests an industry that is practically unknown. Raising pheasants is no more difficult than raising poultry yet it is far more profitable. In the same measure that everyone fails to succeed in the latter will the facts demonstrate the former. There is a wide market for pheasants, and the demand originates in all parts of the United States.

Under the Oregon law, pheasants raised in captivity, whose wings have been pinioned before they are able to fly, may be sold directly to the consumer, providing permit to ship alive is secured from the State Game Warden. This law is definitely set forth in section 2325, Lords Oregon Laws, which is a provisional exception to section 2304. The recent fuss over serving China Pheasants at the Presidential banquet in Portland, October 11, arose over the failure of the newspaper writers to read the whole law. They based their objections upon a part of the law. The statutes would not have been overridden, had the pheasants been served, as a plain reading of the law proves.

Such a law is a greater protection to pheasants than if no such law were on the books. It is unlawful to sell birds during the open season, only during the closed, which enables the Game Warden to keep a perfect record of every bird that is shipped in the state. It encourages the rearing of the birds, which is a benefit. In other words, an industry of considerable proportions is thereby created.

The state is willing to co-operate with those who wish to raise pheasants, even to providing the eggs, instruction as to rearing and personal attention when required. Reeves' Pheasants bring \$25 for a trio, consisting of one male and two hens. China Pheasants readily sell for \$2.50 for cocks and from \$3.00 to \$4.00 for females.

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Hennessy 3 Star Imported, per bottle	2.50
Sparkling Burgandy, extra dry	2.00
Johnson's Dry Gin, per bottle	1.50
Grape Brandy	1.50
Cognac 3 Star Domestic	1.50
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