

# 20 ACRE RULE NOT EFFECTIVE

### Important Change in Homestead Law Made by Last Congress.

The Roseburg Review says: "An amendment to the homestead law that was passed by Congress last month during the rush period in preparation for President Wilson's inauguration, provides that a homesteader who has lived upon surveyed Government land for five years may make final proof under the old law, instead of under the new one requiring cultivation of at least 20 acres out of 160. As the law stands now, proof of general improvement of the land for permanent habitable purposes, whether the cultivated area consists of 20 acres or less, is sufficient to secure a patent.

This news will be hailed with great pleasure by affected settlers who, like the land office, remained under the impression that they could not secure a patent until they had cultivated not less than 20 acres of their homesteads. Many homesteads which have been occupied by the same settlers for the statutory period of five years—and some of them even longer—do not include that amount of cultivated land, yet their improvements otherwise justly entitle the settlers to patents.

Under the homestead law of recent date which permitted final proof after three years residence, it was ruled by the general land office that settlers who had been living on unsurveyed lands, or who had filed under the old law, must make final proof under the new law. This ruling worked a great hardship on many homesteaders, and in numerous instances these pioneers have literally been forced to abandon their claims. A telegram just received by Mr. Jones explains the matter and confirms the position taken by the local land office officials. It reads as follows: "The general deficiency bill approved March, 1913, contained a paragraph allowing claims initiated upon unsurveyed land prior to June 6, 1912, to be perfected under either the three or five year law. Instructions will be issued within a short time."

PROUDFIT, Ass't Comm'r.

### FIRST TO MAKE TRIP

#### Roseburg View of Schlegelmilch Party's Voyage Down Umpqua.

The Roseburg Review says: "The Schlegelmilch party of seven persons who left Roseburg in a houseboat on Sunday, March 16, have completed their journey down the Umpqua river to Gardiner, a distance of 121 miles, without accident. This information came this morning to E. W. Crane, a member of the Soldiers Home and a friend of the family. It was conveyed on a postal card reading as follows: "Just to let you know that we made the trip without a single mishap. Still, I would not advise a 'greenhorn' to take the trip. Will best regards."

"If the voyagers reached their destination on the date of the postal card it would record time of 17 days in making the journey. This is 10 days longer than the two men in the party calculated it would take when they were preparing for their trip. Thus passes into county history a feat never before accomplished on the Umpqua river. Few persons believe that the boat could survive the series of wild rapids on the river; or that the voyage would be completed without loss of life.

"Man's ingenuity and courage, however, has conquered the wild and treacherous stream, and, as a result, the Schlegelmilchs are ahead \$40 the difference represented in the cost of an overland journey with household goods—\$75—and the cost of the houseboat and provisions—\$35.

### PASSING OF LIQUOR SEEN

#### Klamath Judge Predicts Worldwide "Drouth" in 20 Years.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 7.—"Within 20 years the whole world will be riding on the water wagon," This was the declaration of Judge Henry L. Benson, from the bench in the circuit court here. He declared that liquor was to blame for most everything from dandruff to divorce.

"Even Emperor William, of Germany, is trying to force the reichstag to pass dry laws," he declared. "Ten years from now, Oolong tea will be the strongest drink one will be able to find in Oregon."

Other states also will be parched by that time, says Judge Benson.

### ANOTHER EGG STORY.

Mrs. L. S. Lawhorn, of McKinley, was in Coquille on Monday and told The Sentinel that she could beat any egg story yet published by it. Mrs. Lawhorn has Plymouth Rocks, and the other day took an egg measuring 7 1/2 x 7 1/2 from a nest.—Coquille Sentinel.

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# PLAN TO FORM UMPQUA PORT

### Special Election Called for May 27—Leave Out Drain and Upper Part Valley.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 7.—Under an order made by the county court a second election on the incorporation of the proposed Port of Umpqua will be held on Tuesday, May 27. Only three precincts, Gardiner, Scottsburg and Elkton, will be concerned in this coming election, while in the former attempt ten precincts, or parts thereof, were involved. Besides those mentioned, there were Drain, Pass Creek, Comstocks, Yoncalia, Kellogg, Oakland and Calapooia. The territory included at that election, held in 1911, was about twice as large as that in the present proposal and embraced practically all the northwestern part of the county, up to within a mile or two of the town of Oakland. In the present instance the eastern boundary is only about five miles east of Elkton and the south boundary is four miles from that town.

In the present district the assessed valuation of property within the proposed boundaries is \$4,337,495, as against an assessed valuation of \$9,133,999 in the district embraced at the former election. That election was lost by a large majority, but a different result is looked for this time.

The purpose of forming this Port of Umpqua district is to improve the entrance and harbor at the mouth of the Umpqua river. By taking the initiative in the matter the residents there believe the U. S. Government can be interested in the matter of building a jetty that will be of great benefit to the growing commerce of that port.

This includes a maximum of a little over six townships from east to west and five and one-half townships from north to south and embraces about 18 townships, or nearly 150 square miles of territory. The boundary runs about five miles east and four miles south of the town of Elkton. West of there the boundary goes about seven miles further south includes the Loon Lake district. In the northeast the lines reach within about two miles of Woolley and Guster but do not include either of those places. Gardiner, Reedsport and Scottsburg are the other towns included, and nearly all the Smith River and Schofield territory is embraced in the proposed Port territory. Kellogg is left outside by a distance of about four miles.

### GAME WARDEN ARRESTED

#### Roseburg Official Caught Fishing Without a License.

ROSEBURG, Or., April 7.—Geo. Talley, a deputy fish warden, of Portland, was arrested and arraigned before Justice R. W. Marsden in this city on the charge of fishing without a license. The complaint was sworn to and the arrest made by H. E. Burchfield, superintendent of the power station at Winchester and a recently commissioned deputy sheriff. Talley pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Monday.

The act complained of by Burchfield is alleged to have been committed at Winchester. "Talley has been very particular in seeing that other people obeyed the fishing laws at Winchester," said Burchfield this morning. "While I was fishing there the other day he made me exhibit my license. At another time he compelled a crippled boy traveling about the country to cease fishing because he had no license. Then I decided to satisfy myself as to whether Talley had a license. I asked him to produce one when I caught him fishing, and when he failed to show me I put him under arrest."

The penalty for fishing without a license is a fine of from \$25 to \$150 or imprisonment in jail from 10 days to three months, or both.

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# CHECKS FADE IN ONE NIGHT

### Portland, Or., April 8.—Chameleon bank checks which appear to have perfectly tinted faces but which turn white in a single night, leaving not a figure or a letter to distinguish them from an ordinary piece of paper, are invading the West, and United States Secret Service agents in the employ of the Treasury Department are still at loss to account for the method employed in making them. Steve Connell, Secret Service operative in Portland, has been warned that the bad check men are coming to the Pacific Coast from Nevada and Idaho.

The changeable checks, which have been traced to a number of Western hotels in Nevada and Idaho, are patterned after the mirages of the Great American desert, but as yet the hotel men have not solved the method of making the pink and blushing check fade to the pallor of snow. They only know that a breezy, persuasive individual, dashing off a bold signature on the register as representative of several big Eastern houses, has passed out checks for \$50 and \$60, inscribed on delicately tinted slips with some nice bank name engraved thereon, and that delicate tint, bank title, panned amount, payee and signature have utterly faded, like the snows beneath a hot sun, thus destroying evidence in a good forgery case.

New York bonifaces and Western Secret Service men are wondering how one can detect a mirage draft or check at first glance or how a conviction can be secured when all that the Government can show the judge is a slip of perfectly good white paper.

### RANDOLPH AT GOLD BEACH.

Notwithstanding the many knocks the Rogue River bar received from the Del Norte and Coos County papers in the past years, it served as a refuge for the Randolph last Saturday. The Randolph loaded with some heavy machinery for Crescent City could not get within a mile of its dock Friday, returning north she put into our harbor late Saturday evening to avoid the heavy weather outside. She will stay until such time as she can get to the Crescent City dock.—Gold Beach Globe.

### Peevish Children Suffer With Worms

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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$777,770.38</b>
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profit	59,163.65
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