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CITY OF TOLEDO.

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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services will be held under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: First Sunday in each month at Elk City school house at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Second and Fourth Sundays at Toledo, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Third Sunday at Mill Four school house, at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.
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Notice.

United States Land Office, Roseburgh, Oregon.

An act to amend section 2,324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to mining claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the provisions of section 2,324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which requires that on each claim located after May 10, 1872, and until patent has been issued therefor, not less than $100 worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made during each year, be suspended for the year 1894, so that no mining claim which has been regularly located and recorded as required by the local laws and mining regulations shall be subject to forfeiture for non-performance of the annual assessment for the year 1894: Provided, That the claimant or claimants of any mining location, in order to secure the benefits of this act, shall cause to be recorded in the office where the location notice or certificate is filed on or before December 31, 1894, a notice that he or they in good faith intend to hold and work said claim: Provided, however, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to the State of South Dakota.

SEC. 2.—That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved July 13, 1894.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.
R. S. SHERIEAN, Receiv

August 23, 1894.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, August 9, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at Toledo, Oregon, on October 5th 1894, viz:

Daniel Brotherson, H. E. No. 8,690,

for the east ½ southwest ¼, west ½ of southeast ¼, section 8, town 11 south, range 8 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. L. Hyde, W. F. Hyde, L. W. Hunt and Wm. Wilson, all of Eddyville, Oregon

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, September 5th, 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before B. F. Jones, County Clerk of Lincoln County, Oregon, at Toledo, Lincoln County. Oregon, on October 26, 1894, viz:

Martha A. Russell, H. E. No. 7,814,

for the west ½ of southwest ¼, southeast ¼ of southwest ¼ of section 10, and lot 4, section 9, township 12, south, range 11, west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thos. J. Elliott, Augustus W. Webber, Samuel Hill and John Dunsworth, all of Ona, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, Sept. 5, 1894.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at Toledo, Oregon, on Octpber 26, 1894, viz:

John M. Start, H. E. No. 11,094,

for the Lots 2, 3, 6 and 7, of section 5, township 12 south, range 10 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Chas. H. Montgomery, of Toledo, Oregon, Wilson White, John E. Smith and Benjamin F. Dobson, of Yaquina, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice.

The board of equalization of Lincoln county, Oregon, will meet at the office of the couty clerk of said county on Friday, October 5, 1894, for the purpose of examining and eqalizing the tax on the assessment roll for 1894.

T. E. PARKER.
Assessor for Lincoln county, Or., Toledo, Or. Sept. 12, 1894.

Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C. Sept. 15, 1894:

EDITOR LEADER:—We arrived at the National Capital from Oregon about four months ago and have been prospecting and learning its by-ways and high-ways ever since, and thinking a few tips from one who formerly lived in your vicinity might be of interest to some of your many readers, I have concluded to send you a line, but do not promise to enroll myself as a regular Washington correspondent for several good and sufficient reasons. Most of the Washington letters to Oregon newspapers are in exchange for some patent attorney's advertisement, or in the interest of some cheap patent medicine, and as for their politics, you can get them democratic, republican or populist, all for the same price, and all written by the same person,

It takes an Oregonian some time to get his bearings in this great moving mass of humanity, but a few months spent in our National Capital is a pretty good education to any American citizen, even though he be well educated and a man of large experiences. To one like your humble servant it is time and money well spent, for one cannot know too much about our own great country.

I am not here for the purpose of looking up any old claims, or to pull any strings on Cleveland for office; however I have met quite a number of people who were looking out for a job of that kind, some of them from Oregon. When I first arrived there were a number of Oregon democrats here looking for friends, as it were, but from what little we have been able to find out it seems to be the policy of the administration to thoroughly investigate each applicant's claim before writing him a commission, and it was given out that an applicant must have endorsements from old line democrats, and not the Weaver wing of the democratic party,

We saw our old friend Willaim Radir, of real estate fame, several months ago. He seemed to be haunting the Oregon delegation, but we were not able to find out what his wants were, but think that he was wanting the center of population moved west of the Rocky Mountains

We had our curiosity gratified the other day by seeing a real live president, and you can well imagine the chains of thoughts that would naturally pass through the mind of a Moss-back, from Oregon, on beholding a live president for the first time. I stood and gazed upon his portly form until the car door closed and shut him and little Ruth in, and they were soon speeding on to Buzzard Bay. Right here we wish to say that Buzzard is an awfully bad smelling name for a president of the United States to be mixed up with. We remember when the Oregon legislature changed the name of Bull creek, in Eastern Oregon, to a more modest one. Why not Dave Hill look after this matter.

We have written our old wife, who is taking care of our possessions out in Oregon—God's country—while we are doing the great Capital, that we still have hopes of Oregon having presidential timber after seeing Cleveland. Of course Pennoyer is too big a fool, and Jim Loten don't want it, but Eastern Oregon is to be heard from.

One would suppose from the newspaper reports that all the two old parties did was to curse the administrations, the retiring and present, but such is not the case. Out of session one may see senators and congressmen, of different political views, arm in arm or laughing at the report some correspondent has sent out to his home paper for political effect. All this howl about hard times under a democratic administration reads very well in big head-lines in country newspapers, but the cold facts don't always bear out these windy assertions. It seems a little strange that the democratic party, who have been in power less than two years, and before they had done any legislation, could bring on these hard times, and it is singular that these great United States with her sixty millions of people and with all the wealth and prosperity accumulated under thirty years of republican prosperity, should be knocked into a cock hat, as it were, in so short a time. Is it possible that all these years of good times when our wage earners grow richer and richer under the laws made and enacted by the grand old party, that republican orators have told us so much about? Is it possible that men would grow hungry and naked in so short a time, and with all this wealth on hand, that we are told has been given to the working men. It is folly to hold any party responsible for what it has not done. Wait until the democratic party has enacted unwholesome laws, or have passed any laws, and then if they are not up to the standard of past legislation fire the rascals out, but never cross a bridge till you get to it. It has been said that this is a government of the people and for the people, and the American people are getting to be an educated people, a reading people, a thinking and reasonable people; and they are going to watch the results of the Wilson bill and not condemn it because Bill McKinley says it will make the poor poorer.

The Oregon delegation have gone home. Little Hermann is always a busy man, for he has the interest of his people at heart and the people may rest assured that he will do all in his power for the whole state of Oregon, favoring no especial locality.

As we expect to be here for some time ere we return to Oregon and the great Willamette valley, we may send you a line at another time. From what information we have been able to pick up in the two or three western states that we have passed through, we are of the opinion that Oregon is going to get a very large immigration this fall and next spring. People are getting tired of cyclones and uncertain crops, and talk of Oregon more than any other western state, although Oregon has never been advertised like our sister states of Washington and California.

The building of the Oregon Pacific on to Eastern Oregon will cause Oregon and the Willamette valley to get more settlers than they naturally would, from the fact that one-half of the emigration that has come west of the Rocky mountains during the past eight or ten years never reached the great Willamette valley, but many of them stop in Washington, and some reach Portland, but if the O. P. was completed it would bring the people direct to the very heart of the Willamette valley at Albany and they would scatter out all over the state. From the vast amounnt of litigation that has grown out of the building of the Oregon Pacific it has become one of the best advertised roads in the United States and people are watching its career, even inside of well-known railroad circles. Most people in Oregon think that the Hoggs are out of the railroad fight, but they are mistaken, for men of the business capacity of the Hoggs are likely to turn up any day with money enough to build the road to an eastern terminus. It is a well known fact that that the Hoggs are not sleeping. From the very fact that Yaquina Bay gets a good appropriation from congress at every session is evidence that it is a harbor of great importance, and must soon take place with known harbors like the Golden Gate and the Columbia river. Therefore it is folly to think for one minute that money will not be forthcoming from some source to build the Oregon Pacific to an eastern connection with some transcontinental line and unlock the wealth of a mighty inland empire.

MOSS BACK,
From Oregon.

This morning Robert Johnson became ramrod of the Corvallis postoffice, with Miss Eda Jacobs and Lee Beach as deputies. Judge Moor, the retiring postmaster, has served two and a half years and throughout that time has been an efficient, affable and courteous official.—Corvallis Times.

There is going to be a strong appeal made to the next legislature for the re-enactment of the mortgage tax law and the exemption for indebtedness law. These laws were repealed by the last legislature by reason of the very vigorous crusade made against them by the money loaning classes. Their stock argument was that if these laws were repealed a large amount of foreign capital would immediately flow into the state, that loans would be easier, the rate of interest be reduced and prosperity would follow as a material blessing. Yielding to the strong pressure brought, the legislature repealed the laws, but alas for the frailty of human promises, the influx of foreign capital never came; nor was the rate of interest reduced on loans, but on the contrary was raised, and the general prosperity that was to crowd upon the state as a result of the repeal has proven to be only a shadow of a promise. The actual result, however, has been to work a hardship upon the very class of our people that are least able to bear it. It is compelling our debtors to submit to a double taxation while it permits the creditors, who are secured by a mortgage, to escape entirely the burden of taxation. The merchant who has book accounts to the amount of several hundred dollars, many of which accounts are entirely worthless, and all of them unsecured, is taxed on all of them, the good, bad and indifferent, but the money loaner right alongside who holds a mortgage upon some of the same people go free of taxation. The man who has gone in debt for a home is taxed on his property and his indebtedness, also, but the man who holds the mortgage on his home goes untaxed. This is the price that Oregon is paying to get the influx of capital that never came. It is no small wonder then that there will be a great cry go up for the re-enactment of these just laws. But the chances are largely against getting them. It will probably be true that the greater part of the legislative members from the country districts will be in favor of such laws, but they will be met with a strong force from Multnomah and Marion counties, to which will be added the heavy weight of a wealthy and unscrupulous lobby and the result is too easily foretold. But these reforms must some time be again placed on the statute books of Oregon.

Interesting to Women Settlers.

A decision which will be read with interest by women settlers all over Washington has been received at the local land office. One of the most important points covered is in the case of E. V. Nix vs. Mary J. Simon, an Oklahoma woman, whose husband was still alive when she attempted to prove up on her claim. Secretary Hoke Smith decided in her favor and declares that deserted wives have always been permitted as heads of families to make homestead entries. The wives of insane men have the same privilege; and therefore, where a woman's husband is totally disabled by age, disease or infirmity from doing any mental or physical work, and the physicians pronounce such infirmity permanent, the wife, as the head of a family which must depend on her for support, is entitled to a homestead.

Another important ruling in that state is that selections of lands within or in close proximity to mineral lands must be governed by the same rules as the selection of railway companies' lands under the same circumstances.

Our Great Offer.

In another column we announce the particulars of our special clubbing arrangement with The Weekly Detroit Free Press, a paper so well known, by reputation at least, that any special mention of its great merrit seems scarcely necessary. While one of the funniest of papers, it does not depend alone on its humorous features for its popularity; it is equally noted for its literary excellence. The best writers of America and Europe contribute to its columns, indeed, our readers will find The Free Press a perfect cyclopaedia of the best current literature. When the great cost of production is considered, it is a matter of wonder how so interesting and instructive a journal can be furnished for so low a price as one dollar a year—a handsome premium included.

We know that every one of our friends will be benefitted by reading The Free Press and we congratulate ourselves and them on our ability to furnish it with the LEADER for so low a price as $2. It is certainly an opportunity of which all should take immediate advantage.