

Lincoln County Leader.

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MONEY FOR ROADS.

Lincoln County Has It—Where Shall It Be Spent?

To the Editor:

I notice by the last semi-annual report of the county clerk that there is now in the hands of the county treasurer \$5000 belonging to the road fund. And as this is a special fund, created by a special tax, it cannot be used for any other purpose but that which it is intended for—building roads and bridges. And as the sheriff is now collecting another three-mill tax for the same purpose, it would seem that the county strong box will soon be overflowing with money that should be used for the building of new roads and the improving of old ones and the repairing of rotten bridges that are scattered over the county. It is a well-known fact that the only way to interest settlers and home-builders in our county is to give them roads that they may reach the trade centers. A railroad is but little use to our homesteaders or farmers unless they can reach it by some other means than a pack horse.

The county has, during the past two years, spent about \$2000 on the road from Toledo to the Alsea country; and yet the road is not fit for travel, and, as we are informed, one of the bridges is nailed up so that even a man on horseback cannot pass through. We are not advised as to what sum of money it would require to finish this road. Probably, however, \$300 or \$400 would open this road to travel and thus open up one of the richest portions of the county, and at the same time aid the settler who is trying to build a home for himself and posterity. Again it is a well-known fact that the richest portion of Lincoln county is the Salmon river and the valley of the Siletz, and the rich bottom and grazing lands that lie along the coast between Newport and the mouth of the Siletz. At the present time these settlers have no way of reaching any of the trade centers of Lincoln county, and are compelled to take the most of their products through the Grand Ronde valley into Yamhill and Polk counties, thereby causing them long journeys and at the same time losing to Lincoln county the trade and business of her own citizens. These people, when they visit the county seat or Newport, are compelled to do so on foot or with pack animals. A petition has lately been circulated by these people and they have pledged \$300 toward the opening of the road from Otter Rock to Siletz Bay; and, as we are informed, will ask the county court at the next session to appropriate a sum sufficient, with what they have raised, to open this road. It seems to me that this matter interests every citizen of Lincoln county, and that they should send in petitions to the county court asking that this \$5000 road fund be expended on the roads and bridges in Lincoln county, wherever, in their judgment, the most benefits will be derived, not forgetting that every portion of the county should be entitled to its share of this fund. And that all money expended shall be done under the contract system. I am not complaining of the county court in this matter, for they no doubt will be governed largely by the wishes of the taxpayers who have paid in the money that has created this fund. The citizens have a duty to perform as well as the county court and if they have read the county papers they must know that this money is in the strong box and they should see to it that every dollar of it is drawn out and spent on the roads and bridges where it will do the most good before the fall rains set in. If this \$5000 is spent on the roads this summer, it will not only open up the richest portion of our county to settlement, but it will give employment to every idle man in the county.

The county court are the business managers and servants of the people, and there is no doubt but what they are personally interested in seeing the roads of our county improved, it being their official duty to do so. Therefore, let the people send in their petitions that the court may hurry the work that is most needed and we may yet have some roads opened up before the winter rains set in.

A tramp over Lincoln county will convince any reasonable man when he sees the many deserted ranches in iso-

lated precincts that the owners have vacated many of these places chiefly because they have become tired of carrying their products to market and their groceries back on pack horses. As our old friend Brown remarked, he lived on Drift creek 13 years and spent most of his time carrying venison to town and flour on his back from Toledo to feed his children. Of course, we all had to do this in the early days, but in this era of progress things have changed as it were, and the county that does not build roads and bridges need not expect a thrifty class of emigrants. To be sure, it is all right for the man who would rather hunt and fish and live on the mountain trail than have a neat little farm on the turnpike; but this class of people are now in the great minority.

B. F. JONES.

[THE LEADER last week touched upon the importance of completing the Toledo-Alsea Bay and Newport-Siletz Bay roads; also other improvements of that nature which are clearly needed. We believe there is no serious division of opinion in the matter. It is simply a question of harmony. The county court will undoubtedly do the right thing if the citizens of the different localities will refrain from howling and jumping onto the court and opposing every petition for roads and bridges coming from some other locality. As we remarked last week, a little of this too common selfishness should be smothered.—Ed.]

REDUCED EXCURSION RATES

To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer.

On and after June 1, 1903, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1903.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays are also on sale from all East Side points Portland and Eugene inclusive, and from all West Side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all East side points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all West side points are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates with stop over privileges at Mill City or any point east enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush as well as the famous Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade Mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10th. Three day tickets will be good going on Saturdays and returning Mondays ONLY. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the East or West side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon Springfield branch, if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

S. P. trains connect with the C & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:00 a. m., enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc., can be obtained on application to Edwin Stone, manager C. & E. R., Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or to any S. P. or C. & E. Agent.

Rate from Toledo to Newport \$1.10. Three day rate from Toledo to Newport, \$1.00.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or.

April 29, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, Harry C. Baldwin, of Needles, County of San Bernardino, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6108, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 of section 25 in township 12 s., range 10 w., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim before Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 18 day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: George E. Butler of Needles, California, P. A. Correll, Albany, Oregon, Ira Wade, Toledo, Oregon, and Fred W. Tway of Needles, California.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claim in this office on or before said 18 day of July, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the estate of the heirs of Melissa Montgomery, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of the estate of the heirs of Melissa Montgomery, deceased, has filed in the county court of Oregon, for Lincoln county, his final account as administrator of said estate, and that on the 3d day of August, 1903, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. thereof, has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

C. E. MONTGOMERY,

Guardian of the estate of the heirs of Melissa Montgomery, deceased.
Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 26th day of June, 1903.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Ore.

April 24, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, George E. Swarthout of Needles, County of San Bernardino, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6103, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of section 27 in township 12 south, range 10 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 21st day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Benjamin H. Lent and Peter Mahan both of Needles, California, Jesse E. Miller of Albuquerque, New Mexico, P. A. Correll of Albany, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claim in this office on or before said 21st day of July, 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or.

May 7, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, Charles B. Wellman of Needles, County of San Bernardino, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6123, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 of section 15, township 12 s., range 10 w., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Ira Wade, County Clerk at Toledo, Oregon, on Thursday, the 6th day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Evalyn A. Wellman of San Francisco, Cal., P. A. Correll of Albany, Oregon, William Reidy of Toledo, Oregon and Benjamin Lent of Needles, California.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claim in this office on or before said 6th day of August, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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He names as witnesses: George E. Swarthout and Peter Mahan both of Needles, California, Jesse E. Miller of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and P. A. Correll of Albany, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claim in this office on or before said 21st day of July 1903.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, Peter Mahan, of Needles, County of San Bernardino, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6113, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 ne 1/4 sec. 35, twp 12 s., range 10 w.; e 1/2 of the sw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of the se 1/4 of section 26 twp 12 s., range 10 w. and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 21 day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Jess E. Miller, of Albuquerque N. M., George E. Swarthout, of Needles, California, Benjamin H. Lent, of Needles California and P. A. Correll of Albany Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21 day of July, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or.

May 15, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, Leltoy Browne of Silverton, County of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6139 for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of section No. 32 in township No. 12 south, range No. 9 west, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 11th day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: J. P. Hunter of Silverton, Or.; George Hodges of Salado, Or.; T. G. Wilson of Elk City, Or.; S. F. Cook of Portland, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of August, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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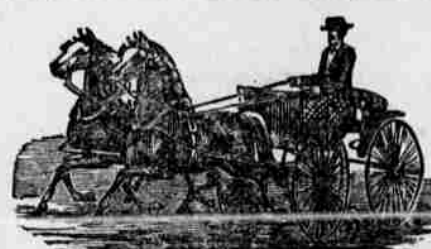
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore.

May 4, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, Gustav B. Holmen, of Toledo, County of Lincoln, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5074, for the purchase of Lot No. 18, of sec. 5, in township 14 s., range 11 w., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before County Clerk of Lincoln County at Toledo Oregon on Saturday the 25 day of July 1903.

He names as witnesses: Endie S. Oakland, E. S. Barnes both of Bay View Oregon, and W. T. Crocker and Edgar Crocker both of Waldport Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of July, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.

May 7, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, Mrs. Evalyn A. Wellman of San Francisco, County of San Francisco, State of California, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6130, for the purchase of the se 1/4 of ne 1/4 and ne 1/4 of sw 1/4 and ne 1/4 of ne 1/4 of section 15 in township 12 south, range 10 west and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Ira Wade, County Clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on Thursday, the 6th day of August, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Charles B. Wellman and Benjamin Lent both of Needles, California, P. A. Correll of Albany, Oregon, and William J. Reidy of Toledo, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claim in this office on or before said 6th day of August, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office Oregon City, Or.

May 12th 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land States by act of August 4, 1892, Florence R. Fitch, of Needles, County of San Bernardino, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6137, for the purchase of the sw 1/4 of section No. 14 in township No. 12 s., range No. 10 w., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Ira Wade, county clerk, at Toledo, Oregon, on Friday, the 7th day of August, 1903.

He names as witnesses: William Reidy, Geo. Myers, and Evalyn A. Wellman, all of Toledo, Oregon, and P. A. Correll, of Albany, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 7th day of August, 1903.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.

June 15, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City Oregon, on July 25, 1903, viz:
Arthur J. Payne, H. E. No. 14375 for the ne 1/4 section 33 twp 8 s., range 9 w.
Ernest Prenzler, H. E. No. 14409 for the sw 1/4 section 34, twp 8 s., range 9 w.
Alexander Holmes, H. E. No. 14365 for the nw 1/4 section 34 twp 8 s., range 9 w.
They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:
Arthur J. Payne, William D. Coates, Alexander Holmes, John Larson and Ernest Prenzler all of Rocca, Polk county, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore.

May 4 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land States by act of August 4, 1892, Endre S. Oakland, of Bay View County of Lincoln, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5073, for the purchase of lot 26 of section No. 5 in township 14 s., range 11 w., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim before County Clerk of Lincoln County, at Toledo Oregon on Saturday the 25th day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Gustav B. Holmen, of Toledo Oregon, W. T. Crocker and Edgar Crocker, both of Waldport Oregon and E. S. Barnes of Bay View Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25 day of July, 1903. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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