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**An Ill-Advised Movement.**

We think the movement being made in some localities to invoke the referendum on the appropriation made by the legislature, in support of the University of Oregon is not well advised, for two reasons. One is that we believe it will not be sustained at the polls, and much effort and considerable expense will be incurred for nothing. If this be so the result will be rather to discredit the referendum feature of the constitution, which should be used only when strongly demanded by public sentiment. If used several times without sufficient excuse and unsuccessfully, the people may thereby become discouraged from invoking it when it ought to be done.

But a larger and more direct reason is that in our judgment the appropriation, if it goes before the people, ought, under the circumstances, to be sustained. To defeat it would leave the University for nearly two years without a large portion of funds that it needs urgently and must have to carry on its work. The state has the University and unless it means to abandon it entirely, which nobody proposes, it should be supported with a fair degree of liberality. It needs to be built up and improved and this can only be done with money. The sum voted by the legislature, \$250,000 for two years, seems rather large, but it is no more than the institution needs and it can well expend it if it be made one that will do really good University work, and of which the state may be proud. The University is in the hands of a capable, trustworthy Board of Trustees, and the money will be well spent. Even if the amount is more than the legislature should have granted, yet as between letting the appropriation stand and cutting it off altogether we have no hesitation in saying it ought to stand, and the University ought to be supported.

A good argument might be made against state support of higher education in any form, even the high schools, that state education should be strictly confined to the "common branches," but it would be a waste of time and effort to attempt to maintain this proposition. Like all other states, we have a State University, and are going to keep it and maintain it somehow. Since this is the settled policy, the other proper thing to do is to maintain it well and make it a place at which the youth of the state can obtain as good an education as can be obtained elsewhere. —Portland Journal, April 5.

Trout are ripe in Lincoln county.

Governor Hughes of New York may be the coming man.

Portland's baseball team is floundering around in the cellar down in California.

S. A. D. Puter says Binger Hermann will surely "get it." This is the opinion of an expert.

Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon says President Roosevelt has just got to accept another term. As that settles it, let's drop the subject.

Bill Squires, the heavyweight Australian scrapper has lauded on American soil for the purpose of getting licked and, incidentally, scrapping a little.

It is now reported that the big stick will soon land on the lumber trust, which has been charged with being a wealthier concern than Standard Oil. We can't understand why President Roosevelt didn't get busy, revoke the patents to all the timber barons' holdings and throw the same into a forest reserve on or about the 4th of March. That would have been simplified litigation.

The Polk County Court has engaged expert cruisers to furnish estimates of the amount of timber on each quarter section recognized as timber land in that county in order to secure a fair assessment. The work will cost Polk county about \$10,000, but it will undoubtedly be worth a great deal more than the expense. Lincoln county will do well to follow Polk's lead. Timber land should be assessed in proportion to its rapid advance in value.

B. F. Yoakum, head of the Rock Island-Frisco Railway system, predicts a long-drawn-out period of prosperity for this country. Jim Hill, another famous railway magnate, takes an opposite view of the situation. The optimists—and their name is legion—are betting on the Rock Island prophet.

The Oregonian's partial poll of the state press indicates that a large majority of the newspaper publishers desire to force President Roosevelt to accept another term. We believe the President's mixup in the Taft-Foraker contest in Ohio will result in more harm to his case than can be overcome by Oregon sentiment.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, February 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 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, Henry McVey of Victor, county of Ravalli, state of Montana, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7802, for the purchase of the e/4 of s/4, n/4 of s/4 and s/4 of n/4 of section No. 22 in township No. 14 south, range No. 9 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 the County Clerk and Clerk of the County Court of Lincoln county, at his office at Toledo, Oregon, on Saturday, the 15th day of May, 1907.

He names as witnesses:  
D. M. Ross, Jr., D. M. Ross, Sr., G. L. Ross, all of Box, Oregon; George I. Walters of Victor, Montana.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of May, 1907.

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**INHERITED INDIAN LAND FOR SALE AT SILETZ, OREGON**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That bids will be received for the sale of the following described inherited Indian lands, situated and being in Lincoln County, Oregon, as per schedule herein set forth, to-wit:

HEIRS	SUB-DIVISIONS	Sec.	Tp.	R.	Acres	Date Listed	Date Bid Opened
Shasta Costa Sam	s/4 sw/4, sw/4, sw/4	21	9	9	80	Feb. 25, 1907	May 27, 1907
Mary Dick et al.	w/4 nw/4	29	6	10	80	"	"
Bensell Orton et al.	Lots 27, 28, 29 and 30	17	10	10	80	"	"
William Dick	Lots 10, 11, 12, 22 and 23	23	6	11	81.22	"	"
Isaac Washington	e/4 nw/4	12	10	10	80	"	"
John Spencer et al.	sw/4 se/4 and lot 4	29	9	11	"	"	"
John Baxter et al.	Lots 19, 20, 30 and 31	24	6	11	110.03	"	"
Henry Bell	w/4 w/4 nw/4	9	10	9	76.83	"	"
	and e/4 e/4 ne/4	8	10	9	80.00	"	"
Nellie Johnson et al.	s/4 ne/4	3	10	10	80	"	"
Rogue River Jack	w/4 sw/4	12	10	9	80	"	"
Rogue River Jack	w/4 nw/4	10	10	9	80	"	"
William Aleck	Lots 20, 29 and 30	2	7	11	"	"	"
	and lots 27 and 28	36	6	11	73.05	"	"
Jane Payne Bensell	w/4 ne/4, w/4 se/4	4	11	10	160.02	"	"
Coquille Thompson	w/4 nw/4, se/4, ne/4, sw/4	1	7	11	83.12	"	"
Coquille Thompson	e/4 nw/4, nw/4, ne/4, nw/4	27	9	9	80	"	"
	and w/4 nw/4, ne/4	22	9	9	80	"	"
Coquille Thompson	e/4 sw/4	32	6	10	"	"	"
Coquille Thompson	w/4 ne/4, nw/4	25	6	11	40	"	"
	and lot 22 se/4	6	10	9	"	"	"
Mary Harding	lots 22 and 23	7	10	9	80	"	"
	and sw/4 ne/4	35	9	9	"	"	"
Anna Tecumseh	n/4 nw/4, ne/4	26	9	9	80	"	"
	n/4 w/4, sw/4	2	20	4	160	Mar. 18, 1907	June 17, 1907
Enoch Fisherman	sw/4	8	22	4	160	"	"
Jake Fearn	sw/4	4	22	4	160	"	"
Jake Fearn	sw/4	4	22	4	160	"	"
Jake Fearn	sw/4	4	22	4	160	"	"
Jake Fearn	Lots 1 and 2 and e/4 ne/4	4	22	4	154.37	"	"
Jake Fearn	e/4 nw/4, ne/4, sw/4 and nw/4 ne/4	34	23	4	160	"	"
Jake Fearn	sw/4	10	22	4	160	"	"
Joseph Cook	Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20	3	10	10	80	"	"
Catherine Fairchild	ne/4 se/4 and lot 3	7	9	11	80.67	"	"
William Klamath	Lots 3 and 4	7	10	9	82.10	"	"
William Klamath	e/4 sw/4	7	10	9	80	"	"
Charles Johnson	Lot 9	3	10	9	80	"	"
	and se/4 ne/4 and e/4 sw/4 ne/4	4	10	9	80	"	"
Ada Arden, et al.	Lots 4, 5, 12 and 13	8	10	10	80	"	"
Ada Arden, et al.	Lot 1, e/4 nw/4, nw/4 and w/4 ne/4, nw/4	17	9	11	"	"	"
	and Lot 2	18	9	11	82.53	"	"
Archie Johnson	e/4 sw/4	41	9	9	80	"	"
Martha Johnson	s/4 ne/4	26	9	9	80	"	"
Martha Johnson	Lots 29, 30, 31 and 32	28	9	9	80	"	"
Mary Callahan, et al.	w/4 nw/4, nw/4	27	9	9	80	"	"
	ne/4 ne/4 and e/4 nw/4 ne/4	28	9	9	80	"	"
Joshua Louie, et al.	s/4 lots 13 and 14, and lots 10, 15, 16 and 17	15	9	10	84.38	April 15, 1907	July 15, 1907
Joshua Louie, et al.	lots 4, 5 and 6	10	9	10	71.68	"	"
	and n/4 lots 13 and 14 and lots 11 and 12	15	9	10	71.68	"	"
William Klamath, et al.	lots 18, 19, 30 and 31	31	9	9	80	"	"
King Rippen	w/4 se/4	5	10	9	80	"	"
King Rippen	sw/4 lot 8, w/4 lot 9 and lot 16	8	10	9	80	"	"
	and w/4 w/4 lot 13	9	10	9	81.37	"	"
Nellie M. White, et al.	ne/4 ne/4	11	2	10	9	80	"
	and se/4 sw/4	2	10	9	80	"	"
Nellie M. White, et al.	n/4 ne/4	11	2	10	9	80	"
	and sw/4 se/4	2	10	9	80	"	"
Eliza Albert	n/4 sw/4	27	9	9	80	"	"
Eliza Albert	s/4 se/4, ne/4, ne/4, se/4, n/4 se/4, se/4	22	9	9	80	"	"
Eliza Albert	e/4 sw/4, ne/4, nw/4, se/4, and n/4 sw/4, se/4	22	9	9	80	"	"
John Albert	n/4 sw/4, se/4	27	9	9	80	"	"
John Albert	lot 6 and sw/4 ne/4	17	8	10	78.13	"	"
Mary Callahan, et al.	s/4 s/4 ne/4	22	9	9	80	"	"
	and n/4 ne/4, ne/4 and e/4 nw/4, ne/4	27	9	9	80	"	"
Louie Fuller	lots 29, 30, 31 and 32	34	6	11	80	"	"
Mary Wilbur, et al.	sw/4 sw/4	32	8	11	40	April 22, 1907	July 22, 1907
Mary Wilbur, et al.	Lot 12, 13, 14 and 15	29	9	10	80	"	"
Minnie Metcalf, et al.	Lots 23, 24, 25 and 26	17	10	10	80	"	"
Minnie Metcalf, et al.	e/4 se/4	15	10	10	80	"	"

Said bids will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of the various days upon which they are listed to be opened in above schedule, and must be enclosed in sealed envelopes directed to Knott C. Egbert, Superintendent, Siletz, Oregon. Envelopes containing such bids should not have noted thereon the description of the lands to which the bids relate, but there shall be noted on such envelopes the date upon which the bid is to be opened. Bidders should submit a draft on some Portland bank; otherwise remit enough to cover exchange on outside banks.

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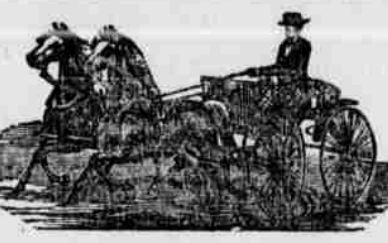
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