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With a wheat crop of 41,050,000 bushels worth \$35,000,000, the farmers of the Northwest should be pretty well contented.

Sir Thomas Lipton is figuring on making another try for the American cup. His new Shamrock is a better yacht than any of the others he has ever raced with.

The little rain of Wednesday, while not enough, will help the fruit and vegetables. Everything is boosting for the Fruit and Vegetable Carnival here the 7, 8 and 9th of October—even the weather.

The men and women who broke the trails and built the foundation for the industries of this great Bay country will meet at the courthouse next Wednesday. The old pioneers are entitled to all the good things of the land and it is hoped that this coming reunion will be full of interest and pleasure to them.

S. W. Norton, Jr., a government agent was in Toledo Tuesday. He was in this county looking into the matter of peeling chittim on government lands and other matters pertaining to government lands. While at Morrison Mr. Nortons seized five tons of chittim belonging mostly to the Derrick brothers which is claimed to have been taken off government lands. He is also after some who filed on land, peeled the chittim off and then abandoned the claims.

If the government ever intends acting on the Siletz homestead entries it seems it should be done sometime within the next 50 or 60 years. If those homesteaders who filed on the lands are not entitled to lands they should be compelled to give them up and if they are entitled to them they should be given patents. Proof was made on some of those lands five years ago. Isn't that plenty of time for the government to investigate and reject or allow those proofs? How much longer time is required?

If an editor omits anything he is lazy; if he speaks of anything as it is, people are mad; if he smooths down rough places, he is bribed; if he calls things by their proper names, he is unfit for the business; if he does not furnish jokes for his readers, he is stupid; if he does furnish a few, he is rattled, weak and unstable; if he condemns the wrong he is a good fellow but lacks discretion; if he winks at wrong doing, he is a coward; if he indulges in personality, he is a black guard; if he does not people take the other paper because it is not so dull and insipid. In short if he was to run his paper on strict business principles he would run it in the ground every press day.

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**That Tideland Grant.**

Oswald West, the railroad commissioner, believes that the Legislature of Oregon had no authority to grant to the Willamette Valley & Coast railroad company the tide and marsh lands on this bay. Mr. West has made an investigation of the whole subject and believes that the state should recover possession of the Yaquina bay tide lands to which the Corvallis & Eastern now claims title through the original grantees. The land has never been surveyed, hence the exact area is unknown, but it is believed that about 10,000 acres of valuable land is in question. The railroad company has sold portions of the land granted to it.

Mr. West has investigated both the facts and the law involved and has embodied his information in a letter to the Governor. In his letter he says that the state held the land as a trustee and had no power to convey them. He cites a decision in an Illinois case, involving Lake Michigan shore lands, in support of his contention. In his letter he says:

By an act approved October 24, 1874, the Legislature of the state granted to the Willamette Valley & Coast railroad company all the tide lands and marsh lands in Benton (now Lincoln) county. Their claim is founded upon the first section of said act.

The other sections of the act were either repealed or amended by an act approved October 14, 1878, and the company was thereby relieved of certain restrictions and conditions imposed and the time for completing the road was extended. The company apparently failed to comply with the terms of the amended act and the lands granted therefore reverted to the state but by an act approved February 5, 1885, the act of 1874 as amended by the act of 1878 was re-enacted and amended. The time for the completion of the road was extended and the grant of tide lands in Benton county was confirmed by section 3 of said act.

It does not appear that the said tide lands in Yaquina Bay were ever surveyed by the state or railroad company, as provided in the original act, or that the company or its assigns has ever in any manner asserted title to these lands or paid taxes on them.

The question is, has the state parted with its title to these lands? Did the Legislature have the power to make such a grant?

Believing that the state has been sleeping on her rights, I take the liberty of submitting this matter to you for your consideration and such action as you may deem necessary for the best interests of the state.

**Notice to Bidders.**

Sealed bids will be received for the painting of the entire outside of the Toledo public school building, not including roof, said bids not to include cost of materials, but to cover labor alone. Bids must be in the hands of the clerk by noon August 12, 1908.

G. B. McCLUSKEY, Clerk School District No. 2. Lincoln county, Oregon.

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**Fruit and Vegetable Carnival.**

Following are the committees appointed to work for the Fruit and Vegetable Carnival here October 7, 8 and 9:

Program—C. B. Cresno, G. R. Schenck, J. F. Stewart.

Premiums—J. S. Akin, J. J. Gaither, Mrs. G. R. Schenck.

Soliciting—G. A. Hall, G. B. McCluskey, Wm. Scarth.

Ladies Departments—Mesdames Waugh, Gannon, Center, Ball, A. T. Peterson.

Sports—M. N. Anderson, C. O. Hawkins, Frank Newton.

Receiving Exhibits—A. T. Peterson, W. E. Ball, O. O. Krogstad.

Soliciting Exhibits—D. B. Ramsdell, Elk City; P. A. Miller, Pioneer; Geo. T. Smith, Chitwood; H. Veit, Eddyville; Alex Warnock, Nortons; H. S. Pruner, Nashville; B. F. Grant, Harlan;

S. J. Stewart, Drift Creek; Jos. Blower, Yaquina; A. W. Weber, Ona; J. D. Kent, Waldport;

Weidman, Yachats; S. G. Irvin, Newport; J. H. Bones, Taft; O. M. Dodson, Rose Lodge; G. H. Horsefall, Siletz; Ned Evans, Upper Farm; F. M. Seits, Five Rivers; Peter Schirmer, Pool Slough; Jas. Monroe, Tidewater;

J. F. Steele, Depoe; Andrew Nye, Little Beaver; Adam Rae, Storrs.

Boosting—E. C. Prescott, George R. Schenck, Fern Hayden.

**Special Correspondence**

Portland, August 10.

The sale of Special one way tickets from all points in the United States to all points in Oregon begins September 1st and continues until October 31st. Your community can get more than its share of the newcomers with a little effort.

The different Fair Associations of Oregon are co-operating for a splendid display of products and a great showing of livestock at the Fall Show in Portland, with the best races ever held in the state. All this has its part in the development of the state, by creating such an interest in livestock productions as will mean an ample supply for the support of the great packing plants now under construction in Portland.

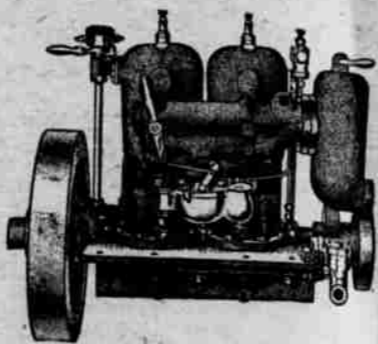
Three Oregon Athletes won honors at the Olympic games in London. No other state in the Union made such a showing. The boys will be royally entertained in Portland when they return early in September. Both athletic and commercial bodies are uniting in the arrangements.

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**The Weather.**

Station: Toledo; Month: Aug. 1908. Mean temperature, 62.5. Maximum temperature, 87; date, 8th. Minimum temperature, 42; date, 28, 31. Total precipitation, .00 inches. Total snow fall, none. Prevailing direction of wind, nw. Number of cloudless days, 17. Number of partly cloudy days, 8. Number of cloudy days, 5. Dates of light frost, 0. Dates of thunder storms, 0. Dates of hail, 0. Dates of sleet, 0. OTTO O. KROGSTAD, Observer.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon, July 11, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Edward T. Hamar, of Siletz, Oregon, who, on April 9, 1904, made homestead entry No. 1571, Serial No. 038, for Lots 3 and 4 of section 30, township 9 south, range 9 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on the 22d day of August, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Warren Hall, George W. Newberry, Clayton Pond, J. E. Hamar all of Siletz, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

U. S. Land Office at Portland, Or., July 11, 1908. Notice is hereby given that George W. Newberry, of Siletz, Oregon, who, on August 22, 1905, made homestead entry No. 1574, Serial No. 039, for e1/2 nw1/4 and lots 1 and 2, section 30, township 9 south, range 9 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on the 22d day of August, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Warren Hall, Edward T. Hamar, George Doty, William C. Fisher all of Siletz, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Lincoln. Elenor Miller, Plaintiff vs. Ole Knudson, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the 12th day of September, 1908, and if you fail so to appear or answer the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint which is as follows: For a judgment against you for the sum of \$1000.00 and her costs and disbursements herein. This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Honorable B. F. Swope, Judge of the County Court, which order is dated the 27th day of July, 1908, and the day of the first publication of this summons is the 31st day of July, 1908. RAUCH & SENN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon, July 18, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Emma M. Wood, widow of Reuben R. Wood, deceased, of Chitwood, Oregon, who, on August 15, 1903, made homestead entry No. 15043, serial No. 0107, for the e1/2 sec1/4, nw1/4 sec1/4 and sw1/4 sec1/4 of section 21, township 10 south, range 10 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the County Clerk of Lincoln county at Toledo, Oregon, on the 28th day of August, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: L. J. Pepin, U. G. Hart, Grant Hiseox, John Q. Adams, of Chitwood, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon, June 17, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Georgia A. Wade of Toledo, Oregon, who, on June 17, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 7791, for the e1/2 of nw1/4 and w1/2 of sec1/4 section 31, township 12 south, range 9 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Ira Wade, County Clerk of Lincoln county, Oregon, at his office in Toledo, Oregon on the 10th day of September, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Nathan J. Watkins, of Glen, Oregon, Leo Wade, Julius Buseh, J. H. Lutz all of Toledo, Oregon.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon, July 25, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Giles A. Olin, of Siletz, Oregon, who, on June 26, 1907, made homestead entry No. 16281, Serial No. 0134, for nw1/4 sec1/4, w1/2 sec1/4 section 32, township 9 south, range 10 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the County Clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on the 4th day of September, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Brown Arden, W. C. Fischer, W. R. Hall and W. S. Hall, all of Siletz, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon, August 1, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Henry Wilson, of Siletz, Oregon, who, on January 16, 1907, made homestead entry No. 16145, Serial No. 0156, for nw1/4 sec1/4 and lots 2, 3 and 4, section 33, township 8 south, range 10 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on September 14, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: Steve Logan, John Savage, G. M. McBride and William Seese, all of Siletz, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

**Wanted—Farm Land.**

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