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Favors Good Roads.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 30, '08.

Editor LEADER.—A former resident of your city informs me that the people of your county are thinking very seriously of bonding themselves for the purpose of building more and better roads. The object is a most laudable one and shows clearly that your citizens are strickly wideawake as well as up-to-date.

If you will permit, I should like to outline a plan by which your people need not enter into bond-age to any one and may have your roads built by your own citizens at the simple cost of the board and clothes of the laborers. If, instead of bonding yourselves, you should decide to tax yourselves direct, my plan will not only enable you to build the roads, but financially benefit every citizen in the county at the same time if he is engaged in any form of productive industry.

I assume that there is an abundance of the raw materials out of which to construct your roads lying close at hand. If this be true, it is only necessary to find a way to employ profitably the idle labor now going to waste in the county.

If there be one hundred men that can be employed under competent direction let us see what will happen. At \$2.50 per day for 300 days they would earn \$75,000.00 per annum. This expenditure would result in not less than 30 miles of strictly first class macadamized road on which a team could haul two or three times as much as on the ordinary dirt apology for a highway.

Now let us see how this can be done not only without burden but with advantage to the entire business community.

I propose that your County Commissioners shall buy such rock crushers and rollers as may be necessary, place them and the men under control of skilled foremen and pay them all with what I shall call "Service Certificates" reading in effect thus: "This Certificate has been issued by Lincoln County in payment for Services rendered, and it will be accepted at its face by the County in payment of taxes." These certificates printed in \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, and \$10 denominations on bank note paper and signed by the Treasurer and Auditor of the county would make of them a local currency somewhat similar to the Clearing House certificates with which we were familiar about a year ago, but with this very marked difference. Every one of them is absolutely certain of redemption. Everyone of them represents wealth created. Each week the men would turn into circulation among your business men \$1500 or \$2000 of new and sound currency. A new demand at once springs up for the product of the farmer, the manufacturer and professional man.

Now if the county chooses, it may retire them all in one year by the simple process of increasing the taxes \$75,000, or it may extend the time of redemption through a term of years. The former is by far the best for the county, since these 100 men must be supported by the community in some way, and Lincoln County can easily keep them busy extending and improving her roads during the term of their active life. It is cheaper to support productive laborers than idle ones. If you levy a tax without

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providing means whereby it may be paid, you repeat the experiment of the late Mr. Pharaoh of Egypt who insisted that the people should keep up the rate of bricks without straw. Eventually the experiment will end with like disastrous results. To build roads requires only that there be an exchange of services between the various members of society. Let us be honest enough to make that exchange equitable.

Respectfully,
W. S. VARNUM.

P. S.—If there be technical or legal objectioning to the above plan instruct your agents at Salem to remove them. They will represent you when they know just what you want.

Hofer Talks Toledo-Salem R. R.

Salem, Or., Oct. 29, 1908.

J. F. Stewart,
Toledo, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

I have just seen a copy of the LINCOLN COUNTY LEADER of Oct. 23, containing an article from your pen on the opportunity that lies at your door for building a connecting link of railroad between your city and the Siletz country. You are on the right track when you advise your people to take hold of the matter themselves. A stock company should be organized, and the right of way secured. Let a committee of three good business men appraise the right of way on the line of survey and where it will not be donated by enterprising land owners whose land would be doubled by building a railroad, give them paid up stock for the fair value of the right of way, and sell stock on the subscription plan enough to grade and tie the road. The subscription to stock should be made payable in ten installments, payable as fast as needed to do the work. That kind of a road will be owned by the stockholders, and when you get it graded bridged and tied, you will have no trouble to get money to put on the rails or can sell the road for a great deal more than you put into it and pay back every stockholder his original subscription or let him remain a preferred stockholder.

As I told the large audience at your opera house when I was over at the fair, the shortest route to tidewater is via the Falls City, Siletz and Toledo route. Grading is being pushed from Salem to Dallas and that link will be completed this winter and cars will be running over it next spring. It is a road of almost inexhaustible wealth and will become one of the most valuable pieces of railroad property in the state. Once having put your shoulder to the wheel, do not turn back because some promoter comes along and tells you that he will build it for him if you will make him a present of it. That kind of thing is done every day to tie the country up and delay its real de-

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velopment until the great multi-millionaires who are trying to keep their grip on our state get ready to tap the barrel. I enclose you some figures that may interest you and should encourage you to believe that this enterprise is in your power. All the stock subscribed and all the money paid will be expended in your own community and will go far toward making times better and bringing other capital to your city. As far as I am able I will give you the support of my newspaper, my personal influence and what stock I can subscribe for if your people take hold of this.

Wishing you success, I remain,
Very Respectfully,
E. HOFER.

A Poultry Account.

For the benefit of my enquiring friends I submit the following report:

October 1, 1907, I had 125 young mixed laying Leghorn hens. During the year from October 1, 1907, to October 1, 1908, I sold 1,631 dozen eggs for \$380.41. The young roosters brought me \$19.40, making me a total of \$406.81.

During the year I paid out for feed for the 125 hens and the chicks \$234.78, leaving a cash profit of \$172.03, or \$1.37½ for each hen.

I raised 90 pullets to add to my stock of hens. Mrs. ADAM RAE.
Elk City, Oregon.

We have received several complaints from the lower end of the county because the LEADER did not reach them on time last week. But really we poor editors were not to blame as we had it in the postoffice on time. The delay was caused by the local postoffice force being over worked and consequently things were bal'ed up some. We wonder if we could not induce Uncle Samuel to raise the postmasters salary so he could hire several assistants.

Of course we expected the Republican ticket to be elected but we did not expect to carry anything in Georgia, but we did. Taft carried one precinct in Fulton county.

Ladies' Misses' and childrens' rubbers at Stewart's.

CONTEST NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon, October 21, 1908.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by August Kullama, contestant, against homestead entry No. 13869, made December 24, 1901, for the w½ ne¼, ne¼ nw¼, and Lot 1, section 31, township 6 s, range 10 w, by Henry J. Olson, contestee, in which it is alleged that he is well acquainted with the tract of land embraced in the homestead entry and knows the present condition of the same; also that said Henry J. Olson, after making said homestead entry never lived and made his home on said described tract of land to the exclusion of a home elsewhere; that there are no improvements on said land whatever except a small dilapidated shake cabin which has no floor, window or door therein; that said entryman has wholly abandoned said described land from the date of said entry to the present time, that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on December 2, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States land office in Portland, Oregon. The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed October 20, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

The Weather.

Station: Toledo; Month: Oct., 1908.
Mean temperature, 52.1
Maximum temperature, 86; date, 7th.
Minimum temperature, 32; date, 18. 20.
Total precipitation, 8.72 inches
Total snow fall, none.
Prevailing direction of wind, sw.
Number of cloudless days, 10.
Number of partly cloudy days, 9
Number of cloudy days, 12
Dates of light frost, 0.
Dates of thunder storms, 24
Dates of hail, 0.
Dates of sleet, 0.
OTTO O. KROGSTAD, Observer.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon, October 17, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Robert L. Phillips, of Siletz, Oregon, who, on October 1, 1907, made homestead application No. 16342, Serial No. 6535, for w½ of w½, section 11, township 9 s, range 10 w, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 4th day of December, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
A. W. Morgan, L. S. Stratton, A. L. French and C. M. Miles, all of Siletz, Oregon.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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WM. SCARTH, Cashier

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN National Forest. Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 60 acres within the Siuslaw National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to the settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 235), and the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon, on December 28, 1908. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to December 28, 1908, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The w½ of e½ of s½ of w½; the e½ of w½ of w½ of s½ of w½; the e½ of ne¼ of w½; and the w½ of nw¼ of s½ of section 11, T. 15 s., R. 10 w., W. M., listed upon the application of Vibert E. Faulkner, of Fisher, Oregon. FRED DENNETT, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved October 10, 1908. FRANK PIERCE, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Lincoln county.

In the matter of the estate of John P. Coulter, deceased.

To whom it may concern, and to all others unknown, if any such there be, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Lincoln, at the Court room thereof at Toledo in the county of Lincoln on the 7th day of December, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made as in the petition of the administrator of said estate, filed herein, for the sale of the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning 14.39 chains north and 9.84 chains east of southwest corner of w½ of ne¼ of section 1; running thence 14.28 chains to Yaquina Bay and Corvallis wagon road; thence north 50 deg. west along said road 3.48 chains; thence north 75 deg. 75 min. west 7 chains; thence south 22½ chains; thence east 9.12 chains to place of beginning, all situate in section 1, township 11 s, range 8 w, in Lincoln county, Oregon, and all belonging to said estate.

Witness, the Hon. B. F. Swope, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Lincoln, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1908.
Attest: IRA WADE, Clerk.

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C. OFSTEDAHL, Toledo.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon, September 28, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Carnes of Alsea, Oregon, who, on April 4, 1904, made homestead entry No. 15849, Serial No. 6154, for s½ of nw¼, ne¼ of sw¼ and nw¼ of s½, section 35, township 13 south, range 9 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 10th day of November, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Hardy McCormack, David M. Carnes, E. M. Beals, Thomas J. Carnes all of Alsea, Oregon.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon, September 28, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that David M. Carnes of Alsea, Oregon, who, on September 16, 1903, made homestead entry No. 15080, Serial No. 6433, for w½ of ne¼ and w½ of s½, section 26, township 13 south, range 9 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 10th day of November, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Hardy McCormack, Charles E. Carnes, E. M. Beals, Thomas J. Carnes, all of Alsea, Oregon.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon, September 28, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that Ernest Messer, of Siletz, Oregon, who, on September 12, 1907, made homestead entry No. 16329, Serial No. 6416, for s½, section 6, township 9 south, range 9 west, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on the 16th day of November, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Homer Evans, Edwin Evans, E. T. Clark, C. S. Davis, all of Siletz, Oregon.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

ISOLATED TRACT
U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon, September 29, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1906, (34 Stat., 517), we will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, at 4 o'clock p. m., on the 12th day of November, 1908, at this office, the following tract of land: E½ of SE¼ of section 10, township 11 s, range 10 west.
Any persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims or objections on or before the time designated for sale.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.
Geo. W. BIRN, Receiver.

Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Services every Saturday. Sabbath school 10:30 a. m., preaching immediately following. Everybody cordially invited.