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The High Salaries Again.

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As everbody knows who has business at the courthouse, Lincoln Co. has an efficacious and courteous bunch of county officers.

They commend themselves to the taxpayers in many ways.

Of their many virtues if one is more pronounced than another, (with the exception of their ability to shake hands) it is their modesty.

Now in connection with this, I will quote from Hon. B. F. Jones' article on "Salaries." He says, "some of the county officers claim that their salaries are too low."

Notwithstanding their extreme modesty I for one think that they also told Mr Jones how much of an increase they should have. Mr. Jones does not take the people fully into his confidence altho prehaps he intended to. I should like for Mr. Jones to state through the county papers, what officers are asking an increase in pay and how much. Until we know all the facts the taxpayers are at a disadvantage and cannot act intelligently in this matter. I think that the county officers should recieve as much pay as such, as their ability will earn in other work.

The average taxpayer will not take kindly to an intended raise of salaries. A raise in the president's salary before such a staid body as the U. S. Senate came within one vote of carying an assortment of bobtailed horses and automobiles with it. I think as a rule our county officers are fairly well paid, and although they may not get the raise ask for, from a long aquaintance with the most of them, I do not think they will go to "spliting rails" as a side issue, as Mr. Jones seems to fear. In conclusion I wish to correct Mr. Jones on the amount of the taxroll which is $4,153,062 and not $6,000,000 as he claims.

JAY W. DUNN.

A Six week course in horticulture is now under way at the Agricultural College, Corvallis ,Oregon, and there is a large attendance from different parts of the State, the attendance being more than double that of last year. Some of the most interesting work in the course is yet to come. Many fruit-growers are unable to attend the course for the entire six weeks, but are able to come for a few days or several weeks. The coarse is open to them at any time. There will be two weeks more of apple-packing and work in budding and grafting. In addition to this, special lectures are given on the various phases of fruit-growing, truckgardening, and landscape gardening.

An enormous amount of attention has been excited by the invitation to Chicago, extented through the Ways & Means Committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce, to send a hundred and fifty Chicago school boys and girls for a two months, trip through the western states. The commerial bodies of the whole west are joining with the Portland Commercial Club to insure acceptance of the invitation. Hundreds of busness men who do business with Chicago firms are asking those firms to co-operate with Mr. H. A. Wheeler, Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee, 77 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, in bringing this about. If any reader of this paper can help the cause by writing, he is urged to do so.

A Chicago physician has just announced his somewhat startling discovery that he has succeeded in making the dead heart beat. If the doctor will now discover how to make the dead beat pay, editors and business men of country will fall over themselves and each other in seeing that a suitable monument is erected to his memory.

Twenty-one hundred and ninty pounds of publicity were forwarded to the east by Portland Commercial Club last week. This was in addition to the six tons that went two weeks earlier. The printers will soon be busy in turning out one million leaflets advestising the one way colonist rates to Oregon points, and these leaflets will go out through the boys and girls attending school, the preachers and churches, the banks, business houses, factories, hotels, and the homes of Portland, whose example in this work should be followed by every community in Oregon. People can buy there tickets to almost every rail point in the state just as cheaply as they can to Portland, but if they buy them only to Portland they have to pay local rates from this city to their final destination.

Elk City Items.

The weather clerk has settled down to business now and we are having Oregon weather.

Willie Simpson has moved down from Big Elk and will spend the winter here.

Two scow loads of lumber from Elk City mill went to Newport this week.

Mrs. Warren returned from Newport this morning, after a visit with friends at the resort.

The Robinnett logging crew made a flying trip to Toledo the first of the week.

Ed Natchen of Oregon City has taken charge of the Yaquina fish hatchery at Elk City. His family arrived Monday evening.

T. J. Smith of Big Elk and his brother of Dallas made a trip to Newport the last of the week.

Troy O. Mays of Portland and Mrs. Irene Baldwin of Waldport were married at Hotel Elk February 2, 1909. Mr. Mays was formerly a resident of Lincoln county, but is now associated with the International Conservative of Music of Portland as a traveling representative. Mrs. Baldwin is a daughter of Mr. John N. Fresh of Alsea. Mr. and Mrs. Mays will soon leave for Portland where they will reside in the future. Troy's friends in Elk City all extend congratulations and best wishes.

Eddyville and Vicinity.

Mrs. Dick Warnock and daughter Nora have spent some time at Chitwood recently.

Eddyville has lost the hello girl.

Our merchants are enterprising. One is drawing crowds with the graphophones, the other is going to paint.

There will be a debate at the schoolhouse Wednesday evening, February 10.

Wm. Warnock is visiting his brothers here.

W. F. Wakefield has returned from an extended visit to the Valley.

Mrs. Wakefield has returned from her visit to her daughter, Mrs. Lou Hamar, at Nortons.

The Landons are occupying part of the Derrick house.

Alex Warnock came near losing a few fingers while handling some of his stock.

Ike Derrick and son, Walter, are at Falls City.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon, January 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Lydia Harrison, of Toledo, Oregon, who, on January 15, 1906, made homestead entry No. 15864, Serial No. 0957 for s½ of s½, section 14, township 10 s, range 11 w, Willamette Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the County Clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on the 12th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

W. G. Sharman, Clarence Evans, George C. Mitty and A. T. McClaughry, all of Toledo, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN National Forest. Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 695 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., 233), at the United States land office at Portland, Oregon, on March 4 1909. 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 March 4, 1909, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The se¼ of se¼ of nw ¼, ne¼ of sw ¼, nw¼ of se¼, s½ of ne¼ of se¼, nw¼ of ne¼ of se¼, sw¼ of ne¼, sec. 24, T. 7 S., R. 10 W., listed upon application of W. I. Horner, of Pitner, Oregon, who alleged settlement in 1905. The w½ of ne¼, se¼ of ne¼, sec. 10, T. 7 S., R. 10 W., application of Adolph Southman, of Pitner, Oregon, who alleged settlement in 1907. N½ se¼ of nw¼, n½ of s½ of se¼ of nw¼, s½ of sw¼ of se¼ of nw¼, n½ of s½ of ne¼, s½ of ne¼ of ne¼, sec. 20, T. 12 S., R. 9 W. application of Robert Brown, of Glen, Oregon. Certain unsurveyed land described as s½ of nw¼ of ne¼, n½ of sw¼ of ne¼, s½ of n½ of nw¼, s½ of nw¼, sec. 22, T. 6 s., R. 10 W., application of Charles Hart, of Marx, Oregon. E½ of ne¼, sec. 22, w½ of nw¼, sec. 23, T. 6 S., R. 10 W., application of John J. Thompson, of Otis, Oregon, who alleged settlement in 1904. FRED DENNETT, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved December 23, 1908. JESSE E. WILSON, Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon, January 4, 1909

Notice is hereby given that Willmore N. Cook, of Chitwood, Oregon, who, on September 15, 1903, made homestead entry No. 15078, serial No. 0854, for se¼ of nw¼ and Lots 2 and 3, section 24, 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 18th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Grant Hart, Rufus Wood, D. J. Chitwood, J. E. Wilson, all of Chitwood, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, Portland, Oregon, January 30, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that William R. McDonald, of Recca, Oregon, who, on November 29, 1907, made homestead entry No. 16389, Serial No. 0959, for sw¼, of nw¼, w½ of sw¼, section 13, and nw¼ of nw¼, section 24, 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 the Register and Receiver, at Portland, Oregon, on the 16th day of March, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Fred H. Brock, Burrus E. Rose, George B Hampton and Fred Wittenstrom, all of Recca, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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