

HOMESEEKERS ARE EAGER TO FILE ON OLD O. & C. GRANT LANDS

Two Hundred People Present Themselves at Land Office Here Saturday Morning.

125 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

All Persons Who File by July 17 Will Have Equal Chance to Secure Land; Drawing to Decide.

One hundred and twenty-five homeseekers, spurred by the desire to be first to file, although their speed will be nullified by the numerous applications filed for parcels of Oregon & California railroad grant lands situated in 11 counties in Northwestern Oregon, during the first four hours that the United States land office was open for the reception of applicants on Saturday.

N. Campbell, register of the Portland land office, draw the doors open at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning to admit 200 people who had waited in the hall in some instances for hours, to get their applications for farm and timber lands over the counter to a force of clerks headed by Miss Felice Cohn of Carson City, Nev., superintendent of the entry.

Scores Turned Away
When the office closed for the day at 1 o'clock 125 applications had been filed by 200 persons from all parts of the state, while scores were turned away because of the daily preparation of their requests.

Waiting more than 10 minutes applications each hour is said to approach a national speed record in land lotteries. Campbell, register of the office; J. Smith, receiver; H. P. Higby, chief clerk, and Miss Cohn, aided by temporary clerks, were behind the counter to receive applications as rapidly as they could be handled.

In the 11 Oregon counties of Washington, Multnomah, Yamhill, Polk, Clackamas, Marion, Lincoln, Benton, Linn, Columbia and Tillamook, approximately 400,000 acres of various values were thrown open to chance entry Saturday. In the grant areas are 1226 tracts of land ranging in size from less than an acre to more than 170 acres and covered with everything from sand to giant firs.

Drawing on July 22
Applicants may submit their requests for parcels of the Oregon & California grant lands opened Saturday until July 7. On that date all applications will have been numbered and placed in a large container, with no identification other than their number. On July 22 interested persons will draw from the container the envelopes containing the applications. In case, for example, 10 persons have filed applications on a particular 40 acre tract the first application for the tract drawn out will be awarded the land, provided there are no preference claims.

Small Fee Required
Showing the quality of some of the small tracts listed among the 1226 subject to entry before July 21, one description in the general land office pamphlet of information covers 76.83 acres of level clay land, listed as "good farming" land, comprising the south one half of section 14, northwest one quarter of section 31, township 1 south, range 5 east Clackamas county). On this tract are 280,000 feet of timber, it is one mile from the nearest town, a wagon road crosses the tract, and the distance to an electric line is three miles. On the other hand the office lists an 80 acre tract in Polk county covered with 200,000 feet of timber, cut by a creek, and brands it as "poor" and of no value to entrants.

Small Fee Collected
A small fee is collected by the land office when applications are filed and the difference between the deposit and the price of \$2.50 an acre must be paid by applicants who are successful at the drawing.

The opening of the Oregon & California lands Saturday is said to be the first held in the United States over which a woman presided. Judge John McPhaul of the general land office at Washington, D. C., has been detailed as superintendent of the opening, but at the last minute was called back to Washington and wired Miss Felice Cohn to act as superintendent. Miss Cohn, a Carson City, Nev., attorney, is doing special work for the land office while her friends at home are preparing to launch her campaign as a candidate for representative in congress from Nevada.

SCORES OF PEOPLE ON HAND TO FILE ON O. & C. GRANT LANDS



the use of all guns which are immediately available.

"The program of gun construction is so large that it has taxed to the utmost the production resources of this country. The hearings disclose that General Pershing is now purchasing in France field artillery equipment for 30 divisions of the American army, including both guns and shells. The French are meeting these orders and in fact are delivering the supplies faster than our troops require them."

"For the last few months the American troops have been brigaded with the French and British, which means that they have been using the ammunition of these forces instead of using our own munition and weapons. For this reason the supplies of guns and ammunition have been piling up in France. It is calculated that all of the field artillery and ammunition needed for the American forces in France between now and January, 1919, will be supplied from French sources and in the meantime we will attack quantity production in this country.

"Instead of being called a fortification bill, this bill ought to be entitled 'The bill to provide scientific armament for a modern army.' It is devoted to the most modern form of field artillery, ammunition explosives, trench mortars and anti-aircraft defenses, gas bombs, railway mounts, motorized batteries, aviation and other items which have scarcely appeared heretofore in the fortifications bill.

"It illustrates the transition stage between the pre-war period and the light, mobile, scientific defenses of the present day. It puts Uncle Sam abreast with the modern discoveries of the age and will, when carried out, equip this army in the way of field artillery and auxiliary weapons both in variety and extent as no other army has been equipped in any war in history."

Ready to Meet All Obstacles
"While no plans were laid before the committee," he said, "other than the plan for equipping 3,000,000 men for field operations in France and therefore our surmises indulged in are preliminary only. I can declare from this program of big guns only one inference and that is the American army will be prepared to cross the Rhine in full force and full strength commencing with the bill provides for eight aviation stations along the Atlantic coast to establish an aerial patrol against any submarine attacks. For this purpose \$10,500,000 is appropriated.

Provision is also made for the building of nitrate plants, powder plants, acid and chemical plants, shell filling plants, plants for recovering toluol from manufactured gas, from California petroleum and from the by-products of coke ovens.

PRICES ARE FIXED ON LOGS AND LUMBER OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Government Takes Option on All Spruce and Fir Output Until Needs Are Filled.

At a recent price fixing hearing held in Washington, D. C., which was attended by representative lumbermen and loggers of the Northwest, the government put a fixed price on all logs and lumber products of the Northwest and of the Southern pine district. The price on logs is now \$12, \$16 and \$20 instead of \$10, \$18.50 and \$19. The new prices maintain for the next three months.

The prices fixed on lumber vary according to quality and cost of production. The average increase over the old price runs about \$1.75, and of this amount an average of \$1 goes to the logger, leaving the increase to the lumber manufacturer about 75 cents. It is announced that this price fixing is done with a view of stabilizing the lumber industry.

The government has taken an option on the entire output of spruce and fir lumber products of the Northwest mills. After all government needs are filled and essential industries taken care of, the government releases the balance of the product for commercial use.

LUMBER PRICES ANNOUNCED
Government Price Fixing Committee Gives Out Prices.
Washington, June 22.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The price-fixing committee, in announcing lumber prices today for three months beginning June 15, set the maximum figures which will apply to all sales, whether to the government or the public. Fir log prices are \$20, \$16 and \$12 per thousand. Ship timber is placed under the priority orders, and logger and manufacturer is instructed to accept orders for not more than the prices named, subject to the option of the government to demand immediate delivery. They must comply with orders of the war industries board governing commercial requirements in the order of their importance, use efforts to keep up production and neither reduce the scale of wages nor change fundamental labor conditions. The government agrees to apportion the car supply to secure distribution.

Rose Show Proves To Be Great Success
Many hundred people admired the lavish display of roses made by Rose City Park residents at the Rose City Park clubhouse Friday afternoon and evening.

OREGON WILL LAUNCH 12 OR MORE VESSELS
Oregon will play a highly important part in the Fourth of July program for the Emergency Fleet corporation and a minimum of 12 wood hulls will be launched in this district. In addition there will, undoubtedly, be several vessels not yet reported to the district supervisor and hulls built on other than emergency fleet contracts. The number does not include steel ships, of which there are certainly and two possibly will be launched.

SPRUCE PRODUCTION DIVISION TIRED OF FREE TOLLS DELAY

Colonel Brice P. Disque States Headquarters May Move to Vancouver Unless Tolls Removed.

The spruce production division having waited for months for a decision from the bridge commissioners concerning free tolls for soldiers and government cars, has exhausted its patience and is seriously considering moving its entire Portland office to Vancouver barracks.

This statement was given out Friday by Colonel Brice P. Disque and portends the possible removal of the spruce division headquarters office with its 250 or 300 employees to Vancouver barracks.

Oregon Committee To Use Bottle Plan
Following the plan adopted by the Rotary club in Portland of placing milk bottles in public places to catch pennies and larger coins to buy milk for Belgian babies, the Oregon committee for relief of children in Belgium and France will institute the scheme on a larger scale by distributing these depositories all over the state.

MARINELLO
For the Woman Who Cares
YOUR HAIR DYED
Black to Blonde or Blonde to Black, or any color you desire, without any suggestion of artificiality; absolutely harmless and permanent. Experts in Facial Treatment, Hair Dressing, Manicuring and Chloroform.

Removes Tons of Dandelions
Hutchinson, Kan., June 22.—Five tons of dandelions were taken from the lawns and parks of Hutchinson in a two weeks' campaign by the clean up committee. The committee paid about \$50 for the work. Eugene Smith brought 500 pounds and Galen Finch brought in 450 pounds.

Dr. Boyd to Preach On Changed Religion
Dr. J. H. Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach at both services today. Dr. Boyd has been spending the week at the Y. M. C. A. conference at Seabeck, Wash. This morning he will preach on "The Unrealized and Unused Powers of Christ." The evening topic is "The Christianity Which Will Emerge From the War." The pastor says "men are beginning to see that this great war is changing

ST. JOHNS MILL WILL RESUME OPERATIONS AGAIN ON MONDAY

Differences With Spruce Production Division Settled and Mill Adopts Federal Rules.

N. E. Ayer, president of the St. Johns Lumber company, announced Saturday that the difficulty between his company and the federal spruce production division has been satisfactorily adjusted and that the mill would resume operations Monday morning.

The company had been paying a bonus to its men in the form of a share of the profits, as a part of the working contract. This, too, is in violation of the regulations governing wages in mills engaged on government orders.

YOU'LL THINK SUNDAY DINNER AT THE HAZELWOOD
at real treat!
A splendid feature of our table d'hote service is its variety. You may have the finest kind of
Vegetable Dinner at 35c
an exceptional
Plate Dinner at 50c
or a
Hazelwood Special Dinner at ()
Complete a la Carte Service
The Hazelwood
CONVEYANCE AND RESTAURANT
127 BROADWAY 388 WASHINGTON
Buy War Savings Stamps

LUMBER SHIPMENT FOR WEEK BREAKS FORMER RECORDS

Total Shipments From West Coast Association Mills Amount to 91,041,795 Feet.

MILLS RUNNING TO CAPACITY

With Prices Fixed by Government, Mills Anticipate Great Increase in War Orders.

Shipments of lumber from mills of the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending June 15 totaled 91,041,795 feet, being the heaviest shipments for the year. Deliveries to retail dealers and consumers in local territory alone aggregated 16,136,166 feet, which was also a record volume. The local business is due to renewed building activity in the shipyards and to the demands of the shipyards themselves.

Lumber manufacturers of Western Oregon and Western Washington reduced their stocks by 16,692,857 feet in the week ending June 15, and in the same period sold 7,533,328 feet more than they cut, according to compilations made by the West Coast association. This is the fourth consecutive week in which the mills both accepted orders for more and shipped more lumber than they cut.

The aggregate of shipments over production for the four weeks' period is 40,982,222 feet. This steady drain on stocks has had a tendency to reduce the surplus in the yards of the mills and has been one of the important factors that have combined to strengthen the market so perceptibly during the past month.

Mills Run to Capacity
On account of the tremendous demand from all quarters for Douglas fir and other West Coast lumber products, the mills are working with all the force and energy at their command, with the present limited supply of labor. As a result the production for the week

under analysis was 74,348,928 feet, which was within 2.59 per cent of normal. Now that the government has fixed the price on lumber that it is to buy in the West Coast territory, it is expected that government orders will be forthcoming in larger volume than has been experienced in several months.

Figures Show Gains
The following comparative figures on production, orders and shipments for the last four weeks give an excellent perspective on conditions in the trade:
Week. Production. Orders. Shipments
May 25. 76,322,548 86,788,235 77,835,383
June 11. 77,561,639 81,463,018 86,149,297
June 8. 74,950,959 83,050,000 84,833,774
June 15. 74,348,928 81,682,286 91,041,795
Totals 302,958,032 338,921,562 348,970,255
Feet.

Excess of orders over production through July and August as the government is about to contract for large quantities of refrigerator car stock, cantonment lumber and railroad material in addition to regular requirements of ship timbers and airplane parts.

Car supply continues better than normal and is adding the mills in disposing of surplus stocks and to take care of their heavy run of orders. As soon as grain growers begin to demand cars it is probable that they will become scarcer. If the demand for lumber continues through July and August as it has during the past two months, it is doubtful if the roads will be able to furnish cars enough to carry it all.

Heavy demand for the week ending June 15 was 2228 cars, a total of 216 cars, or 5,480,000 feet in excess of the rail orders. This leaves a surplus of 10,880 cars of unfilled orders on the books of the mills. Unless the mills can hold their cars intact through harvest season, it is probable that the maximum production possible under the eight-hour day has now been attained. A group of 37 typical mills last week cut 64,114,477 feet. These same mills in the week ending February 23, which was the last full week of the 10-hour operation, cut 70,108,477 feet. The difference due to the shorter day was 5,991,400 feet, or 8.55 per cent.

Huband Absent Minded
Chicago, June 22.—(I. N. S.)—In a moment of extreme absent mindedness Henry Hoard, while visiting his mother in California, mailed to his wife, Mrs. Marie Hoard of Chicago, a letter intended unmistakably for another woman. Mrs. Hoard was granted a divorce by Judge Brothers.

Pledge Yourself and encourage others
To Buy War Savings Stamps

WRIST WATCHES
Make Ideal Gifts
And we have so many beautiful new models to choose from at \$15 to \$400.

At \$17.50 these gold-filled, 15-jewel Swiss Wrist Watches with gold-filled Bracelets or the black silk ribbon straps, are a very special value.

Convenient Terms
without extra charge
My Special \$50 and \$100 Diamond Rings Have No Equal

Deluxe Watch
Largest Diamond Dealer in Oregon
334 WASHINGTON ST.
Opp. Owl Drug Co.

It's up to you to see it. PLEDGE YOURSELF and encourage others.

To Buy War Savings Stamps

WRIST WATCHES

Make Ideal Gifts

And we have so many beautiful new models to choose from at \$15 to \$400.

At \$17.50 these gold-filled, 15-jewel Swiss Wrist Watches with gold-filled Bracelets or the black silk ribbon straps, are a very special value.

Convenient Terms without extra charge

My Special \$50 and \$100 Diamond Rings Have No Equal

Deluxe Watch
Largest Diamond Dealer in Oregon
334 WASHINGTON ST.
Opp. Owl Drug Co.

WARREN REVEREND

A MAN'S MAN

From PETER KEENE'S BIG POPULAR NOVEL A mining story of prospectors, a revolution and a girl. Jammed with action, strong situations, smashing climaxes. Biggest picture of the year—one of those that make you forget it's a photoplay. Cost \$300,000 to make; magnificent scenic spectacular setting.

Program Includes
1. Official British government war pictures.
2. "British on the Way to Baghdad."
3. A top-speed comedy, Harold Lloyd in "Are Oinks Dishonest?"
4. Up to the minute Pathé News.
Buy War Savings Stamps for everybody in the family.

MAJESTIC