

SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 6, 1925

LOGGED OFF LAND INTEREST GAINING

Work A Feature of the Land
Settlement Division
During Last Month

Interest in the logged-off land of Oregon was a feature of the land settlement work for the month of August, according to the report of Arthur Foster, manager of this department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

"This interest," said Mr. Foster, "is due, I believe, to the fact that the type of settlers coming into Oregon at this season, are those who have only small amounts to invest, and who are desirous of locating in sections where there will be no doubt as to the ultimate outcome of their venture. They are not afraid of the extra work that it will take to clear their land, if they are assured of good climate and soil, which, combined, will make for them a profitable farm home."

Among those who have arrived during August and have sought the Land Settlement department for information on logged-off land and who are now looking over sections of Columbia county and vicinity are: J. J. Berger, of Garber, Okla.; E. E. Pickering and E. M. Randall, of Palisades, Neb.; L. Cox and C. E. Porter, Farmer City, Ill.; C. W. Stefford, Los Angeles; C. J. Whelan, Chicago, Ill.; and Ed Kenney, Oakes, N. D. The last named has already purchased his tract of 80 acres, near Clatskanie, and has expressed himself as delighted with his Oregon home.

It has been proposed by the Land Settlement committee to make a special campaign during the coming operating year to settle the cut over lands of this state.

Sixty-seven families have been reported during the past year, according to the records of the Land Settlement department, as having located on the cut over lands of Columbia county.

WIFE WON'T COME HERE MAN SEEKING DIVORCE FROM SPOUSE IN EUROPE

Declaring that his wife refuses to leave Europe and come to the United States where he has prepared a home for her and their family, John Leskovar had filed suit for divorce from his wife, Maria Leskovar, on the grounds of desertion.

According to the complaint, Leskovar was married in Europe in 1901. They lived there happily for eleven years, and then in 1921 Leskovar longed for the opportunities of the United States. He transferred all his property to his wife and came across the Atlantic. He came to Oregon and found work. He prospered and built a nice little home and prepared it for his wife and family, then wrote to them and told them all was ready for them here.

It was then that his wife wrote to him and informed him that she intended to stay in Europe. Now he is seeking a divorce, and asks for the return of the property he gave to his wife.

Fifty Men Are Working For New Paper Company

Work on the \$35,000 unit of the Western Paper Converting company in North Salem is progressing rapidly with a crew of 50 men on the job. Operations are expected to get under way in a few months. The structure will be of concrete and glass and have a ground space of 100 by 240 feet, approximately twice that of the Miles Linen company plant on the Fairgrounds road.

The Open Door in Education

By FRANK D. BOYTON, Superintendent of Schools,
Ithaca, New York

It would be interesting to know how many parents, in these anxious weeks preceding the opening of our colleges, are asking with a pathetic sense of helplessness: "Will my child be debarred from college?" A few short years ago, our colleges were asking for more students, and to this call the schools responded. If our colleges this fall follow the present academic fashion, thousands of high school graduates will be denied admission.

And the tragedy of it will be that, of these boys and girls to whom the door of opportunity will be closed, thousands will be as worthy, as well trained and as competent as the more fortunate thousands who will gain admission. For the method of selection employed, is considering the fact that it is used by institutions whose function it is to train intelligence and make it effective, strangely unintelligent. Only in rare cases will anything except "scholarship," as indicated by the ability to meet traditional requirements through the accumulation of arbitrary determined "units," have anything to do with matter. In face of even a fractional lack

of "units," evidence of more ponderable, though certainly equally valuable qualifications—qualities of leadership, fine personal traits, character, qualities of industry, honesty, purposefulness—will avail little.

Our college tell us that they are overcrowded; that too many are going to college; that they are overburdened with dead timber for whom the college can do nothing. Granting that some are attending college who cannot benefit by it, the remedy would seem to lie in devising some more intelligent method of selection; and

Beyond a doubt, some of our colleges are crowded; but by no means does it follow that too

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We have had girl evangelists,
boy orators and child musicians,

but very soon Salem is to be honored with a boy lily specialist in the person of Carl Henscheid of Rupert, Idaho, who is expected to visit H. C. Bateham some time this week.

Young Henscheid, since the age of 10, has been studying growing and propagating all kinds of lilies until now he is consulted as an authority and can rattle off their big names that go half way across the page and tell you all their requirements and peculiarities.

A meeting of the Garden club will probably be called to hear him when he arrives.

The Silverton Appeal, Silverton's oldest newspaper, is working on a special edition which bids fair to be an exceptionally interesting edition. J. C. Mull, an experienced newspaper man has been secured to assist with getting out the feature edition.

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Table D'Hote

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1925

Marion Special Crab Louie
Chicken Gumbo Creole Consomme Puritan
Crisp Celery Mixed Olives
Filet of Sole, Sauce Normande
Pomme Serpentine

Choice of:

Braised Tenderloin of Beef, Parisienne
Roast Young Chicken, Raisin Dressing
Roast Leg of Lamb, Mint Jelly

Whipped Cream Potatoes Petits Pois en Butter

Pineapple Salad Imperial
Neopolitan Ice Cream and Nabisco Wafer
Apple Pie, Cheese Fresh Pumpkin Pie
Demi Tasse

5:45 TO 8 P. M.



For the Good Conduct of Business

Not so many years ago, it was an uncommon thing for anyone but business firms to have bank accounts.

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