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## AVOIDING FRAUDS

OSWALD WEST IS AFTER PUBLIC LAND GRAFTERS.

New Set of Affidavits Formulated to Prevent Fraud—Notices Sent Out to Purchasers That Their Filings Had Been Cancelled—Many People Taking Advantage of New Plan.

Salem, Or., May 24.—State Land Agent Oswald West is probably leading as strenuous a life as did any incumbent ever in the office, and just at the present time his efforts are for the benefit of those who have purchased lieu land from the state, based upon school land sections which were alleged to be mineral in character, but which have been disapproved and held for cancellation by the interior department.

The state land board has taken the matter in hand and will assist such as made purchases in good faith, and to this end a system has been adopted by the board to enable those people to obtain title from the United States with certainty and dispatch.

State Land Agent West has formulated a set of blanks, the first of which is a notice to the purchaser from the state that the land covered by his purchase form a part of what has been held for cancellation by the commissioner of the general land office on account of defective base, and the state title has therefore fallen.

This is mailed with a form for making application for the repayment of money paid to the state. The latter blank is also an affidavit, setting forth the facts and certifying that the deed received from the state is returned, and that the land has not been sold or incumbered.

This is fortified by an affidavit from the county clerk showing that the land is not encumbered. Upon the return of these blanks, properly filled out and signed, a certificate in which the right and title of the state are relinquished to the United States, and with this paper the applicant can go to the United States land office and make application for the same land, either by offering scrip, homestead or other form.

This is a great saving to the entryman in time and traveling expenses, and allows him to procure the land at government figures, whereas under the old state law the price of lieu land was \$2.50 per acre, and this price has since been increased, making the minimum price \$5 per acre.

In order to make a new purchase from the state an additional amount of \$2.50 would have to be paid. Many people are taking advantage of this new plan and perfecting their papers as rapidly as possible.

The state land agent is now preparing a list of the available base in the state, and when completed the persons desiring to purchase will no longer be compelled to pay a commission to land manipulators for base.

The reform in these two directions of the state land department will mean a great deal to the public, and do more than any one act of recent years to do away with fraud in the land department, and with unjust fees extorted from a homeseeking public.

### MULTNOMAH'S DEBT.

County Has Greatly Reduced Obligations in Past Two Years.

Multnomah county at the present time is nearer free from debt than it has been in years, says the Oregon Daily Journal. The indebtedness now covers a period of only four months, and will not aggregate more than \$100,000. The county officials are exceedingly gratified at the showing made.

This morning 4000 warrants, comprising the biggest bunch of financial paper ever handled in the history of the county, were returned to County

Clerk Fields by County Treasurer Lewis, after being canceled. These warrants were issued by Mr. Fields, and after cancellation were returned to be checked off his books. The 4000 pieces of paper represent both road and general fund warrants, and aggregate in value \$123,885.25.

This is the largest amount ever paid out in one month from these funds, and covers the expenses of the county for the month of April. The interest on the warrants amounted to \$5,848.87.

The general fund has been called to January 10, and the county owes money on that fund only since that date. The road fund will be called tomorrow up to the middle of December or the first part of the year, leaving the county in debt practically for only four months.

During the last two years the county has owed as much as \$500,000, and the good showing now appears so much the better by comparison.

### WHY DOES CORN POP?

Agricultural Questions Answered by the Department.

A New Yorker recently submitted to the department of agriculture the following questions:

1. Why does popcorn pop? 2. Why doesn't ordinary corn pop like popcorn? 3. What is the composition of popcorn and why does it differ from ordinary corn? 4. Why does popcorn pop better when thoroughly dry? The department made an investigation and replied as follows:

1. The popping of popcorn is due to volatilization of the oil contained in the kernel.

2. Field corn does not pop as readily as popcorn because the outer portion of the kernel is more porous, permitting the escape of the oil as it volatilizes, while in the case of popcorn a great pressure is developed in the kernel by the confined oil and the kernel is suddenly exploded and turned wrong side out.

3. In composition popcorn differs from ordinary corn in having a larger proportion of corneous element and a greater per cent of oil.

4. Popcorn pops more readily when dry because when moistened the kernels are swollen, more porous and toughened and do not explode so suddenly and completely as when dry and hard.

### Ladies and Children

Who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrup and cathartic pills are especially fond of Little Early Risers. All persons who find it necessary to take a liver medicine should try these easy pills, and compare the agreeably pleasant and strengthening effect with the nauseating and weakening conditions following the use of other remedies. Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, jaundice, malaria and liver troubles. Sold by Tallman & Co.

### Sugar Beets in Montana.

W. M. Woodruff of Hinsdale, industrial agent of the Great Northern railroad, is undertaking to introduce the growing of the beet throughout the entire length of the Milk river valley with a view to the building of a sugar factory if the experiment succeeds. The seeds are choice and are furnished by the department of agriculture and in the fall Mr. Woodruff will gather and have the samples tested. The Milk river valley is a very good and fertile district and this plant will flourish there for years if it proves adapted to it at all.—Rocky Mountain Husbandman.

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### Twelfth Annual Convention.

Denver, May 24.—The twelfth annual convention of the Western Federation of Miners was called to order here yesterday to consider questions vitally affecting the welfare of the order. Vice-President Williams, of Grass Valley, Cal., presided in the absence of President Moyer, who is in jail. The convention is expected to be in session about 10 days.

Delegates are present from Colorado, Arizona, British Columbia, Montana, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Michigan, New Mexico, California, Oregon, Utah, South Dakota, Washington, Wyoming and Alabama.

### Another Plague.

Egypt is threatened with a plague of locusts, and the government has called out the army of forced laborers to combat the pest. Owing to the young locusts' habit of never turning back or aside when once started in a certain direction, it is possible, by digging trenches, sometimes miles in length, to entrap the invading hosts and destroy them. That of course, must be done before the locusts take to the wing. At that stage nothing can stop their ravages and they sweep everything before them.

### Says it's a Pleasure.

Walla Walla, Wash., Sept. 3, 1903.—"It is a pleasure for me to be able to recommend TRIB as a liquor and tobacco cure, and as a treatment to cleanse the entire system. F. S. Lewis ex-champion middleweight champion of the world. Tallman & Co. local agents.

### Borrowing.

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