

Drain May Lose Normal.

An Associated Press dispatch says:

"Fearing that the people of the state would rise up and by initiative procedure abolish the entire normal school system of Oregon, the state board of regents yesterday afternoon voted to recommend to the legislature that the school at Drain be discontinued. The action was taken in the face of Secretary of State Benson and a delegation from Drain consisting of G. M. Bassett, banker, N. D. Cool, merchant, and W. C. Edwards, packer.

W. B. Ayer, of Portland, was in favor of maintaining only two normal schools, one in the eastern part of the state, and one in the western part, and made a motion to that effect. He was supported by Governor Chamberlain and two other members, the board voting five to four in favor of maintaining three normal schools. Mr. Ayer would not designate any location.

He said that the patronage at either Monmouth, Drain, Weston or Ashland was not sufficient to warrant the maintenance of a permanent school.

Mr. Ayer intimated that he would submit a minority report to the legislature next winter, and it would be his endeavor to prevail upon that body to maintain but two normal schools in this state. The governor was in hearty accord with Mr. Ayer. Mr. Ackerman was the strongest advocate of a three school system, and made the motion that Weston, Ashland and Monmouth be maintained thereafter by the state.

Mr. Ackerman said that the people of Oregon were tired of the political tomfoolery over the normal school question and that somebody must take a stand in favor of cutting out one normal school. It was argued by the superintendent that the action must be taken to satisfy the people or they will initiate a bill two years from this time that may be dangerous to the whole system.

Governor Chamberlain and Mr. Ayer argued in favor of only two normals, on the ground of greater efficiency. The report of the board of visitors showed that one-third of the instructors in the normal schools are poor, one-third are fair, and one-third are good. Governor Chamberlain maintained that this condition was caused by poor salaries paid to instructors, and that the only way to raise the standard of instruction as well as other standards in connection with the schools, was to maintain only two schools.

E. Hofer stood with Secretary of State Benson in favor of four schools. He said he believed in appropriating a fixed sum for the education of each teacher for a year and allowing the teacher to choose the school which he wished to attend.

The Drain school will probably not re-open next fall. There is a possibility that the people of Drain will continue to maintain the school. The board agreed to supervise the school and keep it under favor as a state institution, if the people of Drain cared to maintain it. For the present no faculty was elected for the school, and the annual budget will not include any provisions for the Drain institution.

President H. C. Shafter of the Cheney, Washington, normal school was elected to the vacancy at Ashland with a salary for the first year of \$2,000. C. E. Spence of Carus was reappointed member of the board for six years. The organization of the board will continue unchanged.

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Back to the Farm.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson finds from statistics gathered by his department that the flow of country people to the city, which has been in operation for 20 years or more, has been checked, and that there are signs of a reaction, a reflex tide. This, if correct, is a good sign, and indicates a movement that, if continued, will be of immense benefit to the nation.

While we have prided ourselves on the growth of our cities, we have been prone to forget that cities cannot continue to grow greatly and healthily, without a corresponding growth of population and production in the country. For a limited time a city may forge ahead rapidly while the surrounding country develops but little, but this cannot continue very long.

People are more willing to live in the country now than they were a quarter of a century ago, more or less, because conditions are much better now in the rural districts. There are better roads, in many regions electric roads, free rural delivery, telephones, better markets, better schools, more cheap literature, more intelligence and comfort generally.

More than all this, farming is more attractive. It has become, to a great extent, a science. People don't raise just the same old routine of crops in the old haphazard way, but use their brains in farming, and brain-work mixed with manual work makes agriculture more attractive. The city man may exaggerate the attractions and minimize the burdens and annoyances of country life, just as the farmer may overestimate the advantages of city life, but after allowing for this it seems that a reflex movement, from the cities into the country, is a natural one, and one that should continue, especially as "homecrofting" grows in favor.

Not only do the farmers wrong themselves when they flock to the city, but they inflict a terrible injury on society. Agriculture is paralyzed and the cities are glutted, impoverished and corrupted. When they have come to the cities and made themselves and everybody else miserable, they then propose as a remedy, not a return to the farm, but socialism. "Back to the farm" should be the watchword of Americans. It is to be feared that Secretary Wilson is far too sanguine, but if his prognostication is correct, it is the best news this country has heard since the surrender of Appomattox. —Journal.

Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old can do as much work as a young man. Sold by C. Y. Lowe.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: A. E. Hadsall, of Bandon, Oregon; J. S. Tilton, of Bandon, Oregon; Ed Stevens, of Bandon, Oregon; B. Hurst, of Bandon, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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Big Spherical Balloon.

Captain T. A. Baldwin announced that the trial trips of his new dirigible balloon, the first to be built for the Government, will be made at Fort Myer, Myer, Washington, about July 15. The balloon is completed except for a few finishing touches, said Captain Baldwin, and will be forwarded to Wilmington next week. It has taken about four months to build the balloon. It was ordered for the Signal Corps Department of the Army and will several trips during the test under direction of Brigadier-General James Allan, Chief Signal Officer. The two spherical balloon ordered from Captain Baldwin by the Government will be delivered in Washington about the same time. The dirigible balloon is made of new vulcan-proof material, which is many times stronger than the Japanese oil silk commonly used. It is made of a thickness of seven coats of rubber and two thickness of silk.

It is the first made in this country of this material," said Captain Baldwin, "and I am certain of its great advantage over the other."

Captain Baldwin says he is working now on a preparation which he will shortly experiment on a new balloon. "This new preparation," he said, "will be used in connection with balloon varnish and will give the balloon a silver color. It will radiate the heat of the balloon and relieve its contraction and expansion and save 20 per cent of the gas. By economizing this way we shall be able to carry a supply of ballast to go many times the distance that we do now." Count De La Vaux holds the record for the longest stay in the air, 40 hours. I hope to be able to make tests of the balloon this summer."

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done more for me than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to Dewitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Sold by Bandon Drug Co.

Van Norden, the jeweler, carries postage stamps for the benefit of the public.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Or. April 18, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles A. Swift of Bandon, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five years proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 1124 made February 24, 1902, for the W 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/2 NE 1/4, SE 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 27, Township 23 South, Range 14 West, W. M., and that said proof will be made before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Bandon, Oregon, on Monday, July 13, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Fred Perkins, of Bandon, Oregon; Kenneth Perkins, of Bandon, Oregon; Robert Walker, Jr. of Bandon, Oregon; Ralph Holman, of Bandon, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that Rachel N. Elliott Administratrix of the estate of C. S. Elliott deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix, with the Clerk of the County Court of Coos County, Oregon, and that the 3rd day of August 1908 at the Court House in Coquille City, aforesaid County and State, has been appointed by Hon. Jas. Falk Judge of said Court, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, and the settlement thereof.

RACHEL N. ELLIOTT, Administratrix of the Estate of C. S. Elliott, deceased. Dated July 2nd, 1908 Geo. P. Topping Atty. for Estate. 2 75

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg Oregon May 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John J. O'Neil, of Bandon, Oregon, who, on May 21st, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 10094, for N 1/2 NW 1/4, Sec. 23, and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 31 S, Range 15 W, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner, at Bandon, Oregon, on the 19th day of September, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: James P. Olsen, of Langlois, Oregon; O. P. Haagenen of " " John Doe Olsen of " " Katie O'Neil of Bandon, Oregon. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that all Coos County Warrants drawn on General Fund and enclosed prior to January 1st 1907 will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille City, Oregon.

No interest will be allowed after June 30 1908.

J. B. DULLEY, Treasurer, Coos Co. Oregon.

Dated June 24, 1908, Coquille City, Oregon.

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Timber Land Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, Roseburg, Ore. April 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, James Gouley of (town of) Bandon, county of Coos, State of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 577, for the purchase of the NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of Section No. 4, Township 29 South of Range 14 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. H. Upton, U. S. Commissioner at Langlois, Oregon, on Friday, the 4th day of September, 1908.

He names as witnesses: A. Jones, Charles Brown, C. M. Smith, W. H. Smith, all of Bandon, Coos Co, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of September, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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Timber Land Act June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office. Roseburg, Oregon, March 29, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Andrew J. Wilson of Bandon, county of Coos, State of Oregon, did on September 11, 1907, file in this office his sworn statement No. 9263, for the purchase of E 1-2 of SE 1-4 of Section No. 25 in Township No. 30 S Range No. 15 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. H. Upton, U. S. Commissioner at Langlois, Oregon, on Monday the 6th day of July, 1908.

He names as witnesses: John Clausen, of Langlois, Oregon; Hans Clausen, of Langlois, Oregon; John Jones, of Bandon, Oregon; Elgin Strader, of Bandon, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of July, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

Timber Land Act, June 3, 1878. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office. Roseburg, Oregon, April 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Ruth A. Swift of Bandon, County of Coos, State of Oregon, did on Jan. 27, 1908, file her sworn statement No. 9493 for the purchase of the NE 1-4 SW 1-4, Section 27, in township No. 29 S, Range No. 14 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before G. T. Treadgold, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, on Tuesday the 11th day of August, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Kenneth Perkins, Chas. A. Swift, Spray Osborn, Harry Walker, all of Bandon, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 11th day of August, 1908. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

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