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IN WESTERN OREGON.

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Knowles Creek, which flows into the river about 1 1/2 miles below head of tide, has good bottom land, and there are many million feet of fine timber convenient for logging into this stream.

Hindall Creek is smaller, but has enough level land for several nice ranches, besides being well supplied with timber.

Sweet Creek has wide bottoms of rich land for most of its length and most of the way has plenty of good timber.

Adjacent to Duncan Slough and South Slough there are a number of good ranches which have also considerable timber. Several of these places have large tracts of tide land.

North Fork, which flows into the main stream about two miles above Florence, is the largest branch entering tidewater. Lying along the lower North Fork are some good dairy farms which supply most of the milk to the Florence creamery. On the upper part of this stream there is a good body of timber.

There are many opportunities to obtain good timber claims in the Siuslaw valley having on them millions of feet of choice timber conveniently located for logging, and which in the next few years will pay large profits on the money invested.

On many of these creeks, too, locations yet remain vacant where intending settlers can obtain homesteads with plenty of bottom land on which to raise an abundance of vegetables and fruit to support a large family. Some of these places have considerable timber on them.

A few miles north of Florence lies Mercer Lake, around whose shores a number of settlers can yet find homes.

Clear Lake and Teitcoos Lake are beautiful sheets of water lying a few miles south of Florence. Maple Creek and Fiddle Creek, which flow into these lakes, have some of the richest bottom land to be found anywhere. Along these creeks, as well as around the shores of these lakes, quite a number of settlers have made comfortable homes for themselves, and there is room for others if they wish to come.

There is quite a large tract of nice land on upper Smith River on which several families have settled within the past few years. One of the difficulties which these people have had to contend with has been the need of a good road, but as soon as this is constructed upper Smith River is bound to improve rapidly. There are a number of good claims here yet awaiting the homesteader.

In the vicinity of Heceta Light House, which stands on the coast about 17 miles northwest of Florence, is some of the most beautiful scenery of western Oregon. Here the mountains rise abruptly from the ocean to the height of several hundred feet, and present many grand and majestic views. Near the light house there is fine fishing and hunting grounds, and the place will probably be a favorite summer resort for pleasure seekers.

The climate of this part of Oregon is mild and agreeable, being free from sudden changes, as well as from extremes of heat and cold. At Florence in summer the mercury rarely rises above 80 degrees, and but little of the time in winter is it below freezing. Some snow falls here nearly every winter, but it seldom remains for more than a day or two. The pure ocean breeze makes it one of the most healthful climates in the world.

The price of land here ranges from perhaps \$3 up to \$30 or \$40 per acre, according to the location, kind of land, and the amount and value of the improvements.

In conclusion, we will say that the Siuslaw valley offers opportunities of various kinds that are rarely equaled. The business man with capital to invest can here find opportunities for engaging in trade or manufacture in a way that will yield him large profits. The laboring man who desires a home for himself and his family can here find opportunities where, for a small outlay, he can obtain a good home in a healthful climate and near to good schools at which to educate his children. To the invalid or those who have poor health, we say come to Florence and breathe pure air in a mild climate, and drink the pure spring water which is found in so many places in the Siuslaw valley. In short, we invite all who desire a new location to engage in business or to make a home, to come and see for themselves what this country has to offer.

One of Moody's Jokes.

D. L. Moody was always full of fun. He saw the comic side of things, and as a boy enjoyed putting practical jokes upon any one whom he well knew. In the rear of his Uncle Samuel's retail shoe store in Boston was a cobbler's repair kit—seat, awls, etc., and the seat was, as usual, a piece of leather concavely shaped downward at its center.

One day the workman on this saucer shaped seat felt it becoming uncomfortably damp, then really moist. He rose and saw a damp spot on the seat. Supposing that a few drops of water had been accidentally dropped upon the seat before he sat down to his work, he folded an old newspaper and placed it and sat comfortably down to resume his work. But the moisture seemed strangely persistent. Rising again, he found the paper becoming soaked with water, and he stood perplexed, his hammer in one hand and the soft, wet paper in the other.

Looking this way and that in his perplexity, he soon heard a half chuckle, half snicker, which could no longer be repressed, and there behind the door was the country boy, learning how to be useful in a city shoe store, as he really and rapidly did, but taking his fun as he went along. He had placed a shallow dish of water close up to the underside of the center of the leather seat, which only touched the water when the weight of the occupant was upon it, so three or four small awl holes served his purpose for that time.—Congregationalist.

Our Endurance.

During life each member of the human body produces poison to itself. When this poison accumulates faster than it can be eliminated, which always occurs unless the muscle has an interval of rest, then will come fatigue, which is only another expression for toxic infection. If the muscle is given an interval of rest, so that the cell can give off its waste product to keep pace with the new production, the muscle will then liberate energy for a long time. This latter condition is what we call endurance.

Like any other ponderous and intricate machine, the body requires time to get in harmonious working order. The brain, nerves, heart and skeletal muscles must be given some warning of the work they are expected to perform. Ignorance of this fact has broken down many a young man who aspired to honors on the elder path. The necessity of getting all the parts of the body slowly in working order is well understood by trainers and jockeys on the race track, as is evinced by the preliminary "warming up" they give their horses, although it is doubtful if the trainers could give any physiologic reason for their custom.—Popular Science.

Witchcraft.

"The sixteenth and seventeenth centuries," said John Fiske, "were the flourishing ages of the witchcraft delusion. Witchcraft, in the early ages, was considered one of the greatest of crimes, as much so as murder, robbery or any other serious offense against the law, and the belief in it was shared by the whole human race until the latter part of the seventeenth century." "In England, in 1694, two women were tried before Sir Matthew Hale, charged with bewitching several girls and a baby, and they were put to death, for at that time the evidence seemed perfectly rational. In 1613, in Genoa, 500 people were burned to death on the charge of witchcraft. It was the proud boast of a noted executioner in northern Italy, at this time, that in 15 years he had assisted in burning 900 persons charged with sorcery. In Scotland, between 1590 and 1600, 8,000 people were put to death, an average of 200 a year. The last execution for witchcraft in England took place in 1712, in Scotland in 1722, in Germany in 1749 and in Spain in 1781."

What He Wanted For.

An inspector of Irish schools tells a good story, says the Newcastle (England) Chronicle. At a school where he made a surprise visit a little boy happened to come in for the first time and stepped up to the inspector at once. "Sit there for the present," said the inspector, indicating the desired spot. The boy obeyed readily, and when the inspector had finished his multitudinous inquiries into the knowledge of geography, grammar and arithmetic possessed by the children he found that the boy still sat in the same spot. "What are you waiting for, my boy?" "Please, sir, I am waiting for the present."

His Gin Rickey.

The Irishman who has never tasted a gin rickey ordered one so as to impress his friends. The bartender never had heard of a rickey, but he was ashamed to admit his ignorance, so he put a mixing glass under the bar and made a guess at it. Then he leaned back to await results. The Irishman sipped at the beverage and shook his head approvingly. "By gorry, 'tis a fine rickey," he said. "It ought to be," said the bartender. "I put in everything except the licience"—Chicago Record.

Brakes.

Hand brakes, to assist in the stopping of trains, were introduced as early as 1840. Twenty years later the air brake was patented, which enabled power from the locomotive to be transmitted through hose simultaneously to the brakes of all the cars in a train—a wonderful invention. In 1863 the coaches were connected by patent couplers, another measure of strength and safety.

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United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 16, 1901.

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, Burt Warren, of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1697, for the purchase of the ne 1/4 of Section No. 10, in Township No. 18 S., Range No. 9 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 his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1901.

He names as witnesses: James E. Gibbons, J. H. Urban, W. M. Vant and John W. Sherman, all of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of May, 1901.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 15, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before C. H. Holden, U. S. Commissioner, at Mapleton, on April 27th, 1901, viz: William K. Wells, on H. E. 8423, for the ne 1/4, ne 1/4, ne 1/4, sec. 28, Tp. 17 S., R. 8 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Fred J. Wells, Patrick McEnroe and L. Borine, of Meadow, Oregon, and Winsor Wells, of Mapleton, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT BY virtue of an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the 19th day of February, 1901, in the matter of the estate of Anna Mathilde Funke, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate will on Saturday, the 31st day of March, 1901, at the S. W. door of the Court House of said County, at Eugene, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: Lot No. 2, in Block No. 2, in Cox's addition to Florence, and Lots Nos. 2 and 3 of Section 23, in Tps. 17 S., R. 10 W., containing 28.40 acres, all in Lane County, Oregon.

February 26, 1901. A. O. FUNKE, Administrator of the estate of Anna Mathilde Funke, deceased.

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