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Oregon Timber Lands

The sale of about a million acres of Oregon timber lands is a reminder of the reckless if not morally criminal prodigality with which the public lands of Oregon were granted to military wagon road companies many years ago, through of course the future value of the lands granted was not so well known then as now. However, the mischief, if such it was of making these grants, and of the looseness, not to say criminality of the management of timber lands generally, in consequences of which the greater portion of them has passed into the hands of a few syndicates, is done and cannot now be remedied. The time has nearly arrived when some of these extensive timber land owners will find it temptingly profitable to begin converting their vast forests into lumber for foreign markets. This will necessitate the building of many mills, the construction of railroad branches and boats, the enlargement into mammoth proportions of an already large and growing industry in Oregon.

Oregon is now the richest state in timber in the Union, and during the next quarter of a century and longer a vast amount of money will flow from these forests primeval into the channels of the world's activities—with a large toll to the shrewd and fortunate owners of the timber.—Evening Telegram.

Big Land Rent.

Though in England it is common for one man to own a piece of land and another the building on it, in this country it is uncommon to divide proprietorship. Even so wealthy a man as Russell Sage, however, owns his house, 506 Fifth Avenue, New York. Without owning the land which is the property of Elbridge T. Gerry. Mr. Sage 44 years ago leased the land for 22 years at \$700 a year; then he renewed it at \$3,300 a year; and now he has just renewed it again for \$12,500 a year. This illustrates vividly what a great increase in value in real estate has taken place in New York in the last 44 years, the rent rate having multiplied by 18.—Public Land.

Ship Carpenters Organize.

A Ship Carpenters' Union was organized in Marshfield Saturday night with 26 charter members. The Mill-Mens' Union held its regular meeting Saturday night and installed permanent officers, and the Engineers will soon organize.—Daily Mail.

Read It in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, I feel as though born anew," and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties." He is very thankful and hopes that all suffering likewise will hereafter find relief. This valuable liniment is for sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Daily Coast Mail.

The railroad survey party are camped on the public square in South Marshfield, where they have ten tents pitched and have their outfit and provisions stored. Mrs. D. L. Rood has accepted a call to a position at \$100 a month in school at Douglas Island, Alaska, where Mr. Rood is employed, and will go north in August. Mrs. Cliff Campbell received word Friday morning that her mother, Mrs. E. Moffett, was very seriously ill at her home in Roseburg. Mrs. Campbell started for Roseburg in the afternoon, via Myrtle Point, accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Edmunds.

The second of the Coos county League ball games took place on Sunday between the Marshfield and Bandon teams, not Bandon as advertised, but on the Coquille diamond, owing to the bad condition of the Bandon grounds. This was an exceedingly interesting game, and was in every respect strictly scientific. The score stood four to six in Bandon's favor.

YESTERDAY'S ELECTION.

Returns as far as Obtainable Before Official Canvass is Made.

DISTRICT.—  
Joint Representative—  
Guthridge, Dem ..... 694  
Hume, Rep. .... 751

COUNTY.—  
Representative—  
Planagan, Dem ..... 640  
Hermann, Rep. .... 993  
County Judge—  
Harlocker, Rep. .... 994  
Stanley, Dem ..... 710  
Sheriff—  
Gallier, Rep. .... 962  
Lawrence, Dem ..... 865  
County Clerk—  
Hazard, Dem ..... 985  
Wolcott, Rep. .... 807  
Treasurer—  
Dully, Rep. .... 874  
Leach, Dem ..... 673  
Assessor—  
Houser, Rep. .... 521  
Thrift, Dem. .... 991  
Surveyor—  
Cathart, Rep. .... 681  
Haskell, Dem. .... 531  
Coroner—  
Hall, Prohi. .... 229  
Horsfall, Dem. .... 644  
Commissioner—  
McIntosh, Rep. .... 537

Owing to the fact that those bringing in returns failed to bring the results for state officers for their respective precincts outside of the sealed packages, we cannot give satisfactory results of that portion of the ticket. By our next issue we will give a full tabulated statement of the full ticket. The foregoing, while not entirely complete, will, in all probability, prove conclusive, as the precincts yet to be here from carry light votes and will not materially change these figures.

J. E. G. D. Holden Justice of peace, J. E. Perrott, Constable, of justice district No. 3, and J. A. Seid, Supervisor, road district No. 15.

Barber's Announcement

In compliance with the Oregon State board of barbers examiners we the undersigned agree to comply with its rules, and the regulations of prices adopted by the Journeymen Barbers International Union which is as follows.

For Honing razors 50c; Shampooing 25c; Hair singing 25c; Sea foams 25c; Trimming beard 25c; Hair cutting 25c; Baths 25c; Tonic Bayrum or Cologne on the head 10c; extra Neck shaving 5c; when the bill does not reach 20c; Shaving 15c; on Sunday's and holidays 25c; The price for shaving out side shop \$1.00. The hours for keeping shop's open, are as follows from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M., week days, except Saturday night which will be 10 o'clock, from 8 until 12 o'clock on Sunday morning, door's locked promptly at 12 o'clock on Sunday. New rules and schedule of prices to take effect on and after May 28 1902. M. McDONALD.

Hooping Cough

A woman who had experienced with this disease, tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: "Our three children took hooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving the Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkey Hall, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by R. S. Knowlton.

Will Be Fearful.

Port De France May 30.—The newspapers story of the wonderful adventures of George Kavanaugh, who was reported to have gone within a mile of Pelee taking pictures and viewing the awful scenes of destruction, is pronounced imaginative here. Pelee continues to smoke and to growl suddenly as though gathering strength for another eruption. The showers of ashes continue and it is as impossible to venture near now as during the few days following the destruction of St. Pierre. The cruiser Cincinnati sailed quietly last night for Castries with Geologist Hill aboard. We fear for the safety of the Island. George Kavanaugh's safety is now assured.

For Sale at a Bargain.

A new house suitable for Hotel or Boarding house—10 bedrooms, office, sewing room, Parlor &c., all newly furnished, and a No. 1 new Piano, Bathroom and Electric Lights. Lot 50x100 feet. Good location; now doing a fair business. Reason for selling, poor health. For particulars, enquire of W. SINCLAIR, Coquille, Ore.

\$100,000 Fire At Grants Pass.

Grants Pass, May 27.—A disastrous fire, which started from sparks flying from a pile of burning sawdust, in the yards of the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co., totally destroyed that great wood working establishment, as well as the residence of the Williams Door factory, three cottages adjoining to the Davis estate and the residence of E. L. Edgerton.

The blaze started about five o'clock last evening, burning fiercely on account of the strong wind blowing at that time, and before the flames were gotten under control they had covered an area of six acres, destroying not only the different structures, but all the boxes shingles, lumber and building material stored in the yards of the lumbering establishment. The fire department was handicapped by a low pressure of water and at one time it was feared the whole northern portion of the city would be burned.

Characteristic Energy.

The Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Co. and Williams Bros. will rebuild at once. It is estimated that within two months' time they will be ready to resume operations. The men who have been thrown out of employment, about 75 in number, will be put to work clearing away the debris preparatory to the creation of new plants.

Sylvester Penney, former Governor of Oregon, Dead.

Portland, May 31.—Sylvester Penney, former Governor of Oregon and former Mayor of Portland, is dead. The end came unexpectedly, swiftly and peacefully about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the family home on West Park and Morris streets. Physicians are undecided whether his death was caused by apoplexy or heart disease. He was alone when the end came.

Roosevelt At Arlington.

Washington, May 30.—Memorial Day was observed here today perhaps more generally than ever before. At Arlington, a National salute was fired at 12 o'clock by the Fourth Battery, United States Field Artillery. Music was rendered by the Marine band and by the Memorial choir. Upon arriving at Arlington, the procession marched to the tombs of the unknown. During the decoration of the tombs by the special committee chosen from the G. A. R. organizations and auxiliary societies, the Marine band played an appropriate selection. The procession then broke up and the decoration of graves began. A touching feature was the strewing of flowers over the graves of the Confederate dead buried in the cemetery.

Meantime a vast crowd had assembled at the Amphitheater, where the service were conducted. The familiar strains of "Nearer My God to Thee," by the Marine band, marked the beginning of the services. President Roosevelt's arrival was the signal for an outburst of applause. Mr. E. B. Hay read Lincoln's Gettysburg address President Roosevelt followed and as he arose he was again greeted with the plaudits of the immense audience, which stretched far outside the limits of the Amphitheater. During his address he was frequently interrupted by bursts of applause.

Decoration day was duly observed at this place, the showery weather interfering considerably with the exercises.

League ball game at this place next Sunday between Marshfield and Coquille.

Our new town council took hold of the "strings" of government yesterday evening.

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To Ranchers and Gardeners. Continued rain has prevented planting some of your bottom land. Any time during June will do for cucumbers. Plant with them as much ground as you can. I will have fresh seed at the Lyons store this week. R. C. LYONS.

Wants Others to Know. "I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it," writes Alfred Heize, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills. R. S. Knowlton.

The devil always fishes in shallow places. More wives than spinners have been disappointed in love.

Many small sins are hatched from the incubator of idleness. A girl who has money in her own name is anxious to change it.

A woman's popularity is often due to what she forgets to say. Life is only a temporary harbor on the boundless shore of eternity.

It is a great deal easier to remember the Maine than it is to raise it. It is not near so much trouble to teach a child to talk to teach it not to.

The man who minds his own business always has profitable employment. Some men could be more help to the world by going out of it than by staying in it.

When a girl is young and strong and does not need help in getting up stairs or over crossings is the time she gets it.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his petition in the County Court for Coos County, Oregon, asking said Court to make an order allowing him to resign his office as administrator of the estate of Peter Lasswell, deceased, and the Judge of said Court has set Wednesday, July 9 1902, as the day for hearing said petition. Dated May 29, 1902. EDWARD LASSWELL, Administrator Estate of Peter Lasswell, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR) Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon. April 18, 1902.

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 L. H. Hazard, County Clerk of Coos County, at Coquille City, Oregon, on June 2 1902, viz: SAMUEL M. ROWAN, on H. E. No. 2973, for the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 33, S. 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 28, SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 27, T. 28 S., R. 12 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: G. C. Hill, of Coquille City, Oregon, Marshall Steele, of Arango, Oregon, W. M. Hamrick, " " " " F. M. Miller, " " " " J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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