

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

The fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, witnessed the greatest activity in the history of Oregon in the settlement and sale of public lands. The number of entries, the amount of lands disposed of, the cash receipts from sales, combined with fees and commissions collected at local offices, break all records. The enormous aggregate of funds derived from sales, commissions and fees during the period was \$2,055,330. These returns mean that Oregon contributed in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 to the reclamation fund or twice as much as the state contributed in the two years preceding, when it turned in more than \$900,000.

The reclamation fund gets all cash receipts, with the exception of money for expenses of the land service, and the five per cent diverted to educational purposes. During 1902, there were 11,792 entries in Oregon, covering 1,297,099 acres of land, while the year just ended has a record of 18,744 entries, embracing a total area of 1,844,697 acres. Although figures, so far as available, do not classify the entries made in Oregon, the fact that over 18,000 new entries are reported is the best evidence that Oregon is attracting settlers in no small numbers, and home-builders and citizens of the desirable class are seeking out the state where they can establish homes under the most favorable circumstances. There is a guarantee that the new settlers are desirable citizens from the very fact that all entries, particularly those of the first half of the year, were most carefully examined to determine whether the entrymen were acting in good faith and in their own interests, rather than in the interests of others.

SERVED HIS COUNTRY WELL.

When Secretary of War Root retires from the cabinet next January, that body will lose one of its most distinguished members. While his relations with the present administration have been most cordial, four years of arduous public service has made demands that have told upon even so rugged a constitution as he possesses. More than this, his duties as a member of the Alaska boundary tribunal will necessitate his presence in England for an indefinite period.

"I shall carry with me unabated loyalty to your administration, confidence in the sound conservatism and patriotic unselfishness of your policy and enduring gratitude for the kindness and consideration with which your friendship has honored me. I shall not cease to appreciate the sympathy and loyalty to President McKinley with which you took and carried on his work—and I shall always be happy to have been a part of the administration directed by your sincere and rugged adherence to right and devotion to the true interests of the country."

These are the concluding words of Secretary Root's letter to the President, and the latter, never given to flattery, pays this high tribute to his retiring Secretary of War:

"We never had a public servant of the Government who has worked harder than you have worked during these four years and a half, and this not merely in point of time, but above all in point of intensity, and your success has been equal to your labors. The only reward you have had or can have is the knowledge of your successful achievement, of the performance in the fullest fashion of a great public duty, the doing of which was of vital importance to the Nation's welfare."

"May all good fortune attend you wherever you are; the American people wish you well and appreciate to the full the debt due you for all that you have done in their behalf."

New Cure for Diseases of Men.

Scientific investigation, supplemented by experience, has shown that urinary diseases are more prevalent and destructive to life, health and happiness than any other class known to the medical fraternity. They are not confined to the low and degraded portions of humanity, as many suppose, but are to be found among the pure of heart, the innocent, the truly pious and the wealthy.

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generation. Thousands of people suffer untold agonies from their ravaging effects, and meet an early and untimely death, often ignorant of the cause. Though transmitted innocently, the effects of those diseases are not the less terrible. It is a sad truth that the innocent are often greater sufferers than the guilty.

Of all the organs of the body few are more important than those engaged in the urinary functions. In perfect health—that great blessing which so few enjoy—one will scarcely direct a moment's thought to these important organs, and at the first unpleasant symptom, good advice, such as may easily be obtained, should be immediately solicited.

Among the chief and most common men diseases is seminal weakness and nervous debility, or loss of nerve power. Thousands of young and middle-aged men suffer with nervous diseases for years, and may be ignorant of the causes when a little timely advice would make life's pathway full of cheer and happiness. When the first symptoms of seminal weakness manifest themselves the sufferer is noticed to become dull and morose, and is troubled with indigestion though the appetite may remain good. But the strength vanishes and the patient grows thin. He becomes indolent and debilitated, and loss of memory and all vigor of the sexual organs may follow. In time he may fall into a complete state of impotency—total loss of sexual power. Among its terrible effects may be mentioned weakness of memory, confusion of ideas, nervous dependency and general weakness. The pale face, the sunken eye, that downcast countenance, the stooping aged form—all serve to announce the victim's troubles. It seldom kills of itself, but it opens the gate to other diseases, such as consumption and diseases of the heart. The unfortunate sufferer cannot sleep in that immediate state, between life and death, intended for the recuperation of the mind and body, he can know no rest, for his dreams are dark and foreboding, and the constant drain upon the system robs it of its vital fluid.

This affliction may be the result of self-abuse or the result of excesses in mature years. As "man is but a bubble of habits," how essential that he should start right in life; that his mind should be full of faultless thought and pure conceptions. All of you who suffer from this disease should lose no time in consulting Dr. Darrin, for the time may come when you will be beyond all medical skill.

No matter what you have taken, or who has failed to cure you, call and see the doctor, as he can permanently, safely and privately cure you in one-half the time and at one-half the expenses required by others.

DR. DARRIN'S PLACE OF BUSINESS. Dr. Darrin is located in Albany at the Bevere hotel until Dec. 1st, and will give free examination to all from 10 to 5 or 7 to 8 daily. The poor free except medicine 10 to 11 daily, and those able to pay at the rate of \$5 a week or in that proportion of time the case may require. All curable chronic diseases of men and women a specialty. Eyes tested and glasses fitted at reasonable price.

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Call for Warrants. Notice is hereby given that there is money in the city treasury to pay all warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed prior to May 21, 1901, also all endorsed street fund city warrants. Interest will stop on the same from this date. Dated at Corvallis, Or., Aug. 14, 1903. Wm. McLAGAN, City Treasurer.

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as guardian of the persons and estates of Elsie May Fisher and Leland W. Fisher, minors, will on Saturday, the 12th day of September, 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court house door, in the city of Corvallis, in Benton county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right title, interest and estate of said Elsie May Fisher and Leland W. Fisher, minors, in and to the following described real property to-wit: An undivided one thirty-second interest in and to block number eleven (11) in the County Addition to the City of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon.

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Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., August 8, 1903. 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 State of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1902, William A. Ross, of Philomath, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6284, for the purchase of the S 1/2 of N E 1/4 of Sec. 12, in Township No. 12 S, R. No. 7 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 Victor F. Moses, County Clerk at Corvallis, Oregon, on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1903.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed tenders will be received by the board of directors for school district No. 9, Corvallis, Oregon, until Thursday, August 27th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the erection of an eight room frame school building. Plans and specifications can be seen at F. L. Miller's store, Corvallis, Oregon. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. GEO. E. LILLY, Chairman Board of Directors.

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Three day tickets to Yaquina Bay, good going Saturdays, returning Mondays, are on sale at greatly reduced rates from all points Eugene and north on both East and Westside lines, enabling people to spend Sunday at the seaside. Very low round trip rates are also made between Portland and the same points on the Southern Pacific, good going Saturdays and returning Sunday or Monday, allowing Portland people to spend Sunday in the country, and out of town people to have the day in Portland.

Tickets from Portland to Yaquina Bay good for return via Albany and East Side, or Corvallis and Westside, at the option of passenger. Baggage checked through to Newport. A new feature at Newport this year will be an up-to-date kindergarten in charge of an experienced Chicago teacher.

A beautifully illustrated booklet describing the seaside resorts on Yaquina Bay has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern Railroads, and can be secured from any of their agents, or by addressing W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R., Albany, Oregon.

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To the Public. I have leased my truck for the period of one year to L. F. Wooster, who will engage in the truck business. I thank my patrons for past favors, and bespeak for my successor a liberal patronage. I have taken offices in the Fisher brick, over the postoffice, and shall engage in the real estate, loan and insurance business. I shall be glad to have our list with me, property they have for sale, or houses they have to rent. G. A. ROBINSON, Corvallis, Or.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county, administrator of the estate of Wm. Kriens, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, personally verified as by law required at my office in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 10th day of July, 1903. W. E. YATES, Adm'r of the estate of Wm. Kriens, deceased.

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