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HUNTING RAILROAD LANDS.

Many Towns Sending Seekers—
The Outlook Uncertain.

There is considerable discussion just now of the probability of the railroad lands throughout this section being put on the market. It seems that prospective buyers are plentiful and that there are those who even contemplate looking up the exact location of certain tracts of which they desire to become possessed and to go all the way to San Francisco to tender to the railroad company the price of the land, which it is reported will probably be sold at \$2.50 per acre.

While the railroad company will not be in position for some time to accept such money, even if the lands are placed on sale, it is figured by some that such a tender is made in advance a prior claim to certain tracts will thus be established, and when the real buying time arrives "the early birds will get the worms."

It was reported that a party of 100 was to leave Eugene Saturday for San Francisco with the object in view of making a proffer of the price of certain parcels of land with the idea of thus securing a claim in advance on the desired tracts, and quite a number of persons have also been passing through this city recently, bound for coast points for the purpose of selecting 160-acre tracts on which to make application.

The Eugene Guard of Saturday throws more light on the subject in an article which says:

There is considerable excitement here over the prospective sale of the splendid timber lands now held by the Southern Pacific which were originally offered to the Oregon and California Company. Several attorneys have been at work lately on the legal questions involved and it seems to be the common opinion that these lands will be sold for \$2.50 per acre, and that those who make the first offer to buy will be the ones to whom the land will be sold. It is this belief that took A. C. Woodcock and S. D. Allen, attorneys for two different bodies of men, to San Francisco this week with about 300 applications which will be filed with the Southern Pacific Company and a tender of the purchase price will be made.

The most common plan is for the intending purchaser to pay the cruisers a specified sum, usually \$50 for location. If the title passes to the applicant then the one putting the applicant on to the land will receive an additional fee when the title is received. Other agreements which are modifications of this one are made by different locators.

It is not possible to tell how much of this land is timbered and how much is not, but even a low estimate would make the holdings of immense value. The total land remaining from the original land grant and still in possession of the Southern Pacific are a little less than 500,000 acres, with an assessed value of \$1,197,835.

and what not, and then wonders why the fires under the boilers do not burn. If you should take an ox and put him through a like performance he'd be dead in a year.

"The simplest, plainest laws of health are outraged every hour in the day by the average man. Did Adam smoke? Did Eve wear corsets? Did Solomon chew tobacco? Did Ruth chew gum? Did the children of Israel make for a beer garden after crossing the Red Sea? Did Rebecca eat gum drops and ice cream and call for soda water? Adam was the first and was made perfect from head to heel. How long would he remain so after eating a mince pie just before going to bed? Suppose he had slept in a bed room five by seven with the windows down, the doors shut and two dogs under the bed? Suppose Eve had laced herself up in a corset, put on tight shoes, sat up at all hours of the night eating her fill of thrash and sizzled her hair? When you come to look at the way a man misbehaves himself, you can only wonder that he lived to get here."—Ex.

Their Entertainment.

For several weeks Corvallisites have been much mystified by the constant reference that has been made through the papers to "Too much soda in the biscuit" and when Friday evening arrived a large crowd gathered at the opera house to satisfy their curiosity.

The occasion was the W. C. T. U. entertainment, given by home talent, and the program showed that much time and care had been spent in preparing for the event. Some of the best local talent had been secured and everyone enjoyed the various numbers which were heartily appreciated and applauded. The complete program was as follows: Quartette "Greeting to Spring"; Strauses "Gossipitis" (original) Mrs. Sleethe of Portland

Vocal solo.....Dr. Cathey
"Tom's Little Star" Miss Marcelle Reed
Character Sketch.....Miss Lena Wilson
Solo "King of the Plains" Rev. Hand-saker
Selection.....Ladies' Chorus
Reading "A Gray Sleeve" Miss Laura Pratt
Trio "Forget-me-not".....Rotoli
Lecture "Too Much Soda in the Biscuit".....Dr. J. R. N. Bell

Real Estate Transfers.

R A Clark to A and B Tongel-land, lot 126, blk 31, Philomath \$10.

I N Winkle to Florence Bryan land s of Corvallis; \$2500.

David Bullis to Bessie M Hess lots 1 and 2, blk 15, Jobs Add to Corvallis; \$850.

T C Sparkman to J P Wilson, lot 1, blk 13, Co Add Corvallis; \$850.

Henry Ambler to City of Philomath, part of lot 57, in blk 19, Philomath; \$400.

N H Looney to A C Leisy, 160 a s of Summit; \$300.

Nettie Glassford to Chester A Taylor and wf, 1 lot Avery's 2nd Add Corvallis; \$250.

M G Wilhelm to E McLennan, 120 a near Monroe; \$2000.

S E Young to E A Horton, lots 5 and 6, blk 2, N B and P Avery's Add Corvallis; \$1.

S E Young to Roy Hollenberg, lots 9 and 10, blk 11, N B and P Avery's Add Corvallis; \$1.

G A Robinson to E A Horton, lots 7 and 8, blk 2, N B and P Avery's Add Corvallis; \$500.

Chas Rodgers to Hattie Boul-din, lot 11, blk 1, Chase's 2nd Add Corvallis; \$200.

F M Lennan to R R Irwin, lots 5 6 7 and 8 in blk 3, Chase's Add Corvallis; \$10.

H R Nerhas to C L Fitchard, undivided 1/2 of 552 a s of Philomath; \$1.

GOING TO ALASKA.

Prof. Shaw Will Collect Specimens in Far North.

Prof. W. T. Shaw, formerly of OAC but now with the Washington State College at Pullman, is to spend the summer in Alaska, and a dispatch from that city says:

Professor W. T. Shaw of the state college department of zoology has been employed by the college authorities to spend two months in Alaska during the coming vacation, collecting specimens of northern birds and mammals for the college museum. Immediately after commencement Professor Shaw will proceed to Seattle, and thence to Sitka, Alaska, which place he will make his headquarters while collecting specimens. The professor expects to secure certain specimens of birds from the rocky islands which are scattered along the sea coast near Sitka. Having completed his collection of birds, he will visit the Kadiak Islands, if time remains, where he hopes to secure a Kadiak bear. These bears are reputed to be the largest and fiercest of Alaska's wild animals.

A peculiarity of the collection will exist in the fact that the birds, well known in the temperate climes by their plumage, are entirely different in plumage when living in their northern habitat during the summer months. For instance, the loon has an inconspicuous slate-colored plumage in the winter, but when found in Alaska during the warm season, its plumage is of a metallic bluish black, strikingly marked with white. Most birds who change their habitats from north to south at different seasons of the year exhibit more or less a corresponding change of plumage. In arranging his specimens, Prof. Shaw will attempt, by comparison, to show this peculiarity.

Her Great Plan.

How much better this old world would be were people of great wealth all of a kind! One of the grandest characters that is known today among women of wealth, is Miss Helen Gould, of which the following appears in a neighboring paper:

Miss Helen M. Gould is the hitherto unknown philanthropist, who purchased 100,000 acres of land near Greeley, Col., at a cost of \$350,000, to be subdivided into homes for poor persons from New York tenements. A other \$100,000 will be spent for farm implements, seed and fencing. Beneficiaries will be allowed to make easy payments, if they are diligent, but the shiftless will be weeded out. There will be a corps of agricultural and sanitary instructors, a library and reading room, and pleasure grounds. There will be no requirements as to religion. Dairying and poultry raising will receive most attention at the start, and general farming and fruit-raising will follow.

"OLD ARKANSAW."

Wednesday Night in This City—
See It.

Another one of these delightful Raymond productions, "Old Arkansaw" will be the attraction at the opera house tomorrow evening. This attraction has all the elements of success. A strong and interesting story well told. An abundance of mirth-provoking scenes. A line of clever specialties. A wealth of beautiful scenery and effects. In fact, a production complete even to the smallest detail.

Seats now on sale. Prices 35, 50 and 75c.

WHAT THEY VOTED ON.

At Yesterday's City Election—
The Candidates.

Yesterday was city election in Corvallis and all day the streets were filled with men who discussed the good and bad points of the candidates and figured on what the result was to be. The voting was not over at the Gazette press hour last night.

The race for mayor was made by George E. Lilly and F. L. Miller; for police judge, J. Fred Yates; for chief of police, J. D. Wells, J. W. Ingle and Lincoln Chambers; for city treasurer, Grant Elgin.

Councilman in first ward, I. D. Bodine; to fill vacancy caused by resignation of S. W. Holmes, A. P. Johnson; second ward, O. J. Blackledge, C. L. Leckart; third ward, A. B. Cordley; to fill vacancies made by resignations of Lincoln Chambers and Frank Francisco in third ward, James Harper, J. E. Fowells and A. P. Minor.

The following charter amendments were voted on yesterday, having been submitted to the voters by the common council:

An amendment to the charter of the City of Corvallis providing for the calling and holding of special elections in said City of Corvallis for voting upon charter amendments or new or supplemental charter acts referred to the legal voters of said city by the common council.

An act authorizing the Corvallis Water Commission to purchase, construct or otherwise acquire a pumping station or to purchase or condemn the pumping plant or other works or franchises of the Corvallis Water Company; to extend the city water system and purchase or condemn water rights and to issue the bonds of said city for such purposes not exceeding \$5,000 in amount.

An act authorizing "The Water Commission" of the City of Corvallis to purchase or acquire by the right of eminent domain the lands comprising the watershed of that portion of Rock Creek above the intake of the water works of the City of Corvallis and for the purpose of acquiring the same to issue the bonds of said city not exceeding \$20,000 in amount.

An amendment to the "Corvallis Water Bill" making the water committee elective after January 1st, 1908, providing for fixing the terms of office of the members of said committee then in office by lot, and repealing the provisions of said act requiring that no more than five of said committee shall belong to the same political party.

Their New Mill.

August Fischer and J. C. Hammel returned the last of the week from a business trip to Waldport, where they are largely interested in a recently organized concern known as the Waldport Lumber Company. J. C. Hammel is president and general manager; Will F. Keady, secretary; A. B. Lundeman, treasurer and storekeeper, and August Fischer, vice president. Organization was perfected only a few days ago.

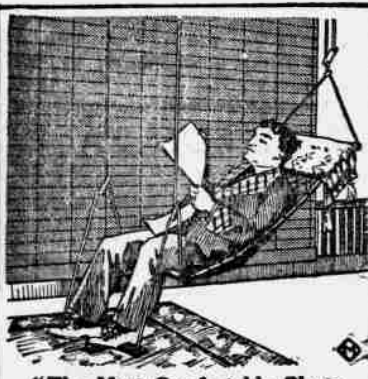
The firm has secured a saw mill and about 40,000,000 feet of timber at Waldport, the timber having been owned previously by August and Fred Fischer and Mr. Keady. J. C. Hammel and Mr. Keady will, it is understood, assume charge of the plant. Mr. Hammel has had much experience along this line, which will enable him to take an active part in operating the plant. The product from the mill will be shipped to San Francisco.

Miss Mattie J. Lee, who spent the winter with relatives in Winlock, Wash., has returned to Polk county to remain for the present. She is well known in Corvallis, where at one time she was a teacher in the public school.

LADIES' SPRING ORNAMENTS in the latest styles and patterns. Back Combs, Shirt Waist Nets, Stock Distillers, Brooches, Collar Pins, Neck Chains, in fact, any ornament that the Ladies could wish and at prices that will both interest and please you. At PRATT'S, The Jeweler and Optician

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Call for Warrants.

There is money on hand with the City Treasurer to pay all endorsed warrants in general fund, up to and including Dec. 1st, 1903. Interest will stop on same from this date. May 6, 1907.

GRANT ELGIN,
City Treasurer.

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Portland, Oregon, May 4, 1907.
Notice is hereby given that George H. Lukens of Benton County, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 45288 made Sept. 15, 1905, for the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 and E 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 21 and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 28, Township 10 S, Range 5 W, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on June 17, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: R. E. L. Brown of Corvallis, Oregon; Ezra Harris of Corvallis, Oregon; John Gower of Corvallis, Oregon; John Olson of Corvallis, Oregon.
ALGERNON S. DRESSER,
Register.

Facts About Us.

"The average man comes very near being an idiot in taking care of himself. You have seen him wearing a fur cap on his head while his shoes let in the snow and water. He wears an overcoat on his back and nothing but a thin shirt over his chest. He is mighty careful about freezing his fingers while his throat is exposed to blizzards and he is often ailing or think he is. Nature wants to keep him going but she can't. He drinks whiskey and that clogs the valves; he drinks beer and that clogs the wheels; he pours down lemonade, ginger, ale, buttermilk, ice water, tea, coffee,