

THOSE LANDS.

A special telegram to the Oregonian furnishes the following additional information concerning the forfeited lands of the Northern Pacific:

The commissioner of the general land office has issued to registrars and receivers of land offices in Washington and Oregon, letters of instruction under the land forfeiture act of September 23, 1889, by which a portion of the main line of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company's grant, lying between Wallula, Wash., and Portland, Oregon, is declared forfeited. Land offices are instructed to give published notice that the lands have been restored and will be open to entry upon a day to be fixed by them, not less than thirty days from the date of the notice, with preference right of entry, under the homestead laws for a period of six months from the date of the passage of the forfeiture act, to all persons who, at that date, were actual settlers in good faith upon the lands restored. None of these lands are subject to the operation of the preemption laws. It is further directed in the notice of restoration that there be a notice inserted in prior applications such that such prior applications confer no rights to lands, and upon the day set by the local officers all these lands will be opened to entry—title on regard to such applications, which applications shall be held to be rejected by said notice. All such applications, however, are to receive notice of the rejection of their applications, and also a notice of restoration. This rejection will not include applications pending for lands excepted from withdrawal and the grant for such company.

The decrease of the National debt for the month past was \$10,833,436.

SENATOR PEPPER, of Kansas, is looking up as a third party candidate for president.

SENATOR BLACKMAN'S bill to regulate the salaries of the county judge, has passed the senate.

UNLESS Oregon can appropriate a reasonable sum for its War of the Pacific exhibit, she will have given up at all but upon a chance to enter the national necessary amount.

With appropriations for the main thoroughfares leading into Heppner from the John Day, our little city cannot help but reap a large reward for hard work of the past to develop the country back us, and to increase the business of Heppner.

REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON'S bill for an appropriation of \$4,000,000 to be expended on the West coast is expected to be passed by the house and senate, and is ready for the governor's signature. He will not veto the measure, so rejoice, ye Hay-stackers!

The legislature of Oregon is getting on step order justice, in attempting to pass an assessment law consistent with the demands of the times. However, it is not certain that it will go through, the clause allowing no taxation for indebtedness being the great bugaboo.

The Walla Walla Waterway convention, in recent session, decided that I would require \$200,000 to give temporary relief from a flood river, \$100,000 from each state of Washington and Oregon. Let the bill for a one-horse appropriation for Oregon's War of the Pacific exhibit go to the waste basket, but don't overlook any project towards an Oregon river to the sea.

It is said that Canada buys more goods of the United States than Mexico, Central America and all the South American states put together. This being the case, a reciprocity treaty with Canada would seem desirable, if the plan is a good one at all. It is more than likely that Bismarck has our northern neighbor included in his reciprocity scheme, although it is not positively known that such is the case.

The granger portion of our legislature have knocked out all efforts to repeal the usury law. If this opposition comes from the best motives, they are blind as moles. However, it is more than likely that a large majority of them find a place to loan their surplus cash at a heavy bonus—it wouldn't do to sell it interest, you know. This opposition comes, principally, from the Walla Walla valley, where I have known them to handle through the ownership of the local banks. It is said they then not a red cent. The repeal of the usury law means competition of capital, and straight interest at a low rate. Our insular friends are always saying a reciprocity scheme here, but none of them, if their own interest is being thought.

WILL DEMONSTRATE THE BENEFIT.

From The Dalles Times-Montclair. The railroad portage bill, which passed the senate yesterday afternoon, is a matter of the greatest importance to the producers of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, and the people will anxiously await its passage and its effect in the house. With portage railroad at the Coastwise, and between The Dalles and Celilo we can prove to the world that we can ship grain and other produce to seaboard cheaper than by the Union Pacific. This will probably result from the fact that of an open river, and will lead congress to see the importance of completing the locks at the Cascades and the commencement of a ship railway above this point. There are few, if any, of our people who are in favor of adopting the portage route as a permanent means of overcoming the obstructions to navigation in the Columbia river; but simply as temporary relief by the state until the general government can finish the great projects already begun or in contemplation.

AN EXPLANATION.

From The E. O's Correspondence. Senator Blackman thinks he was done an injustice in my remarks concerning the action of the joint wagon road committee. He says that it was through no fault or favoritism of his that the John Day-Long Creek road was ignored; that no one appeared in the committee to champion it, and it was simply neglected for lack of apparent friends; and that Mr. Dustin, the member from Grant county, has said that \$2500 would be a sufficient appropriation.

SURPRISED THEM.

From The Salem Statesman, Feb. 5. The first road bill to pass the senate was the one of Senator Henry Blackman, of Harney, Gant, and Morrow. It came up for third reading yesterday afternoon. He asks for an appropriation of \$5000 for the improvement of the road from Monument to John Day City in Grant county. Upon this message Mr. B. was given the chance of making his maiden speech, and in doing so he surprised his brother senators in his able effort.

FROM THE HILL.

From The Eagle. The deep snow in the high mountains covering the clear and silk to seek the foot hills. The hunters are enjoying a picnic. The hundred thousand names are reported to be on the remittance against the existing act. These speak very highly for the motives of the leaders who oppose this act. L. W. Lewis of Harlan, gave our busy city a pleasant call last Saturday, returning school last Saturday. Mr. Lewis is a staunch supporter of Alliance principles and reports a flourishing organization at Harlan. Mel Dossin, T. J. Conger and Joe Luffin have been conducting up the John Day-Long Creek. They report that between 70 and 80 head of horses and mules have been gathered from the range of Fox and surrounding valleys. Morrow County and other counties of the 7th judicial district petition the legislature to provide for an additional judge to be elected from the district of Judge Boyd to perform the duties of his office has made the demand for an additional judge an urgent one.

ABLINGTON.

From The Advocate. C. A. Shurt's little boy has had an attack of bronchial pneumonia. Dr. A. L. Fox, of Heppner, was in attendance, and the little fellow is on the road to recovery.

We wish to call attention again to the low stage which the water often reaches in the city reservoir. For the last few weeks very little water has been on hand to use in case of fire. The city pays something like \$80 per month to the water company—fire or no fire—and it is only right that the town should have a good supply on hand. It is the duty of our city council to look into the matter. Com brothers, wake up, before the big dam is completely closed with fire!

On last Tuesday "Fred, the Taylor," was expected to bridge over the construction train upon his wonderful achievement in the tailoring art. Think how he had for some found a willing customer, who he had never before known. Fred had been a steady friend into the scheme, when the engineer, in moment of his super energy, moved westward despite the vociferous protests of the above-mentioned "Stranger" as it may seem to those who do not know him. Fred had been a steady friend into the scheme, when the engineer, in moment of his super energy, moved westward despite the vociferous protests of the above-mentioned "Stranger" as it may seem to those who do not know him.

The DALLES is as unforgotten as Heppner. She is involved in local strifes which will never help the town one iota, but that is not the matter. But Heppner is the heart of the local scene, being to a certain extent, and well she may. We cannot progress and pull in opposite directions.

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