

HOMESTEADERS

SHOULD BE CAREFUL IN TAKING DESERT LANDS.

Something of Interest to Land Lookers Who are Depending on Irrigation.

The following letters from Secretary Hitchcock and E. W. Bartlett, register of the LaGrande land office will be of interest to intending homesteaders. The desert land problem is fully explained, and coming from the government can be relied upon as trustworthy.

LaGrande, Or., March 28, 1903.

The Heppner Gazette, Heppner, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—I herewith enclose you a copy of letter of instructions received at this office relating to the withdrawal of certain lands in my district, under the act of June 17, 1902; the lands being withdrawn temporarily for the purpose of investigation, as set forth in the enclosed copy. There appears to be a considerable rush of home seekers to avail themselves of the homestead provision of this act and believing that the government has taken some definite steps thereby insuring that the proposition of irrigating these lands will be carried through to completion; it has come to my notice that certain parties are advocating that the proposition of the government is one of permanency and are inducing homesteaders to locate on these lands and are charging exorbitant fees for locating the homesteader.

The official knowledge that I have is to the effect that these lands are only temporarily withdrawn pending an investigation by the government officials as to the feasibility of the scheme and so far, its investigation would appear to form the conclusion finally that the original idea in view would have to be abandoned and new reservoir sites selected for the purpose of water to irrigate these lands; from the information at hand, it would appear that intending homesteaders should be very careful before exercising their homestead right, as it appears that these lands are desert lands and parties would be unable to make a living thereon pending the investigation and should it be decided favorably, the completion of these proposed works.

I believe that the letter from the Secretary should be given as much publicity as possible and should be carefully studied by each intending homesteader. With this idea in view, I would request that you publish the letter of instructions, giving it such official sanction from my office as you deem proper. Very respectfully,

E. W. BARTLETT,
Register.

SECRETARY HITCHCOCK'S INSTRUCTIONS.
You are hereby directed, in addition to the instructions contained in office circular of September 9, 1902, to call the especial attention of all persons that have made, or are intending to make, homestead entries on lands that have been, or may hereafter be, temporarily withdrawn for irrigation purposes, to the following statement:

The withdrawal of these lands is principally for the purpose of making surveys and irrigation investigations in order to determine the feasibility of the plans of irrigation and reclamation proposed. Only a portion of the lands will be irrigated even if the project is feasible. It will be impossible to decide in advance of careful examination what lands may be watered, if any. The mere fact that surveys are in progress is no indication whatever that the works will be built, and this fact cannot determine how much water there may be available, or what lands can be covered, or whether the cost will be too great to justify the undertaking, until the surveys and the irrigation investigation is completed.

Attention is also called to the fact that all entries made upon the lands referred to are subject to the following provision

of the act of August 30, 1890 (26 Stat., 361):

That in all patents for lands hereafter taken up under any of the land laws of the United States or on entries or claims validated by this act west of the one hundredth meridian, it shall be expressed that there is reserved from the lands in said patent described, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

Under this provision of the law, should a homestead entry embrace land that is needed in whole or in part for a dam site, a reservoir, or a canal, the land would be taken for such purpose, and the entryman would have no claim against the United States for the taking of such right of way.

You will post a copy of this circular in a conspicuous place in your office and give the subject matter hereof such general publicity as may be possible. Very respectfully,

Approved, October 25, 1902.

E. A. HITCHCOCK,
Secretary.

LEXINGTON NEWS.

LEXINGTON, April 1, 1903.

All Fool's Day.

F. L. Barnett was in town Monday.

K. L. Beach returned from The Dalles Monday.

Hon. G. W. Phelps was in town on business Monday.

J. M. White is constructing a cellar for R. A. Nichols.

C. R. McAlister returned from Butter Creek, Thursday.

Nichols and Leach are having their store nicely painted.

Al Zink has been somewhat indisposed for several days.

W. E. Leach's baby has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Emma Turner returned from Portland last Thursday.

Mrs. S. D. Tyler and daughters went to Moscow, Idaho, Wednesday.

Harry Beauchamp, who has been attending medical college at Salem, returned last Friday.

We had a lively dust storm Monday. Lee Reaney's house was overturned, and some of A. Reaney's haystacks were damaged.

Thousands are planning to get in on the desert land opening on the Colorado River, in California.

Coming to the rescue of his mother, who was being beaten by her drunken husband, Ray Jackson, 19 years old, shot and probably fatally wounded his father, Alonzo Jackson, at their home in Chicago, Wednesday.

Due Notice is Served.

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure unadulterated witch hazel. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Slocum Drug Co. Ione Drug Co., Ione.

Fine profits are being made at Nelson, B. C., at the famous old Silver King mine. Six months ago M. S. Davys, a former manager, took a lease on the property when all work had been suspended, and it was generally considered that the Silver King was gutted.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. R. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.



When Sandow poses and the muscles ridge his back and knot his arms, we think we have before us the very secret of strength in those magnificent muscles. But we haven't. Starve Sandow, or what is practically the same thing, let him be dyspeptic, and his muscle would soon fail. Strength is made from food properly digested and assimilated, and no man is stronger than his stomach, because when the stomach is diseased digestion and assimilation are imperfect.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food so that the body is nourished into perfect health and strength.

"I had what my physician called indigestion. He gave me medicine for the trouble but it did me no good," writes Mr. W. H. Wells, of Willard, N. C. "I wrote to Dr. Pierce and stated my case. He sent me a descriptive list and hygienic rules. I carried out these as best I could, bought six bottles of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and commenced taking it. A few days later I noticed a great change. Felt like a new man. Before I began the use of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' I suffered greatly with pain in stomach, my nerves seemed all 'run-down,' I was very thin in flesh, but now can eat heartily and sleep good at night."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send twenty-one one-cent stamps for the paper-covered book, or thirty-one stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Art Work in Advertising.

It would be to the advantage of a good many of the business houses of Heppner to communicate with Barnhart & Swasey, 107 New Montgomery street, San Francisco, in regard to the preparation of their advertising copy.

This firm makes a specialty of art work and booklets. They have a large staff of artists and can draw and make illustrations for every purpose. They have had a good many years of experience in advertising all kinds of business and have met with unusual success in making the advertisements or their clients pronounce. Their cuts and engravings are the best that are made in California.

Salt River valley, of Arizona, is to have a new sugar factory, costing \$500,000.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and La-Grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Slocum Drug Co. Ione Drug Co., Ione.

They passed a law in Iowa last year permitting the confinement of confirmed drunkards in lunatic asylums. It made little stir, but within eight months 300 alcoholic patients were under restraint and treatment. An Iowa dispatch says that inebriates continue to flow into the state asylums at the rate of about 50 a month, and that an Iowa court has just ruled that their constitutional rights are not violated by their detention. Some of the inebriates don't like to be sent up, but the treatment they get seems to be humane and salutary. Their liquor is stopped, and they have to work on farms and are encouraged to improve their habits. When they seem to be cured are discharged, and report says that so far about 75 per cent of the cases have so resulted.

A Sweet Breath

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crook, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Slocum Drug Co. Ione Drug Co., Ione.

BUSINESS LOCALS

and want ads of all descriptions will hereafter be published in a column by themselves.

Rates for Local Ads.

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Wanted—Hides, pelts, and furs. Highest cash prices paid for coyote skins and other furs. PHIL COHN.

Money to Loan

On improved lands for a term of years. R. F. HYND.

For Sale.

Two good Studebaker wagons, one 3½ with good wood rack, one 3 inch with double bed and wood rack complete. Enquire of E. C. Ashbaugh at the Pastime.

M. B. Galloway has three lots suitable for gardening for sale. 32-33

Jacks for Sale.

Six head. Will sell any of them. Prices from \$200 to \$500. Guaranteed breeders.

Fine driving teams and all kinds of work horses for sale. Six hundred head to select from.

Fresh milk cows always on hand for sale.

Call at Eastern Oregon Stock Farm, 12 miles north of Heppner, or address B. F. SWAGGART, Heppner, Oregon.

Dinner at Heppner Junction.

Heppner people will please remember that either lunches or first class dinners are served every day at Heppner Junction by Mrs. Dill. No use to bring your lunches.

Wish to buy a tract of land good for stock raising or for wheat. Please give a description of land, improvements, proximity to railroad and price wanted. Land buyer, Room 4, 245½ Morrison street, Portland Oregon.

Notice.

The office of the Morrow County Stock Inspector and deputy will be at the livery stable of Stewart & Kirk on upper Main street, where the inspector or deputy can be found all times for the transaction of business. C. S. KIRK, County Stock Inspector.

High Grade Cigars for 10 Cents.

For a short time I will sell the following standard brands of high grade cigars for 10 cents each:

El Principe de Gales, La Mia, Sanchez & Hays, La Integridad. This is a snap that will not last long. The Pastime, E. C. Ashbaugh, Prop.

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A recognized authority—The Weekly Oregonian.

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SAN FRANCISCO PORTLAND ROUTE. Steam sails from Portland 8 p. m. every 5 days.

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