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Prayer Restores Sight.

Engene, Or., Aug. 16.—Dr. L. W. Brown, of this city, relates a most peculiar circumstance. He was called to Cottage Grove Friday night to assist in an operation to remove an eye from Mrs. Hunicutt, who has been blind in one eye for 35 years, and it has been deemed advisable to remove the useless member. The operation was to be performed this morning and the woman was placed on the operating table and the attending surgeons got their instruments in readiness for the operation when the woman shouted that the Lord had restored her sight.

Those in attendance were greatly surprised at this outburst, but the good eye was closed and she was shown several articles and could see them plainly with the eye that had been blind for years and called the articles by name. There were half a dozen witnesses of the occurrence and all were dumfounded.

The woman had spent several hours in prayer previous to the time for the operation and just before going on the operating table offered a final prayer to God to restore her sight. She naturally feels that her prayer was answered.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with City Ordinance No. 79, of the City of Heppner, Oregon, I have on the eighth day of August, A. D., 1903, taken up and impounded the following described animals to wit:

One black mare two years old, weight about 900 pounds, and branded W M on left shoulder.

One bay mare about seven years old, weight about 800 pounds, branded circle X on left shoulder. Also one sucking colt, sorrel, belonging to said last above described mare.

The above described animals will by virtue of said City Ordinance be sold to the highest bidder for cash in hand on Thursday, the 27th day of August at the City Pound, in Heppner, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., unless the owners thereof prove the property and pay the impounding expenses thereof.

Dated August 17th, 1903.

D. C. GURDANE,
City Marshal of Heppner, Oregon.

Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, August 12, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the plat of the following townships will be filed on Monday, September 21, 1903, and that on and after that day we will be prepared to receive application to enter lands in said townships to wit:

Township 2 north, range 9 east; township 1 south, range 20 east; township 10 south, range 12 east; township 16 south, range 10 east W. M.

Diagrams of section 25, township 9 south, range 16 east, and section 30, township 9 south, range 17 east W. M., showing lottings consequent upon plating M. S. No. 512.

Michael T. Nolan, Register.
Anne M. Lang, Receiver.

SURVEYORS NEAR THE DALLES.

Railroad Engineers Supposed to be Employed by Northern Pacific.

A camp of railroad engineers, established about five miles above The Dalles, is giving considerable uneasiness to railroad men interested in that section of the state. Both the O. R. & N. and the Columbia Southern, having interests in the country which the party is working, are watching the progress of the surveys closely.

Though nothing has been done thus far to indicate the road interested in the surveys railroad men believe that the Northern Pacific is behind the work. That neither the O. R. & N. nor any of its allied corporations has undertaken the work seems certain. The Northern Pacific is the only other line near enough to this territory to be seriously considered in the speculations.

The interest of the Northern Pacific in such a survey is explained by railroad men to be the same as that which induced the Mellen system to survey a line down the north bank of the Columbia River. At present the Northern Pacific line is but 40 miles from the point where the surveyors are working, and a line down the Columbia would bring them much closer.

Just above The Dalles there is an ideal place for the construction of a railroad bridge. Three 90-foot spans would allow the Mellen line to put in a substantial bridge. Natural abutments are to be had on each side of the river and the cost of building a bridge would be light.

Basing their predictions on the assumption that the Northern Pacific is soon to build down the north bank of the Columbia railroad men insist that it is most likely this road has sent the party of surveyors into the field which is working above The Dalles. It is figured that the road is looking over the Eastern Oregon country, having in view the possibility of entering that district when its other system is completed.

Space at St. Louis Fair.

General Superintendent Wehrung and his assistants, in charge of the work of gathering the exhibit for the St. Louis Fair, decided yesterday to apply for space as follows:

Fish and game, 6000 square feet; forestry, 7500 square feet; agriculture, 12000 square feet; education, 4000 square feet; horticulture, 5000 square feet.

This space may not be used, but it was the opinion of Mr. Wehrung and his assistants that an application should be made immediately in order that the room may be held for Oregon. When Wehrung visits St. Louis next October, he will be able to make definite arrangements for space. It may be by that time the commissioners will find it impossible to get along with any less than will be asked. In any event, no more is expected to prove necessary.

The superintendent and his assistants expect to be able to gather a large part of the Oregon exhibit from the county and district fairs to be held this year. It has been already decided that the best exhibits made at these displays should be purchased and a fund has been set aside for the purpose.

Mr. Wehrung, President Myers and the committees interested in the fair will make the selections while the fairs are in progress during the coming month, and in the meantime the work of the assistant superintendents will not be very heavy. They are expected to supplement the displays gathered from all parts of the state by the commission's plan, and will not do much work in the field until it is known what can be obtained from local fairs.

The conference of the superintendent with his assistants yesterday resulted in a thorough understanding of the scope of work to be undertaken, and a decision that it would not be necessary at present to inaugurate active field work.

The State Commission has decided to offer a tree 430 feet in length to the officials of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition for use as a flag-pole, and a

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by *dyspepsia* now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome by

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which strengthens the whole digestive system

letter conveying the tender has been sent to President Francis. The commission believes that this tree, standing on the fair grounds would serve as an unusually good advertisement of Oregon's lumber resources. It will probably be impossible to ship the tree to St. Louis without cutting it in two, but it could easily be spliced again.

Secretary Giltner, acting upon the advice of the committee on manufacturing is writing to all the manufacturers in the state asking them to co-operate with the commission in making a splendid display. The owners of plants are being asked whether they will co-operate the amount of space they will require to make a showing of their products, and the character of exhibits to be made.

The railroads have offered to transport all exhibits gathered in different parts of the state to Portland free of charge. In addition, it is being impressed upon the manufacturers that the state commission will ship all displays to and from St. Louis, relieving the exhibitors of all costs in handling them.

Photographers, especially those making a specialty of scenery, are being urged to co-operate with the commission. The manufacturing committee hopes to be able to make a good display of pictures that will show interesting bits of Oregon life. Those camera clubs which have been encouraging this class of photography will also be asked to contribute to the display.

The department of China painting is to be taken up. At the Chicago fair Oregon exhibits were unusually successful in China painting competitions, and it is believed by the commission that Oregon can make a good display at St. Louis.—Oregonian.

Our Forest Reserves.

The area of forest reserves, 35 in number, on March 1, 1903, as officially stated was 72,497 square miles, distributed in 11 states west of the 103rd meridian. With the additions of 1902 by President Roosevelt in Wyoming and Montana, the area foots up at present to over 80,000 square miles, an area equal to the combined areas of the New England states together with the area of Maryland.

With the forest reserves of 1891 and 1896, 3,332 square miles in area, the additions of 1902 by President Roosevelt enclose the Yellowstone National Park on all but the western side, constituting an expanse of over 9,000 square miles in Wyoming and some 2,200 in Montana. On January 29, 1903, the president not yet satisfied with his startling additions of nearly 8,000 square miles to the Yellowstone reserves, was further induced to sign a third proclamation within eight months, merging the Teton, Absaroka and Yellowstone forest reserves with additional territory of several hundred square miles yet uncomputed, all to be known as the Yellowstone forest reserve.—North American Review.

Sixty-Three Bushels Per Acre.

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 12.—One hundred acres of wheat, running 63 bushels to the acre, is the remarkable yield just harvested by Thomas Copeland, a foot hill rancher, between Russell and Cottonwood creeks. Samples weigh 62 3-5 pounds to the bushel.

Martin Lippman, a wealthy planter, has been murdered in Spanish Honduras, being waylaid and shot. He was formerly a resident of New York. A native Honduran with whom he had had trouble in business affairs is accused of the killing.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

Rates for Local Ads.

Ten cents a line for first insertion and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. All notices set in brevity type.

Groceries.

T. R. Howard for fine groceries.*

Howard's grocery store is a very popular place for the purchase of supplies for farmers and outfits for outing in the way of extra fine groceries. Almost everything imaginable kept in stock. It's handy where you can get anything you want.

Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

I have some stock sheep to lease to responsible parties. W. D. LORD. 42-4f

WANTED.

People to build houses to rent, where the Eastern Oregon State Normal School is located. Can make 20 per cent interest on investment. City gives free water for ten years, which means a donation of \$150. In the rain belt where crops never fail. Vacant lots for sale \$50 to \$150. Improved farms for sale reasonable. A heavy electric power plant to be established soon. For information write to Weston Improvement Association, Weston, Oregon.

In a collision at Durand, Mich., between two sections of Wallace Bros.' circus train, 10 employes were killed, none of whom were identified.

It will cost \$12,000 to complete the Salem postoffice building, which has remained in an unfinished condition since the public appropriation was exhausted.

Mrs. August Drayeur, of Santa Rosa, Cal., has confessed to the murder of her husband, who was found dead in his room Tuesday morning.

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