

PROSPEROUS YEAR.

Bright Outlook For Oregon Agricultural College.

J. B. Horner, registrar of the Oregon Agricultural College, was in the city this week. Mr. Horner was on his way back from a trip through Eastern Oregon in the interests of this well known and popular institution of learning.

Mr. Horner states that the school was never in a more prosperous condition and that the outlook for the coming school year is very encouraging.

Mr. Horner states that out of the 680 students, three are registered from Morrow county and he hopes to be able to see the list grow this year. The students from this county all stood high in their studies and their showing was very satisfactory not only to the parents but to the faculty as well.

Prof. Horner expects Eastern Oregon to send 230 students this year and says that there is every indication that the school will have an enrollment of 1100 within two years.

The inducements for students to enter the Oregon Agricultural college are many. Aside from the good showing of the students which comes from thorough training and management which is in able hands, the manner in which the school is kept up and conducted makes it possible for the poorest people to get the benefit of college training. Expenses are down to the minimum making the institution of great benefit to the state of Oregon.

In speaking of the Heppner public schools Mr. Horner paid a high compliment to Prof. Reid and stated that a certificate with Prof. Reid's name attached was a passport of value.

The Oregon Agricultural College is the largest, wealthiest and best equipped technical school in the Northwest. The institution is supported by the general government and the State of Oregon; and it is directed by a board consisting of the Governor, Secretary of State, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Master of the State Grange, and nine other regents appointed by the Senate. There are 33 instructors, 630 students and 500 graduates.

The school provides seven four-year courses, all leading to the degree of bachelor of science, viz.: Agriculture, Household Science, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Pharmacy, Literary Commerce.

These courses include instruction in Mental and Political Science, Agriculture, History, Latin, German, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Chemistry, Pharmacy, English Mathematics, Civil and Mining Engineering, Zoology, Botany, Forestry, Horticulture, Elocution, Floriculture, Gardening, Bacteriology, Typewriting, Stenography, Book-keeping, Penmanship, Commercial Law, Drawing, Military, Physical Culture. All departments supplied with laboratories.

These courses with the special two year courses in Pharmacy and Mining are free to all who are at least 15 years of age and are able to pass examination in the common school branches and Algebra to quadratics. Special winter courses in Dairying and Agriculture free; no examination. Terms in vocal and instrumental music given on application.

Eight thrifty literary societies—four for ladies and four for gentlemen; also Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A., with a total membership of 165. A fine athletic field, with commodious grandstand quarter-mile track; and the largest gymnasium in Oregon. A library with 8,000 volumes and 10,000 pamphlets free to all students.

Tuition free; incidental fee \$1 per term. Board, room, etc., \$3 per week; for school year of 36 weeks, \$108. Books Freshman year—about \$10. Laundry for year about \$12. Uniform with cap about \$17.50. A small fee will be charged to cover breakage and material used in assaying, botany, chemistry, pharmacy, household science, thesis, zoology and typewriting.

For catalogue, address the President, Corvallis, Oregon.

Murdered For Few Dollars.

Bonneville, Or., Aug. 19.—The body of J. L. Anderson, of Kansas City, Mo., was found by C. A. Townsend, of Portland, yesterday evening, at a point near the O. R. & N. track west of the depot. Investigation showed that Anderson met his death by repeated blows on the skull with a heavy bridge bolt. No clues were found leading to the discovery of the assassin or the motive for the crime.

Two dollars in cash was found in his pockets. The man was about 22 years of age and was identified by letters found in his pocket from his mother and sweetheart.

Sheriff Word is actively interested in the case today. He has discovered a clue which he believes will result in the arrest of the murderer in a short time. Anderson is said to have received sufficient money from his people at home to return to Kansas City. It is believed he confided his receipt of the money to other employees or hangers on at the place and that his murderers will be found among those to whom he told his story.

Withdrawal for Irrigation.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The Interior Department today temporarily withdrew from entry about 90,000 acres of land on Umatilla River with a view to determining the feasibility of its irrigation.

The government is not yet convinced that it will be practicable to undertake reclaiming these lands or part of them, but preliminary examinations made by John T. Whistler indicate that such a project will likely be feasible. It is on his recommendation that the withdrawal is made. Further investigations are to be made of the lands withdrawn.

This land is on the east side of the Umatilla River below Echo, where several small private enterprises are under construction or are contemplated. The greater part of the tract is either patented or entered, so that the plan is subject to the acceptance or rejection of the people interested.

The general plan proposed is to divert water from the Umatilla by a feed canal between 15 and 20 miles long into what is called Cold Springs reservoir site. A dam there to hold the water, 90 feet deep, will impound a sufficient supply alone for 15,000 acres. About 18,000 acres of good land is estimated to lie under the reservoir, and, by using on irrigation in the spring direct from the river, it is thought the entire 18,000 acres can be provided with an absolute and assured full supply.

Lying above the reservoir distributaries, but below the feed canal, will be from 10,000 to 12,000 acres of irrigable land which can, by increasing the size of the feed canal, be supplied with flood water or winter irrigation.

Whole State Laid Waste.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21.—Devastation, terrible and complete, was wrought on all sides of the Twin Cities by the storm of Sunday night, according to reports just received here. Through all the region from Anoka to Fillmore counties reports tell of disaster and loss of life and property.

Members of families are missing and it is believed they are buried under the debris, which was strewn broadcast by the wind. Many instances of maiming are reported and the total loss of life will not be known for some days.

Crops which have been cut and were ready for threshing suffered in many places and standing corn was damaged by hail and wind. Hailstones several inches in circumference worked havoc with the crops in some sections.

Large sections of railroad tracks were swept away south of here and the mail trains on certain portions of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road were run yesterday on improvised tracks, making slow time on account of the enforced insecurity of the road bed. Washouts were numerous, both along the railroads and in the highways, the rainfall being enormous.

Portage Road Lowers Rates.

Portland, Aug. 21.—Completion of the portage road has caused a reduction in the wheat rate from Arlington and intermediate points on the O. R. & N. of 40 cents a ton. Governor George E. Chamberlain, who came from Salem this morning, feels that the drop in the Harriman tariffs, with an excellent prospect of further decline in rates being announced, in a measure pays for the portage road. He is not inclined to the belief that steamers will operate on the river this season in time to care for the wheat coming from the interior, unless one or two individuals see fit to run steamers for a short time to pick up a small amount of the trade.

The classification of rates for the portage road has not been completed yet, but probably will be soon, though until there is water transportation provided both above and below The Dalles there is no occasion for rates being made. The establishment of a tariff of 25 cents a ton on wheat, loaded on the cars of the portage road, means a thorough tariff of practically \$3 a ton from Lewiston, against \$3.85 by rail. The Open River association has no announcements to make concerning steamers further than that negotiations are in force, looking to the acquisition of suitable craft, but these same conditions have been reported for weeks.

On Road to Poorhouse.

New York, Aug. 17.—In the last three months John D. Rockefeller has been giving away money faster than Standard Oil has brought it in. The Standard Oil company yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of \$6 a share, amounting to \$6,000,000. Of this Rockefeller will get \$2,400,000 as his share next month. Rockefeller's disbursements for the quarter that has brought him \$2,400,000 are about \$11,500,000, or \$9,000,000 more than his income.

On June 29 last Rockefeller gave \$1,000,000 to Yale university as a permanent endowment fund. On June 30, the next day, he gave \$10,000,000 to the general education board. He has also made a number of smaller gifts in sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$100,000 since last May, which aggregates more than \$500,000. This in spite of the difficulty of getting rid of "tainted money."

In all Rockefeller will probably receive \$16,000,000 this year as his share of the Standard Oil profits. If other investments yield him \$10,000,000 his total income will be \$26,000,000.

Within three months he has given away \$11,500,000. In the preceding five months he gave away \$2,500,000, or a total of \$14,000,000 so far in 1905. If he makes a \$50,000,000 gift to the Chicago university the total will be \$64,000,000 at least for the year, or about two and a half times his income.

Lengthening Human Life.

It is established beyond doubt that during the last half of the nineteenth century there was an important lengthening of the average life due largely to the improvement in living and the advancement in medicine. It was during that time that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters made its first appearance and because of its wonderful curative properties soon became the recognized leader among remedies to cure poor appetite, sour stomach, cramps, diarrhoea, indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, kidney ills, or malaria, fever and ague. Doctors and druggists everywhere recommend it in the above cases. We hope you'll try a bottle and test it for yourself. Women who are run down and in need of a tonic and regulator will also find the Bitters invaluable. Be sure to get the genuine.

If you are troubled with dizzy spells, headache, indigestion, constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. If it fails, get your money back. That's fair. 35c.—W. P. McMillan, Lexington, Or.

The first of this year's wheat crop of Wasco county began to reach The Dalles August 16. It was No. 1 in quality, but the buyers only offered 65 and 67 cents

for it, which is an average of 15 cents below the prevailing price for No. 1 a year ago. Only a little is being sold, growers preferring to hang on.

Nathaniel Boggs, a young mechanic of Roseburg, has invented and built a gasoline engine, rotary and on a reciprocal principle, that weighs eight pounds and is said to generate three horse power.

Conrad Krebs, organizer of the Oregon hopgrowers' pool, believes that by virtue of a shortage of the crop in other regions, and the agreement between northwestern growers, that this year's hop crop will bring 25 cents per pound.

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Tired out, worn out women cannot sleep, eat or work; seems as if she would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong nerves and rich red blood. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—W. P. McMillan, Lexington, Or.

BIG BARGAIN.
Choice Wheat Land Only \$10 Per Acre.

Two hundred and fifty acres of good wheat land only five miles from Lexington with down hill grade all the way to railroad station, seven miles from Heppner, all fenced, only \$10 per acre. This is a bargain that will soon be taken up at this price. Call on or address Wells & Warrack for further description, Heppner, Oregon.

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It's no secret so I'll tell
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CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
July 26, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John B. Platte, contestant, against homestead entry No. 9650, made August 12, 1901, for E₁ NE₁ E₂ SE₁ Sec 27, Tp 2 N, Range 23, E W M by Elizabeth McPherson, Contestee, in which it is alleged that said entrywoman has never resided upon said land in good faith or at all and has only made occasional visits thereto since filing; that she has not been on said land at all during the year last past; that said alleged absence has not been due to her employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war, said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 28, 1905, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in The Dalles, Oregon.

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GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLON PEOPLE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at La Grande, Oregon,
August 9, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Morrow County, Oregon, at Heppner, Oregon, on September 23, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 11548, LOREN L. PARKER, of Heppner, Oregon, for the E₁ NW₁ SE₁ NW₁ Sec 11, SW₁ E₂ Sec 10, Tp 4 S, R 28 E W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Reese, G. B. Hatt, W. C. Kennedy, Robt. J. Wilkins, all of Heppner, Oregon.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.
Aug 17-Sept 21

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Public Land Sale.)

(Isolated Tract.)

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
August 9, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of congress approved February 26, 1905, we will proceed to offer at public sale at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 28th day of September, 1905, at this office the following tract of land, to-wit:

The SW₁ NE₁ Sec 34, S₁ E₁ Sec 22, SE₁ NE₁ & E₁ SE₁ of Sec 34, Tp 4 south, Range 26 East of Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
ANNE M. LANG, Receiver.
Aug 17-Sept 21

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office La Grande, Or. July 22, 1905.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by COLE P. VINCENT, contestant, against homestead entry No. 8440, made May 31, 1899 for SE₁ NW₁ NE₁ Sec 34, S₁ W₁ Section 15, Township 1 N, Range 27 E W M, Albert J. Burselle, Contestee, in which it is alleged that Albert J. Burselle abandoned said land in the fall of 1901 and since that time as not resided on said land and has failed and neglected to cultivate said land or otherwise in any way improve said land. That said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 1, 1905, before Waverly Crawford, County Clerk of Morrow County, at his office at Heppner, Oregon at the above time and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on September 8, 1905, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office in La Grande, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit filed July 22, 1905, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.
A. A. ROBERTS, Receiver.
July 27 Aug 31

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, LAND

Office at La Grande Ore. July 12, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Heppner Ore., on August 29, 1905, viz: H. E. No. 8880, James Farrelly, of Heppner, Oregon, for the NE₁ SE₁ NE₁ Sec 35, SW₁ SW₁ Sec 23, Tp 1 S, R 27 E W M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Michael Kenny, Robert S. Wilson, Michael McCabe, Thos. G. Ellis, all of Heppner, Oregon.
E. W. DAVIS, Register.
July 29 Aug 21

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timberland Act June 3, 1878

United States Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, June 26, 1905.

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 states of Oregon, California, Nevada, and Washington Territory," the following tract of public land is offered for sale at 10 o'clock a. m. of August 4, 1892.

MATTHE GRACE PALMER, of Lexington, County of Morrow, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 375, for the purchase of the SE₁ SW₁ Sec 4 and NE₁ SE₁ of Section 25, in Tp. No. 4 S, R. No. 27 E, W. M. She will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Waverly Crawford, county clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Monday the 4th day of September 1905.

She names as witnesses: James W. Stephens, Franklin D. Cox, William L. Witherell, Edgar D. Palmer, all of Heppner, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 4th day of September, 1905.

E. W. DAVIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
August 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk at the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, on Sept. 18, 1905, viz: MARGARET EMMY, of Harman Ore., H. E. No. 8020 for the SW₁ SE₁ Sec 30 & W₁ NE₁ & NE₁ NW₁ Sec 31, T 4 S, R 26 E W. M.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. R. Nimanaker, of Heppner Ore., Anson E. Wright, E. S. Cox, and Tracy Wilcox, of Harman, Ore.
MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.
Aug 10-Sept 14

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Isolated Tract.)

PUBLIC LAND SALE.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
August 14, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2455, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by act of congress approved February 26, 1905, we will proceed to offer at public sale at this office at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 30th day of Sept., 1905, the following tract of land to-wit:

The SE₁ NE₁ and NE₁ SE₁ of Section 25, Tp 4 S, R 24 East of Willamette Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.

Michael T. Nolan, Register.
Anne M. Lang, Receiver.
Aug 17-Sept 21