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COURTEOUS TREATMENT
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior,
Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
August 1, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Eugene Matteson, of Heppner, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 8633 made Nov. 6, 1900, for the N½NE¼, NE¼NW¼ of Section 11 and SW¼SE¼ of Sec tion 2, Township 5 South, Range 26 E., W. M., and that said proof will be made before J. P. Williams, U. S. Comm'r, at his office in Heppner, Or., on September 19, 1907.

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

Allan McFerrin, John Ridgeway, Matt Hughes and Enoch Cave all of Heppner, Oregon,

Ag 8 Sp 12 C. W. MOORE, Register.

PUSH OREGON AHEAD

Easy Way to Advertise the State.

And Tell our Eastern Friends all About the Superior Opportunities we Possess.

On April 29th last the Oregonian published a special industrial edition devoted exclusively to the exploitation of Oregon. It probably contained more special and miscellaneous information about Oregon than any one publication that has ever been issued. It is peculiarly useful and valuable to the homeseeker, because it gives the latest and most reliable information about so many different subjects that the homeseeker is naturally interested in. Almost every department of industry is specialized, and both descriptive and statistical information of a highly valuable character is given exclusively and in entertaining form.

Residents of Oregon who know its advantages as compared with the congested and depleted East, and who still have friends back there whom they would like to see here enjoying the good things of this favored state, can aid in a splendid work now without cost and very little effort. If you think your friend would be interested in knowing more about Oregon and might eventually become a valuable citizen, send his name and address to the general passenger agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company, and a copy of this special edition, with a complete summary of the several subjec s treated, carefully indexed, will be mailed to him promptly. In this manner you may be the means not only of doing your friend a good turn, but of helping to stimulate the growth and prosperity of Oregon.

Don't forget that commencing September 1st and continuing daily for two months, tickets will be on sale at almost every railroad station in the East to all points in Oregon and the Northwest at what has come to be popularly known as "colonist rates." These rates are the cheapest general long distance rates ever established, and enable one to reach Oregon from any part of the United States at but a trifle more than one cent a mile. They are the greatest incentive to colonization and progressive home building of any known agency, and if the restless, dissatisfied resident of the East is made to know before-hand the advantages he can enjoy here, the problem is solved, and the star of the empire will continue to move steadily westward.

Now is the time to spread the gospel of Oregon, so that it may be heard and headed by the time the rates go into effect. Send one name or two, or a dozen, and you will be exerting a worthy influence toward the upbuilding of our state. Send them to your nearest Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. agent, or to Wm. McMurry, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

I am getting from 40 to 80 crates of fruits and berries every night at prices you can afford to pay. The blackberry season will soon be gone. Cummings Wholesale Fruit House.

LIBERAL CLUBBING OFFER—For a limited time the Heppner Gazette, the Portland Semi-Weekly Journal and the Pacific Monthly will be sent one year for $2.25. The regular subscription price of the three papers would be $3.50.

Hood river valley will probably have an electric railway.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a Constitutional disease, requires a Constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucuous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CHASING COYOTES

Royal Sport With Fast Running Dogs.

Coyotes Increasing Rapidly--Dog Bitten by Rattlesnake in Coyote Fight.

Coyote chasing with fast running dogs is becoming a popular sport among a number of Heppner people.

It seems that since the bounty was taken off, the interest in scalping coyotes has fallen to a low ebb and consequently the cunning and wary coyote is fast on the increase.

It is said that coyotes were never more numerous in Morrow county. It is not unusual for one or more of these animals to come into town and raid a city henroost in the early hours of the morning and carry away a chicken for breakfast.

Coyotes are not only hard to trap and shoot but they are hard to catch any way you go after them. It is only pastime and light exercise for one of these animals to run away from an ordinary dog and to get them requires the fastest running dogs obtainable.

Dr. Kistner, Mike Roberts, Percy Garrigues, Billy Cowins and a few others have for some time been gathering up a bunch of dogs that can run fast enough to catch a coyote. It not only takes speed but endurance and fighting ability to handle a full grown coyote, for when run down and caught the coyote will put up a fight for his life that is not to be sneered at.

Dr. Kistner has a pack of high bred Russian wolf hounds, while Mike Roberts, Percy Garrigues, Billy Cowins, Newt Whetstone and a few others have a number of the cross between the grey hound and stag hound which makes a good dog for catching coyotes.

Last Sunday Mike Roberts, Percy Garrigues, Wm. Cowins and the Byland Bros. witnessed one of the most exciting chases of the season.

With seven of the fleetest dogs the party went up Hinton creek back of Jack Matlock's place and soon found a family of six coyotes traveling in company. The dogs were turned loose and the fun commenced. Two coyotes were run down and captured by the dogs. One of the coyotes was picked up by the dogs right on top of a pair of rattlesnakes. In the fight and mixup that followed one of the finest dogs owned by Mike Roberts was bitten on the foot by one of the snakes. The dog was unable to get home and was brought in the next day. The animal's leg is badly swollen and he is still a mighty sick dog.

Brakeman McQueen, on the local branch, has helped the farmers more than any other one man by bringing up men from Arlington to work in the harvest fields, says the Condon Globe. The majority who land in Arlington will not believe there can be any farming country out here, and it is only by guaranteeing them lots of work that they can be induced to venture out this way, and that is what Mr. McQueen has been doing.

The various fruit packing establishments at Freewater have hundreds of employes at work, and more will be needed as the rush comes on.

GOOD BANK SHOWING

First National of Heppner on Roll of Honor.

Out of 6,137 National Banks Only 880 are Entitled to Place on Roll of Honor.

The Gazette has just received a copy of the supplement to the Financier of New York City.

The supplement is entitled "Roll of Honor of National Banks of the United States for 1907."

The "Roll of Honor of the National Banks of the United States is a table prepared by "The New York Financier" from the statements made to the Comptroller of the Currency, the date chosen being September, the statements made then being published in a large volume by the Government. To secure a place on the Roll of Honor a bank must show surplus and dividend profits equal to or in excess of its capital stock—that is, assuming the capital to be one hundred per cent, the profits and surplus must exceed the percentage. In other words, a Roll of Honor bank has on hand, in the form of surplus and profits, an amount larger than its capital. A bank's numerical order on the Roll is based on the percentage of surplus and profits to capital.

According to the last annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency, there were 6,137 banks in operation under National Charters. Of these only 880 are entitled to positions on the Roll. This means that out of every 100 banks doing business 7 are entitled to mention.

In the Roll of Honor out of the 880 national banks The First National of Heppner, stands in the list as the 604th and is fourth in the state of Oregon.

For many years the First National Bank of Heppner has stood right at the top among the strong financial institutions of the state.

The institution received a charter on July 26, 1887. John Maddock was the first cashier and from a small start has made a steady and rapid growth.

After two year's service as cashier Mr. Maddock was succeeded by George Conser who has been the faithful and trusty officer ever since and still holds the position with a record to be proud of as a banker and business man. Mr. Conser worked with untiring energy from the time when he handled all the business and had time to spare until the present time when there are hundreds of patrons with deposits running around and above the half million mark.

E. L. Freeland, the assistant cashier, has been with the bank since the summer of 1896. He commenced the banking business in Ashland in 1887 and being a thorough accountant and energetic business man is responsible in no small degree for the phenomenal success of this well known banking institution.

A great help in the success of the bank is the fact that the officers and principal stockholders are well known Morrow county people. The president and director, C. A. Rhea, is one of Morrow county's earliest pioneers, being well known all over Eastern Oregon and a man of large interests and wealth.

T. A. Rhea, vice-president, J. B.

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FELL FROM A TRAIN

Henry Morrison Narrowly Escapes Being Killed.

Fell From the Top of a Box Car While the Train was Going at Full Speed.

Henry Morrison, a brakeman on the Heppner branch narrowly escaped being killed Tuesday evening while making the regular run from the junction to Heppner.

Mr. Morrison when near Cecil went out on top of a box car while the train was speeding along making schedule time and in some manner fell off.

Owing to the fact that there was little work that evening Morrison was not missed by the train crew until the train reached Heppner.

Conductor Russell immediately commenced to investigate but could only telephone down the line as far as Morgan owing to the fact that the line was down. Not being able to hear anything from the missing man Conductor Russell got permission to take the engine and go in search of him.

Morrison was picked up at Cecil. He fell from the train and striking on his head was found in a dazed condition by a section foreman who came up the track on a railroad velocipepe. Morrison was unable to give an account of what was the matter, but being known by the section foreman was taken to Cecil and cared for until the arrival of the engine when he was brought to Heppner. While badly bruised he was not seriously hurt.

WHERE IS JOHN D.'S FATHER?

Rumors That He is Living Somewhere in Iowa.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—In connection with the deep mystery as to the whereabouts of William A. Rockefeller, father of John D., William and Frank Rockefeller, there have been vague rumors for two years past that the old man was living somewhere in Iowa. Frank Rockefeller charges his brother, John D., with starting these rumors in order to deepen the mystery and to conceal the actual habitation of their father.

The world ran down the report concerning Iowa during its 18 months' search for the father of the oil magnates, and the results were curious. Its information purported to come from a man who had actually seen John D.'s father in his place of concealment only one year before, and who had located him in Cedar Valley, Iowa. It described the aged man as a physical and mental wreck, unable to leave his bed and mumbling curses day and night. His home was said to be an isolated farmhouse and his sole attendant a man who shunned his neighbors and guarded his secret closely. On this clew a World reporter visited Cedar Valley, a wide tract of farming country, thinly populated and virtually snowbound through the long Winters. The farmers are taciturn and suspicious. They live on isolated farms and each minds his own business. Almost every farmer questioned told of an old man by the name of Rockefeller who lived in the county. Some described him as a tall, stout man of great age—a description that seemed to fit the vanished father of of John D.

Not until every corner of Cedar County had been ransacked did the reporter find a real clew. Then the discovery was made that H. H. Rockefeller, a small farmer near Springdale, in the heart of the big county, had sold out and moved away only a short time before. He had an old father with him and was something of a mystery to the neighborhood.

FOR SALE—Eight room house, with big reception hall, bath and pantry, good orchard and all kinds of berries. Inquire of Henry Johnson, city.

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