

Special Washington Correspondence

Washington, D. C.

Western States will be compelled to face a range-leasing policy in due course of time, if the present trend of events in regard to public domain continues.

Since the Public Land Commission reported in favor of leasing that part of the public domain adapted to range purposes, the policy is regarded as having administrative backing.

In whatever is done, there are sure to be provisions that will facilitate the homesteader. Some advocates of leasing believe that the homesteader entymen should have the right to enter upon land during the term of even an annual lease, after proving his bona fide home purpose.

All of the solutions proposed could not be enumerated in a limited space, but enough have been advanced to prove that when the question must finally be decided, there will be a wide diversity of courses offered.

There has been such a stir throughout the East in regard to the public domain, that radical action might be expected if the true status of the West is not made the subject of constant education.

Realty Transfers.

A D and E G Owens to E A Wheeler; certain land in sec 11, tp 20, s r 4 w. \$225. Franz Goede to Mrs Anna Goede; all his property in Lane county. Love and affection and \$2.

How Oregon Was Saved.

There is the story of a ride, back in the middle of the last century, that should be more familiar to our boys and girls. It was a far more important ride than that of Paul Revere's.

The country now constituting the great states of Oregon and Washington and part of Idaho was embraced in the territory ceded to the United States by the Louisiana purchase in 1803; but our government had a prior claim upon the country—the right of discovery.

Strangely enough, England too, claimed this same territory by virtue of rights ceded to it by Russia, and also by the Vancouver surveys of 1792. The Hudson's Bay Company established a number of trading posts, and filled the country with adventurous fur traders.

He was at this time thirty-five years old. In his journeys to and fro for the mission he soon saw the vast possibilities of the country; he saw, too, that the English were already informed of this, and were rapidly pouring into the territory.

There was no time to lose. The authorities at Washington must be warned, hastily bidding his wife adieu, Whitman mounted his horse and started on the hazardous journey.

His statement was a revelation to the administration. Previous to Whitman's visit it was the general idea in Congress that Oregon was a barren, worthless country, fit only for wild beasts and wild men.

Lodge Directory.

A. F. & A. M.

Cottage Grove Lodge No. 15. Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month.

G. A. R.

Appomattox Post No. 34. Meets at 1 p. m. on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month.

W. O. W.

Bohemian Camp No. 269. Meets each Friday evening.

O. E. S.

Cottage Grove Chapter No. 1. Meetings held on 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

K. of P.

Jupiter Lodge No. 48. Meets every Wednesday night.

I. O. O. F.

Cottage Grove No. 56. Meetings every Saturday night.

M. W. of A.

Meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday. L. Roy Woods, General.

Royal Neighbors.

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Ethel Boye, Oracle.

K. O. T. M.

Cascade No. 66. Meets every Thursday night.

L. O. T. M.

Lady Lamson Div. No. 12. Meets 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

Rebbecca's

Cottage Grove No. 21. Meetings 2nd and 4th Friday of each month.

Old-Fashioned Mothers.

Mr. Carnegie says he uses everything to his mother.

One Way

Now what stock would you like to buy? The broker inquired.

Home industry is all right when you can get what you want at the right price, such as Congress cigars.

LOOKING FOR A MAN IN ARKANSAS.

"I'm the luckiest man in Arkansas," writes H. L. Stanley, of Brno.

The world has moved perhaps since when ambition was not vain.

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Department of the Interior.

United States Land Office.

Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 19, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of

Township No. 27 South, Range No. 1 West of the Willamette Meridian,

Oregon, has been received from the Surveyor General for Oregon, and on

Tuesday the 6th day of March, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., the said township

plat will be filed in this office, and on and after said day we will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of the unappropriated and unreserved lands in said township

covered by said supplemental plat.

By JAMES L. EDDY, Register.

J. M. LAWRENCE, Receiver.

NOTE.

Department of the Interior.

United States Land Office.

Roseburg, Ore., January 19, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of

Township No. 28 South, Range No. 1 West of the Willamette Meridian,

Oregon, has been received from the Surveyor General for Oregon, and on

Tuesday the 6th day of March, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., the said township

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NOTE.

Department of the Interior.

United States Land Office.

Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 19, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of

Township No. 29 South, Range No. 1 West of the Willamette Meridian,

Oregon, has been received from the Surveyor General for Oregon, and on

Friday the 24th day of March, 1905, at 9 o'clock a. m., the said township

plat will be filed in this office, and on and after said day we will be prepared to receive applications for the entry of the unappropriated and unreserved lands in said township

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Department of the Interior.

United States Land Office.

Roseburg, Ore., Feb. 19, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of

Township No. 30 South, Range No. 1 West of the Willamette Meridian,

Oregon, has been received from the Surveyor General for Oregon, and on

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United States Land Office.

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Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of survey of

Township No. 31 South, Range No. 1 West of the Willamette Meridian,

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Advertisement for Great Northern Railway, featuring 'The Great Northern Railway' logo and 'The privacy of your home - The comforts of a club' slogan.

Advertisement for Fashion Stables, Oregon, featuring an illustration of a horse-drawn carriage and the name 'JAS. H. POTES'.

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Table with columns for 'ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF S. P. TRAINS', listing routes, times, and agents.

Advertisement for O. & S. E. R. R. CO., featuring 'Time Table No. 45' and 'To take effect April 24, 1905'.