

READ AND THEN THINK.

Is Hitchcock or Hermann a Friend of Oregon Settlers.

Henry Meldrum, ex-surveyor general in an interview in Wednesday's Oregonian when asked if he was a friend of Hermann said:

"Yes, I am and that's why I got the double cross. I didn't get a fair shake. It's a shame. I want to hear the charges against me. That's the privilege of an American citizen. But they can't produce any charges. I've lived 46 years in Oregon City, and I'm known for what I am.

"I want Hermann elected. He will go back to Washington and get after that man Hitchcock. He'll demand to know why Hitchcock stood in with the Northern Pacific and allowed it to scrip over 165,000 acres of unsurveyed land of the Southern Pacific in Southern Oregon. Every 160 acres of timber land that could be kept from settlers has been so much for the Northern Pacific. Hitchcock stood in for the Northern Pacific against the settlers. Hitchcock has been well paid for doing that. But what did Hermann ever get? Nothing. He was in Congress six terms and is the Land Office seven years, and is rated at only \$30,000.

"Yes sir; Hermann will shoot it to Hitchcock. If I can get those people in Washington to let me know the charges against me, I'll give them to you to print, yes every one."

NEW STATE GAME WARDEN

Of Mr. Baker's appointment the Salem Journal says:

"Governor Chamberlain last week appointed John W. Baker of Cottage Grove, Lane County, state game warden, to succeed L. W. P. Quimby, the present incumbent.

Mr. Baker is a man of good ability and living in a section of the country where there are many violations of the law, whole herds of deer sometimes being slaughtered in winter in violation of the law.

The appointment was much sought after and not less than a hundred applicants had to be turned down to name Baker. But they have the satisfaction of knowing that a worthy and deserving man got the place, and a democrat of the bedrock variety.

Mr. Baker is a brother of Prof. Baker, of the Lincoln public school, and of Mrs. Frank Morrison of South Salem.

Real Estate Transfers.

Phoebe Brumfield, half lot in Perkins addition to Cottage Grove, adjoining lots of John Curren. Through Hinds & King, real estate dealers.

Mrs. Ella Wall to Frank Jordan, Long & Landess 1st addition, 2 lots.

Mrs. M. A. Mount, et al, to B. E. Veill, 51.71 acres in Lane county, \$1.

Dan and Clara E. Stucke to Creswell Cemetery Association, certain lands in Lane county, \$35.

G. W. Long to Martha J. Kayser, lot 8, blk. 1, Georgetown, \$225.

U. S. to Harvey Wallace 38.50 acres sec. 6, tp. 21 s., r. 3 w.

Dan Stucke to Creswell Creamery Association certain described property at Lorane, \$35.

M. D. Carey to J. E. Young certain described property, sec 28, tp 20 s, r 3 w, \$500.

O. & C. R. R. Co. to F. V. Cranfield 78.80 acres sec 17, tp 23 s, r 2 s \$275.89.

J. W. Gowdy to A. L. Woodard 160 acres sec 29, tp 21 s, r 3 w, \$80.

Alta Jones to A. K. Parker 80 acres sec 17, tp 19 s, r 1 w, \$150.

U. S. to John Duffek 160 acres sec 10, tp 21 s, r 3 west.

E. Van Scholack to J. S. Burnett 107.10 acres dle tp 20 and 21 s, r 2 w \$2200.

Robt. B. Mills to Clark E. Mills, lots 11 and 12 blk 22 Acme \$500.

J. A. and C. A. Perkins to Mary B. Ostrander, certain land in tp 20 s, r 3 w, \$85.

George N. and Emily F. Wall to Wm. H. Young, lot 10 in Gross plat of land on Blair donation claim, \$1300.

U. S. to Harvey M. Wallace, 38.50 acres in tp 21 s, r 3 w patent.

MINING LOCATION.

W. W. Parsons files notice of location of Tip Top claim in Bohemia mining district.

R. H. Parsons and J. B. Scott locate Viola claim, Bohemia district.

James M. and Mary S. Keeney to Walter B. Scott, certain land in tp 19 s r 2 w, \$1100.

U. S. to Arthur D. Addison, 160 acres in tp 20 s, r 5 w, patent.

G. W. Long to P. D. Gilbert, lot 7, block 1, Georgetown, \$200.

John C. and Elizabeth H. Adkins to John A. Plummer, certain lands in tp 20 s, r 5 w, \$10.

C. A. and N. L. Davis to Oren C. Davis, 20 acres tp 18 s, r 2 w, \$100.

Joseph S. and Letha Burnett to O & S E railroad, right-of-way \$1.

Benjamin Hall to O & S E railroad right-of-way, \$1.

Amanda Van Scholack, et al to O & S E railroad, right-of-way, \$300.

J. B. and Margaret Stewart to O & S E railroad, right-of-way, \$500.

M. A. and R. S. Owens to O & S E railroad, right-of-way, \$1.

J. M. and Minnie Culp to O & S E railroad, right-of-way, \$1.

Cornelius J. and Sophronia P. Hills to James Keeney, 4.34 acres tp 18 s r 4 w, \$100.

Local and General News.

Tonight.
At the Theater.
"Breaking His Bonds."
Don't fail to see this splendid play.

Roseburg is to have a street fair and carnival for the week beginning June 22 next.

Oregon leads in the number of Circles of Women of Woodcraft, with 124. Colorado is second, with 121.

A Salem livery man will install a three-seated automobile in his establishment to be used by the trade.

Wm. Moore for thirty years section foreman on the Southern Pacific Railroad at Creswell, was in town today. He is still the same faithful "Old Bill Moore" that he has been for thirty years on that same railroad section. "Bill" deserves honorable retirement by the Southern Pacific, with a pension.—Eugene Guard.

While excavating at North Bend, Coos county, last week 8 or 9 skeletons and skulls of Indians were taken out. They have been there for a great many years and show that they were of unusual large size. The skull and jaw bones were extra large the bone of the under jaw and one in particular was about two inches in width and showed a very strong set of teeth.—Mail.

The town has received \$750 from the Myrtle Creek Hotel Company as license to conduct a saloon business within the city for the period of six months. The yearly license is \$1,500 which is believed by many to be the highest saloon license paid in the United States in so small a place. The place of business, for the present, will be in the building formerly used as a candy kitchen.—Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Beidler, who reside on a farm in the Calapooia valley 8 miles southwest of Oakland, arrived at this place Saturday to visit with Mrs. Beidler's brother, Ira Conner, and family. Mr. Beidler is suffering severely from muscular rheumatism and will receive treatment for his afflictions at this place. Mr. and Mrs. Beidler and family located in this vicinity in 1878 and spent many years in this city and valley where they are kindly remembered by all of the old settlers. They note many changes in the town, country and the people since they resided here more than twelve years ago.