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REGULAR PORTLAND LETTER

Improvements Outlined For Oregon Waterways

PORTLAND'S PLACE IN WHEAT EXPORTS

Fine New Steamer to be Put On The Run Between Portland and San Francisco

Portland, Oregon, December 28—Much work on the rivers and harbors of the Pacific Northwest will be accomplished during the coming year provided the recommendations of Major McIndoe, corps of United States Engineers, in charge of this district, are followed. Major McIndoe has just made his annual report to the Secretary of War and urges the expenditure of \$3,042,500 in river and harbor improvements in this district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1911.

The largest appropriation recommended is \$1,560,000 for continuing the improvements at the mouth of the Columbia River. The sum of \$1,000,000 is urged for work in the same stream between The Dalles rapids and Celilo Falls. The remainder of the desired appropriation is divided between the different coast harbors and work on the Columbia, Willamette, Snake and other rivers, including the Cowlitz, Grays and Lewis rivers in Washington.

According to the report, operations during the past year consisted largely in dredging shoal places between Portland and Astoria in the Willamette and Columbia rivers and in extending the Columbia jetty besides some work at Coquille and Tillamook and dredging in the Upper Willamette and Upper Columbia. If Major McIndoe's recommendations are carried out, they will mean much permanent work of great value to the whole Pacific Northwest.

Portland takes fourth place among cities of the United States in wheat exports for the eleven months of the current year ending with November. This is according to the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on breadstuffs exported from this country. Puget Sound comes next after Portland. New York is first, Philadelphia second and Duluth third. Last year Portland ranked second in the country in wheat shipments. The figures just compiled of wheat exports do not include large shipments of wheat from Portland to California. This tonnage is very heavy each year.

The fine new steamship Bear for the run between Portland and San Francisco will start west from Newport News, Virginia, January 9 and her sister ship, the Beaver, will come soon after. Both will go into commission at once upon arrival. These boats are the new Harri-man liners built for the Coast route and are the finest ever in commission between here and the south.

Blooded chickens and cats from various parts of the Pacific Northwest have had their in-

nings during the past week at the show of the Oregon Poultry & Pet Association. A splendid show was held, many of the prize fowls having been on exhibition at the recent Seattle Exposition. The exhibit of pure blood poultry shows the advance in this industry in the Northwest within the past few years.

Delegates from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Utah will attend the convention of the Western Retail Lumber Dealers' Association, which will meet in Portland February 14, 15 and 16. Lavish entertainment of the visitors by the manufacturers of this district will be a feature of the convention and plans to give the delegates a good time are already under way. A committee, headed by W. B. McKay, has this feature in charge. An elaborate banquet is on the program and trips to the small plants near the city, excursions on the harbor, and probably a jaunt to a logging camp in the timber not far from Portland are promised. The gathering will be an important one in lumber circles and it is expected there will be 400 delegates in attendance.

Cigar Store at Independence Burns Down

The town of Independence was aroused last Thursday night at 2 o'clock by a fire alarm. Strange to say, there was not a half dozen on the street at that hour. The first man to show up at the city hall to help drag out the fire fighting apparatus was the baker, Mr. Webber, who, with the assistance of the editor of the Enterprise, pulled the hose cart around on Main street. Edwin Wallace came bouncing across the railroad, drawing on a shirt over bare shoulders, for all the world like a hero. The fire, which proved to be in Jess Whiteaker's place of business, gained so much headway that the building was a total loss in spite of the heroic work of the fire men.

It is understood that Mr. Whiteaker carried an insurance on his stock of goods, but it is believed that he will suffer considerable loss from the damages of the fire and water.

It is almost miraculous that the hotel did not burn as the two buildings join by about two feet. Much good work was done at the fire by J. L. Hanna who came to the fire bringing a couple of chemicals. It was largely through his efforts that the hotel was saved.—Independence Enterprise.

Stock Holders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Stockholders' meeting of The Pilot Knob Gold Milling & Mining Co., will be held at Monmouth, Oregon, at 10 A. M., January 11, 1910, for the purpose of electing five Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated Dec. 8, 1909.

O. A. WOLVERTON,
M. MERWIN, Secretary.
President.

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NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John H. Talbott and Kathrine McLean.

PROBATE

Guardianship of A J Harris, an insane person; report of sale of personal property approved; guardian charged with \$1416.60; petition for authority to pay claims granted.

Estate of Nancy J Taylor, deceased; inventory and appraisal approved.

Estate of Nancy W Harris, deceased; report of sale of real estate approved.

Guardianship of Ray and Orville Sevier, minors; petition to correct record granted.

Guardianship of Mattie, Jessie, Ora, and John Cavitt, minors—ordered that letters issue to J. R. Shepard as guardian as of date January 31, 1910.

NOTARIAL COMMISSION.

J E Sibley, of Dallas.

REAL ESTATE

John B Teal et ux to Clara H Gehrke, 80 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w,

Circuit Court Docket—Department No. 2.

JUDGE—WILLIAM GALLOWAY.

Judge William Galloway will convene the regular December term of Circuit Court for Polk County, Department No. 2, in Dallas next Monday. The docket is short, only 21 cases having been filed to date. The cases to be heard are:

1. George C Will vs Otilida Wolfer et al, suit for money; C F Martin for plaintiff.

2. C W Beckett vs David Thompson, suit to quiet title; C F Martin for plaintiff.

3. Mark Blodgett vs C E Blodgett suit to quiet title; J E Sibley for plaintiff; McCain & Vinton and Oscar Hayter for defendant.

4. John R Loy vs Sylvester Ridders et al, partition; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

5. E C Kirkpatrick vs City of Dallas, injunction; J H McNary for plaintiff; Oscar Hayter and W L Tooze, Jr., for defendant.

6. Thomas Crowley vs Nellie Grant et al, partition; Kelley & Curl for plaintiff; Oscar Hayter for defendant.

7. Hazel Bowers vs Elmer W Bowers, divorce; W L Tooze, Jr., for plaintiff.

8. Augusta Schutt vs Wm Schutt, divorce; C F Martin for plaintiff.

9. Josie Wheeler vs Harland Wheeler, suit; Oscar Hayter and G G Bingham for plaintiff; Carson & Brown for defendant.

10. Tilgham Hinshaw vs Anna A Hinshaw, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff; L D Brown for defendant.

11. Jessie O Percival vs Robert M Percival, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

12. Harre E Fouch vs W P Mars et al, foreclosure; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

13. Salem Brewery Association vs Alice C Gillin, foreclosure; Carson & Brown for plaintiff.

14. H V Gates vs Polk County, appeal from Board of Equalization; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

16. Nina J Kahler vs W T Kahler, divorce; A O Condit for plaintiff.

17. Charles E Ramp et al vs Maggie J Ramp, partition; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

18. Thomas Bowman vs Blanch Bowman, divorce; N L Butler for plaintiff.

19. John Vernon vs W B Officer, review; W L Tooze, Jr., for plaintiff.

20. Nellie M Rueger vs John A Rueger, divorce; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

21. Petition for appointment of Trustee in W C Brown estate; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff; L D Brown for defendant.

\$1200.

A F Courter et al to W O McKown, lots in Falls City, \$1000.

Peter Springer et ux to John W White, 15 acres, t 8 s, r 5 w, \$4000.

J W White to Peter Springer, 205.95 acres, t 9 s, r 6 w, \$100.

Harland Wheeler et ux to L H Fischer, 306 acres, t 9 s, r 4 w, \$10,000.

S L R Maine et ux to H M McLean et ux, 95 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$100.

Osie Powell and hd to C C Hansen, 119.23 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$5961.

Jasper N. Skaife et ux to F. F. Fisher, land in t 6 s, r 3 and 4 w, and t 7 s, r 4 w, \$10.

J. M. Crowley et ux to F. M. Gates, lots in College View Homes, \$10.

E W Strong et ux to B Y and J Allen, lots in Strong's Fruit Tract No. 1, \$1600.

H M Kershaw et ux to Oma Talbott, 60 acres, t 6 s, r 8 w, \$1800.

M B Young et ux to J M Card, 3 1-6 acres, t 7 s, r 5 w, \$900.

Tilghman Hinshaw to Ann A Hinshaw, one-third interest in 139.32 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$1

The Effect of Forestry Rules on Power-Site Grabbing

And what will be the effect of these National Forest rules on the ownership and development of water-power sites in the Northwest? What has been the effect? One fact: The Southern Pacific has very recently abandoned two of its most promising power sites—one of them located on the Umpqua River in Southern Oregon, and the other one on the McKenzie, a branch of the Willamette River. The company seemed to have discovered that the power wasn't needed just yet—also that they must either get to work or let loose. These two power sites are now open, and it is very likely that others of the power sites in the National Forests of Oregon and Washington will be released soon, or their leases terminated because of lack of development work. Such a wholesale release seems almost inevitable, for if all of the power sites that are now being tactily held in the Northwest were really developed the market would be deluged—there would be many, many times as much power developed as is at present needed, or likely will be needed in the next ten years.—R. R. HOWARD in the January Pacific Monthly.

Basket Ball

Salem High School vs Monmouth High School. This will undoubtedly be the best game of the season. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening, Saturday, January 1 1910.

S. W. Doughty, of Portland, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. A. S. Doughty.

J. H. Gill, proprietor of a news paper plant at Washtucna, Wash. gave the Herald office a call last week. Mr. Gill and wife came to visit Mrs. Gill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mulkey. Mr. Gill has returned home and his wife will follow next Monday.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS BUDGET

From Our Regular Correspondent.

DAILY HAPPENINGS IN OUR SISTER CITY.

Scan This Column For News on Importance From the Riverside.

Mrs. U. L. Frazer of Vancouver, is visiting friends in this city.

Dr. Fryer spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. T. J. Fryer.

Eli Fluke is here from Walla Walla, visiting relatives and friends.

The Steamer Pomona has been repaired and is again on her regular run.

Mrs. Jesse Whiteaker is visiting her mother, Mrs. Burnet in McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Green of Albany, are visiting Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Morrison.

Grace and Ed Wallace, O. A. C. students, are spending the holidays at home.

Miss Ella Robinson came up from McMinnville to spend the Christmas at home.

Mrs. Young and her niece, Miss Claget, of Portland are visiting Mrs. Young's father, Mr. Claget.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Locke, of Salem, spent Christmas with Mrs. Locke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daymon.

Mr. Hannon, living near Buena Vista, drew the \$8 box of candy which was given away Christmas day by Mr. Moore.

Oland Whiteaker is up from Portland, where he has been attending business college, to spend Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sears left last Friday for The Dalles where they will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Hazel Seeley and Emma Hinkle, who have been teaching school in Condon have come home to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Wells, an artist of San Francisco and a former resident of this place, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Claget.

Dr. and Mrs. Calloway returned to their home in Roseburg on Tuesday morning, after spending several days visiting friends here.

Dora and Ted Cooper, and Maude Ireland are up from Portland to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper.

The Portland foot ball team disappointed the Independence team by missing the train in the morning and did not come, Christmas.

Mr. Vallier, who sold his place south of town and moved to California to live, returned last week to Oregon and says he intends to settle in this vicinity to live.

Jesse Whiteaker's place of business caught fire last Friday morning at 2 o'clock. By hard work the firemen confined the flames to Mr. Whiteaker's building, it being a very narrow escape for the hotel building. The goods and building were destroyed.