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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. One Year \$2.00 Six Months 1.00 Three Months .50

Reserve-Land Robbery.

The forest reserve scheme is good in principle, yet in practice it has been used to cover most notorious spoliation of the public domain.

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There is no reason whatever for the creation of these reserves. You can quote me as saying that if the reserves in Curry, Josephine, and Lake counties are created, the effect will be to retard the development of those sections of the state and evidently for no other purpose than to enrich the men who own large tracts of land in the area withdrawn from entry.

I am credibly informed that the Oregon Central Military Wagon Road Company, or its assigns, own 80,000 acres of wagon road grant land.

They have sold off the best of it and want to relinquish the remainder and secure "scrip" in return, which they can use to take valuable lands in other parts of the state. By this means they can give up their worthless lands and secure good lands, and when a homestead seeker goes to take up a homestead he will find that the Government has nothing to offer that is worth taking.

I am also informed that the Oregon & California Railroad Company has thousands of acres of land of little value in the proposed Southwestern Oregon reserve. If that reserve is created the owners of that land will be permitted to exchange its lands for valuable lands elsewhere, with the result that all the best lands will be owned by large corporations.

That not only sounds right, but is right. And only those who have traveled over the worthless lands of the military Wagon Road on the other side of the mountains after the road leaves the Lane county boundary line on the summit of the Cascades, can appreciate the gigantic steal involved in giving back those worse than worthless lands to the government in exchange for valuable timber.

But even with Hermann out of power we doubt if the thieves may be checked. If the owners of the Military Road grant can get but a fair per cent of their lands into a reserve it will make them big money. Eighty thousand acres at the low price of ten dollars per acre means EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. And all profit.

Note and Comment.

The Register has no cause for criticism of the Guard for failure to advertise Mr. Hermann's political speaking. We have been giving much space to Mr. Hermann, and, by the way, he ignores the ugly charges made against his official career.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

FRESH COW FOR SALE.

FENCE POSTS WANTED.

MONEY FOR BOYS.

That is a terrible loss of stock up in Alberta and Assiniboia provinces of Canada.

CASTORIA.

CHITTEM BARK WANTED.

Lee's Lice Killer and poultry supplies.

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Court House Items.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

U. S. to Samuel N. Goodwin, 164.76 acres in tp. 17 s, r 6 w, patent.

John S. and Sarah E. Coriger to John E. Gardner, 11.88 acres in tp. 17 s, r 4 w, \$1.

Wm. L. and Nancy J. Goodpasture to F. R. Kingsley, 138 acres in tp. 17 s, r 4 w, \$500.

S. H. and Mathilda Friendly to Isaac Higgins, 27 acres in tp. 19, \$20.

B. F. and Charity A. Keeney to F. C. Nolan, 1/2 interest in lots 4 and 5, blk 5, Creswell; \$35.

J. D. and Mary E. Cochran to John H. Bartels and Marion Veatch 4.15 acres in Lane county; \$200.

Philo and Hannah Holbrook to Fred Flisk 80 acres in tp 17, s7 w; \$500.

L. N. and Orvilla G. Roney to Eugene Theatre Co. 60 x 100 feet in Skinner's donation to Eugene; \$500.

J. H. I. Brown to Eugene Theatre Co. 1/2 of lot 5, blk 3, Skinner's donation to Eugene; \$2500.

E. E. and Angeline Hills to George N. McLean, 559.98 acres in tp 17 s, r 2 w, \$5000.

Elma L. and Norma L. Hendricks to Geo. C. Beebe, lots 7 and 8, block 1, Whitney's ad. to Eugene, \$180.

Mary J. Fuller to John F. Kelly, 100 acres in tp. 20 s, r 1 w, \$250.

U. S. to Harmon L. Ogden, 80 acres in tp. 19 s, r 2 w, patent.

Harman L. and Weltha I. Ogden to C. Myrtle Ogden, 80 acres in tp. 19 s, r 2 w, \$100.

S. R. and Claudia Chritchlow to E. S. and Nancy E. Gilksin, 1 acre in tp. 20 s, r 3 w, \$600.

Wm. Kyle, et al, trustees Presbyterian church of Siuslaw to Lucinda Knowles, lot 6, block 6, Morse's ad. to Florence, \$150.

John J. Stewart to Mrs. Ida Stewart, 98 acres in tp. 18 s, r 2 w, \$500.

W. W. and Nancy Oglesby to D. L. Shrode, et al, lots 1 and 2, block 48, Junction City, \$918.

G. W. Long to E. E. Wallace, lot 6, block 1, second ad. to Georgetown, \$100.

Spencer Butte Lodge No. 9, I. O. O. F., to P. P. Palmer, lot 38 in I. O. O. F. cemetery, \$25.

William Partridge to James Firth, 2 acres in tp. 17 s, r 3 w, \$410.

Louisa Leonard to Wm. T. Higgins, south half of lot 4, block 2, D. G. McFarland's 2nd ad. to Cottage Grove, \$10.

D. D. Knox to A. P. Churchill the Judy and the Juliette mining claims in Bohemia district, \$600.

R. R. and Fronia A. Giltner to Geo. C. Ewen, 38.51 acres in tp. 21 s, r 3 w, \$340.

U. S. to Thomas Brown, 160.11 acres in tp. 19 s, r 2 w, patent.

Harriet S. and Montroyd Sharpe to the Siuslaw Lumber Company, 44.41 acres in tp. 18 s, r 12 w, \$500.

Harriet and John Roberts to James M. Murphy, 75 acres in tp. 15 s, r 4 w, \$3000.

Joe H. and Phoebe J. Sharp to H. C. Veatch north half of lot 3, block 1, Harleton's first ad. to Cottage Grove, \$200.

Wm. M. and Elva R. George to Charles Bowen, 10 acres in tp. 20 s, r 3 w, \$1.

Joseph and Ida M. Wicks to Oregon & Southeastern Railroad, right-of-way, \$1.

WATER RIGHT LOCATION. The Oregon Securities Company file notice of water right location for ditch tapping Frank Brice Creek in Bohemia mining district, also claims 10,000 inches of the waters of said stream.

BILL OF SALE. W. J. Rogers to M. S. Barker, the warehouse on the bank of the Willamette river in Eugene known as the Board of Trade warehouse.

DECLARATION PAPERS. George Edser, a subject of the Emperor of Germany, files his declaration of intending to become a U. S. citizen.

Knute G. Beito, a subject of the King of Norway, files his declaration of intending to become a citizen of the U. S.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. T. E. Morehead and Mabel R. Chur, W. C. McGuire witness.

S. Nickerson and Carrie Walton, W. S. Nickerson witness.

Adolphus Emerick and Minnie Prouts, W. H. Kay witness.

AN INSULT TO ROOSEVELT

Hermann Supporters Impeach Member of His Cabinet.

Register Makes Direct Charge Against Secretary Hitchcock—Col. Hofer and Henry Meldrum Make Threats.

The following excerpt from the Register of recent date shows how the Hermann supporters have been forwarding the interests of their candidate at the expense of impeaching one of the members of the cabinet of President Roosevelt:

"Secretary Hitchcock is a great friend of the railroads, and believes in allowing them to locate thousands of acres of timber lands with worthless scrip, shutting out bona fide settlers. This is the rankest injustice yet perpetrated upon the people, one that Hermann did not endorse, and because he did not stand in, was not needed in the general land office. The time is coming when 'murder will out.'"

Here is a direct charge against an official whom President Roosevelt retained in his cabinet when it came to an issue between Mr. Hermann and Mr. Hitchcock, upon the direct question as to the integrity of official acts. The Register printed this assertion before its utterances had been taken over to be directed by others who are conducting Hermann's campaign. Later, the Register and other Hermann sheets have attempted to show that it was only slight differences between Hitchcock and Hermann as to details and policy. But the record states these Hermann papers in, the face, in black, ineffaceable type.

Is the Register right? Does President Roosevelt retain in his cabinet a member who is a tool of the railroads? Are the claims of the Hermann people true? Will not a vote for Hermann be a vote to endorse allegations such as the foregoing by the Eugene Register?

HOFER ISSUED A THREAT. It will be remembered that Col. E. Hofer, speaking while Mr. Hermann was on the platform in Eugene, Mr. Hermann later endorsing what Col. Hofer said, remarked that Hermann could go to Washington and with other members of the Oregon delegation "make Secretary Hitchcock come to them." It was a distinct threat of antagonism between Oregon members of Congress and Senators and a member of the President's cabinet with whom most of the detail business relating to Oregon must be transacted. Everyone realizes that Oregon has more business with the Interior Department than with any other.

MELDRUM ALSO. Henry Meldrum, dismissed from the U. S. Surveyor-General's office recently, said in an interview with the Portland Oregonian that if elected Mr. Hermann would go back to Washington and make it hot for Hitchcock.

TIMBER CLAIMS FOR IMMEDIATE LOCATION. A limited number of choice yellow pine claims, estimated to cut three million feet each, in Northern California, all in one body. Parties desiring to use their rights, and secure good timber claims can do so by joining party to forming to leave Monday, May 25th.

For full particulars call at rooms 14 and 15, McClung building.

LUCKY BOY MINING STOCK. We are the authorized agents for the sale of a limited amount of treasury stock in the Lucky Boy Mining Company, which we offer for sale at 75 cents. Those who wish to become part owners in this splendid property, should make their applications at once at our office and give us the amount you wish to invest.

Eugene Real Estate & Investment Co.

HORSES STRAYED OR STOLEN. Three horses strayed or stolen from the Chapman place, south Willamette street, Eugene, Thursday, April 9: Arabian or spotted mare pony, blind light eye; 1 large bay colt, 3 years, with cut on left front foot just above hoof; 1 gray gelding. Suitable reward for information as to same. Address H. H. Wood, Eugene, South Willamette street.

Bee Hives and supplies. Chambers' Hardware.

FINE LAND FOR SALE. One hundred and eighty acres of farming land desirably situated and in a high state of cultivation is offered for sale. See or address S. M. DOUGLAS & CO., Eugene.

Diamond chick food will make your little chickens grow fast and keep them well. Chambers' Hardware.

CHITTEM BARK WANTED. Bring your chittem bark and wool to W. Sanders, and receive the largest market price. Office at 97 West Eighth street.

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Creswell Items.

(Guard Special Service.) Creswell, May 20.—A delegation of towns people attended the Sunday school convention at Pleasant Hill last Saturday.

The closing exercises of our school will be held at the M. E. church on Friday evening, May 22. Supt. Miller, an old time Creswell teacher, will attend. Prof. Saezter of the U. O. will deliver an address.

The gentleman who brought the Wm. Buoy place is unloading a car load of stock and household furniture. He hails from South Dakota.

Miss Anna Howe, who is teaching school at Lowell, visited her home Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Martin is quite seriously ill.

The recent campaign for new members in the W. O. W. and Women of Woodcraft resulted in about 30 being added to each order. The defeated sides in the contest will give a supper tonight.

Section Foreman Bill Moore is back from Portland, where he has been undergoing treatment in the hospital.

We understand that the board of directors has secured the services of the entire corps of teachers for next year. They have given very good satisfaction and their work for the school is much appreciated.

The smiling countenance of Wm. Parsons is seen about town.

The Creswell W. O. W. camp secured the flag given for the greatest per centage of membership in line in the procession at Eugene. The boys are very justly proud of their trophy. They report an immense time. That we have another is the wish of all the Woodmen.

The Creswell Cornet Band is making phenomenal progress. They will be heard from in the future.

Unity Items.

(Guard Special Service.) Unity, May 20.—The telephone company is extending their telephone line from here to Lowell.

Mrs. M. Y. Warner went to Ashland Monday to visit with her sister, Mrs. McFarland, for about two weeks.

The gripe is prevalent in this section at the present time.

The prospect for a good fruit crop is growing brighter.

Z. S. Smith is making a drive of telephone poles which he is to deliver to the Booth-Kelly Company at Springfield.

The Griffin Brothers who are putting a drive of logs for the Eugene Lumber Company had to stop work on account of their logs running into the Booth-Kelly Company's drive.

Dr. Ford will hold quarterly conference here the first Saturday and Sunday in June. There will be a basket dinner on Sunday. Everybody invited.

R. C. Edwards is putting in logs at his camp pretty lively. He has a crew of 15 men.

Mr. Fisher, the photographer, was in this section Monday delivering pictures.

Mr. John Davis of Texas, was in this vicinity today selling the Spaulding vehicles.

Divorce Suit.

Mrs. Anna M. Buell has sued L. Buell for divorce and the custody of two minor children, aged 10 and 7 years respectively.

They were married in December, 1892, in Springfield. Mrs. Buell alleges that in March, 1898, her husband deserted her and has since failed and neglected to provide for her. C. M. Kissinger is attorney for plaintiff.

MAKES CLEAN SWEEP. There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by W. L. DeLano, druggist.

Buy your furniture of us and save money. Chambers' Hardware.

Secure one of those grand bargains at Rankin's music store before they are all gone.

We carry a full line of garden seeds in bulk; also a lawn grass and flower seed.

Chambers' Hardware.

We have a complete line of Men's and Boys' straw hats of the latest patterns at the Golden Rule.

It saves your wool and makes you money—one of those sheep-shearers at Loughmiller & Peters'.

Don't wait. The Rankin closing out sale will soon be over and you will be kicking yourself for not securing one of the big bargains offered.

A big shipment of go-carts just received. The price will please you as well as the carts.

Chambers' Hardware.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when Jell-O produces better results in two minutes? Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it today. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers, 10c.

Jell-O

Dexter News.

(Guard Special Service.) Dexter, May 20.—Thomas Barboe of Zion is quite ill.

The organ arrived last week for the Sunday school. It is a fine instrument.

Our Sunday school was well represented at the district convention which met at Pleasant Hill on May 16.

J. M. Parker has purchased a fine new buggy.

Rev. Barnhart of Creswell, preached two sermons here last Sunday.

C. C. Mulkey of Pleasant Hill, is making two trips each week for cream for the Pleasant Hill creamery.

All the logging camps here are now running with full crews.

Ford Parker is now coachman on the stage line from Goshen to Dexter while his brother Clem is having the messals.

Hill's Brothers have their flood dam on the creek and expect soon to proceed with their log-driving.

Mr. B. E. Williams has taken his wife and baby to Eugene to receive medical aid. Since arriving there the babe has become much worse, with no hope of its recovery. Mrs. Williams is also in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Parvin and daughter, Miss Jennie, visited Eugene this week.

Several Woodmen from this place attended the Woodmen log-rolling in Eugene last week. They all report a fine time.

E. R. Parker and family of Creswell, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Parker.

Henry Howard has moved to Fall Creek, where he is employed in the Booth-Kelly Company's logging camp.

The recent rains have done the crops and gardens a great amount of good.

Parvin-Cruzan Brothers have put on a force of men to run their planer by night.

Lorane Items.

(Guard Special Service.) Lorane, May 20.—Preparations for Memorial Day exercises are in progress.

Mrs. Atkinson and her daughter, Mrs. I. F. Inman, are visiting friends in Portland.

Junction creamery wagon again visits our valley.

Rev. Moon preached in the Christian church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Hardy Crow goes to Portland this week.

The basket social given for the benefit of the Christian church, last Friday evening, was quite a success. The ladies seemed to vie with each other in the making of dainty baskets, filled with delicious fare. Some \$80 was raised and a pleasant time reported.

FARM FOR SALE. A farm of 216 acres in Pleasant Hill precinct is offered for sale. 130 acres in cultivation and more suitable. Balance pasture and 16 acres of timber. Suited for grain, hay and stock. Well watered by springs. Two dwelling houses on premises. Call on or address.

C. S. RICHARDSON, Pleasant Hill, Or. C. A. PARKER, Springfield, Or.

J. W. KAYS' FURNITURE CO Embalmers and Funeral Directors

Day & Henderson, Undertakers and Embalmers, Cor. Will and 7th

WILL VISIT THE SCHOOLS

The following address has been mailed by J. W. Geary Post, G. A. R., of this city to every member of the organization in the country districts of the county inside the jurisdiction of the local post:

"Comrade—Memorial Day, May 30, will soon be here, and we wish that each and every Comrade will see that the graves of our deceased comrades that rest in cemeteries in your vicinity be decorated with a flag and the choicest flowers.

"Kindly report immediately after Memorial Day the names, company and regiment, and also name of cemeteries where they rest and whether they are marked with monument or government headstones. (Those intending to come to Eugene could decorate the graves on Friday, the day previous to Memorial Day.)

"May 24th is Memorial Sunday, and we earnestly desire that all Comrades and families be with us to attend Memorial Services at the M. E. church at 10:45 a. m. It is our Commander-in-Chief's desire to make this the most complete Memorial Service of the G. A. R. ever held in the United States.

"Comrades, kindly lend us your aid in carrying out this noble work. Ascertain the number of flags needed and they will be furnished on application.

"Visit your schools on Thursday afternoon preceding Memorial Day.

JOHN INGHAM, Post Commander.

R. A. BARTLETT, Adjutant.

WILL VISIT SCHOOLS. According to the custom of the G. A. R. and in pursuance to orders from National headquarters, through department commanders, members of the order throughout the country will visit the public schools on Thursday afternoon, May 28, and address the pupils upon the necessity of the proper observance of Memorial Day.

SUNDAY SERVICES. The Guard is requested to again announce the annual Memorial sermon to be delivered by Rev. B. F. Rowland at the M. E. church, Sunday, May 21, at 10:45 a. m. The G. A. R., W. R. C. and Ladies of the G. A. R. will attend in a body.

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Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. H. Fletcher

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Extra Special

SATURDAY NIGHT 7 TO 9.

An opportunity like this comes but seldom in one's life time. The bargains we offer Saturday night is a very rare opportunity to secure silks at about half price.

500 yards of Silk, worth from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per yard, Saturday night .90

This silk comes in Crystal Cord, Filo Satin and Fancy Brocade and Stripe.

25 Pair Odd Corsets, selling from \$1.75 to \$2.50 Saturday night 7 to 9 .50

50 Pair of our regular 75c kid fitting Corsets, Saturday night 7 to 9 .50

500 Yards of Torchon Lace and Embroidery worth up to 15c, Saturday night 7 to 9 .05

Gents Furnishing Department

25 Dozen more of those beautiful Silk ties in 4-in-hand Midget Bows, Midget String Ties, etc, your choice Saturday night 7 to 9 .25

Parties living in the country may participate in these bargains during the day.

"Grand Special"

Money-Back Dress Goods Sale

With an extra 10 per cent returned with each yard of Dress Goods purchased in the store during the coming week.

Come try your luck with the throngs of people who are Patronizing the New Store---New Goods---and New Prices.

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A Place to Save Money.