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The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician, which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

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## SMALL INTEREST IN OPENING OF RESERVE LANDS

Only Thirteen Entries Made At Roseburg When the Timb Came to File

The opening entry of nearly 11,000 acres of government land at the United States land office in Roseburg yesterday morning was not attended by a heavy rush of applicants, says the Roseburg Review. Just thirteen entries were filed, and these in the aggregate involves less than 1,000 acres or a little over one-seventh of the total acreage available for filing. All of the land was formerly a part of the Umpqua National forest. In reality, 1,840 acres in all were withdrawn, out of this some 50,000 acres were covered either by entries or railroad scrip prior to its inclusion in the reserve by President Roosevelt's blanket order of March 2, 1897.

Little of the land thrown open yesterday was valuable for either timber or agricultural purposes. This accounts for the small number of entries filed. Three of the thirteen applicants, however, got first-class claims. Two of these are Portland men, Roscoe A. Wall and Homer G. Mulholland, of Coos county. Wall entered a quarter section in Benton county which is said to contain 7,000,000 feet of standing timber, but, singularly enough, he made a homestead filing. Weekly also filed a homestead entry, getting 30 acres of rich bottom land in Coos county, which he is going to convert into a dairy ranch.

Mulholland filed on a quarter-section in Benton county, which he estimates contains 3,500,000 feet of timber. His entry was made under the new timber and stone act, which provides that the applicant must give an estimate of the timber from a personal examination, his estimate of the value of such timber and also of the land.

Estimates of the timber and stone entries, together with their timber estimates and values, follow:

Andrew Middleton, of Eugene, 120 acres in sec. 10, 19-3, Lane county; 1,000,000 feet, \$275.

R. N. Harry, Sitka, 80 acres in sec. 10, 28-9, Coos county; 500,000 feet, \$175.

Carl Woodson, of Eugene, 160 acres in sec. 4, 21-3, Douglas county; 1,500,000 feet, \$375.

F. M. Spencer, of Gardiner, 160

acres in sec. 22, 21-11, Douglas county; 1,000,000 feet, \$500.  
Mary A. Wros, of Gardiner, 160 acres in sec. 20, 20-9, in Douglas county; \$300,000 feet, \$400.  
John A. Wros, of Gardiner, 80 acres in sec. 20, 20-9, in Douglas county; 440,000 feet, \$225.  
Wm. H. Smith, of Gardiner, 80 acres in sec. 20, 20-9, in Douglas county; 600,000 feet, \$300.  
Pearl G. Decker, of Eugene, 160 acres in sec. 24, 14-3, in Benton county; 1,000,000 feet, \$225.

WANT SCHAFFER TO WRITE RELIGIOUS HISTORICAL BOOK

Young People's Missionary Movement Thinks Professor is Best Authority

Professor Joseph Schaffer, head of the department of history at the University has been offered the authorship of the book, of the Young People's Missionary Movement, under the title of "How the Gospel Came to the Great Northwest." The book will be published for the benefit of children between twelve and fifteen years, and in treatment is expected to be similar to "Ganda's White Man of Work," which has had a remarkable sale.

The offer is said to be very remunerative, though the professor has not yet accepted the proposition.

The object of the work of the society is to stimulate the interest in Missions. For this purpose it has published whole series of volumes on numerous subjects. The book that Professor Schaffer has been asked to write belongs to the intermediate class.

In a letter telling why they request Professor Schaffer to write the volume, they say that he is known as the authority in the country on Northwest history.

Many compliments are also being sent to the professor and the University on the recent bulletin issued by Professor Schaffer. The title is the "Acquisition of Oregon Territory." Professor Ferrand, of Yale, is one of the many Eastern people, who have sent letters of congratulation.

College News.

Professor E. E. De Can went to Junction today to preside at the debate this evening between the Junction City and Eugene High school.

R. R. Poppleton has been visiting friends at the University. A car standing for protection of passengers has been built at the University landing.

CARELESS BOY BLOWS HEAD OFF WITH SHOTGUN

Tosoma, Jan. 12.—A special dispatch to the News from Sumner says that James Murphy, the fifteen-year-old son of Patrick Murphy, blew off his head by the accidental discharge of a shotgun today. Three years ago he killed his little sister by the accidental discharge of a gun.

LANE COUNTY STOCK ARE WEAK AND THIN

The stock of Lane county, as well as those of Eastern Oregon, and other cattle sections are said to be suffering severely from the hard winter. Grass is reported to be short, and the cattle to be growing weak and thin. The stock at present has sucked the cleanest part of the animals.

No large number of deaths has yet been reported of either cattle or sheep, but one stockman remarked today, that he wished he did not have a single head. The winter so far has put the animals in bad condition, and any losses that may occur will come during the remainder of the season.

HARRISBURG LOCALS.

Perle Widne returned to Eugene Sunday after a few days' visit.

Ancher Alstad returned from Eugene last Saturday where he had been enjoying himself for a few days.

C. A. Chase, of Eugene, was in town Tuesday looking into conditions with a view to investing in a small tract of land. He recently came to the valley from the East.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison, of Eugene, came down yesterday for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Norwood. This is her first visit back here since her marriage last Thanksgiving.—Register.

PRESIDENT HELPS ORPHANS.

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