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NEW HOMESTEAD LAW IN EFFECT

During the closing hours of Congress a bill was passed providing that all pending homestead entries made in good faith prior to January 1, 1914, under the enlarged homestead act by persons who before making such enlarged homestead entry had acquired title to land under the homestead law, be validated, if in other respects regular, in all cases where the original homestead was for less than 160 acres.

The Department holds that a citizen who makes one homestead entry and required title, exhausts his homestead rights, whether he enters 160 acres, 80 acres or 40 acres, or even less.

Truck to Canyon City

W. B. Froude, of the Packard motor Co., passed through here last Monday with one of the big Jeffery motor trucks. He was making delivery of this truck to a Canyon City firm, which was the first to ever go to that place.

Mr. Froude was making excellent time not withstanding the roads between here and The Dalles were in very bad condition and some places the mud would hold up the four horse team traffic, but the truck traveled right along. It was running under full-load capacity and probably the best reasons assigned for its traveling over such roads so easily is the, four-wheel-drive, the four-wheel-steer and the four-wheel-brake, giving it more power, greater ease in handling and not so likely to skid.

Tygh Couple Married

Mr. Dale Bonney and Miss Alice Young were married at Tygh, Monday and left Wednesday for Criterion where they will make their future home.

The couple are well known young people in this part of the country and very highly respected. They have the congratulations of many friends, who wish them a long and happy voyage on the unknown seas of matrimony.

Smock News

The weather is fine every one is plowing.

Every one seems to be on the sick list. The spring fever seems to be the trouble.

Rev. W. A. Waterhouse of Fossil Or. is holding protracted meetings at the Baptist Church on Smock Prairie.

Mrs. Thornton is on the road to recovery and is expected home the first of April.

The Boulder-Lost-Creek Ditch Company held a meeting last Saturday.

Sam Brown purchased several shares of water from the Boulder-Lost-Creek Ditch Co. (Now Mr. Brown lets see what kind of potatoes you can grow on Juniper.

At this writing L. G. Bleakney is better but still very weak from his recent illness.

The Fleming school is proud of the fact that hot lunches are served at the noon hour this term.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tunison are spending the week with relatives at White River.

Roy Castor and little daughter arrived last week from Tacoma, Washington. They are visiting Mrs. Gamber at present.

Mrs. W. H. Aldridge received a

GIRL "HIKERS" TO EXPOSITION

Three girl "hikers" left Portland Monday morning for the Panama Exposition. They took only \$5.00 in their wallets and intend earning their way by showing at playhouses on the road. They will take over a month to complete the trip and visit a great many places of interest, including Crater Lake.

The "hike" will cover about 800 miles and all three of the girls have been training for some time. They are, misses Fay and Jung Shea and Miss Kitty Bebertz. Miss Bebertz recently arrived there from Saginaw, Mich., and once before walked from Saginaw to San Francisco.

A. M. Borzell Dead

A. M. Borzell died on the operating table in Portland a few days ago. Mr. Borzell was in Maupin a short time ago and had made preparations to put in a flour mill and electric plant at this place.

The news of his death was quite a shock to the number of friends he had made while here and who looked forward to the near future when he was to have been one of our citizens.

telegram calling her to Gilliam County on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mr. Aldridge received a letter Tuesday, stating her mother was better but still very low.

Tennie Bleakney arrived Tuesday from an extended visit to Portland. He reports his brother Lou making good headway in the automobile school.

DATE IS SET FOR CANAL OPENING

Celilo Canal opening scheduled for May 5. The main feature is the water parade from Lewiston to Astoria by a combined fleet of river boats which will stop at all principal towns along the line.

The fleets of the Willamette and lower Columbia rivers will assemble at The Dalles in the morning of May 5. A reception will be tendered all visitors. Auto trips to the fruit districts, historical and industrial parade, motor boat races and other sports. In the afternoon the formal opening of the canal at Big Eddy will take place, after which the up river fleet and all visitors will again assemble at The Dalles, where they will be greeted by the blowing of whistles from all steamboats, railroad shops and locomotives. At night a public reception is to be given to all the prominent visitor by The Dalles celebration committee. A glare of lights on the waterfront and a big fireworks display will be a big feature.

A week of celebration is the program in which all the cities on the main rivers will participate and the event will go down in history as one of the greatest achievements ever accomplished by three states; Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

SCHOOL LOCALS

The Cunningham boys have had to drop school as the family has moved to the ranch on Juniper Flat.

Olive Turner has entered school in the first grade.

Hellen Locke was a visitor in the primary room Friday afternoon.

Lawrence Harphan has returned to school after several days absence.

Co. Supt. Bonney sends word that Mr. Moris, Industrial Field Worker for the State Fair Department, will be in Wasco county for two weeks, and will give a stereopticon lecture in the Maupin schoolhouse at 3 o'clock, Tuesday, March 30th. The public is invited.

U. S. Eversby and son, progressive farmers of Wapinitia, were here the middle of the week attending to some business matters.

Herbert Hammer and Herb, Lewis made a trip to The Dalles a few days ago and filed on an additional 160 acres, under the enlarged homestead act.

Harrison Young and his brother-in-law, Fressie Martin, returned Tuesday from the Criterion country where they had been in search of homestead locations. They succeeded in getting some good land.

Bessie Aubrey of Bakeoven is visiting at the Bud Smith home this week.

Dave Donaldson will leave for the Conroy ranch tomorrow.

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Car Turns Turtle

While on a return trip to Tygh last Friday, E. J. Fisher's automobile turned turtle on the grade a short distance from this place and all occupants escaped injury, with only slight damage to the machine itself.

Mr. Fisher was returning from Tygh and Dufur with several traveling men and it was just getting dark when the lights went out, making it very hard to follow the road or miss the rocks. The parties all walked the balance of the way and seemed to be very little worse off for the experience, only they were not inclined to want to do it over again even for a motion picture play.

Cash Store Burns

The Jones Cash Store in Portland, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday. This was one of the largest mail order houses in the West and was patronized by a great many inland state people. The loss was put at at \$155,000.

The catalogue buyers all over the country will now have to trade at home or send farther away for goods that they have heretofore been buying from the Jones cash people.

Wamic Locals

George Ledford is taking down the old rail fence along the lane in front of his place and replacing it with woven wire fencing.

L. W. Yockey is spending a few days on his ranch at the foot of Boulder hill.

J. T. Courtwright sold his eight acres near the school house to Mr. Cline.

C. N. Farlow went to Tygh Monday.

Messers Hinson and Ross have been getting timbers for the construction of a cellar at the ranger station.

George Thornton is the proud father of a bouncing five pound son, arriving the sixth.

Baptismal services were conducted at the usual place on Gate creek Sunday, there being eight candidates. The meetings were to have closed this week, but as there are two more to be baptised next Sunday, their meetings will close at that time instead.

All optical work repaired by H. L. Emmons, Maupin.

BIG TIME FRIDAY BY THE ARTISANS

The Artisans gave a dance and supper last Friday which proved to be one of the best regulated affairs that has taken place here in some time. A number of new members were secured and at the meeting tonight there will be about ten initiated.

The lodge now has about 40 members and all working hard to make it one of the liveliest institutions of its kind in our city. Mr. Drake, the organizer, has been doing some good work and departure tomorrow for his home in Portland will be a source of regret to the many friends he has made while here. The members of the lodge wish him well and and sincerely hope that this farewell will only be for a short time.

Wapinitia Items

Lincoln Hartman is quite sick at present, having been confined to his bed the past week.

Mrs. Ada Delore has been laid up the last week with a severe sore throat but is somewhat improved at this date.

O. L. Paquet left here Monday for a few days visit at Portland and to look after business matters there.

Peter Olsen our road supervisor has a small crew of men at work on the roads, and a much larger crew will be put on at once.

Chas. Delore made a trip to Kingsley Monday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Smith has purchased the Laughlin property of this place.

Work has been resumed on the new road that is being opened up from Wamic to Maupin.

Marion Hustin was quite sick last week but is reported to be much improved at present.

Frank Houston of this place and Zella Myers of Parkdale were married March 1st at the home of the brides parents. Mr. Houston has lived here for the last 20 years and is very well known. The bride has been among us for only a short time, but is highly spoken of and the people gladly welcome her among them. The newly-weds will make their home on the farm recently purchased by Mr. Houston.

Spring work has commenced here, and a number are plowing

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