

# Editorial Page—Washington Co. News.

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## No Discrimination Against Oregon.

Since there has been so strong a feeling against the General Land Office at Washington for the seeming discrimination against Oregon homesteaders, Special Assistant Attorney-General Heney wishes to have it understood that no special discrimination has been made for this state and that homesteaders in Oregon are being treated as those in other states. Although no stones shall be left unturned, the bona fide homesteader does not need fear the doings of the department: "No honest homesteader in Oregon is suffering from discrimination on the part of the department," said Mr. Heney before leaving for San Francisco. "It is true that the department is behind in its work to a certain extent, but this reacts on homesteaders in other states than Oregon. It affects them all alike."

"At one time rather drastic measures were found necessary. In 1904, after the investigations of the Federal Grand Jury had unearthed a condition of wholesale frauds, I made a request of the department, which resulted in a general order suspending all homestead applications in Oregon until such time as we could ascertain the true status of things. Later, however, when the department was able to find out how things stood, this order was relaxed, and now claims are going to patent the same as at other times, where there is no doubt as to the bona fide intent of the applicant."

"Final proofs made before County Clerks have in many cases been found to be tainted with fraud and lax methods in taking the proof that these have been held up until such time as a special agent could be assigned to investigate the good faith of the homesteader. This has resulted in delay in the issuance of patents, but it is no different in Oregon than elsewhere."

"The impression seems to have been created that Oregon has been singled out by the Land Department for unjust discrimination in this matter, but I want to say that such is not the case and that there is no different rule followed by the department in relation to this state than any other where public lands are being acquired under the homestead law."

## Wish to be Health officers.

At the meeting of the Legislature in January a bill will be introduced, authorizing the appointment of undertakers as health officers. A special committee appointed at the convention of the Oregon Funeral Directors Association, will undertake to secure the introduction of such a measure and to attend to other legislative matters which pertains to their association. Dr. R. C. Yenney, secretary of the State Board of Health, is a strong advocate of the undertakers being appointed health officers. He believes that the welfare of the state depends upon this and that the health officers and the undertakers should work together for the welfare of the different communities. It is hoped that such a move may receive attention at the legislature, for many of the eastern states have found out that much good has been derived and Oregon ought to follow in footsteps that have proved beneficial to other states.

## For the Careless Hunter.

The season for pheasant hunting will soon be here. October 1st is the

first day and after that date the country about here will be in a continual uproar caused by the resounding echo of shotguns. Many of the local hunters have already secured their license. The birds this year are plentiful and the first day of the season promises to be one to be long remembered. Hunters will also find when they start for the fields, that many warnings have been posted, but these are not posted so much in order to keep persons from hunting, as to keep out so many hunters that in the past have been so careless. They break down fences, leave gates open, injure stock that is grazing in the fields or perhaps shoot at random for the fun of shooting if they have been unlucky in the day's hunting. Do not blame the land owner for his case is mostly one for the protection of life.

## How to Build up Oregon.

Many good speeches were heard in Salem last week during the session of the Oregon State Development League. Perhaps the most interesting was the one delivered by C. W. Mott, general emigration agent of the Northern Pacific railway. Mr. Mott told how to induce people to settle in this state and what railways and towns could do to secure immigration. "Let Oregon do as she has done in the past—hold out the warm hand of welcome to all who desire to better their condition and provide homes for themselves and children, and the state as a whole will reap the benefit."

"Oregon is about 345 miles east and west, and 275 miles north and south. It has a splendid climate, is free from sudden changes, and is also free from cholera, yellow fever and other epidemics which have cursed other parts of the country."

"Only about one third of your area is being cultivated. The interior of the state will have to be blessed with railroads in order to bring your products profitably to market."

"The industrial advancement of Oregon has been very rapid in the last few years. Your lumber production was \$15,500,000 last year; live stock about \$19,172,000; your grain about \$1,050,000; hops about \$2,500,000; fish about \$1,185,000. Your fruit crop of 1904 was worth \$2,413,000; your dairy of 1905 about 7,500,000; your mining was over \$5,000,000, and the total of all the industries both of manufacturing and natural products of 1905 was \$96,798,000. The population of Oregon at that time was over 500,000, and on this basis, the per capita would be about \$193.60."

"A large portion of your land must be aided by irrigation. Instead of waiting for the slow wheels of the government to move, you should induce local capital to develop every prospect of irrigation, for as we all know, irrigation produces crops of better quality and greater quantity than can be raised on non-irrigated land."

"Your school laws are liberal and your educational advantages more inviting and on a better foundation than those of a great many other states that have been settled longer than yours. Oregon stands third from the top in the list of states free from illiteracy, having a percentage of 99.58 out of a possible 100, who can read and write, and the graduates of your normal schools and colleges have no trouble in entering the higher institutions of learning in the east."

"There is no question that with a great, big rural population and your lands all occupied you will become one of the richest and most progressive states in the union, and you will have a firm and lasting future if you will only fill your state with a good class of agricultural people."

## The New Naturalization Law.

The new national naturalization law, which goes into effect September 25, will take the naturalization of foreigners out of the jurisdiction of the county courts and place it in the hands of the circuit courts. All naturalization blanks must thereafter be obtained from the clerks of the circuit courts. These blanks are all numbered, the clerk receiving them being held accountable for all the numbers received. Any application for naturalization must be filed for a period of not less than ninety days before final action, and must be on a set day of a term of court, but

no such naturalization can be completed within thirty days preceding a general election. The whole matter of naturalization is practically placed under federal control, through the machinery of the state courts, and it is evident that the intent is stricter supervision and to prevent wholesale naturalization preceding an election.

## S. P. Makes Concessions to the Hop Shippers.

Another concession has been made by the Southern Pacific to hop shippers, which is said to do away with the last complaint buyers and growers have to offer that can be remedied without violating the provisions of the interstate commerce law, which governs the minimum loading of cars. A circular issued August 25 gave notice of a reduction of the tariff on hops from Pacific Coast terminals to Eastern common points to \$1.50 in carloads, minimum space loading capacity of cars but for not less than 20,000 pounds.

A new ruling gives the shippers privilege, in the event they consign more than a car or less than two cars at the same time, a rate on the excess carload basis, instead of being forced to pay the less than carload tariff on the extra bales, both shipments being covered by one shipping receipt. Owing to the Hepburn act now in effect, notice must be given the Commission and change will not go into effect for 30 days.

During the last week Portland has been entertaining the committee on the improvement of harbors and rivers from Washington. This committee was sent out by Congress to inspect the rivers and harbors of Oregon and the personels are Congressmen Joseph E. Ransdell and W. L. Jones. They have already visited the Celilo Canal, the mouth of the Columbia and the locks at Oregon City. Congressman Ransdell in an address before the Commercial Club admitted that the government was not doing its duty, and he intends on going back to do all he can for Oregon.

The Portland preachers all had a shot last Sunday at young Velguth and his embezzling of the Portland Gas Company—some rebuked the gas company; others, young Velguth; and still others the woman in the case, but it is supposed that from now on Portland will be free from such thieving and wholesale robberies—the preachers have had their say.

Puter's ambition now is to tell the people of this country how he swindled government land and intends to write a book while in jail. Better let him forget his thieving operations and "Jesse James" tactics. We have heard enough of him and the land gang.

Seattle has voted down the proposition for public ownership of its street car system, to be acquired by the issuance of municipal bonds, and that question is now settled in that city for some time at least.

Over \$500 worth of silver cups have been put up for prizes at the next annual stock show of the Tillamook county farmers. These are in the main confined to stock which shall be owned and in Tillamook before March 1 of next year. Good work.

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## Jamestown Jottings.

The Jamestown Exposition will open at noon, April 26, 1907 and close at the hour of midnight, November 30, 1907.

An effort is being made to remove the remains of the Indian Princess Pocahontas from England to her native soil. If this be done they will probably find their permanent resting place on the site of the Jamestown Exposition, near Norfolk, Va., where a monument to the memory of Pocahontas is now under course of construction.

Comfort will be the keynote at the Jamestown Exposition. When the visitor is weary of sightseeing he can tumble into a bathing suit and get cooled and rested in the tonic waters of the beach. There is no undertow in Hampton Roads and the bathing is free from danger. A government Life Saving Corps will give demonstrations of life-saving methods every day.

The greatest tobacco display ever made in the world will be one of the interesting features of the Jamestown Exposition. An entire building will be devoted to tobacco.

Hampton Roads can furnish safe anchorage to all the navies of the world, and during the Jamestown Exposition next year the greatest gathering of war craft ever assembled will manoeuvre upon its historic waters. All the great powers and many of the smaller ones have agreed to send creditable representation.

Pouhatten, the famous father of his more famous daughter Pocahontas, will be honored at the Jamestown Exposition by having named for him the Pouhatten Guards, who will police the grounds.

The location allotted the state buildings at the Jamestown Exposition are all along the water front and from their windows and shady porches the entire marine spectacle on the waters of Hampton Roads may be witnessed. Thus the sons and daughters of the states may make themselves at home in comfortable chairs and enjoy all the sights and delights of the greatest show on earth, not only on the water but on the beach, piers and grand boulevards.

Trespassing notices on sale at the News office.

## What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heartburn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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" 7 "	9:00 a. m.
" 9 "	1:30 p. m.
" 1 "	4:16 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND	
No. 2 Departs	9:00 a. m.
" 4 "	6:20 p. m.
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" 10 "	9:20 p. m.

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