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One Deschutes Ranch.

"Uncle John" Sisemore's ranch shows the possibilities of the Deschutes valley. He has this year cut timothy and red top as tall as a man and now his mower is in oats nearly as high that will be made into hay. He raises turnips and rutabagas large as 10-pound lard pails and they are crisp all the way through. His onions grow so fast that he cannot keep them thinned out in the rows and his lettuce and radishes wax correspondingly. Potatoes grow luxuriantly except in a few spots where frost strikes. Twenty-one years ago Mr. Sisemore came to this place on the river, where John Todd occupied a log cabin and viewed complacently the expanse of grassy bottom land. It just fitted the Sisemore eye and he opened negotiations to buy it. When Mr. Todd offered to sell his homestead right for \$1400 Mr. Sisemore took the offer. He perfected his government title and has held the place ever since and he is as pleased with it today as he was the day he paid John Todd \$1400 for the right to make homestead entry.

To the original quarter-section Mr. Sisemore has added until he now has a ranch of 240 acres, with good house and the best barn on the Deschutes. Seventy-five of the 240 acres are bottom land and under ditch. The remainder is timber and grazing land. Mr. Sisemore has sent to California for a scraper with which he will level down two or three knolls that now reach above the water line. Mr. Sisemore has two farms in the Rogue river valley, but in his estimation they will not compare with his ranch on the Deschutes.

A Big Land Deal.

Frank Forest has sold his Lone Pine ranch to the Prineville Land & Livestock Company and also leased his store at Forest's, 13 miles west of Prineville, to the company for a term of five years, or longer at the option of the company. The headquarters of the company are at present at Muddy, in Wasco county, but will be transferred to Forest's on January 1 next, when the company will take possession. The Forest place is to be managed by C. C. O'Neil, the company's superintendent, and Mr. Forest is to take the Tetherow place now occupied by C. O. Bethel. O'Neil

Bros., of Prineville, engineered this deal, in which nearly two thousand acres of land have changed ownership and the lease of 1200 acres more is included.

Le Bande a Morte; Vive le Bande!

A pretty girl,
A summer night,
One man and all is well, oh,
Another night
And man (same girl),
And all is gone to—hillo.

Thus runs the sad and soulful requiem over Brokers' Concert Band. It is a short story and too sacred for profanation in prosy prose. But from the ashes of the flame that consumed the Broker Concert Band, arose instanter, like the phoenix bird, the Bend Concert Band, with George Schlecht as its guardian angel, and the boys will continue to breathe through their mellow horns their penitential notes. The close affinity between the tender passion and the tuneful muse was never more clearly demonstrated. But Harry Broker says the spell is broken and that hereafter his ministrations to the band will be on the basis of so much per. This suits the band also and business will now show its superiority over sentiment and carry the band on to a crescendo success. It is now passing the hat for a bass drum.

What Bend is Up Against.

In the last two weeks Bend has been honored by the visits of two kinetoscope show failures—each of which was a little worse than the other—and a circus that we are glad to say didn't stop to entertain us. The first kinetoscope operator was fresh from the hay field and didn't understand his machine. The only part of his show worth seeing was the love-making scene in which Dr. Edwards appeared. The calcium burned brightly enough while that slide was running. The second operator said he had run out of carbide, after keeping the audience waiting three-quarters of an hour, and cheerfully refunded the—tickets! He discovered that he had plenty of carbide in his tent just before leaving the next morning.

Every day will be a special day at Portland's big fall carnival, September 14 to 26 inclusive, and it is safe to say that it will be largely attended from this section.

PREPARING TO OPEN SCHOOL.

Board Holds a Meeting—Teacher to Be Hired Next Tuesday.

A meeting of the district school board was held at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening. The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for supplying fuel and for janitor service at the schoolhouse for the coming year and an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday evening, when the meeting will be for the purpose of hiring a teacher.

The meeting was held pursuant to a notice given in writing by Chairman Wiest. He served the notice upon Directors Cottor and Triplett, both of whom were present. John Steidl, whose seat is contested by Mr. Triplett, was also present. The only other person present was J. M. Lawrence, who occupied the clerk's desk. Preceding the business of the meeting there was a little informal discussion of the advisability of agreeing that the undisputed members of the board should conduct the business of the district until the court should decide which of the others is entitled to act. Chairman Wiest told of his attempt to reach an understanding with Director Cottor by which neither of the claimants to the disputed seats should be recognized before the decision of the court, and of Cottor's declining to enter such arrangement, and he then asked Mr. Steidl if he would be willing to agree that neither claimant should act before the court's decision should be made. Mr. Steidl said he did not wish to do anything that would injure the school but he did not think he ought to consent to the proposed arrangement.

Chairman Wiest called upon the clerk to read the minutes of the previous meeting. When they were read Director Cottor objected to their approval, not stating the ground of his objection. On roll call the minutes were approved by the following vote: Ayes, Triplett and Wiest; noes, Cottor. These were the minutes of the board meeting immediately following the annual election and they have been published in full in The Bulletin.

Mr. Steidl asked that the record show that his recognition as a director was refused by the chair. The chair declined to entertain the request from Mr. Steidl, whom he ruled to be an outsider not entitled to participate in the official proceedings of the board. The chair suggested that if Director Cottor chose to make the request it would be recognized. Director Cottor did make the request and it was duly entered of record. Mr. Steidl then left and the others proceeded with the business of the meeting.

After an informal and amicable discussion of school matters Director Cottor moved that the clerk call for bids for janitor service at the schoolhouse, the bids to be submitted by the evening of September 8, and the motion was carried. He also made a motion that the clerk call for bids for supplying 15 ricks of stovewood 20 inches long at the schoolhouse, which was carried.

The applications of Miss Omeg, of Prineville, Miss Roberts, of Bend, and Mr. Edwards, of Sisters, to teach the Bend school were briefly discussed, after which an adjournment was taken until next Tuesday evening, when the matter of hiring a teacher will be taken up. School will probably begin the succeeding Monday.

HAPPENINGS IN BEND.

Mrs. E. R. Riley and daughter, Miss Mary, spent Sunday in Bend, the guests of Mrs. Wiest.

A fine son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Donkel, at the Meadows, Wednesday morning.

Rennie Booth came up Monday from Prineville to look after his many business interests in this section.

Messrs. John L. Kever and the five Triplets left Wednesday on a bear hunting expedition at the headwaters of the Tumello.

Misses Iva West and Mildred Baldwin left Wednesday for a visit to the latter's home at Powell buttes. They returned yesterday evening to Bend.

The dance tonight is declared off. Instead of raising money for a drum by this means a subscription paper is being circulated, with the result that \$25 has been subscribed. This amount will purchase a bass drum,

and a long felt want in the band will be soon filled.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Drake and Miss Marion Wiest drove to Prineville Tuesday. Mrs. Drake and Miss Wiest returned the next day but Mr. Drake went on to Portland.

John Sisemore is about to build a two-story box building 22x60 feet for a store at his place. It will cost about \$1000. L. G. Barron, a Walla Walla real estate man and merchant, will be associated with Mr. Sisemore in the store.

T. P. McCallister, of Crooked river, came up from his ranch last night with a load of hay for the Pilot Butte Development Company. He has contracted with the company to deliver 100 tons of baled hay at Bend this fall at \$17 a ton. Who wouldn't be a farmer!

John Templeton, W. A. Booth and D. F. Stewart, of Prineville, returned today from their outing in the mountains. They had been out two weeks, and as far west as the Willamette's headwaters, but Mr. Templeton reported seeing only one bear, the claws of which he carried home in his saddlebags.

Veda Dorrance was playing with some children in Garden Row Wednesday afternoon and climbed over the wire fence that surrounds the Drake garden, for clover blossoms to make a wreath. Returning she caught on a barb which made a gaping three-inch rent in her shin. By prompt attention the wound was put in good shape for healing.

Ora Poindexter, his wife, son and nephew Ralph, and Rean West, returned Tuesday afternoon from their fishing trip to Davis and Odell lakes. They were equipped for both hunting and fishing, and even took a boat along for the latter sport, but during the entire two weeks they were at the lakes no fish were killed for packing; just enough for current use could be caught. Ora said he met an old she-bear with two cubs one day, but of course it happened at a time when he was fishing and he had no gun with him.

"Uncle Jack" Vandeventer, aged 81 years, is quite ill at the home of his son William P., above Lava postoffice. The old gentleman was stricken with a bowel complaint that has been prevalent in the Deschutes valley recently and it was feared for a time that it would be his last fight. Word was sent to his sons, who hurried to his bedside. Dr. Edwards was also sent for and he was able to relieve the aged patient so much that he is expected soon to recover. "Uncle Jack" Vandeventer is an Oregon pioneer of 1848. Until about 20 years ago he lived in the Willamette valley. Then he came to this stock country, where his sons had acquired extensive interests, and he has since made his home here. He has led an active life and is still robust for an octogenarian.

"Dad" West met with an accident last Friday evening that might have proved more serious. He was unloading beef from the delivery hack preparatory to moving it into the meat market and to facilitate the handling of the beef he was standing on an apple box. As he had a quarter in the air and was in the act of getting a good hold the box turned over. Dad's feet went up and Dad went down. He hit the ground pretty hard, and then the quarter of beef struck him full in the chest. As it weighed about 150 pounds it was no light blow, and Dad thought he never would get his breath again. In a little while he recovered himself sufficiently to go home, and after a rest on Saturday was able to be around again. At present he is recovering from the bruises received in the accident.

W. A. Laidlaw, president of the Columbia Southern Irrigation Co., was the victim of untoward circumstances last Thursday night the results of which he will not forget in a hurry. A. C. Lucas had driven him over to the company's ditch, and on arriving at that point Mr. Laidlaw, who is thoroughly familiar with the country, said that he would walk the rest of the way to the camp, and that as it was late and rather dark Mr. Lucas had better drive home. So Mr. Laidlaw was left on the desert at the ditch. The camp had moved during his recent absence, however, and was two miles away from its former location; and when he arrived at the old camp site and failed to find any

traces of it other than a few scattered condensed milk tins his feelings may be imagined. Mr. Laidlaw heard the blasting next morning and by that sound he was guided into camp about 10 o'clock.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1897.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, August 31, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1897, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by Act of August 4, 1894,

John T. Gardner of Cass Lake, county of Cass, state of Minnesota, has on March 6, 1903, filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1901, for the purchase of lots 2 and 4 and 1/2 sec 24, T. 19 S., R. 12 E., W. 30.

And will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of November, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Michael Conner, Thomas Twest, J. W. Koontz, John McTaggart, of The Dalles, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 7th day of November, 1903.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, July 17, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Smith, county clerk at Prineville, Oregon, on Saturday, September 5, 1903, viz:

Callie M. Gardner, of Sisters, Oregon;

H. E. No 252, for the sec 8, T. 15 N., R. 11 E., W. 30.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

George F. Cyrus, Warren D. Cyrus, of Prineville, Or.; William F. Kyrreear, M. J. Whit, of Sisters, Oregon.

J. J. Smith, Register.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1897.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 15, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1897, entitled, "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by Act of August 4, 1894, the following-named persons have filed in this office their sworn statements, to-wit:

Donald Shaw of Forest Grove, county of Washington, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1902, filed Jan. 12, 1903, for the purchase of the sec 10, T. 16 S., R. 10 E., W. 30.

Peter Naimith of Hannah, county of Cavalier, state of North Dakota, sworn statement No. 1901, filed Jan. 12, 1903, for the purchase of the sec 24, T. 15 N., R. 10 E., W. 30.

Mary Shaw of Forest Grove, county of Washington, state of Oregon, sworn statement No. 1903, filed Jan. 12, 1903, for the purchase of the sec 15, T. 16 S., R. 10 E., W. 30.

That they will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish their claims to said land before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of November, 1903.

They name as witnesses: Peter Naimith, William Hay, Nevin McIntyre, of Hannah, N. Dak.; Mike Connor, of The Dalles, Or.; Donald Shaw, Mary Shaw, of Forest Grove, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before the said 10th day of November, 1903.

MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

Homestead Consolidated

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, July 16, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on Friday, October 2, 1903, viz:

Pearl M. George, of Sisters, Oregon;

H. E. No 1026, for the sec 34, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. 30.

Almina L. George, of Sisters, Oregon;

H. A. No 1025, for the sec 34, T. 12 S., R. 10 E., W. 30.

Witnesses: L. Allingham, Joe Graham, Pearl M. George, Guy G. George and Mrs. A. L. George, all of Sisters, Oregon.

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