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FRIDAY - JUNE 16, 1905

Hurrah for Bend's Fourth of July!

The weather is warming up and the country drying out, and the demand for light clothes and soft drinks is growing.

The annual school meeting will take place at the school house next Monday afternoon. A director in place of L. D. Wiest and a clerk in place of Dr. Nichol are to be elected.

Now that the public water service is about to be started the community should stand together for measures to protect the purity of the supply. The Deschutes river is all right if man will refrain from polluting it, and it must be seen to that he does refrain. This is something everybody is interested in.

PERSONAL ROAD TAX.

An impression prevails to some extent that the laws provide no means whereby a penalty for refusal to work or pay the personal road tax can be enforced. This is an error. The law makes it the duty of the road supervisor, in case a person subject to the tax shall fail to respond to official notice, to proceed to collect the tax by levy upon and sale of any property that can be found belonging to the delinquent; and no property is exempt from such process. If no property can be found, the supervisor is directed to bring an action in his own name against the delinquent, and any judgment "shall be enforced in the same manner as a judgment for a fine in a criminal action." This means that the delinquent may be sent to jail to serve time for the amount of the judgment against him for personal road tax. The action can be brought in justice court.

This personal road tax is fixed in the law at two days' labor or \$3 in cash. "Each male between 21 and 50 years of age, except those who are a public charge or are too infirm to perform labor" are subject to the tax in this county.

LESS LAND TO APPLICANTS.

An important ruling of the secretary of the interior has just been promulgated, whereby the total amount of non-mineral government land to which one person is entitled is reduced from 480 to 320 acres. That is, it cuts one's land rights down 160 acres. Heretofore, under the rulings of the land department, timber land has not been counted in the 320 acres of "agricultural and not mineral" land which one was entitled to enter. Hereafter it is to be so counted. The secretary's instruction runs, —

Upon consideration of the whole subject, the history of the legislation, the evil sought to be remedied, and the remedy applied, and studying the matter in the light of well defined rules of construction, the department is now of the opinion that the purpose of congress in the cited legislation was to apply the rule of limitation to the lands disposed of under any of the land laws, other than those acquired under the mineral land laws; and in expressing the conclusion used the words "agricultural lands" only in contradistinction from mineral lands.

Therefore, all applications for

non-mineral land hereafter made, timber and stone as well as homestead or desert, must be accompanied by an affidavit that the applicant since April 30, 1890, has not acquired title to and is not now claiming "an amount of land which, together with that now applied for, will exceed in the aggregate 320 acres."

If one now takes 320 acres of desert land he has no homestead or timber right left. If he takes a full homestead and a full timber claim he has no right to a desert claim. He is entitled to all three forms of entry, but he cannot take more than 320 acres in all. Before this new ruling it was possible for one to take 480 acres in all, of non-mineral land. The new rule makes no change respecting mineral land entries.

Notice.

Orrin Miller sells the "Multum in Parvo" self heating sad iron. He will call on you. Think it over.

Cheap barley chop at Merrill building.

Miss Maud Vanderpool, of Prineville, was a Bend visitor Sunday.

Give your family a rest and take Sunday dinner at Pilot Butte Inn.

At the Merrill building, furnished rooms for rent, inquire at drug store.

S. D. Percival, of the Madras Pioneer, spent Sunday visiting friends in Bend.

Theo. Adams, of Payette, Idaho, came in to look over the Bend country this week.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — Two relinquishments on good homesteads. Address J. C. Cline Falls, Oregon.

Mrs. M. J. Morrison is recovering from a serious surgical operation that has kept her bedfast for more than a month.

J. Wagner, of Moorhead, Minn., is again, in the Bend country looking over the ground. Mr. Wagner has a son here and owns considerable land in this vicinity.

Over 200 samples of wall paper including all the latest designs in figures, ingrains, Moire silks and tile papers, from 5c per roll up.

N. P. WIDDER.

C. M. Triplett, Ed Brosterhouse and Eb. Crabtree left Tuesday morning for an extended fishing and hunting trip in the mountains. They will probably go as far as Klamath Falls.

As soon as Hugh O'Kane's new hotel, the Oregon House, is ready to go into, C. M. Triplett will fit up a modern barber shop to be run in connection. It will have entrance on the Oregon side, next the bowling alley in the hotel building.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Ellis, of Chicago, are expected tomorrow to spend some weeks, perhaps the summer, in Bend, with their son, H. C. Ellis. They came from a tour in California. Mrs. Eli Ellis is a relative of the late Cecil Rhodes, of South Africa.

Ten thousand sheep passed Bend this week on way to summer range in the mountains—two bands of Morrow & Keenan's sheep in charge of H. H. Glow, who worked all winter for the D. I. & P. Co. at Bend, and "Yakima" Vaughn, and two bands of Joe Taylor's sheep.

At the D. I. & P. club houses the checked system is being used to irrigate the lawn. Water for this purpose is taken from the Pilot Butte ditch and led in a ditch along the Drake lawn, then along the fence at the alley back of the Goodwillie and Guerin residences to the lawn of the club houses.

Last Friday evening the big automobile came snorting in from Shaniko with W. E. Guerin, Hugh O'Kane, J. Wagner, Theo. Adams and Don Rae on board. Mr. Guerin came direct from New York City and Mr. O'Kane was returning from Portland where he had been on business and visiting the exposition.

Alva Walter, who has been employed at the barn of the Bend Livery & Transfer Co., was the victim of a very painful accident one day last week. He was pulling at a ball of hay when the hook suddenly broke loose letting him fall backward through the manhole out of the mow and to the floor below, severely bruising and cutting the side of his face and his right arm and side. Dr. Nichol was called and rendered medical assistance and the patient is now doing nicely.

L. T. North, of Bend, sold a herd of 76 cattle which he owned in the John Day valley for \$1,050. They go to Silver Lake buyers and are to be delivered and paid for in July. Last fall he sold 20-odd steers to the same purchaser.

J. Millson Roberts wheeled in from the Sisters ranch Wednesday and left yesterday morning for his homestead up the Deschutes. Elmer J. Merrill and Joe Taggart accompanied him to their respective homesteads.

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Arrive Prineville.....	7 a. m.	Arrive Prineville.....	12:00 m.
Leave Prineville.....	12:30 p. m.	Leave Prineville.....	1 p. m.
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