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RULING IS MODIFIED

New Order Covering Issuance of Patents.

EFFORT TO ELIMINATE FRAUD

President Roosevelt Exempts Seven Kinds of Entries from Examination by Government Officer.

President Roosevelt has recently issued an order declaring that no final certificate, patent or other evidence of title shall be issued by the government, "until an actual examination has been made on the ground by an authorized officer of the government." However, the order provides for seven exceptions, noted below. This order will interest many people, inasmuch as there are many at Bend and vicinity who have made final proof on homestead, timber claims and desert claims and who are anxiously waiting the issuance of their patents. The order has just been received by the local land offices and has been given to the press. It follows in full:

The White House, Washington, January 25, 1907.—The Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:—To prevent the fraud now practiced in the acquisition of public lands of the United States, I have directed that hereafter no final certificate, patent, or other evidence of title shall be issued under the public land laws until an actual examination has been made on the ground by an authorized officer of the government; but the following shall be exempted from the force of this order:

(1) All claims which have heretofore been examined on the ground by an authorized officer of the government whose report is found satisfactory.

(2) All claims where heretofore an officer of the government other than officers authorized to take final proof shall have been present at the taking of final proof to cross examine claimant and witnesses, if such proof is found satisfactory.

(3) All claims where claimant's compliance with law has been established by contest or other regular adverse proceedings.

(4) Entries which may have been confirmed by virtue of any act of congress.

(5) Selections and entries in which no residence or improvement is required by law, when the lands embraced therein are strictly speaking in agricultural districts, or when their character has been fixed by investigation and classification made in accordance with law.

(6) Cases of reissuance of patents because of some clerical error occurring in the patent heretofore issued.

(7) All Indian allotments which have been regularly approved in accordance with instructions of the Secretary of the Interior.

You will issue all necessary instructions to carry this order into effect. This order is in lieu of my order of December 15, 1906.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

ATKINSON ANSWERED.
M. F. Hodson Makes Reply to Anti-Divisionist.

BEND, Feb. 12.—Editor Bulletin: I deem it hardly necessary to reply to the insulting remarks pointed at me in an article printed in last week's edition of The Journal, written by Mr. Atkinson. But for the benefit of those who may not be acquainted with the gentleman from the "Jack Pines," I will say that those remarks were directed from person malice, and not from what I told him regarding the things that have led up to the county division question, as the gentleman knows very well that he has no just grounds to fight the division on.

Mr. Atkinson says his eyes seldom deceive him in figures, but I am sure his ears do, for I made no such assertions as he said I did. I would be very foolish to quote figures on assessments that I could not prove. The figures I quoted to Mr. Atkinson I obtained from reliable persons who had examined the county records to obtain the same.

I told him that Smith & Wilt were assessed \$7,240, nearly as much as C. W. Elkins of Prineville, who was advertising a \$70,000 stock for sale. I did not tell him the highest assessment on any store

in Prineville was only \$9,000. Neither did I tell him that timber claims in the Blue mountains were assessed at only \$500. He says that there is no sale for timber in that region; that only the best claims can be sold for \$1,000. The same old gag that Judge Bell gave the people, and when a Bend man asked him for an option on 50 claims at \$1,000 each he had to take water and said he only had one.

E. A. Sather of Bend has not as large a stock as Smith & Wilt, of Sisters. He says I was giving the people in his section great gags. I was not aware that I was out playing the role of a clown.

When Mr. Atkinson learned that I was in his vicinity with a petition for county division, he made his boast that "He was going to fix some of the people so they would not sign." It seems like the gentleman from the Jack Pines is a past master in the art of juggling the truth, and no doubt has his diploma issued by the Crook County Journal. He says another gag I gave the people was that it is cheaper to build one court house than it was to build two. Now, I will leave it to any sane man if that is not true.

It is only a matter of time until Western Crook will be set aside to create a new county. Then why not pull off from the "ring" and let them build a court house to beautify Prineville and with our share of what it would cost, and a little more, we can build one where it is most needed.

I am sorry that those "chronic kickers" will be compelled to live in the new county, as it would be more agreeable to all if they could be left in the old one.

He says there is not a toot of the segregation under the Carey Act that is paying taxes. That may be true. If it is what will be the total valuation of property in Western Crook when these lands and all the homesteads are patented? I say it will be nearly double what it is today.

He will see then what a low rate of tax we will pay.

I do not feel like taking up any more space in your valuable paper to defend myself of the malicious jabs that were made at me.

If Mr. Atkinson would take some reliable paper like the Bulletin he could keep informed as to county movements.

M. F. HODSON.

COYOTE MAKES A RAID.

Shows Much Strength by Carrying 75-Lb. Porker Up Steep Hill.

A bold bad coyote made a raid on Mrs. Lena Lamb's pig pen last Friday night and came near making away with about 75 pounds of very fresh pork. About 10 o'clock that night the household was aroused at the new home on the western limits of the townsite by the squealing of a pig, and Mr. Adams hastened to the rescue, but the coyote had got his meat and was making for the rimrock above. The squealing of the porker was all that Mr. Adams had to guide him as he followed after in hot pursuit. Not until Mr. Adams was almost upon him did the coyote give up his efforts to kill the pig, and even as it was he succeeded, for the pig died after being taken back to the barn. It was a good-sized shote weighing at least 75 pounds, and it seems quite a feat of strength for so light an animal as a coyote to perform, getting the heavy, struggling porker out of the pen, and then making off with him on the run up the hill through the sage-brush and rocks covered with snow, for a quarter of a mile, but that is what this coyote did.—Madras Pioneer.

Dr. Burris Opens Office.

Dr. A. A. Burris, the osteopath physician, who has a homestead east of town, has rented the George Loucks building, formerly used as a barbershop, and opened up his office therein. Dr. Burris formerly resided at Hillsboro.—Madras Pioneer.

After reading The Bulletin you have that satisfied feeling. Subscribe for it.

MUCH TALK OF WAR

Mikado of Japan Presents Ultimatum.

THAT IS GIST OF LATE REPORT

Story to the Effect that Japan Wants War—Test of Strength Will Come Sooner or Later.

A communication delivered to Secretary of State Root by Ambassador Aoki of Japan is in the nature of an ultimatum, according to the Portland Journal of Feb. 1. The message treats of the San Francisco school question, and insists that subjects of the Mikado shall be treated the same as those of the most favored nations. Acknowledgement of this principle is made the condition precedent to further negotiations. The Mikado insists that his subjects in San Francisco must be accorded the same privileges as subjects of Great Britain, Germany or any other first-class power.

A Californian who was called to the White House to confer with the president on this Japanese question afterwards made the following statement:

"War with Japan is inevitable. It will not come tomorrow, or today, but sooner or later the test of strength will come on the question of which nation shall control the Pacific. This fact is realized by leading members of the president's administration. Consequently, the policy is to shape matters to meet the crisis when it shall arrive."

As to the ultimate end of a war with Japan, Major C. G. Ayers of the United States army, who was with the Japanese for five months in Manchuria, writes from Manila and says: "I hope we will get at it soon. Japan will undoubtedly make a good showing at the start, but the end will be a great disaster for her."

THE REDMOND LETTER.

A Newsy Bunch of Notes from E. C. Park.

REDMOND, Feb. 11.—The undersigned hardly knows whether to send in the usual gist of news this week or not. We are very much afraid that The Bulletin's ready prints will not come, in which case we do not look for the paper. However, as we missed last week owing to scarcity of news, bad roads, loss of mail sack and various other causes, we again take our pen in hand and essay another letter.

Who would have thought it of what once was the desert? We mean the rain, snow, slush, mud, sleet, sloppy roads, and general present discomfort due to so much precipitation. Some folks are already saying, "Only one wetting for spuds this year," and we are inclined to be of the same opinion. Certain it is that it is a great blessing to those who are struggling with the vicissitudes of Oregon dry farming and will greatly benefit the rest of us.

We do not suppose we can add anything to what The Bulletin will already have in print regarding the failure of the Columbia Southern railroad to send our mail out to us. We might say, however, that we believe that if our mail service were in the hands of a private corporation we would have had mail before this. The thing that first started us to thinking this way was the fact that at the time of the Galveston disaster the express companies had their offices running in 24 hours, and Uncle Sam had his postoffice business running in about 30 days.

The euchre club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Morgan.

Friend Shattuck has moved out to his land near Powell Buttes. He took a horse, tent and axe and now we have a new settler.

Messrs. Bates and Gates from North Dakota are here and have bought land north of town. Mr. Gates also bought Mr. Muma's gray team and trail wagon and is ready for work. Later, Mr. Gates while riding on the running gears of the wagon had the misfortune to catch his foot in a sagebrush and sprain his

ankle quite badly. Saturday he was thumping around with the aid of a crutch.

Mr. Buckley was in for a few days with two rigs and several teams waiting for bad roads to subside. Several freighters have thawed out by this time and have gone on their way rejoicing.

We should have reported some time since that Carl Ehret had gone to Portland to buy goods. We can still report the fact for he has not yet returned. When the railroad resumes operations again we are looking for quite an influx of old citizens.

Mrs. Trichler is reported as being considerably better than some time ago. Mr. Meredith and family of Cline Falls spent a day lately in Redmond.

Bernice Simons had an attack of sickness a few days ago.

Messrs. Mudd and Rutherford of Laidlaw spent a day on business in our little burg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Landes, Mr. Tinsley and F. W. Woods were in Prineville last week on timber claim business for Mrs. Landes.

Mr. Covert and family have moved out to the farm again and also J. J. Ellinger.

Mr. Henneger is out again after quite an illness.

Mr. Rowlee is home again after being quarantined by high water at Biggs, Wasco and Dalles City.

Mr. Whitel begins work this morning on his place with three helpers. The undersigned has also been doing some more fencing.

Mr. Prickett has sold his big team and will work at his trade this summer.

We did not have the pleasure of hearing the Cowboy Preacher, Mr. Flenor, yesterday who preached in Mr. Travener's place.
E. C. PARK.

Tumalo Items.

TUMALO, Feb. 12.—Bright sunny days and real spring like weather. Doesn't it seem nice?

People in this vicinity are getting out of patience on account of the delay of outside mail.

Mrs. F. F. Smith and children and the Misses Vera Mackey and Pearl Hightower spent last week at home at the Hightower & Smith mill.

Roy Rannels of Cline Falls was in Tumalo Friday and Saturday on business.

Mr. Hasselberg was a business caller yesterday.

John B. Wimer made a trip to Cline Falls Saturday, returning Sunday.

Chas. Spaug and I. R. Wimer passed through the burg this morning.

Wm. Baker is putting in some winter grain on his homestead this week.

M. N. Neill and Mr. Clark of Laidlaw were out to Mr. Neill's homestead 1 1/2 miles north of Tumalo Monday.

Mr. Puett of Bend passed through here yesterday.

John Conch was a business caller today.

John Edwards and Milt Roberts of Sisters passed through here yesterday en route from Bend.

The Hightower & Smith Co.'s mill whistle blew yesterday after a delay of several weeks caused by the recent storms.

People on the farmers' telephone line have begun to set poles and will have the line in working order as soon as the wire and phones can be gotten in.

Plowing will soon commence as the ground is nearly all thawed out in this vicinity.

We hope to soon hear of the bill passing the legislature for the creation of Deschutes county.

Rosland and Big Meadows Notes.

HOW TO MAKE A DUCK MULLIGAN, OR WHO GOT PG-LED.

1st. You make sure it is hunting season.
2nd. You secure a hunter's license.
3rd. You buy a gun.
4th. You kill your duck, then cook it any old way you want to.

Now one day not long ago three of Bend's most noted sportsmen did lay in a goodly supply of red eye and a small grab stake, and did hie themselves away to the Big Meadows in search of the gay and festive mallard, the coy butter-ball and the big handsome canvas back. Heedless of the fact that the season was closed, heedless also of the fact that Rosland and the Big Meadows is supplied with a watchful game warden and a constable with his weather eye peeled for

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